March madness not just for teams

By DAVID TYLER
Assistant News Editor

Ah, Spring! The season of birth. The season of renewal. The season of March Madness.

March Madness, otherwise known as the NCAA Division 1 Basketball Championship, resides at the height of any sports nut's early spring calendar. It does more than just fill the void between the college football games and the opening day of baseball. Over the years the tournament has provided observers with some of the most memorable moments in sports.

Notre Dame students are no stranger to the fever as hundreds dutifully open up their minds and their wallets to partake in an equally revered pastime—the NCAA pool.

Dozens of highly organized pools proliferate the campus, often characterized by computerized charts, complicated scoring systems, and in depth analyses. Some include cash prizes. Some are just "for fun."

But whether the stakes are hundreds of dollars or just a pizza between roommates, those involved have a myriad of different reasons for signing up.

Tom Hoban, a junior from Grace Hall runs what he claims is one of the largest pools on campus, including almost three hundred people from every quad, he said. Hoban uses a computer to help keep track of results as the tournament advances. After three years of running the pool and watching its exponential growth, he says he has come to understand what motivates a person to enter.

"Folks love the competition. They love to be able to follow a team through the tournament and say 'Hey, I picked them,' or "I told you so," he said. But Morrissey junior Miguel Gonzalo sees a slightly more subtle reason for playing.

"People are always trying to prove they know something. It's lots of fun to try and beat the so called experts," he said. Gonzalo has been in pools before, but this is his first year to try his hand at running one. He says that the management side of a pool is no easy task.

"Sometimes I feel like I'm grading papers," he said. "But there is a satisfying about making things run smoothly." Gonzalo's poll has roughly 35 participants.

Kevin Klu, a Flanner sophomore, has organized a pool as well. This being his first year to try his hand at running a pool and posts them outside his room to keep his forty hopeful friends informed. For Klu, the beauty of a tournament pool lies in its unpredictability, he said.

"Every year, especially this one, is so wide open. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to have a shot at winning," he said. But for all the students trying to outsmart Dick Vitale and Billy Packer, pool planning can be a daunting task.

Grace Hall residents Mark Muscato, Tim Sherman, and Eric Armbruch, left to right, update their NCAA bracket, which is keeping fanatics up to date during the ongoing tournament.

Visitation weekend kicks off

By KATIE MURPHY
Assistant News Editor

As a part of its ongoing effort to increase minority student enrollment at Notre Dame, the University annually hosts a group of high school seniors to campus for a spring visitation. This weekend nearly 100 minority students will take part in the spring visitation events.

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Simmons: Sexual behavior changed

By VIVIAN GEMBARA
News Writer

Sexual radicalism of the early twentieth century changed the ideology of sexual behavior for women, according to Christina Simmons, professor of history at the University of Windsor.

In the last of a series of lectures sponsored by the Intellec­tual Life Committee of the Gen­der Studies Department, Sim­mons' lecture addressed the prism of feminist history.

Through a cri­tiq­uing process of authors from the early 1900's, Simmons examined the broadening in sexual thought and independence for women. By examining literature from a feminist perspective, it is clear that women became increasing­ly aware of their sexuality and broke from the Victorian repression, according to Simmons.

Simmons also mentioned the evolving face of sexual radical­ism beginning with social hy­giene in the first decade and slowly opening up to issues of birth control, divorce and sup­port means for the marriage institution.

She discussed the works of Henry May, Christopher Lash and Crystal Eastman in order to provide a variety of perspec­tives on the "shifting power relations in heterosexuality."

The authors were noted to por­tray women differently, some allowing for inner thoughts and ideals, while others repeatedly degraded women characters. Scrutinizing these works differ­ently from other historians al­lowed for Simmons to define the growth of women.

Simmons also observed the changed desires of men and women in relation to each other.

"Women were grasping for something new in themselves, while men were searching for something they feared they may have lost," she said.

The sexual rebellion of the 1900's enabled women to de­nounce the reclusiveness of their sexuality. This led to a discovery of greater indepen­dence and a break from the boundaries of society's codes of proper sexual morality, ob­served Simmons.

Narratives by Langston Hughes and others were also mentioned in the lecture in re­lation to sexual radicalism of African-Americans. Simmons recalled finding it difficult to dif­ferentiate interaction when she wanted African-American thoughts and perspectives from the early twentieth century.

"There is a deep separate­ness to the races... there is a complexity and ambiguity to different groups," said Sim­mons. "I don't think that there is a sufficient narrative for African-American women out there yet."
These are the days to remember

Things will never be like that again, or at least that's what they say. Being the youngest of the nine children in my family, I often receive a great deal of seemingly important advice from my older brothers and sisters. Over spring break, I had the chance to visit with several of my brothers and sisters. We came up with the notion of saying something to our grandchildren. I wonder when I shrink a shirt in the dryer. I’ll miss stu­dents who really appreciate it. My date bore a resemblance to Bart Simpson.

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FUELL, N.Y.

A 23-year-old college student arrested at a motel told police she was working her way through school as a prostit­ute. Tracy Mchm, a theater arts major at Buffalo State College, said several of her friends at college also were prostitu­tes, police said Thursday. Mchm told police she had worked for an escort company called Adam & Eve Entertainment since September and made at least $200 a night. She was arrested March 16 by an officer going as a provi­sioner. She was arrested March 16 by an officer going as a provi­sioner.

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Romero remembered for accomplishments

By RICK BORST

On the fourteenth anniversary of Archbishop Oscar Romero's death, we can look to his life and diary to be inspired by his work and character, according to professor Robert McAfee Brown.

Romero was a human rights advocate in El Salvador opposed to the sale of arms by the U.S. to the Salvadoran military.

"Most of us are not of the stuff that martyrs are made," said Brown. Romero was a person who rejoiced in the fact that the church was suffering along with the people. Brown believes Romero felt that "a martyred priest is a testimony to the church"—a sign that it is involving itself fully with the plight of the people.

Brown also spoke about some central themes he discovered in Romero's diary. The first concerned the importance of outside help.

"I doubt it would have occurred to Romero that he could do it alone," said Brown. Romero took every opportunity to ask for support through the media or by speaking only to his church through his homilies, but soon was speaking to his entire country through radio and television. He became known as the "voice of the voiceless."

Romero was attacked by fellow priests as well as by the government for his work in protecting the rights of the Salvadoran people. They accused him of creating divisions among the priests and poorly administering to the seminary.

Brown also focused on how Romero remained true to himself in the face of such adversity. He refused to tie himself fully to any political party. Romero looked at these parties in terms of his moral code, denouncing them for what he felt was amoral about them. He would not allow anyone change his agenda, explained Brown.

Brown always stayed available to the people. Brown cited a time when Romero rushed to a sewing class he had promised a young girl he would attend—straight from an intense political meeting.

"With the greater danger every day he became more outspoken," said Brown. Romero knew he might die, but continued his work with the hope that his death would help the Salvadorans.

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SMC math alumnae celebrated

By PATTI CARSON

The Sesquicentennial Celebration of Mathematics will be presented this weekend to commemorate the first seventy years of mathematics at Saint Mary's College.

"Actually, we have a mathematics department presentation every other year in which we invite four or five alumnae majors to share their job related experiences in the mathematical world with the students," said math professor Teresa Magnus.

"This year's presentation has been expanded to cover 70 years of math at the college," Magnus said.

The celebration will begin tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the North Wedge Room of the Dining Hall and will continue throughout Saturday afternoon. The celebration features presentations by alumnae, students, and faculty, along with panel discussions.

The part of the celebration that takes place on Friday might be particularly useful for math majors or minors. Alumnae and faculty will share their stories and experiences about the work force, according to Magnus.

These presentations are informative not only for math majors, but for other careers. Mathematicians will discuss the work force and the aspects of being an active member of the work force while having a family, according to Magnus.

"The math modeling contest is also on the agenda for Friday. It is a national game which has been expanded to cover 70 years of mathematics at Saint Mary's College. Students and faculty will share their stories and experiences about the work force, according to Magnus."

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"In the short time that the alumnae are with us, we hope to provide a glimpse of the past, samples of the present, and a preview of the next 70 years," said Sesquicentennial Celebration of Mathematics chair Don Miller.

"The presentations by Sr. Miriam Cooney, class of 1951, and Eileen Donoghue, class of 1969, will help us look at where we have been. Student presentations on Friday night and Saturday morning will sample what we are presently doing," said Miller.

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GEOS 102 is an intensive three-week, three-credit course for non-science and non-engineering majors that satisfies the University science requirement. There are no prerequisites beyond a basic knowledge of high school science and mathematics.

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The cost is $1800, including tuition and fees, field travel, room and board, educational materials and guest lecturers. Students will be responsible for additional travel costs to and from the Salt Lake City airport. A non-refundable deposit of $500 is required by April 15, 1994.

