Construction to begin on State Road 23

Business owners worry about safety, loss of customers during two construction seasons

By MICHELLE KRUPE
Assistant News Editor

State Road 23, known locally as South Bend Ave., will finally undergo improvement thanks to a $13.8 million contract awarded by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) last Wednesday. The five-laning of the street from Cleveland Road to Twyckenham, originally set for completion in 1994, was postponed due to environmental concerns regarding relocation of water utility lines.

But some community members are afraid the enterprise will create more problems than the traffic congestion it should alleviate. With businesses and residential areas lining the road, considerable pedestrian traffic flows through the area. With five lanes, safety is a concern.

"Legislation shouldn't be taken into consideration the character of this area. This is a high pedestrian area, and when you build a five lane highway, you're going to have pedestrian fatalities." This decision is dangerous to the community," Dave Frank, owner of Frank's Delicatessen on South Bend Ave., said.

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Kennedy will bring his message to St. John's College tonight in his talk titled, "Our Environmental Destiny."

"We brought Robert Kennedy, Jr. to campus because we felt that his speech about social responsibility would be relevant to an audience of Catholic students concerned about their role as citizens in our society," said Thomas Matzke, president of the Notre Dame social science council.

Kennedy's speech will be the keynote address of the NASC's Sixth Annual National Conference. The focus of the conference is the Social Justice Activism on the Catholic Campus and will bring 70 students from Catholic colleges and universities across the nation together to discuss the role of the student in discussions about the Catholic identity of colleges and universities.

The senior attorney for the National Resources Defense Council, Kennedy Jr. is also a clinical professor and supervising attorney at the Environmental Litigation Clinic at Pace University School of Law in New York.

He has worked on several political campaigns and was state coordinator for Edward Kennedy's 1980 presidential campaign.

"This was something we talked about when we were considering running for office last year," said Miller. "We started it into motion in late October.

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The growing relationship between the churches in Latin America and the United States was the focus of a lecture presented this afternoon.

Father Robert Pelton, professor in the Notre Dame department of theology, opened by explaining the Latin American perspective taken by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Pelton explained that the project included three main steps to determine the influence of the American religious community on Latin America:

1) A survey conducted by the Notre Dame social science training lab to analyze the roles of parishes, dioceses, the religious community, and colleges and universities; 2) A video documentary to show personal footage of ministry work in different Latin American parishes; 3) A book project commissioned by the conference to document the findings of the study.

"We are concentrating on our role and our response (in Latin America) in the context of the bishops and the Catholic Church," Pelton said.

Pelton began by presenting "Sharing Faith Across the Hemisphere," the 28-minute video documentary produced by Catholic Date Productions. The video was designed to portray a personal view of the Church's influence in Latin American countries. It explained that beginning in 1980 with the John Paul XXIII, the United States began an outreach program to help Latin America become more self-sufficient.

"There is a stereotype that poor people are only defined by their poverty," the video explained. "But they can give us so much. Life is not about
**No virtue in the government**

Recently, I had a particularly moving experience at the Grotto. I still am not entirely sure why I went, but I shared some of their most beautiful or tragic moments with the God they seek among those stones and candles. In reflecting on that night, I remember feeling as if I had an increased sense of perception or on my walk home afterwards. The reflection of God Quad seemed to stand out in a way that it hadn’t before. From the statue of Jesus to Mary on either side of the stately glass windows of the Basilica — they all seemed to be more defined than usual. What a work of art for granted here at ND. We forget what it stands for. One concept for which I hold dear and dear it is. It seems wholly appropriate at a Catholic school to be surrounded by images possessing a virtuous connotation. One place it certainly does not seem appropriate today is in government.

Our nations leaders have lately been swept with a recognition number of crimes being committed. From Rostenkowski to Gingrich to President Clinton — the list is mind-boggling. I certainly am not one to come off as holier than thou. God knows that I am not. All people make mistakes, and I know that I have made one or two without blame. However, no matter what, there should be a distinction between what goes on in the day-to-day running of our leaders and what goes on in the public corridors of our government.

The latest possible scandal concerns allegations that the Chinese embassy may have recognition in public policy benefits in exchange for campaign contributions to the Democratic Party. This would certainly potentially involve the Clinton administration all the way through to the Commerce Department.

As he has been treated controversially surrounding Aldrich Ames, another instance of U.S. officials, especially in the White House, abet-ting foreign spies would be devastating.

No one needs to jump to any conclusions about the variety of those allegations. There is a long and recent trail of preceding scandals marred of our government. We can not take them lightly. John F. Kennedy may not have been a saint in his personal life, but, as far as I know, he always maintained an ideal of virtue, not for its power or its wealth.

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**Mandela starts education campaign**

‘Doonesbury’ makes fun of Trump

A potentially thorny moment passed smoothly Thursday when President Nelson Mandela’s ex-wife, Winnie, showed up at a ceremony attended by Mandela and his girlfriend, Graca Machel, for the first time all three were seen at the same public function. But if there was any discomfort, all had it. As well, Mandela and Graca Machel sat together, laughing and whispering at times, on a podium for the ceremony kicking off Mandela’s ‘culture of learning’ campaign to promote education in South Africa. Mandela, 78, divorced Winnie last year, four years after their separation in 1992. Since the divorce, Mandela and Machel, 31, have gone public with their relationship, which was rumored for months before the divorce. Machel is the widow of former Mozambique leader Samora Machel, who was killed in a 1986 plane crash. Both she and Mandela say they have no plans to marry again.

**Former rapist commits murder**

A neighbor walked over to Lawrence Singleton’s door and saw pretty much what Californians feared 10 years ago when they drove Singleton out of town. There was Singleton, his face and chest covered with blood, a naked woman dead on the living room floor. Singleton, 69, was convicted of murdering his wife, a decade after being released from a California prison for raping a nurse, and he had just fired a shotgun across his front yard and turned the gun on himself.

Back in California, people responded with a collective ‘I-told-you-so.’ In Florida, officials said they were perplexed. ‘It’s an interesting question about streets but said there was little they could have done to monitor him. ‘There’s no surveillance or a national justice system that a person of this notoriety who has committed a crime this heinous is out on the streets,’’ sheriff’s L.D. DeYoung said.

**Military fears 165 Sri Lankan refugees dead**

A boat carrying ethnic Tamils escaped the Sri Lankan’s civil war overturned Tuesday off the north coast of the island nation and 165 people were feared dead, the military said. Radio messages from Tamil rebels indicated 95 bodies had been recovered, military officials said. Seventy people were missing, including 22 children, the officials said on condition of anonymity.

The disaster could not be confirmed independently because the government does not allow reporters into rebel-controlled regions and there is no telephone link to the area.

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Falk: States need humanity
By ANNE HOSINSKI
News Writer

A need exists to restore a compassionate state to the forms of world governance, according to Professor Richard Falk of Princeton University in his lecture yesterday. He noted that the problem comes from the lack of humane governance, a form of government that is suitable to the needs of the people in the state and is prepared to cater to those needs in international politics.

Calling the compassionate state a "metaphor intended to signify the state as a political actor that has a range of possibilities for projection, power and influence," Falk stressed that compassionate politics depends on the role of non-state actors in institutional settings of government.

He said that the quest for humane governance must be rooted in the reality of human suffering, if it is to be credible. "Humane governance cannot be premised on speculation of detached reason and cannot be content with prescribing moral abstractions," Falk said.

Falk noted that the solution to establishing humane governance worldwide is not a simple, fabricated policy but must be a compassionate, genuine response to the needs of the public. The solution, according to Falk must "generate action and engagement to the extent to which we cannot foresee the future and so are responsible to create the future."

The lecture, "Democracy and the prospects for Humane Governance," was a part of the third annual Theodore Hesburgh Lecture on Ethics and Public Policy at the Hesburgh Center of International Studies.

Security arrests man in D2 lot last night
By LIZ FORAN
Editor-in-Chief

Notre Dame Security made an arrest following a break-in in the D2 lot late last night, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Security.

The arrest alleviates some of the frustration surrounding the rash of thefts from vehicles parked in student lots. Security had increased patrols, done hours of undercover surveillance, and even added additional lighting in the lots prior to last night's arrest, with no results.

"This doesn't mean we aren't going to continue to patrol the lots," Hurley stressed. "We aren't positive he's connected to the other break-ins."

Shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday night, an officer patrolling the D2 lot saw broken glass near a car. The officer

ND to host second business conference
By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

A group, described as the nation's best international business council, will host its second annual conference this weekend at Notre Dame's College of Business Administration.

International business students from several different universities will be on campus Friday through Sunday for the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development's Intercollegiate Consulting Conference. Stifel, the council's vice-president of development, described the meeting.

"The conference is student run. It gives us a chance to see what other colleges are doing and what goals they have versus what goals we have," Bellock said.

She continued that the conference promotes the exchange of new ideas and provides a basis of comparison between Notre Dame's council and that of other schools.

