O’Hara withholds approval of coresidentiality

By BILL CONNOLLY
Assistant News Editor

V ice President of Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara cannot presently approve the Campus Life Council’s two resolutions on coresidentiality, according to a letter written by O’Hara and received by CLC members yesterday.

O’Hara’s decision regarding the resolutions was the subject of yesterday’s Campus Life Council’s meeting yesterday. The resolution sent to O’Hara discussed the values and faults of coreidentiality and provided a model on how to implement coreidentiality.

The first resolution states, “be it resolved that the CLC recommends that the Vice President for Student Affairs consider and approve the coreidentiality and the proposed model — which is the Council’s vision of what this senior coreidential housing option might look like.”

O’Hara explained her decision by citing the Colloquy for the Year 2000, a statement from the administration which was completed in May 1993. This statement, according to O’Hara, was designed to determine priorities and needs for the next stage of the University’s development.

O’Hara cited the conversion of Flanner and Grace into office space as a principle of the Colloquy. Further, O’Hara cited the Colloquy’s support of a number of priorities in student life. Yet, the Committee on Student Life which helped formulate the

Against all odds: ‘One of the reasons I’m running is I don’t think Bob Kustra can get nominated by the Republican Party.

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

When Illinois Sen. Paul Simon announced that he was retiring this year from his seat in the U.S. Senate, the Republican Party tapped Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra to carry the GOP banner into the November election against the Democrats’ candidate. It was a nomination that seemed secure — at least, Kustra had the backing of Gov. Jim Edgar and other top-ranking Illinois Republicans. But then along came Al Salvi.

Salvi, a 1982 graduate of Notre Dame with a bachelor’s degree in government and currently a state representative from Wauconda, Ill., has moulded the GOP primary with a recent surge that has more than doubled his support throughout the state.

During today’s state primary, the strength of that support — which has grown from 10 percent in the third week of January to 21 percent at the beginning of March, according to a Chicago Tribune poll — is being put to its final test.

As of early March, Salvi remained about 25 puntos behind Kustra in an aggressive advertising campaign in recent weeks, coupled with the fact that more than 26 percent of the voters recently said they were undecided, has ensured that neither candidate will win this year’s primary.

The core of Salvi’s campaign rests on a three-pronged platform characterized by the young conservative Republicans currently serving in Congress. He advocates lowering taxes and cutting spending in order to reduce the size of the federal government, opposes abortion rights and federal funding of abortion, and supports legislation protecting the rights of legionnaires.

It is Salvi’s ardent support of this triad, and his belief that Kustra has strayed away from those policies, that compelled Salvi to enter the Republican race.

Ex-SMC student loses life to terminal illness

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Assistant News Editor

Meghan Conley loved sports, choir, and Saint Mary’s. Now, the Saint Mary’s community mourns the loss of a fellow student and remembers a friend. “She was a great person who really loved everyone,” said a student whom Conley was very close to.

Meghan Conley died March 12 of kidney failure at Saint Anthony Medical Center following an 18-year battle with a chronic kidney disease.

“She had more life than anyone I ever knew. She didn’t want anyone to be upset about anything, no matter what. Even at her worst, she didn’t feel that anyone thought she was bothering them. She was always kind,” said her best friend from Saint Mary’s. When she was in the hospital, she tried to comfort her nurses.

Top 25 Law Schools

By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

In response to the Ad Hoc Committee Report on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, the GLND/SMC released February 29, GLND/SMC submitted a letter yesterday to Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara requesting that they be allowed to serve as the University group of gay and lesbian students advocated in the report.

Report ranks ND Law School and COBA in top 50

By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

According to the annual U.S. News and World Report’s rank­ings of graduate schools, the Notre Dame Law School places 25th among 150 national accredited institutions, and the College of Business Administration places 41st among 292 accredited MBA programs.

Each year the magazine ranks various forms of graduate schools, including the schools, MBA programs, medical schools, engineering programs, and numerous other specialty programs in order to determine the best schools in the nation.

Each form of school has different criteria which are judged to determine the rankings. According to the magazine, the ranking system considers the following: national reputation, faculty resources, facilities, and graduate program.

Law schools across the nation were ranked on five factors: student selectivity, graduation success, faculty resources, reputation, and overall rank. These factors combined gave the Notre Dame Law School a score of 2.4 out of 100.

According to Link, this ranking is fair in one sense but inaccurate in another. “We are appreciative of being ranked in the top tier, and feel they (U.S. News and World Report) do as good a job as they can. However, we are just as good as some people ranked ahead of us, and some people with lower scores are just as good as we are.”

