Alumni continue active role

Group sponsors picnic to meet Class of 1996

By KELLY FITZPATRICK
News Writer

If you enjoyed yourself at Latin Expressions or have ever participated in a Summer Service Project, then you already know a little about the involvement of the Alumni Association in activities around campus.

Continuing its involvement, the Alumni Association is sponsoring an alumni picnic this Friday, April 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the Athletic Field. The picnic will be held on an area next to the Tennis Courts, and is open to all alumni.

The picnic will feature a variety of activities, including games, music, and a dance. There will also be a raffle with prizes for those who attend.

Alumni Association Sponsored Activities

- Senior/Alumni Picnic
- Latin Expressions
- Summer Service Projects
- Habitat for Humanity

Alumni also advise:

- Shenanigans
- NAACP
- The Pom Pon Squad
- Other continuing education and community service

Alumni Association picnics are a great way to meet other alumni and renew old acquaintances. They are also a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. So be sure to attend!

A panel of professors tackled problematic issues in modern-day Africa, highlighting the difference of war and tangibility in search of viable solutions.

Panel discusses Africa’s plight

Speakers stress importance of cultural identity

By DAVID FREDERICO
News Writer

For years, Africa has been plagued by war, corruption, oppression, poverty, and starvation. The solution to these ongoing problems has sought last night in a group discussion that touched upon Africa’s economic, social, and cultural problems in today’s post-colonial world, and in particular focused upon constructing a new cultural identity for the region.

Nahla Lyonga, a visiting professor in the English department of Saint Mary’s College, voiced her concern over the tendency of well-educated Africans to look outward in search of what is modern African cultural identity. Africans, she said, should not try to be French or English, but should instead look to their own heritage.

Peter Walsh of Notre Dame’s government department highlighted the difficulties created by the end of colonialism and the need for Africans to begin thinking of reasons what has happened to them," he said.

Walsh said that the advantages of colonialism have been lost, whereas most of the disadvantages have remained and are further perpetuated by the post-colonial world. "The days in which one could hope to go through a standardized education system and expect satisfactory employment are over," he added.

Meanwhile, Walsh said the colonial economy which remains is "not doing very well."

Professor James Bellis of the Notre Dame anthropology department proceeded to explain the nature of the economic difficulties in Africa. Bellis said that the small family farmer will necessarily represent a large portion of the African economy in the future. Some businessmen have attempted to establish large corporate farms in Africa, but Bellis, who has a great deal of experience in measuring the fertility of farmland, believes that the ecology of Africa will not allow such farms to succeed as they have in the United States.

In the same way, Bellis said, many factories which have been built in Africa by Westerners have already failed or are soon bound to fail, due to the fact that both the African environment and the mind-set of the people are often hostile to their success.

Psychology professor Del Bryant of Indiana University - South Bend outlined the major problems concerning the development of a modern cultural identity in Africa. Deciding exactly which traditions and norms should be included in this modern identity and which periods of African history should be consulted is no easy task, she related. But Bryant pointed out that a fresh and difficult task is to look to other African countries where a modern cultural identity has been formed.

The discussion, entitled “Western Education and African Realities,” was centered around the movie “Gilu’ Jirgat,” which was shown prior to the discussion.

Students advance in design contest

By WENDY GRZYWACZ
News Writer

Utilizing a communal approach to design, rather than an individualistic approach, two groups of Notre Dame architecture students have advanced to the national level of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) student design project contest, which is on the regional level.

A group from Notre Dame’s six students each entered the competition, sponsored by ASHRAE, as part of their fourth-year heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) course, taught by Professor Mohamed Gad-El-Hak. The students had the option of submitting projects for a campus library in Chicago in the categories of either mechanical or architectural design.

One group, lead by Amanda Breschel earned the first place $500 prize in the architectural design category.

Duerson to speak at COBA ceremony

Dave Duerson, a Notre Dame alumnus who last starred for the Chicago Bears, will give the keynote address at the first annual College of Business Administration recognition ceremony Monday, April 29.

The ceremony, which will honor undergraduate business students in the areas of leadership and academics, will begin at 5 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium, located in the COBA building. A reception will follow in the COBA atrium after the events are open to the public.

Duerson, a 1983 graduate, played for the Bears and the New York Giants during a decade-long
Defending the Garden State

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Tornadoes ravage Arkansas for second consecutive week

The tornadoes were part of a series of storms that moved into Arkansas from Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma, severe storms and flash floods Sunday and Monday were reported for five traffic deaths. Two tornadoes touched down in McLemore on Sunday, injuring nine people and damaging about 350 buildings.

In Arkansas, radio and TV reports warned that storms were coming, but a couple of motorists knocked down telephone lines that would have carried word to emer-
gency workers to start the sirens, Fort Smith Mayor Tom Bruce said.

In Fort Smith, a 2-year-old girl and a 6-year-old boy were among those injured.

"The house had fallen on him," said Michelle Hooper, a neighbor of Kyle Richard Johnson's. "He was dead in the house when we got there."

Six blocks away, rows of 30-foot trees 2 feet in di-

Beloved columnist Bombek dies

Erma Bombeck, the housewife humorist whose witty take on suburban life from cleaning toilet paper to getting that last nickel out of your pocket, died Monday, April 25, 1996.

Erma was one of a kind. She kept the kids to take out the trash — earn-

Hootie is back, with a vengeance

Sen. Bob Dole wants an investigation into allegations that his presidential campaign received thousands of dol-

Indy's weather map...
GREECE

Attack on Turkish boat exacerbes tensions

Associated Press

A Greek coast guard patrol boat opened fire on a Turkish fishing boat early Monday, trying to stop it after the Turkish boat smuggled illegal migrants onto a Greek site, officials said. Turkey protested to Greece, claiming that the Greek vessel had entered Turkish waters, fired on a Turkish boat and wounded a Turkish citizen, the Anatolia news agency reported.

Turkish Foreign Minister Erene Guneymen called the incident "unjustifiable." He later admitted the fishing boat had entered Greek territory but said the firing incident took place in Turkish waters.

"This incident shows that tensions in the Aegean are still high," Guneymen said before leaving for a trip to Germany.

"We have to remain calm, we need to start talks on all disputed issues without setting any preconditions," he said.

Tension between the two NATO allies has been higher since late January, when U.S. mediation prevented a clash over a barren islet in the eastern Aegean Sea. Turkey and Greece opened fire on Greek vessels over territorial waters, air space and mineral rights in the Aegean and over the divided island of Cyprus.

The boat violated Greek territorial waters. It approached the site of Strongili and dropped off eight Iranian nationals — three men, two women and three children.

WASHINGTON

Republicans kept up their attack Monday on President Clinton's veto of an anti-abortion bill, declaring at the House hearing that he was "hiding behind Roe vs. Wade." Democrats boycotted the hearing, accusing the GOP of election-year politics.

