Sex discrimination at issue in faculty law suits

By MARY HEALY
Staff Reporter

Although women taught at Notre Dame long before they were admitted as students, the trend toward equalization has been even slower for the faculty than for the student body. Women now comprise only 15 percent of the total faculty compared to 28 percent of the students.

"Of course we do not discriminate on the basis of sex," said Provost Timothy O'Meara, referring to the faculty hiring, promotion and tenure decisions which he oversees.

"It's a matter of the quality of the individuals." But some teachers have claimed otherwise. In the past six years, at least five faculty members have sued the University for sex discrimination, sometimes in addition to religion or age discrimination.

"I think there are problems with (discrimination) here. It's not easy to be a woman on the faculty at Notre Dame," said former assistant professor Eileen Bender, who sued Notre Dame last August for discrimination.

Bender's suit charges that her three-year contract was not renewed despite two successive recommendations by her colleagues in the English department.

A faculty member's contract usually comes up for renewal after three years of teaching. The contract is renewed for another three years, after which the teacher may apply for tenure (a guarantee of nondismissal except for serious cause).

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Just another prank

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The apple is not quite ripe

Mark Worscheb
Managing Editor

"a computer for the idiot. It's not a challenging computer."

But coming from an expert, perhaps that's just what I want to hear. I don't want a challenging computer. I want one that will process verbiage, keep track of files and run programs—all with a minimum of bother.

But the software problem seems to be quite a bother. For word processing, MacWrite has numerous limitations, especially when writing footnotes and tailoring reports. And the prototype of Word, the long-awaited product of the Microsoft Corporation, will have some problems which will prevent its release until early next year. I wish I could eagerly join the Macintosh crowd. There's a new Mac users club on campus, and Middendorf says that computers are being delivered only four weeks after ordering, down substantially from the spring. Predictions of 1984 sales of the computer are running as high as 300,000 units, quite a lot of computer breathers.

A computer is not yet a dorm room necessity. Transferring 2,052 pictures of George Washington over to Apple Computer will not occur until I'm sure that the machine will do everything I want it to do. Until then, I'll just be writing papers on the typewriter, and I may even have to scribble a, gasp, rough draft.

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Drunk driving is no accident.

Drunk driving is the most frequently committed crime in the U.S., but it can be prevented when we care enough to take positive action and when our positive action becomes publicly contagious.

New laws, endorsed by Indiana's governor, were implemented last fall. They set up mandatory license suspensions for those who fail breath tests and even larger suspensions for those who refuse the test.

But changes in law cannot solve the problem alone; changes in people’s attitudes must also occur. In this time change in attitude will come about because there is no denying that a drunk driving arrest is financially expensive, publicly embarrassing and personally humiliating. Drunk driving is irresponsible and potentially fatal.

Hey, let’s be careful out there.

Public service announcement by the Governor's Task Force to Reduce Drunk Driving and The Observer.
By DOUG HASLER

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In the new program is titled "Foundations in Theology" and focuses on the study of the Scriptures. Murphy gave three reasons for choosing "Love Poetry in the Bible" as his topic: The first of these is that the Bible was written as a community document in antiquity and still affects the faith community of today.

Secondly, Murphy said this is a neglected area of the Bible. "When studying the Scriptures teachers often concentrate only on books such as Exodus or figures such as Jesus. Many are shocked at the discovery of love poetry in the Bible," he said. His final reason is the importance of the topic. In the Song of Songs, a major focus in Murphy's lecture, the author offers a perspective on the beauty of love. "Literally, the Song of Songs focuses on the beauty of love between man and woman. It deals with such subjects as whether sex is beautiful and intended by God," Murphy said. The Song of Songs can be interpreted as an expression of God's love for his people and Jesus' love for the church. Murphy, who is now president of the Society of Biblical Literature, an international group of biblical scholars, will be a visiting professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame during the 1985 fall semester.

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Nancy D'Antuono, an assistant professor in the language department, said Ford, adding that Notre Dame granted Frese several concessions including a tenured post as a full-time faculty member and back pay from September, 1980. The University also agreed to establish an appeal procedure for any faculty women who believe they have been discriminated against with regard to tenure, promotion and contract renewal.

Both Ford's and Fiorenza's cases were settled separately out of court. "There's definitely been an improvement (since the settlement)," said Ford, who added that she was satisfied with the appeals procedure.

Ford said she believes part of the problem lies with the efforts of women themselves. "I think the woman stands a much better chance if she is satisfied with the appeals procedure. According to the suit, D'Antuono went through the appeals procedure but to no avail.

Currently, the percentage of women on the teaching and research faculty (which has 760 members total) is 12.9 percent, up from 3.8 percent in the 1972-73 school year, the first of coeducation. As of the 1982-83 school year, only five women were full professors, nine were associate professors and 32 were assistant professors.

There are two major reasons for the discrepancies, said O'Meara. First, he said, "in terms of the tenure system a big body are locked in. ... a promotion occurred in 1972 -- go back 20 or 30 years, these were male universities."

"Say two thirds of the faculty were on tenure in 1972. Then two thirds of the thirty were men at the starting point," said O'Meara.

The second reason, according to O'Meara, is the limited availability of women in certain fields. "There are fewer in the pool to begin with for instance, women in engineering are not common," said O'Meara.

"The transition of women into these professions is also recent."

O'Meara says he believes "basically the proportion of qualified women (who are promoted or tenured) is comparable to the number that are up," and does not differ from the proportion for men.

Edward Kline, chairman of the English department, asserts that the hiring and review processes in his department are non-discriminatory. "We have tried very, very hard to hire women at the same rate as men," said Kline. He added, "Our applicant pool has run two-thirds men and one third women in the past few years. Whether a contract is reviewed has absolutely nothing to do with one's sex."

He said, however, "there probably are departments where that factor will enter in."

However, others say they do not see a discrimination problem at Notre Dame. "I haven't experienced it," said Elizabeth Christian of the American studies department. "I don't believe it is a problem," said Assistant Provost Sister John Miriam Jakes.

Most faculty members seem to agree that sincere efforts are being made although progress is slower than some would like. Part of the difficulty, according to Bender, is that the University "doesn't understand the qualities and dimensions of women's lives. When they do, they will show a much better place, not only for women but for everybody."
Centrally planned economics myth says former Polish ambassador

By JANEL BLOUNT

Former Polish Ambassador to Japan, Zdzislaw Rurarz addressed the theme “Centrally Planned Economics: Myth or Reality?” yesterday, and concluded that they are "far from reality."

Business majors, interested listeners, and students trying to keep warm, filled the Hayes-Healy Auditorium to hear Rurarz, a professor of economics, speak.

Through a variety of examples, he demonstrated that centrally planned economics requires an objective picture of the situation. This picture must show what is to be produced and how the production is to be accomplished.

If this original “picture” is poorly conceived, it can lead to an ineffective economy, as demonstrated in Poland and other Soviet block nations.

Because these countries sometimes tamper with production statistics to improve these figures, data instrumental to an objective image is often unobtainable.

Rurarz questioned the use of a five-year plan. He said the typical five-year plan is too long, because fluctuations in the weather and harvest productivity. Because more time is needed to complete investments, it is also considered to be too short.

Rutarz recommends a one-year plan despite the difficulty of obtaining the previous year’s results in time for the new plan to be implemented.

These flaws in centrally planned economics include inconsistent means of measuring productivity and the losses of workers. "Labourers sometimes work below potential and alternate ways of measuring productivity in hopes of encouraging a less demanding plan," he said.

The former Ambassador concluded that many centrally planned economies “only exists on paper.” If there is a centrally planned economy operating, it is unresponsive to the economy.

Gromyko to test Reagan’s sincerity

By MARY HEILMANN

President Reagan and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko are scheduled to meet today to discuss the nuclear arms race, but according to Professor George Brinkley of the Government and International Studies Department, the political ramifications of the meeting are much deeper.

In an interview Wednesday, Brinkley expressed keen interest in the meeting, not because he expects significant agreements on continuing arms negotiations, but because both nations find themselves in a trial period during which new policies will be formed.

