BENGAL BOUTS:
Volunteers shape souls with Bangladesh service

Members of the Notre Dame Bengal Bouts have been helping the needy for nearly 70 years. Students sacrifice their bodies and cash to help impoverished citizens of Bangladesh. Father George Pope (second from left) is seen here donating Notre Dame's contributions to members of the Bangladesh community on his overseas trip.

Celebration highlights black culture

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

A diverse gathering of students and faculty filled LaFortune Ballroom Friday night for the sixth annual Blak Koffee House, a night of poetry and music in celebration of African-American culture.

This year's event, themed "Portraits of our Consciousness," featured eight speakers who related their own experiences or the experiences of others who they felt captured the essence of their feelings.

"The idea of 'Portraits of our Consciousness' is to look inside your heart and take a picture of what's going on inside," said junior Will Matthews, one of the event's emcees. A number of participants undertook this effort, and their recitations ranged from personal love poetry to old poems of the antebellum South. Several poets discussed being black in today's America.

"It means to be proud of all that you are and to be part of something bigger than yourself," said senior Dora Hernandez.

Female Hoosiers students benefit from LONI

By JENNIFY BRADBURN
News Writer

For Rachel Rodarte of Dyer, Ind., acceptance into a top-rated college was a proud accomplishment, but it was not until she was chosen as a New Leader of Indiana that attending Saint Mary's became feasible.

"I was so excited when the letter came because being chosen to participate in the program and getting the associated scholarship meant I would be able to go to Saint Mary's," she said.

Rodarte and the other selected students have benefitted from the effort made by the state of Indiana to make attending college within Indiana more attractive and possible. The Leaders of a New Indiana (LONI) project began as a collaborative effort between Chamber of Commerce leaders, Saint Mary's faculty and community leaders in response to the low number of Indiana residents who are over age 25 and hold a bachelor's degree.

The initiative of the project is focused on helping Indiana students from small communities go to college, stay in college and find an opportunity for employment in their home community.

Saint Mary's was the chosen recipient of a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment to fund the project, a decision that according to LONI Director Maria Thompson, "was because the program offers pre-college programs, on-campus support, and makes participants aware of all Indiana has to offer when making career decisions after graduation."

High school freshmen and sophomores get a preview for college life in the "My First Day In College" program. They have the opportunity to visit campus, eat lunch

LONI award recipient Rachel Rodarte is one of 40 students attending Indiana schools to receive recognition for their academic leadership.
Hail to the Chief

Do you know what is significant about today? Well, besides being 29 years and a day after President Ronald Reagan's 1980s career goal, Feb. 22 is George Washington's birthday.

Very few people, however, could actually tell you that today is Washington's birthday. Why is the birth of one of our great leaders so easily forgotten? Because for some reason, February happens to be the month of the births of monumental American leaders — besides Washington, Abraham Lincoln also calls the advertisth his birthday.

The relative proximity of these two births led the U.S. government in not creating two federal holidays — each in February — in order to recreate one, all-encompassing presidential holiday on the third Monday in February. This holiday has led to a lack of recognition for the actual birth dates of Washington and Lincoln. Plus, elementary school students everywhere get one less day off of school. As Homer Simpson would say, "President's Day! What a rip-off!"

Yet, it is perhaps better that Americans are less likely to remember Lincoln and Washington and reflect on their great accomplishments. For if we were to look upon the deeds of Washington and Lincoln, they might become even more judged and cynical about the state of current American government.

Washington and Lincoln. Each faced crisis. Washington and Lincoln each faced crisis. Because Washington and Lincoln were not held to the same standard as presidents today, we are held to a higher standard of ethics.

Lincoln was "Honest Abe" and Washington was "The Father of Our Country." Clinton will be forever remembered as "Bill and Hillary." Washington couldn't tell a lie. Clinton argues he's not a crook. The truth, the whole truth or anything that might be vaguely con­strued as the truth. I believe one of the most memorable speeches in the history of American politics, the Gettysburg Address, Clinton delivered it. He might have been reduced to a 30-second soundbite. Ask any president who will forever stand the test of time who did not have sex with that woman. I am not suggesting that Clinton did not have sex with that woman. I am not suggesting that Clinton had a relationship with that woman.

Yet, if Clinton never had the chance to be remembered as a great president. Most of the problems Clinton has faced deal with impeachment. It seems that because he didn't have any problems thrust upon him from the outside world, he felt compelled to create problems for himself. Perhaps it is better that Washington and Lincoln were not held to the same standard as presidents today. With the emergence of the student senate, the administration has issued three sanctions, which they said they hope will educate the students.

The day after the Super Bowl, Patrick Walsh, a 23-year-old Boulder resident, sat in a chair at his dentist's office. He had been diagnosed with the disease. Walsh had been assaulted the night before the Super Bowl partying on the hill. A router who Walsh said mistook him for a police officer attacked, hitting him in the face with a heavy object. He had no idea who his attacker was. But as he said the dentist's office, a picture on the front of a newspaper caught his eye. Walsh recognized the man jumping through flames in the picture as the attacker. "I knew him," said Walsh. "And sitting next to me was this guy reading the Camera and I said, 'that's my guy.'" Walsh contacted police, who put an advertisement requesting information about the alleged attacker in the Daily Camera. Detectives Barry Harkoff of the Boulder Police Department.

The College's faculty voted 82-28 on a special meeting Thursday to support the "universally social and residential life initiative announced last week by the Board of Trustees which, among other things, threatens the existence of the single-sex Greek system at Dartmouth College.

In the two-hour meeting characterized by one faculty member as "utterly confused," and another as "incredulized," numerous drafts, motions and amendments of resolutions to support the five guiding principles were proposed and debated seemingly simulta­neously and with little order.

While College President James Wright began the meeting by joking that only three parts of the plan have been criticized — "the process, the substance and the way in which it was communicated" — little of that criticism was seen yesterday, although some members of the faculty expressed concern that the initiative made more a part of the decision making process.

Most of the disagreement during the meeting centered not on the principles themselves but on the strong support they give the trustees' initiatives and how active the faculty should be in assisting the goals' implementation.

Some limited was the discussion on the five guiding principles or obvious Greek implications that when one

Professor rose and said, "can we have a discussion on the principles themselves?" cries of "no" could be heard through the faculty. Instead of a voice of support, Director of the Rockefeller Foundation Linda Fowler suggested the resolution express that "the faculty welcomes the opportunity to engage" the students in discussions on the initiatives because she said she felt "the stu­dents are a part of the university, the initiatives and their underlying mean­ings."

She said having their own faculty voice strong support for the same issues would look like they were "ganging up on the students."

Associate Professor of Religion Susan Ackerman said she disagreed with Fowler's assertion that students feel besieged, and said she has spoken with students who support the Trustees' announcement.

The views expressed in the Inside column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Conference highlights homeless problem

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Edator

On any given night in Chicago, there are more than 15,000 homeless, but only 5,500 shelter beds available. McDermott, senior policy analyst for the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, brought this statistic and others to light Saturday at Saint Mary's College at the Homelessness and the Single Parent Family Conference.

The conference, attended by the mayor of South Bend, religious and business leaders, service providers, students and homeless people, sought to stimulate discussion and result in action on the housing crisis faced by the homeless population. McDermott and Gail Russell, executive director for Sarah's Circle, a shelter for homeless and transient women in Chicago, led a panel discussion on models that work for change.

Russell said that collaboration and networking with other service agencies provides a way to advocate for social justice for the homeless.

"There needs to be a unified voice among service providers...to advocate for systemic change," she said.

Agencies should come together to address the pressing needs to promote goals and develop strategies. This would also serve as a way to maximize the methods of helping the homeless.

Russell also stressed the positive ways in which agencies like the Interfaith Council for the Homeless work for change. Religious organizations can adopt shelters to help provide volunteers and other services. They can also assist with education, she said.

"The religious community can come together...and try to work as an advocacy voice for the homeless and social service providers to improve services and make life better for persons who are homeless," she said.

McDermott took the issues in a broader sphere, looking at homelessness in terms of policies.

In an area as large as Chicago, McDermott said it is especially important to humanize the problem.

"You need to work directly with the person, the homeless," he said.

"You need to get them to articulate their experiences in public...It's much more successful when speaking about policies, the common appeal to get someone to tell you their story.

He said the coalition's newsletter has a profile on a homeless person every edition, most recently on an 11-year-old girl. "It sounds real simple but it reminds people what this problem is all about, who this problem is all about." McDermott said that to advocate change, one must be able to relay "good stats on homelessness."

Many people are confused or hold out-dated and stereotypical views on homelessness.

A common thought is that the typical homeless person is male, however the typical homeless person is a single, 20-year-old woman with two children under the age of six. Families are the largest growing population of homeless and the average age of a homeless family is 9, he said.

