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By CINDY HAU

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Karate Kids

Robert Cooper, an eighth degree black belt and founder of the International Martial Arts Institute, and Jose Vides, a sixth degree black belt, tested several members of a martial arts class at Notre Dame this weekend. Three students earned their black belts. The class is taught by Gary Cooper, Robert's son.

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By THERESA GUARINO

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Trustees to discuss minorities, divestment

By JIM RILEY

Copy Editor

In an increase in the student activities fee and a report on minority student issues will be discussed by the student affairs committee of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees Tuesday, said Bill Healy, a student representative to the committee.

The Board of Trustees as a whole, in their annual meeting Friday, will review the University's divestment policy and discuss the replacement of Father Theodore Hesburgh as University president, according to William Sexton, vice president University Relations and secretary of the Board.

When the chairman of the Board, Thomas Carney, con- cluded discussion on University investments at last October's in- terim Board meeting, "a com- mission was made for a review of the policy six months later to

To examine its effectiveness," said Sexton. He also said it would be reasonable to expect this ex- pected investment policy to take up a comparatively large item of business. According to the Board, the board decided unanimously to picket the com- mencement ceremony. Black called see TRUSTEES, page 5.

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Tutu writes to priest as fast enters fifth week

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"I never reported it because I felt so dumb for not just hanging up," said one student, who spoke on the condition her name not be used.

Another student, who also asked her name not be used, said the caller probably had not chosen to call Saint Mary's specifically, because other area women also received calls.

"(The caller) called in the middle of the afternoon and was very sincere," one student said, but "(when the caller) asked if I heard of the survey from anyone else, I got suspicious and hung up. Then (the caller) called my neighbor and down the hall."
**In Brief**

**Saint Mary's students** Anne Easterday, a business/accounting major and Karen Lombard, an economics major and mathematics minor, have been selected to participate in the Early-Entry Program for the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago. Under the program, 30 outstanding juniors from 15 select institutions throughout the country are admitted to the graduate school, based on the recommendations of committees at their respective schools. Students receive full-tuition scholarships to the MBA program for the summer session between their junior and senior years. In addition, they receive credit toward a masters degree for any courses they complete and may enter the MBA program any time within three years following completion of their undergraduate degree. - The Observer

**Volunteer service awards** have been presented to two Notre Dame seniors. Parley Hall's Teresa Donovan, Cincin­nati, Ohio, will receive a John Gardner Award for service for­merly not for a day, but forever. Yet, the attention and, thus, the assistance they now receive have decreased dramatically. - The Observer

**Weather**

Boy, it looks like warm weather today — too bad you have to work, don't you? If you have no major plans for this afternoon, or have no car and are too lazy to get one, then it looks like a good day for a bike or a walk. - The Observer

**Goodbye.** This is the last regular issue of The Observer for the 1985-86 school year. A commencement issue will be published May 16. The Observer staff wishes good fortune and luck to all graduating seniors and a safe and relaxing summer for all returning students. See you in August! - The Observer

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**Xenophobia: dropping a big word**

Only two people died, the Russian said at first. The world, especially those people in the Scan­dinavian countries, knew differently.

Why would the Russians make such a feeble at­tempt to hide such a major disaster from its neighbors to the West, neighbors who were affected by the catastrophe, who had significant evidence that a malfunction had occurred and who had the technology to assist in helping the Russians cope with the crisis?

Looking back through my years of high school and college government courses, one word sticks in my mind when describing Russia, "xenophobia," fear of the foreign. My professors always emphasized this word as a starting point toward understanding the Russian people's secretive posture.

I remember my Western Civilization professor in high school telling the class to go home and drop the big "foreign" word out of our parents as a sign of how much we were learning.

Now several years later, another incident arises which indicates the Russian government still refuses, to the point of jeopardizing the lives of its citizens and its neighboring countries safety, to publicly recognize failure on its part and to seek outside assistance to correct this failure.

The difference in the American and Russian perspectives could not be clearer. The American response to the Three Mile Island accident was much more pronounced although much less serious. In the recent Soviet incident, the Russian public was barely informed, let alone alerted. One wonders if the incident would have been reported at all if the outside world lacked the monitoring equipment it has.

Several decades ago, 30 villages disappeared from Russian maps. What happened to these small towns remains a mystery.

Cancelling the Russian landscape, the silent posture does work to their advantage in many in­stances, although certainly not in this most recent one.

The New York Times, if one scanned it closely enough Friday, had a four-paragraph note on the seven-year war in Afghanistan. What made the arti­cle of special note was that it said the fighting had reached an all-time high, however, what kept the ar­ticle so brief was a lack of information.

The brief relied totally on rebel leaders' assessments of the situation. No one from the Soviet or Afghan forces were cited.

"Afghan rebel commanders said today that Soviet and Afghan warplanes were killing and maiming hundreds of civilians, mostly in "mob crossroads on rebel posi­tions," The Times stated.

In the next paragraph, the article cited a senior rebel commander as "failing it the heaviest "air bombardment" ever amassed against the rebels. Yet, for all of this, the notice was a brief on page five.

The Soviets' natural tendency for silence and the manner in which they have helped make it extremely important people who have been forgotten by the public. Yet, for all of this, the notice was a brief on page five.