One of the problems with the ranking system, according to Assistant Dean of the Law School Joe Bauer, is that it ranks on purely quantitative measures, not qualitative measures. He feels that when quality is taken into considera
**Resigned to the ruin**

The nature of the headlines deserved a scream, but neither Catherine Deely nor I could come as a super-declaration of horror: sixteen children, all too young to comprehend the definition of evil, gunned down in a Scotland elementary school.

By now, we all know the story too well: seriously disturbed gunmen with a grudge对我 population. Twelve of them were killed, yet the seemingly unprecedented streak of violence remains that with each gruesome newscast "Newsweek," suburban Massachusetts classroom. Along with many of my friends and classmates, I can also remember the first specific incidence of such violence to strike me directly.

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It was 1993, and a sixteen-year-old freshman named Jordan Fishburn was stabbed to death by three other teenagers—in his own suburban Massachusetts classroom. Along with many of my friends and classmates, I can also remember the first specific incidence of such violence to strike me directly.

Yet as time passed, reports of violence—In and out of school—seemed to become daily routine.

And with each murder, mass execution, and act of terrorism, the responses seemed to become more and more the same: a sigh, a shrug, and a resigned, "Well, that's the world we live in..."

But does it really have to be? And do we really have to get used to it?

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**Electrical fire at North Auburn rest home kills eight**

Fire doors separating the men's and women's sides closed automatically and helped control the fire from spreading, Danella said.

Two of the 49 surviving residents were treated for smoke inhalation. Most were taken to a motel and six went to a nursing home.

"It feels mighty good to be alive. I want three or four more Christmas," said Ernest Monroe, 85, sitting in a motel room this morning amid piles of clothes and belongings.

"They did pretty well, considering everything that happened," said Maxine Nicholson, a resident who helped care for the residents at the motel. "We got everybody calmed down."

And do we really have to get used to it?

"He was a good man. He'd give you the shirt off his back," she said.

Clintons talk free trade policies

In a strong defense of his free-trade policies, President Clinton said today Americans are feeling the benefits are working to allow the country "to reach out to the rest of the world." Clinton dedicated a new report card at the Port of New Orleans, 34 years after President John F. Kennedy opened a terminal at the same port. Borrowing a free-trade slogan from his political hero Kennedy, Clinton said America has "opened the door for trade." The other patients will remain on bottled oxygen, but three died later that day and the fourth died over the weekend. The BBC is a member of the Associated Press News. All reproduction rights are reserved.

**NEW ORLEANS**

Passenger train collides with truck

Amtrak's Sunset Limited passenger train hit a truck at a suburban crossing Monday morning, injuring two crewmen and the truck driver in a fiery crash. The train did not derail and none of the 170 passengers was injured, Amtrak spokesman Marc Magliari said. The coast-to-coast Sunset Limited hit the trailer shortly after 7 a.m. at a crossing in Tillman's Corner, 10 miles west of Mobile, in a warehouse area often busy with truck traffic. The train hit the truck's trailer, tearing it apart and throwing wreckage into a swamp. The truck's driver was knocked unconscious and "I was in the middle of the trail," said the driver, William White, who visited the scene every hour with members of her church. It was just like family," she said. "Whenever I was down, I could just come in and sit by and talk up my spirits."

Magliari said the train hit a "pedestrian-like" concrete wall, in some of the train's diesel fuel. The cause of the wreck was not immediately known. This is the fourth crash involving a train has been tracked by a step sign and a crossbuck warning sign, but no flashing lights or drop bars. Normal truck speed in the area is 79 mph, Magliari said. "It's a business about a half-mile from the truck," said there is a bridge crossing in that area. There were some cars and trucks unable to get a clear view in one direction. CSX officials were at the scene but would not comment. Officials of the company that owned the track, said they were on 15 minutes, workers smelled an odor coming from "Newwax," and more and more disheartened with the world we live in... and, while the other did not, he said at a news conference. "We were there for a body of people who were charred but had not died from smoke," Bryant said. State pathologists examined the bodies for clues.

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Week of events addresses student diversity

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

In October of 1990, Denver youth Shaka Franklin shot him­self to death. Since then, in an effort to curb teen suicide, his father Les has traveled across the United States and Canada speaking on issues of race, teen drug abuse, and suicide.

He brings his message to the Notre Dame campus today at 7:30 p.m. in a lecture at the Center for Social Concerns opening the events for Human Rights Week.

Franklin founded the Shaka Franklin Foundation shortly after his son’s death to help young people develop the problem-solving skills that might lead them to consider suicide. His lectures will address issues of race and ethnicity and how they affect the youth of today.

