Iran: Attack would imperil Americans

Associated Press

Nicosia, Cyprus - The speaker of Iran's Parliament said Tuesday that Americans around the world would be in danger if the United States launches an attack in the Persian Gulf, where U.S. Navy forces have been strengthened.

Hashemi Rafsanjani also renewed Iran's offer to intervene in the pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnappers in Lebanon for the release of Americans if Washington returns an estimated $5 billion in Iranian assets frozen in 1979.

He did not link the threat and the offer, both of which were made in an interview with Tehran radio that was monitored made in an interview with Tehran radio that was monitored made in an interview with Tehran radio that was monitored.

The United States says Iran has deployed anti-ship missiles in the Strait of Hormuz, the 40-mile-wide southern gateway to the Persian Gulf through which 20 percent of the non-communist world's oil passes.

This has revived fears that the Iranians will try to close the strait. The United States has vowed to preserve free navigation in the gulf, which has been a battleground since the Iran-Iraq war began in September 1980.

"The events of Lebanon could be repeated for the Americans around the world" if the United States attacks, Rafsanjani said. "If God forbid, such a thing takes place, Iranians will be unsafe throughout the world."

"Of course, we don't want this to happen. We're not making threats," he said, "but we are warning the American people to tie the hands of their leaders.

By the events of Lebanon," Rafsanjani appeared to be referring to the 1983 suicide bombings of the U.S. embassy and Marine headquarters in Beirut, in which more than 300 people were killed, and to the abductions of Americans.

Eight Americans are among the 24 foreigners missing in Lebanon.

You go first

A group of canoeists hesitate before some rocks during an outing on Millers River near Erving, Mass.

Priest: Revolt gives Church chance

By Chris Julka

Assistant News Editor

Rector of the Catholic University of Nicaragua, Father Cesar Jerez said Tuesday that the revolutionary movements in Central America offer "prophetic possibilities for the Church in Central America."

"The Biblical God is the one who heeds the people's cry," Jerez said in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium before an audience of students, faculty and South Bend residents.

"When the stirrings of people mistrusted as unequal and dealt with as enemies by other people let themselves be felt, then the possibilities of Biblical and Christian prophecy are present."

Jerez spoke in commemoration of San Salvador's Archbishop Oscar Romero, a close friend of Jerez who was murdered seven years ago while presiding at Mass in a hospital chapel. . . . the critical turning point in the history of El Salvador, at which Oscar Romero was summoned to the Church as Archbishop, offered him the possibilities for a prophetic ministry."

Jerez said the activist archbishop formed "the peak of the Church's hierarchical use of prophecy possibilities in Central America."

The priest's gesture--and mainly his brave defiance of the unjust authorities and his steady debunking of official lies--were broadly known in El Salvador and through many other parts of the world, making his prophetic words a prominent in a way that no other Central American high priest of the Church has ever achieved."

Jerez described Central America as a region which is in particular need of a prophetic role on the part of the Church. "There is a hurricane sweeping through all features of Central American life. In the last ten years over 150,000 people have died as victims of this terrible conflict."

Overwhelmingly, the dead are Central American people, although the weapons, the instruments of death, and the training of the counter-negroy troops are financed by U.S. money."

Jerez attributed the current guerrilla warfare in El Salvador and Nicaragua to the ambitions of "U.S. geopolitics and the "long process of struggle against the character of exploitation, oppression and cultural manipulation that Central American society has been founded upon."

Although Jerez professed to be a pacifist at heart, he said there is "no avenue open for Swaggart's headquarters in Baton Rouge, La., said today she was not authorized to comment on the matter and said Swaggart was in California."

Jessica Hahn, a 27-year-old secretary on Long Island, east of New York City, confirmed that she had a sexual encounter with Bakker in 1980 but denied that she blackmailed him, according to a report published today in New York Newsday.
Loss of aid causes student to rethink bias against women

Everywhere, on TV, in magazines, or in the classroom, there is the endless impassioned litany from an admittedly small, yet vocal faction of women (and interestingly a greater number of men, statistics indicate) about how bad women have it.

