Nerve gas spreads throughout Tokyo subway

By PETER LANDERS
Associated Press

TOKYO
Police in protective gear seized five packages of nerve gas that spread death Monday through Tokyo's crowded subway system, hunting for clues in a chilling new chapter in urban terrorism: the use of chemical weapons.

No one claimed responsibility for the chilling attack, which killed six people, sickened more than 1,000 others and paralyzing the world's busiest subway system. It stunned the Japanese, who consider their country among the world's safest.

The attack drew new attention to earlier, unsolved cases of chemical poisoning, including the deaths of seven people in the central Japanese city of Matsumoto in June. As in the subway attack, authorities blamed sarin, a nerve gas developed by the Nazis in World War II.

The threat of chemical or biological terrorism has worried governments increasingly in recent years, as the technology became more widespread and easy to obtain.

"Terrorists have taken that step across the threshold into the use of weapons of mass destruction," said Kyle Olson of the Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute in Alexandria, Va.

Olose studied the Matsumoto poisoning and warned in February that it could happen again.

He began to reach the conclusion that this was a dress rehearsal of some type, that someone was trying to get the hang of using a new weapon," he told Associated Press Television on Monday. Police refused to discuss suspects Monday and the motive for the attack was unclear.

The Aum Shinri Kyo religious cult, previously accused of making sarin, denied any involvement and threatened to sue anyone who suggested there was a link.

The planners likely had advanced knowledge of chemistry. While it is fairly easy to obtain the ingredients to produce sarin, the chemical process is difficult to perform.

A little as a drop of sarin — inhaling on the skin — can kill a person almost instantly.

The gas attacks a key enzyme needed by the nervous system, causing difficulty in breathing, a fall in blood pressure and contraction of the pupils in the eye.

The gas was used by Iraq in its war with Iran in the 1980s.

Unknown donor gives MBA grant

By EDWARD IMBUS
Assistant News Editor

Although Keenan Hall is best known for their Revue, the dorm has also provided the campus with a series of events aimed at recognizing the benefits of cultural diversity brings to the university.

The events will begin with a speech by Dolores Huerta, who, with Cesar Chavez, co-founded the United Farm Workers of America in 1962. She will speak at the Center for Social Concerns on Wednesday at 8:15 pm. On Thursday she will discuss diversity issues with students in the Keenan Commons lunch room at 10 pm.

Huerta directed the 1970 grape boycott that gave the UWU its first collective bargaining agreements, which she said were used as models for the passage of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act in 1975.

"She had to fight discrimination, to fight for a cause that was not supported by many people in the states. (But) the people needed the help to get their rights," said Miguel Berastain, a coordinator for diversity on campus.

On Friday, Lois Mason will speak on "Both Sides of the Racial Issue" in the Keenan Commons at 7 pm, followed by a performance of the campus band Sabor Latino from 10 pm to midnight.

Saturday's events begin with "Baranga" games at 6:30 pm in Keenan, but will be highlighted by a panel discussion on race relations at Notre Dame, which in the 3-year history of Diversity Week has proven one of the most popular events.

"No one can be asured to want to talk about issues of race," Berastain said, "but there is need to talk. (The panel discussion) is a good chance to see how different students feel at Notre Dame (about racial relations)."

A special mass with a priest from Chicago will be held in the Keenan Chapel at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 21.

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Malloy speaks at ND-Australia graduation

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- $3,559,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy for research by Robert Schuler, director of the Radiation Laboratory and Zahm professor of radiation chemistry, and others on the effects of radiation on matter.
- $226,365 from the National Institutes of Health for research by Howard Saz, professor of chemical engineering, on optimal catalyst activity distributions in pellets.
- $25,000 from Los Alamos National Laboratory for research by Gary Bernstein, associate professor of electrical engineering, on fabrication of tunnel devices.
- $10,000 from United Health Services for research by drugs and delivery systems for opportunistic diseases.
- $10,000 from the National Aeronautic and Space Administration Langley Research Center for research on multidisciplinary design technology development by John Renaud, Clark professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering; Stephen Batill, director of the Hestert Center for Aerospace Research and professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering; others.
- $168,713 from the U.S. Air Force for research by Dennis Jacobs, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, on energetic and steric effects in ion-current reactive scattering.
- $100,000 from International Business Machines Corporation for research by David Cohn, professor of computer science and engineering and professor of electrical engineering, on protected shared libraries.
- $41,680 from Mizutani Foundation (glycoscience) for studies in neuroblastosoma and colon carcinoma by Manju Basu, associate faculty fellow in chemistry and biochemistry.
- $30,000 from Alion Jones Foundation for research by David Corrigan, guest lecturer in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, on nuclear options and public opinion in India.
- $212,137 from the National Institutes of Health for research by Manju Basu, professor of biological sciences, on vector competence for La Crosse virus in Aedes mosquito.
- $10,000 from the McGee Foundation for a fellowship program in economics, administered by Nathan Hatch, vice president for graduate studies and research.
- $5,000 from Ohio Aerospace Institute for documentation of the power train by William Berry, professor of electrical engineering.

Funds were distributed for instructional programs for the Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry.

And the band played on

Trombone player John Colegrove, a graduate student, performs a solo in the spring concert of the University Concert Band.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind.

On weekend nights, they gather from hundreds of miles away, assembling in abandoned buildings and vacant houses to dance until dawn to loud and fast - up to 100 beats per minute. Some ravers are dubbed "head-boys" because they dance next to the 10-foot stereo speakers in the darkness to feel their entire bodies pulse and vibrate.

"The quickness of the beats, the futuristic electronics and historic sampling creates a blend that just makes you want to dance," said raver John Ore, 25, of Atlanta. "When you feel that music wash over you, it is that powerful."

Ravers are typically technology-savvy college students and young professionals. They use e-mail and the public forum "alt.rave" on the Internet to spread news about their parties.

"I wear a suit, carry a pager and use phrases like 'level-set' and 'learning curve,"' Ore said. "I also have my septum and my navel pierced, a few tattoos and a pet ferret."

Ravers are drawn to the secret weekend parties, where thousands of people might drive hours and pay $10 to $25 to dance until 6 a.m.

"Most ravers breed on unfamiliarity," said Mike Huczyk, a Detroit DJ.

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... to see Notre Dame move much higher in the ranks of the nation's leading MBA programs," said University President Rev. Edward Malloy, C.S.C. "We are particularly grateful, therefore, for such generous gifts as this one, which, by underwriting the recruitment of the finest students, will enable our MBA program to ascend more rapidly," he added.

Beginning in August of this year, four new scholarships will be given annually, on the basis of achievement to American and international MBA students. The funds will be given to students who have had at least two years of unique experience in the business world.

A recent survey in Business Week magazine included Notre Dame's MBA program among the "up-and-comer" schools which feature creative curricula that enhance the relevance of an MBA degree. The Notre Dame program impressed Business Week with its emphasis on ethics and the loyalty of its alumni in job searches.

