Mexican presidential candidate shot in Tijuana

By AMANDA COVARRUBIAS
Associated Press

Tijuana (Mexico) — Mexican presidential candidate Donaldo Colosio, was shot twice and seriously wounded Wednesday during a campaign appearance in the border city of Tijuana.

Colosio, the candidate of Mexico's governing party, was rushed to Tijuana General Hospital with gunshot wounds to the head and chest.

"His health is extremely delicate," said Libano Saenz, spokesman for the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), which has won every presidential election for the past 65 years.

Critics complained his free-market economic policies were too close to those of the Salinas administration, which so far has little impact to Mexico's poor. Colosio had stressed the social programs and environmental protection he would implement.

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Benavidez managed to administer first aid to the survivors and carry 17 soldiers to the rescue helicopter, he said.

Upon returning to a field hospital, doctors believed Benavidez to be dead.

He had 37 wounds, including bayonet lacerations sustained from hand-to-hand combat. A faint cough saved Benavidez, alerting the doctors that he was still alive.

"You have never truly lived until you have almost died," he said.

Although this weak cough spared his life, Benavidez lost so much blood that he was unable to move. He spent more than a year in hospitals recovering from the severe wounds he sustained.

After telling his story, Benavidez challenged the ROTC members to live their lives according to three very important ideas: faith, determination, and attitude.

"The one thing I learned in combat is that winners never quit, and quitters never win," he said. "What are you prepared to do?"

Although retired from the military, Benavidez now educates high school and college students about the importance of dedicating one's life to something that will make a difference, instead of falling into the trap of drugs and gang membership.

"I have lived my life by the motto, 'Duty, Honor, and Country.'"
INSIDE COLUMN

The law still stands on St. Paddy's Day

Getting accepted at Notre Dame is a big deal. Everyone knows that you are among the best and brightest. Many of those that acceptance letter better arrive.

With such an abundance of intelligence on campus, it is so difficult to figure out who is actually an illegal activity that is "traditional!" would probably mock me.

The Viewpoint page has run several letters concerning the issue over the past few days. Students complaining about treatment by police and the fact that the bash was busted to begin with.

First of all, the party was illegal. Against the law. How can police intervention with a violation considered a malfunction of law enforcement?

Many of you were in the wrong place at the wrong time. They were arrested because, believe it or not, being in the wrong place at the wrong time can also be illegal! Visiting a common nuisance is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by 90 days in jail.

Different divisions of a police department are responsible for different illegal activities. The SUDS is responsible for Stopping Underage Drinking and Sales. They are not responsible for gangs and drugs and violent crimes, other departmental divisions are.

The uniform division patrols and is largely responsible for the prevention and taking reports of crimes that have already occurred. Drug and gang units handle those concerns respectively.

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Also present here again is a difference of divisions. The SUDS is charged on one count of attempted first-degree murder.

Did anyone bother to ask the area residents or those of The Observer. are those of the author and not necessarily the views of the Observer.

That is why the world should post notify anyone in the vicinity of a bash? Would you like the Drug Task Force to notify the local drug dealer, telling him that you know when and where he will be dealing? Since alcohol is also a drug, is this really so different?

It might go Hollywood. He could headline in Atlantic City or Las Vegas. He already commands $100,000 for an exclusive interview — and he just walked out of jail Wednesday. Joey Buttafuoco stepped out of his cell and back into the spotlight, secure in the knowledge his twisted celebrity grew during 129 days behind bars for the statutory rape of an underage Amy Fisher. "I'm done," the public-enemy-turned-private-citizen said outside the courthouse.

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The SUDS officers will not see the money from the tickets they issued, but they might feel satisfaction at enforcing the law and keeping the peace, which does not include huge key parties at public apartment complexes.

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Aeroflot black box found after crash of Russian plane

WASHINGTON - U.S. officials noticed that Boris Yeltsin's "girl was slow and a little bit stiff," recently, but he appears to be in good health, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott said today.

Talbott, at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on Russia, said Yeltsin's slowness "can almost certainly be explained by the fact that he has been suffering from chronic alcoholism a long time." Yeltsin, vacationing at a Black Sea resort, met with Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin on Tuesday, and the two were seen on state TV. Chernomyrdin said speculation about Yeltsin's health was "seemingly long overdue." But Talbott said Yeltsin has made public appearances in Moscow in recent months, prompting coup rumors and questions about his health. Tiller's description of the plane carved an almost 90-yard swath through the forest and scattered debris across more than one mile, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

The general assembly is almost finished with its pre­emptive strike against Eastern States, Canada, Kentucky, the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday approved a "Kentucky bill" that would make it a felony to knowingly assist in a sui­cide. Rep. Bob Helberger, R-Louisville, said Kentucky needs bill to put "block Kevorkian from practicing in the state. The retired sub­urban Detroit pathologist has assisted at least 20 suicide attempts.

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Military jets crash; 15 killed

By EMERY P. DALESIO

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C.

An Air Force F-16 collided in the air with a C-130 cargo plane and crashed Wednesday, spewing flaming debris that ignited a huge transport plane. Fifteen people were killed and 82 injured.

The fatalities were either on the ground or in the C-141 transport plane that was preparing for parachute training, said Gene Sexton, spokesman at Fort Bragg. The two pilots aboard the F-16 ejected successfully and the C-130 landed safely with five crew members aboard, said Air Force Brig. Gen. Bobby Floyd.

Fifteen people were killed and 82 injured in the crash, said Maj. Jim Hinnant, an Army C-130 spokesman at Fort Bragg. Twenty of the injured were treated and released and the rest remained hospitalized Wednesday. The F-16 and the C-130 were both practicing landing when they collided, Floyd said. The C-130 had completed its training exercise with para troopers and was returning to Pope nearly empty.

"For some unknown reason, they both appeared at the same time at the same place," Floyd said. "Obviously, there was a failure to communicate. Both pilots thought they were cleared to land."

As the F-16 skidded on the tarmac, part of the debris hit the C-141's fuel tanks, igniting a blaze that took five minutes to extinguish. The fighter then skidded off the runway and into an area where Army troops from the 82nd Airborne, the 11th Aviation Brigade and other Fort Bragg units were preparing for jumping exercises.

Academics keep faith by juggling their ethics

By MEGAN THOMAS

Any profession, including a career in the academic field, poses potential hazards to one's faith; however, it is possible to successfully achieve an integrated relationship between faith and knowledge, according to Kenneth Sayre, Notre Dame philosophy professor. Sayre lectured upon "Faith and Professional Life: Hazards and Opportunities," part of the Faculty Upper Room Series Dinner Discussion sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns.

