Candidates fight for class, senate positions
By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

Who will improve class unity and communication, provide service opportunities for students, and create an atmosphere of change? After the results are in from today’s general election, which will decide positions for class officer and Student Senate, the campus will be a step closer to knowing the answer to this question.

• The candidates running for seats in the Student Senate are Shane Mehlman Bigelow and Ryan Cox for District One. Paul M. Belton and Michael Gaffud are running to represent District Two. Running unopposed for District Three is Mark Leen. Joseph Lang is also running unopposed for District Four.

Bigelow wants to save ‘the night flak,’ establish more study space, have easier access to campus for student drivers, suggesting that only non-smokers be able to bid on a public smoking poster. Cox agrees, saying that it’s fun while “tackling the serious issue.” His list of planned South Quad improvements includes putting South Dining Hall less busy, especially with the addition of the new residence halls next year. Another one of Cox’s goals is having an outdoor spring dance for South Quad residents.

Funding a report on sexual assault on campus is an objective of Belton, who said he wanted to establish a committee which would discuss the topic. Talent shows across all campus groups and a formal and an adopt-a-teacher program are other goals Belton has set.

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Cleaver: Youth must choose
By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
New Writer

Youth today have to make choices that will affect the way that all of society, black and white, male and female, will interact over the next generation. Having the opportunity to make these choices is a responsibility of Shane Neat Cleaver, Founder of the International Section of the Black Panther Party, gave a lecture entitled, “Sex, Race, and Democracy,” to a racially diverse crowd at Washington Hall last night.

“The sum of individual choices, add up to political choices,” said Cleaver, “These choices make up the political world. She compared the choices that have to be made today to the choices that she had to make in the 1960’s and 70’s. Cleaver also warned of the threat of apathy on the part of students today. “By not deciding, you forfeit your choice,” she said, “and some-one else’s choice will take over. Don’t think that they aren’t out there to take the opportunity.”

Kathleen Neat Cleaver, Founder of the International Section of the Black Panther Party, is a woman, a black woman, a single, white, male and female, will always be an issue. She is known as a black woman, a single, white, male and female, will always be an issue. As a black woman, she has stated the issue as she saw it. “I am a black woman, and my race is not the only issue that I have to deal with.”

Cleaver cited examples, such as Pat Buchanan and the reli-

African exhibits return after dome renovations
By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

The African textile exhibit, which was removed from the rotunda of the Administration Building due to cracking plaster, will be redisplayed in its original location today, according to Doug Bradley, curator of the Americas, Africa and Oceania for the Snite Museum.

The exhibit was removed two weeks ago when the rotunda’s interior was deemed potentially hazardous to the delicate fabric pieces displayed in the exhibition. Falling and cracking plaster can be as hazardous to the rotunda as the primary threat to the exhibit. “The ejection of the exhibition is nothing to do with the ceiling. We had just experienced extreme cold weather and the ceiling was performing poorly.” Bradley said.

In order to bring the exhibit back to the Dome, repairs to the interior of the Administration Building’s rotunda were undertaken immediately and included a complete renovation of the ceiling. “They ripped out the ceiling and put up drywall, then painted it, and had it all completed within two weeks,” Bradley said.

Due to limited display space, the exhibit, which was assembled in the months of February and March, had not been available for viewing since its removal. Because of the significance of the exhibit, African culture was presented in a storybook format.

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Despite health problems, many continue to smoke
By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary’s - Editor

Editor’s Note: This is the sev-
end of a three part series exploring the use of tobacco at Saint Mary’s College.

To quit, or not to quit. In an Observer survey of 200 Saint Mary’s women last week, 72 percent of the smokers stated their intentions to quit. Someday.

Of those same smokers, only 46 percent have actually tried to quit at some point in their college career. Citing various reasons for not giving smoke-free, the responses ranged from social to health concerns.

One smoker responded, “I don’t want to gain weight after quitting.” Another smoker stated, “I value my mental health more than my physical health.”

One anonymous smoker said, “I got bored when I don’t smoke. It’s a time filler, like when I’m driving a car,” or that “I meet more people every time I take a smoking break.”

The Surgeon General, however, disputes some of these ideas expressed by smokers. For instance, the risk of a large weight gain after quitting is low. In fact, 75 percent of all ex-smokers do not gain weight, according to Surgeon General’s reports. And while many ex-smokers do eat to deal with the oral fixation, associated with smoking, the National Cancer Society suggests it’s healthier to deal with a few extra pounds which can eventually be lost to dejar smoke, which are difficult to reduce.

The National Cancer Society suggests that smokers who plan to quit smoking eventually are still at danger health-wise. Short-term effects of smoking include decreased lung function, which results in shortness of breath, coughing, and tiring easily from strenuous physical activity, according to the society. Smoking further diminishes the ability to taste and to smell.

The National Cancer Society claims that it’s never too late to quit. The sooner smokers quit, the more they can reduce their chances of getting cancer and other diseases.

Local health officials echo that voice, stating that the body begins to regenerate itself within two minutes after the last cigarette smoked. After eight hours, the carbon monoxide level in the blood drops to normal. After 48 hours, nerve endings start regrowing and the ability to taste and smell is enhanced, officials say.

In one to nine months, coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath decrease and cilia grow in the lungs. After five years of a smokeless lifestyle, the lung cancer death rate decreases by almost half. And after 15 years, the risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker while the risk of dying from lung cancer is only slightly higher than that of a non-smoker, according to the American Cancer Society.

With long-term smoking comes the risk of lung cancer, heart disease, stroke, respiratory illnesses.

But those women polled who had quit smoking stated more health reasons for their decision to quit. Many stated that it smoking got too expensive. Those polled claimed that they spent an average of fifteen to twenty dollars per month on tobacco products.

According to local health officials, a “pack-a-day” smoker, who pays $2 per pack, can expect to save over $70 each year.

Still, the American Cancer Society cites the health repercussions of smoking as the most pressing reason to quit. Three million people die worldwide each year as a result of smoking. This is more than the number of people who would die every year if three jumbo jets crashed each day with no survivors, according to researchers.

