**Snowball fight leads to injuries**

By LIZ FORAN

The Saturday night snowball fight in which many students participated ended with two students injured, according to Charles Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

One student suffered a broken arm from throwing a snowball, Hurley said, and a second slipped and fell while throwing another, resulting in a dislocated finger.

"In past years, injuries have been worse," Hurley added. "Three or four years ago, a student was hit in the eye with a snowball, which caused a detached retina."

Other students have been injured in the past by flying glass.

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**Freshman Register viewed negatively**

By EDWARD IMBUS

The Freshman Register was dogged by suggestions of being used to show women in a derogatory manner during heated discussion at last night's Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting.

A subcommittee on gender relations raised the question for CLC discussion of how the "dog book" is used on campus in light of the many accusations made this year of women on campus being portrayed or viewed negatively.

Rectors on the CLC stated that they and their peers on the Register useful for identification purposes, and student activities office intend it for in publishing it. However, the rectors also felt that students used it for a derogatory manner.

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**McLanahan to speak on child support reform**

By ETHAN HAYWARD

With the current furor over welfare and, in particular, child support reform, the University of Texas offered Professor Sarah McLanahan the chance to speak on the issue.

McLanahan is currently a professor of sociology and public affairs at Princeton University where she specializes in courses on poverty and social policy.

McLanahan received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Texas in 1979 and taught at the University of Wisconsin until 1990.

For the last ten years, she has been researching the implications and consequences of single-parent households. Her findings are documented in her new book entitled Growing Up With a Single Parent, which is also the title of tomorrow's lecture.

McLanahan's research involved statistical analysis of 25,000 families. The research has determined that children from homes without fathers are statistically at a higher risk of negative outcomes in their adolescent and adult lives.

According to McLanahan, children from single-parent homes are more likely than children from dual-parent homes to drop out of high school, to become mothers, teenagers, and to be unemployed and as adults.

McLanahan asserts that there are several causes of the problems that result from single-parent homes. She says that fifty percent of the money for these results goes to the significantly lower income of single-parent homes, twenty-five percent to the inherent night's lecture.

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**Business council provides 'real world' experience**

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ

Hungry for real-life experience in the business world, sophomore Rebecca Calice found her chance to learn in the Multidisciplinary Council on International Business Development (NDCIBD).

According to Calice, the NDCIBD seeks to "help businesses in the South Bend area who think globally and act locally to achieve their organization's mission of peace through commerce."

Two student businesses NDCIBD recently began to help are Clean Seal and Day's Dry Dock. An estimated 85% of businesses fail within ten years of their start because they lack a business plan. According to a December 21 article in The South Bend Tribune, NDCIBD attempts to solve that problem by organizing a business plan for young companies.

Sophomore Tim Maxwell, the council's vice president of finance, is presently working with the accountant of Clean Seal to help the financial end of the business plan.

Working with the financial software program FISCAL, Maxwell tries to "determine where the company stands financially and see how healthy it is for further development," Calice said. Calice, project leader in business services division, mainly focuses on international market research.

The members of the council do the majority of the work on their own, although Professor Brain Aikens oversees the council's activities and helps them find companies to work with.

"It is all hands-on experience and because of that I have learned so much," said Calice. "It is a non-academic club, NDCIBD offers much to the companies that need them. Those involved are people who really want to take part in the club, which provides a great deal of continuity."

Over the years the council has built a large data base of companies for once active, members want to stay involved, according to Calice.

A high confidentiality factor also appeals to many companies. Aikens insists on signing agreements, creating a more professional attitude, Calice said.

Bill Dawson, vice president and general manager of Clean Seal, agreed with Calice saying that he was impressed with the two students he worked with and "if opportunities arise in the future, I would gladly work with students again."

According to Calice, NDCIBD is mutually beneficial to both the companies and the members because it allows students to have experience in the real world.

"I believe it helps students to work with an actual company going through a growing phase, instead of learning from a textbook," said Dawson.

Members also have opportunities for internships, both in the United States and in numerous other countries.

"About 70-75 internships are offered per year and the council helps to pay for airfare, so it is a great learning opportunity," said Calice.

Commenting on other benefits of the business council, Calice said, "You learn so much through trial and error and with the council I've been through a huge learning curve. Also, it is all a team effort so there are always others to help you out."

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**Defending our lives**

Debbie Gardner spoke of self-defense in a lecture entitled "Learning to Defend Yourself Against Violent Attack" in O'Laughlin Auditorium yesterday.

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[Image of a snowball fight] by Snowball
March for Life rally held in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON

Hundreds of people waving signs, white crosses and red ribbons crowded in the shadow of the White House yesterday to protest the 22nd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision allowing abortion.

Activists on both sides of the issue were holding rallies, prayer vigils and demonstrations to mark the 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion. The actual anniversary was Sunday.

"And the Cock Crowed" was the theme of the rally and march kicking off from the Ellipse, behind the White House. The reference is to Jesus' warning that before the cock crowed, St. Peter would deny knowing him three times.

What we see here is the denial over and over again of the humanity of the 'preborn' child," said Rose, president of March of Life, the group that organized the rally.

"I think what is happening is people are beginning to understand that after 22 years, the pro-life movement is not going to go away, and this issue will be resolved in favor of the life of innocent human beings," she said.

Today's rally kicked off with a musical group singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Clinton praises bill as 'reality check'

Calling government elite and out of touch with ordinary Americans, President Clinton signed a bill Monday that will force Congress to live by the same laws it imposes on others. In an Orange County ceremony, Clinton said the bill will help bring "a reality check to Washington."

Heading the list of the Republicans' "Contract With America" was the first measure adopted by the GOP-led Congress this year. It was introduced by Republican Representative Vito Fossella.

"The contract was designed to end the pampered life of the privileged status for lawmakers," he said. "It was in the Senate where the bill lost its last Democrat trying to pass it. However, the bill imposes deeper changes in the culture of Washington that has too often disconnected it from ordinary Americans.

