Please no wagering

Members of Flanner's section 38 perform their own version of David Letterman's stupid human tricks, acting as a caterpillar. The show was part of Flanner's "talia" night.

Indictment possible for North

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North failed Tues-
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preme Court block a criminal
investigation into his role in the
Iran-Contra affair.

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Sagan imagines finding proof of God in science

Carl Sagan imagined something fantastic: He made it seem so realistic, too. And if you’ve ever dreaded the thought of having to stomach another proof in your lifetime, this could make you feel terrific.

Imagine that it was finally scientifically proven that God exists.

Imagine God left a message for us in something incredibly simple yet absolutely intrinsic in the fabric of the universe.

In Sagan’s book “Contact,” God had been glorified in a form of space. Ellie, the protagonist, now becomes the fanatic. Her faith is the truth, but now her truth is too fantastic for anyone else to believe without proof.

What Ellie discovers on other worlds not only reaffirms her beliefs in the relatively newborn community on Earth but also convinces her that God exists.

“Ellie, eventually—let’s say it in the ten-to-twelfth place—something happens,” they told her about the randomly varying digits that disappear, and for an unbelievably long time there’s nothing but ones and zeros. Everything is gone.

“You’re telling me there’s a message hidden in the number pi?” she asked early in her adventures, but the circle meant a number of things to Ellie.

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**Tourney aids research funds**

**JULIE RYAN**

News Reporter

Notre Dame raised about $6,000.00 for the Marc Buonoconti fund to help research find a cure for paralysis, according to Sally Derengoski, assistant director of non-varsity athletics.

Notre Dame participated in the nationwide flag football tournament the weekend of Nov. 20-22. Derengoski said, the tournament was the first major event to take place in the new Loftus All-Sports Center. Derengoski said, of the one hundred schools that participated and the forty that held

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"We have no intention of using this as a way of censoring. Censorship is the court of last resort. I don't foresee that happening," Rocca pointed out that his office has a strong system of communication with the editors of the student publication, and this communication helps prevent problems that would lead to drastic measures such as censorship. Scholastic, Juggler and the Dome all report directly to Lanan.

As for the Observer, Rocca said that at times he or his staff will meet with the editors to discuss material. "We try to resolve conflict of interests, not discussion, and this communication helps prevent problems that would lead to drastic measures such as censorship. Scholastic, Juggler and the Dome all report directly to Lanan." Rocca said.

Citation and was paralyzed while making a routine tackle. All Notre Dame students were able to participate. Teams were not restricted to residents of halls. Twenty of the twenty-four teams that signed up played with ten to eighteen players per team, according to the NVA office. The winner of the tournament was Big Bill's Team from Grace Hall. Each player received a Watchman and a t-shirt for their efforts.

"We had a great time doing it," exclaimed Karl Kleiderer, a junior from Grace who was on Big Bill's Team, "Everyone had a good time."

Last year he met with Observer editors to discuss a beer advertisement which was negative to women and was running at the time of student Michael Cogswell's death in a drinking and driving situation.

The issue of censorship at Notre Dame was in the limelight last February, when Scholastic published a photo that had been previously removed from the Juggler by the Office of Student Activities.

**What Catholics Should Know About...**

**Sunday, February 7 and Tuesday, February 9**

**Prayer**

Fr. John Dinnen, C.S.C., Department of Theology

**Church**

Sr. Regina Gall, C.S.J., Department of Theology

**Sunday, February 21 and Tuesday, February 23**

**Scripture**

Sr. Jean Lenz, O.S.E., Office of Student Affairs

**Sunday, February 20 and Tuesday, March 1**

**Sacraments**

Fr. Robert Kennedy, Doctoral Candidate in Theology

**Sunday, March 6 and Tuesday, March 8**

**Morality**

Fr. Drew Christiansen, S.J., Department of Theology

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with the rebels aimed at reaching a cease-fire and to release political prisoners when a truce is arranged. Administration officials call the promises a play to lure Congress into a cutoff of Contra aid, and point to past failures by the Sandinistas to live up to their promises. White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said Tuesday that the amount and composition of the new aid request will be determined by what Ortega does between now and then in fulfilling those promises, a view shared by aid opponents.