Read Ellen Goodman and see what I mean. "Women have been so oppressed in this paternalistic society," "Men are responsible for all the evils in the world like fascism, capitalism and the Catholic Church," etc., etc. One hears this proclaimed so vehemently that one starts to get the impression that white females have had it as bad as black males.

When it comes down to dollars and cents at least, however, things are not so simple. I learned this during break when my sisters and I got our FAF estimates giving our expected total family contributions for school.

Consider this: My sisters and I filled out FAF forms that were virtually copied from each other with the exception of names and gender. Each of us are Notre Dame Scholars, so each of us are fully entitled to scholarships as solely a function of our financial need. Nevertheless, when I opened my FAF status, I read that I or my family is expected to pay $2,359-$2,759 for next year. When one of my sisters opened her statement, however, she found that she or the family was expected to pay half this amount.

Not only this, but with regard to federal aid my statement said: "Based on your answers to FAF questions 19, 20, 21, and 22, you are considered to be a dependent student for the purposes of this estimate."

Contrast this with my sister's statement: "Based on the information you gave, you appear to be eligible for a Pell Grant."

I don't want to overreact. A few thousand dollars may seem a lot to me now, but I am sure when I am 50 years old I will barely notice the difference and will probably just laugh at the fact that we have taken such a frivolous worldly thing so seriously now (Ha!).

At the moment, however, this baffling discrepancy does not seem very funny. As a matter of principle I am sympathetic with any group that is disadvantaged. But one can really count women among the minorities like blacks and Hispanics as groups that are disadvantaged.

Some sociology books will tell you that the entire female gender undergoes dozens of socialization pressures in, for example, the family and in school, supposedly leading to fear of success and low self-esteem. Yet in my high school at least, the overwhelming majority of the top graduates were women, even though three of the four SAT National Finalists were men.

Furthermore, although some women say they feel left out with regard to certain student activities, such as sports, I question whether everything is such a one-way street as the media would have us believe. During my high-school education, for example, my English teacher once harped at me for not getting involved in some "program for gifted students." After I finally agreed to participate, however, I was learned with some embarrassment that in this same "gifted students" could only be female.

Still, we have the usual Denouehe, Gloria Steinem and all of the Virginia Slims advertisements telling us how incredibly short-changed an entire 50 percent of the human species is. But isn't this all a bit melodramatic? Who are the people who write all of these books, host all of these shows, produce all of these commercials and give all of these lectures but members of the Establishment itself?

Someone is probably playing amateur psychologist and saying that I am simply showing my insecurities by saying this. Maybe so. But tell me how secure you would feel if you were gipped out of several grand, and then on top of that told that the people who got your several grand are being discriminated against.

The Observer
Security Beat
Tuesday, March 10

4:30 p.m. - A Zahn Hall resident reported the theft of his coat, containing his wallet, from the laundry room in the basement of LaFortune. The victim estimated his loss at $500.

Wednesday, March 11

12:18 p.m. - Security responded to a minor traffic accident that occurred in the B1 parking lot when two vehicles, driving perpendicular to one another, collided. Only one vehicle sustained damage which was estimated at less than $500.

3:06 p.m. - Security took a report on another minor traffic accident that involved a University truck backing into a parked car. Damage is estimated at $200.

4:04 p.m. - McGann’s Ambulance was summoned by Security to transport an employee from the Administration Building to Memorial Hospital when he suffered leg cramps as a result of an injury incurred while he was working.

Thursday, March 12

1:30 p.m. - A standing Hall resident reported a hit and run accident that occurred while his vehicle was parked in the D2 Lot. Damage was estimated at $1,000.

3:20 p.m. - A male subject was apprehended by a Notre Dame security employee as he attempted to leave the building without paying for three tickets. The items recovered totaled $3.00.

Friday, March 20

11:10 a.m. - Security took a report on a theft of a wallet believed to have been taken from the University Curtis Hall. The victim stated her loss to be $300.