Mental sports increase physical skill

NEW YORK

Brain scans shed light on how people may improve their tennis or golf games by simply imagining they are whacking the ball. The mental imagery is based on the brain circuitry used when a person swings for real. And that strengthened connection is needed to smash a winning ace or a booming drive, a researcher said.

To choreograph something as complex as a golf or tennis swing, the brain has to rewire itself so that the motor cortex and cerebellum work together. "The results suggest that people can use cognitive exercises to boost their performance," said a report in the journal Neuroimage.

Governor pardons grounded child

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. - Cody McGann, grounded for one week, went straight to the top for a reprieve. The 10-year-old from St. Peter Mo., got a pardon from Gov. Mel Carnahan.

"I hope the authorities (your parents) are not too upset with me, and that you are not too disappointed that you can't go out for a couple of days," said Cody.

"I can't just get a pardon from the governor every time he gets in trouble."

"I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Dixie," Demonstrators planned to march later today to the Supreme Court.

"The pro-life movement opposes violence," said Wanda Franz, the group's executive director. "I do not believe to say that anyone who is truly pro-life could commit such an act of violence to protect the unborn. It is sheer and utter hypocrisy."

About 300 people braved an ice storm to march against abortion. One demonstration was the prisoners' main target, with much of their criticism directed at the prison's new administration's health care proposal.

Saturday, about 50 anti-abortion demonstrators gathered at the church where Clinton usually attends services. Some sat in a circle on the sidewalk, while others waved white crosses and signs that read, "Excommunicate the Clintons," and "Repeal, Clinton."

The president avoided the fray by attending a different church service.
ND graduate Streit honored for achievements

The Reverend Thomas Streit, C.S.C., a University of Notre Dame alumnus, has received the 1994 Outstanding Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTM). The award is given annually to recognize excellence in research by young scientists and to encourage careers in tropical disease research. This year, 80 scientists competed for the award. Streit was surprised by the announcement.

“IT was pretty stiff competition. I was competing against so many others with more experience,” said Streit, who in May earned his doctorate in biological sciences from Notre Dame. Streit’s award was based on his biological sciences doctoral thesis, titled "Stabilized La Crosse Virus Infection and Transmission in Aedes albopictus: An Urban Threat." Now a postdoctoral research associate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s division of parasitic disease in Atlanta, Ga. Streit will leave for Haiti in January to work on control of Culex mosquitoes and filariasis, an infection initiated by parasitic worms that can lead to elephantiasis.

In filariasis, worms can infect human lymph glands, grow larger and clog the glands, and can cause extreme, painful swelling of the arms or legs up to five times their normal dimensions. Some 300 million people worldwide suffer from the disease, according to George Craig, Notre Dame’s Clark Professor of Biology. Once contracted, filariasis is incurable, says Craig, who calls it a "ghastly tropical disease." Streit received a number of awards while a graduate student at Notre Dame, including "Best Student Paper" from the Academic Mosquito Control Association and runner-up for "Best Student Paper" from the Entomological Society of America.

A former rector of Morrissey Hall on campus, Streit also received his bachelor’s in biology and master of divinity degrees from Notre Dame in 1980 and 1983, respectively. He was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1986. Champion to the Notre Dame swimming team in 1985-86, he was also a coach in Notre Dame’s summer sports camp from 1980-85.

Florida State University has temporarily closed its center for the study of film after a review of student conduct and faculty relations.

The Tampa campus of the university announced Friday that it had suspended classes at the center for summer and fall terms as part of a broader investigation into allegations of sexual harassment and other misconduct.

The center, which was founded in 1993 by university president John Thrasher, is one of only a handful of such centers in the country. The campus is home to the nation’s largest collection of vintage pornographic films, with more than 20,000 titles.

According to a statement released by the university, the center has been closed due to "serious allegations of misconduct." The university said it was also investigating the center’s management and administration.

Florida State University's president, John Thrasher, announced the closure of the center in a letter to employees and students.

"I am deeply concerned about the conduct of our students, employees and those who visit our campus," Thrasher wrote. "I believe that the conduct of the center is consistent with the values of our university and our community. As such, I have asked the center to close temporarily while we conduct a thorough review of its operations and management.

"I have also asked the center’s director, Dr. John Thrasher, to resign his position. I believe that his resignation is necessary to maintain the integrity of our university and our community."

Thrasher added that the center will remain closed until the university’s investigation is complete. He also said that the university will work with the center’s board of directors to develop a plan for the center’s future.

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The center’s closure comes as the university faces a series of challenges, including a recent scandal involving the death of a former student athlete, a student who died in a fraternity house death, and a series of sexual harassment allegations.

The university said it would continue to investigate the center’s operations and management.

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Transcript of crashed plane's recorder released

By ALYSSA GABBY
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

The captain screamed, "God ... no!" as a USAir jet spun out of control and downdrove a mile nose first to the ground, killing all 132 people aboard.

A transcript of the cockpit voice recorder from Flight 427 was released today, hours before the National Transportation Safety Board was to convene a hearing into the Sept. 8 crash near Pittsburgh International Airport.

The hearing began with witnesses saying there was no evidence of an explosion on the plane.

In early December, the Federal Aviation Administration released parts of the crew's communications with the airport control tower. Officials withheld parts of that tape from the crews' survivors. Some survivors had criticized the decision, saying they had wanted the option of knowing everything, no matter how painful.

16 year-old gunman pleads guilty

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press

MONTICELLO, Fla.

A 16-year-old accused of being the triggerman in the killing of a British tourist at a highway rest stop pleaded guilty today to a reduced charge of second-degree murder.

Prosecutors were prepared to claim that Aundra Akins fired the shot that killed the tourist, but Akins accepted the plea agreement less than an hour before jury selection was to begin.

Akins also pleaded guilty to attempted first-degree murder in the wounding of Colley's companion.

He faces three to 40 years in prison and will testify against another suspect in the slaying.

His lawyers had called the case weak. The state hasn't recovered the gun and has little physical evidence linking the suspect.