Sayre began his discussion by pointing out a hazard to Christian faith which occurs almost universally. "It is a common tendency for one to emphasize the importance of his own purposes and life goals. To plan one's life around these goals is an act of reason," Sayre said. "One may ask, how can we use the reason, a God-given gift, against His wishes? Humans should not forget the lesson of Adam and Eve's expulsion from Eden, and we must utilize our ability to distinguish good from evil.

Hazards to Christian faith exist in many professional fields, but Sayre focused upon the pitfalls encountered in the academic profession.

One hazard is striving for the attainment of prestige and status within one's discipline. Sayre stated that he accepted a position with Notre Dame's philosophy department because he believed, due to the university's Catholic character, that Notre Dame professors would not measure the value of their success according to the extent of their visibility and prestige.

"What is wrong with wishing to gain status within one's field?" Sayre asked. "Well, the that the desire to gain visibility causes damage to one's faith."

Another hazard encountered by professors is their requirement to pass judgment over students and colleagues. Sayre said grading students is an expected part of the job. However, problems arise when it becomes necessary to decide which faculty members will receive tenure.

"Measuring a colleague's performance could potentially inflict harm upon another in the same field, due to his own sense of self-preservation. It is difficult to make judgments concerning the value of others' work, and according to Sayre, this is forcing junior colleagues to place emphasis upon their own aspirations.

"Fortunate is the academic not burdened by harsh judgments in regards to his/her colleagues," he said.

The career of a scholar is not characterized solely by his hazards; there are several opportunities as well, Sayre said. "Some may perceive an accomplishment in one's field as the achievement of status and prestige, but others teach because they are committed to a life of learning," he said. "The rewards need not be measurable quantities, but rather the knowledge that one has made an impact upon one's students."

Another dilemma discussed was that of teaching versus research. "Christian faith is uncomfortable with the amount of specialization existent in scholarship, due to the amount of time spent researching one particular subject," Sayre said. "A way to avoid this hazard is through researching areas separate from one's own particular field of inquiry."

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Clinton’s health plan falls ill

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL

Washington Republicans on a House Ways and Means panel today thumbed their noses at President Clinton’s health reform plan, voting against revising the 1,342-page proposal in its original form.

The seven Democrats on the health subcommittee sat out the vote, voting “present” after their four GOP colleagues cast their largely symbolic “no” votes.

The panel is attempting to finish work tonight on a compromise Democratic reform plan crafted by its chairman, Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., to expand Medicare and guarantee health insurance for all Americans by 1997.

Stark’s plan is a modified version of the Clinton bill, with an employer mandate and controls on the growth of private health spending, but shorn of the president’s huge, mandatory insurance purchasing alliance.

The panel, on 7-4 party-line votes, rejected two Republican alternative health proposals Tuesday.

It was also expected to defeat proposals to advance a bipartisan managed competition health reform bill, a Democratic plan to create a Canadian-style single-payer system and another GOP alternative, before casting its final votes tonight on Stark’s plan.

Stark, who led the six Democratic votes he needed to get his plan through with a 0.8 percent payroll tax, said there might be a substitute proposal to alter its taxes and benefits.

But Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, said he would vote against Stark’s original proposal.

While Helms, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, said the subcommittee could not “embarrass” the House with its vote, Helms said he offered the original proposal.

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Education bill stalled in Senate

By CAROLE FELDMAN

Washington With $105 million at stake, the House approved compromise legislation Wednesday that would create voluntary standards for what children should know and give states and local school districts money to help achieve the goals.


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Lewis hunts dirty politics
By CHRIS WILSON
News Writer

"Our elected officials in Washington today are more interested in themselves than the public interests and good," said Charles Lewis, executive director of the Center for Public Integrity in Washington, D.C. Lewis spoke yesterday in DeBartolo on "Washington's Mercenary Culture.

The Center for Public Integrity was founded by Lewis in 1989 to fulfill the government decision-making process. It is a bipartisan group which seeks responsible behavior from members of both parties.

The center's objective is to monitor public officials and ensure they are serving the public interests and behaving ethically. It is a nonpartisan group which seeks responsible behavior from members of both parties.

According to Lewis, one of the most pervasive problems is that officials have conflicting interests and money. This is the "Mercenary Culture" which Lewis discussed.

"Today there are more lobbying groups and more money in Washington than ever before, which is an increasing problem," Lewis said.

The center then issues reports detailing any conflicting interests or improprieties discovered.

Students and rectors discuss birds and bees
by AMY SANTANGELO
News Writer

As a part of the "Keeping the Faith" series on sexuality and the Notre Dame student, rectors and students gathered last night in the LaFortune ballroom. A panel of four students and two rectors talked about their own experiences of sexuality in connection with Notre Dame.

Dave Devine, a senior from Morrissey, talked about the common myths about sex that many people believe. "There are many myths and misconceptions regarding sexuality," he said.

According to Devine, the more common ones are every one is having sex, the 'well we've been dating now for a month or two so the next logical step is sex' and that men have an irresistible sex drive that must be satisfied or else they will explode.

These are just myths and must be viewed in the context in which they are given, said Devine. "People must examine their own sexuality against these misconceptions," he said.

Mary Vaccaro, Walsh Hall rector, addressed the paradox that underlies the topic of sexuality. "We are all afraid to address our own sexuality against these misperceptions," she said.

"We talk about sex all the time in an unintentional way," she said. Even everyday speech dictates attitudes regarding sexuality. Many slang terms are sexually based, said Vaccaro.

Allowing a casual attitude toward the topic of sex can sometimes be harmful as one panelist discovered. Veronica Payan, a sophomore in Breen Phillips Hall, cited that within her inner circle of seven female friends, four have experienced some form of sexual assault at Notre Dame.

"When is friendly too friendly?" asked Payan.

Fr. Steve Newman, rector of Sorin Hall, expanded upon Payan's discussion by talking about the problem of alcohol and sexuality and how the two do not mix. Men and women at Notre Dame have very "Monday through Friday — nine to five" attitudes about their relationships with each other. This goes out the window on the weekends due to the alcohol factor.

"There is more sexual activity while under the influence than when not," he said. People are also afraid to address their own sexual identity, whatever that may be, because of prejudice and phobias.

"The ones who are most secure in their own sexual identity, the least threatened they are by others," he said.

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Nicotine patch helps more than smoky lungs

By DANIEL HANEY
Associated Press

Finally, doctors have something good to say about nicotine.

A team in Wales has found that nicotine patches appear to relieve the symptoms of ulcerative colitis, a chronic inflammation of the colon.

The disease causes bloody diarrhea and abdominal pain and is sometimes difficult to treat.

Doctors have long noticed that it is rare in cigarette smokers and sometimes starts after people kick the habit.

