Filipino general, 25 others charged in Aquino murders

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - A government prosecutor yesterday charged the country's most powerful military commander and 23 other men in connection with the murders of opposition leader Benigno Aquino and the man once called his son.

Prosecutors said the charges against Air Force Chief Gen. Fabian Ver and two other top generals close to President Ferdinand Marcos would lead to a "free Filipino general, against Marcos' two decades of repression and led to a year of protests questioning loyalty.

Most of the accused were part of the airport security operation assigned to protect Aquino, who was shot as he stepped off the airliner that brought him back to the Philippines after three years in self-exile.

Although repeatedly accused by the opposition, Marcos has denied any involvement in Aquino's killing. But Ver is a distant relative of the president and known for his unquestioning loyalty.

Aquino's killing shocked the nation and led to a year of protests against Marcos' two decades of authoritarian rule.

Seventeen officers and soldiers led by Aviation Security Chief Gen. Linuk Custodio were accused of directly compromising to kill Aquino and Rodolfo Galman, the man previously alleged to be his killer. The charges carry a possible death penalty.

Ver and seven others were accused of being accessories in cover-up attempts. Among them is Maj. Gen. Prospero Olivas who commanded a military investigation that concluded Galman was the killer.

Each count carries a possible 20-year sentence.

Businessman Hermilo Gosuico was accused as an accomplice, which carries a possible life term. Aquino's children testified Gosuico was among the men who took their father away three days before the assassination.

Technically, all 26 suspects were charged with double murder. But death penalties are only possible in the charges against Custodio and the 16 others accused of being principals in the murder.

Marcos initially indicated he supported the military's claim that Aquino was killed by Galman, but later appointed a five-member fact-finding board whose 10-month investigation led to the charges against the military man.

Ombudsman Justice Bernardo Fernandez, who filed the charges, said he was aware that many people would have liked to see Marcos himself accused.

"I can't say whether or not the decision is popular as long as I am right," he said.

Aquino's brother, Agapito, who was accused of plotting the assassination, said "what is missing is the masterminding."

"We cannot expect justice under Marcos," he said.

The prosecutor said the most likely triggerman was either Sgt. Merculio or Filomena Miranda, both of whom have been charged as conspirators.

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - Ice on the launch pad and frozen valves threatened to delay yesterday's liftoff of space shuttle Discovery, raising fears that the first U.S. military space mission might become the spy kept in the cold.

"We have one concern now, and that is the weather," said NASA spokesman Jim Ball.

From that point, until minutes after the shuttle reaches orbit, normal mission control announcements will keep news people updated. Then there will be silence, except for periodic summaries, until 16 hours before the shuttle is ready to return to Kennedy Space Center, Saturday or Sunday.

The unusual chill, part of the deep freeze covering Florida, put the countdown three hours behind schedule. A service tower, mostly scaffolding, was coated with ice and technicians were kept out of a fuel cell loading area because of the hazard.

A liquid oxygen valve froze shut, adding to the problems.

The temperature dropped to 19 degrees Monday night and chill ocean wind made it seem even colder. More frigid weather was forecast for Tuesday night.

On Tuesday afternoon, the temperature climbed into the middle 40s and engineers were on the pad checking for burst water lines and other ice damage.

For a Wednesday afternoon liftoff, fueling the shuttle's big tanks with liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen would have to begin near dawn. A further concern was ice forming on the tanks, adding unacceptable weight.

Ethiopian relief extremely low; more refugees heading for Sudan

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The Sudan is undoubtedly much worse than it was last month," said Nicholas Morris, Khartoum representative for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. "The problem: food. We are receiving 2,000 to 3,000 (refugees) a day, and we're basically living from day to day."

The U.N. group estimates that since November about 130,000 Ethiopians have fled into Sudan from drought-cursed districts in the provinces of Tigris and Eritrea.

The exodus has been organized in rebel-controlled famine areas by the Relief Society of Tigris, which is affiliated with the rebel Tigr People's Liberation Front.

Relief Society officials told the Associated Press that some people have already left their homes in northern Ethiopia and are walking hundreds of miles over rough terrain to the Sudanese border.

Some half million Ethiopians live in what the Relief Society describes as "distress areas," where food supplies are barely adequate.

Between now and early summer, when the rainy season is expected to begin in northern Ethiopia, many of those half million may be forced to leave for Sudan, according to relief officials.