Four youths were charged in the slaying, one of several that cast a shadow on Florida's international reputation as a vacation spot.

All were charged with first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder in the death of the 34-year-old mechanical engineer and wounding of his companion, Margaret Jagger, in 1993.

The attackers approached the couple as they rested in the shade of a dumpster, police said.

Two of the teen-agers previously pleaded to lesser charges. The trial of the third ended in a hung jury in November. A retrial is scheduled for March.
Thefts and fraud rise rapidly in cyberspace

BY MIKE MORKZYCKI
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Intruders have learned how to penetrate sophisticated barriers and "hijack" computer systems linked to the Internet, posing a vast new security threat to the global network, experts said Monday.

Millions of computers linked to the Internet are vulnerable to theft and vandalism by people who use the new technique, first described in an academic paper 10 years ago but known to be used successfully only in recent weeks, experts said.

Intruders can gain "root" or top-level access to host computers, then copy or destroy documents or do other damage by masquerading as an authorized user on the host system, a special edition of C-SPAN's "State of the Union," which begins about 10:30 p.m. EST and will be carried live by CNN, C-SPAN 1, C-SPAN 2, America's Talking and CNN Headline News.

Afterward, C-SPAN will present "The State of the Union: The President, the Congress and You," featuring an on-line, interactive viewer poll. The program begins about 10:30 p.m. and will be anchored by Dan Rather and Connie Chung.

NBC coverage will be supplemented by a special edition of "Dateline NBC" at 10 p.m. EST.

C-SPAN will offer a preview beginning at 8 p.m. EST and C-SPAN 1 and C-SPAN 2 will each have follow-up shows.

America's Talking will program its own interactive forum with viewers afterward.

Comedy Central's "State of the Union: Undressed," will include commentary from Brett Butler, Dennis Miller and Kevin Pollack, as well as appearances by Phil Hartman and Henry Rollins.

POTSDAM, Germany

A state court on Monday convicted three neo-Nazis as accessories to attempted murder for encouraging the near-fatal beating of a 33-year-old Nigerian refugee.

The three, ages 19 to 21, were given suspended sentences ranging from 18 months to two years. Their names were not disclosed because they were minors at the time of the crime.

The three shouted "Ku Klux Klan" and "Hang The Black Pig," as their comrade beat Steve Erenhi in May 1992 at a disco in the village of Wendisch-Rietz, 30 miles southeast of Berlin.

Erenhi was singled out because of his dark skin. His attacker, who has been sentenced to 8 years in prison, tried to break his neck, set him ablaze and attempted to drown him in a lake.

Erenhi's life was saved only by the intervention of others at the disco, according to court testimony.

At least 30 people have been killed and scores more injured in attacks by extreme rightists since Germany was unified in 1990.
"FUN, DUMB AND DUMBER"
A Look At Men, Women and Alcohol

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BACCHUS/GAMMA Peer Education Network

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WHERE: 102 DeBartolo Hall
TIME: 7 p.m.

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New beers marketed by major brewers

Associated Press

It appears to be where a good part of the fun is for the big brewers as well. In the past two years, they have been falling over themselves to get microbrew-wannabe beers on the market. The big question is: Why? New people believe the major brewers, who are geared to massproduction, can make money on boutique beers.

"I don't know of any program that has offered this kind of a compact with its alumni. I think it is unique," said Noah Brown of the National University Continuing Education Association in Washington, D.C. Blending fresh-faced potential with seasoned practitioners who retain a yearning for learning in an academic setting has been plotted for three years, College President Richard H. Hersh said the idea has magic appeal.

"Everybody sort of reminisces about their days at college and wishes they could do something like that again. When I say to alumni, 'Well, why don't you come back?'" The back-to-schoolers can enroll for six courses a year; undergraduates take nine. They cannot earn another bachelor's degree, but an official transcript will be kept of their work.

Associated Press

The top 10 best-selling beers in the United States:

1973
1. Budweiser
2. Miller Lite
3. Pabst Blue Ribbon
4. Coors
5. Miller High Life

1993
1. Budweiser
2. Miller Lite
3. Bud Light
4. Coors Light
5. Busch

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The Graduate Attendee Program, apparently the first of its kind in the nation, could prove a shrewd marketing ploy. The private colleges recently started a four-year drive to raise $75 million, and alumni contributions could spell the difference.

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Hungary struggles with debt
By MAUD S. BEELMAN
Associated Press
BUDAPEST, Hungary
Like many Hungarians, Maria lies to the govern­
ment about her salary to avoid taxes.

The government, in turn, maintains high tax rates in
an attempt to cover the re­
vault of socialist state­
dom, by tax dodgers like Maria.

Under the Communists, tax evasion was not an is­sue to see Hungarians
work hard for any money they could get, hoping that
would distract them from political dissent.

But the Communists’ eco­
nomic irresponsibilities — includ­ing borrowing heavily abroad in an effort to buy
popularity with good goods that the centrally planned econo­
my could not produce — are coming home to roost.

Once touted as an eastern European success story, Hungary is struggling under a $27 billion foreign debt, stras­
tyng budget deficits and a stagnant economy distorted by popu­
lar public subsidies and underground business activi­
ties designed to avoid taxes.

The government of Prime Minister Gyula Horn and
employees, force consumers
to pay higher social security
payments. Employers pay a tax of
about 50 percent on their
workers' wages.

The problems have aggravated economic woes. The Mexican peso has lost al­
most 40 percent of its value since Dec. 20, and the stock market has been a roller coaster in recent weeks, going up and down — mostly down.

A smoldering Indian uprising in the southern state of Cholapa also contributed to the cri­
is of confidence among inves­
tors.

Zedillo announced the shake­
up of his Cabinet on Sunday after ordering the resignation of Education Secretary Fausto Alzati, who has been severely criticized in recent weeks for falsely claiming he had a doc­
toral degree.

A statement released by the presidency late Sunday also said Mexico City Attorney General Ruben Valdez Abascal was resigning for unspecified health reasons.

The resignations mean three Cabinet members have stepped down since Zedillo took office on Dec. 1.

