Voters want Notre Dame to divest

By ELLYN MASTAKO
Senior Staff Reporter

Notre Dame should divest from companies which have operations in South Africa, according to most students who voted in yesterday’s referendum.

Of the students who voted, 46 percent were in favor of divestment, 33 percent were against divestment and 19 percent voted "no opinion/not adequately informed.

Fifty-eight percent of all Notre Dame undergraduates voted in the divestment referendum.

"Everyone on campus has the right to express their opinion and I’m glad that they did," said University President Father Theodore Hesburgh when informed of the results of the divestment referendum.

"I’m glad that so many people took an interest in the divestment issue," said senior John Dettling, a member of the Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Committee on South African Investments. "I'm also kind of surprised that it passed because I thought a lot of students would be swayed by Father Hesburgh's stand on the issue.

"The results show that there is a substantial interest and understanding of the issue on campus. Our voters will now be heard by the Board of Trustees." Dettling also said the next logical step is for more students to actively support the Anti-Apartheid Network in the network’s weekly rallies.

"It’s also logical that Student Body President Bill Healy, as a representative of the student body, should advocate the position of divestment to the Board of Trustees," he added.

Healy, however, said he was not convinced that most students support divestment.

"Only 48 percent of the students who voted at all chose divestment," said Healy. "The student body does not overwhelmingly support divestment. Thus, the Anti-Apartheid Network cannot claim to be representative of the students as a whole.

"I will bring the statistics from the referendum to the Board of Trustees," he announced late last night by Omnibusman.

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Domagalski, Switek to battle in run-off election

By LYNN R. STRAND
Staff Reporter

Jim Domagalski and Mike Switek will face each other in a run-off for Notre Dame student body president tomorrow after neither received enough votes to win yesterday's election.

Domagalski and Laurie Bink received 2,095 votes, 47.8 percent of the votes cast. Switek and Don Montanaro tallied 875 votes, or 20 percent.

A candidate needs to receive more than 50 percent of the votes to win the election, according to Tom Brennan, Omnibusman election officer.

Domagalski missed winning last night’s ballot by 9 votes.

Close behind Switek was the ticket of Bruce Lohman and Jim Crandall with 810 votes, or 18.5 percent.

With 60.5 percent of Notre Dame undergraduates voting, this year’s turnout was significantly higher than last year’s total of 44 percent.

"I'm very pleased with the turnout," said Brennan. "I think the constitution, anti-apartheid, and presidential guys all brought in the vote."

In a distant fourth place was Mike Millen and Sheila O’Connor, who gathered 312 votes, 7.1 percent of the votes cast. Mike Torkelson and John Kromer took 130 votes, or 3 percent. Tom Grier and Steve Guenther received 88 votes, 2 percent, while John Walsh and Pat Walsh received 70 votes, 1.6 percent.

There were 106 write-ins and abstentions.

All 24 dorms were won by either Domagalski, Switek or Lohman. Domagalski was supported by 15 dorms and off campus while splitting the Howard Hall vote with Switek. Both Switek and Lohman won four dorms.

Flanner and Breen-Phillips Halls supported their home candidates Domagalski and Bink, while Switek and Montanaro carried the vote in Cavanaugh, their home dorm, as well as Fisher, Krenan, and Sorin. Lohman and Crandall also won their home dorms, Carroll and Stanford respectively, and also took Dillon and Pasquerilla East.

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In Brief

“My pig fell down the furnace, and I had to take it apart to get him out,” was a comest for the best excuse for being late. David Klein, of Brown City, was awarded $100 for giving his boss the best reason for being late for work, the Detroit Free Press reported Sunday. Other entries came from adults and school children, and included fear of spiders, falling into a “black hole,” and being questioned by aliens, and this one by nine year old Wen­dy Hauser of Manchester. My tooth got stuck on a metal pole and my mom didn’t notice me not getting on the bus.” -AP

You just missed a bargain! A collection of Indian sitarist Ravi Shankar’s greatest hits sold for $30 at an auction held to raise money to pay legal expenses for the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The guru left Rajneeshpuram, his Oregon commune-city, after he pleaded guilty to federal immigration fraud charges and was convicted of drug offenses. He also paid a $40,000 fine before he left. Also on the block Sunday were an 18-karat gold enameled decorative display case that had been a part of a chair he used, a silver Indian flute with dangling medallions and a handcrafted wood-and-glass display case. -AP

Kevin Christenson has been selected by “ADWORKS -The Notre Dame Advertising Network” as their president for the 1986-87 school year. -The Observer