According to Brinkley, the United States and the Soviet Union “have been acting on the calculation that they had more to gain by pursuing a hard line policy toward the arms race negotiations during the last three years. I think that both sides are realizing that the policies they’ve been following have not been beneficial, but counterproductive, both in terms of security and strategically.”

Brinkley adds that the meeting will provide Gromyko a chance to probe the sincerity of Reagan’s new conciliatory attitude toward the Soviet Union, demonstrated by his recent speech at the United Nations.

But, as Brinkley points out, “One speech at the UN that is just filled with great platitudes is not enough to convince them that Reagan will be conciliatory. At this point in time they don’t trust him, and his speech at the UN didn’t give them anything concrete to refute that.”

It’s not clear whether this just is a phase, if he really realized his mistake during election year, or if Reagan really wants to reach some sort of agreement. The Soviets don’t know either.”

Gromyko, the president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, is “a very serious situation, since it becomes difficult for them (the Soviets) to reach the US’s policy,” an allusion to Reagan’s “evil empire” in light of his apparent new attitude.

US-Soviet talks have stalled during Reagan’s presidency due to part. Brinkley feels, is a calculational strategy by high officials from both countries concerning the state of affairs in the opponent’s camp. Reagan’s advisors have propagated the theory that the Soviet Union, ostensibly weakened by internal economic and political problems, will eventually collapse if it tries to maintain the current arms race.

The Soviets, likewise, mistakenly believed that Reagan’s tough stance on the arms issue would harm him politically, and that overwhelming opposition to nuclear missile deployments in Western Europe would force him to back down.

“These old approaches have backfired on both nations, and the talk could decide what turn US/Soviet relations will take in the future,” Brinkley says.

Asked if he expects any viable accomplishment at the end of the meeting, Brinkley cautioned against faith.

“There are very serious differences between the US and the USSR that are not going to go away. We couldn’t scare them away, neither can we be too nice, because they have a commitment to move ahead every time they see the chance.”

“Communist ideology is like a religion to the people in power. The problem with is that it gives them the wrong image of the world. There’s no way that they can trust us long as their faith is on the basis that we are the enemy.”

Democratic Presidential candidate Walter Mondale has already met with Gromyko.

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former dean of students, last spring, the new regulations are more general. "Tycoon executives should make these new regulations applicable to their own firm." Tycoon also claims that Rozum’s statements are not so much concerned with the alcohol policy as they are with the “good order of the residence hall, togetherness, and living in close quarters.”
WASHINGTON - In balloting that gives the soft coal industry its first strike-free contract settlement in two decades, members of the United Mine Workers voted overwhelmingly yesterday to accept a new 60-month pact, the union announced.

With 484,087 votes cast, the UMW's locals reporting the contract containing improved job security guarantees and modest wage gains was being approved by a better than 5-to-1 margin, union President Richard Trumka said.

Trumka said that while "not all locals have reported," union officers overseeing the counting of ballots had assured him that rejection of the pact was mathematically impossible. The contract was being ratified by a vote of 56,057 in favor to 10,083 against, Trumka said.

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Associated Press

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Notre Dame women deserve equality

This week’s series of articles on sex discrimination answered some questions about the current role of women on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s campuses. But it has raised even more questions.

It is time to look at the calendar and realize that now, well into the 1980s, is the time to accept women as they are — equals in intellect and ability. It is time for the narrow-minded attitudes of the past to go the way of the dinosaur. It is time to make a sincere effort to change the unhealthy attitudes that now exist. Such advancements should include:

• An admissions policy that is devoted to a more realistic ratio between men and women. Ideally, each application should be considered according to the applicant's abilities to succeed at Notre Dame and should not even consider the applicant's sex. This would presume that the breakdown of students accepted to the University would be equal to the percentage of applicants of each sex. And the number of women at Saint Mary’s should have no bearing on how many women are admitted to Notre Dame.

• Making a positive commitment to equaling the ratios between men and women, either by building new dormitories or giving some men's dormitories to women.

• Advancing women within the academic departments on a non-discriminatory basis. Academic tenure should be granted according to ability rather than on sex, age or religious beliefs.

• Ridding ourselves of the unfair policy that requires men to subscribe to the laundry service. This reverse discriminatory procedure violates the idea that all students are equal in intellect and ability. It is insulting that the administration feels men are unable to do their own laundry. Men should be provided with washing facilities within the dormitory, just as women are. And the laundry service should be made optional to everybody. The concept that now guides this policy is born out of old-fashioned sexism that has no place in a progressive university.

• An option of coeducational residence life should be implemented. Many of the niceties and unhealthy attitudes that exist between the two sexes at Notre Dame result from the cloistered atmosphere of current resident life and the separation of the sexes by dormitories. Men and women would be more able to deal with the opposite sex if they are able to live in the same community. By offering the option of coeducational dormitories, perhaps the herd mentality that currently permeates the social atmosphere here would be eliminated as men and women would learn to live and grow together under the same roof. The flat rejection of this issue that has been a hallmark of the University since women were first admitted is closed-minded and outdated.

Great strides have been made since women were first admitted to Notre Dame in 1972, but we still have a long way to go. The community’s male population, which includes students, faculty and administrators, still has not totally accepted women as its equals — both in and out of the classroom. The change was radical, and attitudes evolve slowly, but 13 years should have been enough time to adjust totally and to realize that it was a change for the better.

John F. Michalski guest column

bridge between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches

Well, that’s just fine. His words are very nice and sincere, and I’m sure the Ukrainian Catholic of Winnipeg found them inspiring. But I would suggest that those fine words be backed up with a little action, with change, which we Ukrainian (and other Eastern Rite) Catholics would find a bit more helpful.

The problem is very old, as old as the so-called “Oriental” movement which began in the late 16th century, and which saw communities of oriental Christians from Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and even India reunite with Rome.

The agreement was that these new Eastern Catholic Churches would swear allegiance to the Pope and accept all Catholic doctrines (there have been few differences in religious heritage, their own liturgies, spirituality, and church structures). And this was as it should be. Under no circumstances should it be thought that in order to be a good Catholic one must be a good Western European, or worship as such. We Byzantines have a religious heritage even older than the West’s, and every bit as nice. It was also thought that this movement would be beneficial for the Church as well. By embracing many different cultures and religious rites she would at last warrant the name “Catholic.” And the Eastern Rite Catholics were also considered a potentially valuable means of ending the Great Schism of 1054, by showing the Orthodox that they could reunite with Rome and still maintain Eastern.

But things haven’t quite turned out that way, mostly because of oppressive policies of the Latin Rite power structure of the Church, which causes the Orthodox to say to us: “I told you so,” drives some of our people out of the Church, and causes others to defect to the Latin Rite.

This policy, though condemned officially, is still institutionalized in the Vatican, which is largely controlled by rigid, legalistic and bigoted Latin Rite clerics. They have never accepted the idea that one could be Catholic and yet be so “different.” So over the centuries they have tried to make us tow the Latin line, and undermined our autonomy. They forbade the recently deceased leader of the Ukrainians from taking his rightful title of Patriarch of the Ukrainian Catholics. They have until this century encouraged the Jesuits and others in effort to get the Eastern Catholic people to join the Latin Rite.

And in this country our parishes have been shut down, our married priests been prevented from exercising their office, our children baptized, and our traditions generally disregarded or condemned, all under the approving eye of many of the American bishops and the Vatican Curia.

And the Latin Rite Catholic people have not been much better. The attitude of many of them can best be summed up in the reaction of my little cousin after I took her to her first Ukrainian Divine Liturgy: “John, it’s all very nice, but why don’t you want to be a normal Catholic?”

Now what are we supposed to do with attitudes like that?

What do I suggest? Well, since bigotry is rooted in ignorance, I would suggest that all of you who take your faith seriously find out about the Eastern Rite. Read books, and articles on this branch of the Church. Encourage the theology department to bring in speakers and have workshops. Let’s have an Eastern Catholic Mass day (all Catholic colleges are supposed to have one, by church law). Any may go to a Liturgy at one of the two Eastern Catholic churches in town, St. Michael’s Ukrainian and St. John’s Diamanski’s Melkite. It will count as your Sunday obligation and, who knows, you might even like it.