Human Rights Week is a series of events sponsored by the American-Italian Center, Lewis Lyons, and Pasquerilla East Hall.

“Tornado weather” is an at­mospheric phenomenon, ap­pearing in the southwestern United States and other parts of the country, usually accompanied by thunderstorms and sometimes by flash flooding and hail. These events are significant for their potential to cause damage and health problems. It is important to be aware of these weather conditions and take appropriate actions to ensure safety.

Opponents of the Communi­cations Decency Act have a leg­itimate argument against the act’s restriction on indec­ency, according to John Garvey, professor of law at Notre Dame.

Tornado awareness lessens risk

Tornado Garvey debates internet censorship

Garvey

The presentation will be given by Andrea Tophay in the Keenan Hall Chapel at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by demonstrations of cultural arts such as Martial Arts and dance­ing at 9:00 p.m. in the base­ment of Keenan Hall. Directly following the demonstrations, the music group Sabor Latino will give a concert also in the Keenan basement.

Saturday, the focus shifts to religious diversity and student experience. The day starts with a panel discussion of religious diversity with Rev. David Bur­rill, Professor Roland Smith and some Notre Dame students at 12:30 p.m. In the basement of Lewis Hall. Later in the day, there will be video presenta­tions on diversity in the base­ments of the sponsoring dorms at 6 p.m. This will be followed by a student panel discussion in the basement of Keenan Hall at 8 p.m. The week culminates in the celebration of the “Diversity Day” Mass in the Keenan/Stanford Chapel at 4:30 p.m. The Mass will feature the Coral Gables Coral Gables Caeza Senora and the Voices of Faith Gospel Choir.

By HEATHER COCKS
Business News Editor

Garvey

The Tornado Awareness Week is March 18-22, included will be a tornado drill between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesday March 20. To heighten campus awareness of tornadoes and tornado emergency procedures, the Risk Manage­ment and Safety Department is providing the following infor­mation.

Garvey is sympathetic to the Garvey debates internet censorship

Garvey believes that Internet censorship is a bad idea, commenting on Notre Dame junior. "Parents should be the ones to decide whether their kid is not to abuse Internet privileges. There are reasons to treat users of all ages like they’re thirteen years-old."

"If we’re old enough to vote, we’re definitely old enough to be responsible for our own choice. Internet," added a Notre Dame sophomore.

Arguably a greater violation of privacy comes with the po­tential review of private e-mail for both language and indec­ent content. Garvey views this as a problem of reason, because "When person-to-person mail, you know exactly who the recipient is. It’s different than publishing something on the Internet."

A Dillon Hall freshman con­siders, "It’s ridiculous to censor personal mail. You know who you’re writing to, and you can judge the text for yourself. That should not be categorized with adding rude stuff onto a Web page which can be accessed by anyone."

For the moment, the future of the act remains in limbo; stu­dents and other users will immediately be dealing with total censorship. "The conflict with the principles of the First Amendment is very real," says Garvey. "The question is how is this to be a prolonged debate. I cer­tainly haven’t heard of any en­courage the act is not yet."

"So no one should be losing sleep just yet over the odd e-mail or two in their last E-mail,” he added.

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Kustra, with his record, had read about what a nut Salvi, a father of four children had said. "To me, that's the No. 1 issue. According to...
Clinton presents balanced budget plan

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
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she'd always talk about how she wanted to get out of bed and back to class. Conley was a junior at Saint Mary's majoring in history and education. She was a McNair less Hall resident during the 1993-94 academic year.

Junior Regina Gomes said, "She was one of the sweetest girls I've ever met. I wasn't aware of her medical problems until she told me about it. It never entered in the way of anything for her."

While she was on medical leave from Saint Mary's following her freshman year, she maintained her studies at Purdue University Calumet.

"When her acceptance letter from Saint Mary's came, everyone within screaming range couldn't help but say Kitty Conley. "Since she was three, Meghan never wanted to go anywhere else." While at Saint Mary's, she was a member of the Saint Mary's Notre Dame mixed choir, and served on the Notre Dame student manager's organization. Last year, she developed and coordinated a similar student manager's organization for Crown Point High School. Meghan was a football fanatic. She learned to read quarterback and linebacker, and Joe Montana was still at Notre Dame," Kitty Conley said.

Conley shared her love of sports with the freshman she roomed with in the high school student manager program she initiated. "Each one of those freshman know's enough to teach others," Kitty Conley said.

Lalick remembered singing with Conley in choir, long chats on the telephone, a spring break trip to Florida freshman year, and Flanner Mass on Wednesday. "She was the first person here I really bonded with. We were inseparable," she said. "Meghan was the brightest shining little sunshine in my life."