For additional information, contact Prof. J. Keith Rigby, 105 Cushing Hall (631-5345) or Prof. John Halfman, 106C Cushing Hall (631-5164).
organizers cited one consolation prize. "Everyone wants to take home a little money," said Klaue. "It's kind of like playing the lottery, you almost never win, but when you do it's a great feeling."

As with every pool, somebody must come out the victor. In Hoban's pool, that victor is going to take home some very large spoils as the top finisher is guaranteed at least two hundred dollars. The second and third place contestants will receive prizes at well.

"We're going to give the guy who finishes dead last five bucks for his trouble," he said. Gonzalo is offering one lump sum to his winner, while Klaue offers a 65 percent, 35 percent, 10 percent split for his first second and third place finishers. None of the three plans to keep any money for themselves. "I'm just keeping score," says Gonzalo. "I don't see a need to skim off the top."

Despite the hours of labor and agony so many students put in to their picks, sometimes the best way find winners is to skip the scientific approach all together, said organizers. Planner sophomore Jeff Greve may have found the most unique way to find success in his room's poll, he said.

"I went through and looked at all the team's nicknames. I picked one's I liked to win, and discarded the rest. Look at Tusla. How can you go wrong with name like the Golden Hurricane," he said.

Greve is currently tied for second in that poll.

Minority enrollment
longtime ND concern

By KATIE MURPHY

Associate News Editor

Minority student enrollment has been a longtime concern of the University. In addition to sponsoring the spring visitation weekend, admissions officers actively seek high-achieving minority students with letters, phone calls, and high school visits year round.

The results of these efforts are encouraging. Since Father Edward Malloy became president of the University, minority student enrollment has risen from 8.9 percent in 1986 to approximately 14 percent in 1993, according to Institutional Research.

However, the increase in numbers requires a corresponding increase in support services, activities, and resources for minority students, according to Melvin Tardy, assistant director of admissions and spring visitation weekend coordinator.

"When everybody is talking about cultural diversity, they're talking about numbers," said Tardy. "I have always felt we can do better. When you bring students here you have to support them."

Simply admitting more minority students will not fulfill the University's goal for diversity. The atmosphere on campus and people's attitudes towards minorities must be transformed from several angles.

"It needs to come from everybody," said Tardy. "It needs to come from faculty and what they teach and how they teach, from The Observer and what they print, and from the dorms and rectors."

More financial aid, scholarships, and cultural diversity activities in dorms, will introduce Notre Dame students to the different and similarities between cultures, according to Tardy.

"The biggest problem is education. People assume they know people. They don't realize that there is so much diversity and also a lot of things in common," said Tardy. "Why pass up an opportunity to learn something different?"

Sunday, March 22
12:00 p.m. A St. Mary's Hall resident reported the theft of her bike from the Knott Hall bike room.
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CAMPUS NEWS

Funeral services for Elisabeth Noel, former Saint Mary's professor of English, will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday. The service will be held at the Church of Our Lady of Loretto at Saint Mary's. Noel, 67, died Tuesday after a battle with breast and lung cancer. She had served on the faculty of Saint Mary's since 1960.

Friends don't let friends drive drunk!

As students at Saint Mary's, we recognize that many of our fellow students and friends choose to use alcoholic beverages and, that on occasion, some students may find themselves in a potential DWI situation.

Therefore, we have entered into a contract in which we agree that if we are ever in a situation where we have had too much to drink, or a friend or date who has had too much to drink, we will seek safe and sober transportation home.

We, the undersigned, also agree that we will provide or arrange safe, sober transportation home for each other should one of us face a situation where we have too much to drink.

If we cannot find safe transportation, we will contact a taxi service, walk or stay the night.

Signature of 1st Party

Signature of 2nd Party

Date

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If you are interested in signing a contract with one of your friends, you can find next to the mailboxes in every dorm and copies will also be available in the front desk of La Fortune. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Belen Serrano (Phone: 634-4096).
Loss of space hits cities hard

By HONORA BUCKLEY

Catholic parishes and schools have come to be considered expendable, said Ellen Skerrett, one of the authors of "Catholicism, Chicago Style," yesterday during the American Catholic Studies Seminar "Sacred Space: Parish and Neighborhood in Chicago."

Skerrett, a social historian, has studied the impact of churches on their surrounding neighborhoods throughout the history of Chicago. She focused on the diminishing Archdiocese of Chicago as increasing numbers of parishes are closed down, most notably the 30 churches contributed to the city's sense of place, explained Skerrett, the parishes have now moved to the suburbs, diminishing the numbers in the large city churches and increasing the number of smaller parishes outside the city.

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ND/SMC awareness week begins Sunday

By SARA LEAVITT

In an attempt to promote awareness of sexual assault issues at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (C.A.R.E.) will be sponsoring the annual Sexual Assault Awareness week beginning this Sunday.

Because "Sexual Assault Awareness Week" is a joint effort between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, there will be activities on both campus. One of the events occurring at Saint Mary's this week is the Dating Game which started in 1989.

"People were practically hanging from the rafters in Flaggar Parlor. Because it was such a hit, the organization decided to bring it back this year in hopes that it will be as big of a success as before," said Ann Ilye, Saint Mary's chair of C.A.R.E.

Besides the events planned, C.A.R.E. members will be handing out pencils and business cards with necessary phone numbers to contact in case you or a friend has been sexually assaulted.

The organization will also have a pink ribbon drive. Each ribbon represents a victim of sexual assault and will be available in each residence hall and dining halls at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"It (C.A.R.E.) became active in the Saint Mary's/Notre Dame community in the mid 80's with the first step in illuminating sexual assault through awareness," said Stacy Jones, C.A.R.E. president.

"C.A.R.E. has come a long way is the past couple of years," said Candace Novak, one of Saint Mary's chairs of C.A.R.E. "Our goal is to really make C.A.R.E. a known organization on the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame campus and the Sexual Assault Awareness week is going to be our first attempt to get students and faculty/administration involved; even if it is just consists of one student tying a pink ribbon to their backpack.

"Men need to do something to prevent rape from happening too. Males need to look at the attitudes and situations in which rape occurs. Just because it won't happen to me or my roommates doesn't mean that it will not happen to a close friend, sister, or girlfriend," Rausch continued.

"I decided to become active in C.A.R.E. because people need to know about sexual assault, not enough people are aware that this is happening," said Novak.
Clinton admits overstatement in land deal

Confidence in Clinton is falling

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton acknowledged Thursday night he had significantly overstated his loss in the Whitewater land deal and promised to release late-1970s tax returns to answer lingering questions about the investment.

In a nationally televised news conference, Clinton vowed to keep health reform and other legislative items on track, even in the face of the simmering investment controversy.

Republican Senate leader Bob Dole immediately said Clinton had been "credible" and had "helped himself" with his remarks. He and House Whip Newt Gingrich said that many questions remain and that they would continue to push for public hearings.

Clinton said he expected special counsel Robert Fiske to question both him and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, about their investments, and he promised they would "cooperate with him in any way he decides is appropriate."

Clinton also said he would cooperate with congressional hearings, and did not rule out personal testimony - as Gerald Ford did about his decision to pardon Richard Nixon for his role in Watergate.

Clinton spent nearly 45 minutes in the East Room for the second evening news conference of his administration, opening with a statement in which he not only detailed his new willingness to release financial records but also vowed not to let Whitewater stall health care reform and other major initiatives.

Clinton said it might appear to the country that Washington was preoccupied with Whitewater and that the American people should know that he and his administration will not be distracted.

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Colosio assassination stuns Mexicans

By JOSEPH FRAZIER

From shoe-shiners to cafe patrons, people stared quietly at the black headlines blaring "Contradiction!" and "Assassinated!"

But few expressed a sense of crisis on Thursday over the assassination the night before of Luis Donaldo Colosio, almost certain to have been elected president in August.

"He was a man who got killed, like John Kennedy 10 years, 12 years ago," said Sergio Munoz, keeping his eyes on the concrete he was mixing. "The government, the government can fix anything."

For 65 years, the government and the Institutional Revolutionary Party have indeed solved most of Mexico's political problems, or at least made them go away. The PRI has won 7 straight presidential elections since, sometimes by fraud, but it is the only government most Mexicans have ever known.

In 1938, President-elect Alvaro Obregon was assassinated. The PRI was formed a year later by President Plutarco Elias Calles to bring warring political factions together and end an 18-year string of coups and assassinations.

Colosio's plan worked and Mexico's stability. The PRI was formed a century ago when the country was splitting last week of a prominent banker and increasing takeovers of land and businesses by angry workers are beginning to wear on Mexico's stability.