But please, give us a break. We’ve been second-class citizens in our own Church for too long.

John F. Michalski is a student in the last school at Notre Dame.
Sullivan's performance not up to par

Dear Editor,

Of the approximately 760 undergraduates who were Notre Dame it is almost inconceivable that you cannot find just one half to fulfill the position of sports editor. Judging from recent events, it would appear that Mike Sullivan should at best have the title pseudo-sports editor. One would assume, a priori, that by acquiring this position Sullivan has had some knowledge of the sports world. Of course, all know what happens when one assumes. This is obviously the case concerning Sullivan and his Peerless Prognostications. One must question why "a random student picked at the discretion of some Notre Dame" has a better overall record than the sports editor himself or anyone on his staff. In addition, one has a certain suspicion that Sullivan can truly laugh together.

The record indicates that this past weekend Sullivan was only able to predict four out of four games correctly. And for the obvious reason, this weekend he was equally as dismal choosing only four out of thirteen. What this points to after three weeks of the football season is a sub par to CM. What now shows this a very shallow understanding of what is Sullivan it is actually calling himself. Furthermore, the Observer appears to being doing nothing in light of this dreadful performance within their ranks. I believe that Sullivan should be given one week to improve his record of at least 500. If this is not accomplished in this time period, then The Observer should consider more seriously its appointment of Sullivan to the position of sports editor.

Francis W. Harris
St. Edward's Hall

The term Hoosier

Dear Editor,

Like John Mennell ("Inside Wednesday," Sept. 18), I have sometimes been curious about the origin of the term Hoosier. Unfortu­nately, my wild surmise has brought in the old m orality, that laws can force people to act in ways, it would appear that Mike Sullivan should at best have the title pseudo-sports editor. One would assume, a priori, that by acquiring this position Sullivan has had some knowledge of the sports world. Of course, all know what happens when one assumes. This is obviously the case concerning Sullivan and his Peerless Prognostications. One must question why "a random student picked at the discretion of some Notre Dame" has a better overall record than the sports editor himself or anyone on his staff. In addition, one has a certain suspicion that Sullivan can truly laugh together.

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ND alumus saw both ends of spectrum

Dear Editor,

I am one alumus who questioned the wis­dom of the decision to send my car to Cam­den to View and ripped off my electric rear view mirror. The other drink water at a party, can you understand it (it shouldn't) because he was doing his friends that night. Each symbolizes the ju­dicial interpretations for and against the alcohol debate. He has made it clear that he is not going to control your words but not the ir effects. As a conse­quence, he will begin to settle the question of where no laughter is needed - indeed where it is not needed. Is it not obvious that you do not know what it is in your words that causes natives to laugh or not to laugh you minister? I have already said something concerning your cause you're just an idiot laughing about his own utterings of words - or so you feel. As you can imagine, nothing but laughter will be the solution. When you laugh with others and be not able to get others to laugh you make one worse than the other. When you make one insecurer you must not be able to socialize correctly. As a conse­quence, all the time you are trying to make others laugh you are just an idiot. I am sure no one will ever laugh about Far Side cartoons. Indeed, the most far off idea to have, it seems, is to rip open those cartoons out of the Observer and to put it on one's office or table. To summarize: I, being in America, don't laugh about your jokes and you don't about mine; you being in another country, don't laugh about others jokes and they don't laugh about yours. The worst thing that could happen when Monde and Grotyno and we return to the University is that we all meet and start to laugh together. Ponder our this world cannot become a peaceful one if we don't learn to truly laugh together.

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By THERON ROBERTS

Sports Writer

Even though the Notre Dame football team looked like gangbusters in its rout of Colorado, the real tests for the Irish come in the next two weeks against Missouri and Miami.

The Tigers are a curious team. Curious in that they manage to upset national powerhouses one game and lose the next to the walkover opponents to whom they have no business losing.

Does that sound familiar? No wonder, because recently, Notre Dame and Missouri have been labeled by some as the "mystery teams" of college football.

Let's go back to the year 1976. A less than consistent Missouri team pounded Southern Cal at Los Angeles, beat Nebraska at Lincoln, and edged Ohio State at Columbus. Each of those teams finished the season with a top-ten ranking. On the other hand, home was no place like home for the Tigers, as they lost to then-upperclass Illinois, Iowa State and Kansas en route to a 6-5 season record.

In 1978, current head coach Warren Powers' initial campaign, the Tigers knocked off then-defending national champion Notre Dame in the first game of the season. The Irish stumble and stumbled their way to a 3-0 defeat at the hands of Mizzou in that last meeting of the two teams. Also in that year, Missouri again upset the Cornhuskers, but fell to Oklahoma State and Colorado.

Last season the Tigers finally exhibited the home-field advantage at Faurot Field. A loss to the Tigers in Columbus was the only regular-season blemish for Big Ten champion Illinois. Big Eight opponent Oklahoma also fell victim to Missouri for the second-straight time on the Tigers' home turf. But road losses to Wisconsin and Kansas spoiled hopes of a stellar season.

The evidence definitely shows that Missouri can knock off the favored teams. But is Mizzou's giant-killer reputation overstated? Do Tiger fans expect big upsets every week? Don't let anyone tell you that the Tigers will not be up for this game. Their record may be 1-2, but Irish head coach Gerry Faust is right when he describes them as "the best 1-2 team in the country." Missouri has three top-ten teams remaining on its schedule in Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State — and people in Columbia are not counting on their team to finish 1984 with six losses. That means one of the "big" teams, a list which includes Notre Dame, will undoubtedly fall.

**Missouri's offense vs. Notre Dame's defense:**

Powers has had quite a dilemma at quarterback so far this season. No, it is not a shortage of talent, but rather an overabundance of it. Junior Marlon Adler was the seventh-ranked passer in the nation last year, according to NCAA tabulations, but emerged from spring practice as the Tigers' second-string quarterback. Adler has since regained his starting position from fellow junior Warren Seitz.

Between them, Adler and Seitz have thrown for over 1,000 yards and a 60 percent completion rate. Adler, at 6-0, 186 pounds, has a fine throwing arm and is the more experienced of the two. Seitz, on the other hand, is a menacing 6-4, 220 pounds, and adds more of a running threat to the Mizzou offense. Seitz and Adler have combined to rush for 169 yards in three games. The Tigers possess a multi-dimensional offense which uses the play-action pass, quarterback rollout and option to perfection. Missouri has been no slouch at

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**George Shorthose**

UM flanker

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**Tacklebuster**

Mark Brooks leads way through hole

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"I had great expectations coming to Notre Dame," says Brooks. "because of the quality of the school and the caliber of the football program."

When his college career began, it seemed that the adjustment to the college system would be rather easy since his high school coach, Gerry Faust, took over the head coaching duties at Notre Dame the same year Brooks enrolled at the University. Although this 6-3, 228-pound senior admitted that it was easier to adapt to the system designed by Faust, he pointed out that the coach showed no favoritism to his Moeller graduates. "It became more difficult when the system was changed the following year," says Brooks. "It was like I was starting all over again."

During his freshman season, the communications major participated in all but two games. He tallied 126 yards on 24 carries and piled in three receptions for 20 yards for the season. The highlight of his 1981 campaign was a 12-yard touchdown run in the final minutes against Air Force. His talents obviously did not go unrecognized by the coaching staff as he saw more playing time on offense than any other freshman except Joe Howard.

The Cincinnati native saw action in every game during his sophomore year. He earned his first start against Arizona when Larry Moriarty was incapacitated of

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**Mark Brooks**

ND fullback

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By JERRY MELLA

Sports Writer

Many things went right for the Irish football team last weekend at Notre Dame Stadium as it routed the Buffaloes of Colorado, 55-14. Although Colorado is not considered a national contender and to have a successful season its running game has to be at least as efficient as it was last weekend.

The Irish running game was particularly potent as it racked up 212 yards. For Notre Dame to be a national contender as he has been an integral part of the Irish backfield for the past three years.