Of Interest

Attention seniors: T.J. Conley, a representative from the Jesuit Volunteer Corps will be in the Library Concourse today from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. -The Observer

The alcohol policy at Notre Dame is it working? This question will be asked tonight on WVTI-AM’s Radio Notre Dame. John Rogers and his guests from 11 p.m. until 1 a.m. for discussion. He will also be taking listeners’ calls and comments on the air at 239-6400. -The Observer

Dr. Mark Neely, Jr., director of the Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library and Museum in Fort Wayne, will present “The Case of Mary Todd Lincoln: The Insanity File” tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. in Carroll Hall at Saint Mary’s. All are welcome to this lecture on the mental health of Abraham Lincoln’s wife. -The Observer

Bill Healy and Duane Lawrence, the current student body president and vice president will be the guests on WVTI-AM’s Campus Perspectives tonight from 10 to 11. Lynne Strande will interview them on their past year in student government and the future of Notre Dame. Calls from listeners will be taken at 239-6400. -The Observer

Professor John Dunne, CSC, will present “Reflections on Prayer and Action,” tonight at 7 in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Church. This is the third lecture in the Center for Social Concerns-University Ministry Lenten Series. -The Observer

Weather

Mother Nature obviously voted for snow yesterday, as there will be a 50 percent chance of snow today with highs in the mid to upper 30s. A 60 percent chance of snow tonight with lows in the mid to upper 20s. A 20 percent chance of light snow Thursday with highs in the low 30s.

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The Observer is continuing to experience typing difficulties in the daily operation of the newspaper. The staff apologizes for any delays or production errors. The situation will be amended as soon as possible.

Some words for the losers: Lombardi was a psychopath

Dan McCullough
News Editor

In school athletics, whether it’s on the peewee or the college level, coaches are constantly urging their athletes to be number one. Students are encouraged to study hard so they can get into the school that is their number one choice. Socially, boys and girls are pressured by their peers to hang out with the best crowd. Get into the job market and people have to hustle for the top slots-whether they’re stock brokers or docemans. There are always winners and there are always losers.

Too much emphasis is put on winning and not enough is put on doing. No matter how far a person goes, no matter how many things he or she accomplishes, there’s always going to be a new, bigger challenge. I’ve seen number one and number one is overlooked. Pretty depressing.

Whether or not yesterday’s presidential election turned into a run-off or somebody earned enough votes to win, the fact is sooner or later there will be only one winner and six losers. The winner deserves to be congratulated for doing an effective job. Being voted student body president of a school the caliber of Notre Dame is quite an accomplishment. The winner deserves to be very proud. But here’s to the losers.

To Mr. Bill Hickey
CONGRATULATIONS!
We tip our hats to you on your Silver Plated Achievement.

Student Government
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Student radio stations announce new managers amid controversy

By MARK PANKOWSKI
Assistant New Editor

The new student managers for WVFI-AM and WSND-FM were elected last night, but the students who served as managers this year did not assist in the selection of their successors.

Station manager Eileen Ridley of WSND-FM and Reginald Daniel of WVFI-AM resigned last week and withdrew from their station duties after the administration ordered WSND-FM to stop airing a public service announcement from a homosexual group.

Jesse Peeta was named as station manager of WSND-FM, and Sheila McDaniel as station manager of WVFI-AM.

Ridley said she asked Assistant Vice President for Student Services Father Francis Cafarelli last week to allow WSND-FM to continue running the homosexual group's announcement with a disclaimer.

The disclaimer would have said something similar to "these views do not necessarily reflect the views of the station," Cafarelli said.

When Cafarelli declined the request, Ridley submitted her resignation officially, she said.

According to Cafarelli, running the announcements along with the announcement would have created the disclaimers along with the announcement.

Although Ridley and Daniel's resignations became effective Friday, the station managers had stopped performing their duties two weeks ago after Cafarelli informed Ridley of the ban of the announcements from the Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"I resigned because I felt that not airing the PSA (public service announcement) was a form of censorship," Ridley said.

Cafarelli, however, said the issue of censorship "is not a valid point in this particular matter."

He said University administrators banned the group's announcements because "there has to be some concern for the interests of the institution relative to what goes out as part of our programming."

According to Ridley, "It (the announcement's ban) was contrary to what I think a public station is supposed to do, that it serve the public.

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Daniel stated in his Feb. 28 resignation that "if the (WVFI-AM and WSND-FM) are meant to be Catholic or University stations then they need to be run as such and student managers aren't appropriate."

"It has always been my contention that this is not what either of the stations were meant to be . . . the resignation continued.

