Tax assistance provides ‘real world’ experience

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary’s News Editor

Everyone’s favorite time of the year is approaching.

Tax time.

Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students, staff members and Michiana residents with an annual income of less than $25,000 for 1995 are eligible for free tax consultation through the Tax Assistance Program.

“It’s the largest program here,” said Ken Milani, coordinator and professor of accounting at Notre Dame.

Accounting majors, along with staff members from six Michiana accounting firms, offer free consultation at campus sites, along with locations at local libraries and overwhelms.

These students take a course in federal tax, along with four weeks of training offered to Notre Dame “focused on the needs of low-income taxpayers.” Milani said.

In the over 25 years in existence, the program gained popularity. Last year, over 1800 returns were filed by program volunteers.

“This is a very valuable program. A lot of these people could not ordinarily have their taxes professionally prepared,” said Saint Mary’s alumna and CPA Kristi Homood, who volunteers with the program. “Anytime I’ve been there, there has been an excellent turnout.”

Student participants agree on the program’s community impact. “The program is for the working poor. We can hopefully get them tax advantages and tax breaks, without them having to pay consultation fees,” said Saint Mary’s business major Danielle Fikel.

Milani stresses the real-world experience accounting majors receive, along with the service provided to the community. “These are real people, and real money,” he said. “This isn’t just a hypothetical textbook problem.”

Claude Renne, business professor and Saint Mary’s coordinator, said the students receive highly specialized training to prepare the federal and state tax returns. They’re trained to help these low-income clients take advantage of the tax laws, get deductions, and save money,” he said.

The program is funded by the Notre Dame College of Business and Administration, with supplies provided by the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Department of Revenue.

Representatives are available at the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and on the Saint Mary’s campus Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in room 304 of the Haggerty College Center through April 15 for consultation.

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Chami: Clinton’s plan for banks likely to fail

By MELANIE LAFLIN
Assistant News Editor

The Gramen Bank in Bangladesh seems to have captured President Clinton’s eye. The bank’s special program, giving its rural poor access to commercial loans when they might otherwise be denied credit, appears to be working since its inception in 1976.

Now, President Clinton and Congress are trying to establish a nationwide system of community banks to assist inner-city entrepreneurs, applying what has worked in countries such as Bangladesh to the U.S. Currently, it would be more difficult to run with the money and lose face in front of backers small, ethnic community,” said Chami.

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In their study, Chami and Fischer state, “A small village makes disappearing within the village impossible, unlike within a large city...Family ties make relat­ ing to avoid repayment a cost­ less likely to be profitable. “These families may need capi­ tal, but the monitoring mecha­ nism that works so well in rural Bangladesh is not avail­ able in urban America,” they added.

In an examination of com­ munity banking projects and related institutions abroad, Chami and Fischer found that successful models have been based in areas with relatively homogeneous and geographi­ cally immobile borrowers. These factors allowed lenders to use monitoring as a substi­ tute for the trouble-free credit history required by commercial banks.

Chami explained his findings by using the kye system found in the Los Angeles Korean community as an example of a suc­ cessful model.

“The kye system uses a more informal approach. A fresh immigrant can receive a loan from a private lender because his boss vouches for his credi­ bility. This new immigrant is less integrated into society than someone who has lived in the U.S. all his life, and there­ fore, it would be more difficult to run with the money and lose face in front of backers small, ethnic community,” said Chami.

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Fire up that torch

There are competing theories as to why Greek civilization became great.

Some say that, like all lights which burn high, the majority of Greek culture was destined to eventually fade. Others argue that it is simply a people who have been trained to wrestle naked and revel in the open, and to serve the Olympic flame with a hat made of leaves.

Every facet of Greek civilization turned out for the big Olympic opening. The Spartans (who later lent their name to every junior high football team ever formed), the Athenians... they were all there. They wrestled, ran, and tossed rocks and sticks of various weights and lengths in a furious competition as to who could be more naked while doing it. It was a sight to behold. And now, its upon us again. The Olympics.

Though we have thankfully done away with the naked wrestling, we have replaced it with something much more insidious: television advertising. For the nine months previous to the Olympics, we got to hear, in endless patriotic tones, how vitally important it was that we buy the wax. "Good Lord 'n butter," we all shouted, (Turtle Wax), "like all lights which burn high, the car wax is as relevant to the games as the Olympic flame with a hat made of leaves."

So, forget the fact that we all become experts at identifying forgeries, and that we are pretty sure the 1996 Olympics will be the last Olympics we actually watch. Just buy the wax.

But the signal cannot be completely checked until the wax is removed from the tracks, a process that was continuing Sunday. The signals are being monitored by radio from CSX Transportation's central offices in Jacksonville, Fla.

First lady responds to media criticism

WASHINGTON

Hillary Rodham Clinton says that although much criticism of her is media-created, she has turned around the charge that she is a "lightweight." She said Monday that "I suddenly came to a place where perception is more important than reality."

"I had been in the White House for about a year when I was being, I thought, pointed in ways based almost on tea-leaf reading," Mrs. Clinton said in a lengthy magazine article in The New Yorker magazine, on newsstands Monday. "And I finally realized that what was serious business for the people who cover politics in this town and think about it, and so I had to pay at least a little attention." She now feels she should have been more open with the press, she said. Asked to explain the animosity toward her, Mrs. Clinton said: "I apparently remind some people of their mother-in-law or their boss, or something."

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Bomb explodes London bus

By AUDREY WOODS
Associated Press

LONDON—An explosion tore through a double-decker bus in central London on Sunday night, injuring at least six people and sending shards of glass and twisted metal flying. There was no official confirmation of deaths. At least six people were treated for injuries, the ambulance service and a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police said they had received no warning about the explosion, and there was no immediate indication of a terrorist attack. However, suspicion immediately fell on the Irish Republican Army.

On Feb. 9, the IRA broke its 17-month cease-fire with a truck bomb that devastated the Docklands business center in east London, killing two people and wounding scores.

Last week, police defused a bomb in a telephone booth in central London.

Ambulance and fire engines rushed to the Aldwych area of central London Sunday night, emergency services officials said.

Scotland Yard said the explosion occurred on Wellington Street near the Strand at 10:38 p.m. (5:38 p.m. EST). It said a number of casualties were reported.

The second double-decker remained upright on its four wheels and the top floor fell into the first, sending a few mangled shreds of metal. The bottom was gutted by fire, and all of the windows all blown out.