If the Relief Society's projections prove accurate, the Sudanese Commission for Refugees estimates the number of Ethiopians arriving since November will reach a quarter million by April.

Already, food and water supplies in many of the Sudanese camps are critically short, with little prospect of improvement. Sometimes "solutions" create entirely new problems.

By CINDY BAUCKHORST

Staff Reporter

The 15 Notre Dame students who spent the entire first semester living in half-a-dozen lounges all have moved into dorm rooms, said Evelyn Reinbold, director of housing.

The eight men and seven women are the last to be moved from the lounges of Pierian, Grace, Pasquerella East and Pasquerella West.

Movement to permanent rooms took longer than last year primarily because of the unusually slow rate of rooms becoming available, Reinbold said.

The University's housing policy requires all freshmen to live on campus, placing them at the top priority of the housing list, she said.

Many off-campus students, however, were also assigned rooms on campus. Rooms were offered to all men on the off-campus waiting list for males.

Twenty-five rooms became available to women at the end of the first semester. There are still approximately 100 women remaining on the off-campus waiting list for females.

Reinbold explained that after first semester, choices to obtain on-campus housing become even more slim. Only a few openings are available, usually when disciplinary actions require a student to move off campus or withdraw.

Contracts for all on-campus students wishing to remain on campus for the 1985-86 school year must be returned to the Office of Housing by February 4.
Public reaction is the only surprise in New York subway shooting

Bernard Goetz seems to have struck a nerve in the American public's mind or perhaps more accurately, heart. The New York police have reported that the hotline they set up for tips to apprehend him after he shot four teen-agers who reportedly attempted to rob him on the New York subway has been deluged by calls from people supporting Goetz and his action. Thousands of people have volunteered to donate money to pay for his legal defense. In a nation supposedly governed by a system of laws and courts why has the public reacted this way to a person who has broken one of the most basic laws of our society?

Perhaps he had a longing for justice that people do not feel can be satisfied any other way. It is not surprising that Goetz did what he did, nor is it surprising that the public has reacted the way it has. The first reaction to the event seems to have been, "Good, the punks got what they deserved." What is more surprising is that something like this has not occurred before with this sort of magnitude.

The people who called the place to praise Goetz action seemed to have felt that the justice system was not doing its job. America is one of the most powerful countries in the world so it must be the most civilized age this planet has ever seen. Yet in the largest city in this country, the government can't provide one of the most vital components of a civilized society - safety in a public place. More than 12,000 felonies were reported in New York's subways in the first 10 months of 1984. During 1983, there were 26,808 reported felonious assaults, but there were just 727 convictions, all but 61 by plea-bargaining.

Goetz will probably be brought to trial and accused of attempted murder. He will most likely be tried and receive a trial by jury. The justice systems, if the statements released by the mayor of New York and other public officials are any indication, seem to want Goetz to be convicted and sentenced to jail. He is to be made an example of. The justice system, and by extension, the government, don't want citizens to be taking the law into their own hands.

Goetz's trial by jury may be what will save him, if he is given a trial by jury at all. It will most likely be sealed and there will be limited media access. The jury is to be determined by the law in a public place. More than 12,000 felonies were reported in New York's subways in the first 10 months of 1984. During 1983, there were 26,808 reported felonious assaults, but there were just 727 convictions, all but 61 by plea-bargaining.

It is not hard to understand why Goetz shot the four teen-agers who he thought were going to rob him. Fear, anger and the adrenaline that accompanies both of them can make a person do things that they would not ordinarily consider. His action cannot be condoned, but neither can he be absolutely condemned for it. The system has broken down and he took responsibility for his personal safety. It is not right to take the law into your own hands, but under some circumstances, such as an attempted robbery on a New York subway, it is easier to see how it would happen.

What is significant about the whole incident is not that a person took the law into his own hands and shot four teen-agers who were probably going to rob him. What is significant is the public's reaction. There has been widespread approval and little condemnation of his action from the public. The government and the justice system should pay attention to this because it means that at least on a gut level there are a lot of angry people out there. They are angry because they don't believe that the justice system can provide justice and safety in a public place anymore.

The views expressed in the Inside column are the views of the author, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editorial board or staff.
Aspirin warning ads to start soon

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The government said yesterday that an industry-sponsored advertising campaign will begin next week to warn the public that large amounts of aspirin given to children suffering from chicken pox or flu may cause a rare disease known as Reye Syndrome.