"If there's ever anyone in the whole world that would have never given up, it was Meghan," Lalick said. "We could all learn from her that, even if we never know what's out there, we need to keep reaching for the stars."

Conley is survived by her parents, Dennis and Kitty Conley and her brother, Brendan, of Crown Point, Ind. She made such an impact on her hometown that Sunday marked Crown Point's first annual Meghan Conley Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

According to Campus Ministry, plans for a memorial service at Saint Mary's have not yet been finalized. The Meghan Conley Scholarship fund for Student Managers has been established in her honor. Contributions can be sent to: Meghan Conley Scholarship Fund, Student Affairs Office, Notre Dame.

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GLND/SMC has attempted at two times in the past to receive recognition as a group from the University, first in 1986 and again in 1992. Both times their requests to Student Affairs were denied. Despite these rejections as well as the mandate given by O'Hara, Blandford feels several things have changed in the past year which facilitate the group's acceptance by the University.

"We're in a better position than in years past because first of all the Notre Dame community knows more now about GLND/SMC than before," he said. "Also, through the process, O'Hara has learned more about the needs of students and what is involved in GLND/SMC. I hope that given the new information she would reevaluate her position."

Blandford also feels the implicit support of the ad hoc committee will improve GLND/SMC's position in the resolution of the report. The letter submitted to O'Hara cites specific sections from the ad hoc report, which members of GLND/SMC feel are positive evaluations of the group. The ad hoc committee put forth an honest evaluation of what GLND/SMC is about. It came from a source that is trusted by Patty O'Hara, and I feel it is an implicit document of support for GLND/SMC," Blandford stated. "The question is whether the report is read with the spirit in which it was written or if it will be read more narrowly. If it is taken seriously, it is an important document."
Military conducts war games

By JOE MCDONALD
Associated Press

TAIPEI

The 50 attackers came by sea in a driving rain, mounting an amphibious assault on a northern Taiwanese beach. With tanks, missiles and artillery, Taiwanese soldiers overpowered them.

Actually, both sides were from the Taiwanese army, and the show was staged for foreign reporters to prove that Taiwan would be ready for a Chinese invasion. As of Monday, there was no sign that invasion might come.

China was supposed to start a new round of war games Monday only 11 miles from outlying Taiwanese islands, part of a campaign of intimidation in advance of Saturday's presidential election.

Hundreds of islanders have fled, and a newspaper said positions on the beach of one islet, but Taiwan's Defense Ministry said Monday there was no sign of the new exercises, possibly because of the bad weather.

Taiwan hasn't said it expects the war games to erupt into a Chinese invasion, and China hasn't said they will either. But in a show of resolve, officials invited foreign reporters to watch as 50 soldiers defended against a mock attack by 50 others playing Chinese attackers at Huko Army Base.

The attackers made their way onto the beach and took up position, but using missiles without warheads and live artillery aimed to miss, the troops playing Taiwanese soldiers wiped them out.

"If provoked, we will safeguard our nation," said Gen. Kao An-kuo.

Resolution in sight for nuclear test ban treaty

By ALEXANDER HIGGINS
Associated Press

GENEVA

Negotiators could wrap up a global treaty to ban tests of nuclear weapons in time for it to be signed this year, U.S. officials said Monday.

Although major differences still remain, the five countries that acknowledge having nuclear weapons -- Britain, France, China, Russia and the United States -- are approaching a common stand on how extensive to make the ban, said Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

"Now, 35 years after President Kennedy first endorsed a comprehensive test ban treaty, we stand on the threshold of being able to reach that important goal," Christopher said.

He said he found a "seriousness and determination" among key delegations to bring the negotiations in the 38-nation Conference on Disarmament to a successful conclusion.

The test ban, coupled with the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, is vital to halting the spread of nuclear weapons, Christopher said. "This is a historic opportunity. It certainly must not be lost," he said.

Christopher met with key delegations separately and in groups, and said he saw momentum for resolving the 1,200 points of contention in the draft treaty.

Britain, France and the United States have said they want the accord to permit "zero yield," meaning a complete ban on any nuclear explosions. Yield is the measurement of the force of nuclear explosions.

Russia has balked at the term zero-yield, saying it is unsure what it means, but says it agrees with the goal of no explosions.

China alone is demanding permission for "peaceful nuclear explosions," which could presumably be used for such massive projects as excavating a canal across a desert.

But other delegations reject the idea because it is impossible to distinguish peaceful from warlike uses.

A senior U.S. State Department official said the negotiators were bridging differences.
To have abortions; I support women's right to have abortions. I support the right of women to have what are called "partial-birth abortions," which I find disgusting and abhorrent and which are most likely so expensive that only the rich can afford them. I ask every woman to decide for herself what abortion is. But is what "life" is?

