Object shatters window during SafeRide shift

The observer, Van window shattered during early hours at the corner of Corby and St. Peter streets.

By HEATHER COCKS
New Editor

An unidentified person smashed the window of a SafeRide van early Saturday morning as it traveled near the intersection of St. Peter and Corby Streets, inflicting minor injuries on one of the 15 passengers.

The van, owned by the Center for Social Concerns, stopped at both Finnigan's Irish Pub and a Corby Street party before heading back to campus at approximately 3 a.m., according to the driver, senior Dave Wride.

After he turned a corner, Wride said, an object hit the window of the van's sliding door, shattering it and sending shards of glass onto the passengers.

"I was riding shotgun, so I didn't see what happened," said senior Dan Sheehan. "I heard a huge crash, and looked back to see that the window was totally blown out."

The broken glass cut one student's finger. Wride said, adding that no one else seemed hurt.

"We were just scared," he said. "It's not the best neighborhood, so we drove a bit, but the glass was starting to fly around so we pulled over and called Notre Dame Security/Police."

The officer on duty referred the group to the South Bend police department, which both Wride and Sheehan said took too long to respond.

"I guess ND Security didn't think we counted as being under its jurisdiction since we were off-campus," Sheehan said. "We waited for the South Bend police, but we noticed some sketchy people walking around and we had a carload of drunk females, so we just took off and asked Notre Dame Security to meet us on-campus."

"We just didn't feel safe there, and no one came to help us out," Wright added.

Neither student knew what the person or people threw at the van, although their best guess was a brick or a basketball. Sheehan said he also could not tell whether it was accidental or intentional.

"We filed a report, and we were awake until late because we were telling our story and getting the details recorded," he said.

The South Bend police department could not be reached for comment.

SMC to elect new executive class boards

By ALLISON KOENIG
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's students will elect their class executive boards on Wednesday.

Three tickets are vying for the leadership positions of president, vice president, and treasurer of senior board. The first group includes Madeline Carpinelli for president, Betsy Gemmer for vice president, Whitney Conrad for secretary and Becky Deitle for treasurer.

Among the ticket's more original ideas are a Cedar Point senior kickoff trip, an on- and off-campus newsletter, an aerobics marathon fundraiser and a class farewell retreat.

Gemmer, the vice presidential candidate, feels that the newsletter is the group's most important goal. She explained that the format would be different from existing campus newsletters in that it may incorporate advertisements or coupons from local businesses.

Gemmer believes that the group members' strongest quality is their wide range of involvement on campus, but ultimately she said, "Our personalities tend to mesh together, and we can do whatever it takes to get [activities] done."

Colleen Thomas, a senior presidential hopeful, heads the second ticket. Thomas is campaigning with Ann Marie Roche as vice president, Kate Moot as secretary and Cynthia Meyer as treasurer.

Creative platform proposals include a murder mystery dinner, a class trip to Toronto, a business attire fashion show and a brunch with College president Marilou Eldred.

Members of the Thomas ticket were campaigning and not available for comment.

The third and final group of senior executive board hopefuls are Sharon Zielinski for president, Kelly Van Overbeke for vice president, Becky Oliva for secretary and Shelley Richter for treasurer.

The group's unique proposals include a candlelight walk to the Grotto, a senior memory dinner, a senior class time capsule, a senior variety show and class gift to Saint Mary's.

"We want to get people involved who haven't..."
Say Goodbye

As a child, funerals were a common thing in my family. I watched unfazed, as my distant relatives gathered to pay their respects and say goodbye. Life was a gift. Death was a blessing. The lesson was simple when the teachers were in pain. I can still see the picture of my aunt standing over the coffin at one such occasion. My mother was holding her hand, and whispering. "When the pain hurts low, you may want to say goodbye." I said it right then. No biggie. It was just a word.

As I got older, I began to realize how flawed my reasoning was. To say goodbye to someone that you love is one of the hardest things you'll ever have to do. But, the word itself is generally overused, much like the word "love." Both words can describe a shallow feeling. It's up to you to learn the importance of saying goodbye. And be sure to take the time to get ready for the next time. Goodbye is saying goodbye, but things will not be the same.

To fully grow, expect the worst. And believe it will happen. That the past cannot be changed, and that the change will not be easy. Many seniors have experienced that pain.

As a child, I thought the majority of the people on the committee were sympathetic. They were not. The committee was made up of people with great emotions, and issues with the past. It was not easy.

Mike Alman, an 18-year-old who was smoking marijuana, was arrested, according to State College police. Smoking what he said was marijuana, and nullify all anti-marijuana laws through a jury trial.

Bill to lower drinking age fails

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Eighteen-year-olds hoping to legally drink beer will have to wait a little longer. State Representative Hoon Tupa's bill that would have lowered the drinking age for 3.2 percent beer from 21 to 18 was defeated in the State, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee on Feb. 5 with a 5 to seven vote. One person was absent. "The vote was close and I think the majority of the people on the committee were sympathetic and would have passed the bill, but the majority slicking point was that it had a price tag," Tupa said. The bill, which was charged would have withheld approximately $20 million from Colorado's highway fund as a cosmetic fee for going against the national uniform drinking age of 21, he said. To offset the lost of funds, Tupa had proposed that those 18 to 21 be required to purchase an annual provisional drinking permit for $100.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Weekend discussion focuses on Latino Studies concentration

By ALEX NewsWriter

Years of effort to bring about a concentration in Latino and Hispanic Studies at the University of Notre Dame came closer to fulfillment this weekend, as students, faculty and guest presenters gathered to begin formally charting the proposed concentration’s future.

"Notre Dame has one of the fastest growing Latino student populations in the country, with close to 10 percent being Latino students. This increase in population has caught us so quick­ly by surprise that we really don’t have an academic pro­gram to reflect the migrant experience of Latino people in this country," said Father Timothy Scully, chairman of Friday’s first discussion session and a strong proponent of the new curriculum.

But the push for such pro­grams has existed for some time on Notre Dame’s campus. The late Julian Samora, a mem­ber of the sociology department, formerly directed a course in Chicano studies and a Mexican Border Studies class funded by the Ford Foundation. "Julian Samora was really the man who modeled," said Burgundy Montoya, a sophomore director of this weekend’s event. "We look to him as beginning the legacy. It is hoped by those car­rying on the legacy to take it a step further, to strengthen its importance and ensure its per­manence. We want to broaden what was solely Chicano, or Mexican-American studies into Latin American studies. It is important to provide an educa­tion that encompasses all of the heritage of the Latin American students."

After the discontinuation of Samora’s course in Chicano studies, a group of students began urging for a renewal of the class two years ago. Among these students were John Fernandez, Erik Nass, Steve Gomez, Blanca Gayton and Angela Anderson, who, in con­junction with assistant provost Colleen Metzner and Scully, brought about Friday and Saturday’s discussion.