"The issue remains in doubt," said Hamilton, who was in Costa Rica over the weekend to observe the regional summit as part of a delegation sent by House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas. "The extent to which Ortega implements the concessions he made at San Jose will be critical."
Plastic forks spark peaceful rebellion at grade school

Associated Press

GREENFIELD, Mass. Fifth-graders upset over plastic forks and spoons in the cafeteria are demanding a return to stainless steel, and their principal said they could protest with posters and petitions “as long as they had everything spelled correctly.”

The campaign, dubbed “The Great Plastic Fork Rebellion” by one father, began a few weeks ago when students at the Four Corners Elementary School discovered their stainless steel tableware had been shipped to the high school for use by what one youngster called “ugh, teen-agers.”

In the place of the stainless steel were blue-gray forks and spoons made of reusable hard plastic.

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Menial child labor on
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Associated Press

MOSCOW - The Soviet prosecution agency says criminal exploitation of children performing menial labor on state farms kills hundreds of students and cripples thousands more each year.

A report on the rare protest by the nation's top law enforcement agency was disclosed in an article written by a correspondent for the official Tass news agency for Tuesday's edition of the national labor newspaper Trud.

The prosecutor's office complained that children as young as 10 are brought into farm labor collectives where they put in 12 hours a day.

The report referred to the case of a fourth-grade boy in the far east Primorsky region who fell asleep in a bunker and was buried alive in grain.

It also reported that about 100 students at a trade school in the Ural Mountains city of Sverdlovsk contracted dysentery when forced to clean potatoes in "unsanitary conditions" and that 135 recently were infected with brucellosis at a Central Asian cattle farm.

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The Tass writer also said, however, that influential forces in the government and Communist Party hierarchy opposed publication of his article detailing violations of child protection laws.

Officials of the Soviet Health Ministry refused to discuss the subject with Tass, and a senior official of the Kommunist youth organization warned the writer against publication.

"We are pushing through a resolution on expansion of the use of children in labor, and publications only interfere with that effort," the reporter was told by the Kommunist official identified as A. Rybakov.

The organization's desire to bring more minors into the work force was not explained, but it is a likely outgrowth of Gorbachev's economic reforms that require faster and higher-quality production with minimum resources.

American couple abandons capitalism for Soviet living

Associated Press

MOSCOW - An American couple who came to Moscow as tourists have been granted political asylum after they lived in the Soviet Union as an "alternative to capitalism," an official said Tuesday.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov identified the Americans as Theodore Branch, 43, and Cheryl Branch, 40, and said they were "experts in the field of mass communications" from Pennsylvania.

Branch's father, Clarence Branch of Erie, Pa., said his son was "stupid" for deciding to live in the Soviet Union because "there are so many millions wanting to get out of there. Why would he want to go over there?"

Branch, 77, said his son had worked for a radio station in Mount Dora, Fla., and that he left for Moscow against his advice and the advice of others.

"He talked about it, but a lot of people tried to talk him out of it," the elder Branch said. He said his son had met a Soviet woman in the United States who wanted to go back to her homeland.

"She just painted him a rosy picture," he said. "She probably got homesick." The couple, which the elder Branch said has no children, had been living in Erie with him and his wife, Lavera, 73, before they left to visit the Soviet Union.

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Our Northern New Jersey Offices will be recruiting on campus for these positions on Wednesday, February 3, 1988 and we would love to have a chance to talk with you.

If you have any questions, please contact your Career Planning Office.
Sunday, January 17
6:54 p.m. A sox chest was found in a snowbank in the Stipes Center parking lot and turned over to Security.

7:00 p.m. A Notre Dame employee witnessed a hit and run accident at the Stadium lot and notified Security. When the presence of South Bend Police, Security was able to apprehend the vehicle and obtain the relevant insurance information. Damage to the victim's car is estimated at $2408.

2:30 p.m. A vending machine in the lower level of the Hesburgh Library was vandalized.

Monday, January 18
9:45 a.m. A Notre Dame employee reported two stop watches missing, for a total loss of $35.