The West does not need to pay greater attention to Russian actions, but more sustaining attention. The situation is no more resolved in Afghanistan today than seven years ago, and the same issues of world security and Afghan freedom which then prompted such an enormous plethora of Western news coverage still exist today.

What the West, and specifically Western reporters, must do is monitor the Soviet-Afghan conflict over the long-term development of specific events such as keeping the world informed of the changes in Rus­sian nuclear posture over the next several years as a result of this recent disaster.

Ironically, if the Russians had notified the West immediately of the problems at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, the reaction of the West may have been one of gratitude rather than outrage. All of Mikhail Gorbachev's public relations efforts lie in the rubble in Chernobyl. His repeated calls for a new openness ring hollow.

Next fall, I am taking a course on the Soviet Union. I suspect my professor will cite the Chernobyl incident as evidence xenophobia continues to shape Russian political philosophy.
to five abortion-related roll call votes taken by the House in 1985. The votes dealt with matters rang­ ing from a condemnation of China's forced abortion policy to the restriction of U.S. funding of abortion facilities in foreign coun­tries and in the District of Colum­bia. In the five votes, Kennelly voted pro-choice on four, and was absent for one. Bauer said. Hickey said that all five votes were votes on one of many amend­ ments to major bills in Congress. For example, the vote condemningadborting and withholding funding for Chinese state-forced abortions was part of a $13 billion U.S. foreign aid bill, according to Hickey. "China is one of hundreds of na­tions that the U.S. sends aid to," Hickey said.

Bauer said he believes that by choosing Kennelly, Saint Mary's is setting up a negative role model to graduates. Hickey said that Kennelly was researched and approved by the Board of Regents, who are "pleased with their choice."

He compared the situation to the demonstrations surrounding the choice of Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte as Notre Dame's commencement speaker last year. "There were protestors, but they were given their chance and didn't disrupt or interrupt the ceremony. The graduation went well and so will ours."

Kennelly: 'I'm honored to speak at College'

By MARGIE KERSTEN
Saint Mary's Alumna

"I was quite delighted and honored to be asked to speak at Saint Mary's commencement," said Barbara Kennelly, the College's 1986 commencement speaker.

Kennelly, a Connecticut Con­gresswoman since 1982, said she usually speaks at one or more graduations each year and enjoys doing it. Kennelly said she can give graduates an interesting perspective because of her background at a woman's college and said she may also serve as a role model to students.

Several pro-life groups are plan­ning to picket the commencement ceremonies because of what they call Kennelly's pro-choice votes on several bills in Congress. When asked about her position on the abortion issue, Kennedy said she would "rather not address that issue on the phone," because of its complexity.

Kennelly received a B.A. in economics from Trinity College in Washington, D.C. and completed the Harvard-Radcliffe Program in Business Administration. She earned a Master's Degree in Govern­ ment from Trinity College in Hart­ford, Conn. in 1984.

Kennelly said she has not chosen her topic for the speech yet but added, "I put a lot of time into the talks and I have talked to as many young people as I can. I try to address their concerns and thoughts and ask them what they would like to hear."

Kennelly has worked in the local, state, and congressional levels of politics and said, "I like politics and I am content as a public official." She said the most important asset in a career is to "believe in yourself and what you are doing. Prove you can do a job and do it well."

Women have a good future in politics, Kennelly said. "There will definitely be more women in the lower levels of government but it is more difficult to move up. She said this difficulty increases as a woman rises in politics, citing that there are only 22 women out of the 435 members in the house of Representatives today.

She said the first woman presi­dent is "not far away," but it might be better for women to be vice president and then "go for the top spot." She said she would "con­ sider" running for president some­day.

"Economic issues are the most im­portant issues for women to be con­cerned about today," Kennelly said. There is an increase in the number of women working and she said she would like to see the pay and pension protection of workers improved.

Because of Kennelly's background at a woman's college, she said she can "relate to the graduating students and has a feel­ ing of deja vu" when she addresses those audiences.

Saint Mary's will award Kennelly an honorary doctor of laws degree at the commencement ceremonies on May 17.
By MARGIE KERSTEN
Saint Mary's Editor

When he came to Saint Mary's as a part-time biology professor in 1960, William Hickey's plans did not include becoming College president, he said. Twenty-six years later, however, Hickey is doing just that.

"My definite goal was to pursue a department chair position and then dean of faculty, which I did," said Hickey in a recent interview.

Hickey said that when he was acting president for the first time, in 1974-75, many people encouraged him to apply for the presidency. But after looking at all his options, he decided not to become a candidate at that time.

When the position became available again this year, however, Hickey said he "felt the advantage of the new, low educational pricing for the PC compatible

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of minorities at Notre Dame, according to Healy. The report will deal with the results of the student referendum on divestment to the student affairs committee. The committee will also consider a proposal for classes on alcohol and alcohol awareness and a proposal that student government and the Student Activities Board be put under the University's unit budget control system, according to Healy.

