CLC denies new club coordination member

By FINN PRESSLY

Debate over a resolution from the Blyen Review Committee began the new business at last night’s meeting of the Campus Life Council. The resolution, presented by committee chairperson and Pangborn senator Susan Roberts, called for the inclusion of a representative from the Club Coordination Council as a non-voting member of the CLC.

Parliamentarian Tim Keller challenged the resolution by asking whether the addition of a new non-voting member would affect the current quorum, and if he or she would enjoy the same privileges of any member of the CLC, except the right to vote.

Assistant vice president for Residence Life Bill Kirk was next to question the resolution. He first inquired as to the specific nature of a non-voting member, and whether or not non-voting members are provided for in the council bylaws.

A “friendly amendment” was proposed by Father George Rozum, who claimed the resolution, as written, was unclear as to the actual duration of the new member’s position. He suggested amending the resolution so that it set a definite term for the CCC representative.

Roberts then declined the amendment, later citing that the CCC deserves a place on the CLC and that the resolution was designed to make the transition to membership easier. Adding a new member to the council would result in the dismissal of a student position, she said, and the non-voting membership status would provide a temporary solution to the problem until a permanent solution could be reached.

“I don’t see the long term value of a member who is not voting,” said Father David Scheidler, rector of St. Edward’s Hall.

Scheidler also expressed his concern that the addition of a new member would upset the balance between student representatives and representatives of the administration.

Tim FitSimmons, the Hall Presidents’ Council representative, and April Davis, representative of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, added their support for the measure.

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University names 11 honorary degree recipients

Ten distinguished national figures in the Church, education, public service, literature, law and business will join principal speaker Bettina Gregory at the University of Notre Dame’s 153rd Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 17.

Degrees will be conferred on 1,800 undergraduate and graduate students in ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center on campus.

Kernan, a Notre Dame alumnus, former mayor of South Bend and now lieutenant governor of Indiana, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, and the University will present the 1998 Lactare Medal to Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, the John Carroll Professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics at Georgetown University.

In addition to Kernan, the honorary degree recipients are as follows:

• William Beaver, Joan Horgan Professor of Accounting, Stanford University, doctor of laws. A 1962 graduate of Notre Dame, Beaver holds master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago’s Graduate School of Business. He taught for four years at Chicago before joining the Stanford faculty in 1969. An award-winning teacher as well as a leading researcher in financial accounting, he is the author of the widely regarded book “Financial Reporting. Accounting and the Economy.” Beaver’s contributions to his profession include serving as a consultant to the Financial Accounting Standards Board, a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission Advisory Committee, a trustee of the Financial Accounting Foundation, and as a member of numerous editorial review boards.

• Elaine Chao, distinguished fellow, The Heritage Foundation doctor of laws. Prior to joining The Heritage Foundation, Chao served as president and chief executive officer of United Way of America from 1992-96. She led the organization to recovery after allegations of widespread mismanagement and abuse by the previous administration. Chao previously served for two years as director of the Peace Corps at a time when the organization made its first outreach to the newly independent states of Eastern Europe. She also has served as deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, chair of the Federal Maritime Commission and vice president of...
INCLUSION IN THE CLASSROOM

Stop and wait

Before you read this column, I hope you'll take time to think about who you are. Since the majority of students are female, it’s easy for non-female students to feel like they are the minority. These individuals are not just the ones in wheelchairs. Rather, disabilities can also be unnoticeable to the human eye: dyslexia, ADD, and many other disabilities affect thousands of people.

However, it is in communities such as ours that we allow ourselves to escape from the “real world.” Many academic environments place a strong emphasis on one’s goals and achievements.

Inclusion is one of the most common topics for debate among the government and school systems in our country. When dealing with this subject, we must remember that all children, whether intellectually gifted or academically-challenged, are given the right to be educated in the “regular-paced” classroom.

Sound like a good idea? Please rethink your answer.

Dealing with inclusion is the “moral right” choice has become a very complicated subject to address. For many reasons, people believe that academically-challenged students belong in a classroom of their own. They say that one can encourage each other in the learning process, receive the individual attention that is necessary for their development, and build their self-esteem.

Others believe that many people believe that the disabled boys and girls deserve the right to be educated in the regular-paced classroom. These people believe that all children should be educated in an equality-based system.

What would be the best or the wisest choice to make?

While some individuals choose to view inclusion as an opportunity for children of all ages to experience, others tend to believe that it is necessary because special-needs children belong in an educational environment of their own.

Imagine yourself as an elementary school teacher. You are in front of a classroom of about 30 children. Many of them are well-behaved, but at times, the students can show their wild sides and become out-of-control. Now, if you were the teacher, how would you like to be treated if four or five of the students had special needs?

If individual aides were not affordable by the school system, how would you deal with that situation? Would you still consider inclusion to be the appropriate choice for your child’s well-being, whether he or she be disabled or “normal”?

The reason I mention this is because many of us hope to someday have children of our own. Eventually, they will be placed in a classroom and you may have to deal with inclusion. Due to my lack of experience, I do not feel qualified to claim one position to the other.

Imagine from what I have heard about inclusion, I strongly feel that major adjustments need to be made if it is going to become a part of our school policy.

Through it all, we must remember that no human being is better than the next, and that all individuals should feel important in their own personal ways.

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

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Police find body of Spanish graduate student in dormitory

BERKELEY, Calif.

A graduate student from Spain apparently hanged himself in the International House late last week, making this the third such reported case in five years.

According to UC police, Luis Llorente, 23, was discovered in his third-floor room shortly after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Authorities said his body was decomposing, indicating that he may have been dead for several days.

Residents of the International House said police were notified after Llorente’s family called the dormitory, saying about that it is unnecessary because he had not heard anything from him for several days.

When the front-desk staff arrived at Llorente’s room, they noticed an odor and decided to open the door.

The International House assisted all the way to the third floor and they said that it is going to be very difficult for the graduate student Sung-Hoon Park. “I came back at 7 p.m. and the police and smell were gone.”