"It's really an opportunity for those who are interested in International Business to meet people who are successful in the industry," Bellock added.
“This is the best form of economic development we can provide to this community. If you look at the macro-economic picture, in the short run this may cause some chaos, but it’s going to be in the best interest of everybody in the long run,” Dvorak said.

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Latin has really grown in the past 35 years," said Venter. “The financial support has not increased nearly as much as the number of actual people universities are sending to Latin America.

Sr. Mary McGlone, a visiting professor from Avila College in Kansas City, Mo., attempted to tie the statistical conclusions with the more personal outlook presented in the documentary. Commissioned to write the book "The Story: Pastoral Theological Implications of the Church’s Involvement in Latin America: attitudes, activities, and theology."

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ND grad fights drug war in Navy

By CHAD MCMKNON
Special to The Observer

CARIBBEAN SEA

The Navy spends its time defending U.S. interests, often on the other side of the world. However, for the crew of the guided-missile cruiser USS Princeton, protecting America’s interests on their current deployment will keep them a little closer to home.

Instead of keeping the peace in the Arabian Gulf, the crew will be in the Southeastern Pacific and Caribbean Sea waging war on what many people feel is an even larger threat to the United States than international disputes — illegal narcotics.

Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Griffin, a 1986 graduate of Notre Dame, and the rest of the crew of the Ticonderoga-class cruiser departed their home port of San Diego in mid-January for a counter-narcotics mission off the coasts of Central and South America.

Griffin feels it is important for the Navy to help protect the U.S. from illegal drug smuggling.

"To combat this tremendously well-organized and well-financed adversary [drug lords] requires the resources of more than the country’s law enforcement agencies alone. They are not adequately equipped or trained for blue water search operations of the high seas. That’s where we come in and bring out expertise in this medium to the fight," Griffin said.

Griffin, the combat systems officer on the Princeton, supervises the ship’s combat systems personnel.

The Princeton is equipped with powerful engines and a state-of-the-art Aegis combat system, a computer operated command and control system. Aegis is an integrated system designed to simultaneously collect, evaluate and display combat information, launch and guide missiles to their targets and share tactical information with other ships and aircraft.

Along with the Aegis system, the Princeton possesses a variety of air, surface, and land-attack missiles, torpedoes and rapid fire guns. The versatility of the 9,500-ton cruiser enables it to build a defensive shield around a naval battle group, conduct offensive strikes against land targets, and undertake surveillance, search and rescue and counter-narcotic operations.

Because of the Princeton’s multi-mission capabilities, the Pacific Fleet is able to maintain a constant involvement in monitoring international waterways for drug trafficking. The Princeton spent the last several months preparing for the deployment, and Griffin feels the training will serve him well during the operation.

"The last several months of training has prepared me very well. The ship’s primary focus remained on training and preparing for the types of operations we can expect to encounter while deployed overseas," Griffin, a 10-year Navy veteran, said.

The deployment will be hard work for Griffin and will require some long hours, but he has some goals he wants to accomplish.

"What I hope for on this deployment is for the ship to have a positive impact in the war on drugs, specifically to help stem the flow from Central America into the United States," Griffin said.

"Personally, I hope this deployment prepares me for my next at-sea assignment as an executive officer of a naval warship."

While living and serving on a warship like the Princeton can be a difficult lifestyle, Griffin still values the experience.

"The most rewarding aspect for me is contributing to the national security and the defense of the United States by ensuring that the ship’s combat systems are ready for conflict if called upon," Griffin said.

Chad Mckimson is a Navy journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station, San Diego.
Cerny to give 'American' recital

Robert Sessions, and William Grant Still. The recital is free and open to the public. Included on Cerny's recital program are "Three Visions" (1936) by Still, "Five 2-part Inventions" (1946) by Sessions, "Three Minuatures and Clog Dance" (1932) by Hanson, and "Sonata for Piano" (1946) by Peter Mennin.

A graduate of Yale University, Cerny was a professional accompanist in New York City early in his career. He was on the faculty of Eastman School of Music for 13 years before coming to Notre Dame in 1972. While at Eastman, he performed the complete 62 Haydn sonatas, the 19 Mozart sonatas, and the complete 32 Beethoven piano sonatas.

His solo performances have taken him to scores of universities campuses, and his weekly radio program has been carried by 30 National Public Radio stations throughout the country.

For more information, please call 621-6201.

DynamO to play in ND theater

DynamO Theatre, a professional company from Montreal, Canada, will perform an original play, "The Challenge," Feb. 27 through March 1 at Washington Hall.

In addition to the performance, DynamO will conduct two workshops for theater students.

DynamO Theatre has performed for audiences in Canada, the United States, South America, Europe, and Asia for more than 15 years with a unique form of performance art the company calls "theatre of acrobatic movement."

It blends aspects of drama, circus, and dance into a form that transcends language, says Bruce Auerbach, Notre Dame's director of theatre and associate professional specialist in communication and theatre.

According to Auerbach, DynamO was included in the University's mainstage season primarily because its style of theatre is very different from the styles with which Notre Dame students are familiar.

"This will be a great stretch for our audience, and our students will see and work with a new physical form."

"The Challenge" is a tale of exploration and risk in which a pack of thrill-seeking youths heads off to see if something might happen.

"Its compelling narrative," says Auerbach, is driven by electrifying physicality and evocative images.
Panel: Marijuana could help patients

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

BETHESDA, Md.-Sparse but intriguing evidence indicates smoking marijuana could ease the suffering of some seriously ill patients, but more study is needed before the drug's medical value is understood, a panel of experts said Thursday.

At a news conference interrupted repeatedly by pro-marijuana demonstrators, the experts assembled by the National Institute of Health spoke of intriguing hints that marijuana smoking helps some patients with cancer, AIDS or glaucoma. But they cautioned there is little hard scientific evidence.

"For at least some indications (medical uses), it looks promising enough that there should be some new controlled studies," said Dr. William T. Beaver, a professor of pharmacology at Georgetown University School of Medicine and the panel's chairman.

Although a final committee report is not complete, "the general mood was that for marijuana to survive," said Dr. Alan Leshner, head of the National Institute of Drug Abuse, organized the meeting after California and Arizona enacted state laws that allow medical use of marijuana.

Those state laws also prompted White House drug czar Barry McCaffrey to issue a warning that doctors who prescribe marijuana could lose their federal authority to prescribe medicine. One California doctor already has been warned by the Department of Justice that he is under investigation.

Despite McCaffrey's tough stand, however, Leshner said the NIH would finance medical marijuana studies. He said his institute is empowered to issue legal marijuana to researchers.

"Our policy is that if other institutes (at NIH) support a study, then we will provide the marijuana," he said.

Allowing doctors to prescribe marijuana is popular with Americans, favored by 62 percent to 33 percent in a CBS News poll released Thursday. But legitimizing marijuana for personal use is opposed by 70 percent to 26 percent in the poll of 1,276 adults taken Jan. 30-Feb. 1.

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tell if gun killed King

By WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer

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Nation carries on without Deng

By JOHN LEICESTER
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING
Young entrepreneurs hustled to work and old men practiced tai chi on side streets. Confronting a new world Thursday, without Deng Xiaoping, Chinese gave silent testimony to his call for them to get rich.

Beijingers gathered in little groups around portable radios, listening to broadcasts hailing Deng as a patriarch and mourning China's loss.

Newspapers, delivered hours late because front pages were held until early morning, were posted on boards, attracting crowds who pored over the black-faced engravings.

But China did not grind to a halt. The two stock markets that Deng allowed to open still traded, albeit shaken by the passing of their most important supporter.

People expressed sadness and sorrow over the forced public displays of grief like those after the death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976. Deng, deliberately avoided the call of public mourning.

"China's future looks good," said 17-year-old Johnson Chiu, munching fries at a McDonald's in Beijing. "Without Deng, China has known only life under Mao."

"The generation above us had a tough life. But our generation has been luckier, and that's because of Deng," he said between bites.

In Shenzhen, a metropolis of skyscrapers on the Hong Kong border that Deng made the crucible of his economic reforms, thousands of people streamed to a park to lay wreaths and weep before a huge smiling portrait of Deng — one of the few in its kind in China.

"Deng was my real grandpa," said Wang Xilin, 16, weeping and hugging her classmates. "To us and Shenzhen, Deng is the great man. Without him, we wouldn't have what we are enjoying today."

Shenzhen was a fishing village in the late 1970s when Deng picked it as the first of a series of Special Economic Zones. In 1992, when conservative Communists were trying to slow his revolution, Deng returned to Shenzhen to launch a counterattack that rejuvenated his reforms.

All day, in bright winter sunshine, people came to the park on foot or bicycle, carrying huge bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

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Safety board calls for plane alteration

By RANDOLPH SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
Federal safety investigators are stepping up the pressure to redesign the rudder controls on Boeing 737s, the world's most widely used airliner.

Control problems are suspected in a pair of deadly crashes involving the jets.

The National Transportation Safety Board called Thursday for a speedup in the control redesign and also urged additional training for flight crews in dealing with sudden rolls caused by unexpected rudder movement on the airliners.