Sixth floor of library to close
By BETH CORNWELL
Staff Reporter
The sixth floor of the Memorial Library will soon be closed to students because of planned expansions of the University Archives and the Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, according to the library's Associate Director George Sereiko.
All of the study carrels on the floor have already been removed, in preparation for the construction, he said. The carrels will be relocated in other parts of the library, he added.
"Essentially, the sixth floor will no longer be a part of the library facilities," said Sereiko.
According to Wendy Schlereth, University archivist, the work will consist mainly of "knocking down some walls and putting others up." The construction probably will start two weeks after commencement and will last about six weeks, said Schlereth.
The expansion is necessary primarily to accommodate the University's growing collection of archives. The bulk of the construction will focus on the archives space, although the Cushwa Center will also be enlarged, said Schlereth.
The various collections of documents kept in the archives include University records, back files from the admissions department, and administrative records. The archives also serves as a repository for such periodicals as Commonweal Magazine and the National Catholic Register.

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Supporting Van Rensburg both spiritually and financially, is the Notre Dame Anti-Apartheid Network, which covers his medical fees.
Van Rensburg said he has received "many handwritten letters from Notre Dame students," Van Rensburg also written letters to University president Father Theodore Hesburgh, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Thomas Carney, and all other board members.
If the Board of Trustees chooses not to divest, it "will show that the board is as profiteering as some American corporations, and they would be careless of all the deaths," said Van Rensburg.
Van Rensburg said that he does not know how long he can continue fasting, "but I'm still praying.
Van Rensburg hopes to meet all Notre Dame students and asks for their continued support.
He will hold a press conference this Friday in front of the Center for Continuing Education at 12:15.

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South Bend police bust tavern birthday party

By MARK PANKOWSKI
News Editor

South Bend Police raided a student party at Duffy's tavern early Friday morning, taking three students away in handcuffs and issuing citations to more than 100 others, witnesses said.

The witnesses were unable to specify the charges against the three students, who one witness said were from Notre Dame. They did say, however, that most of the citations were issued to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students for being minors in a tavern.

The witnesses' reports could not be confirmed because South Bend Police were unavailable for comment Friday afternoon and this weekend.

Drawn by birthday invitations touting a beer special, between 150 and 200 people were crowded into Duffy's at 12:30 a.m. when the raid occurred, according to one of those at the party, who asked that her name not be used.

When approximately 10 officers arrived at the tavern, at 1150 Mishawaka Ave., the officers led the students out and checked them for proper identification, the witness said. Those without an I.D. were issued a $46 citation and allowed to leave, she said.

Between 25 and 30 students avoided the citations by hiding in the tavern's cellar, while others showed false IDs, she said.

According to the owner of Duffy's, Burke Hammond, the number of patrons Thursday night "had gotten out of hand. But they weren't causing any trouble whatsoever. They were behaving themselves perfectly."

Because the party was not a private one, not all those attending were from Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, the witness said.

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As I near the completion of three years as President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, it occurs to me that we have had the interesting experience of seeing a familiar American action turned upside down. Never speak about religion or politics if you want to keep your friends, the old saying goes. But we have recently seen the Church talk with considerable vitality not only about these two topics but, more importantly, on the ways in which they relate to each other for the common good of our pluralistic society. It is my view that the Church has gained credibility in the process.

Bishop James Malone
guest column

I hasten to dispel any notion that an outgoing President of the NCCB, I somehow claim credit for this phenomenon. If humility did not go with the territory, a recognition of the intelligence of the readers of this publication surely would. I do not denigrate the contributions of any individual or group when I submit that a combination of the two exists and the supranational dynamic of the Church has converged to make the message of the Gospel particularly compelling in the present day. Let me illustrate this point by referring to two "events" in which I have had the privilege of being directly involved. The first is the Extraordinary Synod of 1985, which I attended by virtue of the office I hold, and the other is the series of pastoral statements of our bishops, notably the statement on the economy, over whose adoption I expect to preside at my final meeting as President of the NCCB this November.

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Saint Mary's speaker: Acting contras harmful

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Every student at Oxford University in England receives a grant to pay for school. As a result, the British economy has turned (or should I say remained?) anemic, and because one in seven Brits is out of work, the government decided this year that it's time to cut back on what it gives to students—by about 2 percent.

Bob Vonderheide
from Oxford

Here at Oxford, you would have thought Maggie Thatcher had closed the University. The undergraduates were out in full force one Friday afternoon, about 2,000 of them all told, and they were screaming and yelling that somebody was not making them very happy. Groups of them held pliable placards indicating that their particular residential college would not stand still for such an injustice. From University College, where I live, came the wisdom, "Univ says the Tories stink!" And from Merion, "Thatcher! Thatcher! Thatcher!" From Jesus College, I could not catch my attention. It was from Jesus College, a school whose motto has educated Catholic youths from Wales. In plain black letters, the poster declared, "Jesus says no stink!"

Does he really?

The 1986 undergraduates, unaware of their rather hilarious irritation, marched past another place in Oxford that makes me laugh. It is Maggie Lane, once a thoroughfare second in charm only, I think, to Logic Lane. The letters on the buildings are engraved on huge steel plaques, bolted to the walls of this ancient city for all eternity—except one sign for Maggie Lane. This plaque is smaller, and posted higher, ostensibly to be out of reach of drunken students and tourists in search of novelties after the pubs close. But the inscription is what endears the sign to me. It reads, "Maggie Lane. Formerly Grove Street."