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By MARILYN BENCHIK
Staff Reporter

Saint Mary's College officials are working to counsel students and answer their questions concerning the stillborn baby found last Saturday in LeMans Hall, according to Pat Kussmeyer, director of Residence Life and Housing.

"Administrators at Saint Mary's College are respecting the privacy of the mother and her child while responding to the general student population," said Kussmeyer.

She said all Saint Mary's resident assistants have had sessions to answer students' questions individually.

Off Campus Advisors are also trying to talk to people individually, according to Kussmeyer. "In this way we are able to reach the entire student body," she said.

"Some of the main concerns that students have are questions that deal with how the girl is doing, was the baby stillborn, and was the child baptized. The answer to that last question is yes," Kussmeyer said.

"Our very initial concern was to work with the students who lived in the section where the girl lived and the incident occurred."

There was a prayer service for the mother and child Sunday night for students living in the section, "she said.

She added that many people have had mixed reactions to a death in the community.

"We are trying to provide an opportunity for students to talk about the incident. Students are free to talk to counselors at Career and Counseling and at Campus Ministry."

"The entire community must remember not to judge people. The job of a Christian community is to offer support to those who need it," she said.

Mary Fesley, director of Campus Ministry, said, "The needs of the student body have certainly changed because some students are realizing their own vulnerabilities concerning this issue."

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Student constitution debated once again

By ALEX PELTZER

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The latest constitution proposal to be presented to the HPC is the Senate's. It was presented to the Senate on Tuesday, March 4, and the Senate is now considering it.

The Senate proposes to change the constitution in a way that would allow the student body to approve amendments more easily. The proposal is being considered because of the success of the referendum on the constitution that was held last year.

In the referendum, the student body approved the constitution by a margin of about 53%. However, the Senate is concerned that the constitution is too difficult to amend, and they believe that the student body should have more control over the process.

The Senate's proposal would allow the student body to approve amendments with a simple majority vote, rather than the two-thirds vote required by the current constitution.

The proposal has been met with mixed reactions from the student body. Some students are in favor of the proposal because they believe it will make the constitution easier to amend. Others are against it, arguing that the two-thirds vote is necessary to ensure that the constitution is not changed too quickly.

The Senate will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. to vote on the proposal. The final decision will be made by the Senate, and the proposal will then be sent to the HPC for approval.

We want to win. We think the student body proposal is a good one, and we support it. We believe that it will make the constitution easier to amend and that it will give the student body more control over the process.

We hope that the Senate will approve the proposal, and we look forward to working with the student body to make the constitution better for everyone.

The Student Activities Board Presents...

Sophomore Literary Festival

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Authors are holding workshops at the following times and dates:

Lore Segal, Wednesday March 5 12:15pm
Ronald Suknich, Thursday March 6 12:15pm
Clayton Eshleman, Friday March 7 12:15pm
Robert Cormley, Saturday March 8 11:00 am

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Correction
Because of an editing error, Don Monanaro's name was misspelled in yesterday's Observer.

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Trustees' May meeting. They may act on the figures as they choose.

"The South African issue attracted a lot of votes. We had people specifically ask to vote in that election," said David Stonebrink, director of Ombudsmen.

"We also had a number of graduate students ask if they could vote on the divestment issue. Unfortunately, this election was for undergraduates only," he added.

Almost 300 more students voted on the divestment issue than voted on the revised constitution for student government. A total of 4,413 students voted on the divestment referendum, while 4,135 voted on the constitution referendum.

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Deadline for applications is Friday, March 14. Interviews will be March 17 through March 19. Pick up applications in the Student Activities Office, 1st floor LaFortune.
Student leads parade with luck of Irish

By CLIFF STEVENS

The luck of the Irish must be with Erin Brennan.

Brennan, a Saint Mary's sophomore, will be the queen in Chicago's St. Patrick's Day parade this year. She was chosen last Friday night.

Her duties began this morning with a bagpipe procession into Chicago City Hall for a photo session with the mayor.

"I was shocked because it was such a big contest and I got that far," she said.

Brennan, a Bridgeport, Illinois resident, said photographs and names were the criteria for selection of the 188 finalists from the pool of approximately 1,200 Chicago area applicants.

"If you're Irish, they could pick you," she said. "If you're not Irish, you're out."

Brennan, whose father is Irish, said the final selection was based on appearance. She said 30 Chicago businessmen, politicians, and lawyers judged the final contest.

Her prizes included a paid vacation for two to Ireland and $5,000 worth of other prizes.