Park said that he noticed a smell on the third floor Saturday morning. When he thought it was the restrooms, Police placed fans in Llorente’s room and surrounding areas to eliminate the stench. Although police are still conducting an investigation into the cause of Llorente’s death, authorities said it appeared that he had killed himself.

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VASSAR COLLEGE

Students upset over unsolicited e-mail

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Members of the Vassar community have expressed concern over the confidentiality of e-mail addresses following an all-campus advertisement which was distributed by an outside vendor. Many students said strongly to the e-mail they received on April 9, which advertised the services and hours of operation of Adelphi Mall - local parking and shipping business.

Pak Mall owner John Girardi said that he received between 60 and 100 immediate responses from Vassar students who were unhappy with receiving the unsolicited e-mail, feeling that their privacy had been invaded. “I responded personally to all concerned students,” said Girardi. “I didn’t want to make any one feel invaded — I thought it would be a good way to get the message out.” “I sent [Girardi] a message explaining that mass unsolicited e-mails are frowned upon on this campus,” said VSA Secretary Madeleine Tatar Smith.

“That is something you wouldn’t necessarily know unless you were on this campus. There is no way he had known people would react so strongly.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Football recruits driven in rip tide

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

The body of UF football signee James McGriff was found Saturday morning on Indialantic Beach, one day after strong rip tides carried him away. The 6-foot-1, 215-pound running back from Melbourne Palm Bay apparently drowned after going for a swim with his girlfriend on Friday.

The two were at the beach with friends because it was “Senior Skip Day.” “We share our grief and give our condolences to the McGriff family, especially to James’ mother who was on campus for the 62nd birthday celebration of Hycel Lichtenstein, a founder of the Labor Action Group — a university workers’ rights advocacy organization that organized the rally — said his group aims at increasing the average workers’ wages. “This is a constant battle,” said the rally’s investigator at the International House late last week, and placed fans in Llorente’s room and surrounding areas to eliminate the stench.

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Berkeley prof will give SMC commencement address

Special to The Observer

Sister Sandra Marie Schneiders, professor of New Testament studies and spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology and Graduate Theological Union at the University of California-Berkeley, will be the commencement speaker at Saint Mary's College.

Graduation ceremonies at Saint Mary's will be at noon on Saturday, May 16, in the Le Mans Courtyard.

Recognized internationally as one of the most creative and original thinkers in the fields of spirituality and the theology of religious life, Schneiders of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is known for her contemplative yet contemporary interpretation of the biblical message that speaks to academic and lay readers.

She is the author of seven books that examine theological topics ranging from biblical exegesis and feminist spirituality to religious vocational topics. She has also contributed over 100 articles and essays to publications.

A graduate of Marygrove College, she received her master's degree in philosophy from the University of Detroit, then earned her licentiate in sacred theology from the Institut Catholique of Paris and her doctor of sacred theology degree from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

She currently sits on the Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and the editorial boards of New Testament Studies and Christian Spirituality Bulletin, as well as the board of the Care Through Touch Institute. She received a two-year Lilly Endowment grant to support her work on contemporary Roman Catholic religious life.

In 1986, Schneiders was the Madeleva Lecturer in Spirituality at Saint Mary's. Her lecture, titled "Women and the Word: The Gender of God in the New Testament and the Spirituality of Women," was published and proved to be such a success that it is still in print 12 years later.

Great Summer Job Opportunity in Chicago

Seeking energetic student for summer internship/service project. Individual would be actively involved in all aspects of a start-up not for profit agency founded by fellow Domers. Job offers ability to sharpen communication, planning and implementation skills while teaching the individual about the basics of operational and financial management. Position is an excellent resume builder and networking opportunity. Housing in the heart of trendy Lincoln Park will be provided. A can't miss opportunity for someone who wants a different summer experience. Interested parties should call Brendan Gilboy: 312-938-5588 ASAP.

Prof returns, tells of rapes

A Maryland college professor who listened helplessly as five of his students were raped during a trip to Guatemala in January returned to the scene Monday to help reconstruct the crime. Under U.S. Embassy guard, Jorge Rogahevsky, a professor of Spanish and Latin American studies at St. Mary's College, walked through the rural area where the students' chartered bus was forced off a highway.

Last week, 10 St. Mary's students, including four of the rape victims, returned to Guatemala to offer testimony. A Guatemalan judge is trying to determine if there is enough evidence to bring three suspects to trial. The three suspects were identified by at least some of the St. Mary's students during a lineup. Arrest warrants against additional suspects are pending.

The students went home over the weekend, but "we're very hard on them as it is." Carmen Shepard, Maryland's assistant attorney general, said at the scene of the reconstruction. "After just finishing identifying suspects, it would be particularly hard for them to come back out here."

At 3:00 p.m. — the approximate time of the attack — Rogahevsky showed police, prosecutors and the judge where at least six men armed with assault rifles forced the 16 students and staff, as well as their Guatemalan bus driver, to lie down in a sugar cane field.

The robbers then went through their luggage, he said. Five of the female students were separated from the group and raped.

"I couldn't see anything," Rogahevsky said. "I could hear something with one of the girls off to front of the bus and later I heard one of them crying."