The Department of Health and Human Services said the campaign will include posters and warning stickers on store shelves along with radio and television commercials.

Crash survivor

George Lamson, Jr., one of three survivors of a Galaxy Airlines plane crash which killed 69 people, gives a press conference at his hospital bed as his mother Adrienne looks on, George Lamson, Sr., was also a survivor and is in intensive care at another Reno hospital.

But new aspirin labels warning of the link will not begin appearing in stores until this summer, the department said, after the flu season is over.

The new labels will warn against the use of aspirin for children suffering from chicken pox or flu because of a possible association with Reye Syndrome, a rare disease that causes brain swelling and is sometimes fatal.

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ND/SMC Right to Life representatives attend Washington, D.C., for national rally

Twelve members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right to Life club traveled by bus to Washington Tuesday to join approximately 75,000 others protesting abortion, on the 12th anniversary of the Roe versus Wade Supreme Court decision. President Reagan and others addressed the pro-lifers, who braved 13-degree weather in a march from the White House to the Supreme Court building.

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Reagan awaits Kremlin response to proposal for March arms talks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan said yesterday he is waiting for the Kremlin to reply to a U.S. proposal to meet in Geneva in early March for a new round of nuclear arms talks, but he added he doesn't believe the Soviets are dragging their feet.

"We have only recently settled on a date that we thought would be satisfactory to us," Reagan said in the Oval Office, referring to the Associated Press interview of his new term.

Asked why something seemingly so simple should take weeks to resolve, Reagan said, "We just haven't had an answer yet. ... Obviously if there is some reason that's not satisfactory to them, we'll continue trying to find a date."

Two weeks ago, Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met in Geneva and agreed the two nations would resume discussions on reducing intermediate and long-range nuclear weapons and would begin talks on how to prevent an arms race in space. But the date and place for the three-point talks were to be determined later, hopefully within a month.

In the wide-ranging, 25-minute discussion in the Oval Office, Reagan also said:

He has been "discussing ways of capsing" the fees doctors and hospitals charge Medicare patients in an effort to hold down the rising costs of the Medicare program for the elderly and disabled. He said doctors would be free to stop serving Medicare patients if they wish, adding that government social programs have discouraged physicians from providing free medical care to the poor on their own initiative.

There would be "great difficulties" in openly aiding Nicaraguan rebels, some congressional leaders have proposed, because that would constitute an act of war under international law. But he restated his determination to continue to support "the people of Nicaragua and others who are fighting for more than more freedom from totalitarianism."

Asked if his administration is considering asking for open assistance to the rebels when the congressional ban on covert assistance runs out Feb. 28, Reagan said, "I think that there are great difficulties in that."

It is part of his strategy not to discuss the cases of the Americans who have been seized in Lebanon in the last year. "It doesn't mean we're sitting doing nothing."

No verdict decided in libel suit

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The jury deliberating Ariel Sharon's lawsuit against Time, Inc., adjourned Tuesday without announcing a verdict in the Israeli general's $50 million libel case against the magazine.

The panel, which began deliberations Jan. 14 in the U.S. District Court in Manhattan, is trying to determine whether the Time article was published with malice or reckless disregard of the truth.

The lead author Richard Zag used a lengthy note to the judge Tuesday morning asking to rehear testimony about the confidential sources Time's Jerusalem bureau used to supply information for the article.

The article had discussed revenge with Christian Philanthists before they massacred hundreds of Palestinians.

Later, while lawyers for both sides were negotiating on what testimony to allow the jury to rehear, a second note was sent out, asking for more testimony on changes in the wording of the Jerusalem bureau's report and the final draft of the article published by Time.

"We apparently have some highly cerebral types on this jury," said Sharon's attorney Milton Gould.

The jury adjourned about 7 p.m. Tuesday without reaching a verdict. Deliberations were scheduled to resume yesterday.

In its first five days of deliberations the jury ruled for Sharon on two issues: that a key paragraph of the 1983 Time cover story was defamatory and that it was false.

To return a libel verdict, however, the jurors still must find that Time published the story knowing it was false or with "reckless disregard" of whether it was true, then, in the second phase of the trial, determine if Sharon's reputation was injured by the article.