Rioters to be quelled with beatings

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin confronted stone-throwing Palestinians in a West Bank refugee camp Tuesday and said the army will use beatings rather than bullets to quell riots that began six weeks ago.

He also said Israel would bar foreign countries or private groups from shipping food to Palestinian refugee camps in the occupied territories. United Nations officials say some camps are short of food because of curfews.

Talking to reporters and later to Israeli Television, Rabin said troops were under orders to use "force, power and blows" to put down violent demonstrations. He used the Hebrew word "makot," which means blows or beatings.

Elaborating on the policy to an Israeli TV reporter, he said soldiers would "prevent them (demonstrators) with force, power and blows," and promised the army would "prevent them with force, power and blows." He was quoted as saying: "We will use force against violence, force with wisdom, to restore calm."

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Palestinians clustered around him, complaining in Arabic and Hebrew: "You've taken a lot of young people away without a reason," one said.

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Security Beat

4:30 p.m. - A Grace Hall resident reported that his jacket, clothes, and other miscellaneous items were stolen from an unlocked locker in the men's locker room in the Rocke Memorial. His loss is est. at $321.

5:10 p.m. - A Fisher Hall resident reported that his jacket and contents were stolen from the naqehpool courts in the Rocke Memorial. His loss is not known.

7:30 p.m. - A Dilworth Hall resident reported that his jacket and contents were stolen from the naqehpool courts in the Rocke Memorial. His loss is est. at $100.

5:30 p.m. - A Lyons Hall resident reported that she lost her high school ring in the student section of the JACC during the Notre Dame v. DePaul basketball game.

7:00 p.m. - A South Bend resident reported the theft of his wallet from the naqehpool courts in the Rocke Memorial. His loss is est. at $50.

7:30 p.m. - A Dilworth Hall resident reported that his brother's jacket and contents were stolen from the naqehpool courts in the Rocke Memorial.

11:15 p.m. - Notre Dame Security arrested a South Bend man for driving while intoxicated on Dragoon Rd. The driver first attempted to enter campus via St. Mary's Rd.

Tuesday, January 19
11:00 a.m. - Six students reported that their cars were vandalized while parked in the DD lot sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 1/16/88. The tail lights of the vehicles were kicked out.

1:50 p.m. - Two Off-Campus students reported the theft of their wallets from their unlocked lockers in the Rocke Memorial.

3:30 p.m. - A Clay High School hockey player reported the loss of his watch in the Hockey Arena hallway of the JACC. His loss is est. at $75.

5:05 p.m. - A minor traffic accident was reported at the B16 lot. There were no injuries and damage was minimal.

Devilish

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Gorbachev's image may blur reality

Cynicism, Unbelief. Skepticism. A random selection from the nearest thesaurus? Or perhaps this trio of synonyms are words easily applied by many observers to current events. Think about it. The Reagan administration released the latest economic figures, indicating yet another decrease in unemployment; meanwhile network newsmen in Los Angeles reported on solitary bums sleeping on heating grates in inner cities, hinting darkly about supposed unemployment in year of home ownership. The administration de-regulates the airlines, inviting more competition; people complain about delays and lost luggage. Television networks proclaim the virtues of their new series; many remain skeptical of all the sex and violence. The networks put on shows such as "The World of Disney," "Our House," nobody watches them.