Brooks came to Notre Dame in 1981 from Moeller High School in Cincinnati where he holds records for career rushing yards, career points, longest scoring run and single-game rushing yardage. These achievements on the field helped his team to undefeated seasons in both his junior and senior years.

The explosive fullback was a two-time all-state pick and was named Ohio player of the year during his final season. His efforts also earned him consensus prep all-American honors after being mentioned in many popular publications.
Mizzou's double-threat QB combination

By LARRY BURKE
Sports Writer

While the Notre Dame defense is just beginning to establish itself this season after turning in its first consistent game-long performance of the season, a few players have been turning in outstanding individual performances all season long. One of these players is defensive tackle Mike Gann, Notre Dame's veteran on the defensive line.

Gann, along with the rest of the Fighting Irish, has been improving steadily this season. The senior left tackle has been leading the resurgence of Notre Dame's "Gold Rush" by posting four sacks in three games thus far, dropping opposing quarterbacks for a net total loss of 57 yards. Gann, who also has 14 tackles to his credit, believes that the Irish are just beginning to shift into high gear.

"We're trying to build our season on momentum," says Gann. "For the past couple years we've started out on track. We started out my sophomore year ('82 season) by winning our first four games, and we had some momentum going, but then it kind of dropped. What we've done to improve ourselves this season is go back to basics — come off the ball, shoot out, and stay low. We started out against Purdue and we wanted to razzle-dazzle them with a few stunts on defense, but then we just decided to get back to basics, and we've just got ourselves in the second half of the Michigan State game."

The Irish trailed 17-3 at halftime against the Spartans, but came roaring out of the lockerroom in the second half to dominate the Spartans and win, 24-20. The defense played a big part in that victory, and Gann cited some key halftime adjustments as the reason for Notre Dame's recovery.

"When we went in at halftime, we were still confident that we could win the game," says Gann. "We got on the chalkboards with the coaches and saw what Michigan State's weaknesses were. That's something that's very important at halftime — to get on the chalkboard and figure out what the weaknesses are and capitalize on those weaknesses. That's exactly what we did in the Michigan State game."

Halftime has not been the only time that the Notre Dame defense has had to make adjustments this year. With the arrival of new defensive coordinator Andy Christoff last spring came a new defensive alignment for the Irish. Christoff has decided to go to the 3-4 defensive system, at opposed to the 4-3 alignment employed by Notre Dame last season.

"The 3-4 puts a little more pressure on the defensive line, as far as getting a pass rush," explains Gann. "The offensive line is able to double-team all three defensive linemen if they do it right. We've had some key injuries to the outside linebackers, with Mike Golic getting hurt the first game against Purdue (and Mike Larkin going down in the preseason), so we've had to make some adjustments there. But the 3-4 is working out nicely, it's coming along. We're not just sticking with that, though — we're coming in, like we came in to get some pass rush against Colorado. We put in our nickel defense, which rushes four down lineman, and that seemed to help us a lot on passing situations."

"Overall, I like the 3-4. It's given us good coverage in the backfield, and we're needed to improve on that, along with our pass rush. Making it up, I think, is the key. Coach Christoff is a great defensive coordinator. He knows how to mix the game up. When we started the season against Purdue, we ran a lot of 3-4, but had some problems with the pass rush and in the defensive backfield. The defense really let the team down that day, but since then we've gotten back on track with the 5-4."

Gann is getting himself on track, too. Having accounted for four of the team's seven sacks himself, he is on his way to his best season ever. He cites his improved quickness and strength as the keys to his improved play this year. "I ran more than I usually have in the summertime," says Gann. "With the way football is now, speed is the main thing you need for the pass rush. Offensive tackles range from 260 to 300 pounds there days, and we've just got to work on your speed to get around them."

"The philosophy of the pass rush has changed. It used to be that you'd try to bow them over, try to get to the passer, now the philosophy has moved more towards speed and getting around the outside."

In addition to his quarterback sacks, Gann has registered a high number of tackles, more than many of the linebackers and defensive backs. He attributes this to the changing philosophy on the defensive line. "Things have changed," says Gann. "With our new (defensive line) coach, Coach Lantz, the philosophy of the defensive line play has changed. Last year and the year before was a different philosophy — hold up the offensive linemen and plug up the holes, so that everyone can converge on the play, mainly the linebackers. This year it has changed a little. When Coach Lantz came in, he wanted us to get off the ball, so penetration is the key to this year's defensive line play. It's changed the style of our defense considerably."

With the depth that the Irish have on the defensive front this season, Gann has the luxury of not having to overextend himself. The Irish have Mike Griffin and Eric Domey at the nose tackle spot, and Wally Kleine, Greg Dingens and Tom Rehder at the tackles. A shoulder injury will keep Dingens out of the Missouri game, but otherwise the Irish will be at full strength across the defensive front, enabling everyone to stay fresh.

"I think it's great for us (to be so deep)," says Gann. "It's an asset for a defensive line to have five or six defensive linemen that can play. We have great depth on the defensive line, and when I got tired, I knew that the person coming in will be just as effective. That is a key in a situation."

The Missouri Tigers have a senior quarterback, Marlon A., who has connected on 28 of 44 passes for 410 yards and the Gann is concerned about him. Adler is a swift quarterback to the outside real quick — we've faced so this year, and it's a key to this year's game."

Protecting Adler will be a challenge for Notre Dame's in-state, it will have to rise to the occasion if it wants to be the best offensive line in the nation.

Mike Gann
ND defensive tackle

Worrying the Pass Rush
Pass rush is key to defense and Mike Gann once again provides a key to the offense. As the quarterback, Marlon A., is able to get off the line and get around the defensive front, he is able to run and throw with great effectiveness. This is something that Notre Dame's defense has been working on throughout the season. Mike Gann, with his quickness and agility, is able to get off the line and get around the defensive front, enabling him to run and throw with great effectiveness. This is something that Notre Dame's defense has been working on throughout the season.

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Irish Extra

Marlon Adler

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racking up yardage on offense (475 yards per game, ranked fifth in the nation) or putting points on the scoreboard (15 points per game, ranked 12th). Talent and depth are the key words in the Tiger running and receiving spots. Sophomore tailback Jon Heidt leads the Missouri ground attack with 170 yards rushing and an average of 9.9 yards per carry. Fullback Eric Drain, a junior, led the Tigers in rushing last season and has totalled 1,565 yards so far. Both of them are speedsters who have the ability to break open a long gain.

Providing depth in the backfield is last season’s second-leading rusher Santino Barbosa. Barber, a junior fullback who rivals Irish defensive back Bill undell for the most colorful name in college football, has been used only sparingly this year. Add fullbacks Darryl Failace and junior Manny Henry are available at the tailback position.

When the Tigers go to the air, which probably will be often, the main target for Adler and Seitz will be sophomores Mark Bavaro and Tracey Mack. Bavaro, who has 32 receptions in 1983, and already has half of that total against three teams, including three catches for touchdowns.

Senior Andy Hill is the Tiger deep threat, averaging 22.6 yards per reception on eight catches. Adrian McBride, a junior also with eight receptions, will miss the game because of a knee injury. Tony Davis, with four grabs, is the Tiger tight end.

Mizzou’s running backs have essentially been left out of the passing attack in the first three games. But, taking into consideration the success Irish opponents have experienced through the air in the shorter routes, expect that to change on Saturday.

The offensive line by no means lacks size, but some of their experienced players have been held to the bench. Senior Phil Greenwood, Greenwood, who was named to the all Big Eight academic first team last year, is the only returning starter for the Tigers on the offensive line.

The remaining four slots on the line include a pair of sophomores. The Irish will have finally met their match in terms of size on the offensive line.

“Offensively, they are an excellent football team,” says Faust. “The thing that impresses me the most about Missouri is the number of skilled position players who experience through the air on the shorter routes, expect that to change on Saturday. The one conundrum in the Missouri defense is the lack of experienced players on the defensive line. There is no question that the Irish are capable of moving the football against Missouri, but Notre Dame’s offensive line will not be as good as it has been in previous encounters.