"We are very encouraged with a totally new approach to the treatment of this disease," said Dr. John Rhodes, a co-author of the study.

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California ashes on smokers

By PAUL RAEBURN
Associated Press

Nearly half of Californians have banned smoking in their homes and 52 percent say selling cigarettes "should not remain a legitimate business in the next century," according to a report on the state's tough anti-smoking campaign.

"The tide of public opinion appears to have changed dramatically against the tobacco industry," said John P. Pierce of the University of California, San Diego, the author of a five-year assessment of California's $599 million anti-smoking campaign.

The report's principal conclusion was that the anti-smoking campaign led to a 28 percent drop in smokers in California over five years, three times the decline in the rest of the country.

That conclusion was reported Monday by The Associated Press, which had obtained a copy of the report before its release. But Pierce was not allowed to talk about the report until it was officially released Wednesday.

In an interview, he highlighted the report's findings concerning changes in attitudes toward smoking in the home and toward the cigarette industry.

A 1992 survey of 8,224 adults and 1,789 teen-agers found that 48 percent of Californians banned smoking in their homes. Even among smokers, 27 percent banned smoking in the home.

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GET INVOLVED!
By KATHLEEN CALLAHAN
News Writer

A proposal for a mural will hopefully give a little color to the dreariness of Saint Mary's tunnels.

A plan submitted Tuesday by seniors Laura Siragusa, Jennifer Collins and Val Hicks calls for a celebratory mural near Haggar College Center and above the archways of Saint Mary's College.

The goal of the project is to represent symbols of Saint Mary's in the last 150 years and to carry on that tradition, Siragusa said.

The proposed mural will tie together various architectural designs from the campus, quotes from Sister Madeleva's poetry, quilting patterns and senior class sections, according to Siragusa.

The class of 1994 would begin the new tradition by placing hand prints or initials on the wall.

"I would like the mural to be a reminder of the students who have gone through Saint Mary's before," Siragusa said. "It said allow each class to leave their individual mark."

According to Siragusa, many students see the tunnels as dark and scary. The mural will allow us to change the walls which lack artistic expression.

Collins, a member of Student Activities at Saint Mary, stressed that student involvement is essential to the success of the project.

"You don't have to be a talented artist to participate because the mural will be sketched out by the Art Club," she said.

Students will be able to fill in the sections with the appropriate colors. It is important that the administration know that the students support the project, Collins said.

"Not only is the school enlivened by tradition in spirit but this project will be a visible sign of that spirit," Freshman Charity Boscan said.

The committee would like the project to begin this Sesquicentennial year, with the initial work to start during the Easter weekend.

"One of the things that many of our students are interested in is creating something for their own history and to carry on that tradition," Christine Riesenberger said.

The committee encourages other students to start their own murals or to carry on that tradition.

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Clinton denies clemency plea

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Clinton rejected the clemency request of convicted spy Jonathan Pollard, citing the "grave nature" of his espionage for Israel.

"The enormity of Mr. Pollard's crime, the harm his actions caused to our country, and the need to deter every person who might even consider such actions, warrants his continued incarceration," Clinton said in a statement.

The president announced his decision a day after receiving recommendations and a chance to be heard directly by the White House.

Lead pollution soared with the arrival of the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century. But the total amount of lead released before then is at least as large as what has since been released, the study found.

The study by biologist Inge­ mar Renberg and colleagues at the University of Umea in Sweden. They found that lead, a product of coal-fired power plants, began settling on Europe's lakes and soils 2,600 years ago, when the ancient Greeks began refining silver for coins.

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The study by biologist Inge­ mar Renberg and colleagues at the University of Umea in Swe­ den was published Thursday in Nature magazine, a British scientific journal.

Sulphur and other toxic met­ als were probably injected into the atmosphere along with the lead, Renberg said.

Studies are under way to measure those other pollutants, he said.

The toxic metals released in the pre-industrial era remain a threat to human health, he said.

"Metals are metals and can't be destroyed, and they must be somewhere in the soils or the systems," Renberg said in a telephone interview.

The Swedish study provides the most complete historical record of lead emissions, said Claire C. Patterson, an emer­ itus professor of geochemistry at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

"This is quite new," Patterson said.
North Korea threatens; South steps up security

By PAUL SHIN
Associated Press

SEOUL—Stepping up its rhetorical offensive, North Korea warned the United States on Wednesday not to forget the lessons of the Korean War. South Korea put its 650,000 troops on special alert.

The South Korean military was ordered to cancel leaves and keep commanders at their posts. Land, sea, and aerial patrols were increased, officials said.

While the militaries of both Koreas frequently put on an alert, Wednesday’s order was a higher level than usual and took on special significance as North Korea grows increasingly belligerent over accusations it is developing nuclear weapons. The move expanded an alert ordered by President Kim Young-sam at an emergency national security meeting Monday.

“We need watertight security. There must be no letup,” Defense Minister Rhie Byung-tae told a parliamentary committee.

Rhie said the high alert will remain in force at least until the middle of next week to cover a weeklong trip to Japan and China next Wednesday.

Rhie said there are no signs of an impending invasion, although North Korea’s 1.1 million-strong army has increased its land and aerial activity by 50 percent.

In Beijing, North Korean Ambassador Chu Chang Jun said war may break out if the United States ships Patriot missiles to South Korea and goes ahead with joint military exercises.

“The American side should not forget the historical experience of the Korean War of the 1950s and should use it as a lesson,” Chu said.

About 54,000 American soldiers were killed in the three-year Korean War, which ended in 1953.

About 400,000 South Koreans died, and Chinese and North Korean casualties were estimated at 1.5 million.

In a report monitored in Tokyo, the official Korea Central News Agency accused the United States of escalating tensions by sending the missiles and reviving the joint exercises. The Pyongyang government will not be intimidated by the American actions, the report said. The North “is prepared for both dialogue and war. This is its unshakable stand and will.”

The 151-mile Korean border, the world’s most heavily armed, was calm Wednesday, Rhie said. North Korea’s military held a routine winter field training exercise, he said.

Rhie said South Korea has strengthened early warning systems along the border in cooperation with the 36,000 U.S. troops stationed in the country.

North Korea, which is suspected of building nuclear weapons, refused to let inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency fully inspect its nuclear facilities under this month, prompting a new standoff with the United States.

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Prince Knick game this Friday, March 25.
Tickets at LaFortune Information Desk.
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Dunne's faith lecture ends SMC's Lenten series

By SARA LEAVITT
News Writer

Christians and students expect hope for a better future, academic success and professional success in life, yet miss aspects of faith, according to Father John Dunne, theology chair at Notre Dame.