The Saturday workshop, enti­tled "Charting the Course for Latino Studies at Notre Dame," was composed of innovative ideas from the directors of simi­lar programs at universities around the country.

A chief concern was that the program be afforded sufficient funds to get itself off the ground and accomplish its goals.

According to Gilberto Cardenas of the University of Texas, "It is important to get a lot of money to graduate stu­dents for teaching and research programs that will enable the center to develop joint activities with other programs."

The histories of the various ethnicities that form the Latino people should be stressed in a core group of classes, said Michael Gonzalez, of the University of San Diego. Refugio Rochin, from Michigan State University, stressed the need for a mission and purpose to be clearly spelled out.

"How would you package it," he asked, "in order to give it a justified place in higher educa­tion and convince others of its role in academ­ia?"

Another key to achieving validity, added Evelyn Budehart of the University of Colorado, is an endowed chair, which she suggested be named in honor of Julian Samora.

With this wealth of sugges­tions, the University now will pick, choose and create whatever measures it needs to imple­ment the concentration.

John Fernandez, the student group’s leader, said, "It is encouraging to know that the University has listened to the voice of the student and is including them in this effort to restore the legacy started by Julian Samora.

According to Scully, a director is expected to be chosen within the next six months.

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Parents arrived on Saint Mary's campus this past weekend for the annual Sophomore Parents’ Weekend. Highlights included an academic open house, a semi-formal dinner dance at the Century Center and a class Mass.

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been involved with class boards," she stated, "but we also really want to give something back to Saint Mary's through the senior gift." Zielmanek believes that her running mates' backgrounds encompass several areas of campus life, and designates that as the strongest quality of their group.

There are two tickets in competition for the top leadership positions of the junior class. Erin Hall heads up the first ticket, which includes Bridget Heffernan for vice president, Erin Vartabedian for treasurer and Jarlynn Fischer for secretary.

The ticket's ideas include a junior spirit week, open gym nights, e-mail updates on current events and the addition of a "Real World" commissioner to the board to update the class on post-graduate skill assessment exams, internships and graduate school opportunities.

According to Hall, the ticket's prioritized goal is very basic.

"Our most important, most general goal is to do what we promised to do," she said.

"But the Real World" commissioner is something we're definitely going to carry out if elected." "We're here for the students, and we have the experience to help the students. ... We are involved in a lot of things, but mainly student government," Hall concluded. The second platform vying for junior class executive board features Angie Little for president, Julie Duba for vice president, Michelle Samreta for treasurer and Penelope Kistka for secretary.

Original platform suggestions include establishing a junior class bible study group, re-evaluating the graduation process, the appointment of a multicultural chair to implement a class of 2000 diversity week and class-sponsored greeting cards to abroad students.

"We really believe a lot of these things can be done," Little said. "However, the multicultural chair is the one thing we'd like to see a lot of effort put into." As for the group's members' strongest quality, Little believes it is their billing skills.

"We're all active listeners, but we're also outgoing enough to find people and really do something about what we've heard people want." Freshman class president Carolyn Kelley leads the only ticket campaigning for sophomore class. Kelley could not be reached for comment on her platform goals.

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SMC to sponsor first Appalachia program

By ARIANN BUTLER

This March, Saint Mary's College will sponsor a spring break Appalachia seminar for the first time.

The program, under the direction of Sister Linda Kors in the Speas Unica Resource and Volunteer office, is similar to the Notre Dame Appalachia seminar, in which students spend their vacation helping others. Students from Saint Mary's will travel to Dickinson County, Va., to participate in a week of service.

According to Kors, this area, a predominately coal-mining region, is one of the poorest counties in the country. Dickinson County has recently faced a lot of unemployment, she explained, due to depleting coal resources. Seven students will travel to southwestern Virginia, and will concentrate their efforts on helping an elderly woman rebuild her bathroom.

Kors hopes that the program will provide volunteers with an opportunity to connect with people from other parts of the country and a chance to see through the eyes of someone in the community.

Mary Porter, a Saint Mary's student from the Appalachia area who helped coordinate the program, hopes the spring break trip will not only offer an opportunity to experience people's lives in the Appalachia region, but will also enable the students "to learn about the good parts of the culture."

Speakers will also be incorporated into the students experience. The first speaker planned in a sister of the Holy Cross order, who has served in the region for many years. Other speakers will include an economist and an environmentalist. In addition to providing students with insight about other people's cultures and lives, Kors "hopes that the program will also enhance Saint Mary's connection with the Sisters of the Holy Cross."

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Weekend bombings rock India

Blasts possibly related to upcoming elections, religious conflict

**Associated Press**

MADRAS, India

Six militants died Sunday when a bomb exploded prematurely in a house during a police raid, raising the death toll in a series of weekend blasts in southern India to 30, police said.

Another eight militants were arrested during the police sweep at the home in Coimbatore, 1,500 miles south of New Delhi, police said. Three officers were injured in the operation.

The identities of the suspects and the organization to which they belonged were not immediately known, police said.

Just hours before the raid, 13 explosions rocked Coimbatore, killing 44 people and injuring more than 120 on Saturday.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blasts, but authorities suspected radicals from Pakistan had carried them out after followers of the Hindu Nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party destroyed an ancient mosque in 1992.

The explosions Saturday occurred near the area where the leader of Bharatiya Janata was to address an election rally, police said. If the bombings were election-related, they would be the worst outbreak of violence in what has been an unusually peaceful campaign.

A leader of one of the Muslim groups, S.A. Basha, was arrested at his home in Madras on Saturday night and charged with illegally storing explosives. Police were investigating whether he was linked to the bombings.

UNITED NEWS of India reported that police arrested hundreds of other people linked to Basha's group, known as Al-Luma, and seized crude bombs and other weapons in a crackdown on Muslim militants.

Residents of Coimbatore are scheduled to vote Feb. 22 in the second stage of the parliamentary elections. Voting was interrupted by regional security forces for two consecutive days to allow paramilitary forces time to deploy at different polling stations.

The bombings sparked clashes between Hindus and Muslim mobs Saturday night, but the area was calm Sunday morning. Some Muslim families left their homes in Coimbatore fearing attacks.

About 2,000 army personnel patrolled the streets to check possible violence and were ordered to shoot at sight anyone who broke a strictly enforced curfew.

Despite the tight security, another bomb thrown at a radio repair shop in the heart of town exploded Sunday evening, injuring one person, police said.

In other weekend violence, rioters too too much snow and, with as much as another foot expected by late Monday.

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California prepares for next wave of floods

**Associated Press**

SAN FRANCISCO

Californians couldn't take the time to bask in a rare sunny day Sunday, as many residents were busy cleaning up flood damage or preparing for more.

"We don't have anythingbowling us over for now (but things can take a turn for the worse at anytime)," said Jeff Cohen, spokesman for the State Flood Control in Sacramento. "We can't take a break from monitoring and from patrols.