Zedillo moved Agrarian Reform Secretary Miguel Limon Rojas into the education job and Mexico City Assemblyman Jose Antonio Gonzalez into the Mexico City attorney general’s post.

Agriculture Secretary Arturo Warman was moved to the agrarian reform spot and Francisco Labastido, director of federal highways and bridges, was to take the agriculture job.
British minister asks to ban livestock crates

By PAUL AMES
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium

After weeks of protests by animal rights activists, Britain's farm minister asked the European Union on Monday to ban the practice of raising veal calves in small crates.

William Waldegrave asked agriculture ministers from the other 14 EU nations to join Britain in outlawing the "abhorrent" veal crates and called for EU limits on journey times for livestock headed to slaughter.

The British government has been under pressure to prevent calves from being exported to nations still using the crates, which Britain banned as inhumane in 1990.

Hundreds of animal rights activists have been demonstrating at British ports making the issue front page news for weeks.

"We are saturated with empty promises. What kind of peace is this?" Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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"The British minister asked EU nations to join Britain in outlawing the practice of raising veal calves in small crates. William Waldegrave said in a letter to EU farm policy chief Franz Fischer: "I shall call on my colleagues to think again how we can ban this harsh and much disliked form of production." 

Britain cannot unilaterally ban the export of calves because EU rules forbid such barriers to trade between member nations.

The issue became politically embarrassing for Britain's Conservative government earlier this month after Waldegrave acknowledged some calves sold from his own farm ended up on the continent.

Britain exports about 500,000 live calves to the continent, mostly to France and the Netherlands where they are raised in small, darkened crates designed to produce soft, white meat.

Many people in Britain find that illogical and abhorrent. I sympathise with that view," Waldegrave wrote.

The British minister was trying to persuade the EU to speed up a review on the use of veal crates and draw the British intervention into the European Union's review of veal crates and other livestock crates.

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Dear Editor:

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Wipe out those wicked wintertime woes

By RYAN J. GRABOW
N.R.E.M.T.

Now that the snow and cold have finally arrived here on campus, it's time to prepare for battle with Jack Frost and the harsh winter weather that makes our bodies numb and our skin itch. The following tips should help you to have a more comfortable winter and keep your skin looking and feeling great. If you've already mastered the "nomad layered look" you're off to a good start.

Winter Skin-

The dry, flaky, itchy skin that drives many of us crazy during these winter months is caused by three main factors: cold and windy weather, dry indoor air, and hot showers and baths. Cold and windy winter air holds very little water and causes moisture to evaporate from the skin. The warm air in our dorms, apartments, homes, and classrooms is very dry, but is capable of holding a large amount of water so it virtually pulls water from our skin causing further drying. Finally, the hot showers and baths we take during these winter months are terrible for our skin because they remove the skin's natural oil that helps prevent drying. When all three factors are added together, dry skin is inevitable.

What to do?

Protecting oneself from wintertime skin is not as difficult as it may seem. 1) Always apply a moisturizer at night and in the morning to prevent evaporation. Any type will do, the inexpensive brands like Lubriderm or Vaseline intensive care work just as well as the expensive ones. When applying a moisturizer, apply two thin layers waiting five minutes between each, rather than applying one thick layer which will mostly get rubbed off when you dress. 2) When washing use warm water instead of hot water which removes the bath oil and the skin's natural oil. 3) After showering apply a bath oil to help seal in moisture, then pat yourself dry, instead of wiping which removes the bath oil and the skin's natural oil. 4) Use a vaporizer to humidify the air in your room.

Frostbite-

Those bright red ears that you see around campus and in the line outside the 'Backer' are a telltale sign of frostbite, the painful and potentially dangerous condition so common on campus with the baseball cap crowd. Frostbite is caused by ice crystals forming between the cells of the skin, which grow by extracting fluids from the cells. Since circulation is usually impaired by this freezing of the skin, frostbite is very severe. Frostbite is rated in degrees as follows:

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Frostbite Prevention-

Preventing frostbite is very easy. Wear a hat that covers your ears, whenever you will be outside for more than five minutes. Wrap a scarf around your neck and face to cover as much of your skin as possible. Wear sunglasses to protect the delicate skin around your eyes from both the cold dry air as well as the sun's glare off the snow. Wear lose fitting gloves and boots with only one pair of warm dry socks (wool is very good at keeping moisture away from the skin which could contribute to the cooling of the foot), again ensuring that circulation is not affected. Wearing two or more pairs of socks and wedging your foot into your boots will greatly impair your circulation causing your feet to cool very quickly. Bottom line: master that "nomad layered look".

Preventing winter skin and frostbite is simply a matter of common sense. With temperatures being as bitter as they are, the only way you could possibly look stupid is if you're walking around campus wearing a baseball hat with red ears, scratching as you go. Good luck and stay healthy.
Supersonics ascend to the top despite surrounding chaos

By Jim COUR
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE
It hasn't been an easy season for Seattle SuperSonics coach George Karl. It just looks that way.

Kendall Gill's agent has asked the Sonics to trade his client to the Golden State Warriors. Their first-round exit was an embarrassment, and the SuperSonics are in a race for the worst team in the NBA.

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Penguins outlast Panthers’ Vanbiesbrouck

By JOHN PACENTI
Associated Press

MIAMI — In the end, Pittsburgh simply wore out all-star goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck. The Penguins scored four goals in the final period, three during a 3:23 span, to beat the Panthers 6-5 Monday night and ruin the Panthers’ home opener. Joe Mullen led Florida 6-5 Monday night and seemed more weary.

Mullen started the Penguins’ first period and seemed more than capable of protecting Florida’s first-goal lead, but by the final period he seemed weary.

After the second period, we kept pounding him, said if we keep pounding him, he’s his first game, maybe he’ll open the Panthers’ first period. It’s his first game, maybe he’ll open the Panthers’ first period.

Vanbiesbrouck had stymied Mullen and scored as he was falling. The goal, at 16:50, put the Penguins in front for the first time, 1-0.