Notre Dame's MBA program is a part of the College of Business Administration, the University's second largest college with more than 2,100 undergraduate and graduate students. A new $23 million complex for the college is nearing completion and will be occupied for the fall 1995 semester.

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Buchanan starts campaign to defend values

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H.
Conservative firebrand Patrick Buchanan today kicked off his bid for the GOP presidential nomination by inveighing against foreign trade deals, illegal immigrants and the "purveyors of filth and violence" in American society.

Returning to the state where he embarrassed President Bush three years ago, the blunt-spoken TV commentator used vintage Buchanan rhetoric, portraying himself as the tried-and-tested conservative in the 1996 race and contending that Republican "leap conservatives" now have come around to his criticisms of tax hikes and foreign trade.

"This campaign is about an America that once again looks out for our people and our country first," he told a group of supporters at the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences.

"We have a government frozen in the ice of its own indifference ... that does not listen to the forgotten men and women who work in the forges, factories, plants and businesses of this country," he said. Instead, the government is "too busy taking the phone calls from lobbyists for foreign countries and the corporate contributors of the Fortune 500," he said.

Referring to the 37 percent of the vote he won against Bush here in 1992, Buchanan said he was "ready to resume command of the revolution we began here three years ago.

He said he would call the National Guard to action if necessary to block illegal aliens from entering the country, and he accused U.S. leaders of being "too timid and fearful of being called names," to deal with the issue.

Recalling his own Catholic-school youth, he said in today's schools, children's minds "are being poisoned against their Judeo-Christian heritage, against American heroes and American history, against the values of faith, family and country."

Buchanan pledged to use the presidency's "bully pulpit" to defend American traditional values. "Together we will chase the purveyors of filth and violence back beneath the rocks whence they came," he said.

His campaign recognizes that Buchanan is unlikely to do as well in New Hampshire as he did when he was Bush's lone challenger and benefited from a significant protest vote against the incumbent president.

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US aid to Egypt in doubt

By ANTHONY SHAHID

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt

America's most ambitious overseas development program since World War II — spending nearly $19 billion over two decades — was supposed to put Egypt on the path of economic growth. But political aims, special interests and competing agendas have undermined the mission.

The problems point to one of today's biggest foreign policy questions: In a time of tight budgets, what is the goal of the more than $7 billion in economic aid sent abroad each year through the U.S. Agency for International Development?

Should this money promote U.S. business abroad? Should it strive to alleviate the suffering of the Third World's poor and encourage development? Or should it be simply a payoff to nations that are loyal allies?

The issues are at the heart of U.S. AID's search for legitimacy after the Cold War. For more than 40 years, containing Soviet communism was the unifying rationale for aid to the Third World. But since the end of the Cold War, the agency is adrift, with no clear agenda.

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Egypt's vast assistance package was a reward for making peace with Israel in 1979. At the time, AID was given the responsibility of helping rebuild a country shattered by war, over hauling a state-controlled economy and promoting developmental and long-term growth. At $815 million a year, it is AID's biggest program. Although Israel receives more American economic aid, the $1.2 billion a year is given in cash with few strings and no oversight by AID, India is far back in third place, with $182 million in aid.

Much of the money for Egypt has brought electricity, water and telephones to millions of Egyptians.

AID's Cairo sewage project — at a cost of nearly $1 billion — is alone bigger than AID's annual Development Fund for Africa, which includes 40 countries. It has tied pipes through neighborhoods where sewage once bubbled up in front of crowded brick houses, occasionally sucked into water pipes. AID money also has been paid for family planning, schools, health, agriculture and importation of U.S. commodities and food. About 9 percent was delivered as cash grants to the government.

"Without these investments, this society would have exploded long ago," AID mission director, who requested anonymity, said John Westley, the Cairo mission director, who previously ran AID programs in Kenya and Bangladesh. His comment strikes at the heart of what congressional reports, scholars and even AID evaluations point to as the failure of the agency to accomplish more with U.S. largesse.

The imperative to allot Egypt's aid package every year as a symbol of political support gives Cairo little incentive to push ahead with policy reforms. And when push comes to shove, AID has all too often had little effect on Egypt's ability to evaluate its own projects. Says but AID still has the job of spending the money allocated by Congress.

"Part of the problem, AID has tried to condition some of the money on the progress of reforms, but no funds have ever been permanently withheld," AID officials say. "Often political considerations won out over development concern," the evaluation said. "It affected all AID programs in Egypt."

Japan

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About 10,000 police were assigned to the subway investigation. Police patrolled subway platforms looking for clues and making sure there were no other packages.

All day Monday, police and military chemical warfare experts in gas masks and protective clothing examined the five trains where sarin seeped from containers and packages clamped in newspaper to look like lunch boxes.

After Monday morning's rush-hour attack, passengers on crowded trains and platforms all over central Tokyo fainted, vomited or went into convulsions as the fumes spread. Six people died and more than 3,200 received medical treatment.

Akihiko Masahata, 21, said he was on his way to work when his train stopped, and an announcement said there had been an explosion. "Then I started to smell it," he said, sitting on a gurney at St. Luke's International Hospital. "It hurt to breathe. I could feel it in my nostrils. When I realized it must be gas, people were starting to collapse around me."

Police removed packages leaking sarin from four subway stations and two shopping stations which includes Tokyo's largest fish market, the Hongo-san-chome station and Nakano-sakae.

But passengers struggled or were carried from stations at stops throughout a wide section of central Tokyo. The police searched trains on lines that travelled near the Ginza shopping district and the Hiroo and Roppongi districts where many foreigners live. Japan is no stranger to urban violence. But in the past, there have always been specific targets. Right-wing radicals have attacked newspapers that criticized the imperial family or politicians who offered apologies for Japan's wartime actions.

The attack Monday was a new blow to the self-confidence of a nation that is now only emerging from a severe recession.

"I can't imagine how anyone could do this," said Masahata Machida, a 37-year-old office worker who rides the subway regularly. "This is a civilized country — we have no room for terrorism."

"It is terrifying that something like this could happen in our subways," she said. "I would never have expected this kind of thing in Japan."

Tokyo's clean, efficient subway system is a source of national pride. The trains run on precise schedules, carrying 2.7 million passengers a year, about twice as many as the New York subway system.

Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama expressed outrage at the attack and immediately ordered an investigation.

The search for clues took pairs to stress he was on top of the situation, clearly sensitive to complaints his government was slow to respond to the Kobe earthquake that killed nearly 5,500 people. Investigators were looking at other several mysterious cases of chemical poisoning for clues, including the June deaths in Matsusaka.

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SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle demanded the firing of a federal Flight inspector who gave a poor rating to the man who taught Daschle to fly, the Sioux Falls Argus Leader reported.