The explosion site, near the Waldorf Hotel, would have been filled with theo-reseachers on any other night but Sunday, when most London stages are dark. Eyewitness Anthony Yates, 26, said he believed at least three people were dead. "I was walking down the road and I saw a big white flash in the sky," Yates said. "I looked and then I saw a double-decker but there was nothing left of it, it was completely blown to pieces."

Yates continued: "When the bomb went off, a taxi drove into the bus.

"The NutWest bank outside is badly hit. The bus driver and the passengers were dead."

He said: "There's a guy lying outside the bus saying 'my legs, my legs.' There was another guy with blood coming from his head."

Lawyer Raymond Levy was in his car only 30 feet from the blast. "I thought there was only the bus driver on board and when I got out of the car and got to the bus, he had got out but there were flames everywhere," Levy said.

The engine was still burning and I was very worried that the petrol would explode, he said.

He said the taxi driver they opened the hood of the bus and turned off the engine, he said.

"The bus driver was the only person who saw it and the emergency services were on the scene within two minutes," he said. "There were a few passers-by around and one woman who was running down the road screaming.

"A radio reporter for the British Broadcasting Corp., Paul Rowan, said there were scenes of pandemonium with metal and shards of glass for around 50 yards all over the place.

"I saw one woman who looked in a very bad way, she was face down on the road with broken glass around her."

Scott Grover, a 32-year-old tourist from Boston, said: "We were walking down Strand Street and we suddenly heard this almighty blast."

"The front of the bus was completely blown away but there didn't seem to be many people in it and I don't know how many were injured.

Series reviews Plessy verdict

Special to The Observer

The centennial of the landmark United States Supreme Court decision Plessy v. Ferguson will form the backdrop for the 1996 Henkels Visiting Scholar Series beginning Feb. 19 at Notre Dame.

Titled "Separate and Still Unequal: The Persistence of Racial Segregation in American Life," the six-part series will examine racial discrimination as experienced by African-Americans 100 years after the Plessy decision mandated "separate but equal" treatment for blacks and whites.

Six leading scholars will discuss the racial construction of citizenship, current legal issues of race education, historical trends and implications of housing segregation, the NAACP as a response to Plessy, historical trends in policing and Plessy's effects on law and public policy.

Coordinated by Notre Dame's Urban Institute for Community and Educational Initiatives, the Henkels Visiting Scholar Series is the program of the University's College of Arts and Letters and is made possible through an endowment established by former U.S. senator and Barbara Henkels.

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GOP rivals surge toward New Hampshire primary

By SANDRA SOBERAJ
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — Republican rivals Bob Dole, Pat Buchanan and Lamar Alexander wrestled with their pasts Sunday as they tried to show up prospects for winning — or just surviving — the New Hampshire presidential primary.

With two days to go before the pivotal contest, the race has grown increasingly volatile. For Dole, deadlocked with Buchanan for first place in weekend polling data, every vote is crucial.

Dole moved up a planned endorsement by former rival Paul Gramm even though polls showed the Texas senator had sunk to a distant fourth.

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Buchanan riding high in polls

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H. — Commentator Pat Buchanan, riding high from polls showing him in a virtual dead heat with Bob Dole to win the New Hampshire primary, characterized himself Sunday as leader of a political revolution of "people with pitchforks.

"This is too much fun, this is too much fun. We've got all the run on the run. They're nervous and frightened," Buchanan told a boisterous rally in which more than 1,000 of his supporters, many shouting "Go Pat" and waving signs, crowded into a hotel ballroom.

Several hundred more surged outside in a lobby after police shut the ballroom, declaring it a potential fire hazard.

His voice hoarse, Buchanan proclaimed himself the man of the hour — and of the month — and predicted victory on Tuesday and in November over President Clinton.

"History is about to be made in the state of New Hampshire," Buchanan asserted. "The establishment in Washington is shaking in its boots at what's going on here."

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The Republican debate

The first major debate of the Republican candidates for the White House was televised from New Hampshire on Thursday, with jostling for position in New Hampshire, highlights:

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Just four days after he quit the Repub­lican presidential race, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm endorsed Bob Dole on Sunday and warned the success and image of the Republican Party rested on keeping the nomination from Pat Buchanan.

"I believe that Bob Dole is the one Republican candidate in this race today who can bring together economic conservatives and who can bring together social conserva­tives and who can make the Republican Party again one united party that is committed to beating Bill Clinton and com­mitted to changing America," Gramm said in delivering his support.

Publicly, party leaders not in­volved in the race have pro­fessed neutrality. "I'm not go­ing to get in the middle," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Saturday when asked about the contentious race. But Gingrich has privately voiced alarm to associates about Buchanan's early strength, and he is hardly a lone voice among GOP establishment figures.

"They are in a terminal panic," Buchanan said Sunday, rallying his crowds by suggesting he was coming under attack because GOP establishment fig­ures feared he was about to seize control of the party.

Most senior Gramm support­ers among elected Republican officials have quickly rallied to Dole's side.

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Balkan leaders recommitted to peace accord

Balkan leaders promised Sunday to stick by the peace plan that halted the Bosnian war, averting what international mediators called a potential crisis that threatened to scuttle the accord.

After a weekend of emergency talks, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke said he received commitments from the leaders to abide by the accord even if difficult issues like the reunification of the Bosnian capital Sarajevo.

Serbs flee Sarajevo, city to change hands

SARAJEVO

Hundreds of panicked Serbs fled parts of Sarajevo on Sunday as a summit in Rome made plain they must relinquish control of those areas to the Muslim-led government.

Government police are scheduled to be taking control of Serb areas next weekend under the auspices of the Dayton peace accord, which calls for the entire city to belong to the part of Bosnia led by the Muslim-Croat federation.

The transfer of Serb Sarajevo has angered the Bosnian Serbs and threatened to upset the spirit of Bosnia's peace, since those parts of Bosnia under Muslim-Croat control were intended to remain multi-ethnic.

"Peace will only come here when we are totally separated from the others," said Nikola Mrzetic, a Serb fleeing the grim industrial suburb of Rudzici - reflecting a widespread feeling that Serbs and the Muslim-led government cannot coexist in Sarajevo or elsewhere in Bosnia.

In Rome, confident talk of reuniting the divided city of Mostar and procedures for arresting suspected war criminals.

As a result, the Bosnian Serbs agreed Sunday to resume contacts with NATO, which they suspended after the arrest and extradition to the Netherlands of two Serb officers suspected of war crimes.

The announcement came after 25 hours of negotiations. Holbrooke had called the presidents of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia to Rome to push them into cooperating or, in the case of Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, forcing their proxies - the Bosnian Serbs and Bosnian Croats - to go along with the peace plan.