Republicans continued to focus on Clinton's veto of a bill that would have banned certain late-term abortions. But the Democrats said the real target was the Supreme Court's abortion-legalization decision itself.

"They really are aiming at Roe vs. Wade," said Rep. Hylton, R-Va., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said of her testimony.

"I have seen somebody come back from the jaws of hell. The five Democratic members were absent yesterday. One of them, Rep. Patricia Schroeder of Colorado, issued a statement accusing pro-life Republicans of using the hearing as part of their strategy "to undermine the public's consistent and overwhelming support for Roe vs. Wade."

"Their master plan ... culminates in the November election, when anti-choice Republicans will use this issue to elect enough members of the House and Senate" to overturn the high court ruling, Schroeder said.

Earlier this month, Clinton vetoed a bill that would have banned the rarely-used procedures called "partial-birth abortion" by its opponents — except in cases where it is essential to save the mother's life.

The House passed the bill in late March, 258-129, more than enough to override a veto. Senate approval of the measure last year was by a narrower 54-44 vote that would sustain a veto.

Clinton's veto also has brought criticism from Roman Catholic leaders in the country and from the Vatican, which called the action an "incredibly brutal act of aggression."

The interior minister, Prince Nayef, did not say when the suspects behind the bombing will be charged but strongly hinted they may face the death penalty.

"The questioning of those responsible for the bombing has been completed, their confessions documented and the Sharia (Islamic law) of Allah will be applied to them," he said.

Saudi Arabia, where murder and conspiracy to murder are punishable by death, does not follow legal systems such as those applied in Western countries.

Beheading is the usual method of execution in Saudi Arabia, a vast country whose oil wealth and close ties with the United States give it considerable political and economic clout.

On camera, the four men identified themselves as Abdulaziz Fahd Nasser, Ibrahim Al-Hajri, Muslib Al-Shammari and Khadeed Ahmed al-Mayyith.

The television footage appeared heavily edited with crude cuts. But afterward, the network had broadcast their confession three times on its main channel. They appeared to read from prepared statements.

Charges laid in terrorist bombing

Associated Press

By ABDULLAH AL-SHIHRI

RIYADH

Four Saudi Arabian men have been arrested in connection with a bombing at a military base that killed five Americans and two Saudis.

The interior minister, the interior minister, said Monday.

In televised confessions, the four said they had planned a wave of kidnappings and assassinations but abandoned those plans because they feared being caught.

They November 13 car bombi

ing hit a three-story building used for a U.S. military program for Saudi Arabia's National Guard. It dealt a blow to the country's reputation as one of the safest places in the Middle East.

"We deeply appreciate the Saudi government's commitment in finding and apprehending the killers," Raymond Mabus, the U.S. ambassador in Saudi Arabia, said in a statement.

"In good times and bad, we have worked together, and the terrorists will never win," Mabus said.
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the clubs engage in together. Shavers from the Alumni Association said that "the students and the Volunteers are...and accordingly, the first letter that students accepted to Notre Dame recibirán premios de 200 dólares.

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students, will also hold their annual meeting this weekend, with an awards banquet during which the outstanding clubs will be rewarded.

The Alumni Association sponsors activities throughout the year, such as Habitat for Humanity and other community service projects. Alumni also support and serve as advisors for groups like Shenanigans, NAACP, and the Pom Pom squad.

The picnic will be an opportunity for alumni to experience campus again and hear what the students are saying, and both the students and the alumni will get the chance to make connections that will be beneficial in the future. There will be no charge for attendees without meal plans.

After winning at the Midwest Regional level, the students' projects will be automatically considered for additional monetary awards and the chance for winning group leaders to attend the January 1997 ASHRAE meeting in Philadelphia.

The goal of the contest is to improve the quality of life through the advancement of the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning, ventilation, the allied arts and sciences, and related human factors, as well as to provide a comfortable and healthy living environment.

This is the first time Notre Dame students have won this competition.

We brought back to light the attitude that design should embody a communal approach to cities and buildings within it, rather than the individualistic one which dominates today, said Block.

The two group leaders will present their projects at a conference entitled "Changing Face of Purchasing and Managing Engineering," which will be held at the Center for Continuing Education on April 30.

Happy 21st Birthday, Matt

Love, Mom, Dad, Best, Theresa & Elizabeth Chris, Rachelle and Dominic & Jana

The Notre Dame Opera Workshop presents:

Mozart's hilarious comedy

Cost fan tutte

Friday, April 26 & Saturday, April 27
Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: $5 general admission, $3 students and seniors

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

NATO steps up peacekeeping

By SRECKO LATAL

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Association accused Bosnia's rival leaders Monday of manipulating the plight of refugees for political ends and warned that civilians could be hurt if orchestrated rallies continue.

Soldiers in the NATO-led peacekeeping force have increasingly had to separate angry crowds. In two incidents over the weekend, soldiers fired into the air and U.S. helicopter-buzzed crowds to disperse them. Several people were injured.

Serbs are organizing people, mostly young men, to prevent Muslim refugees from returning home. Bosnian government officials, meanwhile, are urging Muslims to try to visit their former residences to show that Serbs are blocking refugees' right to return.

The latest incidents proved that freedom of movement, one of the pillars of the Dayton peace agreement, is still far from guaranteed.

NATO spokes­man Major Si­mon Haselock said NATO was "concerned by what seems to be a Serb policy to manipulate concerns of people about their property and homesteads for narrow local or political ends." The multinational troops will try harder to defuse tensions but such a policy carries high risks, he said.

"If soldiers become involved in civilian disturbances...there is a recipe and a potential for serious injury and fatality," Haselock said.

Soldiers have not been trained in crowd control, and do not carry riot shields or tear gas, he said.

Near Doboj, Danish and Polish troops fired over rival Muslim and Bosnian Serb crowds Sunday after they were pelted with "dangerous objects," the peace force said Monday.

Bosnian Serb Radio in Doboj said 20 people were injured.

On Friday, Czech soldiers in northwest Bosnia opened fire over a crowd when residents of a Serb-held town blocked some 200 Muslim refugees trying to return to their homes.

Fighting and ethnic tensions since the 3 1/2 years of war in Bosnia forced more than 5.5 million people to leave their homes, half of the country and settled abroad.

Haselock said the NATO-led force will observe and be prepared to intervene if necessary.

The multinational peacekeeping force, which dominates much of the territory, said NATO will take steps to protect "people who wish to return to their homes in order to be better able to live with their future."
Military officials dub peace plan 'premature'

BY JULIA RUBIN
Associated Press

MOSCOW

Boris Yeltsin's own security adviser called the president's order for a cease-fire in Chechnya premature.

The news agency said rebels there were retreating into the southern mountains, while others were gathering in eastern Chechnya, around the city of Gudermes.

In Shali, 16 miles southeast of the Chechen capital of Grozny, Russian troops had sealed off the town, setting up road checkpoints and placing barriers on the outskirts, ITAR-Tass reported.

