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Becoming confidentially issue, the University does not release information to the public about cases of sexual harassment even when the faculty member is asked to resign.

"When a student comes to me, I will not ask what happened to him or her that only people I will discuss it with are the provost and, in serious cases, the president,” Cannon says. "We don’t comment on the status of the professor other than they are on leave. Eventually, they will, in a sense, vanish from the roster.” However, Preacher and other
An Equal Balance

As St. Mary's Sophomore Parents Weekend and Notre Dame's Junior Parents Weekend brackets, many students find themselves undergoing a metamorphosis. It is now necessary to transition from the model student that parents think exist all through the year.

If you have not done so already, you'll probably notice the changes as more and more students hit the 'brare instead of the brum.

Eating a helping of dining hall vegetables a day, students sit up straighter in their chairs during a class that they usually cut.

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Man builds resistance to snake bites

Bill Haast said he will stand up to a large metal box. He has been bitten 162 times - the latest, by a cobra, three months ago- by snakes with venom he has learned to recognize.

It's up to us to show them the ropes this time. An equal balance is good.

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**Board of Governance**

**Board makes contributions to organizations in need**

By MAGGIE WALSH  
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance met yesterday to discuss a number of issues concerning how its money would be spent and how to increase campus awareness of its presence.

Board members voted to give monetary support for a scrounging trip three students will take over spring break. The students are coming to Camaroon, West Africa to decide whether a new abroad program might be established in the future.

BoG members also agreed to provide money for an advertisement in their annual booklet in order to support Bengal Bouts, the annual fundraising event that supports the Holy Cross mission in Bangladesh, India.

BOG President Sarah Sullivan suggested that jars be placed in the residence halls, Haggar, and in the dining hall with signs attached to encourage students to support charities abroad. There was agreement for a student body election Feb. 13. Sullivan said she hopes everyone will "put in their two cents worth."

It came to BoG's attention that many students expressed concern that they are unaware of campus organizations, such as BOG, Student Activities Board, and Residence Hall Association. Members of BOG and other boards would like all freshmen to feel welcome. They intend on holding an informal forum for freshmen in the near future.

In other BOG business, the Board is in the process of surveying a random group of students to vote on a new name for the Haggar Snack Bar. BOG is also giving monetary support to two students attending FUERZA. BOG members will also attend a preview of the Korean Review to ensure that there will be no material harmful to the NDSSM relationship.

RHA . . . BOG treasurer Jenn Beach, and the Career and Counseling Commissioner all presented weekly reports on their recent and upcoming events.

RHA is in the final stages of planning the Little Siis weekend. Beach presented the remaining budget and distribution of funds, and Career and Counseling is preparing for Woman's Week and Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

There will be no BOG meeting on Feb. 5. Board members will vote on their constitution at a meeting the following week on Feb. 12. BOG welcomes anyone with concerns or comments to attend their weekly meetings.

**Chirac stops nuclear testing, assures national security**

Associated Press

PARIS

Under pressure after months of diplomatic fallout, President Jacques Chirac on Monday called an early end to France's underground nuclear test program.

"My dear compatriots, I announce to you the definitive halt to French nuclear tests," Chirac said on state-run television Monday night.

"Thanks to the final series which has just been carried out, France will have at its disposal a viable and modern defense. The security of our country and our children is assured."

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**United Koreans help patient in search of bone marrow**

**By SANG-HUN CHOE**  
Associated Press

SEUL, South Korea

Touched by the plight of a Korean-born American with leukemia, hundreds of Koreans have turned out to help him find a suitable bone-marrow donor.

Born Kim Sung-duk and adopted in 1971 at age 3 by an American couple in Pine City, Minn., Brian Bauman was diagnosed with leukemia in October. Doctors say without a marrow transplant, the U.S. Air Force cadet has at most five years to live.

"With other means failing now, Koreans must help this beautiful young man," said Kim Chang-jo, producer of a one-hour documentary on Bauman that aired Sunday on state-run KRT-TV.

"It's two countries working together—the country which gave birth to Brian and the country which gave him a bright future," he said.

Because few Korean-Americans are registered at U.S. bone-marrow banks, Bauman's parents, along with sympathetic Koreans and a supportive Air Force, launched the international search for a donor.

Bauman's parents, Steve and Elaine, say they are stunned by the outpouring of support.

KBS and major dailies, which carried Bauman's story over the weekend, reported a surge in requests for his address and offers of financial help. A few claimed they were Bauman's biological parents.

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**Priest strangled in Lithuania, three male suspects arrested**

Associated Press

VILNIUS, Lithuania

A 70-year-old Roman Catholic priest has been strangled to death in the Lithuanian city of Ukmerge, the Baltic News Service reported Monday.

Father Valcovas Ramanauskas' stained body was found in his apartment Saturday. A rope used to strangle him was still tied around his neck, according to police.

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**APPALACHIA SPRING BREAK SEMINAR**

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Matt Schlatter and Student Body President Jonathan Patrick submitted a report for review by the Council of Freshmen. The report listed what the CLC feels are the most effective residential housing options:

- The complex must not house the students, but also include a communal eating area, recreation area and study area.
- A capacity of approximately 100 students.
- An option available only to seniors.
- Include aspects common to dorms — praying, athletics (perhaps the chapel area could be aimed at addressing the off-campus anxious.
- Staffed by both men and women (perhaps married couples).
- Suite setup with two bedrooms and a bathroom.
- Coed by room.
- A laundry room.
- A parking lot.

The report stated that "the most overwhelming value" for seniors are the most effective residential housing options:

Reports to the University focusing on this issue show "an obvious deficiency in this social atmosphere through the housing option, a select number of Notre Dame seniors might have the opportunity to live in an environment indicative of the real world."

"On the flipside," the report continued, "several concerns were voiced, especially with regard to damaging a successful single-sex dorm environment."

The report listed examples of what may result should coresidentiality be established, namely "a loss of spirit; a loss of the virtues of the present residential system, [and] the disruption of the 'good life' currently established."

"The focus of this facility would be on those Seniors who would otherwise be moving off-campus," the report said. "With this in mind, this is not to be considered a dormitory; rather, this is a housing option which would alleviate many of the safety concerns associated with off-campus housing.

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(Farrakahn) is dead wrong, that the answer to the problem in South Africa is separate plans but through one effort on the part of the entire society.

Williams thinks a program, such as the one that Mandela created, will work in a multicultural society such as the United States because, as Williams said, "There are ten tribal languages in South Africa, but in belief this prin cuts across all the cultural lines.

Another element of the apparent success of the program in South Africa was that "the white community sees the vision too. The same people that supported Apartheid ten years ago, are working for change in South African society today," Williams said.

Williams indicated that Mandela had "set up a process that many people in the government today can continue with after Mandela steps down.

"Much international investment and help from the govern- ment is still needed," Williams suggested that a "plan has a chance for success in the long run because of the leadership of Nelson Mandela, and his ability to convince the people of South Africa that his plan is the key to economic and political stability.