This was Brennan's third year entering the contest. Last year, she was on the queen's court, "my dad has always entered me because his nieces have been in it before," she said.

"My mom and my dad are just extremely proud," Brennan added.

"A lot of people that I just know vaguely are all saying congratulations, but my close friends are giving me guff about the whole thing and teasing me to every end," she said.

Love, praise of nature abound in Oliver's poetry at literary festival

By J.C. MURPHY

A love and praise of nature dominated the poetry of Mary Oliver last night in her presentation at the Sophomore Literary Festival.

"Nature's catastrophe is never the opposite of love," said Oliver in her poem "Shadows."

Her presentation concentrated on works from her American Award and Pulitzer Prize winning book "American Primitive" and her new book "Dreamwork," which will be released in May.

Oliver often became excited while reciting her poetry. Her purpose as a poet is to spark the listener to ask how and why nature is taken for granted and often destroyed, she said.

She gave short backgrounds of the poems before reading them, explaining their relevance to the audience. Much of her work came as a result of actual experiences in nature.

Her trips through Asia and Indonesia were the subjects of much of her poetry, she said, but her topics included the Lewis and Clark expedition, fishing trips and the Holocaust.

"Shadows" was written while Oliver was in Malaysia, she said. After saying that the word "amok" was "the only literary contribution of the country of Malaysia," Oliver said she used this word to describe the confusion and awe associated with natural disasters.

Although man may be able to name these forces, he has no control over them, she said. Man may condemn catastrophes, but natural forces should never be seen as evil, she said.

Oliver then asked the audience to experience other countries of the world in her poem "Fort Dixon."

Upon her departure from many foreign countries, Oliver said, she found herself saying "soon we will be home, someday we will come again."

She said she wants to return to continue traveling because it is a necessary part of life. At the same time, however, Oliver said we also must look in our own backyards to see all the world has to offer.
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Viewpoint

Concept of the Tao expresses truths about Christ

"In the beginning was the Tao, and the Tao was with God, and the Tao was God. And so the Gospel according to St. John, as it has appeared in Bibles prepared for the Chinese. In your English translation it reads: "In the beginning was the Word, ..." The original Greek term, Logos, translates most simply as "Word" but, in fact, conveys a number of truths: that Jesus Christ is "Meaning," "Utterance," "Causer," "Reason," "Principle." Good theology. Yet, the word-concept Tao expresses closely-related truths about Christ and His gospel that we, as well as the Chinese, might do well to know and respond to.

David K. Seid

guest column

Tao means something like "Natural Law" or "The Way." Or better yet, "The Way of Harmony." The first Christians, before they were ever called by that name, were identified as "followers of the Way." (Acts 9:1, 13:1). As we shall see, the principles of the Kingdom preached by the Prince of Peace are the principles of "The Way of Harmony." One great truth conveyed by the Tao of Christ is that He who would discover goodness must turn to the way of yielding and renounce the way of striving. For there is but one sin; and there is but one good. The one sin is the will to power (Nietzsche; Satan; "the world"). The one good is harmony with God (cosmic law; Tao; apocalypse). When the Tao is absent or is dominated, or is dominated by the will of striving, then every principle of "The Way of Harmony" is at stake. All else is secondary. For every Yin there is a complementary Yang. Comprehending any given reality requires a dual perspective or a wholeness, otherwise we become divided against ourselves. And as the Tao is divided, it is divided against itself. Water gives life to the 10 thousand lives of nature. Water gives life to the 10 thousand lives of the 10 thousand lives. When the Tao is engaged in the will of striving, then the Yin and Yang are divided. And the Tao is divided. Water is divided. The Tao, which is the totality of all things and the unity of all life, becomes separate on the planes of its innumerable levels. Permanent transcendence (the life eternal that begins in the here-and-now and that progresses toward the future glory), however, is an act of saving grace beyond the finite, initiated activity or non-activity. Permanent transcendence is essentially Christ-consciousness and is the free gift of God to the responsive soul. (1 Cor. 1:18-14:19). In Chinese, this kind of language, it is to be "born again." (John 3:1-4).

To illustrate, let us speak of the nature of transcendent transcendence (Taoist Extremist terms). It is the end of alienation and the restoration of the fragmented shards of our broken lives. When the Whole is experienced, and not merely vaguely conceived, cognitively, momentary transcendence is attained. The connectedness of all things and the unity of all life become apparent on the plane of consciousness and is the free gift of God to the responsive soul. (John 3:1-8).