I am a practicing physician. In order to have babies, one cannot choose one's sex, one cannot choose one's mother, and this goes for with whom they have relationships and whether or not they wish to keep their children. If I were to father a child, I would have to remember what my Catholic faith teaches me. Every child is a gift from God, and since God wants every single child to be a god-fearing Christian, it is immoral to use contraception. Concerning the actual right to choose, the very word "choice" carries moral obligations. If one cannot choose one's actions, one cannot be held morally accountable for the results. Where there is no choice, there are no moral implications, and it is wrong to use contraception for that reason.

According to the Roman Catholic Church, the "purpose" of human sexualitv is procreation. Hence, every time a married couple make love, they are expected to have a child. This is also why the Church condemns homosexual sex — because it does not produce children and is therefore "unnatural." The Church therefore believes that the concept of love is most beautiful when it reflects the proper promotion of the species ad infinitum. To the Church's way of thinking, every single aspect of love is "life," starting from the "potential" of each individual sex cell to become a fetus. Thus, since every sperm cell is a potential child in the eyes of God, and since God wants every single sperm cell to become a god-fearing Christian, it is immoral to use contraception or to abortion.

I wonder if the first person to use the dirty "p" and "v" words was a student at Notre Dame whose column appeared in The Observer. Viewpoint space is available to all members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community and is under the free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.
Bailing Out

Students go AWOL on ROTC scholarships

By TIMOTHY BOWERS

Our Dame ROTC is not for everyone. What are some factors that make students leave the BRTC program? What are some factors that make them stay?

Our Dame has the largest ROTC unit in the country, according to the Department of Defense. The program offers scholarships, tuition, and a chance to serve one's country. Our Dame's ROTC program is unique in that it offers scholarships to students who are not in the military. These scholarships are available to students who are in need of financial aid and are looking for a way to pay for college. The program also offers a path to a commission in the military.

Doug McKenna, singer, songwriter, and guitarist for popular campus band George and the Faints, has a funny story to tell about his time in the ROTC program. He was a senior English major, but he found himself feeling out of place in the program. He felt like he was just filling up time, not really learning anything. Eventually, he decided to drop out.

Our Dame ROTC is not for everyone. It is not for everyone who wants to serve their country, but it is not for everyone who wants to get an education and learn some skills. It is for people who are interested in serving their country and want to use their education to do so.

Welcome back, all ye heroes of disgustingly tan sun worshippers and ski bunnies. I'm sure you all had a fabulous snow season and are now ready to reflect over my summer job situation. A tremendous revelation had come to me via the very subtle threats of my father that I was not going to go very far on the career highway if I didn't put some serious thought into a more...relevant summer job.

"But, Dadaaa," I whined, which by the way is very uncharacteristic of me, "I love my job! What's wrong with what I do?"

I have always been proud of my summer job because it involves precision technical skills, hard work, and even the risk of death. I am...drum roll...please...a game technician at Sea World.

Oh, sure, you can laugh at the fact that I run around the week in order to get someone a job at Sea World. But you are painfully ignorant to the amount of POWER that is involved in this job. It's not everyone that gets to wear the coveted game keys. No, my friend, this is a privilege reserved for the elite. After several weeks of training to manipulate these keys, which is "on" and which is "off," you are required to pass a grueling test which is not only technical savvy by unjamming the tickets from a wayward Skeeball machine.

Once you are able to do this without losing any appendages or electrocuting small children, you are provided with the prestigious honor of key-wearer, and earn a whopping $8.54 an hour. While this may not seem like enough cash to buy a meal at Taco Bell, remember to add back the hours you spent at Sea World, which amounts to $2 per week. Taco Bell becomes the extent of your social life at all works out in the end.

Not only are you now a Skeeball connoisseur, but you have the responsibility of maintaining all of the high-tech equipment in the Skeeball. You are not only in charge of troubleshooting, but you must also maintain the equipment. This means that you must be able to repair the machines, as well as change the batteries and clean the glass.

In addition to ticket jams, Orange Slurpee spills, and the occasional prize-center stuffed animals' there's also that annoying threat of electrocution. The drainage system at Sea World is ingeniously devised so that the drain is in the grass behind the arcade, which is built at the lowest downhill point of the park. Nevertheless the problem is solved when it rains, the games, coolers, and power boxes sit in three inches of water. Thankfully, we are all well-equipped with Squarebee brushes, so that we can push the three inches of water all around the game room and out the doors, all of which is very effective since water flows really well up.