Saturday, March 21

3:50 p.m. - While on routine patrol, a security officer found a vehicle parked in the D2 Lot. Upon the arrival of the officers, the glass on the driver’s side door was found broken. It is unknown at this time if the person inside the vehicle was committing an act of vandalism.

Soviets deploying new missiles, says Pentagon

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Soviet Union is expected to deploy new models of nuclear missiles with an eye toward achieving military superiority while conducting laser experiments against U.S. airplanes, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

Russia is also devoting almost three times as much as its gross national product to weapons purchases compared to the United States. It shows no signs of slowing that build-up, “no matter who is general secretary, no matter what proposals are made, no matter what public relations activities are undertaken,” said Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

The Soviet weapons drive also extends to its conventional arsenal, with dozens of new MiG-28 Fulcrum jet fighters along with tanks, artillery pieces and ships having been produced over the past year.

This grim assessment of Moscow’s military might was released by Weinberger in the form of the Pentagon’s annual publication, “Soviet Military Power.” Now in its sixth edition, the magazine-size, glossy booklet has become the Reagan administration’s primary vehicle for releasing information about Russian force developments and, in turn, buttressing the Pentagon’s higher Pentagon spending.

“We must realize that we are competing with a dynamic, and an expanding, Soviet military threat,” Weinberger said.

Overall, the booklet concludes that Soviet military expenditures are consuming between 15 percent and 20 percent of Russia’s gross national product. By comparison, Pentagon spending constitutes about 3.7 percent of America’s GNP.

The report was released hours before Weinberger went to Capitol Hill to push for the administration’s request for a 3 percent increase after inflation in the defense budget for the next fiscal year.

Weinberger referred to the booklet on several occasions, telling the House Armed Services Committee that it outlined the “very real threat, the growing threat” presented by the Soviet military machine.

Iran

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Lebanon and presumed held by Muslim kidnappers. Most are believed to be captives of extremist Shiite groups backed by Iran.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said Sunday the United States is ready to protect oiltankers against Iranian attack and is making contingency plans for military action.

British, French and Soviet warships also patrol the Persian Gulf area.

Iran has attacked neutral ships in the gulf in retaliation for Iraqi attacks on its tankers, oil fields and petroleum export terminals.

Lloyd’s of London’s Intelligence Unit reported that Iraqi warplanes attacked the Iranian tanker Dena in the northern gulf Monday after the 176,000-ton vessel left.

Rafsanjani said the United States warned Iran through the Swiss Embassy in Tehran of using the missile to launch “BH-2” missiles deployed on the northern shore of the strait. He said the message also concerned “affairs in Lebanon and hostages in Lebanon.”
Kidnappers still threaten hostage

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Moslem kidnappers announced Tuesday they are still considering the cessation of French hostage Jean-Louis Norman- din, a day after the captives said his abductors had suspended a decision to kill him.

The threat came from the Revolutionary Justice Organization in a statement delivered to the independent newspaper An-Nahar at 9:30 p.m.

"The organization announces that the execution of the spy, Normandin, was not postponed and was not can- celled," said the one-page handwritten Arabic statement.

"(The execution) is still taken into consideration at any time until we are certain about the intentions and promises which, if fulfilled, will lead to very positive and speedy results that will solve this issue," the statement said.

Revolutionary Justice, believed made up of Shiite Moslem zealots loyal to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, released a four-minute videotape of Normandin on Monday night in which the captive said the group had suspended plans to kill him.

Normandin, 35, a lighting engi- neer with France's Antenne 2 television, was kidnapped March 8, 1986. After a series of threats to kill him, the Revolu- tionary Justice said they suspended a decision to kill him after appeals from ranking Islamic religious leader Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah and Greek Catholic Bishop Hilary Capadj.

Vatican, it is still "Christian in- spired." Under Somozia there was not even a Catholic Uni- versity in Nicaragua. Jerez said, because of Somozia's desire to prevent foreign intru- sions from the Vatican. This concern continues in fact to be legitimate, Jerez said.

The Nicaraguan Jesuit con- cluded he was hopeful about the propositional possibilities of making the country richer in artis- tic traditions. It is as respectful beneficiaries of this cultural richness that we come to France."