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faculty members believe this policy exacerbates students' fear of retaliation to come to the provost with complaints. "Keeping these allegations buried creates an environment of fear and intimidation."

Preacher said: "All of us know the University wouldn't know- ingly hire some one with a past history of harassment. But at- tempting to cover mistakes under- mines our confidence in the future."

Tomorrow, The Observer ex- amines the reasons behind many students hesitance in re- porting incidents of sexual harass- ment involving faculty members.

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ministration has advisors who consult with stu- dents concerning the content of their course load.

According to the report, these advisors basic- ally can do no more than state the number of required credits since most student concerns are questions which the faculty is better prepared to answer.

The report stressed that this was not due to advisor incompetence, but rather to an improper definition of each advisor's workload.

The advising systems of both the College of Arts and Letters and the College of Science were found to be, in the words of Matzzie, "consistent- ly ineffectual at.

For most course advice, it was found that stu- dents were either directed to specific de- partments or were given information from the departments through the advisors. In some courses such as government, upperclassmen students are not even consulted, the report said. Instead, they are simply given a PIN number to finalize their decision on a course.

Matzzie suggested the advisors tell students how to choose a major and track the credits each student needs in order to graduate, as soon as the student declares a major.

Bill Kirk, vice president of Student Affairs, brought the effectiveness of the advisors in the Freshman Years of Studies into question since those advisors were not mentioned in the report. The report stressed that this was not due to the absence of the program, but rather to an improper definition of each advisor's workload.

Many members of the Council cited the need for advisors in all schools to make the connection between advising on curriculum and advising on career choices.

Some members suggested going to the Faculty Senate with the issue since advising students would be seen as part of teaching, a teaching performed outside of class.

Assistant Dean Avra Preacher of the College of Arts and Letters stressed that students need to be told that they can utilize their advisors at the students' whims. Preacher reminded the CLC of a program focused on this end - a fair that will occur later this semester which among other goals will aim at supplying sophomores in the College of Arts and Letters with ideas for a major.

Kristin Beary, HPC co-chair, suggested a streamlined structure for advising students in all colleges.

Beary said that in the freshman year, students should be advised toward a college; in the sopho- more year - toward a major, and in the junior and senior years - toward departments and courses which would benefit students in class-room with after he [Mandela] steps down, the government is still needed, the plan has a great chance for success in the long run because of the plan has a great chance for success in the long run because of the leadership of Nelson Mandela, and his ability to convince the people of South Africa that his plan is the key to economic and political stability.

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**Nuns slain in rampage**

**Revenge motivates attack on convent, two murdered**

By GLENN ADAMS

Associated Press

WATERVILLE, Maine

A former mental patient accused of beating and stabbing four nuns who were two of them, had been turned down for a job at their convent just last week, a volunteer said today.

"Pray for us," read a hand-lettered sign taped to the front of the chapel.

Police said they found Mark A. Bechard in the convent's chapel Saturday evening, standing over one of the nuns and painting a religious figure. Officers said they had to pull him off of the woman, and that he also beat and stabbed three others in an adjacent part of the convent.

The two nuns who survived the attack remained hospitalized today.

Nuns at the convent of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament said Bechard had applied for a job last week but was turned down, said Roland Bourget, a volunteer who answered phone calls today while the remaining sisters were in seclusion.

He said Bechard had expressed interest in doing odd jobs at the convent.

Bourget, a former handyman at the convent, said the nuns were coping well but nobody slept last night. I've been tossing and turning in my bed. Every station in the world has been here.

He said just finished a prayer service Saturday evening when an intruder smashed the glass on a locked door, opened it and walked inside.

Mother Superior Edna Mary Cardozo, 68, died late Saturday at Kennebec Valley Medical Center in Augusta, and Sister Mary Joseph Forrin, 67, died early Sunday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

An autopsy by the state's deputy chief medical examiner determined that the women died from "multiple blunt force injuries to the head."

Sister Patricia Keane, 68, was in good condition early today at an area hospital and Sister Mary Anna DiGiacomo, 72, was in serious condition.

Bechard, a local man who had occasionally worshiped at the convent, was taken away with blood still staining his white cap. He was charged with murder and jailed without bail pending an arraign¬ment later today.

Police had no motive for the attacks, but Bechard had a history of mental problems and had previous run-ins with the law. He was involuntarily committed to a mental hospital in 1994, said Police Chief John Morris.

Authorities were trying to determine whether Bechard had been released from the hospital as the result of a class-action lawsuit on behalf of patients at the Augusta Mental Health Institute, one of two state-operated mental hospitals in Maine, said Stephen McCausland of the state Public Safety Department.

Bechard was described as an accomplished musician who had played trumpet in a local jazz combo and studied at the University of Maine at Augusta.

"All I can say to you is we're very sorry, and there's nothing more we can say," Diane Bechard, the suspect's mother, said today from her home. She declined to comment further.

The convent is in a neighborhood of state-owned homes, duplexes and professional offices that is considered among the safest in Waterville, a city of about 17,000 people about 97 miles northeast of Portland.

At St. Francis deSales Catholic Church downtown, parishioners were numbed.

"They're stunned and asking how can a thing like this happen here, in a place like this?" said the Rev. Claude Gendreau, Bishop Joseph Gerry, leader of Maine's Roman Catholic Church, urged the people of the state to pray for the victims, their families and even Bechard.

"May Mark not give in to anger or hatred, discouragement or fear. But may his wounds also be slowly healed," Gendreau continued.

Servants of the Blessed Sacrament are an international order. Their only other convent in the United States is in Pueblo, Colo.

The yellow brick chapel in this central Maine town is open daily to the public for worship, and nuns take turns keeping vigil at night.

The chapel is next to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, where state and municipal police officers are trained. No one lives inside, but, as officers often say, they're not the only ones who sleep there.

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"This is the best response of any anti-retroviral therapy that has been seen to date," said Gulick, and several other AIDS experts at the meeting agreed.

"We all share the excitement of the moment that long-term suppression of this virus is real," said Dr. Paul Volberding of the University of California, San Francisco.

The new protease inhibitor to reach the market was saquinavir. Hoffmann-LaRoche's drug approved last month by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. However, experts believe that indinavir and ritonavir, another AIDS protease inhibitor being tested by Abbott pharmaceuticals, are considerably more powerful.

Like other AIDS drugs, protease inhibitors attempt to short-circuit the virus, by disrupting its life cycle. They block production of protease, an enzyme crucial to the virus's survival.

Other AIDS drugs on the market work by inactivating the virus at a different stage in its reproduction. These standard medicines can inhibit the virus briefly but quickly lose their punch as mutant forms of HIV evolve that are immune to their effects.

A major question is whether — and how quickly — HIV will become resistant to protease inhibitors, too.