Military officials said Shali holds about 300 rebel fighters.

Thousands of residents and refugees crowded the town, the report said, and up to 40 buses were running low.

Yeltsin, in a tough race for re-election in June, needs to be able to point to progress in Chechnya.

The 16-month war has drained his popularity ratings, and placed him in a difficult position as the chief obstacle to their supporting Yeltsin.

His peace plan is criticized by many military officials, among them Defense Minister Pavel Grachev. He said he didn't tell troops about the cease-fire until days after it was to have taken effect, as to do so earlier would have left them exposed to attack.

Naval cadets hit with charges

Academy faces criticism due to alleged felonies

By TOM STUCKEY
Associated Press

ANNAPELS, Md.

Whatever happened to the honor concept at the U.S. Naval Academy? A string of scandals suggests it has given the way of the four-masted schooner and the daily ration of grog.

This month alone, five midshipmen and four former students have been accused of crimes ranging from car theft to molesting a child. Last fall, five midshipmen were charged with selling LSD, and 19 more were accused of using it.

Nevertheless, the man assigned to swipe the academy's decks after a cheating scandal two years ago says the academy is improving.

"I think we've made enormous progress in the last 20 years," said James Barry, a Naval Academy professor of ethics and leadership, maintains there is a culture of hypocrisy at the academy and throughout the Navy that tolerates misbehavior and encourages covering up problems.

"The Navy system is ethically corrupting," said Barry, who angered his superiors by writing an article for Time, "in Washington Post last month critical of the academy. "If you are going to change the behavior of the midshipmen and the officers, you are going to have to change the system." Of course, as even Larson insinuates the academy is on the right course, he ordered a one-week stand-down that began last Tuesday. Midshipmen who normally may leave campus in the evenings were directed to stay and discuss the problems and present a plan.

Academy midshipmen take a premise never to agree, or tolerate such behavior by other midshipmen. It's called the honor code.

But that ideal has taken a beating in a deal that opened with the 1991 Tailhook convention, at which dozens of Navy and civilian women were sexually assaulted by drunken aviators, just like those who now occupy the academy.

A midshipman and four former students were charged with creating a car theft ring.

A top-ranked midshipman officer was thrown in the brig in Quantico, accused of sexual harassment of four women and threatening them.

A midshipman was arrested for his own sexual assault while visiting an Annapolis home on leave.

PHOTO: OLYMPIA, Wash.

A judge upheld Washington's ban on smoking in public office buildings Monday, ruling that state officials had plenty of scientific evidence that secondhand smoke poses a risk to workers.

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Israeli attacks spread in attempt to crush guerrillas

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press

BEIRUT
Israeli warplanes turned to a new target in Lebanon on Monday, attacking the heavily fortified base of a Palestinian group in hills outside Beirut after 11 days of focusing on Hezbollah guerrillas.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, meanwhile, pressed ahead with efforts to broker a cease-fire, meeting separately with Syrian Premier Hafez Assad to present a peace proposal.

But, as Lebanon's Muslims memorialized victims of last week's Israeli bombing raid on a U.N. base in south Lebanon that killed scores of refugees, peace remained elusive.

On the 12th day of fighting, Israeli air force jets hit a fresh target—a command base for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Like Hezbollah, the Popular Front opposes the Middle East peace process. The Syria-based group has frequently attacked Israel over the years but has not been directly involved in the recent fighting.

The choice of targets suggested growing Israeli frustration over efforts to pin down the elusive Hezbollah guerrillas, who are largely invisible in the valleys of south Lebanon.

The raid was the first in or near Beirut since Israeli warplanes rocketed Hezbollah strongholds in the southern suburbs last Tuesday.

Fighter-bombers fired at least eight rockets into the well-fortified Popular Front base in the coastal hills of Naqb ash, just south of the capital, sending pillars of smoke into the sky. There were no immediate word on casualties.

The Palestinian radicals are well-protected in Naqb ash by a concrete tunnel network that periodic Israeli air strikes over the years have failed to destroy.

Hezbollah said it fired 30 Katyusha rockets—five rounds each—into northern Israel on Monday, and the group threatened to introduce new weaponry into the conflict.

"Hezbollah possesses weapons which it has not used yet," said Sheikh Nabil Kasouk, the group's southern commander. He did not specify what new weapons.

On the diplomatic front, Lebanese President Elias Hrawi was en route to New York to address a special session of the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday, while Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri traveled to Damascus, Syria.

"These negotiations will definitely go on tomorrow and probably the next day," said State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said after Christopher met with Assad in Damascus.

The plan Christopher presented to Assad does not call for Israel's withdrawal from the Israeli-occupied zone in southern Lebanon, Burns said. That topic, he said, is reserved for peace discussions between Israel, Syria and Lebanon.

Following his talks with Assad, Christopher was to fly to Israel to meet with Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

Since the fighting began between Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas, at least 137 people have been killed, most of them Lebanese civilians. Although no Israelis have been killed, more than 300 have been wounded on both sides. The attacks have forced 400,000 Lebanese and 20,000 Israelis from their homes.

Fighting in the main battle zone in south Lebanon has abated in the last couple of days. The Israeli army told residents of two towns near the Lebanese border that they could come out of bomb shelters, and educators planned to reopen schools there Tuesday.

But the fighting continued. Amid rain and gray skies, Israeli warplanes mounted night air raids on suspected guerrilla strongholds in eight villages near Nabatiyeh and 12 others close to the port of Tyre.

And Israeli artillery shelled areas just north of an Israeli-occupied border enclave, from which guerrillas have been trying to drive Israeli troops for more than a decade.

Shortly after midday, Hezbollah responded with rocket fire that the Israeli army said injured two people.

At the U.N. base in the south Lebanese village of Qana, the whoosh of outgoing Katyusha rockets could be heard, followed shortly afterward by the thud of incoming Israeli shells.

"It's not a secure position," said the commander of the U.N. base, Lt. Col. Wamani-Wanasingh. "One is nervous about it, but there's nothing we can do." At the U.N. base, earth movers cleared the charred debris from the site of Thursday's attack in the compound housing refugees.

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Advocacy groups call for review of merger

By EVAN RAMSTAD
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Executives of Bell Atlantic and Nynex said Monday that their $23 billion merger will benefit both customers and employees by creating more jobs than layoffs and providing better, simpler service.

But opponents for the industry are urging the 1984 breakup of the old Bell System, which was meant to encourage competition.

Some consumer advocacy groups objected on the grounds that the deal violated the spirit of the telecommunications deregulation law passed two months ago.

"The public was told the new law would lead to new entrants in every market and instead we are seeing the same old monopolies banding together to prevent competition from developing," said Bradley Millman, telecommunications policy director at the Consumer Federation of America.

New York State Attorney General Dennis Vacco said Monday his office already had begun to review the deal.

"I find it somewhat ironic that several years ago there was a breakup of AT&T, Ma Bell as it was called, and now the Baby Bells are coming back together," Vacco said.