Despite these facts, more than 3000 young people start smoking every day and over 1,000,000 each year, according to the American Cancer Society. And sixty-seven percent of Saint Mary’s students tried smoking, according to the survey.

Thirty-eight percent of those who tried it liked it enough to be categorized as smokers now. This statistic is not far from the national average. Overall, about one-third of young adults in the United States smoke or use smokeless tobacco.
The value of human life

Once again California, the state I called home for much of my life, executed a man. William Bonin, convicted of murdering men and boys in 1979 and 1980, was put to death this weekend at San Quentin.

The crimes Bonin committed were unspeakable acts. The same is true for those who went before him in other states as well.

Death penalty supporters will argue that those people got what they deserved. When one commits crimes on the level of a John Wayne Gacy or Ted Bundy, surely they have died an awful thing for an innocent person to suffer.

I understand the notion of retribution— an eye for an eye. Bonin killed 14 people, therefore he deserves to die. Yet we do not apply the same philosophy in other forms of punishment. We don’t steal from those who rob, assault those who assault, rape those who rape. We scoff at those nations who cut a man. William Wayne Gacy or Ted Bundy, surely they have committed worse crimes than Bonin.

I am not saying we have no right to make rules and laws, but do they have the right to play God? Are governments so superior that they can condemn even 14 young men and put them to death? I am not saying the system is perfect. It is not. There will always be another innocent person who dies.

Parents must realize that there is no perfect system because it is irrevocably flawed. It works, but it becomes vastly unworkable when we continually add to it. It is not a perfect system because it is not perfect.

We need to realize that our criminal justice system is irrevocably flawed. It is not and never will be a perfect system because it is not perfect. If it is perfect, we will not have to rely on punishment as a means to an end. If it is perfect, we will not have to rely on taking a person’s life to determine who lives and who dies.

The eyes viewed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Starry Night under the Dome

A student adapts Vincent VanGogh's style to sidewalk art.

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Clinton claims blast will not derail peace

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton condemned Sunday's two deadly bomb attacks in Israel as brutalities that "offend the conscience of the world" but would not alter efforts for peace in the Middle East.

Seniority of State Warren Christopher said he received assurances from both Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat that the bombings "will not do anything to interfere with their commitment to the path to peace."

Christopher said he spoke with Peres and Arafat by phone, and the president also spoke with Peres.

Twenty-five people, including two Americans, were killed when bombs ripped through a bus in downtown Jerusalem and a soldiers' post in the coastal city of Ashkelon. More than 80 people were injured.

Clinton called the bombers "enemies of peace." "Their dark vision is of the past, not the present. Of violence, not hope for a better future," Clinton said.

The Muslim militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for the attacks, which were the worst against Israel since the first peace agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization was signed in September 1993.

The White House initially said one American had died, but at an afternoon briefing, Christopher disclosed that two Americans were killed.

The United States, Clinton said, "stands alongside Israel and with all the peacemakers" in continuing to seek a settlement that would allow Arabs and Israelis to live together amicably.

Retaliation options limited

By NICOLAS TATRO
Associated Press

Jerusalem
Israelis gritted their teeth and demanded swift reprisals against Islamic militants who launched Sunday's dual suicide bombings. But when it comes to retaliating against militant attacks, Israeli long-term options are limited.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres' immediate response -- sealing Israel's borders with the West Bank and Gaza Strip and suspending ties with Yasser Arafat's autonomy government -- were not expected to last long.

Peres himself said he would not freeze the peace process, as the right-wing Likud opposition demanded.

The next steps in that process include a 90-day withdrawal of most Israeli troops from Hebron in late March and the start of talks in May on sensitive issues like the future of Jerusalem and of Jewish settlers in the West Bank.

Military action also was unlikely.

"The problem is known. In the face of a lone terrorist who is ready to commit suicide, neither we nor any society has found a comprehensive solution," said Police Minister Moshe Shahal.

Jamal Ihami, a spokesman for the militant Islamic group Hamas in Jerusalem, said Hamas would only lead to a "backlash."

Palestinians say the only way to end the cycle of violence and reprisal is to end combination of Arab land, release thousands of Palestinian prisoners in Israel and allow freedom of movement and trade between Israeli and the Palestinian-ruled areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

In the deadliest attack in Israel in two decades, militant Palestinians avenged last month's assassination of their chief bombmaker with two suicide bombings Sunday that killed 25 people and imperiled the peace process.

The explosions blew apart a Jerusalem bus and a soldiers' depot. Two Americans were among the dead. At least 82 people were wounded.

Now, just three months ahead of May 29 elections, Israelis once again must rethink their commitment to peace with the Palestinians.

"The U.S. embassy identified the dead Americans as Mattityahu Eisenfeld, 25, of West Hartford, Conn., who was studying at a Jewish seminary in Jerusalem, and Sarah Duker, 22, of Teaneck, N.J., who was studying at Hebrew University.

In May, Israelis will have to decide whether to press on with Prime Minister Shimon Peres' vision of peace despite miscalculations, or back a right-wing government that would suspend or end all talks.

"Up to now, Peres has maintained a confidence lead over his challenger, opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu. But terror attacks such as Sunday's bombings could persuade voters in the middle of Israel's political spectrum that going ahead with Peres' peace agenda is too risky.

Ultra-Orthodox protesters vented their anger at Peres on Sunday when, ringed by dozens of police, he visited the site in Jerusalem. Dozens bused him, chanting, "With blood and fire, we will throw out Peres."

The prime minister said there was no miracle cure for suicide attacks. "I know deep in my heart that on the way to win peace, we shall have to pay a heavy toll for it," he told a news conference.

The first blast went off at 6:48 a.m. (11:48 p.m. Saturday EST) in downtown Jerusalem, ripping through the crowded No. 18 bus and hurling bodies into the air. The explosives, TWA packed with nails and ball bearings, killed 23 and wounded 49.

"The bus went up into the air," said Yigal Kura, a witness. "I saw bodies of both. A head fell in front of us to the ground."

About 45 minutes later, in the coastal town of Ashkelon, a suicide bomber reportedly disguised as an Israeli soldier blew himself up at a hitchhiking stop for troops returning to their quarters.