When I ask, was it Grove Street? 1650? On one hand, the sense of history that swallows this place makes it seem rather appropriate that the city engineers should decide the name, although I personally prefer "Maggie." But on the other hand, Oxford is a city run along imprecise lines. Just as the signs of life seeking directions must ask three locals and combine their stories before setting out again with confidence. Tower bells from all around the city ring for about five minutes on either side of the hour so that you know, well, it's about nine o'clock. Sign will direct you to public toilets, but when you get close, that last (and necessary) sign seems to be missing. That's why Maggie Lane, formerly Grove Street, strikes me as odd. Just one more place that when my dearest old college from High Street is a trek down Magpie Street.

The tourists have started arriving, as I'm told they always do when the weather warms up, like a real piece of hamburger. How many Druids could you imagine, or even any at all, at an Oxford college? commuter students and tourists in search of novelties after the pubs close. But the inscription is what endears the sign to me. It reads, "Maggie Lane. Formerly Grove Street."

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Transfer students called to ‘foster parents’

Dear Editor:

It’s the end of the school year and the last thing anyone wants is another commitment for the upcoming school year, but a bunch of us transfer students are getting things organized for next year. This letter is an invitation to any interested Notre Dame students to join our efforts in being foster parents to our incoming transfer students. Next fall, we want to have “four-parents” adopt incoming transfer students.

Transfer students are put into a unique situation when they arrive at Notre Dame. The main obstacle that prevents these students from feeling like a part of the “family” is the off-campus placement. One of the newest experiences about being a Notre Dame student is living on campus. There is a major difference between choosing to live off campus and being told that you have to. These transfers are in a sense isolated from what is happening at Notre Dame. It is very difficult to fit into the stream of student life when you are just arriving at a new university and are living off-campus. There isn’t the sense of unity people feel when they are in a dorm. Transfers have to go to activities and events because they don’t have dorm representatives informing them and they aren’t exposed to the news that travels freely through the dorms. Until they get to know the place (three to eight months), it can be a rough experience.

I would like to suggest the “Adopt a Transfer” program student government is planning. This is not only not very consumerism consuming and what little it does take is appreciated more than you would ever realize by the transfer students. We want to give a volunteer the name of one transfer student next fall. All we ask is that you give them a little friendship for a while. There are no guarantees or suggestions. For example, you could ask them to go to the dining hall with you every once in a while, invite them to bring a dorm mate, or simply call them up and invite them to your dorm room after class and let them meet your friends.

For a little effort, you help another human being out tremendously. I am hoping, but not expecting, non-transfers will also want to be ‘foster parents’ to our incoming transfer students. Next fall, we want to have “four-parents” adopt incoming transfer students.

John Byrne
Notre Dame transfer student

Divestment would be merely a symbolic act

Dear Editor:

This letter is intended to make a point about the issue of whether Notre Dame should divest of the stocks of the company that do business in South Africa. The point it makes is not conclusive in deciding the issue, but it is relevant and apparently not widely recognized.

As far as I can tell from my training in economics, divestment by Notre Dame will not penalize the companies whose stocks Notre Dame sells. It will not deplete their stock values, nor will it exert any sort of economic pressure on these companies. On the other hand, not withdrawing Notre Dame’s financial support could possibly need and that it would never miss my funds. There does not seem to be any point in organizing a publicity blitz about my righteousness; but, nevertheless, there is some satisfaction in knowing that at least my hands are clean.

The issue of divestment is one worthy of discussion. But the passion with which some argue their position gives me the impression that they think divestment is an action which goes beyond symbolism, that it is more than a matter of keeping one’s hands clean. They are at it, and it is a matter of being one of the few universities in the U.S. to proactively fund the corporate dynamite and not the corporation.

James J. Rakowski
Professor of Economics

Great Bike-Aid support a response to poverty

Dear Editor:

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To the students of all communities who will be participating in Bike-Aid this summer, I urge you to join the movement and come together to make our world a better place.

Tim McLellan
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Dear Editor:

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Voice of Fighting Irish to wake up campus

COLLEEN CLYNES
features writer

"College radio is where it's at." At least it is according to Pao F. Murphy, director of sales and promotions at Notre Dame's WVFI. "A good college radio station is definitely a valuable thing for students to have," Murphy said. And he and the rest of WVFI's staff are spending a lot of time and energy to become just that.

It is an uphill battle, however. WVFI is plagued by deteriorating equipment and lack of funds. "For whatever reason, we are not perceived by the student body as being there for them," stated Murphy. "It is an uphill battle, but we are providing the service to students that we should. That's the sad part, because we have a lot of talented people. We just wish people could hear us," Murphy said.

The station is broke is money, Murphy's main concern. As director of sales and promotions, Murphy is in charge of generating revenue for the station through advertisements, the only source of income for the station outside of DJing certain functions.

"This year we received a $1000 account from Wendy's, which, of course, gave the station a lot of money, and we go the An Tastol account, one I'm pretty proud of myself," remarks Murphy. This and all other ad revenues are put into a general pot for the station's use.

The station is made up of an executive board chair staffed by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. The executive board chair is in charge of leading the station, consisting of six departments: station manager, news director, sports director, production engineer, technical engineer, sales and promotions and alumni business managers, each of which staffs the FM and AM stations.

The FM station deals specifically with the fine arts while the AM is predominantly progressive. Most, if not all, of the FM station's programming is sponsored through specific shows, and classical and concert series are generally played. The AM format is labeled progressive, but it "ranges from heavy metal to punk rock to oldies, depending on the DJ's taste. Our record collection is very extensive," Murphy said.