"We have to take a very careful and close look at it to make sure it's not going to diminish competitiveness, especially for telephone rates." However, Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., a primary author of the deregulation law, was optimistic the process would not discourage new local phone competitors. "I think that it will be good in the long run," Pressler said yesterday. "I think it will prove to benefit customers."

The new Bell Atlantic, serv-

ing 13 states and the District of Columbia, will have revenue of $27.8 billion, 37 million lines and 132,000 employees.

Before its breakup, AT&T Corp. had annual revenue of $66 billion, 28 million phone lines and 1 million employ­ees. Its operating profit was $10 billion.

For years, Main Street was looking with the spinoff of its communications equipment and computer manufacturing businesses. By the end of the year, it will em­ploy 200,000 and have revenue of around $55 billion.

It had been clear well before passage of the telecommunica­tions reform that Bell Atlantic and Nynex would merge.

We have to take a very careful and close look at [the merg­er] to make sure it's not going to diminish com­petitiveness, especially for telephone rates."

Atty. General Dennis Vacco

Gangs fight for drug monopoly

Colombia fears loss of cocaine export revenue

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY
The Mau­xican gangs that del­iver most of the United States' cocaine have grown more pow­erful than the American Mafia and could become rivals of the Colombian cartels, the top U.S. drug enforcer said Monday.

"The Mexicans are like the Colombians five years ago," Thomas Constantine, head of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, told a news conference. "They are becom­ing major crime syndicates."

Constantine is in Mexico City for an annual regional drug conference organized by the DEA, which this year will focus on emerging drug cartels in the Caribbean and Latin America.

U.S. law enforcement agen­cies estimate that Mexican traf­fickers earn $5-$3 billion in wholesale cocaine sales annu­ally. Colombian groups are be­lieved to earn $7-$8 billion.

The Mexicans once merely transported cocaine for the Colombian producers in ex­change for cash. But in recent years, the Mexicans have begun taking their pay in cocaine, giv­ing them more control over sales north of the border.

"This has made them almost as powerful as the organized crime syndicates from Colom­bia," and at least five times more powerful than U.S. crime syndicates, Constantine said.

It's still unclear whether Colombian cartels will fight their Mexican counterparts for control of the U.S. cocaine mar­ket. Constantine said: "We are watch­ing that very carefully."

Mexico and the Caribbean are also increasingly coming into play as havens for drug traffickers' cash, because of comparatively lax laws on money laundering, he said.

About 70 percent of all co­canoe entering the United States crosses through Mexico. The country also produces much of the heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine consumed in the United States.

Clinton last month certified that Mexico was cooperating fully in U.S. anti-narcotics ef­forts, drawing criticism from some U.S. lawmakers who contended that Mexico has been lax and its police corrupt.

Constantine talked Monday with Francisco Molina Ruiz, who was the top federal prose­cutor in the northern state of Chihuahua before being ap­pointed last month to head the National Institute for the Com­bat of Drugs.
Don’t stop me if you’ve heard this one.

In the fall of 1994 Lou Holtz visited Dan Henning, head coach for Boston College. Henning showed Lou a white phone on a pedestal in his office. "It’s a gold phone on a pedestal," he explained. "If you like, you can call God and then pay me for the phone bill." Lou called the Lord and had a forty-five minute conversation. "That’ll cost you two hundred dollars," Henning told Lou. Lou wrote a check and went back for my figure. Just before Mass began the bells in the cathedral tower swung prettily worded good-bye made me cry for my figure. Just before Mass began the bells in the cathedral tower swung prettily worded good-bye made me cry. I love this joke. I love it even though it’s impossible. How could a phone call to God cost so much from Boston? Lou said, "AnTostal". She’s a nice way, I think.

Collegiate experiences build base for adulthood life

Mary Beth Ellis

A few weeks later Henning visited ND. Upon entering Lou’s office, he saw a gold phone on a pedestal. "Don’t tell me you have a phone line to Heaven too" Henning exclaimed. "I have to make a phone call to God, don’t you use it?" "It’s my guest," said Lou. So Henning called God and talked for an hour. "What do I owe?" he asked.

"A quarter," said Lou.

"That’s impossible. How could a phone call to God cost so much from Boston and so little from Notre Dame?" "Because," Lou said, "from here it’s a local call."

I love this joke. I love it even though the general reaction is to "It’s a welding you a little wine with that cheese?" It appeals to me because it illustrates the fact that this place not only gets into your blood, but your soul. Plus it gives me a chance to knock BC, which is always good fun.

We were all here once: In a few weeks I will miss the anniversary of my high school Baccalaureate, the day I stood outside St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in downtown Cincinnati wearing a ridiculous hat and a calf-length white gown that did absolutely nothing for my figure. Just before Mass began the bells in the cathedral tower swung prettily worded good-bye made me cry for my figure. Just before Mass began the bells in the cathedral tower swung prettily worded good-bye made me cry. I love this joke. I love it even though it’s impossible. How could a phone call to God cost so much from Boston? Lou said, "AnTostal". She’s a nice way, I think.

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Here I have buried my hands in the carpet grass of Notre Dame Stadium. I have shared oxygen with Apollo 13 commandant Jim Lovell and political satire god P.J. O’Rourke. I have wrestled with Sororities (and lost) and have learned to order a beer in very bad Spanish.

And that was just during orientation weekend.

College will either bake you into a Bookstore Basketball junkie or a woman with a shuttle schedule shoved into the pocket of every jacket she owns. Your answer reflects the quality of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame both as schools of tradition and as havens of individuality—there is no way you have shaped you, and the way you may have helped to shape them. Are they better or worse for your presence here? And how has SMOND affected you? Have you let it? Will you take more from this place than the shot glass collection various SYR dates built for you? These two schools are hardly perfect. We’re going to be frustrated during our four year ride through here. But kids— that ride is a thrill ride. No wonder the tickets for it are so hard to come by.

There is a line in the movie “Sabrina” that made me shiver with recognition when I heard it: “I met myself in Paris.” Sabrina met herself in France; I met myself in South Bend, (Paris... Northern Indiana... Vive l’difference. I defy you to find an establishment entitled "Greg’s Garage and Gait" on the Champs-Elysees.) The myself I’ve met here subsists on square cheese, has become a procrastinator, developed an embarrassingly large on masse cruise on the Glee Club, and has yet to pronounce "AmTostal" correctly, but she’ll be all right. She’s been having the time of her life.

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Mary Beth Ellis, a freshman at Saint Mary’s College who was last seen in one of those cool new “Belle’s” hats, cries whenever she hears the Alma Mater or even when someone sets off those obnoxious pins in the bookstore that beeps the memory-faced room of some young woman going on to bigger and better adventures herself. That is the way of things.

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Dear Editor:

This week is AnTostal, marking its 26th celebration here at Notre Dame. This year, over fifty committed students have joined the ranks of thousands past to participate in AnTostal, our annual spring festival.