Chirac told a news confer- ence the venture marked the first time France signed a con- tract with a private foreign company for a project on French soil, "but I'm sure it will be a great success because it's Disney Co. and France." The French negotiators, sensi- tive to threats on their culture, won what they consider impor- tant concessions from the Walt Disney company aimed at guaranteeing a French and European flavor to the theme park.

Negotiations took nearly two years. Jean Rene Bernard, negotiator for the French gov- ernment, said be estimates Eurodisneyland will contribute $7.5 billion to France's gross domestic product. Eurodisneyland is to include 11,560 hotel rooms, camping grounds, sports facilities and a large commercial complex spread through five villages. Total cost could go as high as $500 million a year to France's gross domestic product.

In addition Jerez argued M arx- ism is no less compatible with Catholicism with the nationalistic of the Nicaraguan patriot Sandino. Many Sandi- nistas do not regard religion as the "opiate of the people" as Marx did, but as a "sea of liberation," Jerez said.

The Nicaraguan Jesuit said that although the current Catholi- cism in Managua is not totally subservient to the right-wing, Sandinista do not regard religion as the "opiate of the people" as Marx did, but as a "sea of liberation." The mission dominated by a huge Cin- derella castle and populated by familiar Disney characters. But Eurodisneyland will differ from the parks in Anaheim, Calif.; Orlando, Fla., and Tokyo.
Welcome back, WVFI

This week marks the rebirth of the long lost Voice of the Fighting Irish. From its new LaFortune studio and with a much stronger signal, WVFI AM 64 once again offers a much-needed alternative to the programming of South Bend radio stations. For a long time, the efforts of the WVFI staff were not fully appreciated, as the station could not be heard by many students. Fortunately, this has changed. WVFI has moved from its old offices in O’Shaughnessy Hall and has purchased new equipment. Much of WVFI’s progress was made possible by the University, which made a financial commitment to the radio station. This support must be continued. Improvements still must be made at WVFI, as not all students can hear the station clearly in their dorms.

But WVFI should be proud of the improvements it has made so far. The station plans to combine its progressive music with hourly updates of campus events. With new equipment and a fresh outlook, WVFI should once again be an avenue for cultural expression on a campus often cited for a lack of diversity. Welcome back, WVFI. Best of luck, and may you never leave the airwaves again.

- The Observer

Dancin’ Irish members deserved second chance

Dear Editor:

Why was the action of the university’s ad hoc committee, which discussed the future of the Dancin’ Irish, interpreted as a negative step? Our squad is quite excited that positive action has been taken by the administration to modify and better our organization. One such modification allows for an advisor and consultant for the Athletic Department. The advisor is simply going to act as a constant communication link between us and the Athletic Department. We have viewed and do view the addition of said advisor as a necessary step to further our credibility with the Department of Athletics.

As captains, we will also be selecting a second person, a coach, who will objectively evaluate our administrative decisions and dance performances. Confirming Fr. Rocco’s quoted statements, our group was not able to reach the potential that the Fighting Irish are capable of under our own leadership.

James Ryan, 

Boston College

Danneil Doss

New York City

Michael Shannon

Chicago

Diana Zalewski

New York City

Michelle LaRose

Special Events Coordinator

Quote of the day

“Live within your income, even if you have to borrow money to do so.”

Josh Billings

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Durgens Aims to Unify ND

KATHY SCARBECK
features writer

The racial climate is turning colder on campus," says Durgens, quoting the headline from a recent article in The Chicago Tribune. "I think it's probably safe to say that's also happening here, a more subtle type, probably an isolation. What I do to combat that is basically try to build self-esteem and develop programs they can rally around and help them understand who they are and what they can do." With these interests in mind, Durgens has adopted the plan of helping minority students in order to improve their adjustment to Motre Dame. This process could happen in a few different ways: Durgens describes his job as having an "all-purpose" role in dealing with the Black, Hispanic, and Native American students at Notre Dame. Durgens serves as advisor to the Black Cultural Arts Council and the Black Cultural Arts Festival, and also works with student leaders in developing and implementing their programs. He is a liaison between students and the administration and staff.