The test now is how the PRI will respond to an uncustomed series of bad news. Mexico is good at handling rough spots one at a time, but has had more than its share this year.

Some unrest is endemic in Mexico but a combination of growing industrialization and the ability of the PRI to co-opt opponents have kept most problems from boiling over.
By PATRICK MCDOWELL
Associated Press

PARIS

Students opposed to cuts in the minimum pay for youths battled police and fer­
ries, trains and a highway Thursday. Authorities expelled two Algerian immigrants who attacked police during an ear­
lier protest.

In the worst among the na­
tionwide protests, scores of
youths hurled bottles and a
firebomb at police in Nantes at the end of an otherwise peace­
ful demonstration by 8,000 stu­
dents.

Five people were arrested in
Nantes, 240 miles west of Paris, and 10 police officers and a television journalist were hurt.

Nantes Mayor Jean-Marc
Ayrault, whose town is the
worst hit in three weeks of na­
tionwide rioting, urged the gov­
ernment to repeal the wage
law.

Interior Minister Charles
Pasqua and others called up thousands of police reinforcements to keep the peace Friday in Paris. Three previous protests in the
capital have degenerated into
riots.

Meanwhile, two Algerian immigrants arrested during ri­
ting Tuesday in Lyon and ac­
cused of attacking police were expelled Thursday. Anti-racism groups demanded a meeting with the govern­
ment to repeal the wage law.

"Those who attack the police have no purpose on our soil," said Pasqua, architect of tough anti-immigration laws. "They're delinquents. If there are others, they'll get the same treatment."

Five unidentified foreigners
were among 17 people arrested in Paris. One police officer was injured.

In Calais, about 500 students blocked an English Channel car ferry terminal for several hours, causing major traffic jams.

About 800 protesters shut
down the main highway run­
ning through Reims, east of Paris, and students blocked trains and a bus and tram de­
pots in other cities.

The protests have become a test of wills between Prime
Minister Edouard Balladur and students opposed to his bid to ease 12.2 percent unemploy­
ment by cutting the minimum wage for recent graduates.

After offering concessions last week, Balladur dug in his heels and let the law go into effect af­
ter his right-wing coalition
fared well in local elections Sunday. The prime minister appears concerned not to let his
reputation for caving in quickly to protest worsen.

The job law allows employers to hire new graduates for 20 percent less than the minimum
wage of $1,000 a month for up to a year. The employers in turn would be expected to pro­
vide extra training.

Low-Risk Guidelines On Alcohol Consumption

It is amazing how well students know the normative standards for these and other health concerns. It is equally amazing that students and the general public lack firm quantifiable guidelines for low risk consumption of alcohol.

The lack of clear limits has not been helped by vague advertisements from the alcohol industry and other media influences telling Americans they should "know when to say when." This slogan offers no clear boundaries and is wide open to personal interpretation. The slogan is an invitation to high risk consumption patterns. Numbers are needed to let people know when drinking is out of bounds. Some health agencies are attempting to solve the ambiguity by the promotion of a concept called Zero-One-Three.

Zero-One-Three

The Zero-One-Three concept was developed by the Enjoy Michigan Safety Coalition and funded by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. Zero, One, and Three are easy numbers to remember. They represent alcohol consumption norms which should be promoted. Each number stands for a component of the concept and deserves an explanation.

ZERO=ZERO ALCOHOL. IT'S OKAY NOT TO DRINK ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE UNDER 21, DRIVING, CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT, ON CERTAIN MEDICATIONS OR PREGNANT.

Alcohol is a drug and tens of millions of adults choose to live a drug free, and therefore an alcohol free lifestyle. It is the choice made by approximately 30% of the adult population. Zero alcohol consumption is a viable option, and in some cases, the only viable option for numerous segments of the population. Situations where zero is an option include:

• People who cannot or limit and control their drinking;
• People who are not of legal age;
• People who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant;
• People who suffer from alcoholism or other chemical dependencies;
• People from homes where alcoholism or abusive consumption is present;
• People who are susceptible to problem drinking;
• People who must drive;
• People who do not like the physiologic effect of alcohol;
• People who are trying to cut down on empty calories;
• People who prefer the taste of non-alcoholic beverages;
• Diabetics;
• People on certain medications.

Zero should always be provided as an option and should be promoted as a healthy, socially acceptable norm. Many students are surprised to find how many people choose the zero option when given a choice.

ONE = ONE DRINK PER HOUR SETS THE PACE FOR MODERATE DRINKING

One drink is defined as one ounce can of beer or one shot of liquor (a mixed drink). If a person has more than one drink per hour, he/she is out of bounds and is exceeding the recommended consumption pace. Because of the rate at which alcohol is metabolized in the body, more than one drink per hour will/can cause you to be under the influence should you be tested for any reason. By keeping the pace to one drink per hour, you will not allow your body's alcohol metabolism capacity to be surpassed by alcohol intake. This will keep blood alcohol content within safer limits. Remember, legal blood alcohol content is 0.10% in Indiana.

THREE = NO MORE THAN THREE DRINKS PER DAY, AND NEVER DAILY

Three represents the total maximum number of drinks a person should ever have in a single day. It does not mean three at each of five campus bars. Also, remember these three drinks are not to be consumed at a faster pace than one per hour.

This week is National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week, brought to you by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education. If you need more information or assistance, please contact us at 531-7970.
Leader rejects U.S. proposal

By SLOBODAN LEKIC
Associated Press

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bosnian Serb leaders rejected the idea of joining a federation with Muslims and Croats on Thursday, dashed hopes that Serbs might embrace the U.S.-backed plan.

Instead, members of a Bosnian Serb assembly said they would try to unite their self-declared state in Bosnia with neighboring Serbia. Although some ties to a Muslim-Croat state were not ruled out, the tough Serb stance will complicate efforts to resolve the 23-month-long Bosnian war.

It also virtually assures that Bosnia will emerge from the war a divided state.

"The Serb priority is the full union with Serbia and other Serb lands," the assembly said in a statement following a closed meeting.

"I do not exclude the possibility of different types of ties — but not federal ones — with a newly created state."

The assembly did not address the issue of how much territory Bosnian Serbs might cede to the Muslim-Croat federation to secure a peace settlement.

Karadzic had indicated earlier he might consider joining the Croats and Muslims, who signed an accord last week in Washington establishing the federation.

"After two years of war and so many victims, we do not have the right to enter a joint state with them," he said.

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The assembly did not address the issue of how much territory Bosnian Serbs might cede to the Muslim-Croat federation to secure a peace settlement.

Karadzic had indicated earlier he might consider joining the Croats and Muslims, who signed an accord last week in Washington establishing the federation.

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Study: NASA must ‘reinvent’ itself

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Concluding NASA’s decades-long struggle to tighten its belt, the Congressionl Budget Office offered somber alternatives for the struggling agency Thursday, including grounding America’s satellites and ending the space shuttle program.

The congressional office faulted what it said was NASA’s strategy of continuing its ambitious space efforts despite a string of budget and a history of habitual cost overruns.

“The attempt to fit a program that was projected to cost more than $2 billion a year in the late 1990s into an annual budget of $14 billion risks delays, mission failure and the loss of anticipated benefits,” the report said.

Ex-Rep. George E. Brown Jr., chairman of the House committee, that oversees NASA, said it was clear from the report that “the space program as a whole is in serious trouble” and NASA’s plan to build a space station was a particular danger of cancellation.

The California Democrat, who has fought hard in the past to preserve funds for the space station laboratory, said the NASA budget is trimmed below the $14.3 billion asked by the Clinton administration. “I’m probably going to have to go to the space station.”

None of these changes will be pleasant, but they may be necessary to keep NASA from falling behind,” the agency for the first time in 12 years is facing with a budget that is actually less than it received the previous year, the congressional budget office study said.

“The Clinton administration has asked for a $300 million increase for 1995 and also has said there will be no funding boosts for NASA over the next five years,” the congressional budget office report said. The budget report noted that NASA’s efforts to fund the space station, a project that was already approved for Congress last year, NASA already has spent $11.3 billion on space station plans, and the hardware is still being redesigned. The space agency estimates it will cost another $17.4 billion to complete the project, even with plans to cut costs by establishing a partnership with the Russians.

NASA should focus its efforts on “cover-up objectives,” the congressional office said, “offered three main alternatives:

- Eliminate costly piloted space flight, concentrating instead on robotic spacecraft and on developing new technology for private industry. The cost of this plan would be $7 billion annually.

- The alternative, which would effectively end the current era of piloted space flight in the United States, is a comment the Clinton administration, “I’m probably going to have to go to the space station.”

- Eliminate robotic space flight and conduct only four space shuttles a year, instead of eight. The budget plan also would cancel the space station and abandon projects aimed at sending piloted missions to the Moon or Mars.