In a lecture at Saint Mary's yesterday, Dunne lectured on faith's role among Christian students.

"If you hold too tightly to hope you will miss the true faith when it comes into your life," Dunne said. "Christ depicted on the cross or a bare cross both symbolize overcoming death by going through it and how Christ's death allows there to be hope."

He used the analogy of hoping to see a friend to emphasize two different types of hope.

The first hope, a fixed hope, is when a person anticipates seeing a friend and waits for only that friend, missing other people because of waiting and hoping to see the one you expect to see.

The other hope is an "open ended hope or hopefulness" which would allow individuals to experience everything and yet not miss out on the unexpected events and people.

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Article on Endowment deserves clarification

Dear Editor:

The University has always encouraged faculty, students and other members of the Notre Dame family to take an active interest in the Endowment, and we are grateful for Professor Fullenkamp’s article in the “Business Forum” on March 15 which brings a subject that is very important, shareholder activism.

While we wholeheartedly agree with the spirit of the article, there are a few factual issues that merit clarification:

- The vast majority of the Endowment is currently invested directly with individual companies, and not by funds which have grabbed the headlines with their aggressive activism activities in a manner which is consistent with both Catholic doctrine, the corporate pension funds to which we are opposed to mutual funds. To this end, approximately $720 million of the nearly $1 billion in assets is managed directly, $210 million is invested in pooled investment trusts with other University Endowments and $35 million is invested in an institutional mutual fund.

- The Endowment currently has direct equity holdings in over 300 individual companies, and significant interests in many other companies through fixed income and venture capital investments.

- Notre Dame has historically been a leader in the area of socially responsible investing. From the South Africa Policy to the Social Responsibility Investment Policy Statement which serves as a guide to investing in a manner consistent with Catholic doctrine, the University has consistently placed the pursuit of monetary returns within the context of its own social goals. We have also aggressively voted our own proxies in an effort to influence those corporate issues which have social or moral consequences.

- It is truly exciting that we are on the verge of a major milestone in the history of the Endowment, the $1 billion mark, which has placed us as the 16th largest university endowment and one of the fastest growing.

However, the institutional funds which have grabbed the headlines with their shareholder activism programs are significantly larger (e.g. the California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CALPERS) has $80 billion and AT&T has $60 billion).

As we update these public pension funds to the peer group, Notre Dame ranks around $500th. As the fund grows, we will continue to enhance and strengthen our shareholder activism activities in a manner which is consistent with our social goals and objectives and our mission as the preeminent Catholic University in the world.

The Notre Dame Endowment is one of the strongest and most well diversified in higher education. We have been blessed with the generous support of our alumni and extended family, strong leadership, and consistently prudent management. We have created a program which ensures incredible opportunities for current and future generations of Notre Dame faculty and students.

SCOTT MALPASS
Chief Investment Officer

Bookstore lacks participants

Dear Editor:

For those of you who don’t know, Bookstore Basketball is one of Notre Dame’s great traditions. Anyone on the Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, or Holy Cross campuses can take part. In the past, faculty members, administration members, Food Services employees, and Maintenance employees have played as well. It is this wide variety of talent that makes this tournament great and unique.

Well, this and the “creative” names teams have used.

Half the fun of Bookstore Basketball is reading the names after you get the list of teams at the captain’s meeting. My father is an alumnus and has The Observer delivered home. I can remember him laughing over dinner as he read the names and results of the games. He would get a kick out of teams making fun of faculty members, the administration, and certain basketball coaches.

Team names reflect current events and are based upon news “celebrities.” John Kruk, Nancy Kerrigan, and John Bobbitt are just a few of the names to appear in team names this year more than a few times.

The Bookstore tournament is one of Notre Dame’s largest outdoor five on five basketball tournaments in the world. Its reputation is so great that ESPN has shown interest in the past in televising the championship games. Corporate sponsors have also shown interest in the tournament. Back in the late 70s, Sports Illustrated did an article on Bookstore Basketball and is possibly willing to do another article in an upcoming issue.

The popularity of this tournament is annually growing; well, until this year.

As of Monday, the number of teams that have signed up is smaller than last year’s tournament number. Is it apathy? Is it a lack of promotion on the part of the Bookstore commission? I will accept full responsibility if the number is low because of lack of promotion on our part. It should be noted that this year’s promotions were comparable to last year’s. However, I will not accept the fact that people are not playing because he or she “isn’t very good” or “couldn’t find four other players.” If only five-hundred teams have signed up, then there is a large percentage of students, faculty, and staff that are not participating.

Please take part in one of this university’s truly great and special traditions. Each and every team, whether good or bad, adds to the already rich heritage this tournament possesses. Please don’t miss out.

GREG BIEG
Sophomore Head Commissioner
Come sail away

By ELIZABETH OSWALD
Accent Writer

Many students dream of sailing away from the snow covered tundra to warm, tropical islands. For junior Steve Kelley, this dream was not far from reality. While the student body prepared to sail in the 1994 J-24 World Championships in Sidney, Australia.

Seven individual teams representing the United States competed against fifteen countries for the J-24 World Title. Each U.S. team had gained this opportunity by qualifying in the 1993 National Championships. Kelley's team, earning second place in the Nationals, secured themselves a position on this elite team.

The J-24, crewed by five men, was quite a family affair. The crew consisted of Kelley's father and brother, himself, and two other sailors. Placing 27th out of the 50 boats in competition, Kelley was pleased with his performance.

"It was a great experience and we were generally happy with our turnout in the race," said Kelley. This race was not a first time experience for him. A native of Southern California, Kelley's roots in sailing started at quite a young age.

"At first it was something to do in the summertime," he said. "I began by attending junior sailing camps and eventually worked my way from sailing small Sabbaths to the boats that I sail now."

While having competed in the J-24 race in Australia, Kelley has not limited himself to that particular class of boat. Kelley's other strength is in sailing Laser class. Representing Southern California, Kelley placed seventh overall.

Kelley can not spend all of his time away from school. While on campus, he acts as captain of the ND/SMC Sailing Team. In the past year, he has participated in the regattas that the team has attended including the Intercollegiate Singlehand National Championships, in Seattle, where he placed 14th.

As for his future in sailing, Kelley has no definite plans. "I enjoy the competitive and athletic challenge of singlesailing," said Kelley. "People don't realize that you can actually get a gold medal for this sort of thing."

Are there Olympic hopes for Kelley? Perhaps. Keep an eye on this sailor in the year 2000, back "down under." Steve Kelley could give the term 'golden dome' a double meaning.