Kevin Smant

guest column

Ah, but where is all that unbelief when the bald head of Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev appears? Once again a Soviet leader has taken the West by storm. According to House Speaker Jim Wright, Gorbachev received a letter from him on a recent trip to Moscow (expressing the usual hopes for peace, harmony, etc.) by rolling his eyes heavenward and uttering the Russian equivalent of "Thank God." Jimmy Carter, with his usual intellectual preciosity, called Gorbachev the "most humanitarian" of the world's leaders (sorry, Mother Theresa maybe next year). But Gorbachev rolled his eyes on a recent trip to Moscow (sorry, Mother Theresa maybe next year), but that was enough to prompt one woman to gush that he is "a P.R. genius!" Other Americans, prior to the Gorbachev's visit, sent him a letter. An editor wrote that he is a "P.R. genius!" Other Americans, prior to the Gorbachev's visit, sent him a letter. An editor wrote that he is a "P.R. genius!" Other Americans, prior to the Gorbachev's visit, sent him a letter. An editor wrote that he is a "P.R. genius!" Other Americans, prior to the Gorbachev's visit, sent him a letter. An editor wrote that he is a "P.R. genius!" Other Americans, prior to the Gorbachev's visit, sent him a letter. An editor wrote that he is a "P.R. genius!" Other Americans, prior to the Gorbachev's visit, sent him a letter. An editor wrote that he is a "P.R. genius!" Other Americans, prior to the Gorbachev's visit, sent him a letter. An editor wrote that he is a "P.R. genius!"

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Predictions 1988:

Dorks and evil playmates

1987. Yeah. Another rotten year for politicians and yuppies. No, wait. That's better. Let's see. Hmmm, 1987 was a bad year for pols and yuppies and people with AIDS and pit bulls and sex and food and drugs. Now how about 1987; another year down the toilet. That's much better. Now let me put this column's fearless predictions for the next three hundred and fifty or so days.

Kris Murphy

Altered

As anyone who read a headline in the Accent in 1987 knows, this last year was the Year of the Bimbo. Fawn Hall, Donna Rice and Tammy Faye Baker were the most visible of the obnoxious women who appeared and lied their way to the top. I predict that 1988 will be the Year of the Dork. Most probable candidate for Top Dork of 1988 is George Bush who will probably become President on Nov. 4. This column will not pretend to be an extremely well-informed political commentator, but he does have the strong feeling that a former vice president named after a stubby lawn plant is the perfect model for becoming King Dork. Other probable Dorks for 1988 include the Ayatollah Khomeini for his expectations that I had for other people. Maybe he doesn't think back on what it was like to be a hero - and poverty, I guess - because he didn't. It's true that he might have made some mistakes and ended up out of office, but I really can't say that I'm sad for Tim. Maybe he didn't "do as I had thought at first. Maybe things just didn't fall into place for him as they did for other people. Maybe he just had just a few more unlucky breaks.

God, it must be so hard for Americans than ever dieting meat or whatever happens to be an authorized yak dealer in the movie industry. With more Americans seeing less food on their plates, they'll want to experience more food in entertainment. That's much better. I'll tell you less sex and violence in movies in 1988 and more sex and food. Films like "Petrol Pasta Attraction" and "Last Cream Bun in Paris" will attract huge crowds with their potent mix of raunchy sex and steamed vegetables. This year will also spell over into the other entertainment industries with the next Whitesnake album tentatively titled "Is This Love Or Just Another Bowl of Spuds and Frosted Flakes?" Whitney Houston will re-record her huge hit "Sovereign" for you as "Saving All My Doughtnuts For You" and they're expected. My fourth prediction for 1988 may sound familiar. I predict that Liz Taylor's evil alien playmate fans will be unbearable to tell Mr. McKenzie and his new bride apart.

Urban Plunge: the fall of a hero

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Freshman starter
Robinson sparks Irish

By BRIAN O'GARA
Assistant Sports Editor

If Notre Dame's women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw was worried about looking for someone to fill the big shoes of senior point guard Mary Gavin next year, she needn't worry, she has more than Mary Gavin's neighborhood court.

It is there where freshman Karen Robinson, like Gavin before her, sharpened her basketball skills before coming to play McGraw this year.

"It's funny because Mary lives right up the street from me down in Wildwood (New Jersey)," said Robinson. "My family has a house on the Boardwalk there, so I've known her since I was young. I wasn't good with friends or anything, but we played basketball around the corner all the time."

Now, a few years later, Robinson and Gavin team up in Notre Dame's backcourt and run the offense for the 4-10 Irish, who head to Chicago tonight to face North Star rival DePaul.

Robinson's quickness led McGraw to move juniorGuard Diondra Toney to the forward spot in order to start Robinson at guard.

"Karen's biggest assets are her quickness and speed," said McGraw. "Having her at guard with Mary helps us play the up-tempo game that we want to play."