So what is this “AnTostal thing” anyway? The word AnTostal is derived from the Gaelic “an t-ostal”, meaning “the mother” or “array”, but can be more accurately translated to “Parity the Irish way.”

Although it has been a tradition on the South Bend campus for twenty eight years, AnTostal did not originate on our campus but began in Ireland. In 1953, the Irishmen were in search of a way to save Ireland from its dismal attitude, sagging economy, and weakening sense of patriotism.

To the people of Ireland, AnTostal was more than a time for festivities; it was a time for to reawaken” the Irish culture.

For the last few years, AnTostal has been a celebration of all things Irish, like our Irish ancestors and ND students of the past.

We are in the process of saving this festival and need your help. Your job is easy. All you have to do is relax a bit and have fun.

This quote is taken from a past AnTostal guide and is exemplary to what AnTostal needs to be, no matter what the weather, no matter how much work you have, no matter what the circumstances: AnTostal. It’s a week in spring when South Bend isn’t such a boring place to be. The sky is sunny, the temperature high, and there is much to do. Basketballs are shot, tires rolled, pizza eaten, mud wrestling, music heard, kegs kicked and parties celebrated all across campus.

But it’s not the mud, and it’s not the kegs (OK, so maybe it is the kegs) that make it, AnTostal.

How you want to continue this tradition of pure revelry and sheer fun is up to your own individualism, but over fifty dedicated students have been working since September to provide some events to guarantee a good time.

The kick off for AnTostal begins tonight with a party in HBBE to watch two Notre Dame students as special audience guests on the Late Show with David Letterman. Join us in watching the show while eating bagels, drinking coffee, and listening to a little music courtesy of Tweak.

Celebrate all week long. Play some Bouncy Basketball, gorge yourself on free ice-cream, tie an AnTostal shirt, and watch Ferris on the big screen. Hey, why not be like Ferris and take a day off whenever you decide to do, you will be surrounded by music. Music on the quads, music at Stonehenge, music at Stepans, and, hopefully, music constantly coming out of your rooms.

The official daily starting time for AnTostal is 4 pm, but the atmosphere is on your windows and speakers to fill the air throughout the earlier parts of the day. Material Issue will be playing at Alumni-Senior Club on Thursday night, for those of you who are interested, and, on Friday, De La Soul will be at Stepan Center with special guest NAZ winner, Reverend Funk.

Student Senate has put together some extra events to provide cheap De La Soul tickets so everyone can attend the concert.

Go watch Friday afternoon’s Bookstore games, eat at the picnic while listening to some of the best campus bands, and hit the concert afterward.

Wednesday’s paper will have a full page schedule of the all AnTostal events. Cut it out and make it your “TO DO” list for the week. After AnTostal is over, don’t deny it, you’ll be trapped in that dungeon called Hesburgh Library that promises to steal your soul during Finals. So celebrate now. Your work will be done. It always does.

AnTostal is only here for a short while so enjoy it anyway you like. Barge, party, and, most importantly, celebrate you and celebrate your friends, the true reason for AnTostal.

The 1996 ANTOSTAL COMMITTEE

Earth Day presents opportunities

Dear Editor:

Earth Day presents America with an opportunity to start a national dialogue on new ways of updating safeguards to assure clean air, water, and protect species and wildlife. It is an opportunity, and at the same time we need to explore better stewardship of public lands and validate quality management of private lands, not just products of our econo-mic system. In recent years, the political leadership has attempted to stymie this by building on existing federal and state regulatory programs with more stringent controls, tougher standards for performance, and new fines and penalties – even when compliance is high.

This approach is combative and costly to those who are regulated, not only in business and industry, but also farmers, ranchers, homeowners, municipal governments, and many others. But there is another way to get a cleaner, safer environment, and this new approach is steadily gaining support among scientists, engineers and others in the front trenches of the war against pollution.

The new model is based on four broad principles: utilization of up-to-date science and technology, giving weaker dollars on most urgent environmental problems; attacking pollution on a site and situation specific basis; fewer programs run by the governments and the private sector alike; and finally we need a more common sense way, but existing regulatory programs unconstitutionally frustrate and inhibit the process.

For example, almost everyone agrees that acid rain is a problem, but it’s always growing worse because the law is increasing our power while green, future?

But inflexible language in the environmental statutes often prohibits agencies and the regulated community from taking full advantage of the best available science and technology.

Similarly, agencies often lack the discretion to deploy scarce dollars against the biggest risks, because 30 and 40 year old statutes set priorities based on the problems perceived at the time of enactment. Another barrier to progress is the confusing hodgepodge of overlapping, inflexible – and sometimes contradictory – rules, guidelines and interpretations. This too is unnecessary and inflexible federal laws and agencies. One size does not fit all. Pollution controls work best when designed for specific sites and situations. Businesses, farmers and ranchers, homeowners, states and local governments, should be enlisted in the effort as partners, because those closest to a resource are best able to manage it.

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Greetings, fellow night owls and late-night studiers. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to conduct an in-depth investigation of South Bend's prime hot spots for midnight munchies. I will warn you, troopers, that this is a mission fraught with danger—there be heart (or digestive system) threats aplenty. The stakes are high, and the risk of being kidnapped, or, worse, being too full for midnight munchies is real. I will warn you, troops, of the potential for midnight munchies to engulf you in a sea of delicious food, but you must be careful. Your colleagues are counting on you to return with the most delicious and satisfying options.

As far as overall atmosphere, we gave Steak 'n Shake a decent rating. You'll find no college students anywhere near this joint, but you'll find a lot of students downtown trying to figure out the time. So, I missed the help of my trusty watch and just sat there, leaning forward in the seat. The first few weeks, I'm the only student there, but in the next couple of weeks, there were a few. It's a little bit crowded, and you don't get enough space to sit down properly. But, the service is good, and you can get a decent cup of coffee there.

For the next night, we headed up to Denny's, and we were very impressed. The place was clean, the staff was friendly, and the food was excellent. We ordered the steak and were very happy with our choices. The steak was cooked to perfection, and the sides were delicious. We would definitely recommend this place to anyone looking for a good meal.

The day after, we had to go back to Steak 'n Shake. We were so impressed with the first meal that we decided to try it again. We ordered the same items, and we were just as happy with our choices. The steak was still cooked to perfection, and the sides were still delicious. We would definitely recommend this place to anyone looking for a good meal.

The third day, we decided to try Nick's. We were very happy with the first meal, and we decided to try it again. We ordered the same items, and we were just as happy with our choices. The steak was still cooked to perfection, and the sides were still delicious. We would definitely recommend this place to anyone looking for a good meal.
I thought I’d try it and I’m so glad I did. I had really been wanting to try again with the eggs, since I had read about them a few years ago and found them to be absolutely delicious. I was so excited to try them again and I was not disappointed. My recipe for the egg was simple:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. In a large bowl, beat 2 eggs.
3. In a separate bowl, mix 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, and 1/2 teaspoon of pepper.
4. Pour the egg mixture into the bowl of flour mixture.
5. Add 1/2 cup of milk and 1/4 cup of melted butter.
6. Mix until well combined.
7. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown.