WVFI does have a playlist called rotation, and DJs are asked to follow this at certain times, usually the first hour of a show. The rotation consists of a mixture of top 40's, new wave and old ads. "It's not a ZAP 104 type deal where every 10 minutes you hear the same song. It's a good mix," said Murphy.

Despite the playlist, requests are always more than welcome and usually put on the air within five or six minutes of the call. "We really value our audience and definitely want to please them," Murphy said. "We have a good time doing it."

And have a good time is exactly what WVFI's DJs set out to do. Planner for student Tom Tisa finds his experience as a DJ "stimulating." Tisa works the Wednesday 12 to 1 p.m. lunch-hour shift and subs occasionally for other DJs.

Rose Pietrak, a Saint Mary's freshman, also enjoys her job as a DJ. Pietrak, who got her experience from high school radio, is the only Saint Mary's student on WVFI's general board. "It really is a pity that more people don't get involved in the station. It really could play a valuable role in the ND/SMC community if WVFI got to the point where people really respect it."

Another Planner resident and WVFI WD, Tim Mulrooney finds that "being a DJ is a blast, except it's a little discouraging that nobody can hear me, but, well, at least I have a lot of fun."

Mulrooney is a latecomer to the station, while many students are in it from the beginning of the year. There are signups at Student Activities Night in September, and students must go through auditions to narrow the selection of applicants. The number of positions available depends each year on how many staff members graduate.

"The real craze is that we have quality people, not quantity," Murphy said. "WVFI's staff is excellent."

And what's in the future? A possible move to the newly renovated Lafortune Student Center is planned, which will provide better reception and new programming ideas.

Next year the station will feature a 7 to 9 a.m. talk show that caters to the breakfast crowd - news, information and mellow music to start the morning, explained Murphy. "We've never done anything like this before and hope it will be a big success."

The station is also making strides in funding for next year. "The administration is finally coming through for us," said Murphy. "I guess they finally realize that WVFI's radio station that students can't hear is a waste of time."

To the staff of WVFI, this radio station certainly is not.
Children visit their locker in the ECDC.

Kosk believes that enabling the children to participate in the discipline process will give them problem solving skills and the ability to make decisions.

The ECDC is staffed with professional teachers and students who work on a volunteer basis. One of the few problems with the Drekurs method is the response which some of the student workers have to the seemingly permissive discipline attitude.

Julie Farabaugh, a junior social sciences major, who has worked for the last two summers, thinks the work is very refreshing break from the pressures of the major. "It promotes a positive self concept within the children," Farabaugh said. "From my past experiences working with children in other centers and schools, I know that the ECDC provides top quality day care. The teachers are very dedicated and professional.

Farabaugh enjoys assisting in the developmental activities of the ECDC. "I (the ECDC) offers college students a refreshing break from the pressures of the adult world."

Ann Raque, a senior accounting and finance major, has worked at the center for three years, beginning as a clean-up person. Raque has since moved up to cleaning and now visits her present position as an opening teacher. "The more I was associated with the work there, the closer I found myself to the children. Now I'm responsible for the children in early morning hours."

"If I find it (working at the ECDC) to be a change from the rigorous academic pressures. It is so relaxing just to go there," Raque said.

Raque agreed with Farabaugh that the Drekurs method is effective. "This film has the potential for sport itself by taking a look at some of these things," says Kyle, "Watching them today we all forget sports is hype. It's gotten to the point where I am inclined to watch a game without the sound."

Once you get a background in a sport, you can appreciate the hype and appreciate the game itself.

"This collection cuts the hype. This is the best of its kind in the country and that's not just according to me. That's according to the Smithsonian Institute and groups like that. Most colleges have a special collection in whatever sport that particular school excels. But this is strong in so many sports."

At Notre Dame, the collection is just beginning to come out of the closet. New Irish Head Football Coach Lou Holtz has taken many of his recruits through the collection to give them a taste of the athletic program at Notre Dame. Holtz has already discovered the hidden treasure, and he relishes the opportunity to step back in time and appreciate the heroes of the past.

The collection provides a great opportunity for sports fanatics and is certainly well worth a visit. The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections is located on the first floor of the library and is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There's a treasure waiting.
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Flames beat Blues, 8-2, tie series

Associated Press

CALGARY—Veteran Doug Risebrough scored three goals and set up a fourth last night to engineer the Calgary Flames to an 8-2 victory over the St. Louis Blues that tied their NHL playoff series at 1-1.

Games 3 and 4 of their best-of-seven Campbell Conference final will be played in St. Louis tomorrow and Thursday nights.

Owner of four Stanley Cup rings from his days with the Montreal Canadiens, Risebrough scored twice in the first period and once in the third.

Risebrough, Lanny McDonald and John Tonelli, the oldest line in the NHL, played like youngsters all night, settling the hard-working example early and contributing to the bulk of the scoring.

Men's tennis beats E. Mich.

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team capped off its regular season yesterday with a 7-2 victory over Eastern Michigan. Coupled with last Wednesday's 8-1 beating of Butler, the Irish finished the season under 1986 MCC Coach of the Year Tom Fallon.