Sadly, though, there comes a time in each girl's life when she realizes that she will never be able to fix Whac-a-Mole forever. So it was with a heavy heart over break that I began the search for a new summer job. Even though my parents probably got me surrounded and forced to sit periodically while making actual money, my soul will remain within the hollowed walls of Skeeball, or...of the game room.
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made numerous outstanding catches and turned several double plays.

But what pleased Mainieri most of all was the turnaround in the pitching staff. Irish pitchers compiled a 3.22 ERA over the break, lowering their team ERA from 6.39 to 5.17. "The biggest thing that hap­pened to us over the last seven games was the solidification of our pitching staff," said Mainieri. "If we can continue to get this type of pitching per­formances on a consistent ba­sis, we'll be tough to beat."

Here's a rundown on the seven games the Irish played over the break.

Notre Dame 12, Lewis-Clark State 6
The Irish began their seven­game road swing with a big win over Lewis-Clark State, the top ranked team in the NAIA. The offense was keyed by first base­man George Restovich, who went 3-4 with a homerun and five RBI, and center fielder Scott Schmalz, who went 3-4 with four runs and four stolen bases. On the mound, the Irish got a huge boost from freshman Alex Shilliday, who put in a spectacular 5 2/3 innings of relief work, allowing just one hit while striking out eight to earn his first college win.

Notre Dame 8, Long Beach State 4
The Irish stopped the No. 20 Long Beach State behind a perfect performance at the plate from catcher Bob Lissanti. Lissanti was 4-4 from the plate with two doubles and three RBI.

Second baseman Randall Brooks, who batted a blistering .450 over spring break, went 2-3 with two RBI and two stolen bases, and his two run single in Notre Dame's four-run fifth inning put the Irish ahead for good.

Left fielder Mike Amrhein was a perfect 3-3 with a home­run and two RBI. Wally Wideski, Dan Stavisky, and Rich Saugier combined to pitch 4 1/3 innings of three-hit, one­run ball in relief of starter Gregg Henbery.

Notre Dame 3, Washington 2
The only loss over spring break for the Irish came in a game which was called after only 5 2/3 innings due to sched­uling conflicts in the Kingdome. Washington's Aaron Myers held the Irish to just one run on four hits in six innings of work, outdueling Notre Dame's Darin Schmalz, who surrendered two runs on six hits in four innings on the mound. Left fielder Allen Greene was 1-2 with the Irish's only hit.

Notre Dame 6, Oral Roberts 2
Alex Shilliday won his second game in five days, going seven innings while allowing just one run on three hits. Rowan Richards, who was named MVP of the Irish Spring Classic, went 2-4 with two doubles and four RBI. Richards' two-run double in the fourth inning put the Irish up 3-1, and his RBI double in the eighth helped seal the win.

1996 Spring Roadtrip
Notre Dame's 6-1 performance over spring break was a turning point in the team's season, and included several stellar individual performances both at the plate and on the mound. Some of these top performers included:

At the Plate
George Restovich (1B) (.375 BA (9-24), 4 2B, 10 RBI)
Mike Amrhein (LF) (.417 BA (10-24), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI)
Randall Brooks (2B) (.450 BA (9-20), 5 RBI, 5 SB)
Rowan Richards (RF) (.333 BA (10-31), 5 HR, 7 RBI)
Bob Lissanti (C) (.412 BA (7-17), 2 2B, 3 HR)
Scott Schmalz (CF) (.310 BA (9-29), 8 SB)

On the Mound
Alex Shilliday
Dan Stavisky
Wally Wideski
Bob Lissanti (C)
Scott Schmalz (CF)
Christian Parker

Darin Schmalz earned the victory on the mound, striking out seven while surrendering only one run on four hits. DH Justin Scholl filled in for his first homerun of the season in Notre Dame's big second inning.

Notre Dame 10, Oral Roberts 6
The Irish used a three-run second inning to cruise to victory over intrastate rival Indiana, and played an errorless game in the field. Rowan Richards went 2-5 with two RBI, and Randall Brooks went 2-4 with three RBI.

Dan Stavisky earned his first win of the season, going seven innings, striking out six and surrendering only one run on four hits. DH Justin Scholl doubled in the eighth inning.

Irish Spring Roadtrip IV
The Irish used a five-run second inning to cruise to victory over intrastate rival Indiana, and played an errorless game in the field. Rowan Richards came up big again, driving in three runs on two doubles, and Randall Brooks went 2-4 with two runs and a game-opening homerun. The improving Irish pitching staff surrendered just two runs on nine hits.