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Dozens injured in gas explosion

By NANCY PLEVIN
Associated Press

EDISON, N.J. — First came the roar, then a reddish-orange glow like the sun was shining in the middle of the night. As the flames leaped 100 feet into the air, barefoot pajama-clad residents fled for their lives.

On Thursday, teams of rescue workers and dogs scoured the bombed-out neighborhood for possible victims of the natural gas explosion that leveled eight apartment buildings and sparked an inferno visible in three states.

The blast left at least 250 people homeless. Nearly 300 people, some bandaged and wrapped in blankets, sought shelter at a Red Cross evacuation center at the township’s high school.

Just one fatality — a heart attack victim — was reported. About 40 of the 250 people living in the destroyed buildings had not been accounted for by late afternoon.

“All of a sudden I heard a WHOOSH!” evacuee John Galagher said. “It was like the sun was shining in the middle of the night. I just got my wife and myself and we just ran out with what we had on, in our underewear.”

Witnesses described a deafening roar as the pipeline ruptured and the gas blasted through Middlesex County carrying natural gas to New Jersey utilities, said company official Tom Wooden. He said the steel carbon pipe had been installed in 1961. The pipeline was about 300 yards from the complex.

Texas Eastern officials said the line had been inspected in 1956 and regular maintenance had not revealed any problems.

Texas Eastern was involved in three natural pipeline explosions in the mid-1980s, all of which were blamed on the company. Ten people were killed and 29 injured.

Township officials said more than 1,500 people lived at the Durham Woods Apartments.

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**Defence firm enters telecommunications field**

By KIM MILLS

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

People virtually anywhere in the world would be able to make calls and send faxes and electronic mail from mobile phones with Globalstar, a satellite company billed as "roaming codes" — under a satellite telecommunications system described Thursday.

Lord Corp., a New York-based defense contractor, announced the formation of Globalstar, an international consortium that promises to use 48 satellites to link the world by mobile and stationary phone.

Globalstar is one of at least nine such ventures seeking approval from the Federal Communications Commission to operate in the United States.

"What we are doing is tapping into the very significant telecommunications market that's developed in the defense area and converting it into this new, growing marketplace," said Lord Corp. President David Schwartz, Lord's chairman and chief executive officer, said at a news conference.

He said the Globalstar system would be different from other proposed wireless communication systems because it will work through the existing telecommunications infrastructure.

Globalstar already has partners signed up in 35 countries, from Algeria to Vietnam — although such developed countries as Italy, Germany, Sweden, Canada, Mexico and Japan are not among them. PacTel Corp. of San Francisco, a strategic partner in the consortium — would be the sole service provider in the United States.

Globalstar plans to sell franchises to communication service providers around the world, who would then be responsible for obtaining the necessary licenses.

Using today's cellular phone service, many customers must hunt up and punch in "roaming codes" when they move from city to city. Some remote areas are completely outside the range of cell phones.

Globalstar would solve these problems through a constellation of 48 low-orbit satellites that would seamlessly hand off calls as consumers move from one place to place, said Douglas Dwyer, Globalstar's president.

Dwyer also said that the quality of transmission would be much better than on current cellular systems. "We are choosing the cleanest angle from among available satellites so the possibility of obstructions is minimized," he said.

Under the plan disclosed Thursday, customers would pay a flat rate for the Globalstar service in 1995 and be fully operational a year later. It expects to have subscribers by 2002 and 33 million by 2007.

"We feel confident Globalstar's executive vice president. This amounts to more than 4 percent of the world market, he added.

Philip Morris sues ABC

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Philip Morris Companies Inc. today sued ABC for $10 billion, accusing the news giant of libel in two reports that said the cigarette industry artificially spiked its products with nicotine.

On ABC's "One Day" news program, the network said nicotine was added to cigarettes during the manufacturing process in order to hook smokers.

"Philip Morris does not in any way, shape or form spike its cigarettes with nicotine," said Murray Brin, senior vice president of Philip Morris. "These allegations are not true and ABC knows that they are not true."

ABC did not immediately comment on the lawsuit.

The lawsuit, filed today in Virginia's federal court in Rich mond, names ABC, "One Day" reporter John Martin and producer Walt Bogdanich.

It claims the two-part series on cigarettes, Feb. 27 and March 7, caused cases of Philip Morris' 800 million public traded stock shares to decline.

The suit seeks $5 billion in compensatory damages and $5 billion in punitive damages.

The Food and Drug Administration is considering designating nicotine as a drug, a move that would allow it to regulate cigarettes and, Commissioner David Kessler told Congress, would help take away the nicotine products off the market.

The decision hinges on whether there is enough evidence that nicotine is addictive and that cigarette makers manipulate its levels.

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**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

WASHINGTON

Rand McNally & Co. is considering closing its Indianapolis plant, the newspaper reported Thursday.

The company, based in Chicago, is reviewing its operations after recent layoffs. Sources said the plant is not the most efficient and that it could be more cost effective to outsource the work.

The Indianapolis facility, Rand said in the report, is "a prime candidate" for outsourcing.

The move would affect about 35 workers and would not have a significant impact on the company's overall production, the source said.

Rand said the company would not comment on the report, which first appeared in the Indianapolis Star.

"Rand's Indianapolis plant produces large format maps, Rand McNally said. "Many of those maps are used by government agencies, such as the Federal Highway Loan Mortgage Corp."

It was the highest level since the week that ended Feb. 5, 1993, when mergers also averaged 7.8 percent. It also was more than 1 percentage point above the 25-year low.
Abortion and the Lenten season

Dear Editor:

History seems to repeat itself. As we relive the sufferings of Christ this Lenten season, we recall, among other things, Christ's appeal to Pilate and the masses of Judea.

We see Pilate, a man of the people, one of the early politicians who knew little beyond Christ's man­ning. And, then the masses, who in many, as you do, that the president see any reason to condemn them to death? Let's hope not. Who is the most vocal among the masses? The pro-choice, whose numbers have drowned out the voices of the (non)apathetic pro-life? What are they shouting? "We will not take responsibility for our actions, the rights of the unborn are nonexistent or sub­ordinate to our own, for we believe them to be nonhuman or simply intruding extensions of our bodies, abort them!"

The president, having ex­amp­li­fied many times in the past a propensity to promise anything or advocate both sides of an issue to acquire and keep his office, has unfortunately­ forgotten to consider the right thing to do. With little ado, with the dramatic stroke of a pen, he signs away the the lives of millions of human beings. The essence of a human being is Spirit, not any arbitrarily chosen physical state. The very breadth of life and descent of the Spirit occurs at the precise moment of con­ception. By ignoring these medical and theological com­ponents, our society has con­tinuously condemned Christ to death, for He permeates the Spirit of every human being.

Anthony Popanz
Junior
Flanner Hall

Domers should not be above the law

Dear Editor:

Pity the poor Notre Dame student! This truly has been a year of untold pain and suf­fering. First, national anti­Catholic forces somehow managed to deny the entire student body their God­given right to a national football championship, and now even their happy celebration of a dedicated missionary's life was broken up by a racist police.

Definitely this is more evidence of an increasing anti-Notre Dame bias. It's not that we're guilty of whit­ing, no, indeed. How can anyone really expect students who graduated in the top five percent of the high school classes to be able to calculate those extremely difficult less than, greater than statements? (Like I'm only 20, which is less than 21, the legal drinking age.) It's not like we're criminals or anything, my goodness.

No doubt the SEC will understand when we plead, but you didn't stop us from insider trading last year, thereby implicitly sanction­ing whatever we did. It's not fair to bust us for doing the same thing this year.

It is certainly fair to com­pare the manner of the police response to a few skulking thieves with their response to the Lafayette Square party. It is beyond doubt that had a thousand burglars descended on a single apartment com­plex in a matter of hours the police would not have react­ed with as much speed as they did to stop a harmless gathering of friends from the neighbors. After all, it's been so long since anyone has been hurt in an alcohol-relat­ed accident that we can't remember, try as hard as we may.

Seriously folks, let's all grow up a little. We all know what the drinking age is; it's posted in every store that sells alcohol. We ask the uni­versity to treat us as respon­sible adults and then we prove that we cannot behave as responsible adults. Do you really think the police should have to warn us when they are going to set up a speed trap? Should they warn drug dealers when they decide it's time to infiltrate a drug oper­ation?

"Why shouldn't the police bust an enormous St. Paddy's day party? Don't make it sound like ND students should be above the law, and please show a little more character than has been shown so far. Admit you broke the law, take your lumps, and learn from the experience. After all, we are big boys and girls now."

Brian Burchett
Graduate Student in Government
University Village

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Behind every successful man there stands an amazed woman."

Anonymous
A Notre Dame narrative: Sketches of a Stroll...