But Daschle's demand was prompted by numerous complaints about the inspector, and not the bad rating he gave his friend and teacher, said the senator's consultant, Anita Dunn.

Daschle, Dunn said, "was expressing in the strongest possible terms his displeasure with a federal employee who, many constituents said, was rude and unprofessional."

Daschle made no clear demand that Federal Aviation Administration Flight Inspector Grant Pearsoll be fired in January 1986, three months after Pearsoll gave the bad rating to Merl Bellows during a routine flight check, the Argus Leader reported Sunday.

Pearsoll later transferred to Utah and is still with the FAA. "I'd had a billyhell of South Dakota, " he said.

Daschle's relationship with Bellows came under scrutiny last year after the widow of three men killed in the crash of a plane Bellows' air charter service operated accused the senator of trying to end a safety inspection program the company's pilots were having trouble passing.

The South Dakota Democrat was denied any wrongdoing, saying he was merely trying to streamline government.

Daschle started pressuring the Forest Service in 1992 to fire the inspector, and leave the job to the FAA. He continued his efforts after a plane operated by Bellows' company crashed in Rapid City crashed in North Dakota in February 1993. Three government doctors and the pilot died in the crash, which was blamed on pilot error.

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The fighting shows the inefficacy of the four-month truce that took effect at the start of the year to institute a permanent cease-fire in a war that has left more than 200,000 people dead or missing since April 1992. The truce expires May 1.

It has long been expected that the Posavina region north of Tuzla, where the Serb supply corridor passes, would be a key focus of new fighting.

If government and allied Croat troops cut the corridor, that would weaken Serbs in western Bosnia and neighboring Serb-held parts of Croatia. The corridor is their only link with Serbia proper.

In central Bosnia, U.N. officials reported heavy shelling around the government-held town of Travnik.

In Sarajevo, Serbs have been severely restricted but that it appeared government forces were on the attack.

senior Anglican clergyman to come out.

Days later, the bishop of Lon-
don, the Rt. Rev. David Hope, called a news conference. He pro-
duced a letter from Tatchell urging him to declare he was homosex-
uous.

I am deeply distressed,” complained Hope, a 54-year-

old bachelor. He said he was celibate, neither heterosexual nor homosexual, adding, “I am talking about being more am-

plified safe haven where one

was wounded.

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"Some are, some aren't," he said.

Five more bishops, including Rawcliffe and Hope, were not named on those placards but were selected for what Tatchell calls “gentle persuasion” - private meetings and letters saying Outrage! has details of their personal lives and urging them to declare themselves homosexuals.

Outrage! has yielded swift rewards by focusing on the church's quandary about homo-

sexuality - underlined by a statement March 17 from 36 archbishops of the worldwide Anglican Communion that there would be no new answers.

The church's official position is that homosexuality is "fall short of the Christian tradi-

tion." The church also has per-

missory of practicing homosex-

uals; it allows marriage among gays.

Tatchell, now an atheist, was raised in a strict, churchgoing family in Australia, and came to Britain in 1971 to avoid the Vietnam draft. He plunged into left-wing politics, losing a Labour Party parliamentary stronghold in 1983 because, as he puts it, blue-collar voters rejected "a bloody queer."
The border between Mexico and the United States is a land where customs and culture blur. So, it seems, does the law.

Say company A is located in Mexico and all of its workers are Mexican. But it has only one customer, company B, an American company that collects all the revenues and pays all the expenses of company A. Are they separate companies or one and the same? Should they follow Mexican law or American law? And if one sues the other, should the lawsuit be heard by an American or a Mexican judge?

These questions are at the heart of a lawsuit filed by 100 Mexican women against a California company. Legal experts say this type of frontier dispute will only become more common as the United States and Mexico grow ever more economically linked.

"We're starting to be presented with legal issues in a cross-border context that we haven't dealt with before," says San Antonio lawyer Wayne Fagan.

Examples abound:
- Emissions from a coal-fired generating plant in the Mexican state of Coahuila prompt complaints from Texas.
- California residents who invested in condominiums in Baja California, Mexico, contend the developers went out of business and bolted with their money.
- A Mexican resident refuses to pay child support to his off-spring in the United States.
- "The combination and permutations are endless," says Richard Page, a San Diego lawyer who has litigated some border squabbles. "And it arises from the fact that we live on a border."

The suit by 100 former employees of the Exportadora de Muro de Obra Planta in Tijuana, which shut down in November, is one of the more graphic examples of the messiness of sorting out blame when plaintiffs, defendants, laws and judges don't all come from the same country.

The women's job at Exportadora was inspecting rubberlike o-rings that go into cars, planes and electronics. They are suing National O-Ring, based in Downey, Calif., for $300,000 in back pay.

The core of the dispute: Who should pay that $300,000? Exportadora or National?

Under Mexican labor law, stricter in some respects than U.S. law, companies that go out of business must compensate their workers. They are liable for three months' pay, plus vacation and Christmas bonuses. The women contend National is responsible because it controlled Exportadora. National disagrees, saying that Exportadora, now defunct, was its own company.

Faced with a U.S. company that had Mexican ties but will not submit to a Mexican court, the women's lawyer has turned to a Los Angeles court, asking it to enforce Mexican labor law.

Those experienced in cross-border cases say the women's chances of getting a U.S. judge to hear the claim are slim. Furthermore, the suit and its like could be a stumbling block to booming North American trade.

The year-old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) contains side agreements to solve disputes between the governments of the United States, Mexico and Canada over national policies that might hinder trade.

But the pact did not establish any mechanism for resolving the myriad "micro" conflicts between people and companies from different countries.

When Exportadora was incorporated in Mexico in 1989, two owners of National held 90 percent of its stock. Edgardo Sandoval, a Mexican citizen and National employee who was chosen to supervise Exportadora's workers, was given 2 percent.

By all accounts Exportadora and National got along well for the next four years.

Then last Nov. 11, National, which had been looking at sites that bigger Exportadora in Tijuana, began scaling back o-ring shipments to Exportadora until it no longer had work for the women.

The lawyer representing the women, Fred Kumetz, contends that before Exportadora petered out, National was calling the shots. National decided, says Kumetz, how many people to hire, set work schedules, handled expenses and salaries, and took in all revenues.

National letterhead identified Exportadora as "our subsidiary company." It made elaborate requests for copies of payroll checks and petty cash slips, and required detailed reporting on business affairs.

"When you reach that point, you don't have two separate companies, you have one," Kumetz says.

For that reason, he contends, it's appropriate for an American court to decide the claim because it has jurisdiction over National, whose liability is at issue.

National doesn't dispute that it took over Exportadora's expenses and revenues. But it insists Exportadora was a separate entity.

"Even though we are their only client, those people do not work for National O-Ring," said spokesman Dan Melendez.