Dr. Douglas Richman of the University of California, San Diego, speculated that because the combination so sharply suppresses growth of the virus, it will hold down the evolution of resistant strains.

Richman agreed the latest work appears to be a significant advance but added, "Although it may be a home run, there are a lot of problems that need to be worked out."

Particularly, doctors need assurance that suppression of the AIDS virus will last. While only time testing will prove this, Emini said there are hints. One patient who has received indinavir alone has been healthy and apparently free of the virus for two years.

"That tells us what's possible," he said. "If we can do that in one, there is no reason why it can't be done in many."

If the new approach works as well as researchers hope, doctors might begin therapy much earlier in the disease, well before AIDS symptoms set in, especially if tests soon indicate patients have high amounts of virus in their blood.

The goal of therapy should now be to lower the virus load as much possible for as long as possible in patients' lives. Researchers hope to stall the disease for long periods.

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"This is the best response of any anti-retroviral therapy that has been seen to date," said Gulick, and several other AIDS experts at the meeting agreed.

"We all share the excitement of the moment that long-term suppression of this virus is real," said Dr. Paul Volberding of the University of California, San Francisco.

The first protease inhibitor to
With strength training, women more capable

By ROBIN ESTRIN
Associated Press

NATICK, Mass. - With enough strength training, women carry backpacks, trucks, fine heavy equipment and march under the weight of a loaded backpack as well as many men, according to a study by Army researchers.

Seventy-eight percent of the women tested could qualify for Army jobs considered "very heavy," involving the occasional lifting of 100-pound loads, said Everett Harman, the Army scientist who headed the study.

The results prove that "women are capable of being trained to perform most very heavy military tasks," Harman said.

Before the training study began at the Army's Natick Labs, only 24 percent of the women tested could lift 100 pounds, he said.

The volunteers all but one of them civilians — were lawyers, bartenders, mothers and students. Many had never exercised before, and several had recently had children and wanted to get back in shape; others were recreational joggers. Each earned $500 for participating.

"When people think of this study, they probably think we were assuredly steroid-taking, weightlifting women," said Jean Haertel, 30, who said she lifted 35 pounds over the six months of training. "We range from being thin and lean to not so thin and lean. We represent the average shape of women."

For 24 weeks beginning in May, 41 women spent 90 minutes a day, five days a week, performing strength tests designed to simulate specific military tasks. Four trainers, all normally certified, oversaw their conditioning.

The women lifted 40-pound boxes to heights of 52 inches — the average height of an Army female — and ran 2 miles on a treadmill, performing dozens of squats holding a 100-pound barbell on their shoulders.

The women also were tested on the number of times they could lift a weight in a set period.

For the tests most relevant to military tasks — backpacking and repetitive lifting of boxes — the women improved 33 percent overall.

Harman assured the women's success against previous Army studies of men on active duty.

In earlier tests, an average Army man could lift a box of 128.5 pounds to a height of 52 inches. Before the study, the women volunteers could lift 70 percent of that. After, they averaged 91 percent of what men lifted.

On average, Harman said, women tend to have about 70 percent of the lower body strength of men, and 55 percent to 60 percent of men's upper body strength.

Lori Glisbath, a strength and conditioning coordinator with the U.S. Olympic Committee in San Diego, said she wasn't surprised the women improved especially because they had never professionally trained.

But, she said, women can't be expected to match men's strength because they have much lower levels of testosterone. "For women to lift the exact amount that a male could lift, say in French presses, it's going to be very, very difficult," she said.

Officers charged last year that the study, conducted by the Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, was a prelude to plans to allow women to engage in hand-to-hand combat. Because of that, the $150,000 study was placed on hold for about five weeks until the controversy subsided.

Women are now excluded from ground combat in the Army and often are rejected for other jobs because they can't perform the lifting tasks, Harman said.

Harman believes it's worth the investment to strengthen military women.

"Some people say, 'Why should you spend money training women when you can get men off the street?'" he said. "Harman argues that Army women tend to have more education than Army men and that it's less expensive and time-consuming to increase a woman's strength than it is to teach an illiterate male to read.

Fabiani abducted at gunpoint

By MARGARET SCHERF
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The White House's spokesman in the Whitewater affair was headed home after an uneventful day Monday when he was abducted at gunpoint and forced to withdraw money from automatic teller machines before being freed.

Mark Fabiani was accosted by two men in the Washington suburb of Alexandria, Va., on Friday night, and driven into Washington where he was forced to credit card and a cash card, said Sandra Posey, Lt. John Crawford said Monday.

Fabiani had gotten off the subway and was walking home when the two men confronted him, one of them pointing a gun, and ordered him to the nearest bank.

Television station WRC reported that the men asked Fabiani's brother watch, his briefcase and a cellular telephone. The items were returned, but only after Fabiani used his credit cards and a cash card to make some $1,500 in withdrawals — about what he had on him in the robbery.

WRC said that abductors also returned $10 to Fabiani for a cab ride home.

Fabulius already had had a long day prior to his abduction at 9:30 p.m. when he was driving around with his abductors.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton had testified before the Whitewater grand jury in Washington on Friday afternoon, and Fabiani had spent the day responding to reporters' questions and huddling with other White House aides.

Since last summer, Fabiani has been the White House's point man responding to journalists' inquiries on the Whitewater affair. A 1982 graduate of Harvard Law School, he started his political career in 1985 as counsel to then-Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and was named deputy mayor and Bradley's chief of staff in 1987.

He came to Washington as a Justice Department attorney and later went to work in the White House counsel's office.

Jet crashes in neighborhood

Navy Tomcat's fall kills five in Tennessee

By DADE HAYES
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - A Navy F-14 fighter jet heavy with fuel crashed in a huge fireball into a neighborhood Monday, demolishing three houses and killing five people. The pilot had been blamed for a previous accident.

One of the dead were in a house that took a direct hit from the Tomcat, as the F-14 is known. The others killed were the plane's two-member crew.

The Navy identified the pilot as Lt. Cmdr. John Stacy Bates, 33, originally of Chattanooga. The radar interceptor officer was identified as L.t. Graham Allen Higgins, 28, from Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Neither ejected before the crash.

In the earlier crash, off the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln last month, F-A-14 crashed and crashed into the Pacific Ocean during maneuvers with another fighter. He and the radar intercept officer ejected.

Cmdr. Gregg Hartung, a Navy spokesman, said Monday that pilot error was the cause of the April 1995 crash.

The fighter jet hit one house, engulfing homes to either side in flames and littering the neighborhood with plane parts, while pieces of an engine sat in a yard across the street.

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Defining the Catholic and apostolic university

Is the University of Notre Dame du Lac a Catholic university? This may seem like a rather inane question, yet it is one that has been raised in the not-so-distant past. If you asked anyone at Notre Dame whether or not it was a "Catholic university," and 99 out of 100 of them would respond with an incredulous look or a snide smirk at the questioner's lack of intelligence.