Two issues McDermott focused on which could be applied in South Bend are examining the living wage and a campaign to build a mixed-income community.

For more information on homelessness, contact the National Coalition for the Homeless at http://www.nch.ari.net

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with administrators, attend classes with their host and participate in the college admission and financial aid process.

Forty students from Indiana are chosen each year to participate in the Leadership and Community Development Academy. The academy is a one-week camp, designed to help females in high school develop their leadership skills and utilize them in confronting issues in their own communities.

Thompson believes the Leadership and Community Development Academy teaches students "how to put ideas into action, become critical thinkers and have confidence in their own thoughts and actions." Admission to the program is competitive with 40 Indiana high school students accepted and given full scholarship for the cost of the week-long program.

Another initiative of the LONI program is to serve Latina students through the Encuentro program, which works to bring together Latina women from all corners of the nation during the summer.

Encuentro means "to gather, find oneself, to encounter" in Spanish. Participants in the program are encouraged to use the time they are at Saint Mary's to find themselves academically, spiritually and culturally.

The intense two-week program involves participation in chemistry, computer science, Latin literature and art classes, as well as numerous evening cultural workshops.

In addition to the workshops, on-campus support is offered to the young women who meet the LONI qualifications and are accepted to Saint Mary's.

Accepted students are eligible for a need-based grant of up to $5,500 per academic year and are able to receive services such as peer tutoring and leadership workshops at no additional cost.

During a student's time at Saint Mary's, she has the opportunity to meet regularly with a mentor from the faculty or administration who seeks to guide students through decisions and give them support.

LONI participant and Saint Mary's sophomore Becky Fortunak felt welcomed by the many mentors hosted LONI students for dinner and contacted them outside of class to offer advice and support.

"For me, the best part of the program is having regular meetings with my mentor group," Fortunak said. "It was great to have a support group during those first few weeks of college and now we still meet for lunch once a week."

Once a student is ready to begin considering post-graduate plans, LONI seeks to provide a mentor for her to become aware of opportunities in Indiana. It engages students in meetings with local community leaders and professionals, offers career exploration workshops and finds summer internships in their local communities.

Drawing on the strong support from the Saint Mary's Alumnae Network, LONI assists students in securing a job in Indiana with the hopes they will continue to use leadership skills developed through LONI to benefit the state.
**World News Briefs**

**Communist party calls for Yeltsin's impeachment**

**Moscow**

Gennady Zyuganov, the leader of the Russian Communist Party, said Sunday that he won't try to impeach Russian President Boris Yeltsin. Addressing a rally marking Defender of the Fatherland Day, the Communist leader presented his party's proposals to the lower house of parliament which is believed to have enough votes to confirm "Yeltsin's criminal activity." The Communists have been at odds with Yeltsin throughout his tenure. Zyuganov has recently heated up his rhetoric, particularly after rumors emerged that Yeltsin needed medical help earlier this month when he traveled to Jordan for King Hussein's funeral.

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**New speaker promises to work with Democrats**

Rep. Dennis Hastert, the new House speaker, promises a no-nonsense, hardworking Congress where Republicans will try to work with Democrats, even on such normally par­

**WASHINGTON**

A university student angry over a land dis­

**Cairo, Egypt**

A student angry over a land dispute for the first time in years on Sunday raised Egypt's president a telegram claiming there is a zero tolerance for violence in Egypt. "Justice is lost," 27-year-old Mohammed Teyfouri wrote in the Jan. 22 telegram. "Justice is lost in your era, Mubarak. No to impunity, no to lack of security, no to Mubarak."

The telegram was never sent by the operator in the Nile Delta town of Damhun who, likely fearing reprisals himself, contacted police instead. Police charged Teyfouri with libel and insulting the president, which can carry up to two years in prison. The telegram was printed Sunday in the weekly opposition Al-Arabi newspaper.

**Student jailed for telegram**

**Negotiations reach impasse in France**

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**Rambouillet, France**

SECRETARY OF STATE Madeleine Albright, making scant headway toward a Kosovo peace settlement, said Sunday that if neither Serbs nor ethnic Albanians accept the six-nation plan, NATO cannot carry through on its threat to attack Serbian targets.

"I have a new deadline set for Tuesday," Albright told reporters, "and if we don't get a resolution in the negotiations that are not engaging at all," then "that will be the end of the negotiations unless we get a plan that gives them greater autonomy in Kosovo,"

"The Serbs are saying, if we don't do this, we will not accept any independence referendum in Kosovo," she said. "If this fails because both parties say no, there will not be any independence referendum, and it will be a failure of the agreement." Albright said she will present the proposal to the Security Council on Tuesday.

"If you don't sign up to these texts, it is extremely difficult to see how NATO could then take action against the ethnic Albanians to accept the agreement," she said, referring to the NATO peacekeepers.

"Albright's spokesman, James P. Rubin, said she left U.S. Ambassador Christopher Hill — the U.S. special envoy to the talks — to continue nego­

**British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook also tried to put pressure on the ethnic Albanians to accept the agree­

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**Kurds protest Ocalan capture**

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"Down, down U.S.A.," the demon­

**Iraq**

About 4,000 Iraqi Kurds marched to the United Nations office in northern Iraq Sunday to protest the arrest of Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan.

Protests were also held Sunday in Iran and Germany.

In Sulaimaniya, hundreds of soldiers armed with automatic weapons stopped pro­

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and who you are... I came to such a freedom," said senior Sherrecia Jones in her poem "The Essence of Blackness.
"For how many days in so many ways must we be told it is okay to be comfortable in this skin?" she said.
One highlight of the evening came when assistant to the president Chandra Johnson spoke about her father, the renowned singer Willie Thomas Johnson. He was a gospel singer and co-founder of the Golden Gate Quartette — the first African-American group to perform at a Presidential inaugural ball. The older Johnson also appeared in singing roles in several movies before retiring to spend more time with his children.
"He took the Negro spiritual and made it secular," Johnson said of her father. "He made it acceptable in places outside the black church."
Another highlight was junior Ayana Fakhir’s powerful oration of "Dark Testament," an essay by Pauli Murray about America’s slave history and its lingering effects in today’s society. She said the selection held a certain appeal for her.
"I did a lot of research, and this was the only piece that evoked some kind of spirit," she said. "It moved me."
Johnson said Blak Koffee House gives Notre Dame’s African-American community a chance to listen to itself, and that that opportunity is a very important one.
"Blak Koffee House is pivotal to the experience of black students on this campus," Johnson said. "It is essential for their development to hear each other speak."
Johnson said she enjoyed Friday’s event, with its focus on the spoken word instead of the usual musical events. The greater amount of speech demonstrated a deeper expression of students’ sentiments, she said.
"I loved tonight," said Johnson. "There was more oration, and when there’s oration, that means the students are speaking from their hearts."
At the event, Otis Hill and Cassandra Melton were named recipients of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarships, which are given to a male and female African-American freshman for demonstrated leadership in the Notre Dame community through involvement in service activities.
The evening was sponsored by Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and the Black Cultural Arts Festival and is in its sixth year. It has been held on Junior Parents’ Weekend each year since 1993.

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Shimmering with suspense and emotional intensity, Message in a Bottle takes readers on a hunt for the truth about a man and his memories, and about both the heart-breaking fragility and enormous strength of love. For those who cherished The Notebook and readers waiting to discover the magic of Nicholas Sparks’ storytelling, here is his new, achingly lovely novel of happenstance, desire, and the choices that matter the most...
Saint Mary's acknowledges National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

February 22-26, 1999

"Don't weigh your self-esteem, it's what's inside that counts."

Monday
Noon-1 p.m. Haggar Parker—Bring your lunch
"How Healthy are Your Food and You?"
Cindy Tanek-Carrill, M.S., R.D.

Tuesday
Noon-1 p.m., Noble Family Dining Hall, North Wedge Room
"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Learning to Like the Person You See?"
Valent Staples, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.
Memorial Hospital, HOPE Program
9:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Regina Chapel
Mass will be held in remembrance of those whose lives
have been impacted by issues surrounding food and body image.
Fr. Joe Roso, C.S.C.

Wednesday
Noon-1:30 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., Noble Family Dining Hall
Eating Disorder and Body Image information tables

Thursday
11:1 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.
Counseling and Career Development Center, 166 Le Mans Hall
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February 22, 1999 (Monday)
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
129 DeBartolo Hall
★ Juniors and Seniors ★

Officials put pressure on sweepstakes gimmicks

INDIANAPOLIS

Frustrated with consumer complaints and filing costly lawsuits against mail-in sweepstakes, attorneys general from nine states and representatives from 16 others are meeting to discuss ways to halt deceptive gimmicks.

They hope further agreements with the industry and new laws will help.

"Right now the only tool we have to deal with deception and fraud in the sweepstakes industry is to file a lawsuit, and that's a very inefficient way of dealing with the problem," said Indiana Attorney General Jeff Mednedet.