National's lawyers contend: "California's connection to this lawsuit is, at best, extremely tenuous and remote." They argue that Mexican law, and only Mexican law, applies here.

The case may take years to resolve.

Because of that, lawyers say that parties in cross-border disputes often are better served through arbitration or other less expensive, less rancorous alternatives.

But until such alternatives take root, no one expects the level of disputes to slow down.

As long as trade throughout North America is growing, say the lawyers, so will the scrum.
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Community living forms lasting bonds and memories

Meredith McCullough

If I actually remember what caused me to first step back from the fire or stopped listening to the cracking waves, I'm not so sure what did pull me away from singing John Cougar songs at the top of my lungs. Perhaps it was a Christmas. Or the mixed-up verses of American Pie we couldпомнить. But the reason is irrelevant. It was a year of transition for the Holy Cross community had arrived to Chile and things were beginning to settle down as much can be expected. Orientation into the life of a Holy Cross volunteer was at least officer. I hung out with a group of Canadians who had just completed the two year experience of volunteering in India. We shared the direction of home. The seven of us who remained were in the middle of a week long beach outing during the reality of our upcoming year together.

We spent our days struggling with the pillars of the Holy Cross program—hammering out ideas, stretching, pulling, turning, and in the process coming to a greater understanding of our faith and all that it calls us to be.

Meredith McCullough, Notre Dame '94, is a Holy Cross Associate based in Santiago, Chile.

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"I'm no use to blame the looking glass if your face is awry."

—Nikold Gogol
Cultivating the rich Native American heritage

From Plains, Pueblos, and Tundra: a cultural feast

By LIZA NYKIEL

"Through music an act of love and dance, I give voice to the beauty of the spirit in relationship to the immensity of the illimitable hoop of life," explains Kevin Locke of the National tour of Native American Dance, Music and Storytelling. Locke and the other members of the tour "From Plains, Pueblos, and Tundra" bring their exhilarating music and dance to Notre Dame's St. Patrick's Center today.

Although thousands of miles from their familiar mesas, high mountains, and broad plains, the performers of "From Plains, Pueblos and Tundra" not only seek to entertain the audience, they aim to educate and create a deeper appreciation for the Native American culture.

A private, not-for-profit corporation known as the National Council for the Traditional Arts (NCTA), dedicated to the documentation and presentation of folk and traditional arts in the United States, is responsible for presenting this tour. The performers will only be touring for the Native American culture both at Notre Dame and in the South Bend community. With so few Native Americans in the area, it is necessary to bring in accurate depictions of our cultures. The goal of ours is for more recognition and awareness of Native American culture both at Notre Dame and in the South Bend community.

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Appalachian action

By ANGELA CATALDO

The beauty of the Appalachian mountain region is undeniable. The region, located in a very dynamic and interesting part of the country, is not only unique but also incredibly beautiful. The mountains, forests, and streams create a stunning landscape that is unlike any other in the United States. The region is characterized by a rich cultural history, with a strong connection to the land and its inhabitants.

Students make the most of their time in Appalachia. Everyone’s head as they viewed these people who cared so much for the area, or had they given up on life?

The answers to these questions started to form when the group started working that day on a house owned by a man named Henry. The assignment was to build an addition to one of his houses. It was hard work, but the students’ discussions with Henry and his neighbor, Chester, made it rewarding. The two men briefed the group members on the area, explaining how everyone knew everyone and about the environmental and social problems of the area. There was not much alcohol abuse, according to Henry and Chester, mostly because Harlan is a dry county, but they did have problems with marijuana.

They also enlightened the group with the fact that many children in the area are abandoned, many of whom eventually live in a children’s home nearby. Environmentally, coal mining had stripped the area. One of the students in the group, Shannon, commented how she had never really understood what it meant when people talked about “the earth being raped” until she had been in Harlan. Entire mountainsides have been blasted or blown away.

Another problem is the logging industry, which has yet to be regulated. Chester said that the new regulations would not be established for years, and until then, any and all loggers are going to try to cut down as many trees as they could. Chester added that he wished he could keep all the mountains to be certain that no one ever touched them.

Thus, the answers to some of the questions the students had been asked were answered through these conversations with members of the community. They were not given up, but they did feel beaten. They were happy despite their problems, and they cared very much about their mountains.

No longer can anyone who visited with Henry and Chester feel inadequate about their knowledge of the Appalachian region, for by the end of the week, they had explored many abandoned coal facilities, climbed a mountain, helped build an addition to a house, cleared an enormous field, and became friends of the most wonderful people in the world. The work was hard, but no one regretted spending their spring break in this way. No beach in Florida could have taught these students as much as they learned this past week in the mountains of Kentucky.

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The site’s members of the group were immediately struck by the beauty of the area. Being from Indiana and other assorted “flat” states, many had never seen such amazing mountains before.

Unfortunately, the beauty of the mountains was marred by the sadness of the extreme poverty in the area. It was clear that the area was not only economically depressed, but also environmentally damaged. The area had been stripped of its natural resources, leaving the mountains bare and desolate.

Students from Eastern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, and Carleton College were working to help improve the area. The students were working on various houses in the area building additions. Some of the people in the area had never seen their homes cleaned or painted.

"Why don’t they do something with their trash?" was a common question the students asked. One student observed, "Do these people really wish to live this way?" They were happy despite their problems, and they cared very much about their mountains.

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First round a tough act to follow

By JIM O'CONNELL

The 15 games left in the NCAA tournament have a tough act to follow.

With 13 overtime games, a few early upsets and a bunch of blunders and buzzer beaters, the first round was packed. It had everything a basketball fan could want, from the first round.

One TV was not enough.

The next act starts Thursday night as 16 teams, beginning with the round of 16. Following the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show, there is not much of a comparison.

On Sunday alone, three of the tournament's greatest moments looked like they were among the NCAA's best highlights from years past.

Tyus Edney's length-of-the-court dunk, covering 4.8 seconds for UCLA's game-winning shot against Missouri looked like a rerun of his spring that shocked Notre Dame in BYU's 51-50 win in the 1981 East Regional.

Don Reid's rebound and basket off Allen Iverson's airball got Georgetown the buzzer-beating win over Weber State. The play was similar to North Carolina State's 54-52 title game victory in 1983 when Lorenzo Charles dunked Derek Whittenburg's airball at the buzzer.

Lawrence Moten's timeout when Syracuse had none left to foul Arkansas immediately had people bringing up Chris Webber's similar mistake in Michigan's 77-72 Sweet 16 loss to North Carolina in 1993.

Those harried endings capped four days of OTs, upsets and emotion.

Old Dominion's triple OT win over Villanova was the tournament's longest game in 13 years. Those were just two locker room full of roars.

The eight highest seeds - Southern Methodist, Tennessee, Notre Dame and Gonzaga - are still going, and none of the remaining teams are seeded lower than sixth. The round of

16 will also be without a team from the Big Ten - the first time that's happened.