"We prevented a situation that could have jeopardized the Dayton agreement," Holbrooke said at a news conference.

All parties again promised to cooperate with international war crimes investigators, he said.

"Nothing was given in exchange for this. They did this on their own," Holbrooke said. A detailed schedule of meetings was worked out. The first will be Monday aboard the USS George Washington in the Adriatic Sea.

Holbrooke also said that NATO will work with Bosnia's Serbs' compliance with the conditions of the accord by the end of the week and then consider lifting economic sanctions against them.

He said new "rules of the road" were set regarding the arrest of suspected war criminals by the parties. The rules say "people are not supposed to bearyana pointed.

But Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic has said his country will not allow the NATO to arrest his countrymen.

Karadzic continues to defy the peace agreement negotiated for him by his former mentor, Milosevic. The accord bans indicted war criminals from office.

"If we go, it's too late for the Serbs in Sarajevo," Karadzic told The Associated Press in his stronghold in Pale. "Many of them have left already, and many more will leave in the days to come."

Serbs flee Sarajevo, city to change hands
**State environmental agencies overwhelmed by problems**

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Environmental agencies in Indiana are turning to outside contractors to help deal with a growing backlog of laboratory samples that they lack the money and manpower to analyze.

The overwhelming workload has slowed the state’s ability to tell whether air pollutants are causing problems for residents.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management has only four staff people to test smoke from across the state, including samples sent by health agencies, local governments and individuals.

Outside contractors may offer a temporary solution.

The Indianapolis Air Pollution Control Section, which usually has its lab tests done by the state, has budgeted an extra $10,000 this year to farm out work to IT Research Institute in Chicago.

And the IDEM has requested $13,000 from the state to hire an outside lab or contractor.

“We get many more samples than we can possibly do,” said Felicia George, the state’s air quality program’s assistant commissioner. “We’re going to try and contract to get more of these samples done outside. Staff just can’t handle it.”

The backlog worries people like Lynch, who has spent more than a year, “I have wondered about the dust that coated my car so thoroughly that it required a new paint job.”

Lynch said he lives a few blocks from a limestone mining business, where residents often complain about blasting practices, rather than air emissions.

“At the time we were very concerned,” he said of the dust that enveloped his car. “But the city wasn’t. We didn’t know who else to call. We can’t afford a lawyer on our own. We’re basically stuck.”

The city has in the past had to rely on private contractors for answers to puzzling pollution problems.

**Gaming industry studies compulsive behavior**

By CURT ANDERSON

**WASHINGTON**

The gambling industry, which some experts say depends on compulsive gamblers for a sizable chunk of its profits, is creating the first national center to study problem gambling.

The National Center for Research on Problem Gambling, to be housed at Kansas City, Mo., will not be an attempt to hide or explain away the problem, said American Gaming Association President Frank Fahrenkopf Jr.

“We do not want to make the mistakes some tobacco industry smoke, saying, ‘Smoking is good for you,’” Fahrenkopf said in a recent interview.

The center will attempt to identify profiles of problem gamblers and recommend programs for prevention, intervention and treatment.

At a time when legalized gambling is booming nationwide, there is some evidence that compulsive gamblers are a cornerstone of the industry’s profits.

Research has indicated that up to half of the industry’s revenues come from the 4 percent who are problem gamblers, said Earl Grinols, a University of Missouri economist who has studied the issue.

“If you could prevent every problem gambler, the revenues would drop by one-third to one-half,” Grinols said.

He compared the situation to that of alcohol. About 6.7 percent of Americans drink half the alcohol. “We know alcohol-abusers consume a lot and create most of the social problems,” Grinols said.

Tom Irwin, director of the Missouri Gaming Commission, said the industry would be foolish to deny the existence of problem gamblers, and is probably motivated more by a need to shore up its public image.

“You have to decide how much of this is altruism and how much is self-preservation,” Irwin said.

“At least what I’ve heard so far, they seem to be trying to honestly deal with the problem.”

But, Irwin added: “We look at all of this with a fairly jaundiced eye.”

Gambling’s growth, and its expansion into new markets, also has become an issue this winter in the GOP presidential race.

Pat Buchanan argues the spread of organized gambling is resulting “in the destruction of families ... the corruption of legislatures.” Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar has raised concerns about what gambling is doing to the national character.

Kansas City was chosen for the new center because of the location of Boyd Gaming Corp.’s gambling riverboat, one of eight licensed in Missouri. Boyd is providing seed money for the research center at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Fahrenkopf said university involvement was needed to keep the center at “arm’s length” from the industry.
Opposition party focuses on sacred city

By HILARY APPelman

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successful models in rural Bangladesh and the Korean community in Los Angeles, according to Chami.

"Most private communities utilize to provide loans for their residents will change when an outside agency such as the government takes over," said Chami.

Chami and Fischer conclude in their research that "the most efficient way to encourage neighborhood revitalization may not be to start community banks, but to directly subsidize the desired activities."

**Northern Ireland**

Sinn Féin leader headed to U.S.

Associated Press

Gerry Adams, president of the IRA's political ally, Sinn Fein, said Sunday he will visit the United States next month despite the end of the guerrilla movement's cease-fire.

"I have been invited to go to the United States. My intentions are to go," Adams said on BBC television, saying he expected to visit the United States for a "normal" visit.

The White House responded Sunday, saying Adams was premature in predicting he will be permitted to return. An administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Adams' visa, which is renewed every three months, has expired. Adams' reappearance is still being processed.

Since the Irish Republican Army ended its 17-month cease-fire with a deadly bombing in London on Feb. 9, Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland have called on U.S. authorities to bar him.

- Adams has not been banned, but President Clinton has roundly condemned the IRA's return to violence.

"That was perhaps a legitimate response from him," Adams commented to the BBC.

Despite the bombing, most Republicans believe the British government should continue talking to Adams, a National Opinion Poll in London's Sunday Times newspaper showed. The poll of 1,269 voters in England, Wales and Scotland, also found that while 89 percent blamed the IRA for scuttling the cease-fire, nearly half also thought the British shared some blame. The poll's margin of error was 3 percent.

The peace process deadlocked over demands by Britain and Northern Ireland Protestant leaders that the Catholic-based IRA start disarming before negotiations.

Britain's intelligence service believes the peace process cannot be retrieved and the IRA is set for a new big bombing campaign in England and Northern Ireland, The Observer, a London weekly, reported Sunday.

The paper, quoting unidentified intelligence sources, said the agency also doubted whether there was any point in talking to Adams because Sinn Fein can no longer speak for the IRA.