Indiana has lawsuits pending against American Family Publishers and Publishers Clearing House, two of the giants in the industry, claiming they use deceptive mailings to trick people into purchasing magazines and other products in hopes it will help them win. Both companies say they promote their disclaimers prominently and have paid out millions of dollars to winners, including many who didn't purchase a thing.

Other states have filed similar lawsuits against sweepstakes companies and settlements have been reached in some cases.

Pat Raines, of Willard Mo., is coming to Indianapolis for the meeting starting Wednesday to share the story of her father Neil Hancock, who died in April at 80. After taking control of his finances in 1997, Raines discovered he had written dozens of checks totaling $102,000 to contest promoters over a four-year period.

She begged him to stop sending money.

"Of course he wasn't about to because he thought he was in the final stages of winning $12 million or $35 million or whatever," Raines said. "They say they are legally within the limits, that you're a winner only if your number is selected, in small print. But they do a lot of things I think are unfair and deceptive and to me it's a crime, because they are targeting the elderly."

Federal law prohibits companies from requiring a purchase or charging a fee to people who enter sweepstakes.

People who don't buy magazine subscriptions, for example, must have the same chance of winning a prize as people make a purchase.

Under a bill filed in the Senate earlier this month, sweepstakes that use deceptive tactics to lure people into buying products could be fined up to $2 million.

Other attorneys general planning to attend are from Oklahoma, Florida, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

What's happening on campus? Got news? Call 1-5323, or stop by the basement of SDH.

Notre Dame/ St. Mary's College

Right to Life Club

General Meeting

Monday, February 22, 1999
Notre Dame Room, Second Floor, LaFortune
9:30 p.m

Elections for next year's officers will be held. Please call the office with any questions: 1-9006

Irish Fighting for Life
Inmates choose gas chamber in protest

Two convicted killers hope for a new ruling

Associated Press

PHOENIX

Given the option of a fatal but painless injection, convicted murderers Karl LaGrand and Walter Schroeder of Arizona have chosen death by a lethal gas mixture in a cloud of cyanide fumes.

It is a calculated move designed to forestall the barbaric and cruel and unusual punishment that can be inflicted by the gas chamber, according to unconstitutionally.

The brothers, who were convicted of carrying out a series of bank robberies in the Marana area north of Tucson, shortly after it opened

Jan. 7, 1992, Karl, armed with a toy pistol, ordered bank manager Ken Hartsock, 63, to open the vault.

Hartsock, however, knew only half of the combination.

brothers up, Hartsock beat him and stabbed him in the stomach before they could execute him in the vault.

A federal judge sentenced to death for crimes committed 17 years ago the day before he had a chance to choose between lethal injection or execution by gas. All 13 states that have used the gas chamber executed under that provision have chosen execution.

Karl LaGrand declined to be interviewed. His defense lawyers hope to avoid the possibility of being executed by convincing the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco that the gas chamber is barbaric.

This panel of the appellate court in 1994 agreed with a lower court ruling that convicted prisoners executed in the gas chamber were "executed painlessly" in 15 to 30 seconds and that a gas chamber execution violates "evolving standards of human decency."

Three other executions are taking place in a civilized society.

1994 APPELLATE COURT RULING

Fourteen states, including the United States Supreme Court, which has not ruled on the issue, have an issue given a chance of execution, lethal gas did not constitute cruel and unusual punishment. The high court, however, is not currently considering lower courts to examine the issue further.

The argument that the gas chamber is unconstitutional comes in an inmate has an alternative, such as lethal injection, "would be a hard one to win because the process of death by cyanide involves so many steps," said Richard Dieter, executive director of the National Death Penalty Information Center in Washington.

Correction officials say the LaGrand's selection of the gas chamber as the method of execution over injection is irreversible.

The LaGrands are also contesting their death sentences should be overturned because they were denied their right under international law to consult with the German consulate following arrest. State officials say the claim is spurious because the brothers failed to assert it in state court.

John Foarde, an attorney specializing in consular affairs at the U.S. State Department, said there are no cases where a criminal Conviction was set aside because of a breach of the treaty.

President Clinton is powerless to stop the execution because this is a state case, said Paul McMurrey, chief counsel for criminal appeals in the Arizona Attorney General's Office.

Mrs. Hull cannot commute the brothers' death sentences without a recommendation from the State Board of Executive Clemency, which will consider Karl LaGrand's case Tuesday.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's reputation for toughness and political acumen will be put to a full test if she decides to run for a New York Senate seat. President Clinton and his wife have more than enough experience in both politics and the arts to propel her into the Senate. President Clinton and his wife have been major donors to the National Museum of American History and the Library of Congress, and have been active in arts-related causes.

Former GOP Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, a potential rival for the seat, said Republicans "are abusing the people's trust."

The president has said that she is considering running for the Senate, and he would support whatever decision she makes.

Weighing against a run is New York's popularity for expensive, no-holds-barred negative political campaigns. Speaker Dennis Hastert, like Mrs. Clinton a native of Illinois, said that even as a person familiar with tough Chicago politics, "I'm not sure why anybody from Illinois wants to stick their nose in New York politics."
**Turkey**

Government officials defend arrest of Kurdish leader

**Bahrain**

Opposition leader faces bombing trial

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**NASA delays space station**

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.** Three months after launching the foundation of its new space station, NASA is unsure how many more flights — or how many more years — will be needed to finish the job. As usual, NASA's biggest partner is to blame.

The Russian Space Agency has fallen behind yet again on its main contribution, a crucial module that's meant to double as the crew quarters. The upshot is a delay and rising costs for the international space station. Except for a supply trip by shuttle Discovery this May, all assembly missions are on hold until the Russians launch the control module, the crucial third piece of the space station.

"It will launch. It's just a matter of when," says Frank Culbertson, NASA's deputy program manager for space station operations.

Russia's so-called service module should have soared in April 1998, then in December 1998, then in April 1999, then in July 1999. Now an engineering evaluation by NASA shows that despite $60 million in U.S. assistance, the 43-foot compartment won't be ready to fly before September.

"And it may not be ready before November," says Culbertson.

Russia's economic crisis is to blame for the 1 1/2-year holdup — the Russian government simply is not providing enough money — although computer software problems have emerged in recent months.

Russian space officials expect to more or less complete the service module next month and ship it from Moscow to the launch site in Kazakhstan. Engineers typically need 4 1/2 months to eight months at the launch site, however, to prepare a space station component for flight.

Eight months of work would bump the launch of the service module to November. And that would bungle everything else, including the arrival of the first permanent crew, penciled in for early next year.

Culbertson says that while some Russian space officials are embarrassed about the situation, "most of them are fairly pragmatic — they've dealt with this before."

"They know the schedule pressure that we are under from Congress and the need to keep things moving because it costs money when you delay," says Culbertson. "But they also are not going to ship it before it's ready. They've been very clear about that."

That's about the only clear message lately from Russia. When NASA revealed last month that the service module would fly no earlier than September, two months later than promised, the Russian Space Agency's PR office promptly issued a denial.

"We will issue a statement before Russian officials publicly acknowledged the delay."

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**26th Annual**

**Pulliam Journalism Fellowships**

Graduating college seniors are invited to apply for the 26th annual Pulliam Journalism Fellowships. We will grant 10-week summer internships to 20 journalism or liberal arts majors in the August 1999-June 1999 graduating classes.

Previous internships or part-time experience at a newspaper is desired, or other demonstration of writing and reporting ability. Those who go through the Fellowships often find new professional opportunities opening up at other newspapers during and after the program. Winners will receive a $5,250 stipend and will work at either The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis News or The Arizona Republic. Opportunities for online training are available, along with reporting experience at our major metropolitan daily newspapers.

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The Indianapolis News
P.O. Box 145
Indianapolis, IN 46206-0145

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**Bahrain**

Opposition leader faces bombing trial

**MANAMA** Bahrain's leading Shiite Muslim opposition leader was put on trial behind closed doors Sunday, three years after he was detained on charges of inciting and instigating unrest against the ruling family.

Sheik Abdul-Ameen al-Jamri, 62, was detained in January 1996 after he ignored government warnings and stepped up a campaign for political reforms. Bahraini laws allow detention for up to three years without trial.

Al-Jamri is being tried by the State Security Court, which was set up in March 1996 to deal solely with the Shiite unrest. A panel of three judges is presiding over the trial under Bahrain's 1973 law, which places Bahrain, a British protectorate, under the Bahamian, parliament, a release of political prisoners and more freedom of speech.
managed the House case in the Senate. While Americans are relieved to finally move on, I am going through substantial withdrawal.

I am trying to figure out what follows the impeachment process ... a return to 1999 events. Last week, "Nightline" actually featured such mundane topics as our environment and religion in the Middle East. I fear a return to the events of the pre-impeachment days. Before 1999 events. Last week, was characterized with another new age tribute as much as I once did in my youth ... when I too was "new." Another financial thing.