Dear Editor:

Among the innumerable things I’ve had to battle to make sense of one, the arrogant and impregnable adjectives improbably and audibly boredom, boredom, boredom! They say where there is smoke there is fire; I’m tempted to say, where there is work there is boredom. Maybe its my nature or maybe it’s the nature of my work, but I am unable to reject the thought of leaving my work for a cup of tea or taking a stroll.

Such an occasion arises at least once during the day. I try hard to listen to that "inner voice" which advises me to keep working, not to lose my concentration, but boredom prevails over the supremacy of distractions.

Life today, is being spent on a seemingly green expanse which I call “graduate meadows.” These tranquil and endless tracts are spotted with deep和 dull spots of work and bore- dom.

One is neck deep in them in the blink of an eyelid! There are times when, when you (actually) wriggle out of them, when you reflect and catch up with your mind, or maybe its the nature of my soul; the darkness somehow and the changing seasons and tides seemed green expanse which you sit back and reflect and catch up with your thoughts; staring at no one and in her reading, oblivious to the steady racket of my boots. Ah! I received this soul sitting on the floor to it’s problems and its thoughts. There was no trace of hostility. The darkness somehow represented co-existence and the changing seasons and tides unimportant. Yet another person may clas- sify the situation as a representation of the occupant’s state of mind. There were flickers of light in the general darkness-stong and sure rays of hope among adversity and uphill bat- tles. The occupant cawed his coffee, not noticing the bird- stander peering into the room. The dim lights appeared as the “gray matter” I was mesmerized by the sight and had to grope a couple times to come around the truce. I set off the key bunch which I had been clasping a little too tightly in the past few minutes and I was time to move on and leave the office to it’s problems and solu- tions.

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The Veldt and the Jazzhole: The future of R&B

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

It & B as we know it is dead. Although still topping the American album charts with the likes of Mariah Carey and Toni Braxton, those two along with other smooth-talking balladeers and divas have been and will continue to sell records, but more often than not, their songcrafting involves nothing but a rehashed beat, exploiting nothing new but their vocal interludes.

MUSIC REVIEW

Now meet the future of R & B. The Jazzhole, a compilation inspired by four producers/musicians and featuring a wealth of gifted guest stars, creates stylistic grooves that truly represent the limitless boundaries of urban music. While the Jazzhole takes place in a fictitious club in the heart of Any Big City, The Veldt and their debut album Afrodisiac hail from Chapel Hill, North Carolina and lay down wicked guitar tracks over cleverly arranged drums, percussion, samples, and vocals on their way to an extremely formidable debut.

The Jazzhole is the house band of the fictional club, and it utilizes the talents of keyboardist Warren Rosenstein, vocalist Marlon Saunders, multi-instrumentalist Kevin DSilva, and guitarist John Pondel, who recruit the work of the rappers, singers, and other instrumentalists who contribute to this fantastic result.

After a welcome to the Jazzhole, Ahmed Best is featured on "Forward Motion." Twisting and turning its way throughout the speakers, Best's speedy rap - implemented by the stellar beat - leads into "It's Over" is reminiscent of Duran Duran's "Come Undone." A raw drumbeat ensues as Daniel's vocal heights are mesmerizing, especially near the dramatic finish.

"I go to my sister 'cause she understands/There's a real big problem with the brother man," sings Daniel on "Revolutionary Sister," an ode to the black female. Its sampled beat and murmurs in the beginning erupt into a forceful stride of love; Denise Gross and Rachmanina Finney play a wonderful role as background singers in the song.

"Soul in a Jar," the most delightful track on Afrodisiac is featured as the third track on the disc and then two remixes appear at the end. The best version of the three is the "Drug Store Mix" which was remixed by the Jesus and Mary Chain. Their signature guitar riffs are exploited as the psychedelia of their remix provides the best texture for the jubilant lyrics.

The time has come to set a new standard for the music of R & B. It is time to throw most of its restoration to the wayside and encourage those artists who currently subscribe to its sound to improvise and go about creating something different. Two new CD's, The Jazzhole and Afrodisiac, break new ground and show a new direction for R & B.

Rob's rating out of five stars Jazzhole - three stars The Veldt - four stars

The Jazzhole, along with their guest musicians, take house music to a whole new level with intricate jazz motifs.

Michelle Lewis and her amazing vocal expertise are introduced on the track "Gotta B Everything." After a crunchy sampled intro, the raw thump of the upright bass comes in, and then Lewis goes off: "Take me/Apart in pieces..." she croons foreshadowing her spectacular performance to come and highlighting the strongest track on the Jazzhole.

Through vocalists such as Lewis, N'Dea Davenport (of the Brand New Heavies), Carleen Anderson (of the Young Disciples), and Caron Wheeler (former of Soul II Soul), a new groove is developing at the roots of female R&B song; these virtually trailblazing with the female singer, Rosa Russ, is featured on the track "Smile." Her interpretations of rap and song remind of Queen Latifah, as a subtle wah-wah guitar fills the background of the song, laid-back groove.

Twin brothers Daniel (vocals) and Danny (guitar) Chavis began the band The Veldt in 1986, picked up Marvin Levi (drums) in 1988, and Dave Burris (bass) in 1991. The influences of Hendrix, Prince, The Family Stand, and various UK pop bands are evident throughout Afrodisiac, exploiting their own soul music with murky sounding guitars and searing, melancholy vocals.

"In a Jive (I'll Say Anything)," seems to be a testimonial to the fledging R & B industry, as an insecure couple exchange "I love you" behind a sampled beat. The guitar which follows and leads into "It's Over" is reminiscent of Duran Duran's "Come Undone." A raw drumbeat ensues as Daniel's vocal heights are mesmerizing, especially near the dramatic finish.

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BY JOHN CONNORTON
Arts Writer

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On the strength of hits like "Hey Jealousy," "Cheatin," and the recent "Found Out About You," the Gin Blossoms' first major commercial release, Miserable Experience has dominated the airwaves on the way to a platinum record and 1.5 million copies sold.

Named after a famous photograph of W.C. Fields' bulging, veined nose after years of drinking, the Gin Blossoms now rounded out by guitarist, singer, songwriter Jesse Valenzuela, drummer Phillip Rhoads, bass guitarist Bill Leen, and guitarist Scott Johnson.

The transition from a college bar band to a pop sensation was by no means overnight. Together for five years, the Gin Blossoms spent their formative years in Tempe, playing the bar scene around Grand Canyon State and then being picked up by A&M Records after executives heard their independently released album Dusted.

Tragedy struck the band in January of 1992 with the death of guitarist and songwriter Doug Hopkins committed suicide after a long bout with alcoholism. Hopkins was responsible for six of the twelve songs on NME, including seemingly everyone's favorite "Hey Jealousy."

Whether or not the band will be able to match the success of NME without the talents of the departed Hopkins remains to be seen, but the Gin Blossoms, along with opening act the Screaming Cheetah Wheeless, are sure to provide a good time for 1800 lucky Notre Dame students.

And for those who failed to get tickets, the Gin Blossoms plan on touring extensively this summer with the SpinDoctors and Cracker.

The Gin Blossoms are making a name for themselves across America and stopping to entertain the Irish along the way.

Gin Blossoms flower into headline act at Stepan

Despite recent setbacks the Gin Blossoms (Bill Leen, Phillip Rhoads, Robin Wilson, Jesse Valenzuela, and Scott Johnson) are hitting the charts and making it big.
Thoughts about Jesus rising from the dead

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

love? According to John, we examine Christ's life for signs of the Love stronger than Death. If he was not credible, we have no proof whatsoever that God is love, and so we're entitled to be atheists and agnostics disparaging the Christian hope. If those early Christians be not credible as witnesses to Christ, why should we waste our breath addressing God as our Father? Was Ethel Waters full of wishful thinking when she believed the old hymn: "I sing because I'm free! His eye is on the sparrow. And I know He watches me."

Was Jesus just another luckless Jewish unable to get out of this world in one piece? Using an instrument of shame as His pupil, He turned the Cross into an iron of God so loving the world that He gave His only-begotten Son. Could the Buddha or Mohammed have done as much for the hangman's noose, the electric chair, the guillotine? One of Christ's detractors said: "They should have fed Him to the lions. You can't derive much symbolism from a meat eater." How did Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John manage to turn Him into the world's most unforgettable hero? Homer didn't do half as well when he wrote in the Iliad of Zeus. Of course Homer wrote myths, and the evangelists wrote Gospels, which are full of surprises that show God in the flesh is much more wonderful than we might have imagined Him to be. The Old Testament prophets warned Israel that Yahweh hungers and thirsts for justice and mercy. In dealing with the rich, Jesus—calling Yahweh His Father—was on the side of the poor; in dealing with sinners, He always favored the underdog. When He was on the Cross revealing God to man, He persevered in showing love for the executioners who were causing Him pain.