This recipe can be modified to suit your taste buds. For example, you could add cheese to the mixture or use different milk products such as cream or half-and-half.

I hope you enjoy this delicious egg recipe as much as I do! Let me know how it turns out for you.
Time to gush over the Chicago Bulls.

The NBA's regular season is over and the Bulls were great, but it doesn't mean much in the NBA for the next two months. The Houston Rockets are still two games behind the Bulls and the team to beat. And the Bulls still have to overcome their shortcomings of the past two months.

"We're not going to give it up, without a fight," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said Sunday.

The Rockets, finally healthy after injuries hit them hard the past 2 1/2 months, are the fifth seed in the West and play last place Seattle in a best-of-five playoff series beginning Thursday night.

"I don't want to sound like I feel you feel," Tomjanovich said.

"But talent and potential really means nothing in getting the prize," he added.

"Are you the best team? Can you handle the tough situations? That's the year we didn't have an explosive offense. We have more options now than we had on the first championship team. Right now, we have to play well and do what it takes to win." Other first-round matchups are Chicago-Portland, Indiana-Atlanta and New York against the East and Seattle-Sacramento, San Antonio-Phoenix and Utah-Tokyo.

The Rockets are coming off the bump from the bumps in NBA history (72-19), which assured them of the home-court advantage through the finals. First, though, they have to get there.

The two images to remember from last year's play-offs before penciling in the Bulls as the American Conference champions: Rudy T.'s mouth and Michael Jordan's scowl.

Tomjanovich stood at center court in the Summit last June, preparing to tell all around him as the Houston Rockets célèbres their second straight championship.

"Never underestimate the heart of a champion," Tomjanovich yelled to the crowd after he covered the peak of the uptown Orlando Magic.

The scene nearly a month after Jordan was showing after a 21-month re­turn, besting the Bulls two ways through Games 1, 3 and 6 against the Orlando Magic and easily disposing of the fifth-seeded six games in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"He's probably still the great­est player, but he wasn't quite himself, maybe because around him weren't the same," Scottie Pippen said after Jordan had his earliest playoff exit since 1988.

Jordan looked much better this season as his eighth scoring title and is prob­ably headed for his fourth MVP award.

The Bulls revealed in their unprecedented champi­onship on Rudy T.'s mouth and Michael Jordan's scowl.

"The most important thing is to win, to win the title," Pippen said. Pippen scored 20 points against the Trail Blazers before being injured. He was a major factor in the Bulls' regular season with wins in 12 of their final 16 games. He made headlines from three-point range in the last two weeks of the season.

Peeler was listed on the Lakers' playoff roster Monday along with forward Cedric Ceballos, Vlade Divac, John Starks, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Derek Strong.

Leslie was a center for Chase on the April 16 because of tendini­ties in his right foot. Frankie King, who has been on the injured list since Nov. 24 because of back spasms.

Van Exel, the team's starting point guard, did not play in the last seven regular-season games because he was sus­pended and fined and fined, $2,500 for bumping referee Ron Garretson on April 9 during a game at Denver.

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**GOLF**

Linksters save best performance for last

By DEREK BETCHER

Notre Dame's linksters shared forty strokes off of their first round score to surge into second place past a field comprised primarily of Big 10 schools. Minnesota won the event with a 651, while Northwestern finished a stroke behind the Irish in third place.

Senior captain Julie Melly's strong finish epitomized her team's surge. In the last round of her collegiate career, Melly shot her season's best, a 75. Her second round score proved to be the weekend's second lowest, and it helped her to earn eleventh place for the tournament.

"The talent's been there this season, we've just never put it together for one round. This wasn't a fluke," King asserted.

"Happy 20th Birthday, Maura."

One more year and you're legal.

**TRACK**

Irish prepare for Big East Tourney

BY BRIAN REINTHALER

As the outdoor track and field season approaches its final weeks, the Irish track and field team has begun to prepare themselves for the Big East Championships to be held at Villanova over the first weekend of May.

Last Friday, the team split two and traveled to meets that the coaches felt would best suit their preparation, the Mount Sac Relays and the Michigan State Invitational.

"There are a great deal of long distance races at Mount Sac," commented head coach Joe Piane, "and I wanted our best guys to compete there."

Senior middle distance runner Jeff Hoenigack ran a blistering time of 1:46.90 to capture the 800 for the Irish. In addition to the performance by Hoenigrock, Jason Rexing took fifth in the 5000 with a run of 14:23.00, followed by Matt Altick, who finished in 14:32.00. Sophomore Errol Williams stayed consistent by placing fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14:32. Only two women made the trip to Mount Sac for the meet that lasted from Friday to Sunday. One of the runners, Erica Peterson, unfortunately had to contend with an injury in her event, but teammate, freshman Nadia Schmidt was able to run free of pain in the 400-meter hurdles.

Schmidt, after a stellar performance at the Miami (OH) Invitational a week earlier, ran a decent time of 60.5 in finishing seventh. At the Michigan State Invitational, Alison Howard and Lamarr Justice starred for the Irish. Howard once again proved that she is the most versatile athlete that Notre Dame has by placing third in both the 200 and 400 meter races and winning the long jump with a leap of 19'10".

Justice also competed well in multiple events. The senior won both the long jump and the triple jump on Saturday. Chris Smith, Mike Conway and Mike Smalley also contributed strong efforts. All three were victorious in their events. Smith threw the javelin 171'11" to set an Irish record, while Conway captured the 1500 and Smalley won the steeplechase.

"We're getting there," said Piane, discussing his team's preparedness for the Big East Championship meet. "We've got one more week to get ready and got some guys healthy."

The Irish will complete the regular season this weekend with part of the squad heading to Des Moines for the Drake Relays and the rest of the team traveling north to compete at the Hilldale Relays in Michigan.

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In doubles play, Sprouse and Pun shutout BC's top squad of Jonathan Wright and Remiender Varma, 8-6.
Sophomore Danny Rothschild got the nod as he teamed up with Brian Patterson for an 8-2 win at No. 2 doubles. Seniors Brian Harris and J.J. O'Brien also won by a score of 8-2 over Dave Huck and Tim Smith.
On the singles side of the action, Patterson saw his first action at No. 2 singles, dismissing Jonathan Wright 6-3, 6-0. Pun, Harris, and Rothschild also scored straight set victories at Nos. 4, 5, and 6 singles, respectively. Sprouse and O'Brien did not finish their matches with Steve Murray and Dave Huck.