Listening Session with Professor Nathan Hatch

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity will sponsor a listening session with Professor Nathan Hatch tonight, Tuesday, April 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Professor Hatch will offer a 15-minute reflection on issues related to multicultural challenges and concerns at Notre Dame. After Professor Hatch's comments, those in attendance will be invited to share their comments and concerns with him. Refreshments will be served.
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BankAmerica Capital Markets Group.
• Kenneth Chenault, president and chief operating officer, American Express, doctor of laws. In his current position since 1997, Chenault has been with American Express since 1981, serving as director of strategic planning, president of the consumer card group, president of travel related services and vice-chairman. He has been at the forefront of the company’s efforts to increase market share in its core businesses by expanding product offerings, globalizing the business and helping open its card network to banking partners worldwide.
• Charles Fischer, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board, Harbison-Fischer Manufacturing Company, doctor of laws. A 1949 Notre Dame graduate, Fischer was elected to the University’s Board of Trustees in October 1991 and was elevated to life trustee in May 1997. He and his family underwrote construction in 1992 of Notre Dame’s Charles A. Fischer Graduate Residential Halls, erected in honor of his father, and recently made possible the renovation of the new Trufalgar Square site of Notre Dame’s London Study Centre, to be named in honor of his mother, Marian Kennedy Fischer.
• Juliet Villarreal Garcia, president, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, doctor of laws. One of the nation’s most influential Hispanic leaders, Garcia became the first Mexican-American woman to lead a U.S. institution of higher education when she was appointed president of Texas Southmost College (TSC) in 1986. She assumed the presidency of both the University of Texas (UT) at Brownsville and TSC, a 72-year-old community college, when the two institutions forged a partnership in 1992.
• Father Bryan Hehir, professor of the practice in religion and society, Harvard Divinity School. A leading voice in Christian ethics, international affairs and foreign policy, Hehir has held numerous positions with the U.S. Catholic Conference and was the primary author of the Catholic bishops’ 1983 pastoral letter on nuclear warfare, “The Challenge of Peace: God’s Promise, Our Response.” In addition to his teaching and research at Harvard, he also is counselor to Catholic Relief Services.
• Cardinal William Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, doctor of laws. The head of the oldest See in the United States, Cardinal Keeler is a leading advocate of the pro-life movement, Catholic education and interfaith relations. Educated at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Harrisburg, Penn., in 1955. He served as a special advisor to the Second Vatican Council before returning to his home diocese, where he ultimately became bishop in 1984. He was appointed archbishop of Baltimore in 1989 and was elevated to Cardinal five years later. He was president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops from 1992-95 and currently serves on the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity and the International Liaison Committee of Cardinals and Jews.
• Sanders Mac Lane, Max Mason Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of mathematics, University of Chicago, doctor of science. One of the world’s prominent mathematicians for more than 60 years, Mac Lane was responsible for developing much of the framework in which a great portion of modern mathematics is now cast. Educated at Yale University, Chicago and Gottingen University in Germany, he taught and conducted research at Yale, Cornell, Harvard and Columbia Universities before joining the faculty at Chicago in 1947. He was appointed to a chaired professorship in 1963 and today, at age 88, remains active in scholarly work as an emeritus professor.
• Charles Vest, president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, doctor of engineering. A mechanical engineer by training, Vest is in his ninth year as president of MIT. He previously served as provost, vice president for academic affairs, dean of engineering and associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Michigan. He earned his bachelors degree in mechanical engineering from West Virginia University and master’s and doctoral degrees in the field from Michigan.
Mexican Nobel laureate dies

New report criticizes university research

WASHINGTON
Big universities too often neglect their undergraduates in favor of research, even though undergraduates pay a big share of the costs, says an independent report entitled "Reinventing Undergraduate Education: A Blueprint for America's Research Universities," released yesterday.

"Undergraduate students are the second-class citizens who are allowed to pay taxes but are barred from voting, the guests at the banquet who pay their share of the tab but are given leftovers," said the report from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The panel of scholars and some outsiders assembled by the nonprofit organization found that undergraduate students are often taught by badly trained or untrained teaching assistants, not the famous professors touted in the catalogs or recruiting materials.

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FAIRFAX, Va.

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Public school wins case over church

WASHINGTON
The Supreme Court today refused to force a New York City public school to rent a building for a church's weekly worship services. The court, without comment, rejected an appeal in which the church's lawyers argued that the school cannot refuse to allow worship services on its property while allowing some community groups to rent rooms after hours.

"This decision is a clear victory for First Amendment freedoms of speech and religion. The Bronx Household of Faith, an evangelical Christian church, meets in a house and has bought land to construct a church building. In September 1994, the church sought permission to rent the Anne Cross Mersereau Middle School in the Bronx on Sunday mornings.

Virginia court sentences boy in 'Pimp' case

Fairfax, Va.
A 13-year-old boy who bragged to police that his nickname was "Mr. Pimp" was sentenced Monday to two months in juvenile detention and ordered to seek counseling for trying to arrange sex for hire among his classmates, the boy confessed that he had a list of 12- and 13-year-old girls who paid to be part of the church's weekly worship services.

Jury convicts radical anti-abortionists

Chicago
In an unusual use of a racketeering law designed to fight the "mafia," a federal jury Monday convicted 11 anti-abortion activists, three of whom were convicted of violence to shut down clinics — a verdict that could cost the movement millions.

Although the abortion foes were ordered to pay only about $25,800, the class-action ruling opened the door for more claims by as many as 1,000 clinics and doctors across the country.

"This is the biggest courtroom defeat for the anti-abortion movement ever," declared Gayle Taylor, an attorney for the National Organization for Women, which joined the lawsuit.

Defensive attorneys said the verdict was a "massive fraud," and Cardinal Francis George announced that the Chicago Archdiocese would consider joining the appeal as a friend of the court, calling the verdict "unjust.

"This case effectively equates freedom of speech with racketeering," the cardinal said in a statement.

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The jury also found that two anti-abortion organizations, the Pro-Life Action League and Operation Rescue, were part of the scheme.

The jury ordered the three activists and two organizations to pay $85,926.52 in damages, which will be tripled under the racketeering law.

The damages were awarded to abortion clinics in Milwaukee and Wilmington, Del., for security measures required after violence flared outside their doors. But a number of other clinics intend to file for class-action damages under the verdict.

"They want to keep us in anguish," said Schwindel, executive director of the Pro-Life Action League.

Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry originally was named in the lawsuit. But already facing $169,000 in court awards from two other abortion lawsuits, he settled with NOW in January and was no longer part of the case.

He agreed not to participate in any criminal activity against abortion clinics, their staffs or patients or belong to any group that does. Violation of that agreement could cost him $15,000 and allow NOW to reinstate him as a defend­ant.

A number of other clinics intend to file for class-action damages under the verdict, according to clinic operators.