If the jury, which is sequestered, does not determine that Time published the story with actual malice, the trial is over and Sharon loses his case. But the former defense minister has already called the jurors first finding of a "Time a clear moral victory."
CSC offers service opportunities of many diverse types of programs

By BUD LUEPKE
Staff Reporter

Nobody could ever accuse the Center for Social Concerns of being undervalued. The variety of opportunities for students, faculty or staff at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's interested in helping out is an example of how the Center is working toward its philosophy of "integrating justice and peace into everyday life through the educational experience."

According to Sarah Webb Phillips, coordinator for social analysis of the Center, these programs help people to become more aware of social issues and assist students who may want to pursue service work after graduation, some of which is offered through the CSC.

The CSC also offers academic opportunities in which a student can earn course credit while learning about or doing social service, Phillips said. Students returning form service projects over the summer can take the three-credit course "Theology and Social Ministry." This course examines Catholic perspectives on suffering, death and liberation. It also reviews social teachings for the Catholic Church.

Another group of students returning from summer service projects is the one-credit course "Reflections on Service," in which students discuss their experiences for 48 hours with the elderly in their homes.

Phillis said this year's group will be examining the moral questions of nuclear weapons, the future of labor and the saga of the American Indian.

The Urban Plunge is one of the most popular CSC programs among students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Students are taken into the inner-city of a tough, high-poverty, high-crime area. There they experience for 48 hours the problems of poverty, injustice and violence. The students must deal with every day. Minimally qualified professionals accompany the groups on the Plunge, and most students find it to be an enlightening experience when they graduate.

The Council for the Retarded, Covenant House of South Bend and Logan Center, is one of the largest volunteer organizations on campus. Phillips has trained the students to match their skill levels with the various needs of people who can't be trained to do certain tasks. She said she especially likes to train freshmen and transfer students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to check out the festival. "The festival is like a new beginning for them."

Another group is working to plant into things going on and to meet new people immediately," she said.

The festival will take off with a bang tonight at 6:30 when the performance group "The Notre Dame Uprockers," perform at the Center.

Lawrence said she hopes the group's heavy beat and toe-tapping rhythm will encourage the "little siblings" from the South Bend area to challenge them. "Big siblings from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's on the dance floor," another objective of the festival, said Phillips, "is to provide students with a chance to see the Center in light of how they can use it."

She stressed that students and groups can sign out a room in the center and have a good time there, "the multi-purpose room" for informal discussion or some other activity with the receptionist.

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Student sees CSC social service as beneficial investment in future

BY MARY HARTNEY
Special Writer

A subdued hush fell over the patrons of the Columbia Restaurant of Floor City, Florida. The spotlight centered on the announcer, speaking in English with a tilting Spanish accent, as he grandly announced the evening's entertainment. "Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to introduce Luis Ortiz and his Mariachi band from Mexico!"

As the band strode in singing one of Mexico's famous national songs, I focused on the trumpet player closest to me, Rafael. Resplendent in his cropped jacket (over a chubby belly) and light blue pants with silver toggles running merrily down his legs, he deftly played the melody. When he smiled, his belly bulged a bit more and he played more proudly. How different he seemed from the man I taught this summer.

Rafael was one of my Spanish students this summer. I worked as a volunteer for Catholic Social Services and my primary job was to teach English to immigrants.

My teaching was a part of my Summer Service Project. Summer Service Projects are sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and a Notre Dame Alumni Club. The projects are designed to serve the needs of the Alumni city and provide an education beyond the classroom for the student.

Last summer there were 46 projects ranging in location from Buffalo, NY to Chiapas, Mexico. Students have worked with battered women, abused children, jailed sex offenders, the homeless and the hungry. They've helped establish health care programs and have designed programs to curb juvenile prostitution. In return for the student's eight weeks of service and completion of a variable credit follow-up course, the Center for Social Concerns and the sponsoring Notre Dame alumni club award the student a $1,100 Social Service Scholarship.

If you think you might be interested in a Summer Service Project, drop by the Center for Social Concerns and talk to Mary Kehnhan or pick up an application from the center's secretary. THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1ST.

As for myself, I know the projects are worth every bit of the time and attention they demand. It will be a long time before Rafael's glow of pride at playing for me fades from my memory.

This column is the personal opinion of the author. It does not necessarily represent the views of the Observer's editorial board.

Center for Social Concerns more than just old TV station

By DAN McCULLOUGH
News Editor

The building sits inconspicuously behind and just to the north of Breen-Phillips Hall. The rectangular construction could be a small warehouse, a little bank or a tiny television studio (which it was until a couple of years ago).