I am sick of every sporting event in the world beginning with a man in a tuxedo who asks me if I am ready to rumble. I am not, and have never been! As far as the context of commercials during sports event time-outs, I am definitely sick of Bob Dole's Viagra testimonials. No wonder his wife wants another full time job! Television programming in general is tired. The original odd couple, Sam Donaldson and Barbara Walters, on "20/20" for Monday are not quite that different from "20/20" showing on Wednesday, nor from "20/20" airing during Friday. Minivans make me sick, even the Toyotas that were designed by a committee of lawyers who represented children and dogs. At least that is what the commercial depicts, which is one of many commercials that tire me. I personally am repulsed by any suggestion that one's personal hygiene commercials, but more importantly, I am sick of commercials in general, especially with all the "new" computer animation.

Computer systems and the potential Y2K problem have definitely been another sickening topic. I am tired of 404 Error messages on the Internet, and am sick of anything regarding Bill Gates. I hope that a systematic meltdown of person_buckets commercial software affects each time zone like a black cloud as the new year rings in. I hope that those Jerry Falwells of the world who have stocked up on food, water and ammunition in anticipation of this catastrophic event will have to at least use their food and water.

Unsolicited junk e-mails have sickened me since my first day on the Internet. If the snail mail service also crumbles under the Y2K disaster, I will shied no tears. I am more than sick of my mail carrier's inability to read. Congress should make itself useful and pass a law preventing the Publisher's Clearing House from hiring folks like Ed and Dick. I would even support a legislative amendment that would outlaw the Clearing House's contests as well as all the other junk mail imitators. High and mighty words and names enough said.

People like myself who are sick and tired of a myriad of everyday events seek excitement. The uncertainty of the historical events evolving this past year was my panacea. My withdrawal back into everyday events will probably be arduous, maybe even frightening. But one fact remains. None of us will ever be sick or tired of a walk around Notre Dame's lakes. We will always welcome family events like sharing Thanksgiving meals, coloring Easter eggs or decorating Christmas trees. Being sick and tired to death of so many aspects of life can actually be therapeutic. When we reach what seems to be the point of no return, we trigger a swell of hope. The distrust and disgust emanating from President Clinton's scandal and impeachment will eventually fade as another footnote in history. Democrats and Republicans will campaign hard in 2000 ... well after any Y2K hassles. While the short-term fallout from recent political events may decrease participation in our political process, our system of government remains strong. Like Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," I can confidently look forward to tomorrow, hyphenated words and all.

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In Memory of a Notre Dame Man

The Notre Dame family lost a vibrant member this Valentine’s day.

Vincent B. Kheriaty, O.S.B., 1968 graduate of the University, died of a heart attack at the age of 52 in a hospital in Bethesda, Maryland.

I want to extend my sympathy to Mr. Terlep’s son from 1984 until 1989.

But my contact with him was greater than that of friend’s parent.

He was the coach of my CNV basketball team for two years.

He was an assistant sourcist in my Boy Scout troop until 1993. He was a friend to my father.

I never knew much about Mr. Terlep’s career at Notre Dame. I know that he was a football player. I remember seeing the old game half that he had in his study. But, more importantly, I know that he loved the school.

As a native of Elkhart, he grew up on Notre Dame and Notre Dame Football games. Every time that he came back from Indiana to visit a relative, he would stop by the school.

Once such trip during my freshman year, he stopped by my dorm room in Kresen Hall just to see how I was doing.

When I talked to my parents from school, they would always tell me that Mr. Terlep asked me to light a candle at the grotto for him. I always did. His enthusiasm and love for Notre Dame were driving forces when I made up my mind to attend the University six years ago.

My father always urged me to follow him into the practice of law. I learned near his death that he did so on a simple comment from Vincent Terlep. A man whose opinion and integrity he held in very high esteem.

When my father died, Vincent Terlep was there to console us. He didn’t come through loudly and with a lot of ceremony. He quietly walked up to my family and I, asking if there was anything that he could do and wishing us well.

He was always looking out for his kids at Holy Redeemer and at the neighborhood swimming pool where he was a permanent fixture. He took a very active leadership role in the Boy Scouts and with that basketball team. Both of which helped me to reach some understanding of what it means to be a Saint.

His funeral was a combination of laughter and tears. But we know that he was not speaking and saying prayers and the portrait of a loving, caring individual found who stood out at the busy schedule of Department to volunteer as, among other things, president of the Gonzaga College High School Fathers Club and the Holy Redeemer Home and School Association.

But one of the most telling signs at the funeral was one of the commemoration hymns: the Alma Mater. That the people who knew and loved him best would choose that song as one that represented him tells you all that you need to know about his dedication to his school.

His leadership and goodness inspired everyone he met to be better. We carry this on and still is an example to which the University can point when looking for what they can do for people. Everyone of the Notre Dame family should be proud of calling him their own.

Oh, and if you happen to be at the grotto, light a candle for Vincent Terlep.

He would have liked that.

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Kensington, Maryland
February 18, 1999

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Ex Cорde and Academic Freedom: Not Mutually Exclusive

Aaron Kheriaty

It has recently been suggested that those who favor the implementation of Ex Cорde Exclusae at Notre Dame are hostile to academic freedom. On the contrary, I am a supporter of Ex Cорde, and at the same time, I believe that freedom is the greatest gift given to man on the natural level. In fact, Ex Corde itself states, “The Church, accepting the inner necessity of academic freedom and of autonomy of human culture and especially of the sciences, recognizes the academic freedom of teachers and scholars in the sense that in accordance with its own principles and proper methods, and without confusion of the truth and the common good.” And further, “a Catholic university possesses the autonomy necessary to develop its distinctive identity and pursue its proper mission. Freedom in research and teaching is recognized and respected according to the principles and methods of each individual discipline, so long as the rights of the individual and of the community are preserved within the confines of the truth and the common good.”

Freedom is a word that has undergone a radical transformation in modernity, and must be understood correctly. Generally speaking, it is not merely a matter of being free from any and all external constraints. Rather, true freedom is a freedom for pursuing an end. Any understanding of freedom, of course, values the academic enquiry, as for Mr. Sandberg correctly points out, “The Church should now seek the legitimacy of the notion.” His statement includes the implication that there is an end to be pursued for its own sake. It is a means to an end, not an end in itself. Conversely, the ability of our intellects to pursue truth, such as personal goodness. These ends are determined, and no restraints of any reasonable person would object to them. The role of freedom, therefore, is to determine the end for which it is to be used, here the common good.

Unfortunately, the common conception of freedom de-emphasizes the importance of precisely what we choose to exercise freedom becomes the fact that we exercise our capacity to choose. However, this conception distorts freedom, because it is evident that incapacity, or being powerless, is just as much a means to that end. The ends are determined, yet we are not determined to pursue them by any one particular route, for freedom is free to choose the best route.

The only way to deny this conclusion is to keep only relativism and one certain knowledge is unacceptable, and therefore, all conclusions are open to doubt, which would hardly be free. The relativist position is the opposite of true freedom: if one is free, all doors thus remain unlocked. But the relativist position is that ignorance sets me free, while knowledge enslaves. Without the modern notion of an uncertain ‘academic freedom’, we prevent ourselves from becoming a slave to the very freedom we are trying to establish.

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So the question is not whether we put restrictions upon an unfiltered, unacademic freedom in our course work. The only question is where to draw the line? Sandberg suggests that we ought to seek knowledge in all its various sundry (and legal) forms. “If so it is legal, it should be open to being taught.” What about the American universities that existed before the Civil War? Should academic freedom have been invoked in defense of courses on how to manage slaves, or if slaves were once human beings? The question is: have we done this in the past, or is it just a conveniently wireless of the past?

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It's a half-empty, half-full bottle...

“Message in a Bottle”

Director: Luis Mandoki
Starring: Kevin Costner, Robin Wright
Penn, Paul Newman, John Savage and Illeana Douglas

(Out of five shamsrockos)

Kevin Costner and Robin Wright Penn star in the romantic drama, “Message in a Bottle.”

Aghast at ‘Blash from the Past’

Director: Hugh Wilson
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone, Christopher Walken, Sissy Spacek and Dan Foley

(Out of five shamsrockos)

By DAN SULLIVAN

“Blash From the Past,” another of Hollywood’s salts at the romantic comedy genre this year, involves Adam Webber, (Brendan Fraser) a 32-year-old boy who emerges from his underworld shelter to experience life for the first time. Soon Adam meets Eve (Alicia Silverstone) and the two fall in love, start dating and live happily ever after.

The problems with this film generally stem from the fact that much of the film is not motivated. Even when the viewer suspends their disbelief that a male could possibly live for 35 years without any sexual contact and no plot twists, characters and themes are meaningless and too much for the audience to accept without given proper motivation.