A beach guide to nautical terms

Crew- the person who helps the skipper sail the boat and controls the jib
Skipper- the person who steers and controls the main sail
Jib- the smaller triangular sail in the front of the mast
Tack- method of turning the boat when the bow crosses the wind
Boom- extends main sail foot to maintain the correct sail shape
Jibe- method of turning the boat when the stern crosses the wind
Mainsail- the sail which is attached to the mast and boom
Line- rope used on the sailboat
Port- left side of the boat when looking forward
Starboard- right side of the boat when looking forward

ND/SMC Sailing Team novices to compete

BY LYNN BAUWENS
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

With the official arrival of spring, the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Sailing Team is ready to break the ice. The club sport team will be hosting the "Freshman Ice Breaker Regatta" this weekend on Saint Joseph Lake to open their season of competition. It is also the first regatta of the Midwestern Collegiate Sailing Association.

This regatta provides an opportunity for those people on the team who usually do not sail in competition.

"It gives the freshman and novices a chance to sail. Most regattas are for advanced sailors," said Patricia Miller, Commodore of the sailing team. "They get to participate and to feel like they are part of a team."

Thirteen teams will be competing in this weekend's regatta. Those traveling to compete include Marquette University, the University of Western Ontario and the University of Michigan.

The teams are divided into A and B divisions with a skipper and a crew for each division. The teams will complete one rotation in which each division sails in each boat. Each team sails in every boat so that no one has the advantage of competing in a faster boat.

The boats to be sailed are Flying Juniors and all are identical in design. There are 13 boats which will be sailed in the rotation.

The regatta begins at 9:30 a.m. this Saturday, March 26. Saint Joseph beach will be open to the public at no charge to watch the races.
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**George may finally earn wish, trade**

Associated Press

**Villanova, Lawson nip Xavier**

On Monday in New York, the Wildcats will face the winner of Thursday night's Bradley-Siena game. Villanova (18-12) got excellent play down the stretch from Eric Eberz, who hit a jump shot with 25 seconds left, and Kerry Kittles, who made two free throws with five seconds remaining.

And, of course, there was Lawson, who had 17 points, a season-high 15 rebounds and six blocks. The 6-foot-11 center has been hurt by foul trouble this season, but he had no complaints about the officiating Wednesday night.

"The referees weren't calling it very tight, so there are some things you can do and some you can't," he said. "I just wanted to be as aggressive as I could but stay out of foul trouble."

"I think Jason Lawson is one of the five best freshmen in the country right now, and before he finished he could become a big star," Gillen said.

Dillen said illness and a grueling tournament schedule didn't help his team.

**We've had a tough few days," he said. "At Northwestern we played Monday (in a very close game) and won the game in overtime. Tonight out two guards Steve Eberz and Mike Masso were both sick, but they hung in there. We didn't play very well but we had the courage to keep fighting."

Two free throws by Alvin Williams gave Villanova a 70-60 lead with 4:11 remaining, but Xavier (22-8) then scored 10 straight points and tied it on a jumper by Massey with 1:46 left.

Kittles made a breakaway layup for the Wildcats, but Xavier's Brian Grant countered with two free throws with 57 seconds left to tie it 72-72.

Eberz then hit an 18-footer and Kittles added two free throws to put Villanova ahead 76-72. Gentry made a jumper at the buzzer for the final margin.

Villanova held a 54-43 lead with 12:46 left before Massey sparked an 11-0 Xavier run. The Wildcats then scored 11 in a row to take a 65-54 lead with 5:38 remaining.

**Indianapolis**

Jeff George, who boycotted the Indianapolis Colts training camp last summer, could get his wish to be traded by the end of the week.

The Colts would not comment Wednesday on a newspaper report that George's agent expects a deal to be consummated with the Atlanta Falcons during the NFL owners meeting in Orlando.

Bill Tobin, the Colts' vice president of football operations, and Ken Herock, the Falcons' vice president of player personnel, represented.

"I've talked to Bill and I've talked to Ken. That's all I can say," George's agent, Lee Steinberg, said. "I don't know what they're doing right now, and that's the honest-to-God truth."

The Colts used Atlanta's first-round draft pick in 1990 to get George, a trade that also sent receiver Andre Rison and tackles Chris Hinton to the Falcons. George, who ranks fourth in career yardage, missed 36 days of training camp last summer but never publicly said why.

"My main goal was to make sure someone qualified from our team, since we've had someone go in the past and this season it looked like that spot might be empty," said Peterson. "I was excited that we were represented."

"The top 16 swimmers after the first round compete for the championship, and Jesslyn's best times would have scored," commented Julian. "We're looking forward to an exciting next two years with her."

"I'm looking to keep my momentum going, and I expect great improvement both for myself and for the team," concluded Peterson. "Now that I've experienced the championship, I feel it's a reachable goal to make the final 16."
SPORTS

INDIANAPOLIS

Three of the Final Four teams at the Hoosier Dome on Saturday have been ranked No. 1 in the state at one time or another this season. Then there’s South Bend Clay.

“Obviously, we are the underdog, but it doesn’t mean we’re not as talented or can’t play with them, because we can,” said coach Tom DeBaets. The No. 17-ranked Colonials, who had never won even a regional tournament before this year, play No. 3 New Albany in the championship game Saturday night.

“Our kids don’t feel much pressure. They might get out at the Hoosier Dome and be elated, and you might see them freeze up a little bit. But they don’t really feel pressure,” DeBaets said. “In fact, we play better when we’re under a little bit of pressure.”

Clay (25-2) has won seven straight games since a loss at Concord in the next-to-last game of the regular season. The only other loss for the Colonials was in early January at No. 8 Elkhart Central, a defeat they avenged 67-58 in the tourney regionals.

The stats seem to indicate Clay won’t be a pushover.

The Colonials are the best shooting team among the Final Four (54.6%) and are tops in rebounds (36.8 per game), assists (21.1) and steals (13.0). They’re averaging 73.3 points a game, second to Valpo’s 77.8, and have size and scoring capability with 6-foot-8 Lee Nailon at 20.1 points per game and 6-3 sophomore Jarrod Cornell at 16.5.

The biggest weaknesses, maybe, is 63.4 percent shooting from the free throw line.

“Our chemistry has brought us this far,” said DeBaets, who lost seven players — some who quit, others who were cut — from last year. “We have five seniors who play very well together and a sophomore (Cornell) who is one of the best sophomores in the state, and a couple juniors that really fit in coming off the bench and really help us.”

The game with New Albany, which was unbeaten and ranked No. 1 until a loss in the final game of the regular season, will be Clay’s second against a ranked opponent in the tournament. The Colonials beat Elkhart Central and Westview in the regionals, then took out Manchester and Fort Wayne Dwenger last week in the semistate.