Wendy Cray, an attorney for the Alabama-based New Woman All Women Clinic, announced in Birmingham that the clinic was considering an effort to collect triple damages. A security guard was killed and a nurse badly injured in a Jan. 29 bombing at the facility. The suspect remains at large.

A turning point in the case came in 1994 when the U.S. Supreme Court reversed lower-court rulings and gave NOW permission to file the lawsuit under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

It was the first nationwide class-action lawsuit ever filed against the anti-abortion movement under RICO. Congress passed the law in 1970 as a weapon against organized crime, but in recent years businesses have also become targets of its civil provisions.

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She believes that everyone learns by doing. Gregory also said that internships are also very valuable opportunities.

When asked how she balances a career and a family, Gregory said that "women can have it all, but not at the same time." She said it becomes extremely difficult to balance a personal and a professional life.

Gregory stated that most of her work is full of "high stress and deadline pressure." But how does she feel about her career decision? "I love it," she said.

Expanding on her love of pressure, Gregory said that individuals must "learn to be cautious and deal with the pressure." She said that she "responds better to the pressure."

Gregory also discussed ethical journalism. "Integrity is about all you have no matter what field you go into," she said.

She also stressed the importance of reporting both sides of a story with equal access. As a contributor to the Arts and Entertainment Channel's "Biography" series, Gregory won a 1994 cable award for best documentary with her biography of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Gregory has won many additional journalism awards. One of her television specials on defense contractors won the national Headliners Award for Outstanding Investigative Reporting by a TV Network. "TV Guide" included Gregory in its list of "Top Ten Investigative Reporters in Television News," and in 1995, she won the prestigious Edward Murrow Award for her daily wrap-ups of the O.J. Simpson trial.

"Jettina Gregory made journalism real for the audience. I like how she described the decision-making process in assigning stories and the challenges of meeting deadlines," said Saint Mary's president Marilou Eldred. "She portrays with the balance faced by so many women with demanding careers and raising a family."

"She completely confirmed my ideas about my future goals," said Heather O'Donnell, a communication major. "She is a captivating speaker. She talked about the excitement of her career, the ethical dilemmas and her personal life issues she faces," Lori McKenough, student body vice-president added.

The Shaheen President's Lecture Series is endowed by the Shaheen family, longtime benefactors of Saint Mary's. The series is designed to bring the students and Michigan community into direct contact with significant changes occurring in society as seen through the eyes of those most closely involved.

Applications currently available in the Center for Social Concerns
Monday, April 27, 1998 is the deadline
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Meeting for Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students Group

Today, Tuesday, April 21, 1998

For time and location of meeting, call: 1-8041
NLDGS Group Advisors: Fr. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C
Sr. Mary Louise Gude, C.S.C.

All Meetings are private and confidential.

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Kirk concurred with Scheidler, adding that all members of the Notre Dame community are invited to CLC meetings and that anyone may add his or her opinion to the debate if recognized from the Chair. Kirk also stated that those students who participate in clubs are most likely already well-represented by the current members of the council.

Debate concluded soon thereafter, and the final vote on the resolution was held. Eight members voted for the resolution, five opposed, and two abstained. The count fell short of the 10 votes necessary for passage, and the bill ultimately failed.
The Boy with the Ultimate Excuse

Isaac Ruiz

Joe and I went to the same school and lived just two blocks apart. One day, I found him with a box full of illegal fireworks bought in Mexico. We both knew it was wrong. Joe’s mom couldn’t keep tabs on him because she was working at the school. Joe would ride his bike around the church parking lot and hang out with his church friends. Joe was in and out of trouble with his ultimate excuse. Joe would say, “I did my mom’s laundry and she has a flare for pyrotechnics!”

There used to be a kid in my neighborhood who was a couple of years older than I was. His name was Joe. Although our parents were good friends, we had a difficult time getting along. There was an underlying tension to our friendship, and when words failed us (they usually did), Joe would act first. He would punch and kick each other as hard as we could.

There once was a time that our mothers were talking on the phone. They don’t remember what they were talking about, but today, everyone knows where they were the day Joe first took scissors to the phone cord, and the second time, and you get the picture.

And did he have a flare for pyrotechnics? Every Fourth of July, Joe would show up at my house with a box full of illegal fireworks bought in Mexico. Joe and I both had the same weapons of mass destruction. Our parents knew we liked to make the neighbors kids look like panies. Joe’s mom would proceed with the ultimate excuse. Joe’s mom couldn’t keep tabs on him because she was working at the school. Joe would ride his bike around the church parking lot and hang out with his church friends. Joe was in and out of trouble with his ultimate excuse. Joe would say, “I did my mom’s laundry and she has a flare for pyrotechnics!”

Joe’s story ends. When we were children, I thought Joe was a little weird. But now I know it’s because he’s a blend of different worlds. For a while, he walked around with his history of sexual abuse at trial. Joe’s mom couldn’t keep tabs on him because she was working at the school. Joe would ride his bike around the church parking lot and hang out with his church friends. Joe was in and out of trouble with his ultimate excuse. Joe would say, “I did my mom’s laundry and she has a flare for pyrotechnics!”


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And did he have a flare for pyrotechnics? Every Fourth of July, Joe would show up at my house with a box full of illegal fireworks bought in Mexico. Joe and I both had the same weapons of mass destruction. Our parents knew we liked to make the neighbors kids look like panies. Joe’s mom would proceed with the ultimate excuse. Joe’s mom couldn’t keep tabs on him because she was working at the school. Joe would ride his bike around the church parking lot and hang out with his church friends. Joe was in and out of trouble with his ultimate excuse. Joe would say, “I did my mom’s laundry and she has a flare for pyrotechnics!”

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right or wrong? 

administration's homosexual policy does not make sense

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Charles Rice

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Joseph Nicolosi, Dr. Jeffrey Satinover, Fr. Benedict Ashley, O.P., Fr. John Harvey, the founder of Courage, and others have charged that the Ministry had a full-page Observer ad to discourage attendance at the presentations. The Counseling Center placed an Observer ad to affirm its position that "homosexuality is not a mental disorder" and that "[I]t is not disordered, but that may not be acting upon it? The Administration's position makes no sense. No wonder that students and others resent it as arbitrary.