In another development, Irish Prime Minister John Bruton, who has refused to meet Adams since the bombing, appealed to the IRA to stop blaming Britain.

"Your way of killing people has only divided people on the island of Ireland over the last 25 years," Bruton said.

**Trustee**

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Larkin is active in a number of civic and professional organizations and is a board member of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, the California Pediatric and Family Medical Center, the Harvey Westlake School, the Heart and Lung Surgery Foundation, the Los Angeles Music Center Operating Company, the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital Foundation, and the Los Angeles Sports Council. He has also served the archdiocese of Los Angeles as a member of its investment committee and education foundation.

Prior to his election to the Board, Larkin served as chairman of the University's Advisory Council for the College of Business Administration.

Weber became chancellor of Northwestern University a year ago after serving as president of the Evanston, Ill., institution for the previous decade and of the University of Colorado for the five years preceding that.

Weber serves on numerous boards nationally and in Chicago. He is president of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago and director of the Harry D. S. Adamson Foundation, an organization established by the U.S. Congress to support the development of democratic and free-market institutions in the former Soviet Union.

An expert on economic policy, Weber held faculty and administrative positions at Carnegie-Mellon University from 1970 to 1980 and also was a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, Stanford University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Weber is the author of eight books and monographs and has been appointed to several government positions, including executive director of the Cost of Living Council, associate director of the Office of Management and Budget, and assistant secretary of manpower in the U.S. Department of Labor.

Weber holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois and doctorate in economics from MIT. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1993.

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Abortion law targets methods, misses morals

Compromise aims to please public but ignores Pope

It must be tough to be pro-abortion when the issue is the Partial Birth Abortion. How does one comfortably argue that the law should continue to allow the execution of a partially delivered infant by jamming scissors into his head and vacuuming out his brains?

Even though the act to forbid PBAs will not become law because of President Clinton’s promised veto, the campaign to ban PBAs won a tactical victory by raising awareness of the depravity of the abortion culture. However, the act is open to misinterpretation that could make the campaign a strategic defeat for the pro-life cause. By seeking to ban only the most horrific abortion technique the campaign ignores the interpretation that it otherwise equates in abortion, thus reinforcing the cultural acceptance of abortion. The limited scope of the PBA Act reflects the fact that for nearly two decades the mainstream pro-life movement has sought to enact only marginal restrictions of abortion rather than to prohibit it.

The principles governing legislation on abortion were spelled out by John Paul II in Evangelium Vitae, where he said that "a civil law authorizing abortion or euthanasia ceases by that very fact to be a true, morally binding civil law... in the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favour of such a law, or vote for it." (No. 72-73. The Pope went on to examine the responsibility of legislators "where a legislative vote would be dictated by the wish for the adoption of a more restrictive law aimed at limiting the number of abortions in place of a more permissive law already passed or ready to be voted on... (When it is not possible to overturn or completely abrogate a pro-abortion law, an elected official, whose absolute personal opposition to procured abortion was well known, could licitly support proposals aimed at limiting the harm done by such a law and at lessening its negative consequences at the level of general opinion and public morality. This [is] not in fact an illicit cooperation with an unjust law, but rather a legitimate and proper attempt to limit its evil aspects." (E.V., no. 73).

Note that the Pope says that a legislator could "llicitly" support such a proposal. He does not say that he "should." This leaves open the prudential question of whether pro-life support for such compromise measures might actually increase the "negative consequences" of legalized abortion "at the level of general opinion and public morality," especially when such compromises are pro-"life" advocated themselves.

Since 1981, major elements of the pro-life movement have promoted incremental legislation that would allow abortion for the life or health of the mother and in pregnancies caused by rape or incest. They have urged the states' rights solution which would allow the states to allow or forbid abortion. But the incremental states' rights approaches however, affirm the personhood holding of life. If an innocent human being is subject to execution at the discretion of another whenever the legislatures so decrees, he is a nonperson with no constitutional right to live.

It is fair to suggest that these compromise approaches have increased the toll of lives from abortion. The enactment of a law requiring an uninsured minor to obtain parental consent before an abortion will predictably decrease the number of abortions from those under the previously unrestricted law. The proper comparison would be between a situation where the law was either wholly permissive or required parental consent on the one hand, and on the other, a situation where the law was either wholly permissive or required parental consent on the other hand. On the one hand, and on the other, a situation where the law was either wholly permissive or required parental consent on the one hand, and on the other, a situation where the law was either wholly permissive or required parental consent on the other hand.

The 1992 election confirms that a pro-life strategy of compromise contributes to the institutionalization of the abortion ethic. The Washington Post-ABC News poll, in January, 1993, reported the percent of people who believe abortion should be legal and compared the results to those before the election. In the presidential campaign, Mr. Clinton took the totally pro-abortion position. The "pro-life" candidate, President Bush, backed by the pro-life movement, supported legalized abortion in life of the mother, rape and incest cases. The result? The public attitude shifted markedly in a pro-abortion direction in all categories. The post-election support for abortion was the highest ever in the history of that poll. And why not? When the "pro-life" people claim that the right to life is inalienable and then they themselves support its alienation, why should people take seriously their rhetoric about the absolute sanctity of innocent life? If the campaign against the PBA is interpreted by the public as opposition only to the method of the killing, that campaign will reinforce the abortion culture. The PBA is qualitative-ly no different from abortion by any other method. The gruesome reality of the PBA reflects the intrinsic evil of any and all forms of abortion. The campaign to prohibit the PBA shouldn't distract us from the reality that the law can never validly tolerate the intentional execution of the innocent. Pope John Paul summed up the choice that each of us must make: "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' We find ourselves in the midst of this conflict. We are all involved and we all share in it with the inescapable responsibility of 'choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.'" Evangelium Vitae, no. 28.

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‘City Hall’ impeached

‘City Hall’
Directed by Harold Becker
Starring Al Pacino, John Cusack & Bridget Fonda

By MARK TORMA
Accent Movie Critics

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eve it’s just me, but when I see a movie, I want it to grab me and say, "Hey, you’ve never seen anything like this before!" The movie can be formulaic and riddled with cliches, but if it excites me with some new angle, some new approach, it’s got a chance in my book. I even used to think that such a "new angle" was a prerequisite to getting a movie made in Hollywood. That was before I saw ‘City Hall.’
I know now that all you really need to gain the blessing of the Hollywood brass is a load of name actors and an ambitious project – but not necessarily an interesting one. I don’t know if I dare say it, but in spite of the hallowed presence of Al Pacino, John Cusack, Bridget Fonda, Danny Aiello, and Martin Landau, ‘City Hall’ bored me to death. Only at the conclusion, which I had foreseen about an hour earlier, did I stop wondering what they were going to inject into the plot line to rectify my interest. The excitement factor was nil. I’m not an avid proponent of movie sex and violence, but if ever a movie could’ve used them, this was it.