If the Gospels are wrong when they report all this, at least the evangelists have drawn up an excellent job description which God—if there is a God kind-hearted enough to become our Brother—could follow when He comes our way. If the New Testament should be a pipe dream, it leaves us with a picture of Jesus as God with which we can get our names on until the real thing comes our way. Snyder and Spong seem to me like lightweights when they insist on passing along their own doubts to Christians who believe in the risen Christ after havingthrough doubts a couple of thousand years old. Beginning with the doubting Thomas, the followers of Jesus have always known that the odds are against the idea of Love stronger than Death, and that the thought of Death reversing itself for any reason is an impossible dream. Yet the living Church clings to its belief in Christ's resurrection as the defining miracle of the Catholic faith.

I don't fault the talk-show host and the bishop for failing to stand in the flow of grace and faith which would make them true believers. What gets my dander up is when the start sounding like the village idiot. The Easter appearances of the One crucified as the Lamb of God amount to a great deal more than an Elvish-sighting. Christ's defeat of the grave was a remarkable event seamlessly consistent with His remarkable life. The flowering springtime is a symbol of the hope men have of their own resurrection.

As we wait for Holy Week to begin, we might remember that Christian theology offers us an interesting perspective based on an Old Testament idea: in the life of the Church, the memory of Christ is like the Cross is "never a merely subjectiverememberance. It is a liturgical, sacramental memorial celebration in which a past historic act is made objectively present by means of a true symbol. This applies to the Pasover, as a day for remembering the liberation from Egyptian slavery. By way of this remembrance, in each generation, everyone is in duty bound "to stand in the flow of grace and faith which would make them true believers."

Does this not mean that at the Good Friday liturgy, we participate in a timeless event in the life of Christ? Is this not a reminder that makes the thing remembered actually present? As a Catholic, addressing the service at which the Cross is venerated after the Passion has been read, I can not say, "I was there when they crucified my Lord?" At the Holy Saturday Vigil, waiting in a darkened church where the altars have been stripped and the tabernacle is empty except for ashes, should I not feel the Easter hope re-kindled in my heart when the deacon elevates the Paschal candle, and sings of Christ our light?

The heart has reasons that the reason knows not of. The case for Christianity is stronger than any arguments that I can write. Since I'm not a scholar, I would not ask you to trust the logic of my heart, since I'm not a scientist, you might consider this: of all the world's myths, only one stands a chance of being true, and that is Christ. If the Christian myth of a Love stronger than Death isn't arguable, we should consider the possibility that we can get our names on Schindler's list. Love strong as Death is a Jewish idea, as I've told you before. May God bless the Christians and Jews, and keep them faithful to their covenants of love with the eternal God for as long as the world shall last.

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Associated Press

DALLAS

Here they are, Tulsa and Maryland, the two lowest-seed- ed teams still standing in the NCAA tournament, underdogs intent on ruining some big names. President Clinton may stop by Reunion Arena on Sunday — he’ll be in town for his brother’s wedding — to watch his top-seeded Arkansas Razorbacks play in the Midwest Regional final.

Michigan, the No. 3 seed, has set out since the start of the year to make a third straight trip to the Final Four. No. 12 seed Tulsa and No. 10 Maryland stand in their way.

“I don’t think we should be considered an underdog at this point in time because we have played extremely well against UCLA and Oklahoma State,” Tulsa coach Tubby Smith said Thursday.

“If you look at the roster and the talent Arkansas has, they’ve got some outstanding players, some All-American players. But still, in a tournament of this nature, when it’s one game and you’re out, anything can happen and that’s what’s happened to us.”

The Golden Hurricane (23-7) upset No. 5 seed UCLA in the first round and came back two days later to knock off No. 4 seed Oklahoma State. On Friday, Tulsa plays the Razorbacks (27-3) for the second time this season.

In the first meeting, in December at Tulsa, the Razorbacks needed overtime to win 93-91. Tulsa played that night without its second-leading scorer, Shea Seals, but Arkansas also was shorthanded, playing without freshmen centers Darnell Robinson and Lee Wilson.

Smith said the overtime loss served his team well because it showed the Hurricane it could hold its own against the country’s best teams. That attitude carried over into the first weekend of the NCAA tournament, and he and his players expect to see more of the same.

“We really have our own expectations, and that is we’re going in expecting to win tomorrow night,” Smith said.

And what of the president? “Hopefully he’ll stay around and watch us play Sunday,” Smith said.

Arkansas had a bit of a scare in the first round. The Razorbacks didn’t break away from No. 16 seed North Carolina until the final eight minutes.

“You’re playing athletes against athletes,” Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. “I think the name of the school has nothing to do with it anymore. Being ranked No. 1 doesn’t mean anything anymore.”

Tulsa expects Arkansas to do what it did to beat Georgetown last week — slow the tempo, play a tall lineup, get the ball inside and hit the boards. Arkansas expects no change from Tulsa — the Hurricane likes to push the ball up the floor and shoot from the perimeter. Tulsa made nine 3-pointers and the talent Arkansas brought to the court served its team well because it showed the Hurricane it could hold its own against the nation’s most talented teams.

“Of course, we’re going to have to be concerned about what’s happened to us,” Richardson said.

Maryland (18-11) would like to change the making of the Final Four by knocking out Michigan (23-7), which has reached a 10th NCAA championship game each of the past two years.

Maryland starts two freshmen and three sophomores, but the Terrapins have played like veterans, beating Saint Louis and No. 2 seed Massachusetts to get this far.

“I’m very pleased with the way we played last week, but as a coach it’s how we can play if we don’t think we played above our heads,” coach Gary Williams said.

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**Eagles were struggling. They lost three of their final four games prior to the NCAA tournament, including an 85-68 thrashing by Georgetown in the Big East tournament.**

President Clinton said out loud that this might be the most highly intelligent team that they will ever coach in their careers,” O’Brien said.

Counterpoint Indiana coach Bobby Knight: “I’m not sure where we’re the smartest team I saw play yesterday.”

The Hoosiers have been hampered by injuries. The latest casualty, freshman guard Jalen Rose, might not make his leg in Sunday’s victory over Temple.

When asked how this year’s squad compares with his three national championship teams, Knight said, “Not yet. But I don’t mean to dismiss that so cavalierly. These kids have worked hard. They’ve been very tough-minded and gone through a lot of adversity with injuries.”

“But I’ve had teams that were capable of winning this whole thing. We’re just not that strong. We don’t have those kinds of ingredients at this point.”

Connecticut, meanwhile, could be on the verge of its greatest season in school history. The Huskies came closest to the Final Four in 1990, when they lost in the regional final on a last-second shot by Duke’s Christian Laettner.

“A lot of people are comparing us to the dream-team teams,” All-American forward Donnell Marshall said. “What we do this weekend can separate us from that dream team.”

“It’s important to us to go to the Final Four, and we feel we’re good enough to do that,” President Clinton said.

The Huskies rebounded from a 15-13 season last year, winning the Big East tournament title by three games with a 16-seed record. “When we came to UConn, we said we wanted to make a national program,” said coach Jim Calhoun, the Huskies’ coach.

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Holtz must be pleased with the confidence Stafford has shown early on this spring, especially for someone who caught just two passes last season.

Both Holtz and Stafford know it is time for the senior to elevate his production. With the departure of receivers Dawson and Clint Johnson, he should get ample opportunity.

"I know I'm going to have to perform," said the Detroit native. "I'm just concentrating on getting better." To be a receiver at Notre Dame, getting better does not just mean catching more passes. Stafford is well aware of this fact.

"-blocking is one of the most important jobs here. If we (receivers) don't block, we can't run." To better learn this integral part of the game, Stafford has to look no further than his former teammate Dawson, who was considered to be one of the finest blocking receivers in the country.

Dawson, along with Johnson, provided Stafford with great examples.

"I want to model my game after both of them," said Stafford. "I'd like to run faster than Clint and block and catch like Lake. If I can bring those two together, I'll have some success." With Dawson and Johnson watching practice yesterday, Stafford had the chance to show what he has learned.

"I almost cried when I saw them watching me," an ecstatic Stafford said. "For them to tell me I'm doing a good job is something special." Come fall, Dawson and Johnson won't be needed to tell Stafford's defenders how good of a job he is doing. Stafford should be able to handle that task just fine by himself.

"They (offensive line) have to all be on the same page to perform well. We've been playing together longer than they have, so we have a little advantage," a smiling Hamilton said after practice. "But when the season comes, they'll be ready." As the only returning full-year starter on the defensive front for the Irish, Hamilton will be moving to left end from his former home on the right side. Penciled in next to him are sophomore Emmett Gibson at noseguard and Germaine Hudson at the other end.