For instance, throughout the film, allusions to religion are made — Adam and Eve, a cult of homeless people who worship the entry to Adam’s home, but all this allusion lacks any discernable meaning because it lacks relevance.

Characters are also unmotivated. For instance, Eve’s friend Troy (Dan Foley) is homosexual. This fact had no significance to the plot. The religious cult that worships the fallout shelter’s opening? Again, it had no relevance to the plot. In fact, if those few plot details were perhaps left out, they would not have changed the story at all, and may have even helped to streamline this otherwise incoherent script.

Probably the biggest fault of the film is that the characters are developed as caricatures. When they may have been able to play a role in the overall action, all lackuster performances at times became annoying — especially Alicia Silverstone’s constant whining of her lines.

The most interesting scenes of the film were when Adam, metaphorically a baby, takes his first steps in the real world. Even when we do get into Adam’s head and experience the world for the first time, the scenes are short and poorly show Adam’s awe of a sunrise or wonderment of the sky.

“Blash From the Past” also seems to contradict itself on issues of the real world versus life in the fallout shelter. Whereas Adam seems like a well-married and well-adjusted young man despite his isolated life, the film rejects life in a bubble because it is not “true.” Meanwhile, life on the surface is full of problems — poverty, depravity and materialism. So the audience is led to the notion that living in a fallout shelter is bad — as noted by Adam’s mom’s Spacoki exusive drinking — while at the same time asking why one would want to live in the real world with all of its shortcomings.

This film attempts to resolve this issue in the end: With Adam’s parents, it is delivered as a false ending to the film. It is far more tragic. For one, Adam becomes a part of the materialism that he has been set apart from for the entire film. Secondly, Adam’s parents, who are finally freed from life underground, end up in a spot just as isolated as where they began and seem to have learned nothing from their time living in this fallout shelter for so long. The beginning was by far the best part of the film and the ending is re-echoing to the rest of the world boils from one extreme to the other in a 35 year time span.

This film had the potential to be a great movie. Unfortunately, it didn’t live up to the possibilities it was presented with out of date wardrobe. “Blash From the Past” is a good film, and it’s a pity that one should only see it for the sake of interesting between it and paid programming at 3 a.m.
"Happiness"

Director: Todd Solondz

Starring: Jason Adams, Dylan Baker, Lara Flynn Boyle, Philip Seymour Hoffman and Cynthia Stevenson

(Out of five shamrocks)

By JEFFREY Q. IRISH

Indie filmmakers are not often appreciated due to their lack of big name celebrities and gigantic explosions that bring dollars to the box office. But there is certain allure to films that are not made strictly for profit-making reasons. Indie filmmakers try to produce films that are not only entertaining, but are also artistic renditions of a quality narrative.

One film that stands out from the norm while boasting a realistic interpretation of a story. While they do not always speak of proper societal issues, they somehow tend to be appealing in their unfamiliarity and their creative depiction. This creative depiction is on various subjects that can be controversial. Todd Solondz is one of the today's most controversial film-makers. In 1996, Solondz won the Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize for writing and directing the critically acclaimed film "Happiness." His most recent effort is the polarizing new film "Happiness," a film about grossly underprivileged people, their offensive actions and their living conditions.

The film opens with Joe in the common place of the three sisters that the narrative follows, brokering up with her boyfriend after only a few dates. In this scene we see the introduction of Dante's lover, this Shaw is a naive, Caudle-like ignorance that no one is ever "all the best," and "all the best" is for the best. Consequently, she is mentally about nothing. Joe comes into contact with her. Jon Lovitz plays the part of the boy who is making the attacks Joe by comparing her to a female star and telling her how he is "so much better" than she. Joe takes it all in, without a response or any anger at being defamed in this way.

In the next scene we see Joe talking about the break up with surprisingly slight confidence to her sister Trish (Cynthia Stevenson). Trish tells her that she is doing well even though she is unemployed and unmarried in her late 20s. Joe smiles at the ironic compliment, and Trish goes on to say how happy she is with her family and how she has such a great life. What Trish does not know is that her next big expedition is with Bill. (Dylan Baker) who seems to be a sensitive father and psychologist, is actually a gay pedophile. This is the one segment of the film that is so controversial, as the community discovers that Bill has raped two of his 10 year-old son's friends. Although the actual rape scenes are not shown, there are a few very compelling scenes in which Bill honestly answers his son's questions about his pedophilia. The depiction is very real and the answers are very hard to listen to, but Solondz makes your heart turn for them as they experience this emotional ordeal. Many critics object to these scenes because they are too real, but that is the beauty of Solondz's work.

Another very real segment is Joe's groove in which the third sister Helen (Lara Flynn Boyle) takes obscene phone calls by her pathetic lower/next-door neighbor Allen (Philip Seymour Hoffman), the guy who killed Dirk Diggler in "Boogie Nights". Helen is a socially perfect novelist whose loathsome inner-self allows her to take these calls and listen as the neighbor fulfills his shouts to her voice. Allen is shown as a societal waste who apart from the aforementioned demonstration is an also ugly stuttering loner who has no friends or family.

The film Solondz makes you feel pity for all of these people, it is a world of bad and the bad of everyone (although some is worse than others) which is believable. "Happiness" is a film for those who love quality narrative. The amount of artistry that Solondz puts into his film is remarkable because he searches for the truth and not only to show the truth, but to show the truth.

Throughout the film Solondz makes you feel pity for all of these reprehensible people. The shots are so real you can see their true humanity and feel their individual sorrow. You get the feeling that you would walk into the movie and help them out especially with Joy. Joy's was alone was frustratingly believable, because she was so sweet and innocent.Allocator keeps who spends his free-time drinking and enjoying pornography.

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By JOE LARSON

Have you ever had a job you really enjoyed? Writer and director of cult classic movie "Clerks" did. Kevin Smith is a New Jersey native who after a semester of college and four months of film school found himself working in a Quick-Stop convenience store earning about five dollars an hour. So, like any good film student, he wrote a film about it and shot the film in the store after hours. The film cost less than $27,575 to make.

This film, "Clerks," won him awards at both the Sundance and Cannes Film Festivals. Along with Ed Burns "The Brothers McMullen," "Clerks" started the independent movie craze that has almost made independent movies as well-received as the more mainstream big-budget Hollywood pictures.

"Clerks" is the first of three movies made by Smith that take place in the New Jersey area, about characters native to that area. It is his most recognized and critically acclaimed film. It is about Dante (Brian O'Halloran) and his best friend, Randy (Jeff Anderson) a, pushover convenience store clerk, and his days at work. Dante is joined by his friend Randall, a, pushover convenience store clerk, and his days at work. Dante and Randall through their day dealing with incompetent customers and their own lives.

"Clerks" is an absolutely hilarious, but thoroughly touching film. Smith's dialogue between Dante and Randy is incredible. They talk about everything from love and relationships to "Star Wars," Smith's films are famous for their dialogue, and the dialogue in "Clerks" is definitely his best. Not only is it funny, but there are many truths in the extensive dialogue between the two characters.

Dante has to deal with constantly letting himself get pushed around by other people. He also has to decide on which woman he wants to be with. His current girlfriend, Veronica, loves him and brings him lasagna at work, while his ex-girlfriend, Caitlin, chases on him and is engaged to another man. Dante has to decide on whether or not he wants the excitement of dating Caitlin or the stability of staying with Veronica. He has to figure this out, and deal with all the customers and his boss pushing him around all day.

Randall is constantly shedding light on Dante's situation with love, but Dante just can't see what he needs to do. Recurring characters Jay (Jason Mewes) and Silent Bob (Kevin Smith himself) always add humor and ridiculous antics to a Kevin Smith movie. Jay is a trash-talking drug dealer that hangs around with Smith movie .. these two always provide comic relief and are mostly looked at as funny bit parts. Yet they always end up becoming much bigger parts in the movie than they seem. "Clerks" is an abstrusely funny picture that leaves nothing sacred and no stones unturned. This is a classic college movie. It is cleverly and intelligently written about the life decisions they have to make, even though it comments on the intricacies of life, just like college students do. It doesn't ignore the humor that we face in our daily routines and the people we meet along the way.

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To a theater near you

Source: Associated Press
HOCKEY

Noire Dame's losing streak extends to four

BY TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

In many ways, hockey is much like football: offense and defense are both important, but special teams is what wins and loses games.

Notre Dame has certainly learned that lesson in its losing streak, which reached four after losses to Michigan State and Bowling Green this past weekend. For the weekend, the power-play went scoreless and the team allowed two power-play goals against it each game. In fact, the team has not scored a power-play goal in two weeks, going 23 straight opportunities without a goal.