“If New Albany beats us, it’s probably because he’s outcoached us,” DeBaets said of the Bulldogs’ Jim Miller, the state’s eighth-winningest coach of all time.

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The problem of dealing with everyday stress is not like any other problem. In the case of smoking, excessive consumption of alcohol, obesity, and poor nutrition, the goal is to remove something from the lifestyle in order to achieve high-level wellness.

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Step Four: Learn how to work with controllable and uncontrollable worries.

Step Five: Learn about and experiment in order to determine the role of exercise and relaxation techniques in coping with stress.

Step Six: Establish an overall program schedule for dealing with stressors.

Step Seven: Determine and write down a time schedule when you will be able to routinely cope with everyday stress.

Step Eight: Visualize the mental picture of you completely free from the problems of stress.

Additional Helpful Hints

1) Work off stress: If you are angry or upset, try to let off steam physically. Play tennis, jog, go for a long walk. This gives you a new perspective which is the very solution you need.

2) Talk out worries: It helps to share worry with someone you trust and respect. Sometimes another person can provide a new perspective which is the very solution you need.

3) Learn to accept things: If a problem is beyond control, learn to accept the consequences. Don’t waste your time and energy to try and change those things that cannot be changed.

4) Avoid self-medication: Certain drugs, particularly alcohol, may seem momentarily helpful in eliminating distress. Avoid them completely. Often they are addicting and usually do nothing to reduce the distress.

5) Get enough sleep: Sleep has a way of breaking the concentration-distress cycle.

6) Balance work and play: Everyone needs a change of pace. Breaking the customary work-habit cycle with recreation can ease distress.

7) Do something for others: Distress causes you to focus on yourself and your problems. Concentration on your problems only causes more distress. Attention directed to others minimizes distress.

8) Take one thing at a time: A sure way to be overwhelmed by problems is to try to tackle all of them at one time.

9) Give in once in a while: Admit and recognize when you are wrong and others are right. It is not a crime to be wrong. When you admit it, the distress will fly away.

10) Make yourself available: Distress often leads to boredom or a feeling of being left out. Mix with people. Include yourself somewhere.

Taken from Whitmer’s Guide to Total Wellness by R. William Whitmer.

For more information, or assistance in dealing with stress, contact the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education (631-7970) or the University Counseling Center (631-7336).
Magic named coach of Lakers
By JOHN NADEL

INGLEWOOD, Calif.
Magic Johnson returned to the NBA today, this time as coach of the struggling Los Angeles Lakers, the team he took to five championships before retiring in 1992 after being diagnosed as HIV-positive.

He was introduced by team owner Jerry Buss today at a news conference in the Forum.

"Well, I'm happy to be back for the long haul," said Johnson. "I'm just doing it for the love of basketball, to me, is all there is."

Johnson, who retired on Nov. 7, 1991, after being diagnosed as HIV-positive, said he was healthy enough to handle the rigors of the job.

"I’m fine," he said. "I’m great. If something was wrong I wouldn’t be doing this."

"This is not even close to playing basketball," he said. "It’s a different type of energy. Playing basketball, to me, is more stressful than coaching."

Johnson, one of the most popular players in the history of the league, will try to revive a franchise that likely will miss the playoffs for the first time since 1975-76.

The team is just 27-37 and in fifth place in the Pacific Division. With 18 games remaining, the Lakers trail Denver by 5 1-2 games for the final Western Conference playoff spot.

Johnson, 34, replaces Randy Pfund, who earlier this month signed a one-year contract extension with the team through the 1995-96 season.

Johnson’s first game as coach will come Sunday night at home against the Milwaukee Bucks. Assistant Bill Bertka will coach the Lakers the next two games.

Asked whether he would return as player, Johnson said, "I’m retired. Let’s leave it at that."

The Forum was a hopping place while Johnson was helping the team to eight of the 10 NBA finals in the 1980’s. It was the home of Showtime with packed houses, exiting teams and celebrities such as Jack Nicholson and Dyan Cannon on hand.

Cal’s golden boy new Kidd on NBA block
By WENDY E. LANE

BERKELEY, Calif.
Jason Kidd, California’s dazzling point guard, said Wednesday he will forgo his final two years of college eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

Kidd, who announced the decision on his 21st birthday, is projected to be taken as high as No. 2 in the June 29 draft.

Kidd, 6-foot-4 sophomore All American is the first collegiate underclassman to declare for the draft.

After leading Cal to 21- and 22-win seasons, Kidd leaves with his goal of taking the Golden Bears to the Final Four unfulfilled.

"I feel sad inside in a way because I haven’t finished my mission at Cal and that was to go to the Final Four," said Kidd, who attended a news conference with his parents and two sisters. "I know there’s a lot of things I have to learn but I know in time I can be successful."

His final collegiate game was a 4-fer-17 effort in Cal’s upset loss to Wisconsin-Green Bay in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Immediately after the game, Kidd spoke of sticking around for at least another year.

But less than a week later, he did what he was expected to do all along.

Kidd and his coach Todd Bozeman broke down in tears and hugged each other after Wednesday’s announcement.

"Today is a day of mixed emotions," Bozeman said. "I’m happy because Jason is able to fulfill his dream of taking the next step to the NBA. He has my total blessing. I think he’s ready to accept the challenges of everything’s that out before him."

Kidd, who said he would like to play for the Los Angeles Lakers and their new coach, Magic Johnson, said the decision to turn pro was difficult.

"It made it even harder because of coach Bozeman and us being so close," he said.

One influence in the decision was his friend Chris Webber, who left Michigan after his sophomore year, was picked first in the last year’s draft, and signed a contract worth $74 million with the Golden State Warriors. Another factor was the impending NBA rookie salary cap.

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Blues skate past Sabres, Ottawa downs Detroit

By JIMMY GOLEN  
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Curtis Joseph stopped 27 shots and Igor Korolev scored the game-winning goal for St. Louis on Wednesday night to lead the Blues to a 3-2 victory over Buffalo. Petr Nedved and Vitali Prokhorov also scored for the Blues.

Derik Plante scored early for the Sabres, and Yuri Khmylev brought Buffalo within one with 3:00 left. The Sabres pulled goaltender Dominik Hasek with just over a minute to go, but didn’t get off a shot.

The Blues moved into fifth place in the West, one point ahead of idle Chicago. The Sabres dropped to 1-1 on their six-game homestand and remained one point behind Boston in the Eastern Conference.

Buffalo, which entered the game with the best home power-play percentage in the league, was just 1-for-7. Hasek, Dominik Hasek with just over a minute to go, but didn’t get off a shot.