In particular, the board said, crews should be warned that under certain conditions the plane's rudder can reverse itself.

"During normal pilot response can no longer be considered an extremely improbable or an extremely remote event," the safety board reported.

There is no history of a rudder reversal in flight," responded Tom McSweeny, the Federal Aviation Administration's director of aircraft certification.

Boeing spokeswoman Susan Bradley said the company is "already working to an aggressive schedule and would do everything we could to cooperate" with authorities.

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Cuban exiles mark anniversary

By LAURA MYERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
The United States urged Cuba on Thursday to exercise restraint during a fly-over by exiles to mark the anniversary of the shoot-down of two of their planes.

At the same time, the State Department cautioned organizers of Monday's demonstration that they would be "playing with fire" if they violated Cuban airspace or waters.

"What we've been assured is that they have no intention of violating Cuban territorial seas or airspace. And that's a very important promise or pledge that they have made," said Glyn Davies, a State Department spokesman.

Davies said the United States informed the Castro government that the Brothers to the Rescue have the right as Americans to hold a peaceful demonstration, about 20 miles off the coast of Cuba.

Communist Cuba has ignored international law before, however, Davies contended, including when its military shot down the two unarmed, civilian aircraft Feb. 24, 1996, killing four people.

The shoot-down resulted in stiffer U.S. economic sanctions against Cuba.

"When you're talking about Castro's Cuba, given what happened on Feb. 24th of last year... you know you can be playing with fire if you do go into Cuban territorial airspace," he said.

In Havana, Marianela Ferriol, spokeswoman for the Ministry of Foreign Relations, told reporters Cuba would adopt "all necessary measures to impede any violation of the air, land or maritime space of the country" during the anniversary demonstration on Monday.

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Lukester's 22!
Happy Birthday, mate.

-The Cougars
Air Force settles into Saudi desert

By CHARLES HANLEY
Associated Press Writer
PRINCE SULTAN AIR BASE
The U.S. Air Force is hun­kering down behind 64 miles of 8-foot fence, tons of barbed wire and a long stretch of scorpion-and-snake desert to escape the threat of terrorism in Saudi Arabia.
Eight months after 19 of their comrades were killed in the bombing of high-rise apartments in eastern city of Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia, more than 4,000 Air Force men and women are settled into a gritty, dusty city of 700 dun-colored tents—where security may be tighter than at any military base in the world.
Even the latrines get “security” handling. Sewage tank trucks from outside are not allowed to penetrate the base perimeter, so on-base tankers handled the same way because of Air Force security police who threatened to step up attacks.
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The presidential search at Saint Mary's College is nearing an end, with the outcome still uncertain. You need the highest security government clearance to even find out the gender of the candidates, let alone their names, as the College protects the “confidence” of the candidates. If they have come so far in the process, with the new president set to be named in a matter of weeks, shouldn’t the candidates also be willing to inform their current bosses that they might be taking a trip to gorgeous Portland? While the College continues to protect the anonymity of the finalists, the Observer can only hope that they choose the most qualified candidate for the position—by all means, the most qualified candidate to lead a women’s college might indeed be a woman.

If Saint Mary’s “pays particular attention to the rights and responsibilities of women in the world, a church and community,” can it afford to miss a community life which responds to the needs of women and cherishes their talents, as the mission statement of the College says, then SCM should honor this dedication in a way that allows a woman to be president, period. This way, the College is practicing what it preaches. Choosing a woman for the presidency of the College is an exemplary way for Saint Mary’s to show how women effectively exercise leadership roles, which is what the College supposes in its mission statement.

The United States of America made a similar move recently by placing a woman in one of the most powerful positions not only in our country but in the world. Madeline Albright would be in line for the presidency in her newly appointed position as Secretary of State if she had been born in the U.S. if America can take steps to show the rest of the world that women are capable of handling huge responsibilities and delicate situations, then Saint Mary’s (while playing hide and seek with the candidates “dedicate” profiles and backgrounds) can surely find a rolemodel for women in the hunt for a new president—if they have not done so already.

Twenty-five years ago perhaps the best qualified candidate for the Saint Mary’s presidency was William Hickey, and he has done a tremendous job. This paper does not attempt to take anything away from his accomplishments or honorable record. But 25 years later world have come a long way, and it is time to give Saint Mary’s their due and show them that the College practices what it preaches.
**VIEWPOINT**

Shoppers, on your mark, get ready, get set, go!

It's beautiful... touching, really, when a father decides to impart to his child the importance of life knowledge and philosophies — especially when they concern toilet paper!

Kathy Scheibel

sport of shopping, you must understand the intricate pattern of the symmetrical pattern, products such as toilet paper, toothpaste and kitty litter should always be bought in bulk, at discount prices, because things are cheaper by the case. All the other paper doesn't spoil. Concentrate on the details, and victory will greet you at every blue light special.

Doesn't every father have a similar session with his daughter as she comes of age? Well... no, probably not, because not every father is priming his daughter to inherit his legacy as Strategic Stockpile Shopping Champion of the World. In fact, most fathers probably don't even know that shopping is a highly intense, mentally stimulating and physically demanding game of strategy.

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Play officially opens at an atrociously early hour Sunday morning (before the four a.m. mass that I and about being awake) when the paper boy launches his 30-pound weekend edition of the newspaper through our dinner window. While Mom sweeps up the dust from the race in against inventory, my dad sorts through the paper. He tears past the front page, the comic, even the sports page, until his hands are greasy, his face is shiny-thick, for-suckers-only, we-dare-you-to-try-and-find-the-deal-before-it's-gone.

"Wow! Soap is only $1.50 per bar at Wal-Mart this week! Ooh! And Knort has a buy 36, get one free special on laundry detergent! And, good gracious! They've got pickles for 49 cents at Sam's Club! You can't beat that price! Geez! Of Pete — here's a 5-cent coupon for molasses at Food Barn! We need molasses, don't we honey?" I think we just opened the last gallon yesterday.

"Holy cow! Would you just look at these outrageous low prices for olive oil?" You're allergic to olives, dear.

"And dirt-cheap baby formula! And kitty litter..."

The children are grown up, and the cat died four years ago, dear.

Who said the game is not necessarily to purchase items truly needed, nor is it to actually get a bargain? After all, the purpose of the game is placed on the quantity of perceived bargains scored, and the excitement and extreme measures taken in obtaining and exploiting these perceived bargains. After this invigorating and inspiring scouting stage comes the most challenging, yet the most integral part of the game. As the organized game ends, when more dreams are transformed into possible realities. This, incidentally, is in the favorite stage of the spectator. All three of us kids will routinely drag our baskets out of bed on Dad's birthday and be first, before sunrise just to witness Dad's expression of being a Superhuman Strategist. It's a vivid visual experience.

His heart begins violently convulsing, and his blood rips through veins like lightning speed, sparking random neuron firings and turning his entire body into a living shade of pastel shade.

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After a careful inspection of this alumni ballot, one could also assert that age does not play a significant role. The candidates running for seats with no age restriction are from the Class of 1969. Of the 14 candidates running for seats, only two candidates have graduated less than ten years ago. The ironic part of this ballot is not that the first American African was recently elected president of the alumni board, no candidate represents any ethnic diversity. Regardless of the fact that candidates have graduated from each decade from the 1950s to the 1990s, the recent graduates did not have one-third more graduates.

Gary Caruso

Diversity and political correctness studies in this public relation are spurious. Wrapped across the front and back of the most recent edition of Notre Dame Magazine is the symmetrical pattern of sixteen photographs of students from the Class of 2000. Nine males and one female image are on the cover at a disproportionate balance of the student population on campus. About one third are people of color or easily-recognizable ethnic minorities.

Everyone recognizes that more men than women have graduated from Notre Dame, but few know that the student body did not have one-third more graduates.

Most will also recognize that the percentage of females on campus has increased, the ethnic and cultural representation of the Class of 2000 on the Notre Dame Magazine was not quite the actual makeup of the class, but an honor effort to show that not one woman or a person of color was qualified nor available for the alumni ballot this spring.

Advocating quotas makes any conserv- ative shiver, especially the far-right con- servatives in the Notre Dame administra- tion. However, this is another classic case of the age-old quota dilemma: "How can the Alumni Association be inclusive if it does not impose some type of ethnic or gender requirements?"

As my "Oscar The Grouch" classmate might explain it, "You expect these ole alumni to sit around in the basement of the sunnyside, drinking beer and stuff, and just simply sell Kangaroo meat to the students with no thought of their welfare and their reasons for coming to college in the first place."

So, Dad gives explicit directions to the family to come up with these special deals in the plan. This is the only way he can think of to transfer the goods to the disaster zone. He's been using these special deals for years. The family carries on through the summer storms and the sense of metal dragging on pavement, as his car, now several tons heavier than last Sunday and riding only a fraction of a centimeter from the ground, climbs up the road. However, it is incumbent upon each participant to get the post-game interview with Dad, while the reserves (the family) rush to the disaster preparation. "Get those ole students organized on their own? Hell, they'd sell Kangaroo meat to the students with no thought of their welfare and their reasons for coming to college in the first place."