With Gavin, who holds Notre Dame career records for assists and steals at point guard, Robinson jacks up the game position in the press and has started every game of the season.

"At first I didn't know I would start," said Robinson, "but I thought I could get playing time. I was recruited as a point guard, but there's no question Mary Gavin is our point guard. I played the two-position before, but not much."

"Coach McGraw came in with a fast-break style and that's how we played in high school, so this type of game is good for me. I moved to the two, but the way we get up the floor I don't have to wait for the ball."

Robinson was recruited by former head coach Mary Distefano, another native of the Garden State, who resigned last spring. Along came McGraw, a fast-breaking, pressure-defense style of basketball with Gavin and Robinson at the helm has the Irish a possible contender for the NCAAs this year.

"I found out about the coaching change in the summer," recalled Robinson. "I knew a little about the problems last year with some girls quitting and all the losses. But I picked the school because of the team, not because of basketball or Mary D."

The Observer: John Shuckert

Freshman guard Robinson has established herself as the heir apparent to Irish senior Mary Gavin on the women's basketball team. Robinson's play is one reason Notre Dame is off to a quick start, and Brian O'Gara features her at right.

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**Sports Wednesday**

**Scoreboard**

**Basketball Top Ten**

1. Iowa (25) - 19-2 (20) - 1,292 points
2. North Carolina (25) - 22-1 (21) - 1,180 points
3. Duke (25) - 20-1 (23) - 1,133 points
4. Arizona (25) - 23-0 (24) - 1,087 points
5. Kentucky (25) - 19-3 (25) - 1,047 points
6. Purdue (25) - 21-1 (26) - 930 points
7. Michigan (25) - 23-0 (27) - 919 points
8. UCLA (25) - 22-1 (28) - 857 points
9. Stanford (25) - 20-2 (29) - 815 points
10. North Carolina State (25) - 19-3 (30) - 772 points

**Women's Top 20**

1. Notre Dame (14-2) - 918 points
2. Syracuse (13-4) - 902 points
3. Illinois (15-2) - 890 points
4. Michigan (13-4) - 847 points
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**Brackets**

**All That Jazz**

Heaviest Players in the NBA

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- Kevin Duckworth, Trail Blazers - 280 lbs.
- Jamaal Wilkes, Mavericks - 275 lbs.
- Joe King, Kings - 271 lbs.
- Pete Gudmundsson, Spurs - 270 lbs.
- Barry Dawkins, Jazz - 270 lbs.
- Mel Turpin, Jazz - 270 lbs.

*1987-88 opening day rosters; all play at center position*

**NBA Standings**

- Eastern Conference
  - Philadelphia 27-10, Boston 26-11, New York 23-13
  - Milwaukee 21-15, Charlotte 20-16, Sacramento 20-16
  - Toronto 20-16, New Jersey 20-16, Detroit 20-16

- Western Conference
  - Los Angeles 27-10, Houston 26-11, Utah 25-12
  - San Antonio 24-13, Portland 23-14, Denver 22-15
  - Denver 22-15, Phoenix 21-16, Dallas 21-16

**NHL Standings**

- Atlantic Division
  - Philadelphia 27-10, Boston 26-11, New York 23-13
  - Montreal 21-15, Toronto 20-16, New Jersey 20-16

- Pacific Division
  - Los Angeles 27-10, San Jose 26-11, Vancouver 25-12
  - Calgary 24-13, Edmonton 23-14, Seattle 22-15

- Midwest Division
  - Chicago 21-15, Detroit 20-16, St. Louis 19-17
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- Northeastern Division
  - New York 21-16, New Jersey 20-16, Philadelphia 19-17
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**Women's Basketball at DePaul**

- Women's Tennis at Gopher Doubles
- Wrestling vs. CLARION STATE
- Home games in CAPS