Cohen said workers around the state were finishing levee repairs and monitoring rivers and landslide-prone hillsides. While northern California's major rivers did not flood, as many as 30 percent of the state's storm, flood experts remain worried about more rain hitting the state Monday.

"There's going to be runoff from all this," Cohen said. "The rivers are still at high levels as are their tributaries."

Up to 4.5 inches of rain was expected in the southern part of the state Monday.

"We are certainly encouraging residents to keep an eye on their ter-rain," Los Angeles City Fire Department spokes-

man Brian Humphrey said. "They need to ensure there's proper drainage and people who live in hills to check for changes in their soil, obviously cracks or mudslides."

A 35-mile section of the Dolomites Fire State Beach was closed after about 240,000,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Ballona Creek from overburdened drains. The area will be closed until at least Tuesday, said Richard Kehalya, chief of recre-

ational health for the Los Angeles County Depart-

ment of Health Services.

In Ventura County, crews worked to contain a crude oil spill in the ocean after a pipeline was ruptured by a landslide. Authorities were not sure how much oil spilled, but estimates ranged from 5,400 gallons to 21,000 gallons.

Farther north, the U.S. Forest Service issued a backcountry avalanche warning effective through Monday in the Sierra Nevada. Part of the worry were strong winds blowing over crests burdened with as much as another foot expected by late Monday.
Notre Dame senior receives honor from USA Today

Special to The Observer
Brian Goess, a Notre Dame senior from Vestal, N.Y., is one of 115 undergraduates nationwide to earn a place on USA Today's 1998 All-USA College Academic Team. Goess was selected as an honorable mention on the team, which was announced in Friday's edition of the newspaper. More than 1,100 students were nominated for this year's team.

A chemistry major, Goess has compiled a 3.892 grade point average and has earned a place on the dean's list each semester at Notre Dame.

He is enrolled in the Science Honors Program and has received scholarships from the University as well as from the Goldwater Foundation, IBM's National Merit Scholars program and the American Army Aviation Association.

As a participant in the Howard Hughes Program, which identifies promising young science students and gives them the resources to begin conducting research, Goess has worked in the laboratory of Paul Holzbaur, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, studying a class of antibiotics known as streptomycins.

He has been successful in the synthesis of derivatives of virginiamycin M1, obtaining a form purer than any previously synthesized.

In addition to his research, Goess has been actively involved in the Notre Dame affiliate of the American Chemical Society, and has served as a tutor in the freshman chemistry program and as a teaching assistant in the Sophomore Organic Chemistry lab. He has assisted in organizing National Chemistry Week activities for local schoolchildren and has served as a judge in the Notre Dame Science Fair.

Goess is the son of Alan and Elaine Goess of Vestal.

Healthcare rights: for doctors only

Associated Press
For time and location of shattering Associated Press Congress has been itals wise say, debate over and business against good healtheare rights, turning doctors against business frame the debate about affordable care.

But say that in the back rooms of lawmaking, the debate is only tangentially about consumers. Mostly, they say, it is about protecting the incomes, jobs and turf of the health-care system's biggest and richest vested interests.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill.
The debate over managed healthcare and consumer rights that is just beginning in Congress has been stirring a populist backlash in state capitals for several years.

It has been a shattering historic alliances, turning doctors against doctors, doctors against business and business against other-wise pro-business interests.

Politicians and lobbyists frame the debate as a conflict over consumer desires for good quality care and for affordable care.

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Happy 21st Jess
Love, The Girls

The Observer/Kenn Currey

Students enjoy the activities of the Zahm Winter Carnival, Saturday.
Non-traditional Families may be Left out at Graduation

I am writing in order to express my frustration and sadness concerning tickets for the graduation ceremony this May. Recently, I spoke with the commencement director who informed me that students could obtain up to four graduation ceremony tickets, only being guaranteed three. Realize that graduation is a large event at this University; undoubtedly, many parents and family members travel from various places in order to see their son and daughter graduate from this esteemed institution. This is not the first time I have realized that every year some students at this University have large families who cannot attend, this should not be the case. Every immediate family member should be allowed to attend, this would not be the case. The last few years students have been asking for separate college graduations; it has not been implemented. As I am sure you are aware, other reasons for separate college graduations exist. However, this may be the most important one of all. I understand that separate graduations would break from tradition and lack the unity of the class as a whole. But, the unity of the graduating class as a whole can be celebrated, as it is currently, throughout Senior Week and at the Baccalaureate Mass.

My purpose of this letter is not to point a finger, rather it is to suggest change. Even if I do not have the benefit of having my entire family present at graduation, my sister is two years away from her own Notre Dame graduation. Others to come will have this dilemma as well; this letter is also for their benefit. I also realize that graduation is a chance that many of my classmates who have supported me emotionally and financially in person due to a shortage of extra tickets. My whole family is not recognized or not all of them will see me graduate after four years of hard work.

I realize that graduation is a special time and lack the unity of the class as a whole can be celebrated, as it is currently, throughout Senior Week and at the Baccalaureate Mass.

Where's the Love in Marriage?

David Freddoso's Feb. 13 Inside Column rings shallow and ridiculous all the way through. Let me enlighten Freddoso to a few key points which he might consider before attempting any other journalistic piece.

First of all, a student's purpose in college is to gain education, not to seek out and find a marriage partner. Surprise, Freddoso—it's 1998, and college women do not just sit around waiting for a marriage proposal. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women are pursuing education, volunteer work, sports, and other activities that provide real satisfaction. Secondly, it seems incredible that Freddoso wrote a whole article about marriage without mentioning love! This glaring exception, along with Freddoso's na"ive assumption that certain ages fall into categories of "too young" or "too old" for marriage, shows a complete lack of understanding of the column's topic.

Next, Freddoso exposes his unprofessionalism yet again by implying that he "can only write for the gentleman." If this is the case, perhaps he should not be writing for The Observer, which tries to reach both male and female students and faculty.

Finally, Freddoso makes a critical mistake in referring to female college students as "girls." We are women, and we demand the respect that accompanies that term. Please, stop printing sexist material.

Marian Jarlenski
Trueman, Student Hall
February 13, 1998

Time for Commitment to ND's Neighborhood

I've been thinking about writing this letter ever since the news first broke out about the closing of the Aldi and Goodwill stores at the so-called five point areas and the purchase of those lots by the University. I wish to voice what I thought someone would have already said at this point. There is a great need to maintain some sort of grocery and basic necessities store in that area. Many families in that neighborhood may not have access to automobiles. Bodega. I think the University should be the first to show that the decentralization of all our services away from the neighborhoods is not at all a good thing. It plays a very sad service to the poor, and everybody else, who would much rather keep a healthier neighborhood based lifestyle. Would it be too much to ask for the University, or whoever is in place, to make a commitment to the neighborhood and its people?