Matthew Apple

The above question naturally assumes that the author knows the meaning of the word "Catholic." According to modern connotation, "Catholic" denotes a person or a system which adheres to a system of beliefs espoused by a Christian sect based in Rome, Italy, known throughout Western history as the "Church." It is to this definition that most refer when describing Notre Dame as "Catholic"—that it embodies the beliefs and traditions of a normally associated with the Roman Catholic Church. Yet Notre Dame and many other American "Catholic universities" do not subscribe to official church dogma concerning ananda.

A recent observation that Notre Dame does not discriminate by hiring a majority of non-Catholic faculty members based solely on their religious beliefs may or may not be true—this writer honestly does not know.

The observation apparently implies that Notre Dame, claiming allegiance to Catholic beliefs, has somehow rebelled against the Church by hiring infidels and non-Catholic Christians as teachers. Does this really constitute a "secularization" on the part of Notre Dame? Everything Notre Dame does as an institution is based upon the moral principles of the Catholic Church.

Every rule in "du Lac" reflects the influence of a Catholic standard of personal moral conduct, and, whether or not one chooses to agree with aspects of these rules, one must agree that the University maintains a consistent system of beliefs commonly called "Christian.

Does the hiring of many "non-believers" by Notre Dame constitute a divergence from its moral standards? Does Notre Dame's recognition that the Catholic Church is not the single standard of ethnicity and religiously constitute a "breach of faith?"

The fact that the student and faculty population is rapidly becoming more diverse means that Notre Dame is somewhat morally "degenerating" and will soon turn into "another Vanderbilt?"

Surely this question is even more facile than the former inanity concerning Notre Dame's "Catholic" nature. Perhaps what is needed here is a different definition of the word "Catholic." According to Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, the word "catholic" also means "universal." When the Church was founded, it is said that all but eliminated other varieties of Christianity at the time, it was indeed the embodiment of a "universal" Christian religion in Europe.

Over time, this universality has been replaced by a rigid dogma and a hierarchy which has alienated entire countries with its refusal to consider alternative views of the world.

It is this kind of authoritarian rigidity which has led to such comical beliefs as "One True Faith" which seeks to dominate and to control and makes enemies of friends.

Perhaps Notre Dame has chosen to follow not an artificial and vindictive hierarchy of beliefs but a vision of a true belief which has been purposefully obscured by invention and circumstance.

Change is difficult. It may be that the older generation of Catholics, subscribers to a bygone age of cultural and religious division, are afraid to accept a new vision of humanity. It may be that they are fearful of discovering that through these many years they have been mistaken, that one does not need to control fellow community members to live in peace.

I do not believe that Notre Dame's "Catholic character" will fade overnight into a seething mass of sinful secular debauchery. I do believe that it may with time develop into a truly Catholic character, a character which will transcend religious and ethnic boundaries imposed by a divided and hateful society.

It is not the dogma and artificial order of Catholicism that will elevate Notre Dame to a higher academic and moral stature; it is the belief in the only true rule of Christianity. "Love your neighbor." Matthew Apple is a creative writing graduate student at Notre Dame. He can be reached at matthew.a.apple@nd.edu.
You, too, can cook meatless!

Tired of the dining hall? Can’t afford to hit the off-campus scene? Head to Meijer’s for some ingredients and hit the dorm kitchenette for some vegetarian variety!

**Broccoli Bake**

1 package frozen chopped broccoli
1/2 C. mayonnaise
1/2 C. cream of mushroom soup
1 egg, beaten
1/2 C. grated cheese
1 C. crushed crackers

Cook broccoli according to package directions; drain and allow to cool. Combine mayo, soup, egg, and grated cheese. Stir in broccoli. Pour into a buttered casserole dish, sprinkle crater cracks on top. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes**

4 cooked and sliced potatoes
3 T. salad oil
1/2 C. mayonnaise
1 t. salt
1/4 t. paprika
1/4 t. prepared mustard
3 C. milk
2 C. crushed crackers

Layer potatoes in a greased casserole dish. Combine salad oil, mayonnaise, salt, paprika, mustard, and milk in a saucepan. Bring to a boil while stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in cheese until melted. Pour over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

**Seasoned Sliced Potatoes**

Leave peelings on potatoes. Slice thinly. Spread oil on both sides and sprinkle with garlic and onion powder. Brown on both sides under oven’s broiler. Cook longer for crispier potatoes.

**Fried Rice with Vegetables**

1 T. cooking oil
1/2 C. onions, chopped
1 C. cold cooked rice
1 egg, beaten
1 t. soy sauce
1/4 t. salt
1 C. chopped vegetables—carrots, celery, green peppers, tomatoes, etc.

In a hot skillet, heat oil. Stirring constantly, cook onions until lightly browned. Add rice and sauté. Beat together eggs, soy sauce, and salt. Add rice to mixture. Add vegetables, stirring constantly.

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2 1/2 C. unsweetened apple juice
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5 T. cornstarch

Blend bananas and apple juice in a blender. Blend in cornstarch. Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until thickened. Arrange additional sliced bananas in the bottom of a serving dish. Pour in mixture. Chill until set.

**No-Sugar Fresh Fruit Pie**

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4 C. diced fruit
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In a saucepan, mix apple juice and water. Cook over medium-low heat until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice. Set aside to cool. Mix 3/4 C. apple juice concentrate with Grape Nuts. Let soak for 10 minutes. Press into a 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Let cool. Gently fold apple mixture over diced fruit until well blended. Pour into shell and cool.


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### Getting your Vegetarianism Beyond the Campus

We all love to complain about dining hall food, but what about students with limited choices?

By BRIAN MOLINARO

According to Webster’s College Dictionary, a vegetarian is “a person who does not eat or does not believe in eating meat, fish, fowl, or in some cases, any food derived from animals. There is always at least one meal every day in the dining halls that fits the definition above. But how many people at Notre Dame actually look to see what this meal is, and how many people actually eat it?

Not many, according to David Prentkowski, the director of Notre Dame Food Services. “According to our last survey, there is only about three percent of the student body that actually are vegetarians.”

Then why does Food Services spend so much money making sure that there is at least one vegetarian meal every day in the dining halls? “Food Services hopes that the vegetarian meals will appeal to the non-vegetarians on the campus as well,” states Mr. Prentkowski.

Saint Mary’s, though it has a smaller student body to serve, also takes care to provide for its vegetarian population. The Dining Hall at SMU opens a salad bar at lunch and dinner, and serves at least one meatless meal as an entrée or as a grill bar choice. “I am glad that they (Food Services) do risk wasting food in order to have a vegetarian meal,” says James Parrot, a vegetarian freshman in Alumni Hall. “Because there are not many choices other than a salad, after a few days in a row. My friend and I do not.

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This quaint little restaurant has a very casual, friendly atmosphere perfect for lunch with a few friends or dinner for two. The prices are perfect for the college student’s budget (great for a cheap date!) with entrees ranging from three to ten dollars. Open for over twenty years and currently in its third location, Cornucopia’s menu is geared towards natural and low-calorie food.