"Gerbil food?! Dad — we do not have that on our list.

"They're in the trunk... they were on sale, too!

Good for the extra point. And the crowd goes wild!"

Kathy Scheibel is a junior Arts and Letters major. Her column appears every other Friday.

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**Capitol Comments**

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After a careful inspection of this alumni ballot, one could also assert that age does not play a significant role. The candidates running for seats with no age restriction are from the Class of 1969. Of the 14 candidates running for seats, only two candidates have graduated less than ten years ago. The ironic part of this ballot is not that the first American African was recently elected president of the alumni board, no candidate represents any ethnic diversity. Regardless of the fact that candidates have graduated from each decade from the 1950s to the 1990s, the recent graduates did not have one-third more graduates.

Gary Caruso

Diversity and political correctness studies in this public relation are spurious. Wrapped across the front and back of the most recent edition of Notre Dame Magazine is the symmetrical pattern of sixteen photographs of students from the Class of 2000. Nine males and one female image are on the cover at a disproportionate balance of the student population on campus. About one third are people of color or easily-recognizable ethnic minorities.

Everyone recognizes that more men than women have graduated from Notre Dame, but few know that the student body did not have one-third more graduates.

Most will also recognize that the percentage of females on campus has increased, the ethnic and cultural representation of the Class of 2000 on the Notre Dame Magazine was not quite the actual makeup of the class, but an honor effort to show that not one woman or a person of color was qualified nor available for the alumni ballot this spring.

Advocating quotas makes any conserv- ative shiver, especially the far-right con- servatives in the Notre Dame administra- tion. However, this is another classic case of the age-old quota dilemma: "How can the Alumni Association be inclusive if it does not impose some type of ethnic or gender requirements?"

As my "Oscar The Grouch" classmate might explain it, "You expect these ole alumni to sit around in the basement of the sunnyside, drinking beer and stuff, and just simply sell Kangaroo meat to the students with no thought of their welfare and their reasons for coming to college in the first place."

So, Dad gives explicit directions to the family to come up with these special deals in the plan. This is the only way he can think of to transfer the goods to the disaster zone. He's been using these special deals for years. The family carries on through the summer storms and the sense of metal dragging on pavement, as his car, now several tons heavier than last Sunday and riding only a fraction of a centimeter from the ground, climbs up the road. However, it is incumbent upon each participant to get the post-game interview with Dad, while the reserves (the family) rush to the disaster preparation. "Get those ole students organized on their own? Hell, they'd sell Kangaroo meat to the students with no thought of their welfare and their reasons for coming to college in the first place."

"Gerbil food?! Dad — we do not have that on our list.

"They're in the trunk... they were on sale, too!

Good for the extra point. And the crowd goes wild!"

Kathy Scheibel is a junior Arts and Letters major. Her column appears every other Friday.
Sometimes the lure of soft brown or blue eyes, an adorable face, cute body and winning disposition can get you in big trouble. Or in some cases it can even get you evicted.

"We don't allow students to have pets other than small caged animals or fish," stated Beth Hoffman, manager of Turtle Creek apartments, a largely student populated complex to the east of campus.

"We're not being discriminatory, but on a whole students cannot take care of a pet to the extent that they need to be taken care of."

Hoffman, who volunteers at South Bend animal shelter Pet Refuge, claims the number of stray animals, mostly cats, around the apartment complex are descendants of pets abandoned by students who were graduating or going home for breaks.

"Some of them are third or fourth generation (strays). We have caught some of them, but they are wild now," she added. "It's very, very sad."

Finding a way

Where's there is a will, there is a way, say two students who have an unauthorized dog at an apartment complex close to campus.

"The landlord doesn't know we have her," said one of the students, a senior at Notre Dame. "They don't live on the premises."

The roommates acquired the dog, a five-year-old small mixed breed, from Pet Refuge, an agency which does require proof of an acceptable environment before placing their animals in homes.

"We had Pet Refuge call our friend, who pretended she was the landlord," he said. "She told them it was all right for us to have a dog in the apartment."

"Then we had them (Pet Refuge) call our friend's mother in New York, who pretended to be (one of the student's) mother. She said it was okay with her for us to have a dog, and that she would take the dog if one of us couldn't after graduation."

The roommates do plan to give the dog to one's parents or a brother or sister if one of them cannot keep her upon graduation.

Lying is often the only way for a student to receive an animal from a pet shelter, according to Rosemary Hutchins, office manager at the South Bend Humane Society, who said they do get a number of requests from students each year interested in pets.

"We do a lot of checking," she said. "We always check to see if they can handle them."

The Humane Society does not refuse pets to students, although they must make sure the apartment or dwelling will allow them and the animals will be provided for after graduation.

"I don't want to give away all our secrets," Hutchins said. "But you can tell if a student is lying."

"They can't give a percentage of students who inquire who do eventually end up with pets."
The first time I’ve had one on my own. The expense and occasional inconvenience of owning a pet are not major issues for Sayer, who spends an $10 in food and supplies for the cat weekly. The short breaks from school, she has neighbors of the cat, while on longer breaks he makes her home to Long Lake, Miss., with her.

Graduate plans do include the cat — no matter where she ends up, Sayer is determined to take her with her.

**For safety’s sake**

For safety’s sake, a drunk driver would be a greater danger than the cat. She is the perfect addition, although she’s only a puppy, she picked the dog up, walked outside the apartment and dropped him into someone’s backyard.

“Sonata in G Major” and “Dreams of Schubert’s” will be featured. Admission is free but seating is limited. Seats can be reserved by calling 631-6201.

**Financial affair**

Even students who rent houses instead of apartments are subject to the will of the landlord as to whether or not they can keep pets. “Our landlord never said anything about it,” Whealan said. “But he’s seen the dog and he hasn’t said anything about it.”

Sayer must pay $100 a year to have a cat at Candlewood Apartments.

“She’s that’s in case they pee on the carpet,” she said. But Hoffman said animals at Turtle Creek can cause more damage than students realize. Animals damaged thousands of dollars of property per year back when the apartment allowed animals.

“The reasoning (behind not allowing pets) is financial as well,” she said. “We’ve replaced thousands of dollars worth of carpeting.”

**Not fair to who?**

The reason Hoffman returned to time and again as to why students should not have pets was the health and welfare of the animals, citing abandonment, improper care and the erratic hours students keep as being unfair to the animal.

“When I told a girl last year that she couldn’t have a puppy, she picked the dog up, walked outside the apartment and dropped him into someone’s backyard,” Hoffman recalled. “She told me, ‘Now I no longer have a puppy.’ We had to take him to the pound.”

At the time of this interview, Hoffman was just about to leave to remind another tenant of the no pets policy.

“The maintenance man discovered a cat,” she said. “We were just about to go over with a copy of the lease.”

“We see the results,” she added, when cats are outside freezing during the winter after being abandoned. “We found one cat this year that was very sick and pregnant.”

“It’s not fair to the animals,” she stressed. “In this community, it’s what works best for us.”

**On Campus**

The University of Notre Dame String Trio will perform a recital tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the 20th Century Gallery of the Snite Museum of Art.

The trio consists of three Notre Dame faculty members: associate professors of music Carolyn Plummer (violin) and Karen Burnakska (cello) and assistant professor of music Christine Rutledge (violin).

Students in the program will be selections from Franz Schubert, Bohuslav Martinu and Irving Fine. Recently, the Trio was awarded a grant from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts to produce a recording of Paul Hindemith’s “String Trio.” Admission is free but seating is limited. Seats can be reserved by calling 631-6201.

**Paul Andre Bempechat** will perform a piano concert at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the Annenberg Auditorium.

Schubert’s “Sonata in G Major” and Johannes Brahms’ “Seven Fantasias” and “Three Intermezzi” will be featured.

A pre-concert lecture begins at 1 p.m. Tickets are $5 for the general public, $2 for students and senior citizens.

A new exhibit entitled “Portraits on Paper: Selections from the Permanent Collection” will open at the Snite Museum of Art on Sunday.

The exhibit explores the complex relationship among artist, subject and viewer as expressed in different cultures and periods using various media on paper.

Drawings in the exhibit will include pastels by the 18th century artists Rosalba Carriera and John Russell. Artworks from the 19th century include Jacques-Louis David, Edgar Degas, Puvis de Chavannes and Adolph von Menzel. Augustus John’s “Portrait of Cyril Connolly” is a notable drawing from the 20th century.

Woodcut prints by Max Beckman and Leonard Baskin will be included with works by Jacques Villon, Kathe Kollwitz and Alfred Leslie.

Twentieth century photographs by Arnold Newman, Diane Arbus, Richard Avedon and W. Eugene Smith will also be exhibited. Their subjects include famous artists, soldiers, street children, Native Americans, prostitutes and the dead.

The exhibit runs until March 30.