**Men's Basketball vs. KANSAS**

- Notre Dame 91, St. Joseph's 70
- Notre Dame 81, Syracuse 64
- Notre Dame 89, No. Illinois 66
- Notre Dame 93, Valparaiso 60
- Notre Dame 86, St. Ambrose 73
- Notre Dame 62, Marquette 44
- Notre Dame 64, St. Bonaventure 49
- Western Ontario 109, Notre Dame 102
- Alamosa 19, Notre Dame 16
- Notre Dame over Pennsylvania, 11 -5
- Notre Dame 8, Army 4
- Notre Dame 6, Army 1
- Notre Dame 13, Dayton 3

**Sports Calendar**

- Home games in CAPS
- Women's Basketball at DePaul
- Men's Basketball vs. PENNSYLVANIA
- Wrestling at Michigan State
- Hockey vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE
- Wrestling vs. CLARION STATE
- Women's Basketball vs. Gopher Doubles
- Men's Basketball vs. KANSAS

**Irish Basketball**

- Through Saturday's Results
- Today's Games
- Thursday's Games
- Friday's Games
- Saturday's Games

**Scoreboard**

- Basketball Top Ten
- Women's Top 20
Lyons stops Howard by 10

By JEFF HEILERT
Sports Writer

The women's Interhall basketball season ended its third week this past Sunday night with some fine displays of individual and team talent.

In a game full of action and intensity, Lyons upped its record to 2-1 with a 44-34 win over Howard, now 1-1.

Howard kept the game close early by capitalizing at the free throw line. Howard guard Lauren Romeo was able to continuously penetrate the lane, either drawing a foul or dishing to Ellie Seguin for the short jump shot.

With Howard trailing by one at the end of the first quarter, Lyons began to pick up the tempo. Employing a 1-3-2 full court trap, it was able to cut off the penetration of the Howard guards.

Offensively, Gretchen Kraus began to take over for Lyons. She finished as the game's leading scorer with 12 points. Kraus helped Lyons go on a 10-4 run and take a 20-13 halftime lead.

Both teams traded baskets early in the second half before Howard made one final run. Trailling by seven at the end of the third quarter, Howard's Tammy Houseworth connected on a pair of jump shots to cut the lead to three.

Howard swarmed to a 1-3-1 half-court trap and came up with an important steal. After failing to capitalize on the opportunity to cut the deficit to one, Howard never threatened again. Kraus and senior Elizabeth Bolt put Lyons comfortably back in the lead with a pair of jumpers.

Bolt finished with eight points while Seguin and Houseworth tied with 10 points each to lead Howard.

In other action, Breen-Phillips picked up its first win of the year by defeating Pasquerilla East, 31-18. BP moved to 1-2 on the season while PE fell to an identical 1-2. Only two teams remain undefeated on the season. Pasquerilla West moved to 3-0 with a victory over Walsh, while Lewis stayed in second place with a 2-0 record after beating Badin.

Action resumes Sunday with a key game between the two undefeated squads, PW and Lewis, at 2 p.m.
Track club stuck in middle

By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

The recent storm of changes in the Notre Dame athletic department hit the women's track club hard.

Ever since its cross-country counterpart gained varsity status in 1986, the club has had a precarious existence. One of its coaches was also the varsity cross country coach, and its distance runners were also varsity athletes.

But the cross country coach, Dan Ryan, recently resigned, and a decision by Non-Varsity Athletics and the Athletic Department also has barred Ryan from coaching track.

"Their exact words to me," said Ryan, "were 'my overinvolvement with the cross country team, and not enough attention to the other members of the track club.'"

Assistant Athletic Director Brian Boulac, who informed Ryan of the decision, said the club had approached NVA about Ryan's involvement.

Rich O'Leary, assistant director of club sports, said the track club was concerned that the athletes in the sprints and weights were concerned that Ryan was concentrating on the distance runners, and that they

were continuing to look for a moderator.

"He was trying to put his girls in a year-round training program, and understandably so," said O'Leary. "But it was that friction between the varsity status and the club status that was causing problems."

Dr. Tom Kelly, director of NVA, noted that from his department's standpoint, the students in the club are supposed to do the majority of the administrative work within the club.

Theresa Rice, captain of both the cross country and track teams, contends that the cross country and track mixture was a positive factor on the club.

"We don't see it as a conflict," said Rice. "It's like this: we hate running on the club level. After competing in the Indiana Intercollegiate meet last year, we got bumped from it because we were a club."