Pittsburgh capped the spurt at 18:17 when Jaromir Jagr outpaced Panthers defenders and slapped the puck by Vanbiesbrouck, who didn’t play in Florida’s first game against the New York Islanders.

Florida completed the scoring 18 seconds later when Tom Fitzgerald pulled the Panthers even. The Panthers pulled Vanbiesbrouck for an extra skater but were unable to score in the final minute.

It was the second consecutive game the Penguins were unable to keep a lead. They fell to the Islanders 2-1 on Saturday. They led 3-1 in the second period against the Penguins.

“At one point they got every break possible,” Vanbiesbrouck said.

Against Pittsburgh, defensemen Gord Murphy opened the scoring, giving Florida a 1-0 lead at 17:02 of the opening period with an assist from Dave Lowry. Jody Hull’s unassisted goal one minute into the second period put the Panthers on top 2-0.

Mullen’s first goal of the night, on a power play at 6:50, was matched by Florida’s Scott Melloney at 9:34 of the period, putting the Panthers ahead 3-1 lead. Pittsburgh’s Luc Robitaille’s goal at 13:11 set the stage for the Penguins’ third-period fireworks.

Both sides said the heavy-duty scoring was due to soft ice. An indoor fireworks show heated the Panthers 6-1. Vanbiesbrouck had 10 rebounds, six of them offensive. Van Exel got off to a quick start with four assists, and he had four points in a 6-0 burst that gave the Panthers a 94-86 lead with 7:58 remaining.

Larry Johnson, who led the Panthers with 25 points, started a 7-0 spurt with a pair of free throws. Hersey Hawkins added a pair of free throws and a 3-point to get the Hornets to 94-93 with 6:31 left.

At Van Exel missed a jumper, the Hornets had a chance to take the lead when Scott Rorel was fouled going to the basket with 6:10 left. Rorel, a 68 percent free throw shooter, missed both foul shots and Vlade Divac made Charlotte pay with a 20-foot jumper and a controversial three-point play in which Alonzo Mourning was called for foul.

Johnson hit a 3-pointer with 60 seconds left, getting Charlotte to 105-102, but the Lakers controlled the ball for the next 40 seconds, getting a pair of offensive rebounds en route to a game-clinching free throw by Van Exel.

Divac finished with 11 points and a game-high 15 rebounds. Mourning got 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Van Exel’s fourth 3-pointer of the first half helped slice a six-point gap down to 57-56 with 29.3 seconds remaining. Joe Wolf scored inside with 9.3 seconds to go for Charlotte’s 59-56 lead at the break.

Los Angeles started the third quarter with an 11-2 run to overtake the Hornets and run up a 67-61 lead. The Hornets managed to cut it to 80-79 on a free throw by Dell Curry, but Van Exel hit a pair of free throws with 37.5 seconds left in the period for an 82-79 lead.

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New York Yankees owner rumored to move team

By KAREN MATTHEWS
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and the New York Yankees on Monday denied a report that team owner George Steinbrenner has told the team he will leave the Bronx.

"I wasn't formally notified, I wasn't officially notified," Giuliani said Monday night. "It wasn't hinted or suggested." The New York Observer, a weekly newspaper that concentrates on local real estate and the arts, on Monday released a copy of a story it will publish Wednesday.

The paper said Steinbrenner faxed a letter to City Hall on Jan. 12 formally notifying Giuliani the Yankees "will definitely abandon the Bronx for a new home, possibly in New Jersey."

The team's lease at Yankee Stadium, which is owned by New York City, runs through 2002.

"The Observer story is absolutely false, said Howard Robinstein, a spokesman for Steinbrenner.

Both Giuliani and Yankees representatives confirmed the mayor and Steinbrenner met Monday, but they said there was no talk of the team leaving. "They met this morning and discussed plans for Yankee Stadium in the Bronx," Yankees spokesman Rob Burton said. "There was no discussion of the team moving out of the Bronx."

One report quotes an unidentified member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority as saying that a week after sending the letter to Giuliani, Steinbrenner met secretly with members of the authority to discuss construction of a new baseball stadium.

The reporter who wrote the Observer story, Charles V. Bagli, said, "I stand by my story."

Giuliani, who spoke with reporters outside the Gershwin Theatre, where he attended Theater Hall of Fame Awards, said it's "a false story, because I think Mr. Steinbrenner has made abundantly clear." Giulani said city officials and the Yankees are in the midst of "very complex negotiations" and that the city has tried to address Steinbrenner's concerns about Yankee Stadium, particularly about the lack of parking.

Peter Powers, the first deputy mayor, said Steinbrenner had breakfast Monday with Giuliani. City officials presented Steinbrenner with their latest plan for renovating Yankee Stadium. Also attending were Powers, John Dyson, the deputy mayor for economic development, and a member of Gov. George Pataki's staff.

"He is studying that plan," Powers said. "He asked a lot of questions about the plan. He has his people looking at it, his experts looking at it."

Powers said the subject of alternative sites was not brought up at Monday's meeting, nor at a meeting Dec. 14 at which an earlier plan for Yankee Stadium was discussed.

Steinbrenner has long entertained plans for a new baseball stadium.

"I don't think a lot of people wanted us to be here, but hey, we played physical football, and we played team football," said receiver Tony Martin, who will be playing in his hometown.

"We're not here because of luck. We're here because we played physical and sent other guys home," said Martin, who was traded by the Dolphins to the Chargers in March.

The 49ers visited San Diego 38-15 on Dec. 11.

"We've got a feeling we can beat them," Martin said. "They're not an unbeatable team. Someone beat them this year."

The 49ers were an NFL-best 13-3, losing to Kansas City, Philadelphia and Minnesota, the latter in the season-finale in which they rested several players.

The Chargers started 6-0, best in the league, before losing five of their last 10 games.