Notre Dame 10, Indiana 4
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Alicia Thompson. Including a game-high effort by scoring 21 points and collecting 8 rebounds from the Boilermakers because of successful free throw shooting in the final minute. "We executed well on our end. Purdue didn't shoot the ball well. They put better defense on Katryna and left Rosanne open," said McGraw.

In Sunday's game, Texas Tech had the advantage of playing in its home state. They took advantage to land an 82-72 victory.

Miller contributed another great effort by scoring 21 points and collecting 8 rebounds.

The Red Raiders had too many weapons for the Irish to contain. Four players finished with more than 16 points, including a-game-high 25 from Ada Thompson.

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Rodman's challenge with suspension, fine

"The suspension and fine reflect not only the head-butchting, but the totality of his actions on the court," said Rodman.

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"If I butted him, I butted him. Rodman won't be eligible to play again until April 2, when the Bulls play at Miami. His absence could hurt the Bulls."
Irish knock off Sun Devils, fall to Horned Frogs, Tarheels

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Writer

After being shut out in the National Team indoors three weeks earlier the Notre Dame men’s tennis team hoped to fair better at the Blue-Gray National Classic in Montgomery, Alabama. The Irish got off on the right foot as they convincingly defeated the No. 33 ranked team in the nation, Arizona State. Unfortunately that was the height of their weekend as they dropped consecutive matches to No. 5 Texas Christian and No. 18 North Carolina pushing their record to 11-6 on the year.

In their victory over the Sun Devils the Irish got help from their doubles play and the bottom of their lineup as they won by a score of 5-1.

The Horned Frogs of TCU dominated the Irish, sweeping the singles action and winning two out of three doubles matches.

Senior captain Mike Sprouse, who has lead the way all season long with a record of 10-5, was defeated in straight sets by Arizona State’s top player, Oscar Bustos 6-4, 6-3. As it turned out, Sprouse was shut out at the Classic as his match against TCU was suspended at a set a piece. David Calowell of North Carolina overcame Sprouse in a hard fought three set match, 3-6, 6-2-6-1.

Without the No. 1 singles point the Irish were lead to victory by their No. 3, 4, 5, and 6 singles slots against the Sun Devils, who gave top ranked UCLA their toughest match of the season the day before.

“We got great efforts out of Ryan Simme, Brian Patterson, and John J. O’Brien,” head coach Bobby Bayliss raved. “I think it was probably our best match of the year.”

Simme, whose record now stands at 6-8, looked more like the Ryan Simme before surgery as he defeated Tsolar Gerevkin 6-2, 6-4 at the No. 3 singles. However, on his own decision of the weekend Texas Christian’s Tallio Cavrita beat Simme in straight sets 6-1, 6-0. Patterson’s record was pushed to 7-9 as he needed a tie breaker in the first set before he clinched the point against ASU with a 6-3 score in the second stanza. The Tar Heels got the best of the Irish again as Paul Harasanyi dominated Patterson in the first 6-0 and struggled to overcome the freshman in the second, 7-6.

O’Brien went undefeated in Montgomery as he picked up wins against the Sun Devils and the Tar Heels. He won a key match in the win over ASU as he came back to defeat Dave Critchley, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. O’Brien earned the lone point against Carolina dominating Tony Thomas 6-0, 6-0. O’Brien’s singles record now stands at a very impressive and team best 10-3.

In the No. 6 singles slot Jason Pun went 2-2 in the Blue-Gray Classic and his dual match record was pushed to 10-7. Pun contributed to the win over ASU with a well fought victory 6-3, 7-5. Pun dropped his matches against Texas Christian and North Carolina, 6-1, 6-1 and 6-0, 6-4, respectively.

Jakup Pietrowksi only had one match in the no. 2 singles slot as two of his matches were suspended. The sophomore was beaten by TCU’s David Rudolf 6-4, 6-3. His season record stands at 8-4 after the loss.

The doubles play paralleled the results as they picked up the point in the win and lost the point in the two losses. The No. 1 tandem of Sprouse and O’Brien went 1-0 on the weekend picking up a win against the Sun Devils and their record fell to the .500 mark at 8-8.

The young duo of Pietrowski and Patterson again proved that they will be a force in doubles action, as they won two out of three matches and their only loss came by a tie breaker against the highly ranked horned frogs.

After forming the No. 2 doubles team after six dual match combinations this combination has given a team best 9-3.

The veteran team of O’Brien and Simme went 1 up and 2 down as their record falls to 8-6 on the season.

Texas Christian’s doubles teams presented as tall a task as one can imagine with their No. 1 and 2 doubles teams being the two top ranked doubles teams in the nation.