"The cross country is an incentive to run club track. It helps to keep the women's track club going."

Rice added that the sprinters and hurdlers trained with the cross country team during the fall, and assistant coach Mike McDonnell was delegated to work with them. McDonnell continues to work with the cross country club.

"This year we have a lot of good sprinters," Rice explained, "but then they ask me if we are going to stay club forever because they don't want to spend four years on the club level."

Rice added that a majority of the club members wanted Ryan as a moderator.

Ryan said the Athletic Department did give him hope that the track club would eventually go varsity.

As the new cross country coordinator for both men and women, Joe Piane will have to deal with the same varsity-club conflict.

"(Ryan) was in a difficult position," Rice said. "Rice also said that the girls in the team experienced a conflict. It is a legitimate problem. Dan handled it as well as he could."

Piane also praised the work Ryan did in leading the women's cross country team the last few years.

"Under Dan the program gained direction," he said. "He worked diligently with it. And the team performed well. There's no doubt the girls improved from the first year to last year."

NVA taken by surprise on three club promotions

By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

Non-Varsity Athletics gave birth to three varsity sports, and the department didn't even know it was pregnant.

According to Rich O'Leary, assistant director of club sports, the softball, women's golf and women's soccer clubs all had not applied for varsity status.

"Softball and soccer have been participating with the understanding that they would apply for varsity status, but they never have formally applied," said O'Leary. "Interest has also been shown by the men's volleyball, women's track and water polo clubs, but they have not formally applied for varsity status."

O'Leary said that it was the Athletic Department's decision to promote those three sports. Of the three, the women's golf promotion took NVA by surprise, partly because the original news only mentioned soccer and softball.

Adding further confusion to the news is the time that it has elapsed since an article in the South Bend Tribune first mentioned the moves. Printed in the Dec. 30 issue, that article included quotes from Assistant Athletic Director Brian Boulac. But an official announcement has yet to come from the Sports Information department.

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Happy Birthday Kevin!
Time Will Tell ?
Your Friend, Mrs. H.
By CHRIS PAULISON
Sports Writer

After a five-week sabbatical, men's Interhall basketball resumed league play this week with a full schedule of regular season games.

In the ACC, the most competitive of the league's three divisions, three teams have emerged as early-season frontrunners, The Sorin Screamin' Otters, the league's defending champions, share a 2-0 record with Morrissey and Off-Campus Thunder.

Morrissey gained its undefeated status by overpowering Carroll and Grace by impressive margins. Evaluating his team, junior guard John Buscher, last spring's Mr. Bookstore, expressed some confidence.

"We are fortunate to have a nice blend of talent," Buscher said. "Matt Dingens and Cedric Figaro give us plenty of bulk close to the basket, while freshmen Derek Johnson and Tom Veltz provide a formidable backcourt combination. We'll even play above the rim if we have to." Morrissey, though, we'll need to get our success," Walsh said. "There are plenty of guys on this team who have shown they can score in bunches. For us to win against Sorin and Morrissey, though, we'll need to get

Senior captain Sean Carroll and Grace by impressive margins.

O.C. Thunder, a winner over Flanner and Grace, is a team loaded with talent. O.C. Thunder boasts a number of up-perclassmen who once achieved success on dormitory teams, and now have come together to form a ballclub that will be heard from. Junior point guard Pat Walsh reflected on his team's chances in the ACC.

"Defense will be the key to our success," Walsh said. "There are plenty of guys on this team who have shown they can score in bunches. For us to win against Sorin and Morrissey, though, we'll need to get

people on the perimeter knowing when to shoot and when to get it inside." Gavin, freshman sparkplug Karen Robinson and junior forward Duanda Toney have been more than capable in running the show from the outside, keeping opposing defenses honest and hesitant to swarm Buneck and Botham.

A healthy Lisa Kuhns has also been a boost for the Irish, who suffered from poor outside shooting last season. The junior guard missed all of last season with a knee injury. Kuhns has become Notre Dame's designated long threat this winter, averaging eight points a game and connecting on 19 of 50 three-point attempts.