Giovanna Lenz-Sanducky
A neighbor and local resident
February 13, 1998

"Before I built a wall I'dask to know/What I was walling in or walling out." -Robert Frost
Sandler’s latest hits a sour note

**The Wedding Singer**

Directed by Frank Coraci

Starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore

(out of five shamrocks)

By MIKE MCMORROW

Accent Movie Critic

I’m closing my eyes and picturing a professor at NYU film school assigning students to write a screenplay which will be graded on the number of clichés used – the more formulaic, the better. So this young, talented screenwriter sits down at his computer and thinks of all the clichés he can, and decides to incorporate them into a story which, of course, must star an actor from the hip-SNI generation of slapstick, high-grossing comedy.

“And hey,” he thinks, “maybe I’ll try to put a spin on the whole thing, and make it a ode to the 1980s. Great idea, right? Well, I’ll come up with a formula with a parody on the formulation of the formula. Let’s get creative and intellectual: Adam Sandler who is actually rather shy outside of his professional life. When he does it, it seems out of character. I’ll try to sneak a few laughs in, but most of them from supporting characters, not Sandler. I especially enjoyed Steve Buscemi’s drunk at the wedding. But I’m not sure Sandler would really benefit much from an actress exchange. A script exchange would have been better.

There are a few funny lines in the film: Adam Sandler makes a pretty good joke about the Hughes days. "I'll try to sneak a few laughs in, but most of them from supporting characters, not Sandler. I especially enjoyed Steve Buscemi's drunk at the wedding." But the problem is that they’re both engaged — he to some girl who will eventually stand him up on the wedding day, and she to some rich Wall Street hot-shot who gets great pleasure out of cheating on her behind her back. No free Papa John’s for anyone who can guess what happens. In fact, I’d bet my pizza budget for the next two years that 90 percent of you readers could write the remainder of this screenplay.

It’s a shame, though, because this is not a bad idea. Imagine if they would have done a parody on "Sixteen Candles." Forget the wedding singer bit — go straight to the 80s. (Actually, maybe not a parody on that movie per se, because in some ways the Hughes movies are parodies of the 80s themselves, even though they were made at the time.) But the 80s feel that the filmmakers were trying for feels just as much 90s as it does nostalgic for the quasi-innocence of the 80s. In other words, with the exception of one or two

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By CHRISTIAN PIERCE
Associated Movie Critic

A Clockwork Orange (1971)

STANLEY KUBRICK'S

The adventures of a young man whose principal interests are rape, ultra-violence and beatdowns.

Being the first of these film reviews, I suggest a film that seeks to rehabilitate some of these older and punishment, and in many ways changed him by experimenting with it. KUBRICK "A Clockwork Orange" (1971). An early film by Kubrick, one of the greatest to commit any further

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The boy has not walked through the aisles of the video store and saw films. "What are some of those classic films I told myself I need to see?" Of course most of us never bother, instead going straight to the new release section and grabbing whatever film they have 30 copies of.

Well as a reviewer I feel my duty to bring some of these older and frequently neglected films to your attention. To kick off this service release section and camera work, KUBRICK "A Clockwork Orange" (1971). An early film by Kubrick, one of the greatest directors of all time. Known for such works as "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968), "The Shining" (1980), and "Full Metal Jacket" (1987). This film carries with it an interesting reputation. Most remember the controversy that surrounded this film at its release, originally rated X for sex and violence. Now do not jump to conclusions. "A Clockwork Orange" deserves no association with morbid X-rated films of our time like "Showgirls." KUBRICK "A Clockwork Orange" deserves no association with morbid X-rated films of our time like "Showgirls." KUBRICK is an auteur, a true artist behind a camera and crafts a film for the ages. This is a film that deserves a close viewing, while it may unsettle some viewers to try to enjoy the film for its incredible craftsmanship.

Kubrick uses the film as an opportunity to critique situations within a modern society and does so in such a unique way. The film stars a young Malcolm McDowell as Alex DeLarge, a juvenile delinquent excited by sex and violence. "There was me, that is Alex, and my three droogs, that is Pete (Michael Tarn), Georgie (James Marcus II), and Dim (Warren Clark). And we sat in the Korova milk bar trying to make up our razzles to do with the evening. The Korova milk bar sold milk-plugs, milk plus velvet or syn-themese or dreamcream, which is what we were drinking. This would sharpen you up and get you ready for a bit of the old ultra-violence."

Together this group forms a dangerous gang, noted for wearing perhaps the most memorable uniform in film history. These four youths enjoy nights out on the town, committing random acts of violence that Alex refers to as ultra-violence. The government seeks to rehabilitate him by experimenting with a form of brain-washing. Scientists submit Alex to a program which in the end will leave him unable to commit any further violent acts. The program incorporates a physical resistance within Alex's body to any temptation; afterwards violence actually makes him ill. Kubrick uses the film as a forum to focus on society's response to govern-ments manipulating their citizens. Numerous people use this opportunity to take advantage of Alex, transforming the criminal into the victim. The film thus becomes an interesting commentary on society and our prejudices.

This next time you find yourself wondering what's up with that haircut? Are the Webber girls' feet too large? Sharon McCann has champagne and a dress that is held up by only one shoulder. Poor Brenda's life doesn't get better, she's the barenst girl at the car show and Jax turns down her invitations to Valentine's Day dinner. The Webber sisters move back to center stage. Lizzie doesn't have a date for the big dance and she asks Lucky to look up with her there. He agrees and she's ecstatic. Unbeknownst to her, Sarah is also dateless and asks Luke to be her date. She drops Lizzie's flat for the better offer. Lizzie then makes up a story about a date, ditching Jax and going walking in the park, in the dark, in three inch heels; and is surprised, surprised attacked... are the Webber girls' parents cruel? Will Lucky save Lizzie? Stay tuned!

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VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL
Counseling Hospital Correspondent

As the PC hotel is centrally located in falling snow, World War III begins inside. Mac fights with Mac, with Mac giving the victory to the Real Mac. Felicia doesn't believe it, and she uses the kisst test to determine the Macness of each man. James slips her some tongue, but Mac gives her a loving peck. James can't understand why she won't accept him as Mac plus something extra, but she welcomes her friend back. They still don't know what James was after, so Mac will impress Felicia and James. I'm impersonating myself hitting the fast forward button. So now Tess thinks Mac is dead, and will have to frame Jimmy for the murder of Mac.

Tony throws Lorraine out in the midst of foreplay, so she lays into him. Why would Carl try choos him? He's nothing special. Tony's leeking, but the answer is happening down in the Grill... Bobbie refuses to believe Carly. Carly admits she wanted to steal her mother's life, and when Tony enters and hears the truth, he immediately believes it. It's the answer to why Carly wanted him. When Virginia walks in, the gig is up. The Q's and the rest watch closely, some for gossip, Edward for information he can use to get the baby. Virginia tries to break the news to Carly about Bobbie being her birth mother, but Me, Spencer tells her what Carly knew. Then Carly is forced to tell her mom the dirty details. Virginia assures everyone she raised Carly better than this. As Bobbie realizes that Luke lied to her, Virginia scolds Carly for letting Bobbie. When she learns of the existence of her grandmother, she wonders if Carly was ever going to tell her. Brendan and daughter share a private moment and Carly admits she was wrong. Tony interrupts again, so upsetting Virginia she has another stroke and dies.