Two people were killed and 33 wounded.

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Monday, February 26, 1996
Church bells pealed throughout Ireland on Sunday as tens of thousands called upon the Irish Republican Army to stop its killing. It was the most widespread protest against IRA violence in two decades.

In downtown Belfast, 10,000 demonstrators chanted "Cease-fire now! Give us back our peace!" following the IRA's decision to end its 17-month cease-fire with a bombing in London.

Thousands more delivered the same message to other Northern Ireland towns, and an estimated 60,000 marched in the Irish Republic.

"We are not going to allow the agenda for this democracy to be set by the army council of the IRA," said Irish Prime Minister John Bruton in a peace march from his home-town church in rural County Meath.

"This secret organization, whose membership is unknown, who are accountable to no one, who do not stand before the public to get approval for what they do, has no right to act on our behalf. And the people of Ireland are saying: Stop," he said.

In Dublin, U.S. Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith joined a 25,000-strong rally in College Green, where three months ago President Clinton addressed a crowd confident that the IRA cease-fire would last.

In Washington, Clinton threw his support behind those calling for peace.

"Those who seek to use violence and terror should hear the voices of today's vigil being conducted across our lands: No to violence, yes to peace," he said in a statement Sunday.

In London, about 60 people attended a vigil on the steps of a church in Trafalgar Square, near where a bomb exploded prematurely on a bus a week ago, killing the IRA man carrying it and wounding nine people.

The demonstrations were reminiscent of the 1976 protests that mobilized tens of thousands and earned two Belfast women a Nobel Peace Prize, but never pressured the Catholic-based IRA or its "loyalist" Protestant enemies to lay down arms.

The IRA said it ended its 17-month cease-fire Feb. 9 because Britain moved too slowly toward calling multi-party negotiations on Northern Ireland's future.

A few dozen supporters of the IRA-allyd Sinn Fein party stood stone-faced at the rallies in Belfast and Dublin, holding placards demanding "Make Peace Work - Negotiate Now."

In Dublin, Lt. Gen. Gennady Troshev, whose units have shelled the mountain village of Arskhy for the past three days, said the agreement was reached in talks Sunday with Lt. Gen. Gemnady Troshev, whose units have shelled the mountain village of Arskhy for the past three days.

"I managed to convince the general that it is pointless to keep regular forces in Ingushetia," Aushev said in Nazran, the Ingush capital, according to the Interfax news agency.

Interfax said the Russian government issued a withdrawal order later Sunday. According to Aushev, the violence began when Chechen rebels hiding near Arskhy ambushed a Russian force en route to Bamut, a rebel stronghold just across the border that has been under Russian attack for months.

Chechen rebels have moved quite freely across the ill-defined border between Ingushetia and Chechnya. The two peoples have close ethnic, religious, cultural and linguistic ties.
Two American planes shot down near Cuba

Administration accuses Cuba of ‘blatant violation’

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration on Sunday described Cuba’s downing of two small American planes as "a blatant violation of international law." But its only immediate response was to seek punitive actions from the United Nations.

As President Clinton considered a range of other options, the incident catapulted the Cuban-American relations to the forefront of debate just two weeks before Florida’s delegate-rich primary election.

Lawmakers sought to rally support for a tougher trade embargo on Cuba, a matter that is pending on Capitol Hill. And GOP presidential candidates demanded decisive action, portraying Clinton as soft on Fidel Castro.

"Instead of siding with Castro in opposing tougher sanctions, President Clinton should now voice his support for tightening the Cuban embargo." Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said.

Dole’s rival for the nomination, Pat Buchanan, said U.S. fighter planes should patrol international waters off Cuba. If Cuban planes attack planes in those waters, "I would shoot the Cuban planes down," Buchanan declared.

At a White House briefing, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the president’s top advisers met for three hours Sunday morning to sort out the facts from the incident Saturday and to develop a response.

He said a range of options was being submitted to Clinton Sunday night. Senior aides declined to describe the options, but said a decision was not expected before Monday.

Christopher said the United States believes the planes, operated by a Florida-based group that flies off the Cuban coast in search of possible refugees, were in international air space when they were shot down Saturday. Four people aboard the two small planes are missing.

But senior administration aides said at least one of the group’s three planes entered Cuban air space at some point before the shootdown. One plane returned safely.

The aides said that, in violation of international law, the Cuban jet that shot down the two planes did not make an effort to signal impending danger to the pilots, such as wagging its wings. Nor did it try to escort the aircraft from the area before migration permission to fire, the aides said.

"It is clear that the Cuban actions yesterday were a blatant violation of international law and a violation of the norms of civilized behavior," Christopher said.

He harshly condemned the attack as being conducted "in broad daylight, on the instructions of Cuba’s highest military authorities." He said the U.S. response would be "fully appropriate."

**Attack neutralizes relations**

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Just weeks ago, Cuban President Fidel Castro seemed to be reaching out to Washington. He released three political prisoners at the request of a U.S. congressman and made a major concession on a migration issue following American complaints.

But the long troubled relationship is now back on more familiar ground following the shooting down of North Carolina of two planes belonging to Miami exiles and Cuban exiles that the United States was organizing dissident activity on the island.

In retrospect, it seemed just a matter of time before an incident such as the one that occurred Saturday would take place. As recently as Jan. 15, Cuba had warned that it would take "all necessary measures" to halt flights over the island by U.S.-based groups opposed to Castro, including shooting them down.

The warning was prompted by flights on Jan. 9 and Jan. 13 by U.S.-based pilots who launched out hundreds of thousands of leaflets with anti-Castro messages.

In the Saturday incident, four people were aboard the two small aircraft that were shot down by fighter planes off Cuba’s coast. The Cuban Foreign Ministry had said the planes were within eight miles of the coast — well within Cuban air space. But the flights’ sponsors insisted the planes were in international air space.

There is little question now that the incident has neutralized the slight progress that had been made recently. Cuba felt it had to act on the repeated warnings it had issued; President Clinton, in contrast, believes the Cuban action was far out of proportion to the provocation. It remains to be seen whether this latest will reflect the dealings of the two countries on migration and other issues.