"We don't have any pressure," said linebacker David Griggs, who left the Dolphins as an unrestricted free agent. "We're expected to destroy on Sunday," Griggs said. "So if we are, we'll sit back and say, 'Hey, they were a good team and we made it to the Super Bowl. But if we beat them, then it's all that much more sweeter to sit around and say, 'We told you so, you guys were wrong.' That's so much funner. I love being the underdog."

Free safety Stanley Richard worried about finishing preparations while encountering all the Super Bowl distractions.

"We're underdogs; it's been like that all year long," Richard said. "I think we play better as underdogs. We have a legitimate chance of winning this football game."

"What's difficult now is we have to talk about it. I would like to just go through the week, line up on Sunday and then remove all doubts."

The Chargers have rallied to win two playoff games to get here, beating the Miami Dolphins 22-21 and the Pittsburgh Steelers 17-13. In those two games, they've led for only 5 minutes, 48 seconds.

"Really, we don't want to put it up to that coming into the Super Bowl," Martin said. "I think if we get behind in the game, that's to their advantage. It's a hard team to comeback on. We've got to play ahead of them."

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Team splits dual matches 1-1

The Notre Dame Women's tennis team has started their season with an opening loss to BYU and a win over Boise State.

Ranked at No. 15 in the country, the team dropped its opening contest of the dual match season on Saturday by a 5-4 score to the No. 26 player in the country, topped No. 21 BYU and swept the doubles matches.

The Irish were victorious in five of six singles matches in straight sets. The Irish also swept the doubles matches. The No. 2 team of Molly Gavin and Erin Gowen dropped the first set 6-3, but came back to win the next two 6-3, 7-6, for the victory.

The Irish returned to action on Sunday against Boise State. Notre Dame rebounded from their season-opening loss to put an 8-1 win over Boise State, and evened its record to 1-1 on the season.

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Cougars supress L.A. Clippers' offense; Jazz disposes of Mavericks

Cleveland

Tyron Hill had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Tony Campbell keyed the decisive 20-2 run in the second quarter Monday night as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Los Angeles Clippers 90-68.

The 68 points were the fewest scored by the Clippers since they moved from Buffalo to Los Angeles in 1978. They have lost nine of their last 10 games; their only win during that span came against the Cavaliers in Los Angeles last Wednesday.

Cleveland played its fifth straight game without starting point guard Mark Price and its second in a row without backup Terrell Brandon, both nursing strained right wrists. The Clippers lost Malik Sealy to an injured right ankle in the third quarter.

Los Angeles led 26-20 after shooting 71 percent from the floor in the first quarter. It stretched the margin to 30-20 early in the second before Campbell's nine points highlighted the 20-2 Cleveland spurt that turned the game around.

John Williams started the flurry with a short hook shot and capped it with a 15-footer that put Cleveland ahead 49-32. The Cavs expanded the lead to 49-36 at the half and led 73-58 after three quarters. Los Angeles never threatened in the second half.

Sealy led the Clippers with 12 points, Charles Oustad had 11 and Loy Vaught 10.

Chris Mills scored 14 and Williams had 12 for the Cavs, who have held opponents under 100 points eight times and under 90 twice this season. The Clippers totaled 42 points over the final three quarters, including only 10 in the second quarter and again in the fourth.

Jazz 116, Mavericks 111

Karl Malone scored 28 points and the Utah Jazz outscored Dallas 18-4 in the final 4 1/2 minutes to defeat the Mavericks 116-111 Monday night for their sixth straight victory. The Jazz defeated Dallas for the 17th straight time.

A jumper by Jimmy Jackson with 4:36 to play gave Dallas a 107-98 lead. After a Utah timeout, the Jazz went on a 12-4 run with John Stockton driving the baseline for a layup to bring them within 111-110 with 1:42 to play.

After Dallas' Jamal Mashburn was called for an offensive foul with 1:22 to play, Utah's Jeff Hornacek missed on a drive, but Popeye Jones of the Mavericks was called for a loose ball foul.

Stockton then fed Antoine Carr on the right side of the key for a jumper which gave the Jazz a 112-111 lead with 41.4 seconds to play. Jackson was called for a double-dribble in the lane on the ensuing possession, and David Benoit made four free throws in the last 13.4 seconds.

Jackson led all scorers with 34 points. Mashburn had 26, but was scoreless in the last 4:45.

Carr finished with 22 points. Hornacek added 18, and Stockton had 12 points and 17 assists.

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Salt Lake City hopes to host Winter Olympics

By STEPHEN WILSON
Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland
Salt Lake City is already talking like a winner in the race for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

As the established front-runner, Salt Lake City is virtually certain of making the cut Tuesday when the International Olympic Committee selects four finalists from the record field of nine candidates.

The other likely finalists are Ostersund, Sweden; Quebec, and Sion, Switzerland. The winner will be selected by the full IOC in Budapest, Hungary, on June 16.

Salt Lake City is bidding for the fourth time in 30 years.

Four years ago, the city narrowly lost to Nagano, Japan, for the 1998 Games.

Tom Welch, heading the Salt Lake effort for the second straight time, said Monday that the city deserved to be selected this time because it has completed all the venues and projects promised during the previous bid.

"We talked the talk in the last campaign," Welch said. "Since then, we walked the walk ... in 1991, we had great plans. In 1995, we have made these plans sporting reality."

"We have fulfilled every commitment we have made. I believe that ought to be and will be recognized by the IOC. I have every reason to believe that we will be rewarded by the IOC in June."

If Salt Lake City loses, however, Welch ruled out another bid for the 2006 Games. "I think the first time he has explicitly done so,"

"We'll take a breather," he said. "We'll let someone else take the baton ... We'll leave it to another time, another generation."

Welch said Salt Lake City has spent around $14 million on the last two bids and would be unwilling to invest in yet another attempt.

"The fact is that we've had a privately financed campaign for the last 10 years," he said. "Every dollar we have spent has been privately donated. If we are not selected for 2002, it will be time to turn those resources to other opportunities."

All nine bidding cities made presentations Monday to the nine-man IOC selection committee.

The panel will choose the four finalists Tuesday — by consensus if possible, otherwise by secret ballot.