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Tribune's insensitivity was extremely tactless

Students are still talking about the death baby recently found in a LeMars trash can last Friday. There exists a number of questions about this incident. What kind of action, if any, did the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community place on this girl to influence her actions? Was this community truly responsive to her needs during this time? What kind of community is it at Notre Dame? What influence does God have on her? Was she a victim of insensitivity? If this is in fact their policy, I find it hard to believe that it would be so rigid. More flexibility is needed in their subscription area. If this is in fact their policy, I find it hard to believe that it would be so rigid. More flexibility is needed in their subscription area. Is there still a number of questions about this incident?

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What it like being part of an American majority all our lives, only to enter college and have the situation turned completely around?

Ask any Protestant at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's. He or she will know.

"Sometimes I feel like I'm the only Protestant on campus," said sophomore Rod Brown, a Baptist. Brown, who is both black and Baptist, said he feels somewhat alienated at the University because many of Notre Dame's specifically Catholic customs are foreign to him.

"I have yet to find out what Notre Dame defines as a Catholic education... . I don't really know what people mean by that," Brown said, explaining that whereas Catholics have parochial schools and universities for their religion, Baptists do not, unless it's a "Bible college."

"I just hate that phrase, 'Catholic education,' all the time," Brown said. "That's why I think of the study of the catechism all over."
Other faiths bring diversity to religious life on campus

**Hindus, Buddhists and Druze**

**CAROLINE M. GILLESPIE** features writer

On a campus where about 96 percent of the students are Catholic, there are many different faiths that make up the four percent religious minority.

Manju Malik and her twin sister Madhu are two juniors from Japan. The Maliks were born in India and although they don't practice their religion, they are Hindus.

"I'm a Hindu but I don't believe in any god," Manju said. "I believe in the one force, I believe that there is something up there but I can't point to one supreme being."

Basically, Hinduism is polytheistic but with a monistic trend. There is one force called Brahman with three main gods: the Creator, the Preserver and the Destroyer. Besides these three, Hindus have gods for just about everything. There is a sun god and a moon god, for example.

Students take part in a Baptist Student Union prayer meeting in the Bulla Shed.

"Generally for Hindus, they can form their own relationship with their religion as much as they want," Madhu said. "It's a personal relationship between an individual and any god the individual chooses."

Through the India organization on campus, the Maliks have become acquainted with other students from India. However, there is no Hindu organization and they don't practice Hinduism together.

"Personally, I don't practice but I would expect that some of them (Hindus at Notre Dame) have their own private temples and do practice," Manju said.

Attending a Catholic school is no new experience for the Maliks. They've been educated at Catholic schools all their lives. Yet they both agreed that the strength of Catholicism here is surprising.

"I generally find the people here to be very religious in that most of them go to church every Sunday," Manju said.

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Jewish students may feel like the proverbial needle in the haystack, but they're not alone.

"In the words of Shapiro, "In the faith family, Catholicism has long been considered a brother to Judaism."

"Although there are other Jewish students at Notre Dame, Bualuan is the only Druze on campus."

"Although people might find it strange that I am at a Catholic university, I am not shocked culturally as some might be."

Jews

**ANDY BARLOW** features writer

In a large group, what percentage is considered a minority? Twenty percent? Five percent? Here at Notre Dame, there is a minority group whose numbers rank below even the one percent figure.

The Notre Dame Jewish student population is currently estimated at 18 -- not 18 percent, but 18 students.

Why are there so few? According to David Cohn, associate professor of engineering, "There are so few Jews here simply because there are so few Jews here."

In other words, the small number of Jewish students discourages many devout Jews from attending the University, he said.

Will Nordwind, a Jewish freshman from St. Edward's Hall, says he chose Notre Dame for the reasons any person should choose a school.

"I did not consider my religion a key factor in my choice of a school. I've always like Notre Dame and I long held the Catholic Church and its emphasis on a quality education in the highest regard."

Nordwind said he has not yet met any other Jews on campus. With the odds of "just running into" another Jewish student around 500 to 1, that's not too surprising.

Faculty members enjoy a better ratio as there are, according to Cohn, "somewhere around three dozen Jewish faculty members."

Cohn's wife, Naissi, said part of the isolation of new Jewish students could be resolved by starting a program to put them in touch with Jewish faculty. This would ease the adjustment to their new Catholic surroundings, she said.

With their small demographic representation, one might assume the existence of a Jewish fellowship group. But there isn't one, according to Cohn, who cited the difficulties inherent in forming any student group, such as scheduling.

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When most people hear that Hoshino is a Buddhist, he said, the first question they ask is "Are you an atheist?" Then they ask "Do you believe in life after death?"