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Preseason
NIT boasts tough field

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Indiana, Louisville and North Carolina, which have won five NCAA championships in the 1980s, were three of the 16 teams announced Tuesday as the field for next season's Big Apple NIT.

Executive Director Peter A. Carlesimo called the field "a dream. I say a dream because these teams really represent the cream of the crop. It's a field I dreamed and hoped that someday would become a reality."


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key to the season," said Grace captain Mark Galis. "We are definitely counting on making the playoffs."

Gary Davis, the Grace! goaltender, has been the team leader early in the season, with a 2.00 goals-against average. Center Eric Galis has been the key scoring threat, "figuring in about all of our goals," according to Mark Galis.

The Blue Small Dorm Division doesn't have a clear-cut leader as of yet. The Dogs of Alumni have jumped out of the gate at 2-0, while Sorin and Cavanaugh are also undefeated at 1-0.

The playoff races (the top two teams from both the Blue and the Gold Divisions make the playoffs) will heat up in the coming weeks, as the regular season swings into high gear.

Moses joins Olympic trials

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - World record holder and Olympic hurdles champion Edwin Moses, 32, will compete in the U.S. Olympic track and field trials here in July, the Athletics Congress announced Tuesday.

TAC said Moses' entry for the July 15-23 trials had arrived at the Indianapolises headquarters of the national governing body for track and field.

Moses set a world record of 47.02 seconds for the 400-meter hurdles on Aug. 28, 1983. He won that event in both the 1982 and 1984 Olympics and had an unbeaten string of 107 straight finals snapped last June in Madrid.

Moses, who lives in Newport Beach, Calif., has competed in Indianapolis once before, when he won the 1983 U.S. national championship.

Hurdler Edwin Moses will take part in the summer trials in Indianapolis in search of a spot on the United States Olympic track and field team. Moses is the world-record holder in the 400-meter hurdles, and a two-time Olympic gold medalist in the event.

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Three women's clubs reach varsity level

BY PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

Softball, women's soccer and women's golf will all become varsity sports for the 1988-89 academic year, according to Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal.

Rosenthal also indicated that six sports will receive additional scholarships, starting with the 1988-89 academic year.

Rosenthal also said that men's head soccer coach Dennis Grace would be named coordinator of the soccer program (covering both men's and women's teams), and men's head cross country coach Joe Plane would be named coordinator of the cross country program. Two full-time assistant positions will be created for each program.

Softball and women's soccer will begin their first varsity seasons with two scholarships each. Men's and women's tennis both will have their scholarship totals increased from two-and-a-half to five per team, although no time table has been set for their distribution.

Hockey and men's soccer will both be on four-year installment plans with their new scholarships. Grace indicated that men's soccer will receive two scholarships per year for four years, giving him a total of eight for the 1991-92 season. And hockey head coach Ric Schafer said in a letter to former Irish hockey players that his program will receive two-and-a-half scholarships per year for four years, giving him a total of 10.

A coach already has been named for one of the three new varsity sports. Assistant Athletic Director Brian Boulac has been named the head softball coach.

While some responses among coaches and club presidents to all of these changes have included shock and bewilderment, most of them are excited and encouraged by the changes.

"It puts us in a whole other category in the tennis world," said Irish men's tennis coach Bob Bayliss. "It is very gratifying. The support of the administration has been fantastic. I couldn't ask for better support."

Combined with the Eck Tennis Pavilion, which has yet to celebrate its first birthday, the changes could spell national success for both the men's and women's tennis teams.

"I hope to bring in three or four nationally-ranked players next year," said women's tennis head coach Michele Golfin. "It's the best thing since chocolate. It's sweet."

Prior to Title IX, the Irish hockey program flourished as an NCAA power with a full complement of scholarships. But after budget cuts and a year at the doormat, the team had to live in the shadow of its past glory.

Lately, however, the team has improved under a new head coach. As Rosenthal commented, "we're really pleased to see the hockey team be so successful."

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By TIM SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The puck has been dropped. The games are being scored. But the wins aren't being thrown this year in Interhall hockey.

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