**Around Town**

Barnes and Noble on Grape Road welcomes screenwriter and South Bend native Larry Karaszewski for a discussion and book signing Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Karaszewski and colleague pal Scott Alexander wrote the screenplay for the Oscar-nominated “The People vs. Larry Flint,” starring Woody Harrelson and Courtney Love. They have also written the screenplays for “Ed Wood,” “Problem Child,” “Problem Child 2,” Disney’s recent release “That Darn Cat,” and “Mars Attacks.” Their upcoming projects include an animatronic musical, “Cats Don’t Dance,” and a live-action version of “The Jetsons.”

For those who couldn’t get enough of “Star Wars: A New Hope” and had to go see it five or six times, “The Empire Strikes Back” opens tonight on four screens in the area.

Movies in Mishawaka will be showing “Empire” at 11 a.m., 12:15, 2:45, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15 and 10 p.m. “Star Wars” will continue to run on one screen at 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 5, 7:45 and 10:30 p.m.

Scottsdale 6 at Scottsdale Mall is screening “Empire” at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Regular showtimes are 12:45, 1:15, 4:45, 5:15, 7:45 and 10 p.m. “Star Wars” runs at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:15 p.m. everyday.

Feel the Force.
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play Division I basketball out of high school but walked on to the Irish squad as a freshman, playing limited minutes and getting attention not for his offense, as much as his defensive skills.

He was awarded a scholarship the following year, and the money was only guaranteed on the basis of his playing with the Notre Dame's better athletes. He started playing for this team the same year and played the same role as a back-up.

In Miller's senior year, he entered school without a scholarship forcing him to leave the team to help finance his education.

"It was a weird feeling not to be able to play basketball," said Miller. "I'm glad I did it. It's been nice to come back and know the players.

An injury to Kurowski, the last in a long string of ailments for him, led to a scholarship for Miller, allowing him to enter his senior year. If he follows his reinstatement an appointment to a team co-cap­ta­

ning the senior year. For now, the senior year is still a mystery. The end still needs to be worked out.

"It's been a strange twist of events," he admitted. "I guess you never know how things will work out. I guess the best thing to do is try your best when you have the chance. So I took all the things will work out for you.

More like outside shooters, Miller has been streaky this season, shooting well in some games where the hoop seems as big as an ocean and others as small as a thumb.

But off-days are not the result of a lack of effort.

"Probably, I like to be in a gym by myself, the most, prac­
tice by myself and working on my shot," he revealed. "I think I've really helped me out this year. I originally wasn't going to be on the team this year, so I got when I decided a few days to take the most out of it. I think that I've put in a lot of extra work, and it's paid off a lot." Pete puts a lot of effort into his game. After all, MacLeod said, "He takes hours and hours of practice his shooting. Nobody wants to shoot with him, he'll grab a ball and put in hours of practice. He's got an unselfishness of purpose that rea­lly is rare. He's known as a freshman as a tenacious defender, likes the little things. Contribute to the job done. He thinks that's what's really important in this game." Miller, besides the concussion in his senior year, has had stitches in his head and present himself to play. He's got a real good talent de­veloped over the years, and it's really fun to watch.

Miller, besides having the concussion, has had a chronic condition in his hand that has kept him from playing.

"It's not for his offense, as much as his defensive skills. He epitomizes the phrase "there is no I in TEAM,"" MacLeod said.
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Irish set for tough challenge

By JIM ZALET Sports Writer

The 8-2 Notre Dame men's tennis team will face the what may turn out to be its toughest match of the season on Sunday. The Tar Heels of North Carolina travel the Eck Tennis Pavilion to face the No. 29 ranked Irish. The No. 13 ranked Tar Heels are coming off of their fifth consecutive NCAA appearance season.

The Tar Heels team is one of the most well-balanced in the country, according to Irish Coach Bobby Bayliss. "Their mid to low part of the lineup is exceptionally strong, where most teams drop down in this area, their whole team is very talented," he said.

"The Tar Heels are known for their hard and powerful serves. They have three players between 6-foot-3 and 6-foot-6 and are strong and belt the ball. They will dictate play on Sunday," North Carolina is led by tri-captain senior Paul Harasanyi. He and Rob Tedesco won the No. 3 doubles title last year. His overall record last season was an impressive 22-9. Four other players had 20 wins seasons last year for the Tar Heels including juniors Tedesco and Tony Thomas.

Tedesco, off to a good start this season, looks to repeat as an All-ACC player again this year. In his career, he has split victories with Notre Dame junior Jakub Pietrowski. Irish freshman Trent Miller believes the team is ready to face off against the Tar Heels. "We are coming in strong after two straight wins," Miller said after their victory against Indiana on Tuesday. "They hit hard, but we are prepared to face them."

On Thursday the Irish practiced returning tough serves in preparation for the match. The top-ranked play of the Tar Heels will be similar to the two opponents Notre Dame faced over the weekend.

With a close loss on Saturday to Texas and an upset win Sunday against Duke, the Irish have proved that they can compete among the best. The Tar Heels are undefeated, but they have not faced the top opponents like Notre Dame has.

"They are a well-balanced, well-coached, respectable team," Bayliss said.

Bayliss' outlook for the rest of the season is mostly positive, but the Irish have to work for it. The remaining opponents are not going to be easy matchups. "We are not an overwhelming team. We can beat a ranked team one day, Duke, and have a tough time with an easier team another,"

As long as the Irish continue to play up to their ability and work hard they should continue to win the remainder of the season. "As long as we are ready to play, stay healthy and are hungry to win, we should win the rest of our matches," Bayliss said.

The toughest one ahead of them is the Blue-Grey National Classic over Spring Break. The Classic will include 12 of the top 16 teams in the country and will provide a good test for the Irish.

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books as they have been focal points in their efforts for the program while fulfilling those expectations.

"Last year was our best season ever, and now this year is our best. So they have really reached two high watermarks for the program." McGraw said, "I think it is great for them to be able to look back and say I did what I came here to do and made a great contribution to the program."

This season, the Irish have been in the top 25 all year long and they cracked the top ten for the first time in school's history earlier in the year when they knocked off two top ten squads. They also made their national television debut earlier this year. Last year they picked up their first ACC tournament victory last season with an upset over Purdue.

This class is unique in that it has the two most prolific scorers in history who are also two of the best women's basketball players in the land. Beth Morgan became the first to score over 2,000 points, and her classroom grades are in the next closest as she was the 12th player in Irish history to score over 1,000 points. Both have received national recognition and are considered All-American candidates. Unlike Morgan and Gaither, you can't find Bohman or Augustin's names written all over the record books, but they can be found at the heart of wins.

"Both Rosanne and Jeannine have really stepped up their game this season," Morgan said. "They are playing the best basketball of their ca-

"The most important thing is that they have accepted their roles," McGraw said. "Jeanine is a great defensive player and great point-guard, and she'll give the ball up. Rosanne will play great defense and do a lot of the blue collar work.

With the dynamic duo of Morgan and Gaither and Bohman and Augustin filling their roles, the team has a complete mix. "When other teams have focused on me or Katryna, they have stepped up," Morgan said.

With just two more regular season contests remaining, McGraw will look for her squad to make some noise in the post season behind the tremendous leadership of the seniors bring. The busy Irish schedule has not allowed them to think about what tomorrow represents. But they realize that their contest against the Pirates (who they sank the last time out by 40) will be their last in the Joyce Center.

"These four years have gone by so fast," Morgan said. "I haven't really thought about it, but I am sure it will hit us when we walk on the court with our parents."

Irish will not be caught up with these sentimental thoughts for long as they know they will tip-off several more times in their career. "We still have some unfinished business," Morgan said. "The last two games and the Big East championship and play UConn. Then we hope we'll get a good seed in the NCAA Tournament."

So the group that has already rewritten the history books still a couple of empty pages that have yet to be touched.
FENCING

Siek epitomizes ND values

By DAVID FRICK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame fencing represents one of the finest traditions in college athletics. For the past thirty-five years, no other fencing squad has been as consistently dominant. If one individual were to personify the Notre Dame excellence on and off the strip, senior foil captain Jeremy Siek is the one.

Siek's accomplishments astounding: three-time All-American, top foilist of Notre Dame squad for four years, twice captain of the foil squad, eighth on the all-time Notre Dame win list, twice Midwest foil champion, and member of the 1993 United States Junior Pan-American fencing team. But, numbers do not represent the value of a star like Siek.

"Jeremy is a great leader for the foil team, especially with a predominantly young squad," said head coach Yves Auriol.

Leadership is a newfound quality for Siek, who has transformed from a quiet kid his freshman year to a dominant presence in his final season.

"I've really tried this year to be more emotional so that the rest of the team can feed off of my energy," said Siek.

"Jeremy has really improved in his confidence as a captain this year, and that has been helpful to all of us," said sophomore foilist Stephane Auriol.

A different sort of transformation occurred for Siek on the strip. While he always showed a great deal of brilliance each year, this year he has added a consistency that strikes fear in the heart of opponents.