Friday night, the Irish lost on No. 3 Michigan State for the third straight week, completing their season series against the Spartans. For the second week in a row, Notre Dame lost at Munn Ice Arena, this time by a score of 5-1, and as a result lost the season series.

Entering the game, the Irish had gone scoreless in their last seven full periods. They saw that drought continue until late in the third period when Andy Callahan said afterwards.

"Bryan's having a great senior year," MU coach Fran Mason said of Adams, who now has 19 goals and 27 assists. "But we have to come out of the front of the net, but he also gave us a physical presence. Bryan's having a great senior year, and we'll have to match that as well."

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Michigan State center Mike York allowed his personal frustra-
tion to boil over in the waning moments of the game.

Against the Irish this season, York has certainly been the target of physical play and he has only managed one assist in the three games.

All this frustration manifested itself in the form of a brutal two-handed slash across the arms of Irish defenseman Sean Molina. The slash resulted in a brawl, for which every player in the ice received a game misconduct, in addition to York's five-minute major.

However, York did not get slapped with a one-game sus pen sion as is sometimes handed down with a five-minute slashing major.

"There's no excuse for Mike York to slash somebody; that's his game," Mason said. "Sometimes you just snap after a while and I guess that's what happened to him."

Saturday night, the team's offensive woes continued against the Falcons of Bowling Green. Once again, Notre Dame allowed two power-play goals and did not score one of their own as the Falcons won 5-1, despite outstanding Bowling Green Groups 40-22 for the night.

Bowling Green managed to kill off all nine Irish power-play periods, including two five-on-three situations, one of which lasted over a minute and 15 seconds. Bowling Green's best penalty-killer was goaltender Mike Savard, who made 39 saves in all, including nine on Notre Dame's second five-on-three opportunity.

From the outset, the Falcons' physical presence showed troublesome for the Irish, especially since Bowling Green did not play Friday night and came in rested. The coaching move that proved wise for Falcons coach Buddy Powers was to match up Zach Ham and his linemates against Notre Dame's top line, centered by Ben Simon.

"We had three goals on the board," Powers said after the game. "One was to win the special team battles, the second was to shut down Simon's line and the third was to win the battle of the goalies and we won all three. This was one of the best efforts we've had here in a couple of years."

Obviously, stopping Simon and company was Bowling Green's top priority, and they did just that, keeping the line scoreless.

Even time Ben Simon took on an even-strength draw, he faced off against Zach Ham, the team's best defensive forward. For coach Powers, history showed him why matching up against Simon was so important.

Much of Notre Dame's recent offensive problems can be summed up in a word: rebound. In their last four games, the Irish have scored just two goals and have missed a number of rebound chances, both on the power play and at even strength.

About the team's offensive struggles, senior Aniket Dhadhale said, "There's no easy way out. We just have to relax more with the puck. We've been taking shots from bad angles. We have to create better chances and tighten up around the net."

With only four games remaining, the Irish now sit fifth in the CCHA standings, one point behind Northern Michigan. Notre Dame hosts Northern Michigan next weekend for a two-game series that will most likely determine home ice in the playoffs.
Abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment demean the lives of countless individuals in our society. Gather with us in Eucharistic Adoration to pray for an end to the culture of death.

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. It is only through the grace which comes from prayer that others’ hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer.

We ask you to join us in prayer for life at Eucharistic Adoration.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration He is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with God. When Jesus is exposed like this, HE CAN NEVER BE LEFT ALONE. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to come and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1/2 - 1 hour) every week.

Why should I go?
If Jesus were to come to the JACC, wouldn’t you come and stand in line for hours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren’t Christian, wouldn’t you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly present here on campus—in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH GOD FACE TO FACE. You can confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, He will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?
When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever helps you pray. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?
“Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth…”


Eucharistic Adoration on Campus:
FRIDAY: Blessed Mary Chapel in the Basilica: 12:00pm (followed by 11:30am Mass) – 5:00pm with a Rosary beginning at 4:15pm. (Ends with Benediction at 4:45pm)
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McMillen leads Notre Dame to victory with 25 points

Team wins despite Riley's foul trouble and sore back

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish took advantage of playing on someone else's court with an 89-54 win at West Virginia Saturday before next week's Big East tournament at Rutgers.

"Especially against West Virginia and then Miami this week, we're using these games as tune-ups to prepare for the tournament," said Sheila McMillen.

If the tournament brackets were drawn this weekend, Notre Dame would face the winner of the Miami-West Virginia game. The two teams also happen to be Notre Dame's last two regular season opponents.

If Saturday's game was any indication of the upcoming tournament, the Irish will be ready as players like McMillen step up and drain the points.

She led all scoring Saturday with 25 points as team scoring leader Ruth Riley played for just five minutes.

McMillen turned the usually dominant in-the-paint into a downtown threat. The senior captain nailed 5-of-9 three-pointers and 8-of-13 field goals against the Mountaineers.

"The guards knew that Ruth would be limited and we needed to step up," said McMillen. "Everyone knew they needed to step up, not just the guards."

Freshman Ericka Haney did just that off of the bench. following McMillen in scoring with 14 points in just 19 minutes on the court. She also tied Daniello Green to lead the Irish with three steals in the game, leading a defense that allowed only two Mountaineers to score in double digits.

Forward Maria Tchobanova and guard Rebecca Burbridge led West Virginia with 13 points apiece for a team that shot a dismal 30 percent from the field.

Notre Dame hit 57 percent of their first-half shots, giving them a 47-34 lead at the half. They ballooned to a 63-36 lead with 11:34 left in the game on a pair of free throws by McMillen. West Virginia helped widen the gap after the half by missing nine of its first 10.

The loss extends the Mountaineers losing streak to three games, while the Irish enter next week's regular-season finale Tuesday riding a two-game win streak.

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Senior Sheila McMillen scored 25 points Saturday to boost the Irish to an easy victory over West Virginia.

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ND's pressure defense stifles Mountaineers, 71-69

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI

Notre Dame turned the tables on West Virginia Sunday.

Rebounding from a five-point loss to the Mountaineers just a week ago, the Irish applied well-timed pressure defense to score a 71-69 win at the Joyce Center.

Staying true to form, Notre Dame let turnovers change a first-half lead into a second-half deficit. West Virginia forced 24 Irish turnovers and took advantage of starting point guard Martin Ingelsby's injury and the one-game suspension of back-up Jimmy Bilon.

Fifth-year captain Paul Rainey, a one-time walk-on, took the reigns of the Irish offense and stepped it up to put up a final-minute win.

With Notre Dame down by two points, head coach John MacLeod instituted a full-court press to force some turnovers.

"I thought we had the game won," West Virginia head coach satisfied Calzett said. "We hadn't had trouble with the press all year but some players got out of position and it resulted in some turnovers."

West Virginia inbounded center Marcus Goree, who Notre Dame's Sky Owens and Hard-Scragan promptly trapped in the corner. The ball caromed loose and Swanagan picked it up and drove the lane for a tough lay-up. Goree recovered to block the ball, but referees called goal-tending with the game tied with just over 40 seconds left.

Notre Dame forced another key turnover on the next possession when Troy Murphy dove to the ground and tied up a loose ball. The resulting jump ball gave Notre Dame possession and Rainey the opportunity to play free.

The Irish gave the ball to Rainey, who was fouled by the Mountaineers' Jarett Kearse.

"I thought it was a great foul," Calzett said. "Kearse knows that he had to foul was a poor free-throw shooter." Rainey, then 0-7 on the year and 1-10 lifetime from the charity stripe, swished both attempts to give Notre Dame the winning baskets.

"They probably thought it was a good foul," Rainey said. "I look at this guy, he's going to miss." But I was able to block out everything and keep my confidence and knock down the shots."

Even with 17 seconds to tie, defensive pressure by Swanagan and Owens denied West Virginia any good looks at the basket. Kearse's desperation three-pointer at the buzzer completely missed the rim.

Goree had 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Mountaineers and Kearse added 12 points, eight assists, and four steals.

"This was a great game, a tremendous win for our team," MacLeod said. "What a wild finish. Paul Rainey showed the type of player he is today. He knew he was getting the starting job and handled it well. He's a great example for our younger kids."

While Rainey sealed the Irish win with his only two points of the game, the balanced offensive attack set the foundation for the victory.

Antoni Wyche had one of his better first-halfes of his career with 11 points and five assists, hitting all six of his field goal attempts.

David Graves snapped out of a slump with a game-high 18 points, three steals, two rebounds and six-of-six from the free-throw line.

The comeback in the final minute made up for another second-half scoring slump for the Irish.

"I think the players learned how to react in that situation," MacLeod explained. "They kept their composure and learned to take things a little slower."

The Irish will face highly ranked St. John's Wednesday at Madison Square Garden with their NIT Tournament hopes on the line.

"This was a big win, but now everything goes into preparation for St. John's," MacLeod said.