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It’s that time of year again

AnTostal Returns. This Time with Greg Brady.

By ADAM MALLORD
Senior Copy Editor

Students look forward to finals week about as much as they look forward to
getting root canals. The anxiety of the
upcoming finals week is something
that can be quoted, and the festivities of
AnTostal might be the solution you
are looking for.

AnTostal, created in 1968 by the Hall
presidents’ Council, began as an activi-
ty that would be comparable to “Grock Week” at other universities at that
time. The three-day festival (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) was held on the Notre
Dame campus and featured many activities. The first festival started in Ireland in 1953 in
order to save the country from its dra-
mal attitude and weakened patrio-

tism.

Original activities for Notre
Dame’s week-long event included a folk-singing fes-
tival, a beach party on St.
Joseph’s Lake (which included a bon fire and a band), a picnic lunch, a tug-of-war contest, an egg-
throwing contest, a “tug of war” pie-eat-
ing contest, several races, and a greased pig chase.

The tug-of-war contest consisted of teams of ten Notre Dame students against 15 Saint Mary’s students. Just to make it inter-
esting, there was a two-foot-dress mud pit placed between the two competing teams.

There was also a bed race con-
sisting of teams of seven members.
The team provided its own bed, which had to have four wheels, four posts, and be over five feet long. The bed · had to be pushed by a team of five people who could fill a Dixie cup the fastest and then drink the product until they were
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pits were no longer used after 1994.

The festivity of the kissing contest, J. T. Lyons, won with a kiss of six months and 35 minutes, according to the Thursday, April 22, 1971 issue of The Observer. His time was beaten by stu-
dents with a time of over 10 hours in
later contests. However, the Jocks vs. Saint Mary’s College basketball game consisted of Notre Dame athletes wearing boxing gloves playing a game against Saint Mary’s girls.

The pig chase was a race between Saint Mary’s College and Notre Dame. The highest stack of cans by 10 p.m., using a thirty-can base, won a case of beer.

Another addition to the activities was a speech by the real Greg Brady (Barry Williams), which will be held at the LaFortune Ballroom after the festivities. The Greg Brady speech is supposed to be

crazy and fun. It will not be seri-
ous.

He will talk about his off-the-set romance with Mary Steenburgen (Susan McCormick), and he will also most likely dress up in 70s clothes.

Another event scheduled is Tuesday’s Singled Out dating game, which will be held in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The Singled Out show was really popular last year. We spent a lot of money on

sponsors. The person who could

earn the highest stack of cans by 10 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, will be awarded.

The festival will close on Sunday, April 25, with the Singled Out show, which is modeled after the messy 80s Nickelodeon game show.

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n, so let the ‘tostals’ begin

“Decades fun on the Quad”

Above: AnTostal festivities began yesterday with “Decades Fun on the Quad,” which provided an opportunity for students to tie-dye T-shirts at Fieldhouse Mall.

Above right: From 4-7 p.m., various bands, including a mariachi band, performed at Fieldhouse Mall.

Below left: SUB provided cotton candy as part of the AnTostal Kick-Off.

By JANICE WEIERS
Assistant Scene Editor

Jump out of a plane. Or rather, just pretend to. Race a canoe for prize money. Listen to local bands perform without taking a cab. All these activities are being hosted by Saint Mary’s on Thursday as they celebrate SMCTostal, an annual end-of-the-year celebration. The theme of this year’s event is “Carnivale.” And that’s exactly what the campus will look like.

The kick-off activity will begin at noon and will continue all afternoon. Extreme Air, a simulated sky-dive emulator, will make its first appearance in South Bend on the Saint Mary’s library lawn. So, if you’ve ever wondered what it was like to jump out of an airplane, this is your chance.

A canoe race will take-over the lake between 3 and 5 p.m., with prize money awarded to the winners and many confused geese to look forward to. Frisbee tossing and rollerblading activities will round out the afternoon schedule; prizes will be awarded to the deserving participants.

A DJ will be on-hand to insure foot-tapping continues all afternoon and throughout dinner. Saint Mary’s students as well as Notre Dame students are eligible to eat picnic food on the lawn. And even if you forget to get a CO-EX, you have no excuse, because they will be available at the door for free with proper identification.

Some local bands will be on-hand to help with the celebration. Beginning at 7 p.m., campus band Hotel Prati will perform, followed by Letter 8 on the Haggar Terrace. Gravity Hill will follow at 9:30 p.m.

And after the musical entertainment comes to a close, follow the crowd to the library lawn once again for the last activity of the day: a movie. Air Force One will be played on a big screen beginning at 11 p.m.

T-shirts can be purchased, food can be eaten and prizes can be won. So there aren’t many reasons not to come, unless you’re allergic to fun.

“It should be a good time. We tried to extend the activities this year to make it a full-day event,” said Katie Wehby, chairwoman of Student Activities Board. “I just hope the weather is nice.”

Either way, the Saint Mary’s community has two years of celebration to catch up on. Last year, the activities were interrupted mid-day by a bomb threat. Maybe a cloudy day wouldn’t be the worst thing that could happen.

SMCTostal: coming Thursday to a college near you

Photos by Patrick O’Greany
Ultimate claims Sectionals

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

The 25th-ranked Notre Dame ultimate Frisbee squad took the spirit of the game to a higher level this weekend as they turned in one of their best ever performances, sweeping the competition in the Indiana-Illinois sectional.

The tournament, divided which teams would advance to next weekend’s regional tournament, held at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The men’s team, named Papal Hugge, went 6-0 on Saturday and Sunday to retain its sectional championship while Wumba, the women’s squad, swept all four of its contests to win the sectional title for the first time. Indiana finished second in both competitions.