Because of their experience and Hamilton's leadership, the trio is easily making the transition to new defensive coordinator Bob Davie's scheme.

"He's a great coach," the Chicago, Ill. native continued. "His system suits us well with our team speed.

"Playing an integral role in the defense last year, the defensive end recorded 42 tackles and four sacks, while he is best noted for his winning touchdown off a recovered fumble at Purdue. Riding these accomplishments into spring practice gives him many reasons to be encouraged.

"We've been doing pretty well so far," he said. "We're working hard on our fundamentals."

And there's no one better fundamentally than Brian Hamilton.

After an impressive opening practice Tuesday, freshman tailback Robert Farmer sat out yesterday due to a leg injury. He received the injury Tuesday, and it is uncertain how long he will be sidelined. However, speculation says that he will be back this weekend.

Potential number one draft picks Aaron Taylor and Tim Ruddy visited practice yesterday to oversee drills. Ruddy was especially helpful to offensive line coach Joe Moore in offering pointers to centers Greg Ster and Rick Kaczonski.

Head coach Lou Holtz and his football philosophy never cease to serve as a model for other teams and coaches. Representatives from Youngstown State, UNLV, University of Toledo, and Villanova were present at yesterday's practice in hopes of picking up a few pointers.

The Irish are planning on adding a few wrinkles to the offensive scheme this year. In the past two practices, the team has been trying to perfect a swing pass out to tailbacks Lee Becton and Randy Kinder with linemen lead blocking. In addition, sophomore Emmett Mosley is the preliminary choice to replace Lake Dawson as the receiver for the infamous middle screen.

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Wednesday, March 23, 1994
SMC softball takes two from Goshen

By PATTI CARSON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team was victorious once again last night, claiming victories in both ends of a double header against Goshen. The Belles knocked off Goshen 10-3 and 11-1, respectively.

The score was knotted at one all in the first game until the Belles erupted with seven runs in the second inning. "We hit the ball all over the place," said Saint Mary's softball coach Don Cromer. Offensively, the Belles hit well. Defense was also strong against Goshen. The girls will continue to work on both offense and defense in the upcoming practices to become even more consistent, according to Cromer.

Anderson is next for the Belles. Anderson is tougher competition than we've come up against lately," he said. "Our pitchers will be a valuable asset during this game."

Last year the Belles split two games at Anderson, so this match-up should definitely be a challenge, according to Cromer.

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George granted wish, traded to Atlanta

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla.

Four years ago, Jeff George wanted to go home to Indiana and the Atlanta Falcons granted him his wish. The Falcons came through for George again on Thursday, allowing him to escape his hostile hometown in a deal for three draft picks.

"Maybe you just have to leave home to become the player and person you want to be," said George, who was only 14-35 as a starter with the Colts after being the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft in 1990.

The pick was made after Atlanta dealt George's rights to Indianapolis for Chris Hinton, Andre Rison and a No. 1 pick that became Mike Pritchard. This time the Colts got Atlanta's No. 1 pick in next year's draft, giving them the second and seventh overall, plus a second rounder in 1996 that could become a No. 1 if George plays 75 percent of the plays in nine Falcons' victories in 1995.

"It was a deal that had to be made," said Bill Tobin, the Colts' new vice-president for pro personnel.

It's a new beginning for George, who alienated both fans and his teammates in Indianapolis with a still-unexplained 36-day holdout last summer. He also alienated teammates by publicly chewing them out after team mistakes.

"When I worked him out before the 1990 draft, he had one of the finest workouts I've ever seen," Jones said. "I've watched him since and he still has great skills."

But skills have never been a problem for George, who last year completed 234 of 407 passes for 2,526 yards with eight touchdowns and six interceptions for a 4-12 team.

What has been a problem is winning and a tendency to move in the face of adversity — he transferred from Purdue to Illinois in college, has complained about his lack of protection and last year stayed out of camp for reasons he still left unexplained on Thursday.

Last year, after he returned to camp, he was booed at the Hoosier Dome, got into spats with teammates and refused to talk to all but one writer in Indianapolis.

"I was reading the Bible recently and I read that when Jesus went back to his hometown, he wasn't treated well," George said. "From the day I set foot in Indianapolis, the relationship wasn't there. Maybe it was because they had heard the name 'Jeff George' from junior high school on. I don't regret anything that happened, but I'm glad to be an Atlanta Falcon."

In Atlanta, he will become the No. 1 quarterback in an offense that features Rison and Pritchard. He also has the running back he didn't have in Indianapolis in Erric Pegram.

But he will have to adjust to the run-and-shoot favored by Jones and his new quarterback coach, Mouse Davis, designer of the passing scheme.

"You can run the offense with all kinds of quarterback," he said. "There's no question in my mind that Jeff's a tough guy."
Notre Dame limps to Winthrop Invite

Pitchers Miller, Brandenburger join list of injured
By MEGAN McGrath
Sports Writer

A banged up Notre Dame softball team (12-12) will travel to Rock Hill, South Carolina this weekend to face Drexel, Maine, Mercer and Winthrop in the Winthrop Invitational.

The Irish will be without the services of senior pitcher Carrie Miller. Miller suffered a stress fracture in her leg and will be out for six weeks. This is the second loss the pitching staff has suffered, losing sophomore Kara Brandenburger for the season due to chronic shoulder pain.

"Because of the injuries we've had, we'll be playing people who maybe haven't played much before," coach Liz Miller projects. "Our team is going to have to be versatile and play where they haven't had as much experience."

One member of the squad who will be asked to step up and fill the pitching void will be sophomore Trish Sorensen. A walk-on addition to the Irish this season, the athletic Sorensen was originally tabbed to be an outfielder but enjoyed a dominating high school pitching career.

Also suffering recent injuries for the Irish are freshman outfielder Elizabeth Perkins and sophomore second baseman Andrea Kollar.

Perkins was struck in the face while fielding last weekend at the Indiana State tournament and will be sidelined for at least another week. Kollar fractured a finger severely enough to require surgery. She is out for an indefinite period.

The lineup for the Irish will be determined as much by physical health as mental readiness. "With all of our injuries there will be a lot of question marks," Miller explained. "We're going to need big efforts from everyone."

Fortunately for Notre Dame, healthy and ready to play are leading hitters Sara Hayes and Liz Miller. Hayes broke her own University record for most home runs in a season last Tuesday at Indiana when she belted her seventh. She also leads the team in batting average and runs batted in.

Goetz was the hero Tuesday as her sixth-inning homer drove in two runs to give the Irish a dramatic come-from-behind win in the second game of a double-header. "A big key for us is to continue to hit the ball," says Miller. "Our success this weekend will depend on our offensive people continuing to attack and being aggressive at the plate."

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Flying Dutchmen, however, feature lines that may change during the course of the game.

"They are a well-balanced team," observed Corrigan. "They are good at every position. Plus, any time a team runs their midfielders the way they do, they are well-coached."

However, the Irish have defeated Hofstra the past two years and are confident. "In lacrosse, match-ups are very important," noted Corrigan. "And we match up with them well. They are a team we are very confident against."

Snyder agreed. "We can't wait. The game should be a lot of fun, both to play and to watch."

Look for full coverage of the NOTRE DAME BASEBALL home opener in Wednesday's Sports Section
Irish open MCC play against Explorers

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

The Notre Dame baseball team knows about adversity, but this weekend the 24th-ranked Irish might just meet a team that has it worse off.

Midwestern Collegiate Conference foe LaSalle hosts the Irish (1-4) in a pair of doubleheaders this weekend. The Explorers (1-8) have been victimized by the weather so far this year.

Like the Irish, LaSalle did not get to practice outside before its spring trip to Florida and lost seven games over the week, but three of those games were decided by only a run.

LaSalle finally played a game last weekend, more than a month after the season opened. The Explorers set the tone in their opening game with a 9-1 loss to the University of South Florida.

Four of those wins came against LaSalle during its spring trip to Florida and get to practice outside before this weekend with its trio of conference games.

Senior Matt Haas is also carrying a productive bat these days. The third baseman is tied for the team lead in hits and has a .364 average.

The designated hitter started eight of the first nine games and leads the Irish in slugging average on the team with a .343 stat.

On the mound for the Irish will be senior Tom Murphy. Kent has notched a hit in each of the nine games this year and is currently leading the team in hitting with a .364 average.

Senior Tom Price will be on the hill for Notre Dame against LaSalle this weekend and its platoon-style rotation.

The designated hitter started eight of the first nine games and leads the Irish in slugging (.550) and on-base percentage (.481).

Rounding out the sophomore slugging crew is first baseman Robbie Kent. Kent has notched a hot bat so far this year. He started in, one homer, two doubles and two runs scored at the Classic.