Durgens filled the position vacated by the former director, Ed Blackwell. "I think my style is a little bit different," said Durgens in reference to his predecessor. "I'm probably more of a hands-on type of person, with means I will attend organizational meetings and events. I'll do that little extra." Senior Esther Ivory, chairperson of the Black Cultural Arts Council, approves of Durgens' manner of handling his role. "It's very approachable, which I think the students like. He's not a straight-color type of person," she said. "He is a lot different than Blackwell but in a constructive way. Two people can't be the same. They each have different perspectives on what the office is. Mr. Durgens is more personable, and he feels the need to be with students."

Junior Lisa Boykin, who has also worked closely with Durgens, cites his "down-to-earth" character as being a positive attribute in carrying out his duties. "He asks everyone to call him Ken, and you can just go talk to him as a friend and not an administrator," Boykin said. "If more administrators here were as approachable as Ken, every aspect of life here would improve. He genuinely has our interests at heart."

Understanding is also fundamental to being able to cope with the problem of racism. "A lot of today's students aren't even exactly sure what racism is when it smacks them. When they finally figure out what it is, they are really mad and don't know how to cope with it," he said. "If you deal with who you are, then you deal from a position of strength, and you will not be reactive. You will be proactive." Commitment on the part of the whole university is necessary to help attract more minority students to Notre Dame. "I think the university is committed, but sometimes the word 'commitment' doesn't get carried out. Mr. Rooney, (director of undergraduate admissions), is doing a great job, but I think other areas of the university could be involved. I'm not sure commitment is being given over a long period of time, and I don't just mean saying you are going to give it."

Once minority students are admitted, particular attention needs to be given to retaining these students. Durgens compares minorities to any other special interest group on campus: they receive added attention and are not viewed in a stereotypical way. "We're not asking for special concessions. We are trying to see things every student here is seeking, and that is a feeling of belonging," Durgens said.

In order to help increase this sense of belonging, Durgens suggests that more people attend events sponsored by minority groups. They can serve as learning tools and provide more information about various minority communities and their cultures. "If one segment of Notre Dame isn't happy, then we can't all be happy," Boykin said. "I'm thankful that we have Ken, because things are going to continue to improve and change."

Erie to Bragh!

A day of green away from the golden dome

SEAN HICKIE
features writer

The parties and holiday festivities of the Feast of St. Patrick rarely occur anymore under the Dome. Due to the alcohol policy and the arbitrary dating of Spring Break, St. Patrick's Day on Notre Dame turf has quieted down in recent years. Nevertheless, age-old traditions of corned beef and cabbage, lawyers, politicians, judges, neighborhood characters, and other assorted types mingled and soon found themselves caught up in the festivity of the day. Everyone's an Irishman on St. Patrick's Day.

Not surprisingly, conversation was full of the same wit and sharp bantering humor found in Irish pubs from Dublin to Galway. Where else could one hear such characteristics of Catholic schools as: "Holy Cross—a school founded on a Hulfa/Pakachoog Hill and getting by on one ever since." or "Manhattan—the only college in America named after a cocktail."

The St. Patrick's Pipe Band filled the pub with tunes of Irish folk songs and ballads. The band spent the week prior to the holiday performing and parading in and outside of some of our favorite gathering places.

The Irish in America may be a vanishing group and quickly-moving. As one Irishman said, "The Irish are a vanishing breed."

An outstanding citizen nicknamed "The Leprachaun" sputtered remarks that typified the old, parochial New England Irish philosophy: "When my children are to pick a partner, I said to be sure they are Irish, Catholic, Democrat, a Red Sox fan, and an M.D. fan."

Several old-timers reminisced about the good old days when a former political leader in Hartford ran an after-hours establishment, or speakeasy. In defiance of the then 12 a.m. closing laws on Saturday nights—"The place was as dark as a graveyard on the outside, but once inside—it was all lit up like Times Square on New Year's Eve," said one Irishman. Another recalled giving "political speeches for $5 a night for Tammany Hall in the Bronx in 1933 during the depression when (he) would have accepted a contract on someone's throat for $1.50."