The administration’s first action Sunday was to call for a meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss punitive actions. The incident almost certainly will give new ammunition to sponsors of a long-pending proposal in Congress to tighten sanctions against Cuba. It includes a controversial measure that would permit law suits to be filed in U.S. courts against foreign companies that "traf fic" in properties stolen by Cubans from Americans.

The attack also occurred at a time when the interest of American companies in learning about the foreign investment climate had been increasing dramatically.
Senators fight to save ‘unconstitutional’ tax

INDIANAPOLIS

There’s at least one tax Indiana officials are determined not to cut, even though the state Supreme Court has ruled it unconstitutional.

It’s the excise tax levied on the possession of marijuana and other illegal drugs. A state senator and the Bayh administration are trying to change the law so the tax can still be collected.

“I think it’s worth the effort,” said Sen. Richard Bray, R-Martinsville, who will propose legislation this week that tries to make the drug tax constitutional.

Bray, a former Morgan County prosecutor, said the tax can be an effective tool against drug dealing. But it has faced legal challenges almost since it was enacted. Last December, the Indiana Supreme Court ruled the tax violated the U.S. Constitution’s prohibition against double jeopardy, that is, facing criminal sanctions twice for the same offense.

The justices ruled that the tax is so steep — $40 per gram, or $1,160 per ounce — that its imposition amounts to a criminal penalty. Filing criminal charges after imposing the tax therefore is a second attempt to punish the same crime.

Bray worked with the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council and aides to Gov. Evan Bayh in drafting the proposal to save the tax. He will offer it on the Senate floor this week as an amendment to a bill that enhances criminal penalties for selling or possessing drugs within 1,000 feet of a family housing complex, defined as a complex with at least 12 units that permits children.

The amendment allows a judge to impose the tax when a drug offender is sentenced, not before. It also permits the state

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Alcohol triggers deeper social problems

Christopher Kratovil

A tradition of alcohol consumption and of winking at the consequences of this behavior. This list of causal elements is not comprehensive but bears examination.

The simple reality of a Notre Dame student’s existence is that in the absence of a car (or a roommate with a car) you are a de facto prisoner of this campus. South Bend, what there is of it, has only a minimal public transportation system which shuts down around 9 o’clock pm. Needless to say, our University makes no effort to offer shuttle service with even the safety-oriented “Weekend Wheels” having been shut down.

The few dozen or so taxi cabs that serve the South Bend market are hopelessly overworked. So when even a simple trip to the movie theater or mall becomes a special occasion for the average careless Notre Dame freshman or sophomore, how can any one be surprised that they take full advantage of the women they see.

In a more balanced and normal system of co-residentiality I doubt that the sort of testosterone driven drinking binges that currently occur in every male dorm on this campus would be as acceptable. In short terms, deprive the wannabe-Greeks of their all-male frat house and much of this abuse problem is resolved.

Notre Dame has the tradition and reputation of being a hard drinking school. Before I ever set foot on this campus, at least a half dozen high school teachers and ND alumni bad convinced me (for all the good it did) about the excessive use of booze that characterizes the social life here. At a minimum, there is a very casual attitude towards alcohol here and even the youngest students soon pick up on this and come to view intoxication as a normal social phenomenon. This legacy of alcohol abuse is one of the uglier aspects of Notre Dame’s otherwise proud tradition. At some point this University will have to come terms with this unfortunate reality.

I do not seek to address the causes of the problem and not the symptoms. Outlawing alcohol for minors on campus would have tragic results. For example, the drinking scene would move entirely off-campus with all of the safety concerns and potentially tragic results (i.e. D.U.I.) that implies. Criminal prosecution of students for underage drinking off-campus would skew the law to the advantage of beer.

Finally, the coming of a “dry” campus would be the nail in the coffin of the already rapidly disappearing institution of four year residential hall life. What up-and-comers are going to want to stay on a campus where having a couple of beers in the fridge can result in disciplinary action.

Alcohol abuse on a campus-wide level can not be dealt with independently of its root causes. In seeking to combat this scourge the administration had best bear in mind. Running booze without addressing the real problems would be the equivalent of giving a cancer patient some Tylenol.

Panning booze without addressing the real problems would be the equivalent of giving a cancer patient some Tylenol.

Christopher Kratovil
"Rumble in the Bronx"  
Directed by Stanley Tong  
Starring Jackie Chan

Synopsis: Jackie Chan is in New York (Vancouver?) for his uncle's wedding. No sooner has he arrived than he is faced with a desultory band of motorcycle fiends beginning a ruckus outside his uncle's apartment. Jackie won't stand for this mischief intervening in their guys. As the plot develops, a more nefarious criminal organization involves Jackie and the motorcycle gang in their twisted tram. Ironically, they must now band together to thwart the true evil in the Bronx if any of them want to survive.

Daddy:

Few people would disagree with the assertion that nothing is better than a good Kung Fu movie. Malevolent and all-too conveniently idiotic villains chashing nimble and noble lads who spin and kick while completely incompetent lasses melodramatically scream their implied support of the existent patriarchal makeup of society; these are the ingredients of a full evening of cinematic entertainment. However, despite providing its audience with a nauseating overdose of these intrinsic elements, "Rumble in the Bronx" fails to scratch its mark in my personal pantheon of martial arts movies. This depressing verity leads Daddy to his second incontestable declaration: these films do nothing more tedious to endure than a bad Kung Fu movie.

All right, Daddy will admit it: he would rather sit through a marathon of Lee Van Cleef's and that annoying Van Patrick boy's Ninja Master movies (or even perhaps another showing of "Rumble in the Bronx") than witness Disney's cheap attempt to cash in on the talking pig mania that's sweeping our fine nation: a film better known as "Goofy." Unfortunately, my fine-feathered friends, do not allow this statement to justify the allocution of your funds for Jackie Chan's latest installment in a seemingly endless trifle of immature kick-fests. No, save your dollars and rent some of Jackie's other offerings, or treat yourself nicely and find a copy of the Seven Samurai. At least some of those alternatives contain a thread of narrative, a bit of plot that saves them from sinking to "Rumble's" level, a movie that provides an atmosphere.