The fifth seeded squad from Rutgers met the Irish in the semi-finals. Rutgers reached the semi-finals by upsetting the top squad of Miami 4-0. But now, the hosts had also swept through the competition, beating No. 10 Seton Hall and No. 3 Providence without surrendering a point.

Though the Hurricanes had an enthusiastic crowd cheering on their nationally-ranked top player Gill Kovalski, the Irish had different ideas as they won in convincing style, 4-0.

In doubles, the Irish lost their first match of the tournament as Arturo Simme and DeVarshi Mitra and Scott McGrath, 8-4. Ryan Simme and J.J. O'Brien clinched the point as they turned back the challenge by David Birnbaum and Nick Caradonna, 8-6. Rothschild and Patterson did not finish their match with Paul Campo and Joe Howard.

The Irish proved their depth as they picked up points from different players on Saturday than they did on Sunday against BC.

In the top position, Sprouse and O'Brien dominated Mitra 6-2, 6-3. And, at No. 4 singles O'Brien dominated Paul Campo 6-2, 6-0. Pun picked up another point for the team as Joe Howard could only muster one game, 6-1, 6-0. Pietrowski, Patterson and Harris played in matches that were not completed.

Although the Irish cruised throughout the field, they did face formidable foes.

"It was great for us to be able to go to a strong conference tournament, it was much more competitive that the MCC," Sprouse said. "I think the Big East Conference will get a lot stronger which will help us with playing a tougher schedule."

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The Irish now have a three match winning streak with regionals three weeks away.

"We got our confidence back," O'Brien said. "And we also got our momentum. It will be a huge advantage going into the regionals."

"I think we have a great match-up as we head to Miami," Sprouse said. "We're not going to underestimate them at all."

The Irish proved that they will be healthy exposure, I see all positives for us," Bayliss said.

"We will get opportunity to compete with Miami who I think will win a NCAA championship in the next three years. It will also be a great tune up for regionals."

The team will now prepare and focus on the NCAA Regionals which will be held at the Courtney Tennis Center May 10-12.

They have earned the second seed as they finished 10-1 in the region with their only loss to the top seed Michigan Wolverines.

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The Irish now have a three match winning streak with regionals three weeks away.

"We got our confidence back," O'Brien said. "And we also got our momentum. It will be a huge advantage going into the regionals."

"I think we have a great match-up as we head to Miami," Sprouse said. "We're not going to underestimate them at all."

The Irish proved that they will be healthy exposure, I see all positives for us," Bayliss said.

"We will get opportunity to compete with Miami who I think will win a NCAA championship in the next three years. It will also be a great tune up for regionals."

The team will now prepare and focus on the NCAA Regionals which will be held at the Courtney Tennis Center May 10-12.

They have earned the second seed as they finished 10-1 in the region with their only loss to the top seed Michigan Wolverines.

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Belles sweep weekend at home

Team survives three double headers in weekend play
BY LORI GADDIS
Sports Writer

The random South Bend weather has been a major factor in the Saint Mary's softball schedule this season. Between halosowers and snowstorms, the Belles have been unable to play many games and have been forced to reschedule. This weekend, however, the Belles played with the sun shining and ended up 3-1 for the weekend.

On Friday the Belles faced the University of Chicago. Saint Mary's took two out of 1 of 7-2 and 12-1. These scores were a result of their tough defense and aggressiveness at the plate. Sophomore Andrea Arena went 6 for 8 in the Chicago double header, scoring three runs. Senior Shannon Heise was 5 for 7, scoring 2 runs and adding 3 RBIs for the Belles.

In the second game, senior pitcher Laura Richter helped her own cause by going for 2 for 3 and driving home 4 RBIs. The Belles clinched the game in the 4th inning when they drove in 8 runs from 9 hits, capitalizing on two crucial Chicago errors. The Belles' defense was error-free in both games against Chicago.

On Saturday, Saint Mary's faced Kalamazoo College and split the results. 7-4 and the first game, senior Michele Limb went 2 for 3 and Heise again came through for the Belles when she drove in 2 runs. Senior pitcher Maria Vogel hurled 4 strikeouts against Kalamazoo.

The second game was a struggle for the Belles as they allowed Kalamazoo to score 7 runs in the third on only 4 hits. After a restructuring, however, the Belles saw only 10 batters in 3 innings.

Saint Mary's bats fell mostly silent after the fourth inning when they scored 3 runs. Kalamazoo scored 2 more runs in the 7th. Only 4 of the 9 Kalamazoo runs were earned. "We let them off the hook in the seventh and we just couldn't get back. We re- ally kept up our intensity for the rest of the game but could not get back what we took from them in the seventh," said Senior Amy Misch.

Sunday was the highlight of the weekend, as the Belles faced Olivet College. The Belles won the first game 7-2. Six of those 7 runs were earned with help from Arena, who went 3-4, freshman Diane Andrews, who went 2 for 3 and Richter, who drove in 3 runs for the Belles. Vogel helped her own cause by smashing 3 doubles for her 2 at bats and driving in 1 run.

The second game looked bleak early for the Belles. Olivet took a big lead in the 4th inning.

Much drove Richter home in the bottom of the 4th to attempt to even the score. The Belles scored two more runs in the 5th and 6th innings, but they were able to cut the deficit to a run.

"We really stepped up and came through for much of the season," said Travis. "But this weekend they really stepped up and came through in the clutch."

Travis went on to explain that she feels that the Belles' mental game was challenged this weekend but the Belles stood up to the test.

The Belles also clinched the Midwest region, as each game was a total team effort. Much of the success this week- end was due to the efforts of the freshmen players for the Belles.

"The freshmen have been a really important part of the team all year," said Coach Jan Travis. "But this weekend they really stepped up and came through in the clutch."

The Belles have been unable to play their last two weekends due to the weather, but they hope to get back on the field this weekend.

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2. NBT vs. Dead Flying Elk
Stephan 2, 7:00 p.m.

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Stephan 3, 9:00 p.m.

Crazy Dave & the Zealots vs. 27. All the President’s Men
Stephan 3, 9:00 p.m.

7. SWOOGH vs. ... Bolivian Yak’s
Stephan 6, 8:00 p.m.

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Stephan 2, 7:00 p.m.

11. Pass the Beernuts VI vs. Absolut Kurilie
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Diaper Dandies vs. 60 Inches, 2nd Coming
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One upset and a comedy of errors

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Bookstore Basketball XXV entered its third week on action yesterday. 567 games have been played thus far in the tournament and all but three of the 32 seeded teams are still alive and kicking in Bookstore. The third ranked squad fell yesterday as 12th seeded Unusual Suspects was upset by EGO 21-13. Other than that, all went according to plan as the field was reduced to 64. Except in the contest between Breastrokers and Team 17. In a classic Bookstore goof, both teams took the court with a player who had already participated in the tournament with another team. Bookstore commissioner Dominic Amorosa caught the Breastrokers error and was obliged to make the violation known. Ironically, a highly observant bystander noticed that Team 17 also was playing with an illegal player. In accordance with the firm Bookstore rule that such a violation results in a forfeit, both squads were disqualified.