What it really needed, though, was a screenwriter with a clue. I sort of let the premise: the right-hand man (John Cusack) for the mayor of New York City (Al Pacino) must deftly handle the affairs of the city’s highest office, or else a scandal will cripple city government, and his beloved mentor will suffer political ruin. A good story could have been made out of this high-stakes situation, but somehow all – and I mean all – creativity fell to the wayside, and the audience got a lot of banal, unbelievable hooey.
What is this scandal, you ask, that threatens to bring down Mayor John Pappas? Was it his sexual relationship with a female reporter? Was it the diabolical plan to get the mayor’s wife to change her will? Was it the butler’s proclivity for spilling drinks and committing suicide? There are so many possibilities – and so little time. The movie made me think of the famous line from the 1940s, "Let’s get this over with!"

In ‘City Hall,’ the scandalous, about that? Maybe that is a real crisis, yet, somebody thought it was worth making a movie about. Sounds like the same guys who made "Howard the Duck." Nevertheless, it is an ambitious project, and to their credit, most of the actors try their best with either morally, socially or aesthetically.

What’s a political movie to do these days? A movie needs to be more than a story put on screen, it has to matter; it has to have some importance, either morally, socially or aesthetically. ‘City Hall’ was an elaborate retelling of insignificant events, all you who plan on seeing it, say this to you. I challenge you to care.

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BEST DIRECTOR:
- Tim Robbins: "Dead Man Walking"
- Chris Newman: "Babe"
- Richard Donner: "Tremors"
- Mel Gibson: "Braveheart"
- Mike Figgis: "Leaving Las Vegas"

BEST ACTRESS:
- Emma Thompson: "Sense and Sensibility"
- Elizabeth Shue: "Leaving Las Vegas"
- Meryl Streep: "Bridges of Madison County"
- Susan Sarandon: "Dead Man Walking"
- Sharon Stone: "Casino"

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS:
- Kathleen Quinlan: "Apollo 13"
- Kate Winslet: "Sense and Sensibility"
- Maximilian Schell: "Georgia"
- Joan Allen: "Nixon"
- Mira Sorvino: "Mighty Aphrodite"

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR:
- Ed Harris: "Apollo 13"
- Tim Roth: "Rob Roy"
- Kevin Spacey: "The Usual Suspects"
- James Cromwell: "Babe"
- Brad Pitt: "12 Monkeys"

BEST ACTOR:
- Massimo Troisi: "Il Postino"
- Richard Dreyfuss: "Mr. Holland’s Opus"
- Sean Penn: "Dead Man Walking"
- Nicolas Cage: "Leaving Las Vegas"
- Anthony Hopkins: "Nixon"

BEST PICTURE:
- "Braveheart"
- "Il Postino"
- "Babe"
- "Apollo 13"
- "Sense and Sensibility"

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Second time's the charm

By S. JOHN GORMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

You were to see Byron Taylor in the classroom, on the quad or working out on the North/Track in the Rock, you would never think twice about him being anything but a regular Notre Dame student. However, if you were so lucky as to be in a class with him when a professor prefaced a statement about a movie or a historical event with a phrase such as, “I guess no one in here was around when such and such happened,” and you see Taylor raise his hand and remind the other that indeed he has been around long enough to remember things that happened in the early sevens, you might look at Taylor from a different angle. Taylor says, “I like to think of me as being like everyone else,” but actually everyone agreed that she not begin their career as a Domer in 1982 like Taylor did.

Taylor proudly hails from Gardenia, California, and he will be graduating with the class of ’86 as an English major. He says that back in ’82 “I had no idea what to expect when I came here. I wanted to get away from home, so I went to Notre Dame.” Like many students, Taylor had never visited the campus before his arrival as a freshman. He remembers walking off of the bus and running into a friendly Saint Mary’s student who politely sent him to the Student Center. He says this initial exposure to life at Notre Dame was no doubt somewhat intimidating for him, for instance, he had been to a few schools, he had worked for a major airline and he had settled down. Basically, he had grown up in his absence from Notre Dame. Now Taylor lives in Morrissey in a single because he “felt disconnected to the Notre Dame community” when he lived off-campus, and he has a new attitude about almost everything. He explains, “I feel like I’m more focused. Little problems don’t bother me as much. I’m much more relaxed about school.” People who know Taylor cannot believe this mild-mannered, sincere man could have ever been any different. Celina Gomez says, “Byron is a very considerate and sentimental guy.” Ed Tudawski has nothing but fantastic things to say about Taylor. “You can’t tell he’s older. It impresses me that he showed enough determination to come back to Notre Dame to get his degree after all of these years. It couldn’t happen to a friendlier guy.”

Taylor is currently determining what experience at Notre Dame has been most memorable for him. He says, “It’s hard to single out one experience because every day has been a good one. I’ve never had a bad day since I’ve been here.” He loves his new friends, the class and going to the football games, which is something that he had never done before his first time around. Taylor has a vision that is second only to his desire to be a pilot trained to transfer to the University of Illinois after his sophomore year, and he is eager to fly keeping pace with me, so I let ND.”

Taylor attended Illinois for three years, earned his pilot’s license and his multi-engine rating, but never earned a degree. He then went back to California, worked and took some classes here and there, and eventually got a job with United Airlines in the sales department. Working with United for about five years, he came to a conclusion that changed his life. He says, “The real world convinced me that I should return to school to earn my undergraduate degree.” He also says, “I always wanted to return, but I never knew if I would be able to. Thinking about the two years here helped me get through some rough spots.” Since Notre Dame was the place where he had always been happy, he applied, was accepted for a second time, and began his new term as an off-campus junior English major in August of 1994.

Taylor returned to school with a completely different outlook on his situation. In thirty years, he was wide-eyed, anxious and tended to be both nervous and excited. Never before, he had been to a few schools, he had worked for a major airline and he had settled down. Basically, he had grown up in his absence from Notre Dame. Now Taylor lives in Morrissey in a single because he “felt disconnected to the Notre Dame community” when he lived off-campus, and he has a new attitude about almost everything. He explains, “I feel like I’m more focused. Little problems don’t bother me as much. I’m much more relaxed about school.” People who know Taylor cannot believe this mild-mannered, sincere man could have ever been any different. Celina Gomez says, “Byron is a very considerate and sentimental guy.” Ed Tudawski has nothing but fantastic things to say about Taylor. “You can’t tell he’s older. It impresses me that he showed enough determination to come back to Notre Dame to get his degree after all of these years. It couldn’t happen to a friendlier guy.”