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St. Louis goaltender Rick Wamsley attempts to stop the shot of Vancouver's Tony Tanti in game earlier this season. Wamsley didn't stop many shots last night, as Calgary swamped the Blues, 8-2. Details appear below.
Mavericks, Lakers win to even playoff series at two each

Associated Press
DENVER - Alex English scored six points in overtime, and Lafayette Lever and T.R. Dunn hit key free throws down the stretch yesterday, rallying the Denver Nuggets to a 114-111 NBA playoff victory over the Houston Rockets, squaring the series at 2-2.

The Nuggets trailed 104-99 with 44 seconds left in regulation, but Denver reserve guard Elston Turner made a three-point basket and then clipped along the baseline for a reverse layup with 11 seconds remaining to send the game into overtime.

Houston - getting solid play in the fourth quarter and in overtime from point guard Robert Reid, who scored 11 of his team's final 13 points - grabbed a four-point lead in the extra session on Reid's baseline jumper.

Dallas 120, L.A. 118
DALLAS - Mark Aguirre scored 39 points, including a critical turnaround jumper with 38 seconds remaining yesterday, carrying the Dallas Mavericks to a 120-118 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

The fifth game of the best-of-seven series between the upstart Mavericks and the defending NBA champion Lakers, seeking to become the first team to successfully defend the title since the Boston Celtics in 1969, will be played tomorrow night at the Los Angeles Forum.

Karzem Abdul-Jabbar, who set an NBA playoff record by appearing in his 173rd game, missed his tentiated hook from 10 feet away at the buzzer as the Mavericks deadlocked their second straight victory over the Lakers.

Abdul-Jabbar scored 33 points to lead the Lakers, while Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 29 and Scott 22.

Women's tennis wins weekend pair

By TRISH SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team finished its first season in Division I play with a weekend trip to Northern Illinois where the Irish came away with two victories, making their spring record 19-5. It was a fine finish for the three seniors on the squad as well as for first year coach Michele Gelfman.

"There are mixed emotions about the end of the season," commented Gelfman. "You're glad in some ways to be over with the rigors of practice and traveling, but it's tough to say goodbye to these girls. I've grown very fond of them and I hope they know just how much they will be missed."

The Irish were favored against both Northern Illinois and Bowling Green, and they didn't need much time to prove why. Against Northern Illinois, seniors Sisue Panther (Prarie Village, Kan.) and Mary Colligan (Fort Wayne, Ind.) won the number one and two singles respectively with identical scores of 6-0, 6-1, while classmate Jizzy O'Brien (Augusta, Mich.) had to work a little harder to come away with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 win. The doubles duo of Colligan and O'Brien also fought hard to come out ahead 7-5, 6-1 over the Northern team.

The team then took on Bowling Green in a match that took only 53 minutes to complete. The Irish once again came away with all the singles victories with the number one and two doubles matches being suspended due to the lopsided score. The number three doubles win was a result of a default on Bowling Green's part. The seniors once again led the way for the squad, with Panther and Colligan in their familiar number one and two positions, but O'Brien moved up to number three singles for the final match of her career. They went out in style, defeating their opponents by margins of 6-0, 6-0; and 6-0, 6-0, respectively.

"It was so good to end on a positive note," says Panther. "It was very sad because I realized that that was probably the last competitive match I would ever play, but I've got a lot to look forward to too. I've enjoyed the time I have spent here - it was just a super bunch of people to be around."

The final official duty for Gelfman and her squad will take place May 10th when the tennis banquet will be held to honor the seniors and present team awards.

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Notre Dame golf team finishes 12th at Mid-American

By ORLANDO RUBIANO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame golf team concluded its season yesterday in what Coach Noel O'Sullivan called a successful one. In its finale, the Irish finished 12th at the Mid-American Invitational tournament, which was hosted by Northern Illinois. A total of 21 teams (all of the Big Ten, nine Mid-American, Marshall and Notre Dame), all from District 4, came with aspiration of claiming first-place honors.

The Irish, who finished twelfth, had a fine first round that put them in contention. But the Irish responded beautifully to the challenge, said Jim Benzene from Northwestern, who shot a 213 for the three days. O'Sullivan said that the way his team finished was a sign of a successful season.

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The results for the team in this weekend's tournament look like this: Doug Giorgio (72-84-75-231), Rich Connolly (76-75-76-227), John O'Donovan (85-81-73-239), Steve Faber (78-75-75-230), and Lon Huffman (73-78-75-226). The medalist for the tournament was Jim Benzene from Northwestern, who shot a 213 for the three days. O'Sullivan said that the way his team finished was a sign of a successful season.

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**SMC softball finishes 5th**

Special to The Observer

The Saint Mary's softball team concluded its 1986 season with a fifth-place finish in the NAIA district tournament over the weekend.

The Belles, who were seeded seventh going into the tournament, opened play with a tough 2-1 victory over Huntington College. Franklin College then handed Saint Mary's an 8-7 loss, and St. Francis followed with a 1-0 win over the Belles in their final contest of the year.

**Shields**

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weekend for Gallo, as he has seen more than his share of one and two run losses.

"So close but yet so far away," philosophized Gallo after the season finale. "And yet yet so close, a key hit in the right time this weekend and we win three games." Gallo's 1986 team finished with 22 wins and 28 losses, or a .444 winning percentage, slightly below last year's .491 percentage, and Gallo's second-worst year at the helm of the Irish in that regard.