Mount to a Tae Kwon Doe meet for seven-years-olds. At this point, I am sure that some folks are wondering why Daddy is just a bit sadder than usual. Well, I can safely say that my ire is due completely to the disappointment I am now feeling. Jackie's other endeavors, while still built around his incredible physical talents, provided at least a vaguely interesting story. In a movie with such laudable choreography, even the smallest inkling of plot can only complement the already impressive action sequences. It is a pity that "Rumble in Canada" fails to attain this mixture and becomes a various series of car chases and bloody noses with all the dramatic power of a school yard brawl where the antagonists speak only in dubbed clichés and rather pedantic zingers. As much as it pains me to say, those who read this column would be smarter if they just waited for the next Segal movie to come along in order to sate their appetites for insipid violence.

Fatman:

Not even the bitterness of person inhabiting this planet could despise "Rumble in the Bronx." But we must remember that Daddy is not human and his commentary spills forth from the nether regions of cynicism. I did not find the vacuity of the film overwhelming, though I must admit my all-too-human brain tuned out during the film and my stimulus-response, bust-some-heads kick-some-stars attention to the plot guided my way through Chan's endless action sequences.

"Rumble in the Bronx" made no pretensions about having a plot. Its dialogue was intentionally clichéd and sounded like a high school exercise in screen writing. But this doesn't matter. Watching a movie like this is like watch­ing pro-wrestling or Notre Dame football: you don't need to think since the entire event has been staged by a large institution to soothe you into a state of cheery complacency. All that "Rumble in the Bronx" asks you to do is to sit back and watch some good old violence on the big screen. In Texas, we don't need no movies; we just need a pair of boots, tight jeans, a cattle prod, and a bunch of pupies to have a good time.

As Daddy pointed out, parts of the movie barely even pretended to be filmed in New York. This is all part of the fun. The dialogue is bad, the settings are horrible, and the fight sequences are something out of a G.I. Joe cartoon. But that's what makes it so amusing. To criticize plot, or style, or character development would be missing the point. You just need to watch the film and play along with the action. Jackie Chan doesn't want to teach you anything terribly profound, he just wants to show how he can kick anyone's behind that he wants to. Thus, he spends almost the entirety of "Rumble in the Bronx" twirling, kicking, and punching bad guys like a man possessed (or on frozen amphetamines). So, if you want to be entertained with violence and jackassery that plays only with your stimulus-response system, then take in Jackie Chan's latest. If not, join us in our unwinding battle to erase the movie from the earth and overthrow this corporate oligopoly.

Fatman and Daddy are John Zach and Scott Bozik.

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**The Nominees Are...**

**BEST DIRECTOR**
- Tim Robbins: "Dead Man Walking"  
- Chris Newman: "Babe"  
- Michael Radford: "Il Postino"  
- 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 ACTOR**
- Masato Tani: "Il Postino"  
- Richard Dysfuss: "Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- Sean Penn: "Dead Man Walking"  
- Anthony Hopkins: "Nixon"  
- Jeff Bridges: "Rob Roy"

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS**
- Kathleen Quinlan: "Apollo 13"  
- Colin Firth: "The English Patient"  
- Mare Winningham: "Georgia"  
- Joan Allen: " Nixon"  
- Mira Sorvino: " Mighty Aphrodite"

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR**
- Tim Robbins: "Dead Man Walking"  
- Kevin Spacey: "The Usual Suspects"  
- Sean Penn: "Dead Man Walking"  
- "Apollo 13"  
- "Sense and Sensibility"

**BEST SCREENPLAY**
- Paul Haggis: "Babe"  
- Anthony Osmond: "Il Postino"  
- Andrew Gower: "The English Patient"  
- "Apollo 13"  
- "Sense and Sensibility"

**BEST DIRECTED MOVIE**
- Kevin Reynolds: "Apollo 13"  
- Kevin Reynolds: "Il Postino"  
- Edward Zwick: "The Horse Whisperer"  
- Andrew Davis: "Sense and Sensibility"  
- Andrew Davis: "The Firm"

**BEST ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**
- Juliette Binoche: "The English Patient"  
- Marilyn Monroe: " Helen Hunt"  
- Jennifer Jason Leigh: "Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "Il Postino"  
- "The Usual Suspects"

**BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**
- "Il Postino"  
- "Umbrellas of Cherbourg"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "Il Postino"  
- "Umbrellas of Cherbourg"

**BEST DIRECTED TV MOVIE OR MINISERIES**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST ACTRESS IN A TV MOVIE OR MINISERIES**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST ACTOR IN A TV MOVIE OR MINISERIES**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST DIRECTED SHORT SUBJECT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST ACTRESS IN A SHORT SUBJECT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST ACTOR IN A SHORT SUBJECT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST DIRECTED DOCUMENTARY SHORT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST ACTRESS IN A DOCUMENTARY SHORT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST ACTOR IN A DOCUMENTARY SHORT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST DIRECTED ANIMATED SHORT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
- " Mr. Holland's Opus"  
- "The English Patient"  
- "The Firm"

**BEST ACTRESS IN AN ANIMATED SHORT**
- "Il Postino"  
- " The Horse Whisperer"  
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**The Nominees Are...**
during her years in New York that a lifelong courtship for her heart would be decided: Valerie Sayers, once a psychology major, would be a lifelong writer. "I assumed it as long as possible, for it's such a lonely existence, but I knew I had to do it. It is a way of defining yourself which overtake your life," she explains four books later, now a resident of South Bend and an established novelist.

Although Sayers is now a mother and at peace with her craft, the soul she bestowed upon the character of Timothy Hooney reveals that the memories of her independent nights in New York still bristle softly among the ghosts of her sensibilities. Confronted with the responsibilities of marriage, fatherhood, and the spirituality of his wife, Rooney takes flight from his Midwestern home, fleeing until his arrival in Greenwich Village. Sayers poignantly shares how Rooney's flight is in some ways reflective of his own crises: "Everyone gets sick once in a while of what they see and go through in life, but we don't get to run off to New York as I do. In a way, the book is about coming to terms with my own responsibilities," she says. For the author, it seems that the book has allowed sleep to finally touch the eyes of these lingering ghosts, which still haunt with tides of harrowing Village nights and the fleeting independence of youth.