Taylor says that he knew he should return to school to continue his education, but he always wanted to return, but I never knew if I would be able to. Thinking about the two years here helped me get through some rough spots.”

Byron Taylor
DAYS OF THUNDER: THE DAYTONA 500

By MIKE HARRIS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale has figured out exactly how to win the Daytona 500, but he hasn't figured it out for national television. Dale Jarrett drove his No. 88 Robert Yates Ford past Earnhardt's Chevrolet Monte Carlo on lap 177 of the major stock car event he has never won.

"That's the Daytona 500," Earnhardt said. "We finished the same, again. That's why. We just didn't have anything to match those Ford's.

"I was trying to get run on Jarrett, but he had a really good car. It appeared that the Chevrolets of Earnhardt and third-place Ken Schrader might be able to work together and draft past Jarrett's Thunderbird, but it didn't happen.

Over the last 10 laps, Earnhardt kept moving up and down the track, apparently feeling unrest for a weakness. Finally, on the last trip around the 2 1/2-mile high-banked oval, Earnhardt gave it a major effort.

On the backstretch, Earnhardt drove his car low, just as Jarrett did in 1993 when he won his first Daytona race, he went right with Earnhardt and blocked his path.

In a moment, Schrader drove alongside Earnhardt, taking away momentum from both Chevys. They got back in single file and Earnhardt made three more moves coming down low again, then high, then low once more. But he could not catch Jarrett, son of two-time Winston Cup champion and TV broadcaster Ned Jarrett.

Jarrett's winning margin was 0.12 seconds or 2 1/2 car lengths.

"They didn't have a Robert and Doug Yates engine," Jarrett said of Earnhardt and Schrader. "That was the difference. I was worried about them getting a run, but they just didn't have enough for us.

Schrader bristled a bit when asked why he and Earnhardt were not able to catch Jarrett.

"It's ain't mysterious to worry about where (Earnhardt) finishes," Schrader said.

The 39-year-old Jarrett, who has five career victories, averaged 134.348 mph on the way to a victory that netted him $362,775 from the total purse of just over $3.6 million.

Of one early laps, we made an air pressure adjustment and it just messed things up real bad,' Jarrett explained. "I fell back quite a ways. But we finally got the car so it could just drive. I could go anywhere and do anything I wanted out there. That was the key." 

Mark Martin's Ford finished fourth, followed by new teammate Jeff Burton and Wally Dallenbach Jr.

"That was the first time to become the first driver to win the Daytona 500 three straight times came to an abrupt end on lap 60, just four laps after he had moved into the lead for the first time.

"That's the same motor we won with here last year, but it didn't quite make it this time," Martin said.

Another of the drivers who got away from out of contention early, getting caught on lap 28 in an incid ent sparked by Earnhardt as a big pack sped along the main straights in the 1993 race.

Earnhardt slowed suddenly with an ignition problem. Ivan checked up right behind him and Dallenbach got stuck on the back of Jarrett's Thunderbird, blocking his path. Earnhardt stalled the race.

Jarrett drove his No. 88 Robert Yates Ford past Earnhardt's Chevrolet Monte Carlo on lap 177 of the major stock car event he has never won. Earnhardt's fuel pressure disappeared and he went to the garage area for repairs. The rest of the drivers involved were able to continue after a series of pit stops for repairs.

Another unfortunate driver was John Andretti, starting his second full season on the Winston Cup circuit. Andretti was in the lead in half of the race and was out front when most of the leaders made green-flag pits stop on lap 109. He got out quickly, but had to come in on lap 110. Andretti got out of the pit lane and slammed into the turn one guard rail. Andretti had a blown tire.

Earnhardt beat Jarrett with a 4.3-second margin, only to have the victory wrestled away from him by Schrader in the closing laps.

"It was like (Earnhardt) shut the switch off," Ivan said. "I hit him and then somebody hit me from behind. Oh well, you've got to worry about things you can change.

During the evening caution period, everybody pitted. Earnhardt was the odd man out. Earnhardt's ignition box already installed on his car without losing time.

Ivan's car had to be pushed behind the wall for extensive repairs.

The race began early as the entire 43-car field remained bunched through the early laps.

On lap nine, Jeremy Mayfield tapped the rear of Earnhardt's car and defending Winston Cup champion Ward Burton, sending Gordon hard into the fourth-turn wall.

"I think we were in the pack, was able to keep the car under control, but a chain reaction began behind him, with cars bumping and bouncing as they tried to find clean race track to get by.

Steve Grissom spun off into the infield grass, then back onto the track, where he was hit by Joe Nemecheck. Rusty Wallace and Rick Mast also banded together.

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**Bulls pull off road win over Pacers**

**Spurs outscore Rockets 28-9 in fourth to cruise to victory**

Associated Press

Bulls pull off road win over Pacers

Sunday.

Chicago in the same game - as the time in NBA history that two record to 46-5.

Chicago leading rebounder, contributed Arena this season and three on the boards.

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Spurs continued the run at the start of the fourth quart­

er, and Person's 3-pointer gave San Antonio a 72-70 lead with 9:54 play.

Houston's offense was still sputtering as San Antonio stretched its lead to 93-77 when Robinson's 3-pointer capped an 11-0 run.

With 16 seconds left in the game, Avery Johnson had 16 and Sean Elliott 15 for the Spurs.

The second half we came out and Chuck Person and Doc Rivers each gave us a big lift," said Hill.

"Chuck made his 3s and had nine rebounds, while Doc gave us energy.

Rivers had four points, four rebounds and three assists in 16 minutes.

"Being at home helped we come back," said Robinson, who also had 12 rebounds and blocked seven shots. "Our defense really picked up in the second half which was the biggest key to the game.

Houston, which had a three- game winning streak snapped, was led by Hakeem Olajuwon's 18 points. Clyde Drexler added 17, Sam Cassell 13 and Elden Campbell 12.

"I thought we had a great first half, we had a great mind­

set with playoff intensity," said Tomjanovich. "Somewhere at the midpoint of the second half we relaxed. Give them credit, at the end they had the energy and we fished."
Marbury money when he picks his spots

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA

It's one of the most feared sights in college basketball.

Stephon Marbury stands at the top of the key, bouncing the ball slowly, giving everyone a chance to see the arm that's adorned with a tattoo of a cat atop the world and the words "Mr. Marbury." Will he go left? Will he go right? What is a defender to do?