"If anything can be learned by the guys coming back next year after this season is that you've got to have tremendous concentration - every game, every inning, every out, every pitch. The difference between winners and losers in college and the pros is that if you make the plays and play three outs an innings, you're going to win. You can expect to give the other teams ours and win."
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didn't always show up in the box-
score.
"Overall, we had an unselfish
group of guys who sacrificed
themselves. They were always
receptive to changes we made in the
best interest of the team. There
was a lot of comradeship, and that was
a nice part of the team. Everyone
really got along and like each other.
"Tony Rentto echoed the
thoughts of his coach.
"I was pleased with this year. We
played together a lot more, said
Rentto. "Joe Franklin and Tom
Grote were our leaders out and off
the field while Mike Rice did an
outstanding job helping on defense.
I really enjoyed playing with all of
the seniors. During our four years,
the lacrosse program has really
come a long way." That is true since the Irish have accumulated nine victories in the past three campaigns. Tim Corri
gan spoke about his best moments
in his career here and about the
team's season.
"Beating Denison twice was the
best thing we could have done for
the school and every one involved," said Corrigan. "I think we had a
successful year. We set our goals
high, but we didn't quite reach
where we wanted to go.
One more victory would have
capped off a fantastic season for
the Irish. For a while it looked like
the Irish would get victory number
10 but it simply was not to be.
It was a beautiful day for
lacrosse action with the tem-
peratures in the 60's, and the
sun filling the sky as Notre Dame
battled Michigan State on Alumni
Field to close out the season.
The Irish drew first blood quickly,
as Joe Franklin did what he has done
so often throughout his career
and that is to score.
Then, the other high scoring
senior, Tom Grote, took a pass
from junior Jim Shields and dashed
free from the green-clad Spartans
to give the Irish a 2-0 lead. Two
more goals by Franklin sandwiched
around Michigan State's first tally
Grote the Irish a 4-1 lead.
Junior Dave O'Neill scored off
of another pass from Shields to
give the Irish a 5-2 quarter advan-
tage. The Irish dominated the se-
cond period as they outscored the
Spartans 3-1 in the quarter.
Their first goal in the quarter
came on a perfectly executed fast
break goal which was finished off
by Tom Grote after he took a pass
from the goalie before finally
knocking the ball in the net. That
result proved to be a real turning
point in the 1986 season
and the Irish. For a while it looked like
the Spartans would take the lead.
But, then sophomore
Joe Franklin beat his man and took
it in unassisted. To cap off the first
half scoring, goalie Matt Mc-
Quillian provided a crowd pleasing
assist to Grote to extend the lead to
8-2.
Michigan State scored with just
14 seconds left in the quarter
to give them momentum to start the
second half. Four scored by the
Spartans put them right back in the
game as they trailed 8-7 with a little
more than 6 minutes remaining in
the quarter.
Tom Grote helped the Irish re-
bound with their only goal in the
quarter, but the Spartans tied the
game at 9-9 by the end of the third
period. However, again it would be
Grote who would answer for Notre
Dame as he put the Irish up 10-9.
Michigan State battled right back
and soon took their first lead at 11-10.
Shields tied up the contest with
5:07 remaining as he kept battling
with the goalie before finally
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"Now, here's a feature you folks would really enjoy ... Volta! A tree right off the master bedroom."
Tyler qualifies for NCAA 1500s; ND takes Midwest Catholic title

By KATHLEEN MCKERNAN
Sports Writer

When a very successful Irish Track weekend came to a close, Head Coach Joe Plane left no questions about what he thought of his team's performance.

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"I'm truly pleased," Plane said of his split squad's performance this weekend at the Midwest Catholic Championships.

And, a few hours south of the Monogram Track, another member of the Notre Dame track team got a lot out of his performance at the National Invitational meet in Indianapolis. Jim Tyler, a member to the All-America 4 x 800 relay team, became Notre Dame's second sub-four minute miler Saturday.

Tyler, with a time of 3:42.16 in the 1,500 meter run, qualifies for the NCAA Championships in June.

"The conditions were just perfect," Tyler said. "I knew I was ready. It was a question of getting in a race in which everything fit together. Everything worked the way I would have liked."

The fast pace set by another runner, Tony Brahms of Indiana, helped Tyler break the mark. Brahms, who eventually finished second, also broke the four-minute benchmark.

Tyler also had praise for Indiana's track surface.

"It's just like the Olympic track in Los Angeles," he explained. "The track, called Mondo, is just a perfect consistency for running -- not too hard, not too soft."

While the conditions were perfect for Tyler, the rest of the track team running in the Midwest Catholic Championships also excelled. Notre Dame ran away with the meet, finishing with a total of 88 points. Marquette and DePaul trailed far behind with respective totals of 56 and 45. Even farther behind was Quinnipiac with 11, and Detroit and Maryville failed to score.

Qualifying for the ICA's from Notre Dame were Tom Warth in the 1,0000 and Gary LeKander in the triple jump. Tom Warth, who ran a 3:23.5 second, finished second in the event, however, to Marquette's Kevin Johnson, whose time of 30.91 set a Monogram Track record. Without the qualifying time, the 400 meter, Warth probably would have been the last for Warth, a senior from Rochester, New York.