We serve a broad range of people,” says Cornucopia manager Roni Farkas. “We’re trying to serve healthy food without preservatives.” Don’t let that scare you away; the menu boasts an array of creative, dishes ranging from quiche to quesadillas providing great alternatives to the old “meat and potatoes” standby.

Still skeptical? Even you carnivores out there can find something to tempt your taste buds. Several chicken dishes including Cornucopia’s popular chicken salad are woven into the menu. So where’s the beef, you ask? No problem. For those of you who love your meat, there’s even a beef sloppy joe. And for you ordinary Joes, try one of their special salads, grilled cheese, burritos, nachos or even pizza, which is served on a pita and comes highly recommended.

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Coffee, cocoa beans, tea leaves and cola are all sources of caffeine. The average person in the United States drinks about 300 mg of caffeine a day. Coffee, tea, cola and chocolate are high in caffeine. The average cup of coffee contains about 100 mg of caffeine. A 12-ounce can of regular soda contains about 50 mg of caffeine. A 5-ounce glass of tea contains about 25 mg of caffeine. Moderate caffeine consumption is generally considered safe for most people. However, excessive caffeine intake can lead to a number of health problems, including insomnia, anxiety, nervousness, sleeplessness, irregular heartbeat and sometimes tremors. On a more serious note, excessive amounts of caffeine have been associated with heart disease. Caffeine can cause heart disease, but people who suffer from problems with their heart are encouraged to stay away from caffeine because of its effects. The drug can increase heart rate, thus intensifying any heart rhythms or irregular heart rhythms.

The more daring might want to sample one of the house specialties such as Mahi Mahi, which according to the menu are, "croquettes of spinach, Parmesan cheese, eggs and bread crumbs delicately herbed and smothered with lillian tomato sauce." If that still doesn't suit your appetite try another favorite such as spinach lasagna or horne pitas wedges.

Other popular dishes range from the ifu Cornucopia omelet with mushrooms, scallions, green peppers, black olives, cauliflower, broccoli and tomatoes to the Cornucopia, an open-faced sandwich with chicken, egg salad, mushrooms, scallions and fresh alfalfa sprouts. Every night a special item is added to the menu (the strudelguff and cabbage roll-up looked pretty good the other night) and any of these dishes can be napped at one of the cafe tables or booths or carried out.

The dessert section—always a favorite—includes everything: dessert crepes, fruit shakes, pineapple carrot cake, fruit cheesecakes, ice cream sundaes and carrot chip cookies. Even the beverages are delicious—especially the herbal teas and fresh pressed juices. Don't let the green appearance of the apple juice turn you off, it really tastes like you're drinking an apple! All in all, a very appealing menu to the wallet as well as the stomach.

Cornucopia scores high in every aspect. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, the restaurant is quiet but not entirely empty and the waitresses are nice and helpful but not smothering. The food is delicious. Patron Sandra Zapata says, "Not only is the atmosphere pleasant, but the food is delicious and makes for a pleasant dining experience."
Showtime: Magic to face Warriors in second return

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD Magic Johnson was surrounded by reporters when he arrived at the arena, and with a broad smile, told them he would be available for questions after the game. "Yes, I back, and I'll see you guys later," he said. "Hey, I'm going to go work." With that, he entered Gersten Pavilion on the Loyola campus, where Johnson has been named the NBA career assist leader, a position since passed by Utah's John Stockton.

Before his retirement, Johnson led the Lakers to five NBA championships in 12 seasons and won three most valuable player awards. Often referred to as the world's tallest point guard, Johnson retired as one of the league's greats. "We'll just have to see," the coach said. "Ewarin now is not as comfortable being on the team. Basically, he'll have to perform better, play more games, work with his teammates. We'll see how the players will fit." Johnson's retirement means the Lakers will have to find a replacement for the role he was expected to fill. Johnson not only played in the NBA all-star game, he won the MVP award for the game's star, winning MVP honors. He was then a key member of the U.S. Olympic "Dream Team" in Barcelona that summer. In November 1992, Johnson said he was coming back and played in several exhibition games before deciding to retire again, just before the start of the season. He did so after several NBA players complained about his comeback, expressing concern over the risk of catching the AIDS virus from him. Johnson coached the final 16 games for the Lakers two years ago, but he was not successful in that role. He retired from coaching last June after a 5-11 run, saying at the time he just could not handle the pressure of the role. In June 1994, he became a part-owner of the Lakers. Rose said Johnson had sold his 5 percent interest in the team to meet his financial needs. Buss NBA players are not allowed to own any part of a team.

Rumors of Johnson's latest comeback surfaced two weeks ago, but they were denied. Things heated up again later last month and it was only then that he was a bit of a different situation. When asked when Johnson made his final decision, Rose said: "I can't give you the exact time, but in the last couple of weeks, the New Heat for the third time this season, 94-84. We're 11-10. Afterward - even though his team lost. The Heat are 3-11-2, reports said. We're 12-21. Afterward, the Heat learned that forward Michael Jordan had retired as the New York Knicks, 201-173. No team had ever beaten the Lakers by more than 32 points in a game.

In his comeback, Johnson is expected to spend most of his time at power forward. "We've got a few guys on the team who called him and told them we want him back," the Lakers Eddie Jones said. "What he brings to the team is a win-ning ring." Johnson left Michigan State after his sophomore season in 1979 and joined the Lakers as the NBA's No. 1 draft choice. Johnson, who led Michigan State in the NCAA champi­onship in his second season, helped the Lakers win the NBA crown in 1980.

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Knicks survive Heat Hornets sting Cavs

By Chris SHERIDAN

NEW YORK Pat Riley got boomed so little in his sec­ond trip back to Madison Square Garden last night that he might as well have been in his backyard amid the smiling walls and smiles after­ward - even though his team lost. Pat Riley turned in 34 points and Hubert Davis had 19 Monday night as the New York Knicks beat the Miami Heat for the third time this season, 94- 85.

"There wasn't 36 stories before the game started," Riley said. "It has been a long time since I'm quoted as being shy about letting them know it. It's been a long time since we had enough talent to compete with the team we were facing." Riley left Miami with a 3-1 lead and a 9-5 record in the East. 

But the Heat lost their third in a row, but they didn't pull away from Miami until the end of the fourth quarter. "You've got to respect the Knicks," Riley said in reference to the "Knicks. "They're 12 games over .500. I'd love to be where they are." Riley added, "I'm not sure whether he expects to spend most of his time at power forward. "We've got a few guys on the team who called him and told him we want him back," the Lakers' Eddie Jones said. "What he brings to the team is a winning ring." Johnson left Michigan State after his sophomore season in 1979 and joined the Lakers as the NBA's No. 1 draft choice. Johnson, who led Michigan State in the NCAA championship in his second season, helped the Lakers win the NBA crown in 1980.