Six teams started and five have lost in the first round. Purdue lost in the second round.

As bad as the first two rounds were for the Big Ten, they performed much better in the second round. Those four teams still alive are in each region. The SEC has three; the Big Ten and Big East still have two each.

Those regions have their own subplot throughout the tournament.

In the East, second-seeded Massachusetts figures to continue its come-from-behind trip to the regional final, playing six-seeded Tulsa.

In the West, No. 1 Wake Forest and No. 8 Oklahoma State send their inside-outside combinations and tremendous defenses against each other.

If top-seeded Kentucky gets past No. 16 Miami Sunday, No. 2 North Carolina beats No. 6 Georgetown, there would be a showdown between the two winniest programs in college basketball history.

"There I am, holding a little baby boy, burned so bad that his skin's falling off, all over the place, all over my arms. He's looking at me, like, 'please help me, I want to live, I want to die right in the face,"' Graybill said in a telephone interview from the Mariner's camp in pea.

"A little later, I'm out in the sun, splitting sunflowers seeds. It's just playing a game and having fun," he said. "It was an unbelievable experience for me. I hope I never have to go through something like that again.""

The twins. Dylan and Danielle, were reported in critical condition at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix with burns on 65 percent of their bodies. Their parents were in serious condition with inhalation injuries. Investigators said a candle may have started the house fire.

Graybill, 32, starred at Arizona State and was picked by Montreal at the first round of the 1984 draft. He eventually reached Triple-A, but he did not pitch much. The injury caused an arm injury. He retired from baseball just before taking over as a firefighter in Glendale, Ariz., and retired after the season to spend more time with his family.

Since then, Graybill has been a firefighter in Glendale, a few miles northwest of Phoenix, and retired this spring-training complex in Peoria.

Through a friend who's been out of the game, Graybill is still keeping in touch, back to baseball last month.

"I was surprised," he said. "My agent called, he said 'Sam's going to be good.' That was unexpected. I thought he was going to retire.""

Graybill pitched two hitless innings Monday against the Cubs in Mesa. In three exhibition games, he's worked five innings and given up four hits and one walk. He's walked three and struck out two.

Graybill usually works a 24-hour shift, sleeping at the firehouse, then goes 48 hours off. "Now it's about five or six hours of sleep on the nights before I pitch," he said. "It was so much better when the call came in around 4:50 this morning.""

Graybill's truck arrived at the fire a few minutes later. As soon as he got there, the (twinned) mother handed him the baby boy.

There was no way to prepare for something like that," he said. "I probably held him for over two minutes. I seemed like a year or two. I just wanted to help her hold him, to make him comfortable.""

By this time Graybill was down at the scene and finished with a follow-up meeting, it was about 8:30 a.m. M.T. and he needed to get to the Peoria Sports Complex to prepare for the game.

"A lot of guys on the team think I have an interesting job away from baseball. When I get to the clubhouse in the morning, I'm probably going to tell them," he said.

"I told them, 'Long story, you have to listen to me,'"
By ED SHEARER  
Associated Press

ATLANTA
Mookie Blaylock scored a career-high 35 points Monday night and the Atlanta Hawks, trailing most of the night, rallied in the final minutes to beat the struggling Los Angeles Clippers 106-102.

The Hawks, who lost four of their last five games, took the lead in the first quarter, stretched it to 55-45 on Eric Piakowski's basket 1:38 before halftime and stayed in front throughout the third quarter.

The Hawks took an 84-83 lead on Ken Norman's 3-pointer with 10:26 to play and five minutes later Richardson's 3-pointer gave the Hawks their third lead, 92-91.

Blaylock, who also had one steal to give him 999 in his career, then had a driving layup with 5:02 remaining, putting the Hawks in front to stay.

The Hawks' 35 points betters his previous career best of 32 set against Golden State last Feb. 1.

Worker killed by crashing tower

By MICHAEL PEARSON

Atlant a

An ironworker fell to his death Monday when one of nine 150-foot light towers at the unfinished Olympic Stadium buckled, unleashing two banks of lights on workers below.

Two other workers were injured, one seriously, when lights fell from the weakened structure and crashed to the 85,000-seat stadium's concrete bleachers.

The cause remained unclear, said Chuck Winstead, project director for Atlanta Stadium Constructors, the general contractor. Construction was halted as an investigation began, but officials said some work could resume Tuesday.

As constructed, the tower resembled an inverted L with two horizontal beams. The worker who died was hanging from the top section on a safety harness when it folded in.

The stadium, centerpiece of the 1996 Summer Games, is scheduled to host the Games' opening and closing ceremonies, as well as track and field events. It is scheduled for completion by January 1996.

Winstead declined to say what impact the accident could have on construction deadlines.

The start of the second gamepiece of the 1996 Summer Games, was "tipped off" by union workers last week when steel work was completed.

During the ceremony a tree was hoisted to the top of the structure as a symbol that no lives had been lost during construction.

Seles' attacker faces a retrial

By NESHA STARCEVIC

Hamburg, Germany

Will Monica Seles return to tennis if the man who stabbed her nearly two years ago is put behind bars?

Seles was stabbed in the back by an unemployed east German as she sat on a bench during a changeover in a match at Hamburg on April 30, 1993.

Her assailant, Günter Parche, who is still suffering from his long enough for Steffi Graf to regain the No. 1 ranking.

While the half-inch deep wound healed quickly, the former women's No. 1 still has yet to set a date for a possible comeback. There has been some speculation in the German media that Seles might come back if Parche is finally sent to prison.

During his first trial, which lasted two days, Parche testified that he plunged a kitchen knife into Seles' back not because he wanted to kill her, but because he wanted to disable her long enough for Steffi Graf to regain the No. 1 ranking.

The victim of his obsession for Graf, Seles' German rival, and his depressions when she started losing to Seles.
Real NFL hero retires from age, not drugs

By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press

DEFENDEES LINE

NEW ORLEANS

Defensive lineman Frank Warren didn't have an outstanding career with the New Orleans Saints, yet he has a distinction no other NFL player can claim.

Warren, who bid a tearful goodbye to professional football Monday after 13 years, is the only NFL player to successfully return from age, not drugs.

Real NFL hero retires Michael's back in the spotlight

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NCAA's bad for Bearcats
Associated Press

CINCINNATI
Regular annual exposure in the NCAA tournament could cost Cincinnati basketball coach Bob Huggins two of his top assistants, even as he negotiates a contract extension that could keep him at the school past 2000.

Associate head coach Larry Harrison is reportedly one of six candidates for the head coach's job at Florida International. Assistant coach John Loyer is a candidate to become head coach at Akron, the school he graduated from in 1988.

The announcements on both jobs could come this week. Both men have been with Huggins since he arrived at Cincinnati.