“This has been the most competitive year for us, and our most successful,” said Kerry O’Brian, the women’s team captain. “And today, we’re beating our nemesis, Indiana.”

“This tournament was real successful this year,” said Joe Kerbelski, the men’s team captain and the coordinator for the Indiana-Illinois sectional. “The tournament brought two new teams with strong leaders in Augustana College (Illinois) and Rose-Hulman (Indiana).”

This tournament, like all ultimate Frisbee matches, relied on an active following of the spirit of the game. Forging on friendly competition and a love of the game rather than of winning, ultimate Frisbee players are responsible for calling their own fouls and accepting them from opponents.

Thus the game is without officials to ref

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[The rest of the classifieds are listed, including listings for rent, classifieds, and other services.]
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Please come to support and celebrate with these men and women of the Notre Dame community!
By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

Women’s Golf

Irish back in action with best season performances

By a two week absence from the links, the women’s golf team returned to action this past weekend at the Illinois Spring Classic and showed no signs of rust. The team came out on the first day and played the best round of the season and second best of the year.

Leading the way for the Irish was senior Tracy Melby, the winner of last year’s Illinois Spring Classic. Melby came out and fired a 4 under 71 on the 5,840-yard Orange Course. The 71 matched the record for lowest round while the 4 under set a new standard for lowest round to par. Melby would repeat as champion as she held a two-shot lead.

The second day saw Melby falter and record an 81 for a total of 152 and a second place finish behind Jessica Popiel of Toledo. Her score of 152 is the fourth lowest total for 36 holes in team history, while her 2 over is the best-ever 36-hole score to par. The team-leading finish also marked the 12th time she has finished first in her career, and she now stands in third place in that category.

As Melby faltered so did the rest of the team. They came away from day two with a team score of 332, which dropped them into a tie with host Illinois for first place. Rounding out the field for the Irish was senior Katie King, who shot rounds of 77 and 81 to achieve a fifth-place finish out of 89 competitors. Freshman Mary Klein’s total of 143 was good enough for 13th place, following behind her in 14th place was sophomore Andrea Klee (164).

King’s stroke average of 80.17 last year. Klee’s score has counted in all 21 rounds that the team has played, which no player has done before in a season of 21 or more rounds. Both King and Klee will be given shots to beat their respective records this weekend as the team travels to Ohio State to play in their last tournament of the season.

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Notre Dame defines its role for remainder of season

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sport Editor

Notre Dame's baseball team has worked consistently all season with one goal in mind — winning. And there's no question that the team has talent. But on this squad, the Brant Usts and Jeff Wagners are not the only ones stepping up to win games. Senior second baseman Todd Frye divulged the secret of Notre Dame's success: "Everyone understands their role."

Junior catcher Mike Knecht understands his role as a backup to first-team all-Big East selection Jeff Wagner. That hasn't stopped the five-foot-six Knecht from starting 11 more games than he did in 1997 and improving on his lone hit that year. Knecht ranks second on the team in an often unheralded category: sacrifice bunts. Frye holds the top spot with seven sac bunts on the year.

Outfielder Jeff Perconte also knows the importance of his role. Tonight against Michigan, Perconte finds himself in a familiar position in the batting order behind the hard-hitting Ust.

"A lot of teams try to pitch around [Ust] because he's so good," said Perconte. "My job is to drive in runs when we've got guys on base, and just do whatever it takes up there to help the team."

Perconte, along with Jeff Felker, leads the team with three triples.

The Wolverines (15-16-1) host the Irish at Old Kent Park in Grand Rapids, Mich., at 7 p.m. Last year, Notre Dame was in the midst of a seven-game win streak when Michigan overcame the Irish, 4-3.

Although below .500, the 1997 Big Ten regular-season conference champions present a formidable task for the Irish, who are riding a nine-game unbeaten streak.

"We're excited to play them," said Perconte. "It's always fun to play at Old Kent Park. Plus, we'll be wearing our old-time uniforms and they'll be wearing theirs, and being a Big Ten school they always get a huge crowd."

Michigan began the season in the Top 25, but has since faltered. Leading the Wolverine attack is senior outfielder Derek Besco, who batted .391 with 11 homers and 63 RBI in 1997, and sibling Bryan, the lefty Besco brother who anchors the Wolverine infield at first base.

Tonight's contest is also a game the Irish need to win to keep their momentum in the weeks ahead, when they face the three toughest teams in the Big East — Seton Hall, St. John's and West Virginia. A win on the road against one of their oldest rivals would bode well for the coming weekend series on the road against the Seton Hall Pirates.

"We're playing three of the tougher teams in the conference coming up," said Perconte. "We just want to continue playing well right now."

Against Michigan, the home-run-hitting derby should continue, as Ust and Wagner vie for sole possession of the team lead, which is tied at 12.


All first year students, sophomores and especially juniors interested in Graduate Study Abroad, don't miss the informational meeting with Professor Alain Toumayan

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Williams and Brown lead team in weekend meets

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track and field team made the most of its opportunity to take on fierce competition in the Mt. Sac Relays and at a meet at Pomona College last weekend, getting strong performances from many Irish runners.

Mike Brown, a junior pole vaulter, took fourth in both meets. He vaulted 16'9" at Pomona and 17'0" at Mt. Sac. "I think there were several really good performances this weekend. Everybody did well," said Brown. "Personally, I thought I could have done a lot better, but it was a great opportunity to compete against the best vaulters in the nation."

Senior Errol Williams, a captain and indoor all-American, won in the 110-meter high hurdles at Pomona College Friday and took third in the highly competitive Mt. Sac Relays on Sunday. Both of these times were better than the NCAA provisional qualifying times, but fell short of his personal record.

All-American Jason Rexing placed sixth at Mt. Sac in the 5,000 meter run. His time of 14:02.18 was not only a personal best, but a NCAA provisional qualifying time. Also at Mt. Sac, Jennifer Engelhardt jumped 5'8" to earn fourth place in the high jump and Berit Junker ran the 400 meter hurdles in 60 seconds flat.