The decision is expected to be influenced greatly by an IOC evaluation report issued last month which assessed the technical merits of each bid.

The report gave Salt Lake City the highest marks, while Ostersund, Quebec and Sion also received positive evaluations.

The other five candidates all received poor ratings. They are Graz, Austria; Jaca, Spain; Poprad-Tatry, Slovakia; Sochi, Russia, and Torvastio, Italy.

This is the first time the IOC is reducing the list of cities before the final vote. The move is designed to weed out weak candidates and to cut down on the costs of the bidding process.

If successful, the IOC said it will consider using the same process for the 2004 Summer Olympics. So far, 12 cities — including early favorite Cape Town, South Africa — have expressed interest or interest in bidding for those Games.

The new process met with a mixed reaction from the weaker candidates.

Russian IOC member Vitaly Smirnov, representing the long-shot bid from Sochi, said the system penalizes those countries which don't have sporting facilities already in place.

"Another point of view is that Olympic Games should be given to countries that are just beginning," he said.

Welch said Sochi had a convincing argument and could emerge as a "wild-card element" in Tuesday's selection.

At a news conference, Russian officials dismissed suggestions that the Sochi bid could be hindered by the nation's military campaign against the breakaway republic of Chechnya.

"The political events should not influence anything," Mayor Nikolai Karpov said. "If Texas was trying to separate from the United States, there would be a problem in the country but life would not stop overnight."

Salt Lake City officials, meanwhile, sought to counter the perception that visitors won't be able to find any alcohol in the predominantly Mormon city.

"In Salt Lake City, most restaurants have licenses to serve mixed drinks," bid chairman Frank Joklik said. "Liquor stores are plentiful. The policy is to have these businesses readily available. If you can't get a drink in Salt Lake City, you can't be very thirsty."

Quebec downplayed its two perceived main weaknesses: cold weather and the province's separatist movement.

Walter Sieber, a vice president of the Quebec bid, said there was only a 2.5 percent chance of temperatures falling below -5 degrees Celsius. "For us, the cold is not an important issue," he said.

Mayor Jean-Paul L'Allier said the secessionist debate was part of the democratic process and would not hinder the organization of the Games.

Sweden is bidding for the sixth consecutive time, and iseteroused for the third. Ostersund officials said their bid should not be affected by the proximity to the 1994 Lillehammer Games.

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Rice ready to leave

By DENNIS GEORATOS
Associated Press

MIAMI

Jerry Rice says he's approaching the Super Bowl as if it's his last game, and just might be.

"This is something I feel a professional athlete goes through every year when the season is over," the San Francisco 49ers' great receiver said Monday. "The fire that burns inside you is something you think about."

"If it's still there, you come back next year. But if it's not, then it's time to walk away. I don't think I've had any problems doing that."

Rice, who became the NFL's all-time touchdown leader this season, said he has made no decision.

San Francisco coach George Seifert, whose team plays San Diego on Sunday for the NFL championship, seemed taken aback by Rice's talk of possible retirement.

"That's the first I've heard any mention of that with Jerry Rice, but I don't think it's an issue right now," Seifert said.

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young said he understood where Rice was coming from.

"I think any time you reach a peak you think about it," Young said. "It's a natural thing."

But Young also downplayed Rice's remarks.

"He wants to set every receiving record," Young said. "I know he's possessed to be the greatest receiver in football history."
Irish spiked by Spartans, bounce back against Flames

By SHAWN HOCHSTETLER
Sports Writer

The men's volleyball team continued its trend over the weekend by splitting their two matches. The Irish dropped their toughest match of the year to the powerful Spartans of Michigan State at East Lansing on Friday evening. They then came back to capture their first win of the season against the Flames of the University of Illinois-Chicago Sunday afternoon at home in the JACC.

The Irish proved to be an easy task Friday as the Spartans left them in awe of their potent offense. Michigan State needed only three games to dispose of the intensity-lacking Irish 8-15, 3-15, 11-15. The Irish appeared dumbfounded by the way Michigan State mixed up their plays and put the ball down with ease. "Inexperience hit us in the rear tonight," commented Irish captain Matt Powderly.

"Our passing was definitely the problem this spring," said Powell. "Kurowski has been cleared to play tonight. I'm sure we wouldn't have any comment."

Errors were abound for the Irish, but the Irish blocking defense sent the Flames' offense hiding behind a snow bank. "Our passing was able to run our offense efficiently since Fry had the ball coach of the University of Miami, ESPN reported Monday.

Davis, a former Miami assistant coach, was in Miami late Monday for the announcement, which is scheduled for Tuesday, the sports network said. The Miami coaching job opened with Dennis Erickson's departure earlier this month for the Seattle Seahawks.

A message seeking comment was left at the home of Miami athletic director Paul Dee. Hurricanes spokesman Rob Wilson said the team had no comment.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Baer said Davis had turned down a three-year, multimillion-dollar package that could include a $1 million bonus upon fulfillment of the pact, the Star-Telegram reported.

"I'd be great to get the opportunity to be a head coach, you know, and we'll just see where all these negotiations go," Davis said Monday in Dallas. "Hopefully, something will work out extremely positively."

Steven Walsh, the first person interviewed for the top Miami coaching job and a former Miami assistant coach, was passed over when the school picked Erickson to become head coach six years ago.

Both Stevens and Davis received strong backing from alumni, boosters and both current and former Hurricanes players.

Miami officials interviewed Davis on Saturday in Dallas, then in a conference call Sunday.

Miami is believed to be rushing to name its new head coach by Feb. 1, when high-school recruits sign letters of intent to accept college scholarships.
Red Storm falls to No. 2 Connecticut

By JIM O'NEILL
Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — Ray Allen scored a career-high 33 points and No. 2 Connecticut solved Syracuse's 2-3 zone in the second half and pulled away to an 86-75 victory Monday night over the sixth-ranked Orangemen in a matchup of teams with 14-game winning streaks.

The Huskies (15-0, 8-0) remain in sole possession of first place in the Big East as the Orangemen (14-2, 7-1) lost for the first time since their season-opener against Temple.