But it is none of these. Instead, it is the Center for Social Concerns -- the busy, often-used building that more than 30 groups and classes call home base.

Whether one is interested in helping to put an end to world hunger, expanding people's consciousness with current "tissue" films, or just taking a class in "Relections and Service," the CSC is the place.

Visitors to the center usually notice the "homey" atmosphere of the center. Potted plants hang from intricate rope patterns in almost every room. The walls are decorated with artwork and posters from around the world. Even the furniture is the kind one would expect to find in a comfortable living room.

The center houses a multi-purpose room -- a room used by so many diverse groups and organizations that it would be futile to attempt to describe it in general terms. Formerly the location for WNDE Channel 16's nightly news broadcast, the room now is used by many diverse groups for meetings, films or classes.

Also found in the CSC is a medium-sized kitchen, which can be used by anybody from the Notre Dame community who wishes to use it to make anything from a cup of hot coffee to a banquet dinner for 25.

During the warmer months, the outdoor patio is open to the public for relaxation, dining and discussion.

The center's coffee house faces out onto the grassy quad just west of the Memorial Library. This room serves as an informal meeting place for any group of students, faculty or staff at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's who wish to congregate in a comfortable setting, a party room for underprivileged area youngsters, even if it isn't yet their birthday, and a refuge for the center's staff after a hectic day (and there are many of them).

The building also houses several offices, a conference room, two seminar rooms, a resource room, a reception area and a library. The compactness of the building doesn't prevent the CSC administrators from utilizing every last inch of space for use by community members.

Besides the physical qualities of the center building, the CSC represents a wide range of ideas, questions and attitudes of the many diverse groups that meet and work there.

"The CSC is both a home for a dream and a catalyst for making that dream a reality," is a common theme found in center offices. "It kindles in every member of the Notre Dame community a burning response to the call to serve and act justly in an independent world."

The center operates under the auspices of the University's Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry.

CSC administrators like to separate the center's functions into three groups -- hospitality, social analysis, and social/service learning.

The hospitality area concentrates on formal and informal opportunities to share the center's facilities and resources. "In the midst of the library, residence halls and classroom buildings, the center is a welcoming place for people to gather," says the party line for the CSC.

Within this context, the CSC hosts University classes, group meetings and meals, educational events, opportunities for prayer and reflection, and many other events.

Social analysis provides community members with opportunities, such as courses, research, experimental programs and other programs for those interested in serving or learning about social needs. Social analysis approaches complex temporary social issues from the perspective of the social teachings of the Catholic church concerning justice and peace.

Some programs in this area include the Urban Plunge, the Washington, D.C. Seminar, and the Social Concerns film series.

Students interested in direct service can take part in the service/learning area. Through various volunteer programs, students, faculty and staff of the Notre Dame community are guided to reflect on service and Christian compassion. This area employs academic courses, workshops, films and retreats to lead its volunteers toward service into their academic and professional lives.

Programs in this area include summer service projects, the Appalachian service seminar, and the senior reflection groups.

The staff at the CSC often remember the words of Dr. Albert Schweitzer when justifying their work, "I do not know where you are going or what you will do in life, but I do know this: that you will never fulfill your potential or the value you were created to have until you have learned how to serve others, especially in their human needs, wherever you go, whatever you do."

The staff of the CSC hopes any interested student will stop by tonight's Activities Festival at the center to find out about the various groups using the center and to learn more about what Social Concerns is all about.
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THE O B S E R V E R
Botham starting to realize potential for Irish women’s basketball squad

By LARRY BURKE
Sports Writer

Some players take longer than others to find their groove. Unfortunately for the Lady Titans of the University of Detroit, Notre Dame’s Sandy Botham found hers in Calihan Hall last Saturday afternoon, and the results were devastating.

The Irish forward exuded for a career-high 21 points and 14 rebounds as Notre Dame upset a powerful inside attack to hand Detroit its fourth consecutive loss, 76-62. The victory raised Notre Dame’s record to 8-6, 1-0 in the North Star Conference. For Botham, it was satisfying to finally turn in the kind of performance of which she is capable.

Botham’s most dominant performance against Detroit confirms the belief of Irish Coach Mary DiStanislao that the 6-2 freshman could indeed be a productive player on the college level. It was this potential that made DiStanislao confident to give Botham a starting assignment in Notre Dame’s season opener at Tennessee. The freshman respond­ed well, contributing 13 points in 27 minutes of a 62-57 Irish loss.