Top performances at Pomona came by 800-meter runners Tom Koher and Phil Mishka, who earned third and fourth places, respectively, and Engelhardt, who leaped 27" for fifth place in the high jump. "I thought Pomona went pretty well, and Mt. Sac also went well considering the level of competition," said track and field coach Joe Piane.

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**Sports**

**Lax**

Megan Hallock could stop the onslaught of goals that Jasmine Mathew had been making. She finished the regular season with a career-best 61 percent pass completion rate.

“The Oilers finished third in their division last season after a start that should sound familiar to Powlus. Rebuilding the season 1-4, Tennessee rallied to finish 8-8, although they did not make the playoffs. Powlus could not be reached for comment. Like Powlus’ collegiate career and the draft, speculations on what Powlus’ life in the pros will be like cannot be easily summarized.”

Anthony Bianco contributed to this article.

**Powlus**

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speak for his ability. Powlus holds virtually every Notre Dame passing record and finished last season with a career-best 61 percent pass completion rate.

“I heard several weeks ago that he may not get drafted,” Davie said. “I figured with the amount of big games he’s played and really with what he’s accomplished at Notre Dame and maintaining through difficult times that [would have made him] attractive to some NFL teams.”

But it’s not statistics or probability that will make Powlus an NFL standout. According to Davie, Powlus will succeed not despite his hardships at Notre Dame, but because of them.

“I know he’s been through a lot here,” Davie said. “His experiences will help him at the next level. He’s experienced things a lot of these other college quarterbacks haven’t.”

One thing Powlus may have going for him in the professional ranks actually could be the lack of expectation surrounding him.

Heading into Notre Dame, Powlus was submerged in predictions of Heisman trophies and national championships. At least for now, he does not have to worry about the anticipation of Superior Bowl rings and MVP titles.

But knowing about those pressures may give Powlus an added edge in crowded stadiums and Monday Night Football situations.

“Tennessee got a steal as far as I’m concerned,” said senior flanker Bobby Brown. “I think he’ll make a great career in the NFL.”

Although Davie admitted to having limited knowledge on what Powlus’ life in the pros will be like, he’s been through a lot of these other college quarterbacks haven’t.”

Anthony Bianco contributed to this article.

“His experiences with Ron ... he’ll work tremendously hard to please the coaches. But I know as far as intangible things, I wouldn’t bet against him.”

Davie said.

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What's Up with...
Top teams advance with ease

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

Sometimes persistence pays off. Rallying seems to be the strength of some teams as the amount of Bookstore opponents dwindles to 64. Perhaps in one of the best games in yesterday's action, Doctor Teeth and the Electric Mayhem outlasted a feisty Penetration in a grueling struggle. Tempers flared as the game progressed and the lead changed hands numerous times.

"We came out and played hard," Doctor Teeth's Jerry Barca said.

The game turned into a saga with the second half being marred by fouls. Fouling-by Penetration slowed the game's tempo. In the end, the experience of Doctor Teeth came from behind to capture a spot in the round of 64.

Doctor Teeth rallied from a 20-17 deficit to clinch a spot in the round of 64. Connie Lukker gave the team the win as he poured in the final two buckets.

Up next for the group is the 10th-ranked team of So Solid, led by senior Nick Wills.

"I have a lot of respect for So Solid," Barca said. "Let the truth be known that if I get an opportunity in the post, they better double, if not triple team me."

Wills saw action for the Irish this past season and now leads a talented group in Bookstore. So Solid's height and speed boosted them past Cold Turkey. Wills and Co. barely allowed Cold Turkey a chance to get on the board as they coasted to victory, 21-2.

Deke Cooper's Soldiers barely escaped Cereal Thrillza. The No. 20 Soldiers led at half, 11-8. Cereal suffered a set-back when Tony Conlin broke his ankle and the team was forced to play a man down. Soldiers led 12-10.

Cereal's B.C. Deer poured in 15 points and brought his team close, but Cooper and Co. walked away victorious, 22-20.

Team 591, led by seniors Dennis Carroll and Jimmy Dolan, defeated C.H.O. Deters, 21-8. Carroll highlighted his team's ability by WOWing the crowd with dunks. Carroll, a current member of the Irish tennis team and former member of the basketball team, wreaked havoc from the outside and inside for Team 591. Team 591's Dolan complemented his teammate's play with his fakeaways and layups. In the end, Team 591's height advantage appeared to be too much for C.H.O. Deters.

"It is really a great time, especially when you get a bunch of your friends out there watching," Carroll said, a first-year competitor said.

While a majority of the teams pride themselves on keeping up with those remaining and those who have been upset, Team 591 doesn't.

"We just go out there and play," Carroll said. "I don't know who we are playing in the next round and that is the last part of Bookstore. We are just going to try and outbouded our opponent and get them on the fast break.

No. 13 Next did not advance into the round of 64. They lost 21-17.

In Memory of McCorn and Burn 'N Shoot handled their challengers with relative ease.

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Alliance bowl.

Last year, Sanson was only one for four against the Trojans, including misses from 33, 34 and 45 yards out, in a game the Irish lost 20-17. Following the loss, Scott Cengia took over the field goal kicking duties for the remainder of the season.

"USC has had my number the past two years, but I've grown a lot since then," Sanson said. "It's been a learning process and so far this season, I've felt a lot more comfortable. Up until my injury, I was having a good spring."

The 5-foot-9 kicker has been working on his consistency and strengthening his leg, but his injury has given inexperienced junior Kevin McDonnell a chance to shine.

In 1996, McDonnell split the uprights twice against Rutgers and added another field goal against Pittsburgh, but he did not see much action last season.

"I've been working on my accuracy and timing," said McDonnell, who will assume the kicking responsibilities for both squads in the Blue-Gold game. "We started working with the snappers and holders this week, so the timing is a little different."

Senior Hunter Smith is returning for his fourth year as the punter and has even taken on an additional role.

"I've also been working on kickoffs for the first time since high school," said Smith. "But as far as punting goes, I'm just basically trying to work on improving on what I did last year and becoming more efficient."