"If I was selfish, I could probably get to the basket every time," said Marbury, the fabulous freshman who is a major reason Georgia Tech is tied for first in the Atlantic Coast Conference. "But that's not how you play basketball. You've got to go right? What is a defender to do?"

In the final minutes of Saturday's 64-63 victory over Wake Forest, Marbury was picking his spot nearly every time down the court. With 6.23 to go, he bolted into the lane, pulled up and hit an 11-foot jumper that put Tech ahead for good. Marbury finished with 25 points, another brilliant - yet typical - performance for a player who arrived in Atlanta this season as the most highly touted freshmen in the country. He has taken an erratic team into his gifted hands and made it his own.

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Marbury is following in the footsteps of another brilliant point guard who came to the Yellow Jackets from New York City, Kenny Anderson led Tech to the Final Four in 1990, but wound up leaving school two years early for the NBA.

Few people expect Marbury to stay at Tech any longer than Anderson did, so Cremins is trying to cram as much knowledge as he can into the freshman's head. Fortunately, there's a need for beginner courses in the Education of Stephon.

"Everybody thinks I'm taking away a little from his offensive game," Cremins said. "But he's doing what's best for our basketball team. He has made a tremendous difference with him."

Cremins, a native of New York, is the major reason Marbury chose Tech when he could have gone to any school in the country.

"Don't let him fool you," Marbury said. "He gets on me, and sometimes I get mad at him. But he's a great player's coach."

And in Marbury, he's got a great player to coach.

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NHL

Pulford: Hawks have no interest in Kings' Great One

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

CHICAGO

The Chicago Blackhawks have no interest in acquiring Wayne Gretzky, general manager Bob Pulford said Sunday.

"No," Pulford said. "Never have."

Despite continuing reports that Chicago is one of several teams pursuing the NHL's all-time scoring leader, Pulford said the Blackhawks could afford neither what it would take to get Gretzky from the Los Angeles Kings nor the salary Gretzky would command.

The New York Rangers were close to a deal last week but broke off negotiations after Gretzky asked for about $7 million a year.

Last month, the St. Louis Blues reportedly offered five players but the Kings rejected the offer.

According to the latest rumors, the Blues are interested again.

The Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs were also said to be in the picture. And even Rangers GM Neil Smith left open the possibility that the team would go after Gretzky again before the March 20 trading deadline: "I never say never."

Gretzky, who won four Stanley Cups with the Edmonton Oilers before getting traded to the Kings in 1988, has grown disenchanted with the direction of the Los Angeles franchise and has asked to be traded to a contender.

At 35, he realizes that he has little time left to win a championship. And he knows it probably won't happen with the Kings, who have missed the playoffs the last two years and may not qualify again this season.

Though Gretzky isn't in Chicago's plans, Pulford said his team still hopes to make a deal by the deadline.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Jazz Dance: A Jazz Dance class will be offered on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:45 in Rockne Rm. 219. All levels are welcome, but space is limited. You must register in advance at the RecSports office and the fee is $30. For more information, call 1-6100. Open to all ND students.

Intercollegiate Bowling: Any students of Saint Mary's or Notre Dame who are interested in collegiate bowling competition, please contact Jason 4-1065.

Women's Lacrosse: Practice schedule change beginning February 20 and will now be Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15 p.m. Questions? Call Allison at 229-7924.
Ling out as Irish fall to Wolverines

Center's broken ankle heavily outweighs loss

By MIKE DAY

A season full of personal feats and accomplishments ended in frustration and horror for one individual this weekend.

The Notre Dame hockey team lost more than a game Friday night. They lost their top point producer, their team leader, and most importantly, the heart and soul of Notre Dame hockey.

Brian Urick contributed a goal in the loss to No. 5 Michigan.

In a season when the senior reached his 150th point and 100th goal, Ling hoped to add the icing on the cake by guiding the Irish to a berth in the CCHA playoffs.

However, when Ling suffered a broken ankle with 1:37 remaining in the contest, the senior center made a full speed dash for the puck, but this time, his ankle buckled underneath him.

As soon as it happened, I knew it was broken," said Ling. "It was just kind of a freak play that you can't really avoid. I can't say that I would have done it any differently if I had another opportunity."

For the outcome itself, it was another strong effort by Notre Dame (8-21-3) that ended in disappointment. After falling behind 1-0, the Irish tied the score at one when freshman left wing Aniket Bhadphale slid the puck past Michigan goaltender Marty Turco for his ninth goal of the year.

However, the Irish offense immediately fell back into its coma, and the Wolverines reeled off four unanswered goals to grab what would prove to be an insurmountable 4-1 lead.

Michigan star center Brendan Morrison registered his 21st goal and 53rd point of the year, and the Wolverines held off an Irish fury to cruise to a 5-2 victory.

"We knew this was a game we could win, but we just couldn't take advantage of our opportunities," said Ling. "It's extremely frustrating to have it all for us, but we've wasted it because of our problems scoring," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin.

"We've had opportunities, and we have some offensive minded players. We just haven't been able to get it done in the scoring column."

With Ling out and just four games left in the season, the Irish will quickly have to find a new way to get it done.

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their pressure defense.

That pressure defense wreaked havoc with Notre Dame's inside game, which had been a strength in the Irish victory over Pittsburgh last Tuesday.

UConn center Travis Knight had one of his best games of the season, almost registering a triple-double with 12 points, 10 rebounds, and seven blocks. The blocked shots proved especially troublesome, as UConn's interior defense limited Pat Garrity, Notre Dame's leading scorer, to four first half points. Garrity finished with 13, his 20th consecutive game in double figures.

The Huskies also clamped down on Hoover after his tumult start, holding him to 15 points, all in the first half.

As Hoover cooled, UConn's Ray Allen began to heat up. Allen connected on three three-pointers of his own en route to 28 points. Allen's heroics woke up the Husky faithful at the Pavilion. The blocked shots proved especially significant for the road-warrior Irish were getting outrebounded 20-13.

Another positive sign for the Notre Dame was their defense. Three-pointers have been a major weapon for the Huskies this season, but the Irish held them in check. Notre Dame held Connecticut to 3-of-13 on three-pointers.

The Irish did show significant progress at the free throw line, connecting on 15 of their 20 attempts. Notre Dame shot only 36% from the floor despite handling Connecticut's full-court pressure.

The Irish shot 61.5% from the field, a new school record by hitting 33 of 54. The Irish went 11-of-20 from three-point range. In fact, they set a new school record by hitting eleven total three-pointers, shattering the old record of seven.