Another senior, Gary LeKander, also qualified for the ICA's with a 48.2 triple jump. For the native of Salinas, Calif., the jump passes his personal best of 47 feet coming into season by more than a foot.

Rick Mulvey, in the steeplechase, took the race with a 2:30.02 time, then ran again in the 5000. While Mulvey, a sophomore business major, did not run a particularly outstanding steeplechase time, he continued in paceing his overall meet.

"He ran what he needed to run to win," Plane said. "He ran well enough to win in the steeplechase and then came back to run in the 5000 for us."

While sprinter Phil Gilmore did not either of his 100 or 200 events, he placed a strong second in both races to DePaul's Dale Tothie. Gilmore, a senior from Newark, ran a solid 10.7 in the 100 and 22.4 in the 200.

In the javelin competition, Notre Dame's Brian Driscoll threw for 191-1 to win the event, but freshman Chuck Curley also revealed some promise with a 172-11 throw.

Hurdler Paul O'Connell won the 400 IM with a time of 55.1. He also put the Irish ahead in the 4 x 400 relay in his third leg, the Irish last some ground. Coming into the baton exchange at the end of the third leg, Notre Dame was last. Through a smooth baton pass between legs, the Irish passed a speedy DePaul relay team. Then the anchorman, All-America Rick Mulvey, pulled far ahead of the Marquette team to take the race 3:22.4. Mulvey also won the 400 meter individual race with a 49.3 time.

Mike Brennan also ran what Coach Plane called "a good, strong, competitive race" in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.96.

In Indianapolis, other members of Notre Dame's track team who traveled down to the National Invitational didn't fare as well as Tyler or the other teammates to the north. Rob Nobles, Van Puyrc, Tony Ragunas and Ron Markelz had hoped to qualify for the ICA's with Tyler, but the best they managed was Nobles' fourth-place finish in the 800, which did not hit the mark.

Tyrell Edinger sets hit record as Irish drop 3 out of 4

By TERRY LYNCH
Sports Writer

This is the way the season ended - not with a whimper but a bang.

While the last series of the Irish baseball season saw the Northwestern Wildcats take three out of the final four games on the schedule, the team chose a strategic time to get the only win of the weekend - the end.

The Irish exploded for 22 runs on 26 hits in the second game of yesterday's doubleheader in a 22-5 pasting of the Wildcats. Tom Shields was a combined 7-for-10 in yesterday's games, and designated hitter John Loughran broke the Irish single season record for base hits (69) in his last at bat.

"I didn't think I'd get it," said Loughran of the 10th hit which put the Irish 5-for-4 in the first game and needed five hits. "I didn't think I would get it up enough."

Loughran, a junior, came back in the second game, going 4-for-5 with three RBIs and scoring three runs. He also provided the big blow in the Irish fourth, belling a two-run homer to right-center to effectively put the game out of reach for the Wildcats.

"Tyrell Edinger also the benefactor of some extraordinary good luck in his final at bat, when Wildcat catcher John Niemki dropped an easy pop fly that landed a few feet behind the plate. Loughran then doubled down the line in right field, breaking the record.

"Things were just going my way," said Loughran after the game.

Unbelievably, the show that Loughran put on in the second game was eclipsed by none other than Tom Shields. Shields, the senior shortstop playing in his final game for the Irish, was 5-for-6 with two RBIs and scored three runs. Although he will finish with a team leading 442 average (for 131), he is 12 at bats shy of the NCAA qualifying benchmark to be recognized as the team leader.

"Tom Shields will get drafted into the big leagues," predicted head coach Gary Gallo. "The scouts knew he was injured this season. But I know he would do well last year. They're giving him credit. Heck, he played in the first game of the season and his a double and a triple and struck out four times. And half the time the bat would end up in the dugout because his shoulder hurt so much he couldn't hold onto it."

Shields and the Irish didn't fare so well in the other three games of the series, dropping both games of the final two games. The Irish dropped the first game by a 6-4 tally.

It was a typically frustrating see SHELLST, page 17 Irish lose lead, game in '86 season's closer

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The Notre Dame lacrosse team enjoyed a tremendous season filled with hot streaks and cold slumps. The epitome of that came last Saturday, as the team played a fine first half and then fell flat in the second half before finally falling to Michigan State, 12-11.

In the court of the setback, five Notre Dame players made their final appearance in Irish uniforms. At midfield, Tim Corrigan and Tony Retino finished out their careers while on defense co-captain Mike Rice ended his. In addition to these seniors, all-time leading scorer Joe Franklin and co-captain Tom Grote both ended their illustrious careers.

All five of these seniors have made an impact on the Notre Dame program and have helped it to steadily improve year by year. Head Coach Rich O'Leary spoke highly of his seniors and felt they have contributed greatly to this years team.

"They have been leaders on and off the field and have been some of the underclassmen who could look up to," said O'Leary. "They were willing to work with our younger guys and they had really good relationships with each member of our team."

The Irish ended up the year at 9-4, which ties their record for most wins in a single season. They finished at 5-1 in the Great Lakes Conference with Michigan State providing that only blemish. O'Leary said that this season was characterized by results that didn't reflect his squad's effort.

"We lacked the consistency during the year, but the one thing you can't fault our guys with is their effort," he added. "Unfortunately that see FINALE, page 18