Rooney's venture to New York also represents a journey into the human consciousness, a search from which he will emerge with a palpable form of himself rather than the silhouette he began with. Sayers refers to Rooney's experience as "an overblown mid-life crisis" that signifies for most a period of searching and reflection. In an allusion to Christ's forty-day desert sojourn, which many interpret as the time when he came to terms with his calling, Rooney's journey is also about personal growth, as he searches among the bars of Greenwich Village, Hooney sheds all the responsibilities, nor Keesha, princess of tears, knows how to handle the situation, although Bolin is opting to keep her distance; she feels Jason's pressure as is. Meanwhile, it's hitting the lovers again (and this was the boy who insisted to Kevin he did not need to be in rehab). He showed up skating in the kitchen behind the door (and it's just a brief outburst of feelings which each is going to get a little help in learning the testosterone kind. An infuriated Damien demands them to get Jax off of Lois' back and make them saw Kevin lift his wig to wipe the sweat off his brow, and Luke, as he</separator>
No post-season hope, but there's always next year...

Noire Dame out of or playoff picture after loss to Bowing Green

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The battle is over, and only the casual-

Noire Dame hockey team really
did have a pulse in the biggest game
of the season, it certainly would have
come as a shock to the coach. Not to
mention the Irish faithful.

After a tire stringing run, the

Noire Dame hockey team

missed the final seed in the

CCHA playoffs came to an

end Saturday night as Bowing

Green rolled to a surprisingly easy

8-2 victory.

The Irish defeated Miami of Ohio 3-2 on
Friday night in the playoff semifinals, but
Bowling Green capitalized on sever-

al Noire Dame breakdowns to dash all
hopes of a post-season appearance.

"It's especially disappointing for the

seniors not to have made the playoffs in
our final year," said defensemen Jeremy
Coe. "I feel hopeful in what we were more
talented than ever and that we
just seemed to lack consistency
throughout the year."

There was a span where they
couldn't do anything wrong, and they
looked like a different team from
the first time we played them. It was
probably their best game of the season
played with a lot of confidence and
emotion."

"It was a source of life on Noire

Dame's corpse-like body, it
came of
defensemen Gary Gruber. The

senior defense pair was obviously
one of the two goals in doing his best to make
up for the anemic performance by the Irish
offense.

Noire Dame looked like a completely
different team just one night earlier in
Miami of Ohio. Busting out of the gates
like never before, the Irish tried to

creep its way through the playoffs.

"We were up and down this weekend,

and that pretty much was the same
routine for the whole year," said junior
center Tim Harboz.

"We played really well one night and

struggled the next night. It is fusti-

fratation that we couldn't maintain any
kind of consistency." Despite being outshot 37-21 by

the Redskis, the Irish were never seriously
threatened and built a 3-0 advantage, thanks largely to the play

of goaltender Matt Elter. The sopho-

r's game was one that even the

Miami of Ohio defensemen kept their bleak playoff hopes alive.

Brian Trub and defensemen Benoit Coitnoir,
right wing Brent Brunsfied, left wing Ando
hofl and left wing Stewie Skalch each scored once, but the Irish were
unable to duplicate their perfor-

mance from the following night against the Paladins.

"It's disappointing to have not made the

playoffs, but I expected it would

be good for us to have time for us to get used to Coach Poulin's system," said Trub. "We had

the time this season all year long, but that's
expected from a team that is learning under

a new coach.

Maybe that is just another addition to Noire Dame's long list of

excuses.

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Notre Dame improves, still can’t get over hump
Wolters still the difference as UConn withstands numerous Irish rallies, red-hot shooting

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Spokes Writer


The Irish were all of these things in their second match-up with Connecticut, but they were not victorious. The Notre Dame women's basketball team fought valiantly this Saturday, but fell to No. 3 Connecticut 86-79.

This effort on the road against the defending national champions was a much better effort than the 87-64 loss over one month ago at the Joyce Center. The Irish improved in virtually every facet of the game despite playing this time a sellout crowd in Connecticut.

"I enjoyed playing in this type of environment," commented Irish guard Beth Morgan. "This was a great opportunity for us. I'm not happy with the final outcome of the game. We came expecting to win.

Connecticut's 6-7 center Kara Wolters burned the Irish once again by shooting 66 percent from the field to score 27 points.

Early in the contest, Notre Dame built a four point lead when freshman Sheila McMillen nailed a three-point basket. For the next several minutes, the lead changed hands several times. Much of the early success came because of the two leading Irish scorers, Mikeal and Karinya Gaither. Morgan scored 13 first half points and finished the game with 23. Gaither contributed 12 points in the first half and finished with 22.

After the midway point of the first half, the Huskies gradually extended their lead. At halftime, the Irish trailed 50-41.

"I thought Connecticut played a great game and shot the ball really well in the first half," said Gaither. "We played well offensively, but we definitely had some breakdowns in the first half which allowed them to shoot the ball so well.

With just under ten minutes remaining in the second half, Connecticut's Nykesha Sales sank two free throws to give her team a game-high 13 point lead. Notre Dame answered with a rally to pull within 81-77 on Gaither's layup with 1:10 remaining. But two key baskets by Sales and Wolters in the final minute ended Notre Dame’s upset bid.

Notre Dame will play its regular season game tonight at West Virginia. The Irish may have one more shot atConnecticut if they face each other in the Big East Tournament next weekend.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Irish fall in Arizona State Classic

By TIM MCCONN
Spokes Writer

The Notre Dame softball team had a rough go of it this weekend, to say the least.

Problems and difficulties drowned the Irish as they opened their season in the Arizona State Classic. Before the games even started, the Irish knew they were going to be in for a tough time in the Valley of the Sun.