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Sports Briefs

A Bookstore Basketball XVII champions' meeting will be held. Find details at 7 p.m. at the Library Auditorium. Schedules and tournament announcements will be made at this time. For more information contact Steve Wene at 847-7490.

A Bookstore Basketball Scorekeeper's meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Little Theatre in LaFortune. -The Observer

The ND men's volleyball club will face Michigan tonight at 7:30 at the ACC. Pit. Admission is free. -The Observer

The ND women's soccer club will hold practice today at 4 p.m. at Stepan field. Any new members welcome. For more information contact Kate at 283-7897.-The Observer

Women's Bookstore Basketball sign-ups will take place Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Players are encouraged to come sign up. For more information contact Barbara Tull (284-6978) or Mary Fisher (284-5666). -The Observer

The WVPI sports staff will have a meeting tonight at the new station at 7:30 for all current and new members. Shift assignments for the remainder of the year will be decided. -The Observer

The ND sailing club will have a mandatory meeting tonight at 6:30 at the boathouse on St. Joseph's Lake. All involved in this weekend's Joe Breaker Regatta must attend.-The Observer

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SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR WILL BE COMPLETE INFORMATION. IDEAL FOR AMBITIOUS, 8:00 AND 10:00 P.M.

THE ND water polo club will hold practice all this week at 4 p.m. at the Rockne Pool in preparation for possible upcoming tournaments. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Dave Patchin at 283-4922. -The Observer

LaFortune Billiard tournament reminds participants that second-round matches should be completed by this weekend. -The Observer

Applications are now being accepted for the positions of NVIA aerobic instructor for 1987-88. Forms may be picked up at the NVIA office in the ACC. Deadlines is March 31. For more information call 228-6100. -The Observer

Sports Briefs are accepted Sunday through Friday in The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. They are not accepted over the telephone. -The Observer

Non-Varsity Athletics has announced deadlines for a number of upcoming events on the NVIA agenda. Included are the following:

April 1 is the deadline for featuring a novice tournament with both men's and women's divisions. All equipment is provided, at least one rotation of PE fencing suggested. April 3 is the deadline for kayaking, with classes, outings and a $19 fee which includes equipment.

April 6 is the last day to register for the annual Spring Relays Friday, Saturday, and six-mile events slated for Sunday, April 12. There is a $4 entry fee.

In addition, NVIA class offerings still open include Hydrobatics. Schedule, Karate and Diving. Registration and further information on these activities and others may be obtained by contacting the NVIA at 229-6606 or by stopping by the offices in the ACC.

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goal outburst to put the game out of reach.

"We controlled the game," observed O'Leary. "The outcome was never really in doubt.

Unfortunately, victory was not without its cost. Howes, who carried much of the trip, as Irish scoring decreased while the opposition's increased.

Against Washington and Lee, Notre Dame was outscored 7-3 in the third quarter; enraging a 6-2 Irish lead. That run proved to be the most significant as Notre Dame never regained the lead.

The Villanova game, meanwhile, was one that the Irish felt they should have won. The sloppy conditions of the field resulted in a low-scoring game, which is not the type of game Notre Dame wants to play.

I was disappointed with our play," said O'Leary. "We are a better team than we showed against Villanova, but we're also relatively young. It was something we needed.

The Irish will try to even their slate this weekend against Colgate, and O'Leary feels his team is ready for the scaring.

"We'll have to be more aggressive against Colgate, and we need to improve on our lack of scoring," O'Leary noted. "The key will be to try and gain some consistency because the potential is definitely there."

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Men's tennis team to face UIC here after successful West Coast swing

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team completed a successful seven-meet swing through California over spring break, going 6-1 and playing its best tennis of the year.

The Irish are hoping to ride that wave of momentum to another victory this afternoon at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

The Notre Dame head coach Tom Fallon felt that the results of the West Coast trip, although dug in by injuries over the early part of the season, but now appear to have gelled into a solid unit.