The kicking game and specialty teams: The Irish are not the greatest team in the world in the kicking game, but they are certainly not bad. The kicking game and the place kicking duties for the Tigers. Brad is one of the best place kickers in the country. He has a great kicking style and has developed a good rhythm with his holder.

Tracey Mack, a senior, is the leading kickoff returner for the Tigers with 30 stops from his inside linebacker position. Mike Vestweber, a 6-2, 220-pound sophomore, is questionable for the start. Wisconsin’s All-America defensive line, except for the ends, who are quite small, Troy, a converted punter, has done an excellent job on defense," comments Powers. "We have played sporadically, and the injuries at defensive end and in the secondary have been costly."

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The task at hand for the Irish defense is to control Notre Dame’s offense. The Tigers are led by senior quarterback Mark Bavaro, who has completed 20 of 32 passes for 288 yards and 1 touchdown. Bavaro is a senior, and will be looking for a big game against the Irish defense.

Missouri had a 28-7 lead after three quarters against Wisconsin. The Irish have not scored against the Missouri defense since the first half of the Missouri-Wisconsin game.

"They have a good sophomore quarterback in Bavaro," says Powers. "He can do a lot of things. He is very fast, and has the ability to make the Irish defense look bad."
NOTRE DAME VS. MISSOURI

THE GAME

Fighting Irish vs. Missouri Tigers

SITE:
Faurie Field (62,000)

TIME:
2:50 EST; Saturday, Sept. 29, 1984

TV/RADIO:
ABC Sports National Telecast
Keith Jackson, Frank Broyles, Tim Brant

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Harry Kalas and George Connor

Notre Dame Mutual Radio Network
Tony Roberts, Pat Sheridan, Luther Bradley
WNDU-AM 1500

SERIES:
Missouri 2, Notre Dame 1
September 9, 1978
Missouri 3, Notre Dame 0

RANKINGS:
(AP) Notre Dame 19th, Missouri unranked

Game is sold out

THE SCHEDULE

MISSOURI

SEPT. 8 lost to Purdue, 23-21
SEPT. 15 def. Michigan St., 24-20
SEPT. 22 def. Colorado, 55-14
SEPT. 29 at Missouri
OCT. 6 MIAMI
OCT. 13 AIR FORCE
OCT. 20 at Kansas State
OCT. 27 at Illinois
NOV. 3 Navy at Meadowlands
NOV. 10 at Oklahoma State
NOV. 17 PENN STATE
NOV. 24 at Southern Cal

THE STATISTICS

Notre Dame over SOUTH CAROLINA by 3.5
Bulldogs

STANFORD over Arizona State by 1 Devils
Cardinal

PITTSBURGH over West Virginia by 2.5 Panthers
Mountaineers

No Notre Dame over MISSOURI by 3.5 Irish
Tigers

ALABAMA over Vanderbilt by 7.5 Tide
Tide

MICHIGAN STATE over Purdue by 3 Boilers
Spartans

Nebraska over SYRACUSE by 24 Cornhuskers
Orangemen

IOWA over Illini by 4 Hawkeyes
Hawkeyes

MISSOURI

TOTAL YARDS 1405 1256
Total Plays 235 210
Yards per Play 6.1 6.0

FUMBLES-LOST 6-2 12-5
TOTAL FIRST Downs 71 65

By Rushing 34 39
By Passing 29 34
By Penalty 4 4

THIRD DOWN-CONVERTS 39-17 38-16
Percentage 436 421

POSSSESSION TIME 10:02 77:58
Minutes per Game 34:01 25:58

RUSHING

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Reid 3 29 170 5.7 0 10
Sezzi 3 30 118 3.9 0 6
Beare 2 16 66 3.3 1 3
Ader 3 24 51 2.1 0 11
Waller 2 4 72 3.6 0 7
Henry 2 8 46 4.5 0 9
Moore 1 25 209 20.0 0 -12
Barbara 3 3 24 8.0 0 10

MISSOURI

TOTAL YARDS 1418 1401 3-13 13-13 10-3 0 1-5-107
Total Plays 196 199 3-3 3-1 1-7 1-1-1
Yards per Play 4.6 4.7 53 100 121 20 61
FUMBLES-LOST 6-5 3-1 7 6 16-15 1-37 0
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By Rushing 32 32 2-2 2-2 2-2 2-2
By Passing 26 25 1-1 1-1 1-1-1
By Penalty 1 0 1-1 1-1 0 0

THIRD DOWN-CONVERTS 20-7 20-11 20-12
Percentage 68.4 68.4 68.4

POSSSESSION TIME 79:48 93:14
Minutes per Game 34:01 31:50

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Letters to a lonely God

The pied piper

by Rev. Robert Griffin

Features staff writer

In defense of Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - The Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce had reservations about a Ramada Inn advertisement that local promoters said depicted Omaha as a "back town." Mayor Joe McDermott said Tuesday the ad would be canceled.

The ad circulated nationally by the hotel's public relations department for information. "I decided the Church wasn't interested in marrying me, I wasn't interested in being a Catholic," he told me to tell a pastor how to run his church. However, I've never seen a large group of people work together on a cooperative venture, and was part of the personal idealism he was working out, if you can believe it.

"John," I said, "that Catholic Church is Noah's ark, and there's room on board for you. You're going to be married in church when you get married, and your cooperation, we worked things out.

I was now a Ramada family of his own.

The neighbor named Nate who led me to the Catholic Church was an Irishman who drank quite a bit. He never touched a drop, didn't care for Nate, but he could scarcely order me to leave his house. His children went to school with me. With our cooperation, we worked things out. Now I was raising a Catholic family of his own.

Nate's view of the Catholic Church wasn't interested in marrying me, I wasn't interested in being a Catholic."

as though he were inventing Scripture. My becoming a priest was his substitute for wearing a scapular or clutching the beads. I told him, "I read Graham Greene or the French Catholic novelist, I knew about the Church, it was refugium pectoratum, the refuge of sinners.

"I hate new music from that kind of bone used in a sick bay for the Navy, he said, because he never forgot his Roosevelt, who had betrayed a sweet sailor, who had betrayed his country.

"He who helps a boy to the altar, my father who never saw Nate drink, because he didn't care for too much. My father who never saw Nate drink, because he didn't care for too much. My father who never saw Nate drink, because he didn't care for too much.

Every day, I spent time with him, listening to him tell stories and argue religion. He kept pressing Catholic truths on me, and I were out several preachers getting the law to come bring back to him. My father was right to worry about Nate's influence. Nate was the pied piper leading me to the mountain where my family, so to speak, would wait for me to the pope. Nate never hid much from me. After his father had made a pile of money as a bootlegger, and I heard stories of Catholics who raised Cain with the Nazis and Protestant morality encoded in the law prohibiting the sale of liquor. From Notre Dame, I learned which underwater figures were Italian and Irish, and how some of my own Catholic mothers or girl friends praying for them, died in the grace of Christ with a priest to their absolute absorption.

They were no gods working for syndicates of crime with names like Murder, Inc. But at the end, God's mercy took them home to heaven. I knew the history of Catholic movie stars and politics how God sent them good luck if they practised their faith, and had luck if they lived as apostates.

I heard various numbers on the theme of the Good Thief dying in mansions or pigsties, with the level of his. My faith, I felt, was a gesture of fidelity like finding a scapular medallion around a crucifix. I was burning in my pen: "Today, thou shalt be with me in paradise." An old sailor, who had betrayed a sweet heart in every port, came safely to the stage harbor of salvation. Nate said, because he never forgot his roots. But, he never could close his eyes in death, he only had three beads left to pray on.

Nate died while I was a seminarian. In his last years, with his wife dead, his life got out of control from the boozes. He attached his hope of salvation to the help he had been growing toward the Church.

"He who helps a boy to the altar, I will no way cast out," Nate said.
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Panther leads tennis team into Northwestern Invitational

By MICHAEL J. CHMIEL

The Notre Dame women’s tennis team will be travelling to Evanston, Ill. this weekend to face tough Division I competition at the Northwestern Invitational.