After being delayed because of fog, the team finally made it to the Windy City, only to find out they had missed their connecting flight to Arizona. In order to rectify the situation, the squad had to split up. Half the team arrived in Arizona around 2 in the morning, while the rest did not get there until almost 4:30. To make matters worse, they were not greeted by the luxuries of a hotel, but had to stay in private host homes.

"It was a crazy weekend, to say the least," said Kelly Nichols. "It was definitely an ordeal.

The first game was Friday morning at 11, and the Irish somehow pulled out a victory against Northwestern, 1-0. Jen Giampaolo drove in the lone Irish run.

However, it was all downhill from there. Following this opening victory, the Irish dropped three in a row. They lost to host Arizona State 11-2. The team was fatigued from their lack of rest, and it showed.

Along with giving up 11 hits, Notre Dame committed a whopping 6 errors. The only thing keeping them going seemed to be adrenaline.

"Before the game, the day seemed to drag on and on. We were completely out of sync," said Nichols. "It was really bad.

Giampaolo went 2-2 with a run scored and a walk, while Jenna Knudson and Kerrie Allen drove in the 2 Irish runs. The second day was not much different. Notre Dame dropped both games, 10-9 against Wisconsin and 2-1 to Indiana. Both attempts were valiant efforts.

In fact, in the Wisconsin game, the team came back from a six run deficit, but the Irish could not quite get the}

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Ryan Hoover.

Hoover was instrumental in Notre Dame's second half turn-around after the Irish had gone into the break down 29-28 after shooting just 30 percent. Having been held scoreless in the first stanza, Hoover responded with 18 second half points, including 10-of-11 free throw shooting. His biggest points came with 7:06 left in the Irish down five following Pirate Danny Hurley's only three-pointer of the contest. On the next possession, Hoover was fouled attempting a three-pointer, and was rewarded immediately with a 7-06 percent. Hoover was instrumental in narrowing the lead to two with 4:04 left. However, Matt Gotsch sealed Seton Hall's fate on the next trip with one of his patented "sugar-jammers" off a nice pass from Doug Gottlieb.

"I saw the defense split to cover our shooters and I came down the middle in the trailer possession," said Gotsch. "Doug made a great feed and I just finished it." Gotsch saw significant action in the contest due to a thigh contusion suffered by Phil Hickey during the Providence game, and he made the most of it, contributing 10 points and six boards.

Notre Dame's frontline benefited from a concerted effort to take the ball to the basket aggressively. "We talked before the game about not taking the initiative on offense and settling for outside shots," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "We were trying to drive in the first half but we couldn't get the ball to the rim. In the second, Derek's slam got us going."

No coach cares more about his players than Coach Wood does," senior center Barb Howells said. "We are like a family. My friends who play Division I don't have this experience."

Assistant Coach John Kovach also appreciated the personal element that Wood brought to coaching the Irish.

"It has really been a great experience," Kovach said. "Wood has a story for every occasion in terms of illustrating his points, he promotes a family element.

Wood is only one member leaving the Belles' family this year. Saint Mary's also loses guards Colleen Andrews and Michelle Limb, forward Jennie Taubenheim, and Howells to graduation. "They are important to me because they are the last group I coached," Wood said. "I thank them for their time and energy, not for themselves but for the team." Taubenheim especially had to the best play," admitted Seton Hall coach George Blaney. "That got them to where they needed to be."

"Hurley had just made a three and we needed to answer tha," said Hoover. "I got fouled and made the free throws. That was a key play because it was a time in the game when we needed to respond." Hoover's response sparked a 12-0 run by the Irish that gave them a lead they would never relinquish.

After calling a timeout to curtail Notre Dame's momentum, Blaney instituted a press on offense and settling for outside shots," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "We were trying to drive in the first half but we couldn't get the ball to the rim. In the second, Derek's slam got us going."
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Bengal Bout Quarterfinal Results

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18 lbs.
15 lbs.
11 lbs.
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6 lbs.
4 lbs.
2 lbs.

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pound victory over Brian Norton. Glennon is awaiting clearance from doctors to fight in Tuesday's semifinals. Leslie's fate, however, is sealed.

"He's a scratch by the doctor's orders," Bengals Bouts coach Tom Suddes said. "That means (Bouts President Toby) Biubchi will move on."

Only a few bouts, like senior Todd Murphy's loss to first-time boxer Erik Henderson, were surprises.

Murphy, a returning finalist and the second seed in the 170-pound weight class, ran into a buzzsaw in Henderson, a lefthander who was a relative unknown in the boxing gym since arriving in January.

"He came out of nowhere," Biubchi said. "Nobody knew much about him because he didn't spar that much. But he fought a great fight."

The senior showed patience that is uncharacteristic of a green boxer, trading jabs with Murphy for two close rounds before finally knocking him down with a strong left in the third.

It was the final bout in a tense weight division, one that started with a close call for the top seed and captain, senior Bob Lalor. Lalor nearly suffered the same fate as Murphy, but escaped with a recovery in the third round against first-time boxer Justin Malley. The two went punch for punch for the first two rounds before Lalor could land on combinations against the tired Malley.

"Some of our bouts here today could very easily have been for the championship," Bengal Bouts coordinator Terry Johnson said. "(The Lalor-Malley and Henderson-Murphy bouts) were definitely a couple of them."

Those fights were in the great minority, however. Only seven bouts were decided by a split decision, while eight were stopped by the referee before the final bell could sound.

No knockouts could match the devastation of the first of the day, which was delivered by Matt Bardol in the final fight of the 135-pound class. The senior's strong right hand left Dennis Joyce's legs a bit wobbly, as the sophomore needed assistance leaving the ring.