"This season is Jeremy's best. In the past, he has been inconsistent. This year he put it all together, and I think his best performance will be when the NCAA's come around," said Siek.

"I think he is recognized by his opponents as a strong candidate for the NCAA championship. He can beat anyone," said the older Auriol.

"I feel really good about my fencing. I've put myself on another level this year by adding consistency. I feel stronger and faster," said Siek.

"But, to win a championship will be tough with the stiff competition." said Auriol.

Siek's greatness for the past four years is fellow fencing star, senior sabre captain Bill Lester.

Both have been two-time captains for the team, and together have combined for a whopping 386 wins to only 59 defeats. Though Lester has a slight lead in win total, Siek holds a higher win percentage.

"Jeremy is amazing. For all the things I do, he does them better. He's a top fencer, great student, and just a great guy overall. He deserves more credit than he receives," said Lester.

The prowess in the classroom is represented in his 3.44 GPA in Mathematics as an Honor Student. With the heavy demands of the fencing travel schedule, this number is nothing short of amazing.

"Every semester, I look back and wonder how I managed," said Siek.

The sky is the limit for Siek following his graduation. His heart is torn between following a possible Olympic dream, and continuing his education at graduate school.

"It was nice to have a break, but now we have to get back to work. This will be the final tune-up before the Midwest Championships," said head coach Yves Auriol.

The team appreciated last weekend's rest following a difficult five week road stretch. The break gave the team a chance to recuperate and to practice.

"The extra rest is nice. Five weekends on the road is tough to handle by any standards. It is difficult to stay on top of everything when you are going on the weekends," said senior sabre captain Bill Lester.

Not only were the competitions string, but the travel also wore on the stamina of the squad.

"The travel gets so be really tedious. It is tough to maintain any energy level when you are competing from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It wears on your mind and body when you are looking at such a long day," said Lester.

The team will face one more challenge in preparation for the stretch run, Northwestern will be just one of the stopping blocks on the road to the NCAA Championships.
Hockey

Icers hope to end season with less pressure, more fun

Season winding down as playoff hopes disappear

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

With their season concluding and with their playoff aspirations contingent on circumstances beyond their control, the Irish hockey squad may implement a new strategy for this weekend’s games against Western Michigan.

“We’re going to focus on going out and having fun,” stated freshman sensation Ben Simon.

“Even if we win our three remaining games, we still could miss making the playoffs (the Irish currently trail the last playoff spot by four points).”

“So we’re just going to go out and have fun. Earlier in the season, we were focused on little things and got distracted. But now that’s going to change.”

Don’t take Simon’s words too lightly. By “fun” he doesn’t mean exchanging jokes on the bench.

He means playing without worrying; he means scoring goals, winning games, and enjoying the process.

“Losing isn’t any fun,” he observed.

If losses are the yardstick of measurement, for fun, then this year’s hockey season has been like a funeral.

The Irish are 8-23-1 overall and 5-18-1 in the competitive Central Collegiate Hockey Association and currently are mired in an eight-game losing streak.

The most recent losses came last weekend against a big, bad Michigan team, which is currently ranked first in the country. The Wolverines soundly beat the Irish, 3-1 and 6-1.

“Earlier in the week some of the guys’ spirits were down,” stated sophomore forward Brian Urick, whose exciting play has been one of the highlights for Irish hockey fans this season.

“On Monday,” added Simon, “we were all kind of bummed. Not everyone came to practice this week, aside from being tossed of the ice.

What went on in practice this week, aside from being tossed of the ice? We’ve also practiced our shooting and scoring, because that has been problematic for us at times Sophomore Benoit Cotnoir battles in the corner with an opponent.

Simon gave some good advice.

“For us to make the playoffs. A tie and a win by Ferris State in their final three games would guarantee them a spot in the playoffs.

Though the playoff outlook for the Boys may not be bright, Simon gave some good advice.

Now is a great time for the young Irish squad to learn to enjoy playing hockey and, more importantly, to win.

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Irish host Alex Wilson Invitational

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

There is no rest for the wicked or for really fast people.

After improving on last year's standing at the Big East indoor track championships and after competing in five conference meets, the Irish host their second meet of the season, the Alex Wilson Invitational.

"This is a low-key event," said women's track coach Jim Connolly. "It won't have any great meets, but every race will count in the Meyo meet where every race was loaded.

This is one bit of good news for the indoor trackers; a sort of respite from the grueling weeks of stiff competition that has preceded the Alex Wilson.

Both of Notre Dame's teams will be on the lookout for positive results to bolster their respective successes from the Big East meet into this weekend.

The women finished seventh place higher than it did last season. Their improvement was largely due to the impressive class of freshmen, who should continue to carry the track through competition.

"Freshman Emily Blenko saved her best performance for "the big time.," she placed fourth at the Big East meet with a season-long recorded time. She is also qualified for the women at the Alex Wilson last season.

Two other freshmen, Dominique Callaway and Jennifer Juaristi, have been on the victory stand all season. Both will be using the Alex Wilson Invitational and the subsequent meets as preparation for the NCAA Indoor Track championships, March 7 and 8.

Other teams will also be looking to improve on last year's results at the Alex Wilson. Sophomore Nadia Schmiedt finished in second place in the 500-meter dash, her premier event. Her time last weekend was nearly two seconds faster than last year at this point of the season.

Sophomore Kellee Saxe won, the Alex Wilson high jump event with a leap of 5-6. She will be pressed by Engelhardt in the 1997 event this weekend. Both tied for second at the Big East meet with 5-6 jumps.

The men also placed high than they did last season at the Big East championships, carrying away the second place.

Senior Jeff Hopacki and junior Errol Williams will be among those who have already qualified for the NCAA's who use this meet as a preparation. They also hope to improve on last year's performances.

Williams placed fourth last season in the 55-meter hurdles. His time is considerably faster this year. His time of 7.44 seconds in the 55 at the Big East meet was 12 seconds faster than his time last season.

Senior pole vaulter David Gorilly has also improved on last year's jumps. He placed seventh in the previous Alex Wilson with a vault of 15-9.

The Big East meet was the scene of the return of Allen Thomas. After spending nearly two years away from the track, Thomas posted a 6.33-second time in the 55-meter dash. The time is 0.03 seconds off of Raghib Ismail's record for the Meyo track in Louisville.

"This is an all-comers meet," said Connolly. "There will be bits and pieces of a lot of teams.

With dispersed talent visiting this weekend, Irish track stars should shine brightly in Louisville.


ND tips-off against Providence

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame did not fare well in its last outing against Providence College, to say the least. In what can only be termed a massacre, the Friars pressed the Irish into an 82-59 decision. But that was over two months ago, and Notre Dame is a different team now than they were then.

"We've gotten a little more confidence since we last played them," guard Pete Miller assessed. "People know their stuff, and we're playing more together as a team."

Guard Jameal Thomas led Providence in scoring in the last contest, a testament to their finesse. Irish coach John MacLeod sees many layers to the Friars that make them tough to handle.

"The combination of speed, quickness, power, and finesse that they have is really tremendous," he commented.

"They've played well on the road against Wisconsin and Texas, and those are two teams that are not easy wins, but they got them both.

Hopefully, the Irish will learn from previous mistakes in order to prevent history from repeating itself.

Last time we had a lot of problems with their pressure right away," guard Pete Miller recalled. "They're real quick, really athletic, and they put a lot of defensive pressure on us. We didn't handle that well, and we never got into our offensive flow.

"We're really going to have to concentrate on beating the trap and taking care of the ball a little better.

The trap is only one area of their game that the Irish will try to improve. MacLeod cited better shot selection and offensive rebounding as areas that his squad will concentrate on against the Friars.

Sitting atop the Big East standings with a 10-5 conference record (19-7 overall), Providence has not slowed down this season. Forward Austin Croshere, a 6-9 senior forward, is showing his talents, and has led his team in scoring in six of their last seven contests. He also has led the squad in rebounding three times in that same span.

"Austin is a tough competitor. He's really playing well for them, and he'll be a great match-up for Pat (Garrity)."

Garrity has continued to lack a killer instinct. But it is a problem that the team knows it needs to address.

"We have to learn not to let a team back into a game. Coach always says you've got to take away their will to live, and that's something we're going to have to do over the next three games," Miller said. "It's the time when the good teams step up, and the one's that don't are going to have to stay home. So it's time for us to step up right now."

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Softball squad sets sights high despite graduations

By ALLISON KRILLA

Softball Sports Writer

cloud over the future of a softball team. Unless, of course, you're Notre Dame, who returns one of the strongest senior classes in school history for the 1997 season.

Headlined by 1996 Big East player of the year, Meghan Murray, the senior class seeks to provide leadership and experience for the Irish. Co-captain Katie Marten, Notre Dame's career stolen bases leader, Joy Battersby, a hard throwing right-handed hurler, Liz Perkins, a strong-armed versatile athlete, and Kara McMahon, a 1996 first-team All-Big East selection have their sights set on a four straight NCAA tournament appearance and a Big East title.