Hoshino explained that "when people ask that, they are simply applying their Western perspective of religion. They don't even know what an atheist is. An atheist believes there is no god. Buddhists do have a god so we can't be atheists."

Hoshino has attended Catholic schools all his life and he said life at Notre Dame is not uncomfortable for a Buddhist. Yet, he said that some of the people at the University tend to look down on other cultures.

"I think there are a lot of people totally committed to their one religion and they think that is the only religion," he said.

"We are an outsider looking in, I feel how narrow-minded they are -- they don't verbally say it but I feel it."

"I have nothing against those people who believe in one religion," he added. "We are outsiders. Notre Dame just seems conservative -- the whole place is like a church."
Sports Briefs

Men's and women's soccer toursneys are being organized by NVA. Interested teams should sign up at the NVA office in the ACC by Wednesday, March 12. The women's division will be an interdivisional competition and a $25 team entry fee is required. The men's division will be an open tourney but the field is limited to the first 32 teams that enter. Entry fee for the men is $10 per team. For more information call NVA. - The Observer

The ND water polo team will hold practices tonight and tomorrow from 9 to 10:30 p.m. at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. For more information call Tom O'Reilly at 233-3588. - The Observer

A squash clinic will be held for beginning and novice players tonight at 7 p.m. Sign up in advance at NVA. - The Observer

The ND Rugby Club will hold a mandatory practice, rain or shine, Thursday at 4 p.m. on Stepan Field. All current players and those who are interested in joining the club. No experience is necessary. For more information call Mark Wettigamer at 233-3588. - The Observer

An interhall baseball tournament is being organized by NVA. Interested teams should sign up at the NVA office in the ACC by Wednesday, March 12. Rosters must include at least 14 players and should be turned in with a $15 team entry fee. For more information call NVA. - The Observer

An open squash tournament will be held by the ND Squash Club on March 14-16 as part of the Inscoso National Tournament. Anyone interested is eligible to participate by signing up, and paying a $5 entry fee at the ACC courts by Friday, March 7. Entry fee includes a t-shirt and a chance to win a position as a ball boy. For more information contact the club at 233-3588. - The Observer

A sneaker broomball tournament will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the ACC for rink. Entry fee for the tournament is $10 per team. For more information call NVA. - The Observer

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1985-86 Sports Briefs

baseball team opens spring travels to face Hoosiers on Sunday

By TERRY LYNCH

Sports Writer

It may not look too much like "Florida" right now in Indiana, but if you pay close enough attention, baseball is already in the corner.

The Notre Dame baseball team opens its 1986 season this Sunday against the Indiana Hoosiers, as the two Midwestern teams prepare to battle the elements and maybe send a message to the major leagues in the warmer climates, telling them where real men play baseball.

"We're just itching to go outside," said Irish head coach Larry Gallo, now beginning his sixth year at the team's helm. "We're going battry playing inside every day."

Batty or not, the Irish skipper holds an attitude of "op­ timism" when it comes to discuss­ ing his team's chances for a suc­ cessful season. Gallo will be hoping to improve on last year's 26-27-2 overall mark and an inconsistent campaign that left the team at 5-11.

Sunday's doubleheader in Bloomington is just one of many difficult games in the coming season. The 1986 schedule features five teams from the Big Ten, a spr­ ing break road trip to the California-Riverside Invitational Tournament against Oral Roberts and Houston.

Notre Dame will play Sunday without two All-Americans in the lineup and starting shortstop Tom Shields. Shields, who holds an average of 40 RBIs, 125 assists and 13 stolen bases last season got him drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates last June, will miss the season opener because of a combination of the flu and a shoulder injury.

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Schmitz leads Notre Dame swim team in his first year

By BOB KEMPER
Sports Writer

Bill Schmitz is certainly a different breed of cat. Dubbed "Bill the Cat" by a fellow member of the Notre Dame swimming team, the freshman from Zahm Hall displays qualities uncommon for an athlete in his first year of collegiate competition. Schmitz balances leadership ability with modesty in a most admirable manner.

To measure Bill Schmitz's contribution to the swim team thus far, one needs only to glance at the results from the Feb. 27 Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship meet. In the men's first event, the 500-yard freestyle, Schmitz took first place with a time of 4:47.01. In addition to scoring valuable first-place points, he set the precedent for the entire meet in high school. It involves much more distance work. If my high school coach would have said we were going to have a 5000-yard sprint for time, I would have told him he was crazy. But here it seems normal. Coach Welsh really knows what he is doing."