Smith's 41-yard career aver-

age places him second in Notre Dame history, and Smith has quickly become one of the best punters in the nation, making him a contender for all-American honors this season.

Last year, he was forced to do poor punting due to a stagnant Irish offense once they crossed the 50, but Smith still boasted a 42.6-yard average.

The Irish kickers will be out to prove themselves this season and erase all doubt that has surrounded them in recent years.

Throw AP All-state recruit David Miller into the mix and the 1998 season's kicking game looks to be much improved as the season progresses.
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**TODAY**

**YOUR HOROSCOPE**

**EUGENIA LAST**

**Aquarius — Happiness in love and joy through creative interest and hobbies are today’s high lights. Don’t let money concerns cloud what should be a very pleasant day.**

**Taurus — The day focuses your attention on matters pertaining to long-range financial security. This is a good time to plan an investment strategy or to begin a savings program.**

**Cancer — Activities based at home are likely to be more fun than social entertainment. Go easy with credit use and avoid money disputes.**

**Scorpio — Focus on ways to improve your financial situation. Tonight finds you witty and talkative, but others seem quiet.**

**Sagittarius — You realize today that in order to get anywhere in life, you have to be true to your own self. It is time now for you to do your own thing.**

**Capricorn — If shopping, avoid getting obsessed about an item. Treat yourself to a night of dren, dating and creative work are all positively accentuated today.**

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**MEN ABOUT THEATRE**

**Mother Goose & Grimm**

**Mike Peters**

**I JUST CAN’T SLEEP, IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMEBODY I ATE.**

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**ACROSS**

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3. Big name in microwaves
4. Anon
5. It borders the chancel
6. “The” Wasserstein’s 1989 Pulitzer drama winner
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11. “The” Fuller play
12. Ante
13. Relaxation
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18. Mafia
19. Bury
20. Relaxation

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**FOOTBALL**

Tennessee Oilers sign Powlus as free agent QB

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

With a collegiate career as unpredictable and discouraging as Ron Powlus at Notre Dame, it seemed fitting that his introduction into the National Football League was a sort of second-rate welcome.

After being passed over in the weekend's seven-round draft, Powlus was picked up as a free agent yesterday by the Tennessee Oilers. He will join 19-year veteran Dave Krieg and third-year pro James Bitchin in the backup pool for starting quarterback Steve McNair.

Powlus will accompany only two 1997 teammates into the pros. Allen Rossum, who went to the Philadelphia Eagles in the third round of the draft Saturday and Mike Dougherty, who was also picked up as a free agent, signed by the Cincinnati Bengals.

Backing up McNair and probably Krieg, Powlus will receive the attention of playing behind the big names.

"From what I've heard, he's excited about the numbers and who they had at quarterback that attracted him," Irish head coach Bob Davie said.

Although many have called Powlus' time in Notre Dame Stadium a fluke, his former football entourage was dismayed when nine other quarterbacks were nixed in place of Powlus in the draft.

"It was pretty surprising to me," Jarius Jackson said of the quarterback he stood behind for three years. "But I think Ron is a great competitor. Reasons why he wasn't picked? I have no clue."

The puzzle-solver may lie in the win-loss column. Under Powlus' reign last season, the Irish barely managed to register a winning record, scoring just 7-6. In Powlus' term as a starter, the Irish bumbled through a 30-17-4 year trial.

Still, many were puzzled that Powlus' performance was a surprise. But many were puzzled that Powlus' performance was a surprise.

"But I was just an adventure. But experience may be the deciding factor in returning the kicking game to the level Craig Hentrich established in the early '90s."

With the graduation of Scott Cengia and the injury-induced retirement of junior Kevin Kopka, the kicking duties for the Irish will apparently fall to sophomore Jim Sanson. But he is not content with just being handed the job.

"I have to go out there and earn the starting job," said Sanson. "I have confidence in myself but I have to prove to everyone else that I can get the job done."

Sanson will have to wait to prove himself since he will be sidelined for the remainder of spring practice due to a torn quadriiceps muscle he suffered during practice.

"Basically I was just kicking too much," said Sanson, who will be out 4-5 weeks and will not start kicking again until summer school. "It was sore, but I kept kicking and found out that it was torn last Wednesday."

Sanson will be healthy for next season and brings two years of experience after playing a key role in the '96 and '97 campaigns. As a sophomore, he made 74 special teams appearances and handled kickoffs all season.

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

Irish kickers look to amend past inconsistency

Jim Sanson, assigned to kickoff duties last season, suffered a torn quadriiceps and is sidelined this spring.

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

Calabrese sets school record

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

Sunday at Moose Krause Stadium was senior day for the women's lacrosse team (7-4), but it was the freshmen who shone brightly.

In a rare women's and men's lacrosse doubleheader, the women took the field at 11 a.m. and defeated the Gannon Golden Knights by a score of 26-10.

The 20 goals set a record, besting the 19 goals they scored against Deaver earlier this year. Gannon came into the game 7-1, but was no match for Notre Dame's (7-4) quick transition game resulting in many fast breaks.

"This was a big win for us since we haven't played in a while" said freshman Maura Calabrese. "Also, we wanted to win the last game on our home turf."

After Notre Dame won the draw on the opening face-off, junior co-captains Kerry Callahan found freshman Courtney Calabrese cutting to the goal to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

Less than a minute later, the team from Pennsylvania tied the score with a goal from Stacey Reynolds. The teams struggled for position the next few minutes until Calabrese shrugged off a couple of defenders and put in her second goal of the contest at the 26:49 mark. From that point on, the Irish went on a 14-3 run to close out the half filled with four more goals by Callahan, three by freshman Lael O'Shaughnessy and two by both Callahan and junior Stephanie Fox.

With the score 10-2 only 15 minutes into the game, the Golden Knights swapped their goalkeepers in a hope that

The Observer/John Robles
Junior Stephanie Fox, shown here against Duquesne, contributed two goals in the first half of the Gannon win.

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