Her mother's death forces Carly to realize she loved her and how badly she treated her. She returns home and wants to leave, but Jason asks her to stay. Bobbie tells her to go home, good-bye to Michael and taunt Carly about Virginia's death. Carly tells Bobbie to ever see him again and will raise her son in believe his grandmother is her dead. Edward wants to use this opportunity to comfort Carly and fails to coercer AJ and Mico. Mac, it's time to go back to Edward to save the family. Just the way he likes it.

Bobbie goes to Stefan for the truth and he confirms everything and offers her the reports that prove Luke knew. Bobbie waives Cassadine-like at the Spencer home and tells Luke his son is dead. How'd ya like them apples? She promises never to forgive him... EVER! Everyone wants to know why Luke didn't tell them, even the newly shaven Dr. Jones. What's up with that haircut?

Trying to find purpose in her meaningless and loony exis-tence, Brenda chases after Lax to give him papers he forgot. But when she reaches Jax's door she slams it in her face since super model Ashley has champagne and a dress that is held up by only one shoulder. Poor Brenda's life doesn't get better, she's the barenst girl at the car show and Jax turns down her invitations to Valentine's Day dinner. The Webber sisters move back to center stage. Lizzie doesn't have a date for the big dance and she asks Lucky to look up with her there. He agrees and she's ecstatic. Unbeknownst to her, Sarah is also dateless and asks Luke to be her date. She drops Lizzie's flat for the better offer. Lizzie then makes up a story about a date, ditching Jax and going walking in the park, in the dark, in three inch heels; and is surprised, surprised attacked... are the Webber girls' parents cruel? Will Lucky save Lizzie? Stay tuned!
Irish netters demolish Ohio State, Miami

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

There was nothing like a nervous moment on the court to provide a little encouragement and added pressure. The Irish followed senior Vijay Frenman's lead after the Irish advanced their record to 0-2 with a 6-2, 6-4 victory.

"It was huge," Rothschild said of the doubles victory. "It's definitely momentum when all three win. We can really feel good about ourselves."

The confidence continued in singles, where the Irish had five victories in straight sets. Racquet, senior cover over hishurricane player in the nation, smothered a fiery Win 6, 6-2, 6-4.

"Wiles served and volleyed well against Ryan," Bayliss said. "Ryan really had to dig to win the second set."

Bayliss said his opponent was "especially important for the Ohio native."

"I'm a huge Buckeye fan so it was a very personal match for me," Bayliss said.

The rest of the match remained impersonal as the Irish plucked the Buckeyes, making the 6-2 win quick but painful for OSU.

Patterson played a scrappy but successful match to pull out a win for the No. 3 position by defeating his opponent, 6-3, 6-4.

But it was the bottom of the line-up where the Irish were strongest and most impressive.

Senior captain Rothschild netted a decisive, control-6, 6-1, 6-2 win. Eric Enloe pleased the crowd in a characteristic two quick sets, defeating powerful No. Chu of OSU. Following coach's orders, Enloe used pace changes and leg work to a 6-2, 6-4 rout. Junior Andy Warfud put his talent on display with a win over Wellstein despite two tight races.

"He played a disciplined game," assistant coach Mike Morgan said. "He really stuck to his game."

"Getting low and booming his never-ending ammunition of shots, Warford left Wellstein staggering from a 6-2, 7-5 win. "We were going to be doing," Rothschild said of the 6-1 Irish victory. "With no respect to Ohio State, we are the better team. We took care of business."

The only one in recession was Pietrowski as he continued to struggle in his 6-3, 6-0, loss to OSU's Chris Porter.

"I feel like I'm letting the team down by not winning," Pietrowski said. "I don't feel like I'm pulling my weight."

Sunday against Miami, however, was a different story for the slumping senior. Fighting for every point and volley, Pietrowski beat the Hurricane's Diego Ayala, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

"This is the kind of situation I want him in," Bayliss said. "He has the experience it takes to win there."

Senior Danao swept Miami for its second doubles victory of the season, beating a modified rest of the Irish play: grueling and hard fought.

Patterson came close to defining perfection in his singles, 6-2, 6-2 victory, while Rothschild showed his strength and consistency in 6-1, 2-6, 6-4 defeat of feisty Arpad Odol.

"Patterson broke [him] down," Bayliss said. "The difference in athleticism was apparent. Danny's really carried our team this year too."

Sachse, the other usual weight site for the Irish, showed that he was mortal after all by falling to the 2 player in the nation, 5-7, 4-6. I take all of my losses hard," Sachse said.

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\section*{Saint Mary's Basketball}

\subsection*{Saint Mary's drops ball to Wheaton}

By MOLLY MCVOY
Sports Writer

Wheaton College took its toll on the Belles of Saint Mary’s, 69-55. It was a tough loss for Saint Mary’s, except it had a terrible time keeping up with the Belles held the lead until the first seven minutes of the game. It started to pick up at the 13-minute mark, and Saint Mary’s held an eight-point lead with 10 minutes left in the half.

Throughout the first half, despite the fact that Wheaton outscored the Belles, Saint Mary’s had outstanding defense, especially by Julie McGill. Saint Mary’s would have had an even more dominating lead, except it had a terrible time at the free-throw line.

With 5:10 remaining Saint Mary’s led 26-21. The Belles made all the tough baskets. Going into half-time, Saint Mary’s led 31-28.

The Belles seemed to come out even better in the first part of the second half, holding a 44-37 lead with 14:00 remaining.

Julie Norman had some outstanding shots and played good defense in the second half and early in the second. As the half went on, those things just seemed to fall apart for Saint Mary’s. With about 6:00 left, Wheaton began to show.

As Saint Mary’s lead it plays basketball. Wheaton began to penetrate the key, while the Belles seemed only to be able to pass it around outside.

With 3:33 left, Darcy Nikes, a co-captain and one of the leading scorers at that point, fouled out. This seemed to put the nails in Saint Mary’s coffin. Its passing game fell apart and with 3:00 left, Wheaton led 60-52.

The Belles kept fighting but were dominated under both baskets. In the end, Wheaton were Saint Mary’s out and took the game.

\section*{BASEBALL}

\subsection*{Irish slingers draw mixed results}

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

This weekend proved a bittersweet homecoming for Notre Dame head baseball coach Paul Mainieri.

The Irish traveled to the University of New Orleans, where Mainieri played second base from 1978-79, and dropped an 11-inning contest to UNO, 4-3, before defeating Loyola (La.) University 5-2 on Saturday.