If his team can win Wednesday and then take Boston College at home on Feb. 28, a 15-14 record and solid showing in the Big East Tournament could equal a post-season berth.

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which he will start after graduation. Not many people know much about Rainey aside from the coaches and teammates.

"He never gets his head down," MacLeod said. "He's got great focus and you love to see a kid like that get a reward by being on the line to make two key free throws. It's really great to see. It's what college basketball is all about. It's a great story really."

It is truly a great story, but unfortunately it's not what college basketball is all about. It's a great story.

Rainey did not use Division I basketball to get exposure or the extra year to make the jump to the NBA.

Rainey graduated with a 3.5 GPA and came back for the love of competition and for what being part of a team can teach you.

"It's good enough to be the backup on one of those "This is Notre Dame" commercials that almost brings a tear to our eyes.

The free throws weren't as dramatic as Bryce Drew's shot in the NCAA Tournament that provided the carriage for Valparaiso's Cinderella story.

No one will be talking about it years down the line, except maybe Rainey.

"I guess I'll probably be retelling this story quite a few times," Rainey said. "It's what you dream of. I'm fortunate to have the opportunity to make good on the situation."

His teammates, who see Rainey's dedication every day, were happy that the Joyce Center crowd got to see a piece of that dedication.

"He was all bloody, his lip was messed up but he won us the game and that's great for him," Troy Murphy said. "He works hard every day in practice and he's a leader on this team."

"Paul has come a long way," senior Phil Hickey said. "He's one of those competitors, every day in practice he works his tail off, works as hard as he can. I'm so happy for him that his hard work paid off for him in his first starting role. He should be proud of his effort and the fans should be proud of his effort."

The effort that Rainey and the fans should really take pride in is his daily effort on and off the court that provides him with such a bright future.

As a senior and a captain, Rainey leads not with assists and three-pointers but with character and work ethic.

"I think as a captain and being older and a senior on this team I have to assume a leadership role," Rainey said. "I came from an unusual route to get to where I am today and I think that earned me a lot of respect among my teammates."

"It's helped me assume the leadership role," he continued. "I go out there and do the right thing and try to be a good example for the younger guys when they get to this point."

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"All duties of the club are han­
dled by (the captains). The work of all the boxers throughout the year culmi­nates with the Bengal Bouts, a fundraiser for the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh. The club's monetary goal for this year is $50,000, about $10,000 more than last year's earn­ings."

"In the course of the time I've been here, we've tripled the amount we've given," said Gaffney. The club depends heavily on ticket sales and program ads to reach their goal, and this year they also sent out an alumni letter to all of Notre Dame's former boxers.

"We received over $10,000 in alumni donations because of that letter," said Will. "Boxers want to give back to the pro­gram and back to our cause."

Along with their fundraising duties, the captains organize the daily practices and are in charge of this fall semester's novice program.

"I learned from the boxers before me, Murphy said. "It's an oral teaching, and it works well that way, makes it more of a team thing, which really is"

Gaffney emphasized his desire to contribute to the future success of the program.

"I like the fact that as a freshman I stood in awe and now I'm a senior and I know I've given something of myself to this amazing program," he said.

The captains spend much time on their club duties, which can make finding a bal­ance difficult.

"One of the hardest things about being a captain is you have to find your own time to train," said Will. "I spend the majority of my time here help­ing (the young boxers) and leading practices. That's a major concern in picking cap­tains, they have to be able to work out outside the sched­uled practice times."

The senior captains choose four sophomores each year to become the next season's junior captains, with the juniors moving into the senior positions.

"Captains are chosen because they're guys who stand out," said Gaffney.

"Guys who exhibit good leadership skills, good boxing skills, who don't just come to work out but really contribute to the program," he added.

Boxing also provides fighters with a chance to test them­selves.

"You get in there, you're by yourself, and there's no one to fall back on," Will said. "It makes you reach inside and see what you have."

While the sport of boxing attracts many to the club, the captains know that Bengal Bouts mean more than that.

"I don't come down here to win a Bengal Bout or to fight," said Gaffney. "This is a service project."
Veterans and newcomers enter on equal footing

By ALLISON KRILLA
Assistant Sports Editor

As the opening bell sounds and the first boxers emerge from their corners tonight, veterans and newcomers alike will find themselves on equal footing. The nervousness and anxiety won’t subside until the first punches are thrown. But for one group of boxers, the knots in their stomachs will have to wait two more days to work themselves out.

The 125-pound weight class boasts only four fighters, each of whom received a first-round bye and will have to endure an evening outside the ring. "I was hoping to get my first fight over with," Kevin Overbeck said. The senior is also anxious to test the hand he injured in a sledding accident and find out if his stamina is up to par following a bout with the flu. Overbeck will square off with Rick Holcomb on Wednesday. "Since nobody in our weight class is fighting tonight, I don’t think (the bye) will really be an advantage for anyone," said top-seeded Jason McMahon. The freshman will meet Marc Armini in semifinal action, following a night of observing his fellow boxing club members. "I’ll definitely be watching the fights (tonight), and hopefully get an idea of what it’s like," McMahon said. "But nothing will compare to that night."

Some of the first fights the spectators will see are in the 135-pound weight class. Here, top-seeded David Seerveld will be aiming for the title after falling to Jeremy Leatherby in the finals last year. "In previous years, I’d feel guilty about winning because it might have been someone’s last chance in the ring," Seerveld said. "But since I’m a senior, I don’t need to feel guilty anymore."

Besides Seerveld, familiar faces abound in the division. Dan Gallegos, Martin Garry and Camilo Rueda round out the veteran-laden weight class. "Last year, I was in the 130-pound weight class, but this year we only have 135," Gallegos said. "So a lot of the guys are the same ones I faced last year."

Seerveld faces John Kakande in the first round, while Gallegos will fight Matt Eberly. Garry squares off against Matt Eberly, and Rueda takes on Charles Madden. The 145-pound weight class boasts two premier boxers and boxing club officers. Senior Tommy Will and junior Mike Maguire begin their quest for the title. Will lost to Lucas Molina in an epic battle for the 135-pound crown in 1998, one of the most well-fought bouts of the evening. Maguire upset senior captain Sean Sharpe to take the 140-pound crown by split decision last year. Now both are primed for a difficult road to the finals in a new weight class.

Standing in their way, however, are some talented but inexperienced boxers. Sophomore Zach Fulton meets the technical sound Will in the first round, while Marc Tubay takes on the second-seeded Maguire tonight.

"I used to be a mainly a brawler, going right at the other man," explained Ryan. "I have been working with the coaches to help utilize my reach. Long arms and greater extension give me an advantage over other boxers."

The 195-pound weight class introduces a batch of newcomers to the Bengal Bouts. In a field with only one senior and no juniors, a sophomore has already emerged as a contender. Pete "Beat the Bag" Ryan looks to use his evasive, calculating style to beat his opponents. However, Ryan will have to wait until Wednesday night for his first test. He has a first-round bye. Another newcomer also looks to make waves in the bouts. Sophomore John "The Pitbull" Salvino is the favorite to take the heavyweight crown. At 215 pounds, he will need his quickness to outmaneuver opponents.

Salvino is a transfer student who looked to make an immediate contribution to Notre Dame athletics. "I wanted to be a part of Notre Dame athletic tradition," said Salvino. "When you’re a part of Bengal Bouts, you’re a part of the legend. You are a Notre Dame athlete."

Veteran leadership should hold strong, especially in the 185-pound weight class, but look for some young upstarts to stake their claims at Bengal Bouts this week. Fights start at 5 p.m. Monday with the higher weights squaring off in the evening. Junior captain Mike Romanchek is currently ranked second in the 185-pound weight class on Monday night.
Journey to championship fights commence tonight

By KATHLEEN Murphy

This year’s Bengal Bouts should bring several surprises, just like all the past tournaments.

The 150-pound division packs in loads of talent and the championship is wide open. Last year’s title match pitted seniors Fred Kelly and Stefan Molina, but with the graduation of the seniors, the title is ripe for taking.

This bracket pits a seasoned Bengal Bout veteran against a freshman sensation. Junior captain J.R. Mellin enters tonight’s fight as the top-ranked boxer in the 150-pound weight class.

If all goes according to plan, Mellin could meet freshman Edward Hernandez in one of the Bout’s most anticipated matches.

Hernandez ranks second in the division. He enters with a greater advantage than most freshmen because of his extensive boxing background.

Sophomore Dave "The Hawk" Murphy headlines the 150-pound weight class. Murphy is participating in his third Bengal Bouts and looks to build off his finals appearance last year in the 145-pound weight class.

With every tournament in which he participates, Murphy gets stronger and is proven himself to be a solid contender.

Sophomore Vince DiSapio will face Murphy in the quarter-finals. Neither fighter has a clear-cut knowledge of the other from practice, which could make for an interesting fight.