"I really feel that this is as well as I can expect us to play at this point," said Fallon, in his 31st and final year as the Irish mentor. "The nice weather and constant play gave me a good chance to evaluate what we had this year and I liked what I saw. Both singles and doubles play was consistent and that's the kind of success I'd like to see us maintain."

NIT Roundup

LaSalle blows past UALR to finals

Associated Press

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Purdue joins NIT preseason field

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Purdue, a co-champion in Big Ten basketball race this season, will get its 1987-88 season started early by participating in the 1987 preseason Big Apple National Invitational Tournament.

Five schools that participated in this year's NCAA tournament are among those playing in the NIT next fall. The five schools are UCLA, Florida, Georgia Tech, Purdue, and Middle Tennessee State. Rounding out the 16-team field are Abilene State, Arkansas State, Little Rock, George Mason, Iowa State, Jacksonville, New Mexico, Oral Roberts, Seton Hall, Texas, Virginia Tech, and Weber State.

Purdue will face Riverhounds on Wednesday, March 14 against Loyola/Marymount, and the following day they drilled Cal State (Los Angeles), 6-0, with no doubles played because the meet was already decided after the singles matches.

On Monday, Notre Dame swept Pierce College 8-1, again sweeping all six singles spots.

Wednesday afternoon's meet with Whitlatch College proved to be the most lopsided meet of the trip, with the Irish surrendering only six total games as a team on their way to a 9-0 rout. On Thursday, the Irish tasted defeat for the only time during break, bowing 5-4 to the University of California at Riverside.

In the body-contested battle, nine sets went to Walkers and five of the nine matches went the full three sets, with the Irish winning only two.

The Irish rounded out the trip with a 7-2 win over Cal State (Bakersfield) and a 6-3 pasting of Claremont.

Juniors Dan Walsh and Paul Daggis finished out the week a perfect 7-0, and sophomore Brian Kalbas, who went 6-1 for the trip, feels that things are starting to click as the team's confidence increases.

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The Observer Jim Carroll

Sophomore Julie Sullivan of the Notre Dame women's tennis team helped the Irish to win two of five matches over break at Hilton Head, S.C.. Sheila Horox describes Sullivan's heroics and Irish performances in her story right.

**Irish**

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the win in the nightcap. Gleeson relieved Passilla to get the save.

St. Edwards 5, ND 3

In San Antonio, the Irish had the bases loaded in the ninth inning, but they were unable to move anyone home.

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The Irish smacked 15 hits, led by Passilla's four-for-five showing, to beat the Bobcats. Mike Harmon registered the victory.

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Notre Dame split this hard-fought doubleheader with Incarnate Word. The Irish had 14 hits in the first game to help Gleeson get the victory. Derek Madden was the loser in the second game.

Baylor 9, ND 4

In the bottom of the second inning, Pliz walked the Bears' first three batters, and then gave up a grand slam to give Baylor a 4-0 lead. The Irish tried to rally back but could not complete their comeback.

St. Mary's 7, ND 3

St. Mary's handed the Irish a loss in the first of two meetings between the two schools. Passilla struck out nine, but errors and mental mistakes resulted in six runs for St. Mary's.

ND 3, Texas Lutheran

Piotrowski and a strong defense led the Irish to this win over Lutheran in Seguin. Texas Notre Dame continued its strong hitting at the plate with six hits.

ND 8, St. Mary's 1

Notre Dame got revenge over St. Mary's with this victory. The Irish dominated in all areas of play including two home runs by Passilla and Hutson. Chenail led the defense with an excellent pitching performance and by turning a key double play to Pesavento and Hutson in the sixth inning.

**Wins over Louisville, Rutgers yield Team of Week honors for Irish**

**By SHEILA HOROX**

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team won only two of five matches on its trip to Hilton Head, S.C. over spring break, but still came away with the honor of being named Team of the Week by Hebrew National Foods, Inc.

As sponsors of the tennis action, the company recognized Notre Dame for its participation in the spring fest activities, determination, and team spirit. Notre Dame was among 30 or so teams playing in the area, and Irish head coach Michele Gelfman was told that for the first time in Hebrew National's sponsor-ship, the decision for Team of the Week was unanimous among the six-member panel.