Notre Dame (2-3) stranded 12 runners in the first game, including eight in scoring position, as UNO clamped back from three deficits for the win.

A leadoff homer in the ninth by UNO right-fielder Joe Gordo forced extra innings, and a two-out double by backup catcher Bryan Bruno in his first at bat of the season won the game.

Notre Dame freshman dusty Danny Tamayo (10-1) took the loss, allowing two hits and two walks over the final two innings with one strikeout.

Irish Alex Shilliday put up strong numbers as the starter, giving up two runs on four hits and fanning eight in seven innings of work. Sophomore designated hitter Larry Zimont led the Irish with two RBIs, including a single up the middle after consecutive hits by Alec Porzel and Jeff Felker in the first.

UNO sued the score in the fourth on an RBI single to right-center by Buddy Wilker, but Notre Dame grabbed the lead again in the seventh as Dan Leatherman stroked a leadoff double. J.J. Brock laid down a sacrifice bunt and Todd Frye hit an infield single to plate Leatherman.

The Irish threatened to break the game open in the eighth, as Felker reached on an error and scored from first on a Tim Zimont double to center with one out. But UNO reliever Hunter Gomer struck out Leatherman and induced a force-out by Brock to end the inning.

Steve Szczepanski carried the Irish in the eighth, but gave up an infield single and an error in the ninth. Tim Kalita then got Watson to ground out before Tamayo came on the close out the game.

In their second game of the day, the Irish produced a comeback of their own against Loyola, plating three runs in the seventh to take a 4-2 lead.

Brent Ust doubled to open the inning and scored on a single by Jeff Wagner. Allen Greene tripled down the right-field line to plate Wagner, and Jeff Perconte’s second double of the game finished the scoring.

Ust added to the lead in the eighth, as the sophomore singled and stole second before scoring on a Wagner single to right.

Freshman Aaron Hofflin (1-0) picked up the win in relief, allowing only one hit over four innings. Starter Brad Ledge pitched five innings, fanning eight and allowing four hits before exiting with a 2-1 deficit.

Yesterday’s second game with UNO was canceled due to rain, and the Irish will attempt to add a game later in the year.

\section*{W. B-ball}

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McMillen and Patrick, who each had 16 points, in another strong performance off the bench, scored 10 points and two steals in 26 minutes of play. Despite being unable to score in the first half, Ring produced 10 points in the second period for her seventh double-double of the season.

I think when Morris went out, Ruth really went to work.

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WEEK
**Olympic Updates**

**Flu hits Olympic Village; 200 sick**

Associated Press

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Flu warnings are at the Olympics. The virus has already sickened about 200 people, and stops at least four athletes pursuing gold medals.
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NAGANO, Japan

No women's Twinzanevacks withdrew Sunday from figure skating competition due to flu Monday. She has been bedridden for five days with a high fever. Flu also prevented Norwegian speedskater Anette Sondre gold medalist in the 1,500-meter, from skating in Sunday's 1,000-meter race.

Canadian pairs figure skaters Marie-Claude Nore and Luc Bradet both caught the flu, said Gurjant Amos, chief medical officer for the Canadian team. Second-against couldn't find her routine, and the 1997 Canadian champions ended up in 16th place in the pairs competition Tuesday. They have since recovered.

No one knows what kind of flu the athletes are catching. The results of a test to find the type won't come back until the games are over.

Another problem is that isolating the sick athletes usually comes too late to prevent the flu from spreading. Symptoms include coughs, fever, aches and pains. Nine of the 11 U.S. teams have been affected, but two coaches got the flu.

Through Tuesday, the information at the Olympic Village, where more than 3,000 athletes and officials reside, had received 759 visits.

Of those, 212 were for cold-like symptoms, and 41 people had a 99-degree Fahrenheit (37 Celsius) fever or worse, Dr. Kendo Kiyosawa said.

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**Women's Hockey**

**U.S. women to face Canada for gold**

Associated Press

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NAGANO, Japan

For women's hockey, first came the message games and now come the medal game.
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There are no secrets left among the final four in the first-ever Olympic women's tournament where the United States, who delight in beating each other up, pay the gold medal on Tuesday after Finland faces China for the bronze.
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And just in case somebody somehow missed something, the four teams had one last chance to scout each other face-to-face on Saturday, an unusual dress rehearsal for the real thing.
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Finland defeated China 6-1 and then the Americans scored six goals in the last 13 minutes to wipe out a 4-1 deficit and beat Canada 7-4. In a consolation game, Sweden won for the first time in the tournament, shutting out Austria, 5-0.

The women's Finland-China bronze medal game will be shown by CBS starting at 1:05 a.m. EST Tuesday, followed by the gold medal game between Canada and the United States at 7 a.m. EST.

On Monday, the network offers all-day coverage from Nagano starting at 1 p.m. with a men's hockey doubleheader followed by the women's 20-kilometer cross-country skiing relay. In the evening, the network has the ice dancing freestyle program, the women's 1,500-meter speedskating, freestyle skiing aerials, the 130-meter team ski jumping and more women's cross-country relay skiing.

With nothing much at stake except their psyches, the Americans and Canadians beat each other up Saturday night. There were 20 penalties called for such unladylike behavior as slashing, high-sticking and roughing. Victoria Mesenian took a double minor for a stick to the throat and Angela Buggioni had a 10-minute misconduct tagged on to one of her penalties.

"If a team or two teams take that many penalties, somebody's losing their composure," Canadian coach Manon Miller said. "There's an intense dislike, an intensity rivalry."

"These teams push the envelope," U.S. coach Ben Smith said. "They play by the rules. If they don't, the (referee's) arm should go up."

And it frequently did. Seven of the 11 goals came on power plays.

"So what did the rugged warmup prove?"

"Right now, I strongly believe we are a better team." American A.J. Mierkowska. "I think that we play as a team better."

"I'm not a leader of the team," U.S. captain Cammy Granato, who scored two goals, thought the Americans' message had been delivered. "We have so much confidence in ourselves," she said. "I think they're intimidated by our confidence."

"And the tough stuff?"

"That's the way we play," Granato said, "and obviously it's the way they play." Tuesday's game was the 14th between the two teams since last October. Each has won seven. Canada also won all four meetings in the world championships since 1990. The most recent was a 4-3 Canadian victory in overtime last April — one of eight one-goal games the two rivals have played.