Leading the way for the Irish will be junior Susie Panther. Panther, a Prairie Village, Kan., native is coming off a recent hamstring injury which sidelined her for the first three meets of the fall season. The two-time letter winner is confident that she’ll be back at 100 percent and feels that her game is in mid-season form, as she has already completed a perfect 4-0 record.

“I pulled a quad muscle and it’s kind of hard to play now that it’s cold,” says Panther. “But I haven’t had any pain and things are looking good. I’m starting to play well and I’m feeling pretty well.”

Panther, who swings her racquet against the best the opposition has to offer as she plays in the number-one spot, also feels confident that the Irish will be in the running for the Division II national championship in their last year of play at that level.

“I think we have the potential to do it (win the national championship),” but we need a little work,” Panther says. “We proved last year that we could do well against the top teams, and I think we have a better team this year, so our chances are better.

“Last year, it all boiled down to mental attitude and I don’t think we had it. If we could develop the enthusiasm and the positive mental attitude that we need . . . that will push us over the top.”

As the top seed for the Irish this year, Panther will be looking to better the marks that she had achieved in her two previous seasons. These include: most victories in singles competition by an Irish nutter, 33 in 1983-84; best career winning percentage in doubles play, 82.0; best winning percentage for a season, 94.4; and best career winning percentage overall, 78.4.

Panther, who began playing tennis when she was eight years old, obviously puts team goals over personal goals.

“I would much rather have a team goal to win the national championship while I’m here,” says Panther. “I don’t have any individual goals that are (more) important to me.

“In the juniors, it was more important individually. College tennis is a lot different — you’re playing for your team and not yourself.”

Panther, an American Studies major who gives tennis lessons over the summer, hopes to go in some respect (as) we help each other out,” Panther comments. “We’re very excited and try to motivate the other players in a team aspect,” says Irish head coach Sharon Petro of her top player. “One of the differences in the last couple of years is that we’ve really developed that team concept and team unity in a sport (in which) that’s very different to do. I think that that has made a big difference in our performance after the last couple of years, and Susie has helped with that.”

Senior co-captain Laura Lee also believes that Panther is capable in the number-one spot.

“She’s upheld that position pretty well. She’s got the experience there and she’s getting experience,” Lee says.

Panther believes that leadership will be demonstrated by the captains and each player throughout this year, and that this will aid them in their championship quest.

“This year, I think we’re all leaders in some respect (as) we help each other out,” Panther comments. “We look to the captains because they’re the oldest and most experienced, but everyone on the team is a help and a leader.”

Panther, likewise, believes that Petro is a great asset to the team.

“We’re a good group. Very organized,” says the junior. “She knows a lot about athletics and is always there to talk to you and help you out. She’s really concerned for our team and she really wants us to win, and that helps us a lot. She’s very intense.”

Senior co-captain Sharon Petro of the Irish women’s tennis team will be the key to success as Notre Dame moves from a two-scholarship team to an eight-scholarship team.

“We’ll have the scholarship money so that we can recruit and get the good players,” Panther says. “Notre Dame is such a big name that it won’t take much to get people here.

“If we work really hard this winter and prove ourselves at nationals, then I think we’ll be ready (for Division I). But it’s going to take a lot of work — everyone (nevertheless) is willing to put out the work.”

Before the Irish begin to worry about next year, however, they must first busy themselves with the quest for their first national title this year.

The Northwestern tourney this weekend will provide the Irish with an excellent challenge and give them some much-needed experience for the stretch drive next spring. In Evanston, the Irish will face the perennial top-ten Northwestern Wildcats, Tennessee, Iowa, Minnesota, Kentucky and Southern Illinois.

The Northwestern Invitational begins today and will wind up on Sunday. Each team will be entering eight singles players and four doubles teams to be placed in a pool. The matches will then be determined at random.

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Saint Mary’s tennis team plays host to SMC Invitational

By MARK J. JOHNSON
Saint Mary’s Sports

Fresh off a 9-0 rout of an out-classed Valparaiso squad on Wednesdays, coach John Killeen’s St. Mary’s tennis team must now confront its biggest challenge of the young season, as it plays host to a bevvy of talent this weekend in the second annual Saint Mary’s College Invitational.

In raising their season slate to 4-1, the Belles outperformed the Crusaders in almost every aspect of the match.

Once again setting a winning example was senior co-captain Debbie Laverie who defeated Mary Nay, 6-4, 6-2, in their No. 1 singles match, and continued her roll by teaming with sophomore Sheryl Caroll Hall in No. 1 doubles to down Nay and partner Heidi Bussewitz by a 6-2, 6-3 score. Hall had earlier slowed Bussewitz, 6-3, 6-2, in their No. 2 singles match.

Sophomore Caroline Zern, whose play especially pleased Killeen, registered a convincing 6-1, 6-0 victory over Cindy West at No. 3 singles and teamed with senior Renee Yang at No. 2 doubles for a 6-3, 6-0 victory over West and teammate Mary Katell. Yang dealt a 6-0, 6-0 drubbing to Debbie Kirschbaum in their No. 3 singles match.

At No. 4 singles, freshman Susie Craig continued her winning form with a 6-0, 6-1 defeat of Kaestel, while junior Kim Kaege convincingly topped Kathy Busach, 6-2, 6-0, in their No. 6 contest.

Senior Katie Casey and freshman Kate McDevitt completed a Saint Mary’s sweep from their No. 3 doubles position, scoring a 6-0, 6-7, 6-2 victory over Busack and Kirschbaum. The improved play of Casey and McDevitt particularly pleased Killeen.

This weekend’s tournament action is expected to be a real spectator’s special as there will be 15 matches played simultaneously at the Leeper Park facility located just south of the Saint Joseph river on US 31.

“It is just a beautiful facility, and with 15 courts going all at once it should be great for weekend for anyone who enjoys tennis,” commented Killeen.

An upgraded field of competitors shouldcomplicate the Belles’ quest to match or better last season’s respectable third place finish.

Last year’s tournament champion, University of Toledo, leads a very talented eight-school field of which Saint Mary’s and DePauw University are the only NAIA representatives. DePauw is the favorite, having defeated 10 teams, and leading in points.

Bowling Green State University, which enters the tournament for the first time, is always a contender, and DePaul University could be a sleeper with its individual talent.

“If you can play and survive in this kind of competition at a place like this, you feel good about yourself,” said Killeen. “These schools will be good competition for us and I have to keep them on the top of the list — the better the better.”

Killeen describes Laverie, Hall, Zern and Casey as veterans of this caliber of competition and expects them to anchor the doubles teams which are expected to face some talented opponents. As for singles play he believes the ladies can hold their own if they play up to their potential.

“We play big schools so that we have the experience so that we can see where we are making our mistakes and try to correct them in a pressure situation,” stated Killeen. “In some matches we are not going to be the favorite, but on the other hand we can probably beat some of these people.”

Eight flights are scheduled for the weekend with a separate draw for each flight, therefore, elimination from the tournament is impossible short of withdrawal.

One round of singles play and two of doubles are scheduled for Saturday while an opposite arrangement is on tap for Sunday. With this set up each individual could conceivably play a staggering six matches during the two-day tournament.

Killeen really does not know what to expect from his ladies as this is their first big test of the season, but he is realistically optimistic.

For tennis diehards, Leeper Park should prove irresistible this weekend as tournament action is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and at 9 a.m. Sunday.

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Sports Briefs

Observer Sports Briefs are accepted Monday through Friday until 4 p.m. at The Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Briefs must be written clearly. The Observer

The off-campus hockey team will meet from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. today at the ACC. Team members should bring their skates. The Observer

Notre Dame/South Carolina football tickets are on sale now at gate 10 of the ACC. The tickets are $16 each. - by NVA on October 8, 9 and 11 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Will be accepted at the NVA office until Wednesday, October 3.