On the courts, the Irish captured two big wins against Louisville and Rutgers but fell short against Arkansas, Tennessee and Auburn, putting the Irish overall record for the season at 4-9.

The two Irish victories were especially gratifying since the team played without the services of Alice Lohrer, who did not make the trip because of illness.

Instead of shifting the lineup, Gelfman opted to insert sophomore Julie Sullivan into Lobber's number-three positions, and freshman Jackie Uhl into Lobber's number-two doubles position.

"I knew the situation put a lot of pressure on them, and it was extremely pleasing with how they played," said Gelfman. "I felt that our lineup was strongest with everyone playing at their regular positions, so I decided to put Julie and Jackie in Alice's regular positions."

Against Louisville, Sullivan, who found out 15 minutes before the match that she would be playing at the number-three singles spot, responded by soundly defeating opposing Lisa Pepper, 6-3, 6-4.

"Playing at number-three was a great learning experience for me," said Sullivan. "It was an exercise in patience. I just kept telling myself, 'hit the ball deep and cross-court.'"

"I think I had an advantage against Louisville because they didn't know I was being substituted into the lineup. At first I doubted whether or not we should shift the lineup, but I was glad (Coach Gelfman) put me number-three. I felt great winning at that position."

Uhl teamed up with Natalie Tilley on doubles action to defeat Louisville's Kim Hull and Michelle Dyer, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2 tie-breaker).

"In the second set we were down, but we maintained our concentration on our play and we were able to come back," said Uhl. "I felt some pressure playing at number-two doubles, but it was more a feeling of privilege playing with Natalie. She's a great doubles player."

The Irish went on to defeat Rutgers 7-2, but then ran into three strong teams from Arkansas, Tennessee, and Auburn. The Irish were unable to take any matches as Gelfman was not disappointed at the losses.

"To be winning, she said, her players always gave their very best. That was telling by the fact that not too many teams that finish a week of play and win a Team of the Week honor.

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Rowing Club powers its way to big wins at Texas regatta

By STEVE MEGARGEE
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**Lacrosse wins opener, but falls in next two**

By CHRIS DALLAVO
Sports Writer

What started out with a bang ended with a whimper for the Notre Dame lacrosse team as the Irish followed a promising opening day win with two losses.

Notre Dame head coach Rich O'Leary's squad rode to a 2-0 lead over Radford, but then suffered two tight defeats, first falling to Washington and Lee, 13-10, and then to Villanova by a tally of 7-4.

"We didn't play well against Villanova," said O'Leary, "but we did have some good efforts over the break."

One of the players responsible for those efforts was senior John McLachlan, who finished the three-game stretch with eight goals and nine assists. Five into a baraclous East Coast swing with at least five points, something which pleased O'Leary.

"With the six players who make up our starting attack and midfield units scoring so well, the opposition can't concentrate on stopping one man," noted O'Leary.

The Irish demonstrated their discipline against Radford, using an early seven-see RADFORD, page 7

**3-point long shot took longshots a long way**

Like it, love it, or hate it, you just can't ignore it.

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 Notre Dame also used the three-point shot uncharacteristically often against TCU. David Rivers made five from long range after hitting only 14 all season, and they provided the difference in the one-point victory.

There are still a lot of questions surrounding the three-point shot. Some say if you're going to award 1-of-11-shooting from long distance in the first half had a little to do with their 19-point deficit in the first place.

And without it, the Final Four may have had quite a different lineup.

One of the saddest stories to come out during the tournament was the Gary McLain article in Sports Illustrated.

In the midst of the tournament hoopla, McLain's revelations about his drug use reminded everyone that the world of sports still has many dark sides. But even a good feeling upsets, thrilling finishes and great performances can't cover up.

McLain's story puts a cloud over one of college basketball's most fabled tournaments. Villanova's unlikely victory over the dominating Georgetown Hoyas of the Patrick Ewing era was one of the great Cinderella stories of modern sport had witnessed, and now even that has a black eye.

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