When asked about his expectations for upcoming seasons, his reply is paradoxical. "I believe that my times will continue to improve but I'm not sure if I will place as high next year," he said. "This is our last year in the MCC. We hope to get in a conference with St. Bonaventure, Cleveland State, Villanova, Syracuse and a few other teams. That would be a much bigger conference than the one that we are in now."

With the times that Schmitz posted in the conference championship meet, the Northfield, Minn., native qualified for the 500, 1,650, and 2000-yard events for the NCAA championships. "I can't slack off at all or Roland Hartzwell and Dave Newman would run right over me," Schmitz said. "I was put on the team and the Irish were an excellent one," said Irish coach Tim Welsh. "I am very enthusiastic about his potential." Welsh noted that Notre Dame is fortunate to have landed such a talented swimmer since it was a toss-up between Notre Dame and Duke University until the end. "Coach Welsh really helps." Schmitz said. "I was put on a mailing list that was about the extent of it. Duke, on the other hand, was much more aggressive."

A combination of factors led to his decision to attend Notre Dame, though, not the least of which is that his father is an alumnus. "I grew up hearing about Notre Dame," he said, "and it's difficult to avoid getting caught up in the tradition. In addition to the fact that they were building the new pool and could sense that the swimming program would change for the better." Schmitz noted that the team's success so far has indeed surpassed his expectations, and he is quick to laud his coach. "Coach Welsh has really intensified this program. We have improved so much over the course of this year. It's amazing."

"The training is a lot different from what I did in high school. It involves much more distance work. If my high school coach would have said we were going to have a 5000-yard sprint for time, I would have told him he was crazy. But here it seems normal. Coach Welsh really knows what he is doing."

"I wasn't born with much natural talent," he said. "I have to work pretty hard and be six times Coach Welsh really helps." Schmitz enjoys being in a leadership role, although it is a new position for him. "It's something new and different to be first and lead a lane," he said. "In high school I swam with a teammate who was a double-state champion and another who is a Division III national champion now. And we all three swam the same events."

Aside from being an excellent swimmer for the Irish, Schmitz is also trying his hand in recruiting. He has a younger sister, Martha, who is also an accomplished swimmer and occasionally he makes an attempt at persuading her to attend Notre Dame. "We're trying to keep it in the family," he said, "but my mother is not too happy about it. She went to Northwestern."

Why is Bill Schmitz so sold on Notre Dame?

"It's the family atmosphere," he explained. "It seems that many people have brothers and sisters or parents who have gone here, and the Notre Dame family extends to teammates and fellow students."
Tennis team grabs 2nd in tournament in Iowa

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team invaded Iowa this weekend and captured second place in a four-team quadrangular at Iowa City.

The Irish started slowly, losing 2-7 to the Huskies of Northern Illinois in the opening round of play, but rebounded strongly by dominating Iowa State, 7-2, and Iowa, 6-3.

The team was led by freshmen Brian Kalhas and Tim Carr who played second and third singles, respectively. Each went undefeated on the weekend, and each won matches against Northern Illinois in dramatic fashion. Carr was down a match point in the third set of his match before rallying to take the set in a tiebreaker. Kalhas trailed 5-1 in the third set against his opponent before taking the next five games to win 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 victory.

"I thought everyone played well throughout the whole meet," said Carr. "I felt we really should have beaten Northern Illinois — almost every match went to the sets. Six of the nine Irish matches went to three sets against the Huskies, the eventual winners of the meet.

"If we would have played them (Northern Illinois) last, things could have been different," Carr concluded. "Everyone played better as the weekend went on, and we rolled past a good Iowa State team to finish out the meet. I thought everyone played solid, especially (freshman) Tony Cahill, who was sick last weekend (against Indiana).

Cahill was 2-1 on the weekend, and this was his first singles action of the year.

Sophomore Dan Walsh, who played number-one singles for the Irish in the meet, was also happy with the results. Walsh went 1-2 for the quadrangular, but lost two tough three-setters to Northern Illinois and Iowa.

"Kalhas and Carr had just super weekends," said Walsh. "We have a young team, and I'd say we're coming along really well. We got some tough breaks with the three-setters over the weekend, but overall it was a good meet."

The top six singles spots consisted of two sophomores and four freshmen. Senior Joe Nelligan, who is normally a singles player, positioned doubles only doubles over the weekend because of injuries. Walsh went 1-1 in doubles.

This weekend, the Irish host Ohio University, Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Chicago-Illinois. The quadrangular will be played at the ACC on Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you for your... for ALL OF US.
Irish will face Xavier in first of two in Ohio

By MIKE SZYMANSKI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team enters the final stretch toward its season-long goal of winning the North Star Conference tomorrow night, needing victories against both the Lady Musketeers and at Dayton Saturday to clinch the title.

