Unanimous Senate confirms Baker

Associated Press

WASHINGTON The Senate unanimously confirmed James Baker as secretary of state Wednesday, as Majority Leader George Mitchell pledged to cooperate with the Bush administration.

Mitchell outlined his goals for the 101st Congress, including "true bipartisanship" in foreign policy, while still pushing for a package of improvements in the minimum wage, housing, health care and the environment.

The Democratic-controlled Senate moved toward votes on two other top-level appointments. Confirmation seemed assured for Elizabeth Dole as Labor secretary and Richard Darman as budget director.

Pope disturbance

A man who shouted at Pope John Paul II is grabbed and carried out of the audience hall and the Pope resumed his speech after a brief stop.

Depositor fee proposed to bailout S&L's

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- President Bush said Wednesday that his administration is considering charging depositors to help pay for the savings and loan crisis, but the leaders of his own party in Congress quickly stuck a pin in the trial balloon.

"I am not going to say what I'm going to do, but that is one option," Bush said in an interview with two reporters.

Bush said Wednesday that his administration is considering a proposal under review by his department would impose an insurance fee of 25 cents for every $100 in deposits. But, he stressed that the option has not yet been forwarded to Bush.

Bush did not say how the fee would be collected, but his spokesman, Arthur Siddon, said the fee could be imposed directly on depositors, or it could be paid by the institutions as an increase in the insurance premium they already pay.

The fee, or premium, would apply to all federally insured financial institutions: banks, S&Ls and credit unions, Siddon said.

Bush, in an interview, appeared to dispute a suggestion the fee could be considered a tax, thus violating his "Read my lips: no new taxes" pledge.

"I will answer the question with a question. Is (it) a tax when the person pays the fee for getting into the park? ... there will be a lively debate on this," Bush said.

John Sununu, White House chief of staff, said an increase in deposit insurance premiums "does not pass the duck test and therefore is not a tax." Sununu was referring to a statement by Budget Director Richard Darman, who said Congress that if a proposed revenue increase was widely perceived by the public as a tax increase it would not be proposed, saying, "If it looks like a duck ... it's a duck."

Sununu suggested that the option under consideration could be considered a "modernization" of deposit insurance premiums, which historically have proved to be too low.

Campus leaders give impressions of King

By LAURA DOWNS

As a part of Notre Dame's Martin Luther King Week, a panel of leading campus figures discussed King's impact on their lives.

Wednesday's program in the Center for Social Concerns included a showing of the full video text of King's "I Have a Dream" speech, and the panelists reaction to it.

Student panelists included football player Tony Rice, Traci Aaroe, head of the Black Cultural Arts Council, and Lionel Coleman, the head of the NAACP branch on campus.

Other participants included Kenneth Durgans, director of Minority Student Affairs, Roland Smith, the executive assistant to University President Father Edward Malloy, and Jennifer Smith of Aetna Life and Casualty Life Insurance, who is currently on campus as part of a program associated with the Year of Cultural Diversity, offering diversity workshops.

King's speech, originally delivered on August 28,1963, affected the panelists in a variety of ways. All the panelists seemed to agree that, although Americans have come a long way towards eliminating racial prejudice in the United States, there still is a long way to go.

Much of the discussion was focused on life here on the campus. "We have an opportunity to change our university for the better," said Coleman, "but we cannot do it alone."
Students get by with a little help from friends

This past weekend was the worst of my life. No, I'm not a Bengals fan or a Democrat. I spent the greater part of the weekend sick in bed. I was desperate to recover, convinced that if there were any sense of justice in the world, I would have died right then and there.

The sports community and the public at large have dubbed Superbowl XXIII the closest and most interesting in the history of the game. Unfortunately, I only caught glimpses of the first and last quarters. I did see part of the halftime show, though. Hopefully I was, or maybe it was the 3-D Coke glasses, but no halftime show could be that bad. And that was the highlight of my weekend.

Of course, that's if you exclude Friday's movie-feast featuring "Repo Man," "Strange Brew," and "Teacl Avenger:" the first superhero from New Jersey. It was NOT a good weekend, though something good DID come out of it.

For the first time in my life, I realized just how important friends are. As I drifted in and out of a less-than-sound sleep, my roommates made sure that no one came into my room to disturb me. When I actually was awake, I had people ready to answer my beckoned call. I was never waiting for Tylenol or flat gingerale.

I probably the world's worst patient. I hate to be stuck in bed, when there's a million and one other things I need to do. I feel that the world is just passing by sort of like an "Alice in Wonderland" scenario. Or there's the ever popular: "Toto, we're not in Kansas anymore." Welcome to the "Twilight Zone."

I don't like to call home when I'm not feeling well, or when things are looking especially grim, because as momma are apt to do, mine will give herself an ulcer worrying about me.

I have never been to one to talk a lot about how I feel physically, or otherwise. It never really seemed important to me. I thought I could handle anything that came my way. all by myself.

Maybe it was my doctor-a-phobia talking. Or possibly it was that first child, false sense of invincibility syndrome.

Either way, I was obviously wrong.

I've had a job since I was fourteen, starting as a lab assistant in a biology lab. This past summer and over Christmas break I was at IBM. I never had a greater feeling of independence as when I started to drive. And going to college was a step away from home country, to make one break those final remnants of any infantile familial bonds that are left.

As far as I was concerned, I was on my own, and nothing could slow me down. I could handle deal with whatever curveballs life threw my way...

Or so I thought.

I obviously was too hung up with everything I was used to, and really appreciate what a profound influence my family and friends were making each and every day that flew by.