George Restovich has also had a hot bat so far this year. The designated hitter started eight of the first nine games and leads the Irish in slugging (.550) and on-base percentage (.481).

The Irish are coming off the College Baseball Classic in Seattle, the last before the inauguration of Frank Eck Stadium for the home opener next Wednesday.

Explorers (1-8) have been virtually non-existent in hitting average this year. But this weekend the Explorers middle infielders should continue again in the way.

The leftfielder found the way. Leftfielder Mark Mapes found friendly confines in the dome last weekend, more than doubling his batting average in three games. The leftfielder went 6-for-11 with six runs batted in, one homer, two doubles and two runs scored at the Classic.

McDonald will be looking for strong performances from certain members of his young team, namely, freshman centerfielder Brian Schaller (.300), freshman shortstop Rob Ball (.263) and righthander Doug LaVien (.333).

On the mound for the Explorers will be Keith Gehm, Bob Rednandez, Frank Stassel, and Pete Wichersman, respectively.

Coming off the College Baseball Classic in Seattle, the weekend series is a question of mental preparedness for the Irish.

"How do you go from the Kindgo to anyplace?" asked Murphy. "We have to. But I think we'll react just fine."

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The Irish are coming off the College Baseball Classic in Seattle, the last before the inauguration of Frank Eck Stadium for the home opener next Wednesday.

Explorers (1-8) have been virtually non-existent in hitting average this year. But this weekend the Explorers middle infielders should continue again in the way.

The leftfielder found the way. Leftfielder Mark Mapes found friendly confines in the dome last weekend, more than doubling his batting average in three games. The leftfielder went 6-for-11 with six runs batted in, one homer, two doubles and two runs scored at the Classic.

McDonald will be looking for strong performances from certain members of his young team, namely, freshman centerfielder Brian Schaller (.300), freshman shortstop Rob Ball (.263) and righthander Doug LaVien (.333).

On the mound for the Explorers will be Keith Gehm, Bob Rednandez, Frank Stassel, and Pete Wichersman, respectively.

Coming off the College Baseball Classic in Seattle, the weekend series is a question of mental preparedness for the Irish.

"How do you go from the Kindgo to anyplace?" asked Murphy. "We have to. But I think we'll react just fine."

Last year, the Irish cruised through the MCC with a 28-5 conference record including the team lead in hits and has a .364 average.

On the mound for the Irish will be senior Tom Murphy. Kent has notched a hit in each of the nine games this year and is currently leading the team in hitting with a .364 average.

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OF INTEREST

- Senior Pre-Meds: The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley is beginning a new position with the Chapin Street Clinic. You will be provided room with a food stipend, as well as medical experience with this fine medical facility. Anyone interested should contact the CSC at 1-3293.

- The final lepchaun tryouts is open to the public at the Eker Tennis Pavilion from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

- The Van Driver Training course was rescheduled from Thursday, March 31 to Monday, March 28 at 9:00 p.m. in the CSC. This will be the last course offered this school semester. The 40 minute course will be held for those who have not previously attended and are planning to request use of the Center vans. No registration required.

- The Spanish Mass scheduled for Palm Sunday in Cree Phillips has been canceled.

- The Student Art Forum will feature German Director Win Wender's "Until the End of the World" at 7:00 p.m. in the State Museum Conference Room. Admission is free.

- Arts and Letters Juniors are strongly encouraged to begin their resume preparation by attending a Resume Writing Lab from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Friday in 223 DeSartulo. On-computer assistance and suggestions for writing, formatting, and customizing your resume and completing required search codes. Start now and turn in for inclusion on our database for employment referrals later on the same book. Advance registration is recommended by calling 5200. Presented by Paula Cook, Assistant Director, Career and Placement Services.

- El Buen Vecino and Edura volunteers have a meeting on Sunday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the CSC. New volunteers are welcome.

DINING HALL

Notre Dame
Cream of Irie Grilled Tuna with Lemon Fried Fish Boar Salty-Fry

Saint Mary's
Hallibut Pillet Chicken Breast Gordon Bleu Cheese Plaza

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The Ultimate Battle Of The Bands
STEPAN CENTER 6PM - MIDNIGHT
FRIDAY MARCH 25TH

Crazy stuff and more!
Irish up to task against ranked opponents?

By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

The 16th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team will get its chance to move up in the rankings and prove to itself and the collegiate tennis world that it can beat the elite during this weekend's road trip to face No. 4 Duke and No. 21 North Carolina.

"I have mixed emotions about where we are at right now," said Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss. "I have to be extremely happy because we are playing the top ten teams in 3-4 with an inexperienced Irish squad which lost five of three six starters to graduation."

"I believe that we just need one match to get over whatever barrier separates us from the likes of Duke, Stanford and the rest of the nation's elite," he added. "Still, a part of me, that competitor inside, can't help but think 'if only'...

If only fifth year senior and team captain Andy Gibson, who is, after the latest polls, ranked No. 26, could avenge the emotional ranking loss he faced when Duke's Chris Rayliss, ranked No. 6, beat him and consequently sent the Irish to play for fifth place in last weekend's Blue-Gray National Classic. Maybe the magnitude of that upset could spark the Irish to rally around their captain and destroy the Blue Devils."

Then again, if only freshman Ryan Simne, who dropped from No. 33 to No. 58 in the latest standings due to some unfortunate losses, could show the same tenacity as he did in overcoming the pain of a terrible cut on his right thumb to help his No. 3 doubles partner, senior Allan Lopez, win their match against Drake in the first round of the Blue-Gray.

Could that be what the Irish need to send themselves on a giant killing spree with the Blue Devils and Tar Heels as their first victims?

Possibly, yet it wouldn't really matter to this team, which has picked its game up a notch or two and demonstrated that its primary focus isn't acquiring individual accolades.

The Irish simply want to live up to their enormous potential and, with that, shoot for a national championship.

Hofstra visits Notre Dame, maybe

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team has come a long way in recent years. A consistent top twenty ranking, twenty-one wins in the last two years, and three NCAA tournament berths in the past four years.

The 3-1 Irish are looking to add one more accomplishment to this impressive list-a victory over a top ten team.

10th-ranked Hofstra may provide such an opportunity at 2 pm on Cartier Field. On the other hand, it may not.

A case of meningitis on the Hempstead, NY campus was reported to Hofstra officials. They are taking all precautions against the spread of the disease.

"The game is in jeopardy of being canceled," said Hofstra's sports information director Jim Sheehan late last night. "We will know by noon tomorrow what the situation is."

If the game is indeed played, the Irish will treat it as their most important game to date.

"This will be huge if we win," said senior attackman Robbie Snyder. "With both of us being ranked teams, this is definitely a challenge."

If the first four games the Irish have played are any indication, they should be up to it.

Offensively, the attack has been leading the way. Both Snyder and classmate Randy Colley have provided significant scoring punch for coach Corrigan's squad.

This weekend, the Irish may need more players to step forward offensively.

"We can't have all the goals come from the attack," said Snyder. "We do need the midfielders to step up."

Midfielders such as Billy Ahmuty, Jason Pett, and Kevin Mahoney will have the added pressure of dealing with Hofstra's change-ups on their midfield lines. Normally, teams run three players together on a line throughout the game.

Charlie Stafford talks the game

Reciever looks to make his senior year count

By TIMMY SHERMAN
Sports Writer

Charlie Stafford was having his way against the defensive backs in the one-on-one drills. He let them know about it, too, with some typical trash-talking.

Lou Holtz did not take kindly to his loquacious style.

"Quit grandstanding, Charlie," bellowed the Irish head coach.

Despite the admonishment, Stafford was a part of me, said Snyder.

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Junior Charlie Stafford lounges for a pass during practice.

Hamilton key to success of defensive line

By MIKE NORBUT
Assistant Sports Editor

In day two of spring practice yesterday, the defensive and offensive lines squared off in a little preseason grudge match, with the winner to earn early bragging rights.

With the loss of tackles Bryant Young and Jim Flanigan, the defense seemed to be hurting, and needed someone to pick up the slack.

The answer came in the person of Brian Hamilton.

In the drill's first group, the senior defensive end bull rushed offensive guard Mark Zatavski, knocking him off his feet and pounding him into the turf.

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Irish midfielders Billy Ahmuty and Kevin Mahoney will be looking to celebrate a few more times this Saturday as the Irish take on Hofstra.

The Observer/Kyle Ruethling

Oliver Gibson (left) and Brian Hamilton are the most experienced members of the Irish defensive front.

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Notre Dame Baseball

The Irish travel to Philadelphia this weekend to take on LaSalle in a four-game series to open MCG play.

All Hail Haley

Junior swimmer Haley Scott was honored with the Gene Autry Award this past week for courage in sports.