The Irish were ranked fifteenth going into the Blue-Gray Classic and have an overall record of 11-5 and still a perfect 6-0 record in mid-west regional action.

This upcoming weekend the Irish will try to get back on the winning track as they travel to North Carolina to take on two ACC opponents. They will re-match the Tar Heels on Friday and then travel to Duke on Sunday.

“We are anxious to get down to Tobacco Road and redeem ourselves”, Bayliss commented. “We did not get what we wanted out of the Blue-Gray, but this gives us another chance as Duke is ranked around ten and Carolina is in the top twenty.”

Now the Irish have some time to themselves before they take on the Blue-Gray and are back in action this weekend.

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Irish overcome injuries to go 3-0 over break, capture No. 8 ranking

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team made history last week. The Irish attained their highest rankings ever; they found themselves up eight spots in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Poll, to the number eight spot.

While the rest of the campus was heading home for the break, the team was focusing on three straight matches against tough opponents. The Irish played two home matches on Saturday against Kansas State and Drake. They were victorious in both, defeating the Wildcats, 5-2, and ousting Drake, 7-0.

Then after their victories the team headed south to Florida State. The Irish won their first outdoor match against the Seminoles on Friday, 6-1.

The team had to overcome a lot of misfortune over break. The Irish were struck with some injuries and illness. Senior Wendy Crabtree has been battling an ankle injury and was forced to sit out her singles match against Drake. Senior Sherri Vitale has been trying to recover from a wrist injury which she suffered early in the season. Vitale’s status is still unknown. She has improved, but is not expected back anytime soon.

The Irish did not lose any doubles matches over the whole break, and found that this was the key to their victories. By winning the doubles points early, it gave the team momentum going into their singles matches.

The Irish had spectacular performances from numerous players, which lifted them to victory in all three of their matches. Senior Holy Lord stated that the first two matches were extremely tough for the team because they were back to back. “Overall, we had a good week. The doubleheader was a long hard day. We pulled out some close ones to secure the victories,”

Junior Freshman Hall showed her strength at the No. 1 singles spot. She suffered a loss on the first day to K-state’s Van Dorodnova. Then she quickly bounced back to win her second match against Drake, in a tight three set match.

Senior Holy Lord also showed her talent, as she won all three of her singles matches over break. She rotated spots playing No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Lord dismissed both of K-state’s Van Dorodnova and Drake opponents, in straight sets.

Freshman Marisa Velasco also had a spectacular week, as she too was victorious in her matches.

She was solid at the No. 4 spot, but this freshman was not thoroughly satisfied with her performance. “I have not been playing as well as I had been,” stated Velasco, “I was just trying to pull out victories. I have been working hard on improving, but my groundstrokes aren’t as good as they have been. I think that I am just going through some ups and downs.”

The team did have to dig deep for its victories stated head coach Jay Louderback. “We had a tough week. There were injuries to deal with. Also we had a double header match. Then we had to play our first outdoor match. In the end, we victory.”

Some big plays came from different players.

The Irish are focusing on a tough match this week against the Purdue Boilermakers. They play on Wednesday at 3:30 pm at Eck.
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Bouncing Back

Irish recover from opening loss with three straight wins

By TIM MCCONN
Staff Writer

Coming off a disheartening, season-opening loss to highly-touted Loyola of Maryland, the Notre Dame Lacrosse team felt the need to redeem themselves. Although they played well in that opening loss to the Loyola of Maryland, the Notre Dame Lacrosse team felt the need to redeem themselves. Although they played well in that opening loss to Loyola of Maryland, the Notre Dame team felt the need to redeem themselves. Although they played well in that opening loss to Loyola of Maryland, the Notre Dame team felt the need to redeem themselves.

"I really felt our team improved tremendously and came together over this spring," commented head coach Paul Mainieri. "I have an extreme amount of confidence in our team at this particular time."

The Irish earned Mainieri's confidence by outscoring their opponents by a 53-26 margin over spring break, putting up quality performances not only at the plate, but in the field as well.

"Offensively, we're a very good team right now, but I don't feel we've yet clicked on all cylinders," asserted Mainieri. "Defensively we played real well all week, we really outplayed a No. 12 seed in their 16-team region. So Notre Dame actually won their first ever NCAA tournament game. But the luck of the Irish wasn't enough, even on Saint Patrick's Day, to earn a second round victory on Sunday.

The Irish took care of fifth-seeded Purdue in the first round, but fourth-seeded Texas Tech was too much for the Irish. Despite Notre Dame's national ranking during the last month of the season, the tournament selection committee surprisingly made the Irish a No. 12 seed in their 16-team region. So Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw commented head coach Muffet McGraw.

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