Bengal Bouts Quarterfinals

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wincing loudly immediately after the mishap. He tried to go
a bit but eventually went over
to have the ringside physician
examine the shoulder.
"Dr. Moriarity did some rudi­
mentary tests on it and left it
up to me to continue," Glennon
explained.
For most, a shoulder that
rendered an arm useless prob­
ably would've been cause to
stop the fight.
Not Glennon.
"I
never really though about
quitting," said Glennon, who
fights in the 145 pound weight
class.
The fact that Glennon was
manhandling Subbiah was
probably a good reason to con­
tinue but Glennon's heart was
obvious.
"It was draining to use my
left arm because every time I
did the shoulder would pop in
and out," Glennon said.
Even though he was essen­
tially fighting with one hand
tied behind his back, the gutsy
Glennon had enough to pull out
the decision.
"It
was frustrating because I
saw opening for my left but I
just wasn't able to take
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tage of them." Subbiah, too let many
chances pass.
"He
really didn't know what
was going on, so he really
wasn't able to take advantage
like he could have," Glennon
noted.
Although the left side of his
body was extremely vulnerable,
the senior from Zahm Hall was
able to defend well enough to
keep Subbiah at bay.
Assuming he is able to go on
Tuesday, the task will surely
get tougher, as defending
champion Andy Dicello is on
tap.
"I'm going to have it checked
out and hope I get the go­
ahead. But I expect to fight," Glennon said.
After witnessing his effort
yesterday, all in attendance
would have to have the same
expectations of Glennon.
Glennon was not the only
victor who emerged worse for the
wear.
Joe Leslie, who defeated
Brian Norton in a slugfest,
broke his hand in the second
round.
It caused a bit of a dilemma for
the Zahm senior.
"I figured it was better to get
hit in the head than the hand so
I kept it down," Leslie rational­
ized.
Lalor gets more than he bargained for from Malley, comes back with third round flurry

By TIM SHERMAN
Associated Sports Editor

Pretty much the only thing Bob Lalor knew about Justin Malley before fighting him in yesterday's 170-pound quarterfinal was the fact that Malley entered the ring before the bout with a lai of ivy draped around his shoulder.

Lalor now knows a bit more. As a matter of fact, probably a lot more than he would have anticipated.

"I didn't know who he was," Lalor admitted. "I had seen him in practice but I'd never seen him spar. He did take me by surprise."

Malley unexpectedly came out and stood toe-to-toe with one of the boxing club's captains. More impressively, he matched Lalor blow-for-blow.

"He stunned me in the first round, and the second round for that matter," Lalor said.

The feeling-out process that often characterizes many of the bouts was replaced by a furious flailing of arms, as both pugilists put together solid combinations.

At times, the action was stalled a bit by clenching along the ropes, but the contest was heated throughout.

For Malley, the pace might have been too frantic.

"I could tell he was tired going into the third round and I knew I could score some points," recounted Lalor, who began his fourth year as Bengal Bouter yesterday. "I've worked a lot on my endurance and I was confident because of my experience."

Lalor's assessment proved to be accurate as a winded Malley couldn't match the pace he set in the first two rounds.

Capitalizing on the opportunity, Lalor was consistently able to connect with solid shots, thus ensuring himself off the unanimous decision:

"It was a really tough fight and I think he should have been seeded higher," Lalor said. "But in a way, I'm glad I went through it because it helped my confidence and I now know what I have to do."
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Handicapped work-related projects will bear fruit. VIP's will demand your best. Updating your methods helps you move ahead and win the applause of someone who has helped you every step of the way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your long-term goals in sight at all times. As an out-of-town's visit could prove distracting. Your talents and resourcefulness let you produce something truly extraordinary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Choose your allies with care. Acting on faulty information could reflect negatively on your own good judgment. Someone who is independent and persists wins your approval.

AVOID CARRYING A LOT OF CASH: you may be tempted to spend it. If a cash flow is quickly spent when you least a chance to examine it, find another way to save your money. The most important thing is to keep your money safe.

JULIET (July 21-Aug. 22): A long-term lover's visit could prove distracting. Your talents and resourcefulness let you produce something truly extraordinary.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22): You'll find romance especially satisfying in others' lives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Turn down a non-good-to-be-true offer. It could end up costing you dearly. High hopes are ascertaining your job performance. Avoid getting overly involved in others' lives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Show the full range of your skills. Those in authority may decide to gauge you for a management position. Close up nonverbal standovers that have clouded an important relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The success of a business alliance will hinge on your ability to influence someone to your advantage.

PIECES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Be confident in a change you've been considering. You see the need to adjust to the changes you face. You could be about to take a significant step.

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Quarterfinal Bouts offer fond farewell

No regrets for early exiting boxers
By MIKE NORBUT
Spots Editor

Joe Hartzell took a final look at the crowd following his 155-pound quarterfinal at the Bengal Bouts Sunday. It was a bittersweet ending to his boxing career. Never again will the four-year veteran of the Bouts wear gloves or headgear again. But pound champion John Bengals come

Hartzell, who finishes with a one loss every year. “I've had broke his hand in his 135-pound quarterfinal at the Sunday sent boxers home with gloves or headgear again. But pound champion John

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by MIKE BENGAL BOUTS Sunday.

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has been planned for weeks, is set for next Saturday. Glennon and Joe Leslie, actu-

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Joe Hartzell takes a final look shared the same sentiments with Jeevan Subbiah, Glennon attempted

to throw a left hook. He missed, popping his shoulder out in the process.

“I've dislocated my shoulder a bunch of times, so it is a weakness,” Glennon said. “I threw a punch that missed and it (the shoulder) just came out.”

The injury occurred at about the minute mark of the second round. Glennon grimaced and

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I'm always glad I did it.”

Seniors or not, nearly half of this year's crop of boxers shared the same sentiments after 41 different bouts Sunday sent boxers home with memories and dreams of a championship.

Some, like Hartzell's loss to Lucas Molina or P.J. Mcdouglas's to defending 165-

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Pound champion John Christoforetti, were expected. Others, like seniors Dan

Glennon and Joe Leslie, actu-

ally may have lost by winning.

“I don't train all year round, ally may have lost by winning. "I

always glad I did it.”

Joe Hartzell kept referee Tom Suddes from raising his left arm after his victory over Jeevah Subbiah in a 145-pound bout Sunday. Glennon fought the whole third round with just his right arm.

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Steve Burrows/Photorapher

Pirates

Irish plunder Pirates for 12-point win
By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Spots Editor

In the era of national television, knee-length shorts, and rim-rattling dunks, it was a rare moment where winning a basketball game was reduced to the barest essentials.

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