"I'll spar him or see him in action," Murphy said of his first-round opponent. "I hear he’s a pretty sound boxer."

Junior captain J.R. Mellin heads the talented 150-pound weight class but following in a close second is freshman Edward Hernandez who is ranked second.

Look for Alexander to exploit his one experience over Usart, although Usart may have a few tricks up his sleeve since most unexpected upsets come in the opening round.

Round out the rest of the competition are Senar Nowak, who will fight Shane Luzzader and Billy McMurtie, who will take on Dennis Lembau.

The 163-pound weight class is a product of the numerous middle weights in this year’s fight. Murphy and Co. want nothing more than to use this new division to their full advantage.

Veterans and novices prepare to meet in quarterfinals

By KERRY SMITH Steve Wilson

When competitors in the first round of this year’s Bengal Bouts enter the ring tonight, the top seeds can be looking to showcase their skills while the underdogs will be looking for an upset.

The results of six weeks of intense training and preparation for the 60th annual boxing competition will begin to unfold in the ring during the quarterfinal round at the Joyce Center.

In the 150-pound weight class, top seed Tom Biocchi hopes to defend his 1998 championship title against eighth-seeded Doug Barlowe. Counting on his endurance and a strong jab to combat Barlowe’s height advantage, Biocchi is confident entering tonight’s fight.

"I’m less nervous than last year because I know what to expect," said Biocchi. "I’m feeling in shape and I got a lot more sparring in during training than last year.”

No. 2 seed Jon Penn will enter the ring against seventh seed Charlie Smith and No. 3 Jeff Welsh will take on No. 6 Tony Polkari. Fifth seed Joe Kipolis is looking for an upset in his match. Kipolhs plans to use his height advantage to try to overpower No. 4 Kurt Kuplo.

The 170-pound weight class has an expected Alex Kerggan squaring off with eighth-ranked Chris Mataza. Kerggan hopes to put his quick left jab to use and gain a victory on points.

"I’m going to go out and give it all I’ve got and try not to get too worn down," said Kerggan. "But that can happen no matter how hard you train."

For top-ranked Kevin Murphy, this year’s Bout’s is all about determining how hard you fight.

"I’ve been completely obsessed by the last six weeks," Murphy said. "I’m probably the most focused on his way to the title. I’ve had time to reflect on last year’s loss against Daulet, but first he must get past Juan ‘El Matador’ Santucci.

Round out the rest of this weight class are Daniel Saracino who will fight Ryan ‘Norman Bane’ Wicklander and Smith. Murphy said. "I’m probably the only seed who’s never won a title." Murphy will face sophomore Brian Conley in the quarterfinals.

Seeded second in the bracket is Travis ‘The Unabomber’ Alexander. The sophomore will take on first-time fighter senior Chris ‘The Unabomber’ Usart.

Junior captain J.R. Mellin headlines the talented 150-pound weight class but following in a close second is freshman Edward Hernandez who is ranked second.

Top seed Brian Hobbins looks to control the fight.

"I’m going to go out and give it all I’ve got and try not to get too worn down," said Kerggan. "But that can happen no matter how hard you train."

Freshman Mataza admits his fighting ineptness but plans to rely on his long reach to stay alive in the ring.

"I’ve never been in an actual fight before," said Mataza. "But the training has been great and I know I’m pretty good shape. We’ll see what happens." No. 2 seed and first-year boxer Tom Dehmer will match up in the ring with seventh seed Eric Ilyan. Ilyan, a third-year boxer, hopes to upset his senior opponent, but Dehmer plans on using his height and reach to power him past the quarterfinal round. No. 3 and No. 6 seeds Brandon Nestor and Mike Hammes will meet in the ring while freshmen Paul Peterson and Bill Ponke will match up at the fourth and fifth spots.

Top seed Brian Bobbins looks for a repeat first-round victory in the 170-pound weight class against eighth seed Michael Hallerman. A hard puncher, Bobbins is optimistic about tonight’s fight.

"I’m pretty confident," he said. "Training has gone really well and I’m feeling at my peak." Bobbins plans to establish his jab early on and use his slight height advantage to advance over his junior competitor.

Steve Pfeiffer, the No. 2 seed, will take on seventh seed Stephen Bueche. Pfeiffer, confident going into tonight’s match, dropped weight this season and is counting on his long reach and height to gain a bigger advantage.

"I got all my inhibitions out last year," said Pfeiffer. "I’m looking forward to the fight and aim just going to take it one round at a time." No. 3 seed Joe Czerniawski will enter the ring against sixth seed Ben Dillon, while fifth seed Trent Stanfill looks to upset fourth-ranked Michael Wilson.

In the 180-pound weight class No. 1 seed Ish Thompson will rely on his long reaching jabs to gain a victory over eighth seed Tom Cullen. Thompson has qualified as the only sixth seed left and lost in the first round but is confident about this year’s Bout’s.

"I’m going to have to stay strong and keep the jab working," said Thompson. "If I can do that, I think I’ll be able to control the fight." No. 2 senior Paul Chen will meet seventh-seeded freshman Bobby Kennedy in the ring and third-ranked Zach Allen will take on Mark Criniti. Fourth seed junior and first-time boxer Chris Vaisnoras will face off against fifth seed Willie Kent to round out the weight class.

The quarterfinals tonight will bring together experienced boxers and first-time fighters to propel the most prepared to the semifinal round on Wednesday night."
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Rainey shines in first start for Notre Dame

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Rainey is not used to getting a lot of attention.
Growing up in a family with 15 brothers and sisters will give you that kind of educa-
tion. After Notre Dame's 71-49 victory over West Virginia Sunday, everyone
wanted to talk to Rainey: teammates, fans, reporters, cam-
eras.
In his first start since playing high school ball for Wonderview in Hattieville,
where he averaged 23 points as a senior,
Rainey took the role of hero once more.

With Martin Ingelsby slowed by an ankle injury and Jimmy Dillon suspend-
ed, Rainey finally got his chance to shine.
The former walk-on found himself at the free throw line in the tie game with 20 seconds
left on the clock.
Growing up in a family with 15 broth-
ers and sisters will give you that kind of educa-
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The former walk-on found himself at the free throw line in the tie game with 20 seconds
left on the clock.

Rainey has been suc-
cessful one try in 10 attempts from the charity strip during his collegiate career.
The pressure to end a
three-game Irish losing streak could rattle his
knees. The emotion of two teams fighting
for the teachers.

But this isn't a typical walk-on.
He stepped to the line without a
change of emotion and drained both
shots like one would expect from a 13-year
veteran of the NBA.
Sinking the shots capped off a dramatic Irish comeback that he
ignited with a steal.
"I just wanted to go in there and stay focused and do the things I always do when I go to the free-
throw line," Rainey said.
"I've been through this before many
times in high school. It's been a while
since high school, but I can still recollect
having the same emotions and the same
situation with the pressure on me to step up
and win the game for the team."

After coming to Notre Dame on an aca-
demic scholarship five years ago, Rainey
was asked to stay another year on a bas-
ketball scholarship.

Rainey came back to serve as captain and
to join the University's new graduate
program in accountancy.
"The reason we wanted him back is
he's such an example for our kids," head
coach John MacLeod said. "He loves to play -- he's a great example for these
younger fighters to learn from. This is a five-
star young man."

General Electric may not have known exactly what they had when they offered
Rainey a job in financial management.

Captains guide fellow fighters with determination

By KATI MILLER
Sports Writer

Teaching young fighters the founda-
tionals of boxing is a tough job, and
for many this task would be time-con-
tsuming enough.

For the senior captains of the men's
boxing club, teaching novice fighters is
just the beginning.

Since the beginning of the school
year, captains Tommy Will, Dave
Murphy, Brian Gaffney and Mike
LaDuke have been organizing this
season's Bengal Bouts.

"We're really in charge of all facets of
the club, from practical skills to

"I think the history of these fights has
shown that you can't look past an
underdog," remarked Gaffney. "There
have been plenty of upsets. You can't
overlook anyone in this tournament."

So before Gaffney and Romanchek
meet, they must fight through a field of
relative newcomers.

The task begins tonight when the top
seeds take on a pair of Bengal Bouts
rookies, Senior Tim "Pesto Fly for a
White Guy" Christ and junior John
"Rambô" Norton make their debut against veteran competition, but both
are confident about their chances.

Norton, Gaffney's first-round oppo-
site, needs to utilize his aggressive style
to go after Gaffney early. Christ, a mar-
tales student for 15 years, will need
to set the pace against Romanchek and
avoid his patient attack.

In the 190-pound weight class, senior
Dave "Bell-Vegas" Butz highlights a field
of upperclassmen, with the exception of
freshman Joe Larson, who faces Butz in
the opener. Butz, with two-second-place
finishes in as many years looks to finally
get over the hump with a few subtle
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