In the second, Prokhorov scored his 13th. Tom Tilley fed him from the top of the left circle and Prokhorov had an open shot from the left post. The Sabres had plenty of chances. In the first period, Alexander Mogilny’s shot bounced off the left post and trickled across the crease, coming to a stop inches from the goal line before Doug Crossman dove over Joseph to swipe it away.

With 7:10 left in the game, Brad May took a pass at the left post and tried to put it past Joseph high on the glove side. But Joseph reached up to knock it away.

With 4:10 left, Sutton was left alone in the slot but put it off Joseph’s pads.

Senators 5, Red Wings 4

Rookie Alexei Yashin completed a three-goal Ottawa comeback to give the Senators a 5-4 win over the Detroit Red Wings on Wednesday night. Goaltender Bob Essensa took his fourth consecutive loss since a trade sent the former Winnipeg Jet to Detroit on March 8.

Ottawa, the NHL’s worst team, beat one of the NHL’s best despite being outshot 41-15. Craig Billington shone in the Senators’ net, making 37 saves. Yashin capped a four-goal Ottawa third period when he slammed a shot past Essensa from close range with 1:16 remaining in regulation time.

It was the third straight Senator goal in a span of less than five minutes and gave Ottawa just 12th win in 74 games this season.

Detroit showed little of its customary finish against the league’s most porous defense. Micah Alzner scored twice for the Red Wings and Martin Lapointe and Keith Primeau added a goal apiece.

Canadian Olympian Derek Mayer scored his first two NHL goals for Ottawa and Eugene Davydov added one.

The Senators, just off an 18-day road trip that saw them lose seven of eight games while being outscored 44-11, dressed five skaters were new to the team in 1994. Detroit outshot Ottawa 14-5 in the opening period but came away with a 1-1 tie.

Lapointe scored for Detroit on a power-play deflection at 16:24 following a giveaway by Mayer, but the young Senator defenseman made amends before the period ended by batting a loose puck past Essensa. Alzner and Primeau padded Detroit’s lead with goals late in the second period.

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March Madness offers incredible matchups

By FRED GOODALL

GAINESVILLE, Fla. The best record in school his-
tory and a trip to the final 16 have only made Florida hungry for
more success.

Coach Lon Kruger's Gators, a newcomer to the NCAA tour-
ament, insists it won't take a "we've had a great season, it's
good to be here" attitude into its East regional semifinal
against Kansas.

"This team hasn't reacted like
that at any time," Kruger said,
playing down the possibility of a
letdown in Friday night's

3 game in Miami.

"They didn't when they won
20 games. As you can imagine,
then they realized they were in the
NCAA tournament. They didn't in
the (Southeastern) tournament.

This group has been more con-
sistent in its work, more aware-
ness and concentration than any
group I've ever been around."

Under Kruger, who took over
a program that hit rock bottom
during the NCAA investigation
of former coach Stan Sloan his
job four years ago, the Gators have
climbed to heights thought to be unreach-
able for a team that lacks bas-
ketball tradition and has no
real star player.

Guards Dan Cross and Craig
Brown have been a major part of
the team's success, but the
two of them average only 30.7
points per game. Forwards Dametri
Hill and Andrew DeClercy, the other
players who have started each of
Florida's 34 games, average
12.7 rebounds between them.

Kruger bristles, however, at
the suggestion that 14th-
ranked Gators (27-7) are over-
achievers who have been riding
an unbelievable string of good
fortune. The team is the win-
ningest in school history, fin-
ished as co-champions of the
SEC East after being picked
fourth in a preseason media
poll, and is in the NCAA tourna-
ment for the first time since
1989.

"At some point, whether or
not you're a good basketball
player has to be determined by
results," the coach, who finds
the overarching label demean-
sing, said.

"You can measure Dan Cross and Craig Brown up against the
high school All-Americans ...
Brown has that talent right
now are better than 80 percent
of those All-Americans. So who
is the better basketball play-
er?"

Kruger had to compare
Connecticut to any of Florida's
opponents this season, this
would be Arkansas and Kentucky. The
Gators lost three of their four games
against those teams, but
pushed the Razorbacks and
Wildcats each time.

"Connecticut is a very tal-
ed team," Brown said. "We
just have to approach this game
the way we've approached the
others. The manner we've pre-
pared each time out is the key
to the success we've had."

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CAMPUS MINISTRY...

...CONSIDERATIONS

Into the quiet

Note: For the first four days of spring break, thirty Notre Dame students decided to rnap off
the beaten track and visit the Abbey of Gethsemani for a different kind of vacation experience.
In this week's "Considerations," we'd like to share three perspectives with you about this
distinctive retreat experience at a Trappist monastery in the foothills of Kentucky.

Approaching the week:

Before spring break, my roommates and I joked around concerning our
plans for the week. Then when we realized they were in the
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the (Southeastern) tournament.

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sistent in its work, more aware-
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During the week:

When we arrived at Gethsemani, we noticed the sign over the
courtyard that stated "God Alone." These two simple words encompass the life
of these Trappist monks. Living a simple life in order to lead them to God, they
create a balance in their lives between the community common prayers or
"offices," individual prayer, and work, making cheese and fruitcake to support
themselves. When we stepped through that door we left behind us the world of created
human noise: the TV, traffic, radio, time scheduling, and trivial talking. Too
often we get caught in the external world and forget about our internal one.

The outside world concentrates heavily on interacting with others, causing us
to forget about our relationships with ourselves and God. Being here in the
monk's contemplative realm helped us focus on ourselves and God and allowed
us to more fully appreciate the work and dedication of these monks. Many
sights were gained, at least by looking at the monks' example we came away with a
sense that we need a balance in our daily lives, not just spending time working
on relationships with others but with ourselves and especially God.

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Scripture Readings For
This Coming Sunday

PROCESSION

Mark 11:1-10

1ST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

2ND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL

Mark 14:1-15:47

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Steve Warner, Campus Ministry
The Saint Mary's Belles were victorious over Wheaton on Tuesday, winning 26-5 in the first game and 6-5 in the second game of a double header.

During the first game, the Belles were able to hit the ball well. Wheaton changed pitchers three times during the game.

The second game ended in the fifth inning on account of darkness.

"We played good defense in the second game, but we need to work on consistent play," said Murphy. "We played well in the first game, but we let down a little in the next game. We didn't go out there with the same intensity," said Murphy.

"Our biggest challenges lie ahead, as our schedule is filled with some tough teams. We haven't yet played against any teams that are as tough as the ones we'll encounter in Florida."

The Belles will square off with Goshen this afternoon at 3 p.m. in a double header as they look to improve on their record of 11-3.

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match. Junior Rakesh Patel had to fence Air Force's No. 3 seed with a board of people looking on.

The national championship on the line.