The game didn't live up to the hype and it didn't as the Orangemen's zone and the Huskies' fast pace failed to materialize. Allen scored six points — all in the second half, for the first time this season for fighting, as Lloyd's 3-pointer was the only field goal the Orangemen had 12.

Moten led the Orangemen with 23 points, while Lloyd had 21 and Wallace 17. Each team was hit with a technical foul in the first half under very different circumstances.

Moten was charged with a technical and a personal with 2:07 left when he was called for pushing Marshall under the Connecticut basket. Moten was well ahead of the field and ran Marshall after him and tried to block the shot from behind.

As the ball went through the basket, Marshall, who has already been ejected from one game this season for fighting, and Moten were enronized on the baseline and official John Ollie bypassed Moten for the push.

Marshall made two free throws to cut Syracuse's first 10-point lead to 22-17.

The other technical was on Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun with 7:33 left.

February, and the Cubs are trying to work out a deal to bring their No. 2 outfield prospect to spring training in Mesa, Ariz. Jason is going there, too, but only until he gets his minor league assignment: either Dayton (Single-A) or Orlando (Double-A).

If the Cubs' deal falls through, said the Atlanta Braves have shown some interest. Either way, he expects to get a shot at the majors, although not the way he had wanted.

"It's a bizarre opportunity," he said. "I'd like to make money off of it," he said by telephone from his home in Round Brook. "I've paid my dues...I'd be nice to get something back." The most Smart made in the minors was $1,500 a month in Triple-A. A replacement player will make $630 a day, and re- ceive a $5,000 signing bonus and another $20,000 when the contract is terminated.

"In the best case scenario, over a whole season, I could make 140 grand (as a major league replacement)," he said. "We talked about it and we feel it's the right decision. He has nothing to lose. He was drafted by the Cubs so they gave him a shot at the majors."
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Irish ready to face Blue Devils

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Duke's decaying season takes a detour tonight from the more familiar surroundings of Tobacco Road. Whether or not it will put the team back in the right direction remains to be seen.

Under interim coach Pete Gaudet, Duke has fallen to 9-8 after losing six straight games for the first time since 1959. Gaudet took over when head coach Mike Krzyzewski left the team in early January after suffering from exhaustion. Doctors said he tried to come back too quickly from preseason back surgery. He will miss the rest of the season.

But Duke must continue, as much as it would like to join its coach and take the rest of the year off. And it is Notre Dame’s dangerous mission to battle the bleeding Blue Devils tonight at 8 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

"Sometimes you lose a couple of games and it just builds. I think that’s what happened with Duke," Irish coach John DeCicco said.

"But they are a very dangerous team. This is not going to be a long-term thing with Duke." DeCicco can relate to Gaudet’s problems. With a youthful roster and sometimes as many as three freshmen and a sophomore on the floor, Duke has learned the hard way that inexperience can be a colossal disadvantage in the competitive Atlantic Coast Conference.

"It’s the same system and the same approach to the game (as it is under Krzyzewski), but it’s a young team that just hasn’t gelled yet," MacLeod said. "We’ve been through that here."

But Duke has a few veterans, too. Like senior Cherokee Parks, one of the best all-round players in the nation, averaging nearly 20 points per game. And, at 6-foot-11, he shoots 43 percent from 3-point range, second-best on the Blue Devils’ team.

Or Eric Meek, another senior center, who scores nine points and grabs nine rebounds per game.

And, although the younger perimeter players like Jeff Capel, Trajan Langdon, Ricky Price and Steve Wojciechowski have been streaky, they can help the Irish squeak by with a 5-4 victory.

For the men, things looked bleak for a while as both full captains Stan Brunning and sophomore Jeremy Siek both lost to Wal Gen, Yee of Chicago, who handed them their first losses of the season.

However, each rebounded against Northwestern as Brunning was 2-0, while Siek went 3-0 helping to defeat the Wildcats 8-1.

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Notre Dame now travels to Rutgers next weekend to face Columbia, St. John’s and host Rutgers.

Irish fencing teams continue to dominate competition

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame fencing team, a second consecutive trip to Northwestern squashed victory as both the men and women kept their unbeaten streaks alive this past Saturday.

After winning there last weekend, Evanston once again proved to be a springboard to start the season as the women improved to 9-0, while the men now stand at 7-0.

Despite the results, men’s head coach Mike DeCicco was not pleased with everything he saw at the meet.

"Right now we are probably 70-80% of where we should be," DeCicco added. "I’m hoping it was a case of the coaches not getting the team emotionally ready because I know we’re a lot better than this."

The women demolished Chicago(30-2), Lawrence(29-3), and Purdue(28-4), while downing Northwestern 20-12.

With 38 wins in a row, the Irish are rapidly approaching their all-time mark for most consecutive victories set at 42 from 1986-1988. The last loss for the current Irish squad dates back to a meet in February of 1993.

The women’s foil team was led by junior Mindi Kalogera who went undefeated on the weekend at 12-0. Northwestern gave the Irish their only problem as Notre Dame eventually won 10-6. Kalogera was the only foilist to come out unscathed against the Wildcats. Captain Maria Panyi also chipped in 11 wins.

"I think our women’s foil team is progressing very well right now," DeCicco said.

Epee captain Claudette de Bruin finished 5-0, while freshman Elizabeth Nibber posted a 14-2 record to complete the 4-0 sweep for the epeeists.

As for the men, they beat Chicago 22-5, Lawrence 19-8, Northwestern 19-4 and Purdue 25-2 improving their consecutive win streak to 37.

Senior Chris McQuade went 9-1 for the sabre squad, which also received nine wins from captain Chris Hajnik. Seniors Jordan Maggio and Tone Power lead the foil squad with records of 4-0 and 7-1, respectively.

Senior captain Rakesh Patel topped all epeeists with a 7-1 mark that included three huge wins over Lawrence that helped the Irish squeak by with a 5-4 victory.

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MEN’S VOLLEYBALL

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