The Bearcats' 96-91 loss Saturday to Connecticut in a second-round NCAA tournament game completed Huggins' sixth season in Cincinnati. He has a 138-58 record and has NCAA tournament appearances, including one trip to the Final Four.

Huggins was out of town Monday on a recruiting trip. He said his immediate priority is finding some recruits who can help his team quicker and more successful in the NCAA tournament. "All I'm worried about, because I don't like to lose," Huggins said. "We have to get some guys who can move their feet. We're not as athletic as we used to be."

The late signing period begins April 15. Other schools have tried to hire Huggins, but he has said he prefers to stay at Cincinnati. He signed his last contract extension at Cincinnati in March 1993. Athletic director Gerald O'Dell, who arrived at Cincinnati a year ago, has been negotiating with Huggins on a contract extension since last year.

Huggins and O'Dell did not return telephone calls Monday. Huggins' lawyer, Ron Grinker, said he does not anticipate agreement soon because more issues need to be settled in negotiations. He declined to elaborate.

Huggins, 41, is under contract through the 1996-97 season. According to published reports, the university and Huggins are discussing an extension of at least five years.

Their record was strong enough to earn them a bid to the NIT, something that the men's team cannot boast. With Northern Illinois hosting the MCC tournament this year, the Huskies had the home court advantage over the Irish. With their fans behind them, the Huskies came ready to play.

"Northern Illinois played very well," sophomore forward Beth Morgan commented. "They played a very aggressive game. They dominated the boards and forced us into some turnovers." "They played the best game they ever played," junior forward Carey Poor said.

We're not as athletic as they are, they beat us in the paint again, and into contention for the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

IU coach loses temper again
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Bob Knight's famous temper got the best of him again, and the NCAA wants a closer look.

The Indiana coach, miffed that an NCAA media liaison erroneously said he would not be at the news conference, said he showed up because "I'll handle this the way I want to handle this." Knight continued.

"Who in the hell told you I wasn't going to be here? I'd like to know who said to Pugmire, 'Do you have any idea who I was?'" "They weren't from Indiana. You didn't get it from Indiana. I'll handle this the way I want to handle this," Knight continued.

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By MICHAEL DAY

The shot was finally fired. Bowling Green took grasp of the loaded weapon and promptly put the frustrated Irish in the opening round of the season.

The Irish were whipped thoroughly 7-2 in Game One before coming up on the losing end of a 5-4 nail biter in Game Two of the best of three series.

Game One was the mirror image of the team's performance in the first half of the season. It didn't seem like Notre Dame should have been on the same ice as the Falcons.

Outshot 49-52 and outbusied nearly every loose puck, the Irish were able to save face only when forwards Terry Lorenz and Steve Noble contributed scores late in the third period of the 7-2 loss.

"We came ready to play, but we made a lot of mistakes like we did earlier in the year," said junior captain Brett Boudreaux. "And unfortunately, for us, they came back to haunt us."

Following the disheartening performance in the first game, the Irish were determined to give the Falcons a run for their money in Game Two.

Notre Dame broke a scoreless tie early in the first period when Tim Harberts received a pass via Jamie Ling and Garry Harberts and slapped the puck past Falcon goaltender Bob Perie to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

Bowling Green reeled off a pair of goals within the next four minutes, but the Irish refused to roll over and play dead on this night. With 9:47 remaining in the opening period, Harberts notched his second goal of the night courtesy of a Ben Nelsen assist.

Just 50 seconds later, right wing Jamie Morrishead gave Notre Dame a 3-2 lead off a pinpoint pass from Noble. The first period offensive explosion continued just over a minute later. Center Kyle Andrusiak received a pass from Lorenz and subsequently slammed the puck past Perie to give the Irish a 4-2 advantage.

With a 2-0 lead just over midway through the first period, the Irish seemed determined to send the series to a third and deciding game. However, a well-timed off-ice penalty and the Falcons clinicall crashed landing.

The Irish fell back into their old habits and let the Falcons crawl back into the game. Bowling Green, led by leading scorer and Hobey Baker award candidate Brian Holzinger, slowly turned the tide of the contest, scoring three unanswered goals to turn a 4-2 deficit into a 5-4 lead.

Over the final 26 minutes, the two teams battled back and forth like a pair of prize fighters. In the closing seconds of the game, Morrishead received a pass from center John Rushin and smashed the puck past Perie for an apparent goal.

However, much to the dismay of the Irish players and coaching staff, the goal was ruled to have occurred after the final buzzer, and the Falcons snuck away with a 5-4 victory.

"The video tape clearly shows the goal was scored before time expired," said head coach Ric Schafer. "It was a difficult call to make, and it is unfortunate that it ended the way it did."

Despite the controversial end to a disappointing season, the Irish are heading into the off-season optimistic about the future.

"We gained some experience this year, and we should have some good recruits on the way," said Brinkman. "We should have the focus and the right attitude for a better season next year."

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son. Tim Kraus came out of the bullpen to get his second save.

The win over the Cornhuskers set up a championship rematch between Notre Dame and Baylor, and again the Bears prevailed with a 10-4 victory.

Starter Larry Mohs took his second loss of the season, going two innings and surrendering three runs on four hits and four walks. Reliever Craig Henebury gave up another three earned runs on five hits in his four innings of work.

"There was just too much for our pitchers to overcome in this game," Mainieri said.

"Overall it wasn't a very good effort and we were playing too good of a ball-club for that."

Next on the schedule in Texas were three games against Texas-Pan American. Notre Dame took the first game 7-6 thanks to a two-run homer by Topham in the bottom of the seventh.

In the next game UTPA benefited from Notre Dame's shaky field play and won bullpen to triumph 5-1. The Irish committed three errors and pitchers Garrett Carlson and Rich Sausett gave up four earned runs on seven hits and eight walks.

Notre Dame rebounded to defeat UTPA 13-4 in the rubber match. Craig DeSensi went 2x3 with a double and two RBI. Topham was 2x5 with two doubles, and Mike Amrhein hit a bases-loaded double which scored three.

Freshman Marcus Smith hit his first collegiate home run in the fifth brought the Irish to within one run. The Irish couldn't break their pattern, and fell 7-3 to UT-San Antonio in the final game of the trip.

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Spurs shoot down Sonics, Mavericks beat Cavs in OT

**Associated Press**

**SAN ANTONIO**

David Robinson scored 24 points and Chuck Person had 14 points and a season-high 11 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs, playing without injured Dennis Rodman, beat the Seattle SuperSonics 104-96 straight game. Rodman, the NBA's leading rebounder, was expected to miss up to four weeks.

Seattle, which had won five in a row, was led by Shawn Kemp's 23 points and Sam Perkins' 21.

San Antonio, which never trailed, pulled away from a 58-58 tie early in the third quarter behind 8 points by Robinson for an 84-74 lead after three quarters.