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Free agency threatens dynasty

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

The Dallas Cowboys are making a bid to be the team of the 1990s, but owner Jerry Jones must work some free agent magic under the salary cap if they are to remain dominant.

He has some key players out there on the open market including the MVP of the Cowboys' 27-17 Super Bowl win over the Pittsburgh Steelers which gave the club a third NFL title the decade.

"We were a better team in 1993 and a better team in 1994," coach Barry Switzer said Monday. "But that's life in the free agent era. It promotes parity.

And that makes it more difficult to sign key players, such as Larry Brown, whose value has skyrocketed with his playoff performances and performances of the 1993 and a better team in 1994," coach Barry Switzer said Monday. "But that's life in the free agent era. It promotes parity.

"Jerry has my number back in Florida and I'll be waiting for him to call me," Smith said. "He was off to the Pro Bowl along with Nate Newton, Mark Tuinei, Larry Allen, Michael Irvin, Charlie Haley and Woodson. "I'd like to get every thing settled before the season starts.

"I just have to see what the doctor's say" said Haley, who has a record five interceptions in Sunday's 27-17 Super Bowl win over the Dallas Cowboys.

"It's hard to leave this team but I want to leave now that the going is good," Jones said.

"I hope everything works out because I came up with the Cowboys as a kid and I don't want to leave now that the going is good," Brown said.

Sanders said the Cowboys just have to keep Brown. "He is one of the best corners in the game," Sanders said. "It's going to be a hard sell to get him to leave."

Brown, who might command a salary as high as $1 million, was thought to be expendable because of the expected return of Kevin Smith.

The latter sustained torn Achilles tendon in the season opener against the New York Giants.

Jones spent $60 million in bonuses and signings to get the 1995 team to its ultimate goal, a fifth Super Bowl title for the organization.

The Cowboys have 35 players under contract next season at a cost of about $40 million.

The current salary cap is at $37 million, and probably will jump to $40 million next season.

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Two years, two close losses for Steelers

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz.

Last season, it was three yards. This time, the penalty flag was two inches short of the end zone.

The Pittsburgh Steelers keep coming so tantalizing close to championships, only to watch their seasons end in frustrating, what-if failures.

What if Neil O'Donnell had completed that last pass on fourth-and-3 in last season's AFC championship game? What if he hadn't thrown those two interceptions in Sunday's 27-17 Super Bowl loss to the Dallas Cowboys?

What if? How come? Why?

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Women's Lacrosse: Practice will be held Monday and Wednesday at 10:15 am to 12 noon at Career Center.

Mandatory informational meeting February 5 at 9:15 in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Questions, call Allison 239-7924.

Soccer Summer Camp: Students are instructed according to traditional Okinawan techniques. Semester long course that meets in Rockne 219 Tuensdays and Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 PM starting Wednesday, January 31. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is $50.00. A demonstration will be held Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 PM in Rockne 219. Call 1-6100 for more info. Open to all ND Students, faculty and staff.

Late Night Olympics: X-Late Night Olympics is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 2 from 7:00 p.m. - 7:17 at the Joyce Center. The proceeds from this all-night sports extravaganza go to benefit the St. Joseph County Special Olympics. For information contact your Hall Representative or call RecSports at 1-6100.

ESPN will be live limiting the Saint Mary's basketball game vs. Lake Forest (7 p.m.) on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. There will be a pep rally before the game beginning at 6 p.m. Please come and show your SMC spirit.

Dance: A Jazz Dance class will be offered on Monday and Wednesday February 5 and 7 in Rockne 219. All levels are welcome, but space is limited. Contact Recreation in the RecSports office and the fee is $30.00. There will be an information session on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Rockne 219. Sign-ups begin Thursday, Jan. 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the RecSports office. For more info, call 1-6100. Open to all ND Students, faculty and staff.

Saint Mary's Ski Clinics: RecSports will be sponsoring two clinics on Saturday Feb. 24th and 26th in LaFortune. All levels wellcome. Contact Patrick van den Broek with questions 236-7266.

Intercollegiate Bowling: A member of the men's or Saint Mary's who are inter­ested in intercollegiate bowl­ling should contact their team captain, please con­tact Jason at 4x1065.


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Fitzpatrick stifles Penguins

By JOHN PACENTI
Associated Press

MIAMI — Florida coach Doug MacLean said he would go with the hot goaltender and that meant Mark Fitzpatrick.

The backup goaltender, making this third start in four games, shut down Mario Lemieux and Pittsburgh's high-scoring offense as Panthers ended the Penguins' four-game winning streak with a 2-1 victory Monday night.

Lemieux was held without a point for only the second time in 42 games this season. Fitzpatrick made 23 saves as Florida beat the Penguins' 33-24.

“Florida surprised us tonight,” Penguins coach Ed Barrasso said. “They played hard and you have to give them credit.”

Pittsburgh lost despite one shy of a 50-goal season for the defenseman, It's nice to get to the Super Bowl,“ he said.

“We shut them down,” Fitzpatrick said. “We gave up only four shots in the first period. It’s nice to get to play.”

Florida surprised Pittsburgh by out-shooting the Penguins 33-24.

“Pittsburgh always gives you lots of trouble,” MacLean said. “But we collapsed the middle and they didn’t get many second chances.”

Gord Murphy put the Panthers ahead 1-0 with a slapshot 13 seconds into a power play at 2:52 of the opening period.

It was the eighth goal of the season for the defenseman, who left the game in the third period after crashing into the boards. He is day-to-day with a sprained ankle.

Penguins goaltender Tom Barrasso got tied up with teammate Nick Wilkins and Florida’s Scott Mellanby on the play.

The Panthers are 23-4-4 when they score first and 19-0-2 when leading after the first period.

Florida went into a defensive shell after the first goal, squandering four straight power plays, including a five-minute opportunity in the second.

Barrasso was a big reason why and finished with 31 saves.

The Penguins went up 2-0 when Rob Niedermayer’s shot from just inside the blue line wiggled between Barrasso’s legs and slowly rolled into the net at 7:57 of the third period.

Players said the win was important because Florida heads out on a four-game road trip.

“We needed to take advantage of the home-stand,” Niedermayer said.

Pittsburgh ended Fitzpatrick’s bid for a seventh career shutout when Jagr scored at 9:43.

But the Penguins never got another clear shot at Fitzpatrick as the Panthers defensemen — particularly Terry Carkner — kept Pittsburgh players tied to the neutral zone and behind the net for much of the rest of the game.

“We expected to be a tight game,” Penguins coach Ed Johnston said. “We had our opportunities and they (the Panthers) played hard and you have to give the credit.”

Eberz leads 'Nova to overtime win

By WILLIAM KATES
Associated Press

Syracuse, N.Y. — Eric Eberz's 3-pointer 31 seconds into overtime gave No. 6 Villanova the lead for good and the Wildcats held off No. 18 Syracuse 72-69 Monday night.