It was just around and they (Breastrokers) needed a player," said Ty Leverty, the guilty party. "I really didn't think too much about it.

Apparently, neither did Fritsch who threw caution to the wind and risked his team's eligibility.

Unfortunately for those involved, the move did not go unnoticed. "It is pretty funny that they (the commissioners) caught both of us," said Breastoker Mike Driscoll. "It just shows how much time they spend out here.

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Models, Inc's LaRon Moore drives to the basket last night against Colin Hult. Like the rest of the day's action, the favorite advanced.

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Women

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Fresnall Jennifer Hall was named Big East player of the year. The Irish needed two more wins to claim the title. Freshman sensation Marisa Velasco quickly followed suit. She won her No. 4 singles match over the Hurricane's Sophie Cortina, 6-2, 6-4. Velasco had an impressive tournament, as she claimed victories in all of her three singles matches. "Things just went well for me this weekend," stated Velasco. Gowen claimed the final win for the Irish. She captured a win at the No. 5 singles seed over Miami's Corine Oosters, 6-2, 6-1. This final win boosted the team to their first ever BIG EAST championship.

The remaining singles matches were suspended due to the fact that the Irish had clinched all the possible points needed to claim the title. Louderback noted, "We were even leading the matches that were suspended. Hall rallied back from a one set deficit, and did not lose a game up until the match was called."

With this win over Miami, the Irish reaped the benefits of indirect wins over Wisconsin and BYU.

The Irish also chalked up some more impressive firsts. Louderback was named Big East coach of the year. He led the Irish to a record of 21-6, thus far in the season. "Jay definitely deserves this award," stated Velasco. "He is a great coach, and he works extremely hard."

Also the Irish's Hall was named player of the year. Hall has stepped up throughout the season for the team, and now has claimed her spot at No. 1 singles for the Irish. "Jennifer played well all weekend, and that is why she won," stated Louderback. "Although, I think that we had eight players out there who could have won the award."

The Irish still have one regular season match ahead. They face Western Michigan at 3:30 p.m. at Eck. All the seniors will suit up for the Irish, and senior Sherri Vitale will make her long awaited return. The team is starting to look ahead to the NCAAs.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: December was the month which prompted you to focus on your financial success. A desire to get something new quite often caused problems at work. Try to be a bit less than what you asked for this "birthday season.

A promotion may bring up your ability to create a project without alienating those who designed it. Do not let physical attraction blind you to a newcomer's sleazy thinking. You will be happier with a romantic partner who challenges you more effectively.

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ARIES (March 21-21 April): You have a task to accomplish. An unsettling domestic situation could affect your career efforts. Your public image is important. Guard your reputation.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not rely on promises made by newly met companions. Define as often as you can the goal you need to be true. Rejects aren't fears and reassuring. Trust your instincts.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone may try to reach you. Refine to make a decision until you hear the facts. A friendship could be in fear of being vulnerable keep you from feeling hurt here.

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"Democracy as a whole: Conceptual Links Among the Stages of Democratic Rule," is a seminar that will be given at 12:30 p.m. in C-145 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies by Brian Crisp of the University of Arizona & Kellogg Institute. A graduate school workshop is being offered by the Office of Career & Placement Services, in conjunction with the graduate school at the University of Notre Dame, today from 4 - 5:30 p.m., in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Topics covered: Strategies in selecting and applying to graduate school, writing an effective letter of intent, Graduate record Exam held this afternoon at 4:15 p.m. in Hesburgh Library. The mood is right for the graduate student to get the latcst fact' and figure; the most up-to-date and knowledgeable. Take your time when a company reaches a turning point.

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Big East Champions

Tournament proves to be remedy for ailing men's team

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

After losing a tough match to the Texas Longhorns and suffering their worst loss of the season to the Michigan Wolverines, the Notre Dame men's tennis team seemed to be ailing.

The Big East Conference tournament proved to be just what the doctor ordered as the Irish swept through the field to come home with the crown.

"It was a good experience and fun to compete against different schools," junior Ryan Simme said. "The match was a lot bigger than the ACC, and the tournament was a much bigger production than playing in the MCL."

"I was very impressed with the Conference and the way everything was handled from the banquet to the administrator's meetings," Head Coach Bobby Bayless praised. "I think it made a great impression on our guys. The Big East is definitely a first class conference."

The Irish earned the No. 1 seed with a solid regular season and a top thirty national ranking. The host University of Miami Hurricanes proved to be the most formidable foe at the second seed. The newcomers appeared to have little trouble sweeping through the tournament without surrendering a point.

Eighth-seeded Boston College was the first test for the Irish. BC edged Villanova in their preliminary match 4-3 for the right to face the No. 1 seed, but could not manage a doubles point or even a set.

Women trounce Miami in front of hometown crowd

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

It was an impressive debut for the Irish. The women's tennis team claimed their first Big East championship this past weekend, and did so in an impressive fashion.

The Irish achieved their goal by defeating the Miami Hurricanes in front of their home crowd, 4-0.

"It was a good weekend for us," stated head coach Jay Louderback, "Sunday went very well for us."

The Irish were seeded first for the tournament, and therefore got the bye in the first round. The team coasted past their second round opponent, the eighth-ranked St. John's. The meters received their first challenge from fourth-ranked Boston College, but they still secured a win, 4-0.

The true test came in the finals against the Miami Hurricanes. "The finals was the tough match for us," stated Louderback. According to Louderback, a large number of fans turned out for the match, and they were loud. The Irish came out quickly, and claimed the doubles point.

Seniors Helen Lord and Wendy Crabtree cruised to a 8-3 win over the Hurricanes' Leanne Gutkin and Victoria Hunt, at No. 1 doubles. The second-seeded pair of junior Erin Gowen and freshman Jennifer Hall were victorious over their Hurricanes' opponent, 8-6. The No. 3 doubles team consisting of a new pair, sophomores Kelley Olson and Molly Gavin also chalked up a win over Miami, 8-2.

"The win was a whole team effort," stated

Irish presence missing in first round of Draft

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
American Sports Editor

Hundreds of fans, scouts and prognosticators try to predict the NFL Draft, and never with any success. This year was no different.

Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips was considered the best player in the draft, yet he fell to the sixth pick because of domestic problems. Texas A&M's exciting tailback/kick returner Leeland McElroy and Texas' young dominating defensive end Tony Brackens were considered among the top 15 players entering the draft. Yet they lasted until the second round, the 32 and 33 picks respectively.

The Irish involved this year. Wide receiver Derrick Mayes had arguably the best hands in the draft, yet many teams questioned his speed. Once thought a mid first round pick, Mayes fell until the sixth round, the 176th pick overall.

Ten other receivers were selected before Mayes, all considered speedsters except for


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Women's golf team wraps up season

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Saint Mary's softball weekend results