Seattle got no closer than 5 points in the fourth period as Avery Johnson and Doc Rivers trailed, pulled away from a 58-58 tie by making six 3-point shots in the first half in taking a 52-47 lead.

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Mavericks 102, Cavs 100

Jamal Mashburn atoned for miserable shooting with 11 points in the second overtime, including the winning layup with 2.4 seconds left, to lead the Dallas Mavericks past the Cleveland Cavaliers 102-100 Monday night. Mashburn scored 16 of his 28 points in the two extra periods, including the Mavericks' last seven points of the game. He was 10-for-26 from the floor for the game.

Cleveland had one last chance to tie, but Tyrone Hill's hurried short hook missed everything at the buzzer.

Hill scored a career-high 29 points and Terrell Brandon had 27 for Cleveland, which has lost nine of 12. Jason Kidd scored 20 for Dallas, which has won four of its last five games.

The Cavs led by 15 in the third quarter, but Kidd led a comeback in which Dallas reeled off the first nine points of the fourth quarter to make a game of it. He started the flurry with a three-point play, then assisted on three straight baskets before Cleveland scored its first points of the period.

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**SPORTS**

**NOTRE DAME HEADS WEST**

By NEIL ZENDER

All was not quiet on the Western Front. While other Demers were frolicking in Florida, the Notre Dame softball team was busy fighting for Our Lady in a determined western assault. The tour included two victories over San Diego State, splitting a doubleheader with Cal State Fullerton, and a third place finish in the University of Hawaii's 1995 Honeycups Softball Invitational.

"Overall, I thought we played excellent ball," Coach Liz Miller said. "We played good competition, and we played to that competition every game."

Notre Dame's third place finish would have been better, if not for a costly loss to Long Beach State. The two teams first met round-robin, in a 7-6 loss that needed the tournament for bracket play.

The Irish won the game 6-5, behind seven hits. Although Long Beach had three homers, Notre Dame catcher Sara Hayes' two taters, which set a tournament game record, drowned them out.

"We hit big time," Miller said. "We had runners on when we had our home runs. They didn't."

But in the bracket play rematch, the Irish bats were conspicuously silent in a 5-0 loss. Long Beach State had nine hits to Notre Dame's five. The Irish only managed one extra base hit.

"It was probably our flattest game of the tournament. We just got outplayed. Their momentum was really ignited because of factors outside our control."

The plate umpire called a tight strike zone, and illegal pitches on Terri Kobata. Consequently, the ball movement that makes Kobata one of America's best hurlers was nullified. She washammered for four runs in one and a third innings of work.

However, that was not a clear representation of Kobata's performance. She earned All-Tournament honors along with catcher Sara Hayes. Kobata also set a tournament record with 15 strikeouts in Notre Dame's 3-0 win over DePaul.

In round robin play, the Irish lost to Hawaii 2-1, beat DePaul 3-0, beat Long Beach State 6-5, and topped Loyola Marymount 5-1. Their performance earned them the number two seed going into bracket play on Saturday.

There, they suffered the costly loss 5-0 loss to Long Beach State. However, the Irish recovered to beat Loyola Marymount again, 5-1. They rapped out 11 hits, including a four run first inning.

The Irish concluded the Hawaii tourney by falling to Hawaii 6-3. Notre Dame trailed 3-0, but rallied for three runs in the top of seventh.

However, Laynie Suyasa homered with two runners on in the bottom of the seventh to give the Rainbow Wahine the 6-3 win.

In California, the Irish played well against a couple of tough teams. Notre Dame split a March 13 doubleheader against the national power Cal State Fullerton. The Irish won the first game 1-0 behind Terri Kobata's two-hit shutout.

The lone run came when Meghan Murray's pop fly dropped into the front of Fullerton's centerfield and Elizabeth Perkins logged home the only run of the contest.

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Irish divide road trip at 2-2

By B.J. HOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team had a "March Madness" of its own over Spring Break, competing in four matches, and winning two.

The first match took place on Tuesday, March 14 against Miami (Ohio) in Miami, Florida, where the Irish won a close match 4-3.

Mike Sprouse defeated Andrew Stern at number two singles 6-3, 6-3; John J. O'Brien beat Eric Selnertich 6-1, 6-3 at number four; and Jakub Pietrowski toppled Jon Klampe at number five singles 6-4, 6-1.

Ryan Simme was defeated by Chris Ritchie at number one singles 3-6, 7-5, 6-3; Jason Pun fell to Dave Abelson 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 at number three; and Steve Flanigan lost to Greg Cookson at number six 6-3, 6-1.

The Irish won the decisive doubles point. Sprouse and Pun beat Ritchie and Abelson at number one doubles; Flanigan and Pietrowski defeated Selnertich and Stern 8-4, and Simme and O'Brien beat Klampe and Cookson at number three 8-2.

The Irish shut out UNLV on Thursday in the first of three matches in Montgomery, Alabama for the Blue Gray Classic.


Sprouse and Pun were defeated 8-4 at number one doubles by Smith and Schneider. The tandem of Flanigan and Pietrowski, and Simme and O'Brien were victorious over Bleikirion and Norton, and Peterson and Pohlja.

On the following day, the University of Alabama-Birmingham edged Notre Dame 4-3. Simme and Pun were victorious at number one and three singles over Gero Albiez and Erik Bengtis, respectively. Sprouse, O'Brien, Pietrowski, and Flanigan were defeated by Paul Rosner, Vaughn Snyman, Jensus Toni, and Marco Pavus, respectively.

The Irish did win the doubles point. Flanigan and Pietrowski beat Toni and Leznya at number two, and Simme and O'Brien defeated Albiez and Bengtis at number three. At number one doubles, Snyman and Rosner defeated Sprouse and Pun.

Notre Dame finished the marathon of matches on Saturday, with a 4-0 loss to Florida.

The doubles matches were not played and number two and five singles were suspended, resulting in the low score.

Damon Henkel defeated Simme at number one 6-3, 6-1; Wayne Boich beat Pun 6-2, 7-5; Randy Baldemore beat O'Brien 6-0, 6-4 at number four; and Brook Blain won over Flanigan at number six 6-4, 6-4.

The Observer

Tyson now religious

Associated Press

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — Mike Tyson plans to visit an Islamic mosque here immediately after he is released from prison Saturday morning, a spiritual advisor to the boxer says.

"Don't expect him to step out and be an angel," Muhammad Siddique said Monday. "But know that his intent, his concern, his effort is moving in a very positive and progressive manner."

Siddique said Tyson's entourage — expected to include promoter Don King and managers Rory Holloway and John Horne — will travel to a mosque in Plainfield Saturday when the former heavyweight champion of the world is released from the Indiana Youth Center.

The Alumni-Senior Club is hiring BARTENDERS for the 95-96 season.

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Irish doubles prove unstoppable

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Facing off against top-thirty teams has been a usual occurrence all season long for the 15th ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team. Recently, beating them is becoming commonplace as well.