Syracuse (14-6; 5-5 Big East), which lost its first home game of the season, failed to score a field goal in the extra period and missed four of eight free throws.

The Orangemen, who trailed by nine points with 7:55 left in regulation, had one last chance to tie when Todd Burgan grabbed a missed free throw by John Wallace with 24 seconds to play and Syracuse trailing 72-69.

Eberz called two time-outs while running the clock down but Wallace bounced a 25-footer of the backboard with less than a second left.

Eberz, who finished with 14 points, added two free throws and Alvin Williams hit a fall-away bank shot from the foul line to finish the scoring for Villanova (17-3, 8-2), which won its fourth straight game.

Wallace had 21 of Syracuse's 31 second-half points and finished with 31.

Kerry Kittles had 26 points to lead Villanova, although he did not score after the 7:55 mark in the second half.

Jason Lawson blocked Wallace's shot down low and then Oths Hill's follow shot in the lane with 10 seconds to play in regulation. Alvin Williams made one of two free throws to give Villanova a 65-63 lead with 8.8 seconds to play.

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The Orangemen scored two free throws to go ahead 72-69.

Syracuse hit 5-of-8 from the field in the final 4:08 to close the gap to 69-63.

Wallace hit a driving jumper with less than eight seconds to go.

Syracuse called a timeout with 2:04 to play and kost 64-63.

Burgan grabbed a missed free throw and with 1:05 to play followed up Burgan's air ball to make it 66-64.

Kittles scored nine points in the last six minutes of the second half to lead a Villanova spurt that turned a two-point halftime deficit into a 49-40 lead with 14:04 to go.

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Syracuse hit 5-of-8 from the opening half en route to a 34-32 halftime lead.
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**Tennis squad calms ‘Canes**

By JOE CAVATO

 Spoon Wool

This past week, the Notre Dame men's tennis team was tested three times. And, three times the Irish passed with flying colors.

After defeating Ohio State 7-0, last Thursday the Irish hosted the no. 23 Minnesota and toppped the Golden Gophers 5-2. In their latest test, the Irish welcomed the Miami Hurricanes to the Eck Tennis Pavilion on Sunday. The Irish ran their season record to 3-0, as they blanked the 'Canes.

"I thought we played an exceptional match," commented head coach Bob Bayliss. "Two years ago we lost to Miami and last year, after a close match, we were rained out."

But on Sunday, the Irish dominated. In fact, the Hurricanes could not manage to win a set. "I was really impressed with Mike Pietrowski," raved Bayliss. "From Sunday to Sunday, he has beaten three very good players."

Pietrowski's latest victim was Miami's top player, nationally ranked Gil Kovalski whom he beat 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

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**Australian Open**

Seles receives death threat

MELBOURNE Australian Open tennis officials received an anonymous phone call threatening the life of Monica Seles during the second week of the championship, a Melbourne newspaper reported Tuesday. Seles was not told of the threat, the Herald Sun newspaper reported.

The death threat, made by telephone to the Tennis Australia offices, was kept from Seles so she could concentrate on her tennis, but security around her was boosted, the newspaper said.

Seles was stabbed in the back by a spectator during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany, in 1993 and spent over two years out of the sport.

At the post-match press conference following her victory on Saturday over Anke Huber, Seles burst into tears when she was asked by a German reporter whether she would be prepared to play again in Germany.

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"I feel like the big difference from last year to this is my confidence," noted Sprouse. "I have just felt more confident in pressure situations. Some of that comes from increased responsibility in being a senior and the captain."

Also continuing to play well is sophomore Jakup Pietrowski. On Sunday Pietrowski defeated a very talented player in Miami's Arturo Zoidl. Jakup beat another outstanding player," praised Bayliss. "Zoidl plays with a lot of power and flare, that's two wins for him in a row over great players."

Last year Pietrowski played at the fifth position, but he has made the jump to the second singles position successfully.

"I think my game has stepped up from last year," explains Jakup. "I have gotten a lot more solid and I am playing with a lot of confidence. I think that on any given day I can beat anybody."

Ryan Simms, who is still recovering from lost surgery, did not play a singles match. That bumped freshman J.J. Paterson and senior Jason Pun to the no. 3 and no. 6 singles spots, while Brian Paterson remained at no. four singles. They each dominated their matches 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; and 6-3, 6-1, respectively.

That left a void at the no. 6 singles position, which was filled just ten minutes before the match by senior Andy Chmura. In his first taste of varsity action, Chmura won big, taking just 14 games to win 6-2, 6-0.

"Andy deserves a lot of credit," praised Bayliss. "He didn't even know that he was going to play.

"It is good to know that guys like Andy and Brian Harris (who played no. three doubles Sunday) are ready to step in when we need it. That bodes well for our depth in case we get an injury later on during the season."

"It felt really great to play," Chmura said of his first varsity win. "It was nice to have a little reward for working hard the past three years. It was a lot of fun."

In the doubles matches the Irish showed their depth. Sprouse and Pun defeated the Senior captain Mike Sprouse has helped the 15th-ranked Irish to a 3-0 record on the season with his play at No. 1 singles.

The Notre Dame men's tennis team is off to a fast start. But, captain Mike Sprouse mentioned, "It is pretty early to tell how good we can be. You can tell the confidence difference between last year and this. Already, we have won some matches that we would have lost last season."

The next test for the Irish will be this Friday at 4:00 p.m. against Boise State. **Irish**

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Senior Sherri Vitale, no. 5 singles, also was victorious in her first match back for the Irish. She beat bunny Mehman, 6-2, 6-1. "It was good for her to get her first match in," remarked Louderback. "She hasn't played since early November. She was a bit nervous in her first few games, but then came down. It was good to have her back."

At no. 6 singles, Gwen defeated Jaclyn Hart 6-2, 6-1.

"Overall, we did extremely well," stated Louderback. "We are now looking ahead and focusing on our match this week against Northwestern. The team will face the Wildcats this Thursday at home."

"These matches against Northwestern have been tight past, but if we play as well as we did against Illinois, then we should be able to defeat the Wildcats," stated Hall. If the Irish do defeat the Wildcats, it will be a giant step toward their goal of reaching the NCAA tournament.
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ICERS LOOK TO CONTINUE STREAK AGAINST BOWLING GREEN

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

No rest for the weary.

After dominating Army two consecutive nights for their first weekend sweep of the season, the Notre Dame hockey team would love to have a little time to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Instead, the Irish, coming off just two days of rest after a rigorous weekend, are "rewarded" with a tough conference game against perennial power Bowling Green (16-10-1) tonight at the Joyce Center.

"It was good to get a couple of wins under our belt before starting the stretch run of the schedule," said junior left wing Tim Harberts. "We will have to play even better to beat a team like Bowling Green."