Singles and doubles entries for the double elimination tournament must be received by 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Deadline to register in person at the NVA office is October 5. - ROBERT BROWNING

A beginners archery clinic will be sponsored by NVA on October 8, 9 and 11 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Deadline to register in person at the NVA office is October 5. - The Observer

A horseback-riding trip to Happy Trails Riding Stables at Edwardsburg, Mich. will be sponsored by NVA on Sunday, October 5. Rides will be at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The charge for transportation and 50- to 60-minute rides is $5. Times must be reserved in person at the NVA office by October 5. - The Observer

The ND women's cross-country team will compete at home this weekend, as the Irish-play host for the National Catholic Invitational today. The race will start at 3 p.m. on the Burke Memorial Golf Course. - The Observer

The ND Ultimate Frisbee Club will have practice today at 5-50 p.m. and Sunday at noon. Players are to meet in front of Stepan Center. For more information, call 1588. - The Observer

A freshman swimming meet for men and women will be held Wednesday, October 10, at 7 p.m. Team members should bring their swimming suits. •

A badminton tournament being held by NVA. Singles and doubles entries for the double-elimination tournament will be accepted at the NVA office until Wednesday, October 3. - The Observer

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people as much as they've been playing.

Grace does not intend to punish his players by limiting their playing time. Rather, he thinks that the players will work harder if they know they have to earn their time on the field.

"I'm going to explain to them why they're not getting the playing time they have gotten in the past," the coach says. "If they are true athletes, and they're willing to sacrifice to work back into the lineup, then they will.

Certainly, Grace has delivered quite a challenge to the Irish, but he fully believes that the team is capable of proving itself worthy of that challenge. He says that the players simply need more confidence in their ability.

"We've got a great deal of confidence on our part," he says, "as to really how good we are. I think if you ask 20 of the boys, 'How good are you?' I think you'd get 20 different levels from very, very good to we're okay. I don't think that these boys recognize how good they are.

So far this season, the Irish have not won a game by more than four goals, and six of their nine games have finished with a margin of one point or less. This weekend, Notre Dame has a chance to change those statistics, since the competition is some of the least challenging on the Irish schedule.

Notre Dame holds a 4-0 advantage in the series with DePaul, and the Blue Demons have been unable to score against the Irish in any of those four games, while the Irish have knocked in 27 goals.

Saint Joseph's has been defeated by Notre Dame in all 12 of the two teams' meetings. The Irish hold an 85-2 edge in scoring over the Pumas.

Of course, Notre Dame failed to win in Wednesday's game, despite a similar history in the series with Loyola. Irish tri-captain Dominick Driano points out the things the team has to do differently this weekend.

"It's so important that we score first in those games," Driano says. "It always comes down to putting pressure on the same people. They want to perform, they have to put the ball in the net. You can't win a game by playing good defense; you have to score.

Driano says he thinks the Irish will be able to benefit from the tie with Loyola.

"We have to do better," he says. "I don't think we need a loss to bring ourselves around to the fact that we've got to play better ball. I think the tie with Loyola will do it.

Notre Dame will have to work relatively hard to play better ball, because the team has to overcome the loss of some players to injuries. Junior midfielder Mark Bidinger and freshman fullback Steve Lowney still are out with injuries sustained in the last two weeks.

In addition, several active players are not playing up to their full potential, including midfielder Chris Tek and forward tri-captain Richard Herdegen.

Grace, however, is not very worried about his team's health at this point.

"There were very few injuries (Wednesday night), physically," Grace said, "but we may have suffered our worst injury mentally. The kids were bummed. They knew that there is no way a team like Loyola should be able to escape the jaws of defeat.

"If we use it as a learning tool," the coach said, "and we gain an understanding of what we have to do to be successful, that's fine. I can live with that.

Last week the Irish dropped a notch in the regional rankings from number seven to number eight, and success this weekend is vital if Notre Dame is to remain in the top ten.

Surely, Grace can live with that.

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Notre Dame women become serious about flag football

By MARY SIEGER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame women are serious about flag football, which they are participating in interhall flag football. Rivalries growing between various dorms promise to produce some emotionally charged games this season.

After the first week of competition, Pasquerilla East is striving to retain its championship title. Tuesday night's game on Carter Field was a rematch of last year's championship match between P.E. and Breen Phillips. This time P.E. defeated B.P., 6-0, in triple overtime. B.P. began marching down the field in the closing minutes of the game and, as regulation time ended, B.P. was on P.E.'s one-yard line. The stalemate continued until an option run in the third overtime period by Jenny Yule gave P.E. its second win of the season.

"The girls just played their hearts out," said P.E. coach Jerry Judd. "B.P. was a better team in the third overtime." The Belles are expected to return to the line-up this season. Although Judd lost three players from last year's team, he suggested that he will retain its championship title. Senior Kathy Murphy required arm surgery after Tuesday's game and is not expected to return to the line-up this season.

Tuesday's loss cost B.P.'s record to slip to 1-1 after it had defeated Pasquerilla West, 20-8, last Sunday. "The loss was a disappointment," said B.P. captain Katie Donohoe. "We would have liked to have come out and won, but we have to be proud of the way we played," she said.

B.P.'s primary goal of the season is to steal the championship from P.E. The team also plans to utilize its coaches and develop a football tradition in the dorm.

"We won't let down for any game," said Donohoe. "We're going to take it one game at a time, and that will bring us to the championship." B.P.'s primar y goal of the season is to steal the championship from P.E.

The Saint Mary's volleyball team raised its record to 6-3 last night as it defeated the visiting Purdue-Calumet Lakers in three straight games, 15-11, 15-13, 15-12. Game one featured the return of senior co-captain Ann Bouson, who turned in an outstanding performance in her first outing of the season. Her near perfect serves set up some key offensive plays for the Belles. In addition, her solid blocking kept the Purdue hitters off balance for most of the night.

Sophomore Mary Reidy, who also returned from the injury list, combined with seniors Anne Wiltliard and Mary Dileschneider for some nice plays to aid in the victory. In the second two, the consistent hustle and enthusiasm of the Belles carried them to the 15-8 win. Boutton contributed seven service points and freshman Kara Tekute knocked down two consecutive unreturnable spikes to end the game.

At the onset of game three the Belles ran up a 10-3 score, and it looked as if Saint Mary's would run away with the final game match. The Lakers, however, did play excellent serving and their hitters keyed on open Saint Mary's court to wear out the Belles. The Belles led 11-9 at night's end. "Our lines are incredible," Lordi says, "I think we can go all the way." Lordi's comment is based on the Belles' 34-0, giving P.W. a 1-1 record. Team captain Anne Wiltliard says Saint Mary's confidence on the court besides establishing its play.

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"We've put it all together (last night)," said Farley captain. "We executed well and didn't give them many chances. I think we can beat P.E. if we keep playing like this."

Farley has several freshmen on its squad this season and Felton suspects the team could have played a better game against P.E. than it did against B.P. earlier this week, Lyons forfeited to Lewis because of weather conditions. "We didn't want to see anyone get hurt," explained Susan Hoelscher of Lyons. "It's not worth risking anyone's health."

Hoelscher suspects the Lyons-Lewis contest would have been a close game and hopes to see this year's season record improve.

"We've got potential," she said. "We'd like to win, but we want to have fun, that's our main goal." P.W. earned its first win of the season as the squad shut out Badin, 34-0, giving P.W. a 1-1 record. Team captain Andrea Pihl claims Sunday's loss to B.P. was only a minor setback for her team.

"It's bad to take a loss on the first game," she said. "But I'm pretty confident we'll make the playoffs." Badin's record now stands at 0-2, but captain Maurer says her team is improving. In last night's game, she was impressed by their quickness, but we looked sharper than we ever did in the past."

Developing experience and unity is on Badin's season agenda, and the team is gearing toward its October 4 contest against Lyons.

"It's the one with the most rivalry and the one that will mean the most to the team," explains Connally. Action between Farley and Lewis will kick off this Sunday at 7 p.m. on Carter Field. The contest between B.P. and P.E. will be held at 8 p.m., followed by a game between Badin and P.E. at 9 p.m.

While each of the women's flag football teams hope to make the final four this year, they all agree that the main objective of the season isn't so much winning as having a good time.
The Irish have a winning record of 6-1-2. For Notre Dame coach Dennis Piane, "The meet is up for grabs this year. Marquette is a traditional rival, but we're not quite sure who is strong, but we're not sure about them," courtesy notes.