The Irish knocked off two more ranked teams over break, defeating the 27th ranked Clemson Tigers and the nation's 11th best squad, the Waves of Pepperdine. These two wins brought the record of the nation's 11th best squad, the Irish, 15th ranked Notre Dame to a record of 5-2, the Tigers and the Waves to 3-4. The underclass duo raised their record to 8-4 with their three-win break. "It's so much fun playing with Erin," Gavin noted. "I really look forward to doubles. We just annoy the other team because we're so unorthodox and get to everything, so we win."

Their win over Clemson, along with the third ranked Notre Dame Victoria after entering the doubles tied at three. This win, along with the Pepperdine upset, is exactly why the team is good. "These were key matches because they should greatly help our NCAA tournament chances," said Gavin. Even though there is a fair amount of tennis to be played, it is not too early to be thinking about post-season chances. "The top team in each region receives an automatic bid," Crabtree explained. "Right now, I'm not sure where we are exactly but I know we're in the top three in the Midwest."

Even if the Irish do not earn the automatic bid, they have a great chance at one of the 16 at-large berths. "We've beaten so many good teams," noted Crabtree. "Our record may not be that good, but the committee will look at the competition we faced and who we beat. I'm confident right now."

Should the Irish continue to make picking off top twenty teams a regular feat, that confidence will turn to reality.

ATTENTION HOSPITALITY PROGRAM MEMBERS

We will have two meetings this week to prepare for April Visitations. They will be on Wednesday, March 22 and Thursday, March 23. Both will be held in Cushing Auditorium and begin at 7 p.m. You only need to attend one of them. Please bring your personal calendar and a pen. Questions? Call:

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"From Relative Deprivation to Early Warning: The Work of Ted Robert Gurr" will be the subject of a lecture by Ron Paguayco today at 4:15 p.m. in C-103 of the Huskson Center.

Pi Sigma Alpha Government Honor Society will have a meeting tonight, Tues., March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in 184 Nunnwold. Representatives from the Bryce Harlow Foundation will be speaking on "the business-government relationship."

"The Empowering Spirit of Archbishop Romero: A Personal Testimony" will be the subject of a lecture by Ruben Zamora of the Democratic Convergence Movement in El Salvador who will be held today at 8:00 p.m. in the Huskson Center Auditorium.

Marist Volunteer Program representative Frank Kelly will be on campus on Wed., March 22. Call the CSC for an appointment or come to a general information session at 4:30 p.m. at the Center.

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**LACROSSE**

**Irish have productive break**

By DAVE TREACY

The key to a successful season for the lacrosse program must stem from strong team defense. After a 2-1 showing over Spring Break, Coach Kevin Corrigan and the squad has this knowledge well in hand.

Notre Dame traveled to play against the University of Maryland-Baltimore County on March 12. The Retrievers proved to be no match for the Irish, falling victim to an 11-2 decision. The defensive long-sticks, including starter Chris Bury, tri-captain Billy Gallagher and Mike Lori, and freshman Todd Rassas, manhandled the weaker UMBC offense, leading the Notre Dame squad to its first victory of the 1995 season. The two goals that UMBC produced this year were the fewest points scored in a game.

The Irish were led offensively by senior tri-captain Randy Colley. Colley put it in the net three times, and dished off for two assists. Junior attackman Brian Griffian also had three goals in the contest, and senior Will Sutton racked up two assists. The Irish, ranked 17th nationally, never trailed in the match. Freshman Alex Cade started his second straight game, and collected nine saves on the day.

Coach Corrigan was pleased with the defensive efforts put forth in the UMBC game. "We played very well, especially on defense. Our longsticks and defensive middles played aggressively, and we limited their scoring opportunities by playing a focused, ball-control offense."

Next in line for the Irish were the Tigers from Princeton. Again, the defense did their job, holding the NCAA Tournament defending champs to six.

**BASEBALL**

**Notre Dame goes 4-4 in Texas, will face ISU**

*Shaky play produces an even record against Baylor and company*

By MEGAN McGRATH

Take a couple of stellar pitching performances, add 14 errors, a few big hits and some shaky pitching and you have the Notre Dame baseball team's spring break trip to Texas.

The Fighting Irish went four and four in San Antonio, finishing second in the Irish Invitational to Baylor and splitting games with Texas-Pan American and San Antonio.

"Well, we could have won a few more games but we could have lost a few more, too," said Irish head coach Paul Mainieri. "That's just the way baseball works."

"Overall; I'm very pleased with the way we performed."

Sophomore Darin Schmalz opened the Irish Invitational with a complete game victory over George Washington, shutting out the Colonials 3-0. Schmalz gave up just four hits and struck out five. Classmate J.J. Brock provided the offensive fire-power for the Irish, going 3x4 with two RBIs.

The very next night it was Brock's turn to be the goat, as his two-out error with the bases loaded allowed the winning run to score in a 2-1 loss to Baylor.

"Brock had a rough time on defense," Mainieri said of his shortstop, who had six errors over the week. "But college shortstops make errors, and he has made some clutch plays for us as well. I told him not to worry about the plays he didn't make because it's a long season."

Rowan Richards led off the bottom of the ninth with a triple, but found himself stranded by the bottom of the order.

The miscues negated a strong outing by freshman Christian Parker. Parker went eight innings, giving up seven hits and one earned run. Notre Dame regrouped the next night to beat Nebraska 5-3. Ryan Topham delivered a bases loaded triple of the fifth to tie the score at three, and Richards followed with a sacrifice fly to score Topham.

Senior Craig Allen went seven innings to earn his first win of the sea.

The Irish hope to use the game to regroup before a weekend trip to Miami, where the third-ranked Hurricanes await.

"We're expecting this to be a tough game," Irish coach Paul Mainieri says. "They're an excellent baseball team, we'll be in a hostile environment and this is the biggest game of the year for them. But we'll be up to the challenge."

Unfortunately, the Irish will have to challenge the Sycamores without leading hitter Rowan Richards. The junior centerfielder suffered two separate injuries while competing in Texas and is out for today and questionable for the weekend.

Richards was hit by a pitch in Notre Dame's first game against Texas-Pan American. That aggravated a previous injury to the same wrist. Richards stayed in the game, however, and suffered a separated shoulder later that inning while sliding into third.

"It's not being in the line-up is a huge void," says Mainieri. "He and Ryan (Topham) have been our RFI guys. We'll be under a lot of pressure to string hits together without Rowan to drive in runs."

The bulk of that pressure will likely fall to Topham. The junior rightfielder leads Notre Dame with four home runs and 21 RBI.

The Sycamores are 8-4, but have struggled of late, dropping three in a row today. The Irish went on to beat Creighton Wednesday night, taking a 4-3 decision.

Darwin Schmalz pitched well for the Irish in a complete game shutout against George Washington in the Irish Invitational.

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