"Xavier is a lot better team this year with talented players who play hard," said Irish head coach Mary DiStanislao. "We cannot afford to let down. Since every game in a conference situation counts the same, none are expendable."

Xavier brings a 2-25 record into its meeting with Notre Dame, which enters the game with a 19-7 overall mark and an 11-1 NSC record. Notre Dame defeated Xavier 104-57 earlier this season at the ACC.

"We will take whatever they give us," said DiStanislao. "Since we do have the height advantage, we will try to get good shots in the paint. We had success against them defensively with the 1-2-2."

"They have gotten good play out of Maureen Fredrick, Deborah Long and Terry Cavanaugh, who had 14 rebounds against us."

The Irish currently sport a five-game win streak, their longest of the season, and have won in 11 of their last 12 outings. Since returning from its holiday road trip, Notre Dame has won 13 of 15 contests.

"We've been playing with consistency," said DiStanislao. "We've been getting solid production from the entire team, and heading into the final week of the season when so much is on the line that is an encouraging sign."

"We'll have to play at our peak performance this week, and I think we will. Our kids have played under pressure and I think we'll respond with a positive effort."

Irish sophomore center Sandy Botham has been a model of consistency during the months of January and February. Botham has scored in double figures in 16 straight games, a Notre Dame record, averaging 15.3 points and 8.4 rebounds a game during that stretch. Botham also ranks 14th nationally in field goal percentage at 61.1 percent.

The winner of the NSC will be looking toward an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

"Right now we are fence-sitter for a bid," said DiStanislao. "Our odds go down as dark horses win the conference tournament and the strong teams get the at-large bids."

This already has occurred in the Big East tournament, where underdog Villanova had a mediocre season but won the tournament and the bid.

Sophomore guard Mary Gavin brings the ball upcourt against Tennessee's Dawn Marsh in a game earlier this season. Gavin and the Irish are on the road to play Xavier tomorrow night. Mike Szymanski previews the game in his story at left.

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The 1986 A- League interhall basketball season belongs to Sorin Hall. Sorin used a devastating fast-break offense to outscore Notre Dame 63-54, and end Grace's Cinderella season before a full house in the ACC's pit.

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Emotions ran high yesterday at the first annual interhall basketball championship as Notre Dame forward Trena Keys drove to the hoop against a Grace defender in the interhall basketball championship yesterday. Nanni scored 20 points to lead Sorin in a 63-54 victory. Frank Huemmer details the action at left.

The semifinals of the 1986 Bengal Bouts were slated for tonight, as the winners of their first-round match play in the quarterfinals in my senior year at Marion. She has more important things on her mind.

Everybody in my family played basketball," she says. "My father played in the Air Force, my older brother played at Elkhart College (in Richmond, Ind.), and my younger brother plays in high school. Even my mother says she used to play.

"I decided right before the sectionals that I would go to Notre Dame. Everyone stressed how good it was academically and I knew I would have the opportunity to get a good job when I graduated. I'd only have two hours away from home so my mom and dad could come see me play." And play she did, leading the team in scoring as a freshman with a scoring average of 10.5 points a game. She went from the college game with phenomenal success, and for the first time in her life she was an all-stater in each of her four years at Marion High School, and looked at Notre Dame's academic reputation to help her become so consistent and intelligent on the court. She has had to learn was just how much potential she has," says DiStanislao. "She had to learn her talent and use it to help the team win."

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"She has become so consistent and intelligent on the court. She has learned to read situations and does what has to be done at opportune times. "Trena is not a real talkative person but she got her point across both on and off the floor," DiStanislao continues. "That's the job of a leader and she's our leader."

And when Keys steps off the floor at the University of Dayton Arena on Saturday, her organized basketball career might be over. Unlike the men's game, there is no NCAA for Keys. But once a team, she has more important things on her mind.

I haven't really thought about playing basketball in the future," says the marketing major. "I've got to think about a career first. I've had some job interviews and have to decide what I'm going to do." But Keys is not ready to say "goodbye" just yet. She still has at least two games left and wants nothing less than a pair of victories. There will be plenty of time later to think about records.

"Maybe a couple of years down the road," she says, "I'll be able to look back when people say, 'Trena has this record' or 'Trena has that record.' But for now I want to do whatever I can do to help the team win games."

And whatever she decides to do upon graduation in May, one thing is for sure. The Notre Dame women's basketball team will have a hard time replacing Trena Keys.