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Combined with thisstellar effort on the defensive end was the Irish dominance on the offensive side. In the second half, they came out "en fuego." Their 61.5% shooting from the field included 7 of 9 three-pointers. In fact, they set a new school record by hitting eleven total three-pointers, shattering the old record of seven.

At one point, the Irish possessed a 41 point lead. Before the Lady Panthers knew what had hit them, the Irish had scored 52 points and run away with the game. Leading this offensive charge for the road-warrior Irish were junior forward Beth Morgan and Peirick.

Morgan lit it up for 18 points, while Peirick did her part by scoring 17 points, 15 of which came on 5 of 8 shooting on three-pointers.

She also dished out five assists. "I could have done better on (turnovers)," said Peirick. "I was pleased, though, with my scoring and my defense."

Hitting out the list of double-figure scorers were Katryna Galther (17 points), Sheila McMiller (14), and Stacy Fields (11).

McMillen was deadly from long-range as well, finishing four of five from three-point range.

Said Peirick, "We wanted to win, and win big. It wasn't important who scored."
Carrying on a family tradition of dedication to the Bengal Bouts, Biolchini is the current president of the Notre Dame Boxing Club. It's not a distinction earned from performance in the ring. Rather, Biolchini's hard work and perseverance have culminated in his leadership role. "Everything we do as a club is geared toward the tournament," Biolchini said. "Since the first day of classes, we've been having practice. It's a lot of work but we have good people helping us." But leading those people is Biolchini. It's a job he's been raised to handle. "My dad was a two-time Bengal Bouts champion and my brother was a three-time champ," the Tulsa, OK native said. "I've grown up with boxing. Some of my fondest memories are of watching boxing - guys like Sugar Ray and Thomas Hearns and Marvin Hagler. It was part of my childhood." Now, it is an entrenched part of his college years. Thru far, his efforts have been met with limited success but the effort has always been there. "I pretty much train all year round. In the summer I run a lot and I have been lifting since school started. My brother has helped me too a lot." Having earned three titles, brother Doug is a good source for assistance. "The one thing he has not been good for though is offering pressure to his younger siblings." They in turn have helped me but they don't put pressure on me."

Biolchini explained. "They definitely offer support though." Now, Biolchini is looking to carry that support a bit further. "I haven't had too much success in the ring but I'm confident this year," said Biolchini. "I don't want to be over-confident. There is so much uncertainty because there is always someone you don't know too much about. I respect everybody in the Bengal Bouts." Biolchini's respect for the Bouts as a charitable event runs even deeper. "My goal was to increase the overall revenue of the Bengal Bouts," Biolchini said. "We're going to have them even if no one shows up but it's better if we can take advantage of them to raise some much-needed money. We now have an EMT (emergency medical technician) at every practice so the figures have been down." Still, the Bouts have contributed over $10,000 for the past few years and the boxers are looking to continue, and maybe even improve on, that total. Though the boxers are officially a club, they receive very little help from the university. "We don't get any money from the university," Biolchini revealed. "We get access to our boxing room but other than that, we pay for everything else like our own equipment. We even have to rent out the JACC thing else for our events." Biolchini's hard work goes into the Bengals than just hours spent at the speed bag. "It's also pretty good to know if you're winning. You're winning for yourself. It feels great that we can do something we love and at the same time help other people." "If I bleed, it's good to know I'm bleeding for someone else." It's also pretty good to know if you're winning, you're winning for yourself.

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'Stop, sailor!' said thelditarod musher, Patina, as she approached the checkpoint on February 29. "How are you doing?"

"Not bad," replied the musher, "but the wind is making it tough."

"How's the fresh food?"

"We're doing alright," said Patina, "but we need more variety in our diet."

"What about the weather?"

"The weather is definitely our biggest challenge," said Patina. "But we're tough and we're determined to make it to the finish line."
El Presidente

What? Only 38?

Notre Dame sets record with 11 three-pointers, but still can't match 40-point win over Pitt from two weeks ago

By TIM MCCONN

Sports Writer

Share the wealth.
Follow this motto, and everyone is sure to be happy.
The Notre Dame women's basketball team followed this motto very efficiently on Saturday.

With five players scoring in double figures, the Irish definitely came away happy, as they blew out the lowly Pittsburgh Lady Panthers 89-51. The victory raises Notre Dame's record to 18-5 overall, and 13-2 in the Big East conference.

After jumping out to an eleven-point lead and holding the Panthers scoreless in the first seven minutes of the game, the Irish never looked back.

Although they shot only 40% from the field in the first twenty minutes, they forced Pitt to shoot only 21.4%. By the end of the first half, they had built a 37-18 lead.

The stingy defense continued in the second half. By the end of the game, Notre Dame had forced Pitt into a whopping 32 turnovers and 33% shooting.

Gina Montesano led the Lady Panthers with 15 points, while Latia Howard contributed 14 points in the losing cause.

Toby Biolchini has been a model leader for the Bengal Bouts outside the ring. Now, it's his time to lead with the gloves.

By TIM SHERMAN

Associate Sports Editor

For some, it may be just a hobby to pass the time and stay in shape, while others may look at it as a neat way to have some fun while contributing to society. For Toby Biolchini, Bengal Bouts are a bit more serious.

Through his first three years as a participant, he has yet to achieve that distinction. However, his contributions to the Bouts can be measured in things far greater than KO's and decisions.

On Saturday, the Irish played with a poise far beyond their years in the opening minutes, handling the Husky press with ease and riding three Ryan Hoover three-pointers to a five point advantage.

The game turned quickly, however, as UConn responded with a 20-3 run in the next six minutes to ensure that the Huskies (24-1, 14-0) would extend their winning streak to 22 games.

"Today we started well but got stuck on 25 for an eternity," said Irish coach John MacLeod.

"It was a combination of our inability to score and the Panthers scoreless in the first seven minutes of the game. The Irish never looked back.

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The Observer/Brian Hardy

Ryan Hoover and Pat Garity found themselves looking up at UConn.

Men's Basketball

Huskies put down early Irish surge

By TIM SEYMOUR

Associate Sports Editor

For ten minutes, it was the biggest upset of the year in college basketball. Then reality set in.

Notre Dame (8-14, 3-11) raced to a 22-17 lead against homestanding Connecticut, the Big East leaders, before succumbing to the superior talent of the No. 3 team in the nation, 85-65.

The final score was identical to that of Notre Dame's first loss to the Huskies in December, but was not indicative of the improvements the Irish have made.

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Ling hurt as hockey falls to Michigan

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Marbury a money machine

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