"This is the perfect opportunity for our team to show that we can win without the seniors," said coach Liz Miller.

Miller will rely on returning starters, sophomore Angela Bessolo and Battersby to pick up where they left off last season to lead the Irish pitching staff. Bessolo garnered 1996 Big East co-rookie of the year honors after a 19-8 campaign, including a 1.46 ERA and five shutouts. Battersby, a 1996 second-team all-Big East selection, was a flawless 5-0 against conference competition and a career-best 643 winning percentage on the season. Junior right-hander Kelly Nichols rounds out a talented staff with pinpoint control. Nichols led the NCAA in saves the past two seasons and needs four more saves to become the NCAA all-time saves leader. Her control wreaked havoc on Big East opponents in 1996, holding conference foes to a .068 batting average and not allowing any runs.

On the receiving end of Notre Dame's stellar pitching staff, sophomore Kristina McCleary and junior Korie Allen look to provide leadership behind the plate. McCleary's solid play earned her a starting position in 53 games last season, in which she caught ten would-be base-stealers and picked off 11 baserunners.

"Kristina brings great intensity every time she is behind the plate," said Miller.

Look for Korie Allen to continue her trademark defense behind the plate, along with clutch offensive performances. Allen sparked the offense as a pinch-hitter in 1996 connecting for 8 RBIs on 15 hits. Freshman Tara King could also see action at catcher this spring.

Behind the talented battery mates, Notre Dame returns the entire infield, anchored by co-captain Meghan Murray at shortstop. The senior became the first Notre Dame softball player to hit over .400 in a season when she batted .402 in 1996. Murray, last season's team leader in batting, hits, RBI, triples and home runs, looks to power the Irish offense once again.

Third baseman Kara McMahon guards the hot corner at a strong arm that places her fifth on the all-time Notre Dame assist list with 233. Junior Kelly Rowe started 23 of the last 24 games of 1996 at first base, posting a .970 fielding percent. Sophomore Dawn Cunningham played 39 games at second base last season, starting in 53, and displaying her fleet feet with nine stolen bases in 10 attempts. "Dawn is one of our quickest players and it shows when she is on the bases," said coach Miller.

Sophomore Amy Labore and freshman Lissa Tully should also see time in the infield for the Irish this spring. Both bring versatility and intensity to the Irish this spring.

Familiar faces anchor the outfield again this season, as Liz Perkins and junior Jennifer Giampaolo come back to left field and center field, respectively. Perkins provides offensive power, bringing 33 career home runs and 82 hits to the Irish this spring.

"Dawn's performance in right field, along with Korie Allen and Kristina McCleary, will allow us to move other players around the field," said coach Miller.

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Kristina McCleary looks to improve on her performance last season, where she hit over .400 with 15 runs scored and nine stolen bases. Katie Martin will also see time in the outfield, although her strength is mainly at the designated hitter. Coach Miller will rely on the entire team to fill the voids left by the class of 1996, but offense plays a particularly important role as a key to success for the 1997 campaign.

"With our team balance and contributions from every player on the team, we are looking to score more runs this year," said Miller.

The Big East pre-season South Division leaders take to the road this weekend for the Arizona State Tournament. They face Wisconsin and host Arizona State today and square-off against Indiana and Iowa on Saturday. The tough competition here will set the table for a 1997 season full of expectations.

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Newcomers will get their shots in

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

With the large majority of newcomers to the Bouts, learning has been the major emphasis in the weeks leading up to the actual tournament. Some newcomers have risen to be possible contenders in their respective divisions, such as junior Josh Akers. Akers has been a real surprise in the 170-pound division.

"If you are looking for a new­comer, Josh Akers is told," said defending 170-pound champion, senior Keith Maciariello. "He is very muscular, he hits hard and he is a left-handed boxer. And being a left-handed boxer can be an advantage." Maciariello is favored in his weight class, and he earned himself a bye in the first round. Junior Norm Bezanska and senior Seth Roy also will be forces to reckon with.

Roy made it all the way to the finals in last year’s bouts, but fell to a latter-round fighter. Bezanska is favored in the 165-pound division.

"The two guys that are tough in this weight class are Seth Roy and Norm Bezanska," said Maciariello. "Those are the most experienced guys in this weight class."

Although, there are several who are looking to give Christoforetti quite a challenge, including one of his fellow captains, Rans. Rans got the No. 2 seed and is set to face another contender, senior Keith DeBickes.

"Obviously the No. 2 seed Ryan Rans is the big talk in this (bracket) because we are great friends," said Christoforetti. "He is an awesome junior cap­tain, and so hopefully if we both do well all the way through, that’s what we are both looking at.

“Both Keith DeBickes and Ben Rost are first year guys. They both have been here every day and have been working very hard. The major chal­lenge in the bracket for me will be Ryan Rans (Bezanska) because he is such a good friend.”

The 170-pound weight class looks to be stacked with talent also. Chris Dobranowski characterizes this specific weight class as quick yet strong.

Junior Bryan Harkins is first year fighter, but he looks to be an asset. Senior Matt Dowd is looking to repeat his finals appearance. Last year he made it all the way, but failed to seize the champi­onship.

Senior John Kametz goes through one last practice before he will step in the ring for real on this Sunday rolls around.

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Gaffney’s main competition looks to come from returning finalist Mike Dillase.

"Dillase is a great all-around fighter," said Butz. "He’s got some of the best technique in the club." In every weight class that weight class, the same cannot be said, at least right now, about the 190-pound class.

Butz said.

"There’s a lot of guys who don’t have much experience," Mantey said. "I’m not sure, but I don’t know if any of them competed last year.

There are a few things that worry Mantey, though.

"They are young, so you never know. Plus, there are a few lefties and that can throw you off." Much of the same can be said of the 200-pound weight class, where there is one known quantity, Phillips, and a bunch of newcomers.

"The new guys have improved a lot so it’s a pretty good class," said Phillips. Sunday."
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Students drop books in exchange for gloves

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

When the first punch is thrown Sunday to officially open the 145-pound division, the 67th year of Bengal Bouts, students will have the opportunity to view their classmates as they've never seen them before.

Right before their eyes, normally reserved, mild mannered students will be transformed into a group of aggressive, yet disciplined fighters, slugging it out with one another for three heart-stopping rounds.

For more than six weeks, the boxers have been building up to Sunday a day when hopes and dreams will be put on the line in front of classmates, faculty and fans.

And as in the case with the 145-pound class, there will be plenty of faces that they haven't seen before.

Out of a group of eight boxers, seven will encounter Fred Kelly, sophomore Thomas Cremony and senior Ted Pagano have experienced the Bengal Bouts tradition.

Freshman Brendan Walsh, senior Matthew Bamburg, freshman Brian Daigle, junior Dicky Johnson and sophomore Kevin Molina will be competing for the first time.

Kelly, the defending champi­on of the 145-pound class, will face Walsh, while Daigle will take on Ramarge in the top bracket of the quarterfinals.

"Even though I lack experi­ence, my determination will make up for it," said Ramarge. "My conditioning has helped me a lot, and I've been deter­mined to work as hard as I could do even without my lack of experience."

Pagano, the runner-up last year in the 140-pound division, will encounter Buccellato, while Cremony will face Johnson.

"He (Johnson) is a southpaw, so that makes it a bigger chal­lenge," said Cremony. "Lefites are difficult because their power punch comes at you in a different way."

"I'll just have to stay within myself and fight my type of fight."

In the 135-pound class, junior Lucas Mollina, sophomore Tom Will and junior Sean Sharpe fought in last year's bouts.

But like the 145-pound divi­sion, there are five new com­petitors this year.

Will, the defending 130­ pound champion and early favorite, is slated to fight fresh­man John Froman.

Sharpe, a semifinalist a year ago, will face former title holder Pete Meyer in the top half of the bracket.

"Sharpe (Sharpe) a little taller than me, probably about three or four inches," said Meyer. "He's definitely got a lot more punch on me. I should be a little quicker inside."

But like the 145-pound division, the battle of newcomers, sophomore David Murphy will knock gloves with freshman Michael Mapire, and Molina will face sophomore Dominic Falbo to round out the division. But like the 145-pound division, there are five new com­petitors this year.

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"I've done a lot of running and bag work to build my endurance," said Molina. "I think my endurance and experience should be a big fac­tor."

With junior Matt Peacock, sophomores David Seerveld, Chris Owens, and Brian Dillon as the only four in the 125-pound class, the group will not fight until Wednesday's semifinal.

"I'll just have to stay within myself and fight my type of fight."
Dream quickly turns to reality
By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Becoming the head coach at Notre Dame has to be a dream for many football coaches, no matter what the level. After 15 years in coaching Bob Davie has achieved that dream.

Now, the nightmare starts.

"You don't feel pressure (as the head coach)," Davie said. "You feel obligation. You sense and realize how many people are affected by Notre Dame football. You feel an obligation to do the right things. I felt that as assistant but being the head coach you feel the obligation to make decision. Someone told me a long time ago, it's easy to make suggestions, it's hard to make decision."