Piane and Bob Coyle noted that the Cross, Boston College and Marquette are likely to provide the most competition for the Irish.

The Irish is the originator and host of the Biennial National Control Meet. The event in 1980, and it has continued to improve each year. Marquette hosted the event the first three years, while Notre Dame entered the Winners' Slot with an impressive victory last year.

In last year's meet, Notre Dame was led to victory by a strong fourth-place finish from then-junior Tim Cannon in a time of 24:22.9. Graduated seniors Andy Dillon, Ralph Caron and Ed Juba followed for the Irish, eighth and tenth-place finishes.

Other Irish runners returning this year to defend the championship are Mike Collins, Jim Tyler and Bill Courtney. 15th, 16th and 22nd, respectively, in last year's meet. Kevin Keane returned to challenge for the individual title this year as the Irish co-captain Bill Courtney. Han-son is only a junior, and should run as strong as last year when he won the race.

Notre Dame is entering the meet in full strength. In fact, four weeks ago the Irish toured a five-field event of Missouri, Western Michigan, Ohio State and Northwestern. Says Piane, that all the runners are healthy and the team has had an excellent two weeks of practice.

In talking about today's meet, Courtney expressed a great deal of optimism about the Irish doing well.

"I'm really confident and looking for big things," says the senior co-captan. "We're well rested after a week off and good practices this week have given us confidence," Piane quoted the team's head coach.

"We're going to do something I wouldn't have done earlier," says Piane. "We're not going to play some of the Irish's tactics. However, we need to have a good showing against DePaul and St. Joseph's.

DePaul and St. Joseph's

DePaul's Soccer team home for two games

By PHIL WOLF

Can a team be in a slump when it is expected to be a contender for the meet title? Of the remaining 22 teams in the men's event, Boston College, Marquette, and St. John's are likely to provide the most competition for the Irish.

The Irish coach is the originator and host of the Biennial National Control Meet. The event in 1980, and it has continued to improve each year. Marquette hosted the event the first three years, while Notre Dame entered the Winners' Slot with an impressive victory last year.

In last year's meet, Notre Dame was led to victory by a strong fourth-place finish from then-junior Tim Cannon in a time of 24:22.9. Graduated seniors Andy Dillon, Ralph Caron and Ed Juba followed for the Irish, eighth and tenth-place finishes.

Other Irish runners returning this year to defend the championship are Mike Collins, Jim Tyler and Bill Courtney. 15th, 16th and 22nd, respectively, in last year's meet. Kevin Keane returned to challenge for the individual title this year as the Irish co-captain Bill Courtney. Han-son is only a junior, and should run as strong as last year when he won the race.

Notre Dame is entering the meet in full strength. In fact, four weeks ago the Irish toured a five-field event of Missouri, Western Michigan, Ohio State and Northwestern. Says Piane, that all the runners are healthy and the team has had an excellent two weeks of practice.

In talking about today's meet, Courtney expressed a great deal of optimism about the Irish doing well.

"I'm really confident and looking for big things," says the senior co-captan. "We're well rested after a week off and good practices this week have given us confidence," Piane quoted the team's head coach.

"We're going to do something I wouldn't have done earlier," says Piane. "We're not going to play some of the Irish's tactics. However, we need to have a good showing against DePaul and St. Joseph's.

DePaul and St. Joseph's

DePaul's Soccer team home for two games

By PHIL WOLF

The fourth annual Dome Six-Mile Run takes place tomorrow morning at 11:00 with a field of 193 runners. Making its debut is the Domeer Three-Mile Run, with 24 competitors.

These events, sponsored by Non-Varsity Athletics, are held "as a way of encouraging the enjoyment of running with the enjoyment of competing," says Sally Derengoski, coordinator of recreational services at NVA.

"Standing next to each other in the race are people who are entered simply because they enjoy running and people who are entered strictly to compete," Derengoski says. "The Domeer Three was added for those people who are more casual runners."

The course for tomorrow's six-mile race begins by the power plant and proceeds south to the Sinte Museum of Art. It then turns west toward South Quad and runs behind the South Dining Hall to Burke Sports West Golf Course. These runners will circle the golf course and continue on to the lakes. The course makes a figure-eight around the lakes, and then returns to the power plant.

The Domeer Three omits the run around the golf course and only runs around St. Mary's Lake.

The Domeer Three will be held in case of an emergency and water tables will be available at various points around the course. Marked water stations will be placed along the course.

The field of 193 for this year's Domeer Six is larger than in previous years. Considering that this is the first year of the event, Derengoski is pleased with the turnout.

Runners will compete in men's and women's divisions in three categories: a university division with 12 schools, a university-division crown is St. Thomas of St. Paul, Minn. "It doesn't really matter what or anyone else predicts about the outcome of the meet. He says, "It's up to the runners now. All that matters is what they believe, and right now (mine are) confident."

Piane is hoping that the same level of confidence is present with his runners after today's meet.

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Six tomorrow

By DENNIS P. CORRIGAN

The Notre Dame field hockey team faces an important weekend as it plays host to a tri-meet also involving Eastern Michigan and Dayton. Sophomore Corinne DiGiacomo will be heavily counted on to carry the Irish scoring load in their two games. More information on DiGiacomo and her teammates can be found in the two stories below.

The big weekend

Irish field hockey team hosts tri-meet

By JOHN COYLE

This weekend is an important one for the Notre Dame field hockey team. The Irish will be hosting the Notre Dame Tri-meet, which will involve three very talented squads.

The action starts today when Eastern Michigan and Notre Dame meet head-to-head at 4 p.m., and will continue when Dayton and Eastern Michigan square off early tomorrow. The big weekend will end with the Irish taking on Dayton, also tomorrow, beginning at 4 p.m.

The tri-meet will be the first real test of the season for the Irish. Notre Dame has not played Eastern Michigan since 1978 when it won 1-0, but the rivalry with Dayton is a little more recent. The Irish ended their season last year by losing to the Flyers, 1-0, in the Dayton Invitational.

On offense, the Notre Dame will be counting on sophomore Corinne DiGiacomo to spearhead the attack from her front-line position. Supporting DiGiacomo will be Sally Mohrbnach at the Irish position.

Trying to set up goals will be juniors Molly McCabe and Melissa Sommers. These two are also quite capable of scoring goals on their own.

If defense wins games, as most believe, then the Irish should be successful this weekend. Tending the net will be consistent junior Pati Gallagh. Halfbacks Mary Rose Rodgers and Christine Weinmann, both juniors, will try to prevent opponents from mounting any kind of scoring drive.

First-year coach Jill Lindelfeldt hopes for another winning season after last year's 11-2-9 record. While Lindenfeldt wants to win, she is quick to point out that it is not her only objective.

"I also want to have fun and enjoy the sport of field hockey," stresses the Irish coach.

Two victories this weekend would ensure both fun and success.

DiGiacomo feels pressure to repeat record-breaking year

By MARK S. PANKOWSKI

How does one top a year in which, as a freshman, you lead the field hockey team in scoring with 18 goals and break the freshman Single-season scoring record at Notre Dame? That is the question facing Corinne DiGiacomo as she enters the 1984-85 season.

DiGiacomo, a sophomore who plays the left inside position, doesn't seem to be worried about surpassing last year's total. She is more concerned about the Irish team than about herself.

"Last year we didn't play many Division I teams, this year we're playing a lot," DiGiacomo says. "I just hope that we can get them to do it, or do it ourselves."

Jill Lindelfeldt, head coach of the Irish, agrees that DiGiacomo shouldn't worry about scoring 18 goals again.

"Last year was totally unexpected. It's unrepresentable to ask her to do the same or better this year," says Lindelfeldt. "All I ask is for her to do her best and do what it takes to help the team win. She doesn't have to break the (scoring) record to do that."

Lindelfeldt feels DiGiacomo is a vital part of the Notre Dame team. She has much to say about her strengths and abilities, believing that DiGiacomo is always a scoring threat.

"She's good at finding other players and getting the pass to them," says Lindelfeldt. "She's got great hand-eye coordination. She can get the ball up to her own territory on DiGiacomo and her teammates can be found in the two stories above."