Over the next five games, Botham averaged about nine points and 17 minutes per game, as the Irish earned their record at 3-3. But after a poor performance against Northern Illinois on Dec. 12, in which she scored just two points in 11 minutes, Botham found herself outside of the starting lineup, in favor of a senior, Mary Beth Schueth. Over the next four games she scored a total of just 10 points, never playing more than 13 minutes. The Irish lost three of those games, and fell to 5-6.

DiStanislao gave Botham another chance on Jan. 9 with a start against Maryland, but the freshman scored just four points in 22 minutes. Botham started the next game, on Jan. 14 against Illinois-Chicago, but had only two points in 23 minutes. Notre Dame won both of those games and was starting to get back on track, but Botham’s season was starting to go downhill. When the Irish headed to Detroit last Saturday, the freshman was starting back on the bench.

“Being taken out of the starting lineup affected my confidence a lot,” says the Madison, Wis., native. “But every day before practice the coaches would talk to me, telling me that they still had con­fidence in me, and that they knew I could play well. Than I just realized that it doesn’t matter if I start or not. I just want to contribute.”

Botham made a major contribution to Notre Dame’s win last Saturday, hitting 9 of 14 field goals and out of the team’s free throws, as well as grabbing five of­ensive rebounds. Not surprisingly, her confidence had returned, and the pressure to produce was removed.

“They didn’t take me out of the starting lineup so much because my quality of play dropped off,” notes Botham, “but it was really a problem with my confidence. They took me out of the lineup because I didn’t have confidence. I was afraid to shoot; it was weird the way my confidence went way down. But before the Detroit game I had two really good practices, and I said to myself, ‘I know I can go out and play just as well as everybody else,’ I just wasn’t playing up to my potential.

“After the Detroit game, I realiz­ed that I like coming off the bench,” she says. “I am myself as a strong rebounding forward, and if Carrie (Bates) is having a bad game or if Mary Beth is having a bad game, I can come in and pick up the slack. I always want to be helping out. I don’t want to be the force right now, I just want to be the person that can come in and be strong. I don’t see myself as ‘the dominant ND power forward.' I just see myself as a hard working player who helps out of the bench.”

Botham attracted plenty of atten­tion coming out of high school. She was heavily recruited in the Big Ten, but her choices eventually nar­rowed down to Notre Dame or Illi­nois University. Some timely ad­vice, however, helped her make her decision.

“Someone once told me that, to choose a school, you should think, ‘What would happen if you went to that school and broke your leg? Where would you want to be education-wise? ’” Botham remembers. “And I thought ‘How can I give up an opportunity to go to Notre Dame, a school like Notre Dame,’ so I chose Notre Dame because of the academics, but also because of Mary D. She’s a good coach who knows her stuff.”

“Sandy has a world of potential,” says the Irish coach. “There are some games where we’ll call upon her to be a dominant scorer, and there are other games where she’ll have to perhaps work so hard defensively that she may not have the opportunity to score as much. But she’s a good team player and I know that she’s going to do whatever it is that she has to do, not only to be a better player but to help the team.”

Now that she’s found her groove, Botham’s good times may be just beginning.

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Bonny helps ND diving team to impressive start

By DAVID WILSON
Sports Writer

An integral, but perhaps not so obvious, component of any varsity swimming team is the diving squad, and in the case of the Notre Dame women's team, the diver to watch is freshman Andrea Bonny. An energetic and determined athlete, and in the case of the Notre Dame swimming team is the diving squad, Bonny is a prominent athlete, and an inspirational addition to the team.

Bonny, along with teammates Colleen Ambrose and Betsy Laffamme, has launched the diving squad into an impressive beginning for the season. Her first collegiate performance on the high board, and two firsts and one second place performance on the low board.

"I prefer the dual meets as opposed to the relay meets," says Bonny. "We compete as individuals, and yet we really are one composite team."

In dual meet competition, Bonny explains, each diver is required to perform six dives: five optional, and one required as determined by the roll of the die. The required dives can be either front, back, reverse, inward, or half-twist dives, with the optional dives being variations thereof. In advanced competition, such as conference and regional meets, the divers are required to perform 11 dives: six optional and all five required dives. Dives are scored according to the scores of three judges and the degree of difficulty of the dive. "Thirty-five and above is a good score for a dive," said Bonny. "They score much harder here than in high school, but the competition is better too."