Well, Davie is fast getting accustomed to playing the role of decision-maker but that doesn't mean he's totally settled into much of a comfort zone.

"To me, you have to have some success (as a head coach) before you truly feel comfortable. I'm totally comfortable in my abilities, but I'm only judged on what happens next fall. The real evaluation lies ahead. The head coach is to build a foundation, but first you have to demonstrate that you can win.""/

While September 5th is the date circled on everybody's calendar for the preparation to begin the program has already begun. Davie has already set his goals.

"We're focusing on more speed drills this year," Davie said. "In the past, we've done a lot of agility drills but now we're working on speed, trying to improve 40 (yard dash) times. Also, I think the squad is aware of the type of drills they do in the NFL combines. We're calling them "combine drills.""

There will also be some variations the head coach has brought in.

"We'll probably hit a lot less," Davie explained. "It will be almost all teaching. We're going to really try and teach a lot of schemes and game a. We're going to go third-downs, goal-line, and situations like milking the clock at the end of the game."

There is one more change that will surely make people take notice. "The quarterback will wear a red shirt," Davie revealed.

Ron Powlus surely doesn't need that to indicate that is bound to come with the red shirt but he's going to be the one to get it.

"I think it is the case that Ron is No. 1," Davie confirmed. "Ron ended the season last year as the number one quarterback and I've never even been, the guy that ended up as the starting quarterback came back the next season as the No. 1 quarterback."

"When it comes to other personnel, though, there will be handful of possible changes. "Brad Williams is going to play nose guard," Davie said. "After talking about it with Chad Ochocinco and realizing what we need and knowing Brad, his best position is nose guard."

Other possible candidates for position changes mentioned by Davie were Joey Goodspeed and Mike Gandy Goodspeed could possibly move to a line­backer position, while Gandy, recruited as a tight end, may shift over to defensive end.

"You can only make changes if the players want to make changes," Davie said. "One player who will be staying still is freshman safety Deke Powlus."

"He's getting bigger and stronger and looks good in the weight room," Davie observed. That's good news for Irish fans, as is the announcement Davie made regarding transfers.

"There's not going to be any transfers," Davie stated. "Everyone is solid. Now, you can't get inside everyone's head. But everyone is excited about opportunity. Change is good to happen."

Williams, along with Jarious Jackson, was the subject of much talk regarding a transfer.

"I've addressed it with each one," said Davie. "Just the situation with people assuming things with Ron Powlus back. Just the situation itself, people think there is something there. And with Brad Williams, its totally false. I don't know where that s coming from. I think somewhere from the West coast. I'm not saying a player will never transfer, but there are no red flags on everyone."

Transfer talk is one area where the intense scrutiny surrounding Notre Dame football is quite apparent. Davie is fast realizing that he is the focal point of it all and everyone wants to hear what he has to say.

"That all comes with the job," Davie conceded. "I've spoken to the Alumni Club in Chicago and to the Monogram Club. I have things like that all throughout the month."

And if Davie follows the hectic schedule that senior Luke Holtz followed it's only going to get worse. But that may not be a bad thing.

"I'm going to sit down and think all that through," said Davie. "Just weighing the extensive weekly engagements such as the Notre Dame Club luncheons and the pep rallies."

"They'll all continue but I may not play as strong of a role on a weekly basis. I'm going to think how I want to do things. My focus is going to be on the players and day to day things. Everything is different." Davie said. "I've appreciated very few speaking engagements. It's been one step at a time.

The important thing is building a foundation, so I've been slow to do in doing those things."

How long he can maintain such an outlook is the question.

"The challenge is the time management. If you come into the office without a specific plan, you can get sidetracked so easily."

And with that Davie's nightmare has just begun.

SWIMMING

Swimmers make splash at Big East

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's women's swimming and diving team stands in second place and thrown in seventh after the second day of action at the Big East swimming and diving championships. Competition resumes Friday at the Werblin Recreation Center at Rutgers University and continued through Saturday February 22. Miami leads the women's competition with 286 points, with Notre Dame second with 244 points, and Villanova third with 213. Pittsburgh leads the men's division with 244 points while Syracuse has 226. The seventh-place Irish have 11.

Notre Dame's women's swimming and diving team had two swimmers post NCAA consideration times in the 200 freestyle as junior Linda Gallo set a new school record as she clocked in at 2:45.5. Freshman Allison Newell was fourth with her NCAA consideration time of 4:34.59 while freshman Allison Hall placed 14th in 5:03.33. In the 200 individual medley, Notre Dame's Molly Beiler, Keri Barger and Anne Isacoubich placed sixth, seventh and right while Shannon Suddarth was 13th. Another school record fell in the 50 Freestyle as Courtney Swan swam 23.93 to break the 24-hour old record of 23.97 set by Laura Shepard on February 16th. Shepard took seventh in the 25. Freestyle. Shepard took seventh in the 21.98.

The Irish continued their relay success they had on Wednesday with first and second­place finishes as they were second once again this time on Thursday in the 400 medley relay. The team of Erin Brock, Kathleen Kline, Liz Barger and Courtney Sweeney posted and NCAA consideration time of 3:47.25, another school record.

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The Notre Dame String Trio will present a pro-
gram featuring works by Schubert, Martinu, and Rine at 7:30 p.m. in the 20th Century Gallery of the Suite Museum of Art. The concert is free and open to the public, however, seating is limited. To reserve seats in advance, call the Dept. of Music Public Office at 631-6201.

Pianist Paul-Andre Beppechat will present "A Schubert and Brahms' Anniversary Concert" at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium; the Suite Museum of Art. A pre-concert lecture will begin at 1 p.m. Tickets are $5 for general admission and $2 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call the Dept. of Music Public Office.

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**Women's Basketball**

Stellar seniors make last stand

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Tomorrow night the Notre Dame women's basketball team will take to the Joyce Center floor for the last time this season. At the end of the contest with the Seton Hall Pirates, four of those dressed in Blue and Gold will walk off and leave the Joyce Center court behind them for the last time, and they will also leave behind a legacy.

“They (the seniors) have brought in the talent and the work ethic to raise the status of the program and really help us compete nationally,” head coach Muffet McGraw said.

Before the Class of 1997 stepped on campus, the Notre Dame women's basketball program was a solid program in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Since their freshman orientation, the women's basketball team has compiled an 89-30 mark. McGraw has seen the program burst onto the national scene and come to dominate the Big East conference with the Connecticut Huskies.

“When we came in here four years ago, we all hoped to raise the status of the program and had those expectations,” Beth Morgan said. “Over those years, I think we have done that and it's very exciting for us.”

The senior starters, Beth Morgan, Katryna Gaither, Rosanne Bohman and Jeannine Augustin along with Adrienne Jordan will be remembered in the history books.

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

Pete Miller was helped off the floor in the recent home game against West Virginia after catching an elbow to the head and getting a slight concussion. As he made his way to the locker room, he received a standing ovation from the crowd for his efforts. Unfortunately, the banged-up Miller didn’t realize what was going on and doesn’t remember being noticed.

It’s funny how that works.

For three years, Pete Miller really wasn’t recognized for his contribution to the Irish program. And when the applause finally came, he was barely conscious enough to get off the court under his own power, let alone appreciate the tribute.

But for Miller, the tribute isn’t what’s important. He doesn’t care about applause or accolades. He cares about whether or not the team wins.

Notre Dame beat West Virginia 90-76.

“Pete Miller believes in the team,” agreed head coach John MacLeod. “He’s willing to put the team first, before his own statistics and before everything else. He’s smart enough to know that if the team wins, then everything else follows, including individual attention.”

There are quite a few strange twists to Miller’s saga at Notre Dame. He was not recruited to

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**Bengal Bouts**

Senior Troy Phillips eyes a second straight Bengal Bouts title. The long road back begins this Sunday.

It’s time for the main event, Bengal Bouts

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Crowds will flock to the Joyce Center Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. primarily with two things in mind.

First, they will be supporting the great cause of the Bengal Bouts.

In addition, they will go hoping to see one thing, knockouts.

It is a safe bet that the missions will receive what they want, but don’t be so sure that the knockout hungry fans will get a lot of what they want.

“The crowd wants to see people going toe-to-toe but your best chance of winning is staying back and thinking and being patient and using your jab,” said 200-pound Bouter Dave Butz.

“(':')[ people like to watch the bigger guys fight because one lucky punch can end the fight,” sophomore Rutch said. “The coaches tell us to throw 80 percent jabs, especially for us first-year guys. They say box, don’t fight.”

But if there’s one pugilist who may have a bit of trouble listening to that advice it’s 1996 185-pound champion Brian Gaffney.

One of the favorites in this year’s 180-pound division, Gaffney made a name for himself last year as a true free swinger.

It was effective but he’s attempting to become a more complete fighter.

“He’s worked on moving a little more and his defense,” observed returning champion Troy Phillips, who has sparred with Gaffney. “But you never know, that may all go out the window once he gets in there and gets hit.”

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