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**Skiiing**

**Street misses downhill gold**

Associated Press

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HAIRU, Japan

An unusually cautious Picabo Street missed history by 17-hundredths of a second. Instead, Germany's Katja Seifinger became the first downhillier to repeat as Olympic champion.
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Keri Strickler, who edged Street to win at the 1994 Lillehammer Games, finished 11.1 seconds, 24.99 seconds Monday (Sunday night EST) to become the first person to win two Olympic downhill titles.
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Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden won her third Olympic medal by edging Granata out in 1:29.18, pumping her fists in the air at the finish area after seeing her time.
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France's Florence Massna, who has said she will retire after this season, was third in 1:29.37.
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Street, trying to become the first U.S. alpine skier to win three Olympic medals, was sixth in 1:29.54.
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Normally an aggressive racer, the 1994 silver medalist in the downhill said she held back on the icy course.
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"I just didn't want to risk anything, I don't need to go down again," said Street, who was seeking her second gold medal of these Olympics.
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"I tried my hardest to get up there on the podium, but it's not worth risking my health at this point to maybe either get down here and win a medal or hit the fence. I've hit the fence too many times," continued Street.
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Street is coming back from left knee surgery and began these Olympics still feeling "fuzzy," after tumbiling off the course during a race in Are, Sweden, in late January.
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That doesn't prevent her from skiing to the gold medal in the super-G last week, but it was on her mind during a downhill run under rare sunshine.
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Street, who was hoping to become the first American to win two Alpine gold medals in an Olympics since Andrea Mead Lawrence in 1952, said she had trouble controlling her skis in the race.
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The problem was it really hard for the last couple of days and they just kept slipping, slipping, slipping," she said. "So it was really hard and slippery."
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"Sofzinger has a lot of experience and she was hungry. She was mean today," Street added. "I knew that I was really going to have to have one in order to beat her."
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There was light fog until just before race time along upper parts of the course, but the finish area was bathed in sunshine — the first day the sun has peeked through since Street won her super-G gold medal last Wednesday Tuesday night EST.
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The race was part of an Alpine tripleheader.
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Days of bad weather pushed back the schedule so much that organizers had to schedule three races in one day.
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1998 Nagano Winter Olympics

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AP
**HOCKEY**

Notre Dame icers lose two in conference play

By CHARLEY GATES  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team suffered through a difficult weekend, dropping two Central Collegiate Hockey Association games, including Saturday’s loss to last-place Western Michigan.

The Irish (9-12-3 CCHA) slipped to seventh place in the 11-team league. They lead eighth-place Ferris State by a point but trail fourth-place Miami, and the last spot for home-ice advantage in the playoffs, by eight points. With just five games left in their season, it will be exceedingly difficult to leapfrog eight points in the standings.

On Friday evening, the Irish battled the Buckeyes but were unable to finish strongly, as a 3-3 tie in the third period developed into a 5-3 Ohio State triumph.

"We didn’t finish on the opportunities we had," lamented junior forward Brian Urick. "We were tied at three but we didn’t finish the job."

Before the game, several players talked about the importance of limiting turnovers in the neutral zone.

"That (turnovers in the neutral zone) was a problem for us both nights," observed freshman forward Dan Carlson. "We weren’t effective in that aspect of the game."

Freshman defenceman Mark Eaton got the Irish on the board in the first period, knotting the game at one. Despite a second-period goal by junior forward Antiket Dhadphale, the Buckeyes took a 3-2 lead into the third period. But then Dhadphale struck again, recording his team-leading 22nd goal of the season at tying the game at three goals apiece. But the Irish just couldn’t hold on and surrendered two more goals before the final buzzer sounded.

Injuries are also contributing to Notre Dame’s defensive woes. Top sophomore defencemen Nathan Borega and Tyson Fraser are both out with injuries.

"We have some guys playing who haven’t played a lot all season," explained Carlson, "and it’s difficult to jump in in the middle of the season."

"Anytime you lose two of your top defencemen, it hurts, but that is no excuse. We just have to step it up," said Urick. "The guys who are healthy need to turn it up a notch, and if we are going to go anywhere in the playoffs we need that."

More shocking than Friday night’s results was Saturday’s loss to Western Michigan, which sits in the CCHA cellar. Irish head coach Dave Poelin started junior Forrest Karr in the net, and the Broncos jumped out to leads of 1-0 after the first period and 2-1 after two. They then exploded for three goals in the third period to take a commanding 5-2 lead. Poelin replaced Karr with freshman goaltender Kyle Kolquist, who played out the final nine minutes.

"We came out flat," stated Carlson. "We were poor in the defensive zone, and we just let too many goals."

Freshman forward Matt Van Arkel, sophomore forward John Dwyer, and senior center Lyle Andrusiak scored for the Irish.

The weekend leaves the Irish in an interesting position. With five games remaining, they trail the last spot for home-ice in the playoffs by 8 points, but they also lead ninth-place Alaska Fairbanks by eight points. So it is highly likely that they will make the playoffs but unlikely that they will earn home ice. This leaves the Irish in limbo.

"This week of practice will be important for us," said Urick. "We’re going to work hard, and we’ve got to learn to be mentally tough. We have to pick it up and get ready to work."

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Postseason in doubt for Irish squad

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orner or later it had to happen. As
good of a job as they have done for
much of the season, the Irish simply
couldn't hide it any longer. Indeed, over
the last couple of
weeks, the Notre Dame
basketball team has
been exposed.

The Miami
Hurricanes were not
only the hungriest team
out there on Saturday,
they were the quicker,
more athletic, and
more physical group of
players. To sum it up,
Notre Dame is no longer able to hide
behind its one-man show — Pat Garrity.

After jumping out to a respectable 10-6
start, including victories over two ranked
Big East foes, the Irish have dropped four
of their last six games. Georgetown,
Villanova, Rutgers and the Hurricanes
have made Notre Dame look slow, passive,
and unsure of itself.

On Saturday, Miami forced a whopping
23 turnovers, and its half-court press
seemed to have the Irish mesmerized.

When it was able to get a shot off, Notre
Dame struggled, connecting on just 38 per-
cent of its attempts.

Without a solid penetrating guard on the
roster, the Irish have had few opportuni-
ties inside and subsequently have been
forced to settle for long-range bombs.

Derek Manner and Leviticus Williamson
combined for just two points in 40 minutes
at the small forward position, and except
for a late spurt in the second half, center
Phil Hickey was a non-factor against Miami.

Who would guessed how much the Irish
would miss backup shooting guard Keith
Friel? It is hardly a coincidence that Notre
Dame has dropped three of the four games
the sophomore has been forced to sit out
with a thigh contusion.

Without Friel's presence, the Irish do not
possess a player who can knock down the
open shot on a consistent basis. Thus,
more than ever before, teams have been
able to turn their attention to Garrity. On
Saturday, the Hurricanes, along with the
rest of the conference in recent weeks,
were successful in designing defenses that
contain the league's leading
scorer.

While Garrity did score a
team-high 20 points, he was
successful on just seven out
of 17 field goal attempts. In
fact, over his last five
games, the reigning Big
East player of the year has
shot an uncharacteristic 30
percent from the field.

Miami effectively double-
teated Garrity, forcing him
to move farther away from
the basket and take lower
percentage shots. The
quick hands of the
Hurricane defenders forced
Garrity into committing six
turnovers.