"The self-discipline I have experienced in my training here has been good for me, both in the pool and in the classroom. I also enjoy the team atmosphere because there is no competition among teammates. Everybody supports everybody else."

According to Coach Dennis Stark, Bonny is a promising athlete, and an inspirational addition to the team.

As a new person to the team, "He's amazing to watch," she said. "That sort of diving really inspires you."

"I heard someone asked him once if his diving gave him a sense of flying through the air. You know what he said? He said every new dive felt like a new fall, and that's what scares me before each attempt. I feel like I can really relate to his feelings there.

Bonny, her diving teammates, and the entire swim team take to the road today for tomorrow's meet at St. Bonaventure. On Sunday, the Irish swimmers will be in Boston to take on teams from Holy Cross and Providence.

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Hockey team ends losing streak as McNeill's big night stings Foresters

By ED DOMANSKY
Sports Writer

Losing is never fun. It tends to cause disappointments and a loss of hope. After eight straight defeats the Notre Dame hockey locker-room had not been a happy place. But the scene was different last night. Everyone was happy. The Irish had finally ended their long winless streak with a convincing 6-3 victory over Lake Forest.

"It was a long time in coming," said a happy Irish head coach Lefty Smith. "The kids were tight in the beginning, but I think it was just a matter of getting going." Freshman Mike McNeill paced the Irish attack with two goals and three assists.

The most impressive use of the powerplay to seal the victory. Co-captain Brent Chapman started off the game's scoring at 8:09 of the opening period. The goal, Chapman's 24th of the season, was also the 93rd of his career and allowed him to overtake Ian Williams for third place on the Notre Dame career scoring chart.

The first period featured sporadic play by both teams. Each had difficulty controlling the puck.

The Irish were happy, however, to emerge with a 1-0 lead thanks to Chapman's goal which in itself was in keeping with the style of play in the period. Chapman appeared to stumble and lose his balance after trying to keep from going offside. But it worked to his advantage as he ended up on the receiving end of a McNeill tap. Chapman then took a slap shot from the top of the right circle.

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The best Irish scoring chance came on a five-minute powerplay at 6:19 of the period when Lake Forest's Randy Williamson received a game disqualification penalty for butting. The powerplay accompanied the ejection and in the five minutes, the Irish failed to score. A partial breakaway by Mooney with 1:50 left in the advantage was the closest Notre Dame could come. Willett was able to stear the puck wide.

They're a very good free throw shooting team," said Dayton coach Donahue. "That goes hand-in-hand with the delay game, and they're strong in that department. We just couldn't get over the hump at the end. Notre Dame was very consistent throughout.

Forward Ken Barlow had another fine game, leading the Irish with 19 points. Freshman sensation David Rivers chipped in 17 points and contributed five assists, including one fast-break pass to sophomore Donald Royal for a two-handed slam that brought the crowd to its feet with 14 minutes left in the second half.

Defensively, the Irish held the Flyers to 14 percent shooting from the field. Forster Donahue hurt the Irish with 22 points, but Notre Dame succeeded in holding everyone in check.

Phips was especially pleased with the play of Royal, who has become more of a force underneath in the last few games. The 6-7 forward used his quickness to score 13 crucial points, and also pulled down four rebounds.

"Royal has been in a good offensive groove lately," said Phips. "Where he's not afraid to go to the hole and score. And now he's got confidence on the final line. I thought (Tim) Kempton was having a bad night, and if Kempton and (Jim) Dolan aren't doing it, Royal's going into the game.

Royal also appeared pleased with his fine performance.

"Coming into tonight with Dayton," said Royal, "We knew we had to win. I was glad I had the chance to contribute, and I was happy with my performance. I wanted to get into double figures, and now that I'm over the hump, I'm on my way."

Although not overly impressed with the play of his chargers last night, Phips expressed his happiness with the spirit of the student body, comparing it to enthusiastic student bodies of the glory years.

"I just want to say that the student body's been superb," said Phips. "They're really into it and they're doing an outstanding job for us at every home game this year.

"We lost to DePaul, and they come back here tonight because they know what's at stake for us. The spirit and enthusiasm just bring back a lot of memories." With the students doing their part, the team appears ready to do the same.