Led by senior center Mike Hall (18 goals and 11 assists) and junior right wing Mike Johnson (11 and 18), the Falcon offense enters tonight's match-up ranked fifth in the CCHA in scoring with 3.96 goals per game.

Both sophomores Matt Eisler and senior Wade Salzman played well at goaltender against the Cadets, and one will have to step up once again for the Irish to pull off the upset over the Falcons.

"We look to Matt and Wade an awful lot for us to be successful," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin. "Any time one of them is on and can keep us in the game, we have a very good chance of winning."

After being torched for 11 goals a week ago against Michigan, the Irish defense, led by Brian McCarthy, Ben Nebel, Benoit Coutoird, and Barry Gruber, took out their frustration on the Cadet offense. The unit clearly outplayed the much heralded Army unit, limiting the nation's No. 8 offense to just five goals in two nights.

"I thought they responded really well after the game against Michigan," said Poulin. "Army played extremely well and made five mistakes. You have to be at your best to beat a team like them."

Irish senior center Jamie Ling will once again be chasing history tonight against the Falcons. After notching his 50th career goal Saturday evening against Army, the team's leader in goals and assists needs just one point to reach 150 for his career.

"He is a great player who deserves the success he is getting," said team captain Brett Bruniinks. "He is the type of player that can make the guys around him better players."

Joining Ling on the front line will be right wing Brian Urick and left wing Steve Noble. The pair has benefited the most from Ling's stellar play at center, combining for six points in the sweep of Army.

"He (Ling) has developed his game a great deal just since the beginning of the season," said Poulin. "Just the attention he attracts and his unselfish style has benefited Steve Noble and Brian Urick a great deal."

It's just a matter of time before Ling makes his way into the Notre Dame record book. The Irish just hope they can add a victory along with it.

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Saturday, but the squad's record winning streak was extended. Senior captain Claudette de Brinl had 10 wins, and teammate Amy Sromeck added 13 to led the team with unblemished records.

The epee squad did have problems with Northwestern on Saturday. Both teams won eight matches, but Notre Dame notched five more touches to win the tie-breaker.

The men's epee team also had problems with the Wildcats, the only team that beat the Irish.

Brice Dille lead Notre Dame with a 10-4 record. Brian Stone's nine wins contributed to the improving squad's record.

"The men's epee team is improving," said Auriol. "Brice Dille is showing signs of improvement as the number two epeeist. Unfortunately, Lawrence University, with the National Champion epeeist, didn't show up. It would have been a good test."

The only undefeated men's team, the sabre squad, extended its winning ways. Senior captain Bill Lester went undefeated for the season.

De Bruin had 10 victories, Walsh had many of the same feelings as her coach about the upcoming matches. "Our tough competition is this weekend," she said. "We face Penn State, who has a tough foilist. If we pull together we can do it. It will be tough in Boston."

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into foul trouble. Listening back in his dorm room, the problems caused by his absence were not lost on Hickey.

"That was extremely hard, probably the worst point so far," he admitted.

Hickey is confident, though, that he will eventually conquer his fear, which also afflicts other sports personalities such as television analyst John Madden and Indiana Pacers coach Larry Brown.

"I'm sure I'll stay here and work through this thing," he said. "That's not even a question in my mind."

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The Observer/Glen Tucker

The play of goalies Matt Eisler, shown here against Ohio State, and Wade Salzman, will be important factors for the Irish hockey team.
Tuesday, January 30, 1996

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Conflicting obligations could require a quick decision. Be careful not to drop the ball and lose your key people now. Your ESP is right on target. Doubts about the future may be resolved as the new moon this week promises.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Seek an expert's advice before implementing a time- consuming financial plan. Refuse to allow a workaholic temperament to smugly your chances for romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Serenity and affection make the family feel a happy place to be. The love you share with your share of domestic responsibilities is well appreciated by your family people. A new approach may lead to success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

The emphasis today is on giving good advice. Capricorn uses their natural financial insight to make decisions that are in the best interests of the group. Be discreet when talking about your efficiency. Take out the trash. A bit of work before you go out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

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SPORTS

Irish capture regional win over Illini

Winning streak extended to four; Wildcats up next

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team is taking large strides toward achieving their goals for this season. They managed to overpower regional opponent Illinois last Sunday, 7-0. The 15th ranked Irish remain undefeated thus far. The team is not dwelling on their victory, instead they are focusing on their upcoming match against the Northwestern Wildcats.

"Overall, the whole team played really tough," stated freshman Marisa Velasco, "It is always hard to play at Illinois. We all wanted this victory really bad."

"We played overall really well against Illinois," stated head coach, Jay Louderback, "We started out really slow in the beginning with doubles, but then the six singles players played dominated."

The Irish suffered one loss in their match play, as the top doubles team of seniors Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord were defeated by Illinois' high ranked doubles team. "They just got on them early, and the two of them could not rally back," Louderback remarked.

But this was the only loss for the Irish in the entire match. The no. 2 doubles team consisting of junior Erin Gowen and freshman Jennifer Hall dismissed their opponents, 8-4.

Senior Sherri Vitale and Velasco defeated the no. 3 doubles team for the Illini, 8-5. "We played really well together," stated Velasco, "Sherri played well. She really came up with some great shots."

The Irish dominated in singles play, not giving up a single set to Illinois. Crabtree, the no. 1 singles player, dismissed Illinois' Susanne Land, 6-2, 6-0.

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

Making adjustments to new situations is not an unfamiliar undertaking for freshman athletes, who must adapt to the rigors of college life along with new levels of competition.

Center Phil Hickey just has one more adjustment to make. The 6-11, 265-pounder from Wallsboro, PA is optimistic that he will be able to overcome his fear of air travel that kept him from flying with the team to Miami last Tuesday.

"I'm trying to deal with this on a day-to-day basis," Hickey said. "I think that I've been making some progress."

The contest against Miami was the first that Hickey missed all year, although for games at Boston College and Pittsburgh, he drove with family members rather than taking the team plane.

A similar procedure will be repeated for Wednesday night's game against St. John's in New York, as Hickey is not yet comfortable enough to fly.

"To my knowledge right now, Phil is being driven to New York and will be driving back after the game," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "Phil will fly when he's ready, and right now (driving) is the only way we can get him there."

Hickey's phobia is a relatively new development, stemming primarily from a turbulent flight back to South Bend after the Xavier game in Cincinnati on December 23.

It was then that he realized that he had to confront his fear. "I realized that this is something I need to confront because it's going to be a big part of the next three or four years," said Hickey. "A lot of the fear comes from a lack of understanding."

While he copes with his fear, however, Hickey has received the unconditional support of those around him.

"Everyone on the team has been very supportive," he said. "Coach has also been great, and he told me to take all the time I need, which was very important."

There is no question, though, that this unexpected development has been frustrating to all involved, a fact especially apparent during the Miami game. MacLeod was forced to improvise during key stretches of the game when Notre Dame's other big people got

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