"I like to feed off the crowd's energy," commented Patel. "It helps to give me more adrenaline."

Patel used the energy to take a 4-3 lead and put the winner's bracket within one touch. However, instead of getting the necessary double-touch to close out the match, Patel was hit, tying the bout at four.

"I couldn't watch," said Wozniak. "I was waiting for him to go and make the mistake, but instead, I was the one who made the mistake and he capitalized," added Patel.

Now it was 4-4 and Patel decided to make the next move as he drove his blade between the opponent's arm and his body. Quickly, Patel recovered and got the touch on the waist, just as his opponent went to hit him.

With that touch, the Irish sideline exploded in a jubilant celebration that soon won't be forgotten.

"I was just a split-second faster," concluded Patel. "This team has a special spirit all their own," said women's head coach Vees Aurild. "We did what we had to do, but we also won with class."

The Irish then went on to officially clinch the title with a 5-1 triumph over Wayne State in the semi-finals to end their stor­bybook season, the way all happy stories end.

"It was the greatest feeling to see everyone so happy and celebrat­ing," commented Wozniak.

"We did it for the love of the sport," added Garcia. "The whole team watched every touch when they were competing. The support we gave each other was outstanding."

"So many little things had to fall into place for us to win," said Lester. "Whatever we needed to, we pulled together as a team and got the job done."

Not only was a team effort displayed at Brandeis, but the Irish also brought home three All-American awards as fresh­man foilist Jeremy Siek was named to the second team, while saber captain Chris Ha­njik and Patel each received third team honors.

"It would have been nice to make the first team, but, hey, I'm only a freshman and have three more years," said Siek.

Siek also heard a revelation at the beginning of the year from Hajnik, one that most members of the team might not have believed at first.

"Chris told me that we were going to win the NCAA champi­onship at the start of the year," said Siek. "At first, I was a lit­tle skeptical, but when I saw the team's progression throughout the year, I believed we could do it."

Hajnik also managed to share this special vision with coach DeCicco in a letter he sent to him over the summer.

"I just felt that we had a great chance," said Hajnik. "In my short fencing career, I have learned that it is mostly a mind game, and if you have the con­fidence to perform well, things will work out for the best."

"Penn State is heads and shoulders above us in talent, but we were the most consis­tent team there," added Hajnik. "In being consistent the Irish reached their goal of placing all four of their teams in the top four which proved to be the dif­ference."

"I like to call it a Cinderella story," said sophomore foilist Mindi Kalogera.

And as the Irish rushed the mat after Patel's victory, the glass slipper finally fit.

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**Fencers react to feelings of greatness**

**Intensity of moment remembered**

By JOE VILINSKI
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame fencing team watched their national championship hopes dangle, many things ran through each fencer’s mind.

“I was thinking this is going to decide the national championship,” said senior epee captain Greg Wozniak, who could only watch helplessly after having done his part.

“I had butterflies in my stomach, I was so nervous,” said sophomore foilist Claudette De Brun.

The crucial bouts took place in the last round of the pool competition as the Irish were trying to qualify for the winner’s bracket in order to place three spots above Penn State which had a 275 point lead going into the men’s epee competition. The Nittany Lions had already dropped into the loser’s bracket on a tie-breaker, giving Notre Dame the ray of light they were looking for.

NCAA ceilings were set, and each fencer had to qualify in order to compete. The Irish had the opportunity, the Irish had to make sure they qualified.

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Needless to capitalize on this opportunity, the Irish had to dispose of an Air Force squad which had already defeated them during the regular season. Things looked bleak as the team trailed 4-2 with Wozniak next up against Air Force’s top seed.

“It was really tense,” said freshman sabreman Bill Lester.

Wozniak found himself at 4-4, but managed to pull out the victory 5-4, leaving the burden with senior Rian Girard to keep the Irish’s hopes alive. Girard also took the No. 2 seed to 4-4, but like Wozniak, got the crucial touch to win the match 5-4.

“That match was the epitome of our team efforts all year long,” commented senior foil captain Chris Hajnik.

It came down to the final

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame swimmer Jesslyn Peterson was home in Apopka, FL over spring break, enjoying the sunshine like any other student.

Until she received the call that she had believed improbable. Plans for relaxation and a tan were put on hold, as Peterson returned to the pool upon hearing she had qualified for the NCAA championships in Indianapolis held March 17-19.

“I didn’t find out about the meet until a week before,” explained Peterson. “The decisions on qualifiers aren’t made until the end of the season.”

Following a hectic week of resumed training, Peterson, the only Irish swimmer to qualify for the championships, competed in the 200 Individual Medley and the 400 IM.

Her time of 2:05.43 in the shorter race earned her a 36th place finish out of 46 swimmers, while her 4:25.49 showing in the 400 earned her 32nd out of 39.

“Jesslyn’s performance fit her progression perfectly,” stated assistant coach Randy Julian. “She barely missed qualifying last year, and this year she swam her lifetime best to earn a spot, and then swam one of her top three or four best times in the actual meet.”

While her performance in the meet was definitely credible, Peterson viewed just earning the chance to compete as her greatest accomplishment.

“I was happy to have performed better in the NCAAs than in the conference meet,” she said. “Actually, though, getting into the meet was the biggest thing in my mind. The NCAA has changed the selection process to make it stricter, so I was excited to compete with the top swimmers in the country.”

The NCAAs are considered one of the top events in amateur swimming, ranking just behind the Olympic trials in prestige. The NCAA championships have their share of elite swimmers, as Olympians Nicole Hazelet from the University of Florida and Jenny Thompson from eventual winner Stanford paced the field.

“It was a great experience to make the championships,” explained Peterson. “Knowing that I can compete with such talented swimmers is definitely a confidence builder.”

**Spikers beat MSU**

By G.R. NELSON
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s volleyball team obtained its biggest victory in four years by defeating Michigan State 15-11, 15-13, 15-9 Tuesday night in East Lansing.

The Irish (22-25) played their strongest match of the year. It was necessary to end their four year losing slide to the rival Spartans.

The team, and especially captain Brian Ceponis, came out ready to play from the beginning.

“Our spikes” set the tone early in the game for us,” said Ceponis, who had a team high sixteen kills, seven in the first game. Ceponis had plenty of help.

Setter Chris Fry played spectacularly on offense and also came up big on defense with several key blocks.

Because I was so pumped up,” said Fry, “I got a little higher than usual.”

Sophomore Miguel Ascencio also continued to raise his level of play. He contributed thirteen kills to the Irish attack, seven in a come from behind second game victory. Ascencio refused to let the opportunity to take the second game mean more than the first, and refused to let the chance to go to national title mean more than the chance to compete.

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