However, it is unfair to lay
too much blame on Garrity's
shoulders. The entire Irish
squad seemed to be a step
behind Miami. Every time
John MacLeod looked up, it
seemed like the Hurricanes
were getting their hands on
the loose balls or out-
musculing Notre Dame for a
rebond.

Although a lack of hustle
or a will to win is never a
question with this year's
squad, a lack of physical tal-
et seems to be the deciding
factor. Teams like Miami
have exposed Notre Dame's
lack of quickness and ath-
eticism on both ends of the
floor. As the last few weeks
have illustrated, there
seems to be little the Irish
can do about it.

Notre Dame will spend its
next three games at home,
against Connecticut, Miami,
and Georgetown before
traveling to Providence for the season
finale. So given the strength of the
remaining schedule, Notre Dame is hardly
a sure bet to receive an NIT bid.

For it to happen, Friel must return and
return soon. In addition, Garrity must find
a way to overcome opposing defenses that
are designed especially for him. And final-
ly, either Hickey or two-guard Antoni Wyche
must step up and give Notre Dame
another option on offense. That's the only
way the team has any chance of overcom-
ing its glaring lack of athleticism, quick-
ness, and physical play.

Needless to say, the suddenly exposed
Irish certainly have their work cut out for
them.

M. B-ball

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utes of total playing time. Manner was coming off a 10-
point, nine-rebound perform-
ance against Boston College
last Wednesday, and his aggressiveness was sorely
missed against the athletic
Hurricanes.

"With Derek on the bench, it
reduits that aspect of
rebounds and steals because
of the hustle he brings to the
game," Garrity said.

The key for the Irish,
though, was turnovers. After
only having 10 against Boston
College, with only one in the
first half, the Irish gave up the
ball 23 times against the
Hurricanes. Miami tallied
seven steals on Notre Dame,
five in the second half, leaving
the Irish looking outmatched
and tired by the end of the
game.

"Miami did a good job of
defending us," MacLeod said.

"They pressed us, they beat us
to the loose balls, and they
forced 23 turnovers. We were
able to control the defense
early, but then we just hit a
skid."
MEN
Monday, February 16, 1998

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18 Woodhouse
20 Unload.
23 minute!
25 Rebel of Trans.

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AQUARIUS

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PISCES

You'll be enthralled with a lover's good times! Try not to spend too much. Later, you'll be out for good times! Try not to spend too much. Keep your eyes open in the evening.

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**SPORTS**

**Men's Basketball**

Irish fall to weather Hurricane storm

By BETSY BAKER

MIAMI, Fla.

In the past, it was the Miami football team that had a reputation for beingcriminal. On Saturday night against Notre Dame, it was the Hurricane basketball team that was doing all the stealing.

However, it was not the kind that breaks the law; it was the kind that brought the Hurricanes from a 44-41 deficit with nine minutes left in the game to a seven-point lead.

The Irish gave up three straight turnovers to the 'Canes that allowed Miami to pull away from the Irish until the thirteen-minute mark of the game. The Irish were able to pull themselves within four on an Antonio Wyche three-pointer, but had shooting and fatigue prevented Notre Dame from closing the gap and winning the game, it went down 66-57.

The game looked even matched from the jump, with six lead changes and three tied scores in the first half. It was a battle between Miami forward Tim James and Wyche, who had 11 and 10 points, respectively, and appeared unstoppable, scoring around 60 percent shooting with one three-pointer each. Wyche brought the Irish within one going into the locker room as his thundering dunk made the score 27-26 at the half.

"Tony [Wyche] was playing with a lot of confidence out there tonight," Irish forward Pat Garrity said of his teammate. "He got some good looks early and made some big shots. It's good to see him play with some confidence."

Wyche finished with 16 points, but it was Garrity who amassed the game-high 20 points. However, it was a "hard-earned 20 points" — as Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod put it — as the Miami defense contained the Irish leading scorer by shifting defenders and double-teaming him. Garrity only shot 41 percent on the night, despite sinking three three-pointers and going 3-for-5 at the line.

It was James who stole the show from the Irish, however. James tied Garrity for the game high, but he did so from every angle of the court. The 6-foot-7 junior finished the night with 20 points, one three-pointer, eight rebounds, two assists, and four blocked-shots. It was the first half of outside jumpers, he brought the ball inside scoring six in the paint — including two dunks in a row — and three from the line.

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**Women's Basketball**

Notre Dame dunks Pittsburgh

By BILL HART

It may not have been as impressive as recent home contests for the Fighting Irish women's basketball team, but a win is a win. Despite its opponent's large roster and intimidating center, Notre Dame used its stellar defense to defeat the Pittsburgh Panthers 75-60 yesterday at the Joyce Center.

Things started off quickly for the Irish as senior Mollie Peirick hit a three-pointer from the left side in the first shot of the game. Moments later, Peirick followed it up with another shot from beyond the arc to open up a six-point lead. However, in a trend that would continue for most of the afternoon, the Pirates stayed in the game through the exceptional play of center Nickiea Morris. It was a major battle of the boards, and Peirick, who both scored and had a rebound, centered each of becoming a deciding factor in the game.

"I thought in general she kind of neutralized Ruth Riley," Pittsburgh head coach Kirk Bruner said about Morris' performance. "She's got some long arms, she's got good timing, she knows how to block shots, but Ruth knows how to block, too."

While the Irish did hold a 23-2 lead going into the half, it was a very different performance compared to other home games this season.

"It was almost an exact replica of the game at Pitt," head coach Muffet McGraw remarked. "We were up 21-17 at the half and here it's 23-23. Offensively, we just couldn't get it going. I thought our defense was pretty good, but we just had some people that didn't have good games."

In the second half, the Irish immediately turned up the heat, going on a 10-0 run in the first five minutes. However, with 16:25 left in the game, Riley earned her third foul, forcing McGraw to put her on the bench. After taking a full timeout, the Panthers started taking advantage of the center's absence, cutting the lead to as few as four points. When Riley was put substituted back in, she immediately received her fourth foul and was taken out again.

However, junior Sheila McMillen used her offensive sharpshooting to keep her team ahead. After being fouled on a successful three-point shot, she then drained the free throw to complete the four-point play and push the lead to double figures.

"I was hoping that things would really get turned at that point," McMillen remarked about the play. "I was hoping that play would be the turning point and we could really put the game away."

At this point, Riley and Morris continued to battle in the paint, each one foul away from fouling out of the game. Morris took that lead first, after backing Riley on a layup at the 5:08 mark. She was closely followed by UP's Gini Montagne and Irish freshman Kelley Slomin, who both earned their fifth foul with less than three minutes remaining.

"She was a big factor," McGraw said about Morris' performance. "She played much better than when we played them at Pitt. She caused Ruth a lot of trouble, and Morris obviously did a good job on her."

With Morris out of the game, the Irish began to finally pull away. After the home team went on a 9-0 run, Pittsburgh

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