Who was I kidding?

Who did I think covered me with a blanket when I fell asleep in my room studying, and then made sure I got up in time to take that government exam? Who sent me all those care packages, knowing that I didn't have the time or the means to get off campus to buy things for myself? Who did I think listened to me when I said classes, and life in general wasn't going exactly as I had so carefully planned?

It certainly wasn't me, myself, or I. "Independence" is not shorthand for "I stand alone." Having independence means having the maturity to recognize one's own strengths, as well as weaknesses, and caring enough for the family members and friends around us to call for and give help when needed.

Sure, I can travel to the Fiesta Bowl and walk to class without holding Mommy's hand. I might even be able to make it in the world with very little help from others.

But, if something "good" did come out of this weekend, it would be that I have realized that I surely wouldn't want to.

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Episcopal Church approves election of first woman bishop

By SARAH VOIGT
News Staff

Father William Beuchamp, executive vice president, affirmed Wednesday that Notre Dame opposes the NCAA’s Proposition 42, a proposed legislation that would bar athletes who fail to meet academic requirements from scholarship eligibility.

Beuchamp, the University’s top administrator in charge of athletics, told students at a St. Edward’s Hall forum that Proposition 42 is an ineffective next step to Proposition 48. Beuchamp explained that Proposition 42 was formulated to work in conjunction with Proposition 48 to graduate more student athletes.

Proposition 48, supported by Notre Dame when it was enacted four years ago, sets academic requirements for varsity recruits. Under Proposition 48, the prospective college athlete loses one year of eligibility to play in college if he or she does not earn at least a score of 700 on his SATs and a 2.0 GPA.

“Proposition 48 actually worked to Notre Dame’s advantage since it increased the pool of academically qualified atheletes that we normally consider,” Beuchamp said. Beuchamp stated that Proposition 42, however, “took it too far.”

“I feel that it is within the perogative of the NCAA to tell Notre Dame who is eligible to play, but another matter who we can and cannot give financial assistance to. The NCAA has overstepped its bounds,” Beuchamp said.

Beuchamp questioned the validity of standardized tests to determine college performance for all students, including athletes.

“Recent studies show that standardized tests may include potential biases directed to white middle class students. Our experience has been that the only three students admitted to Notre Dame who did not meet the SAT requirements of Proposition 48 succeed on campus very well,” Beuchamp said.

Beuchamp also explained how a varsity recruit could find financial “boosters” other than through University scholarships. Beuchamp said, “There is nothing to prevent an outsider from paying a Proposition 42 candidate’s way through the first year since he is not officially a varsity athlete.”

Beuchamp asserted that a third problem with Proposition 42 is the most serious. “It would prevent students from attending college,” he said. According to Beuchamp, Proposition 42 is premature as well as ineffective.

“Fortunately, I don’t think that Proposition 42 will ever become legislation,” said Beuchamp. He said that this proposal will take effect in 1992. Beuchamp said he believes that it will be voted down in January 1990 at the next NCAA conference.

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Thomas Bruns, deputy director of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, said the state’s water supply has nearly recovered from last summer’s drought.

"Even though we haven’t had a lot of precipitation this summer, some of the rainfall we did receive in December and November was very effective at recharging groundwater systems because the ground was not frozen," Bruns said.

The balmy temperatures are coaxing up spring flowering bulbs and strawberries—and that’s bad news, according to Richard Crum, a Marion County extension agent.

"The weather is giving plants the signal to go ahead, but it’s a bad signal," said Crum, who suggested peering on the mulch to keep the bulbs cool and damp. Also popping out early are the golfers.

David Miner, an assistant pro at Riverside Golf Course in Indianapolis, said nearly 200 golfers beat the Tuesday, compared with the usual 30 or so who tote the irons on a normal winter day.

Others taking advantage of the warm weather include construction workers and contractors. It’s a godsend," said Hugh Ahlering, a vice president at Poyenron Construction Co. in Evansville.

We’re getting a lot of work in. If the temperature doesn’t get below freezing, it just makes things easier," Ahlering said. "You can keep more people employed. It’s good for construction."

Despite the warmth, skiing continues at Paoli Peaks in Orange County, but attendance is off 15 percent from last year’s record-setting pace, said Margrit Kagi, marketing director.

However, weather forced organizers to cancel the Winter Special Olympics that had been scheduled there last week. The warm weather also has canceled furnace sales, some dealers say.

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Germans examine Libyan connection

Associated Press

BONN, West Germany—Authorities Wednesday raided the offices of three companies and the homes of 12 people in an investigation of allegations that West German firms helped Libya build a suspected chemical weapons plant.

Customs authorities searched the offices and homes "on suspicion that export laws had been violated" with deliveries to the Libyan plant, said Hubertus Voegele, spokesman for the prosecutor’s office in Offenburg.

Some politicians, meanwhile, accused Chancellor Helmut Kohl’s government of bungling West Germany’s initial response to the allegation, and a magazine reported that companies had helped Iraq build a rocket factory.

He declined to identify the businesses searched, but confirmed that the Imhausen-Chemie firm of Lahr was among them.

Imhausen-Chemie is suspected of playing a major role in building the factory in Rabta, about 60 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

U.S. officials say Libya intends to produce poison gas at the plant. Libya says it is a pharmaceutical factory.

West German officials who conducted the searches in cities throughout the country seized a huge quantity of material, especially from Imhausen-Chemie, that will take time to examine, Voegele said.

Allegations of West German involvement in the Libyan plant came to light late last year.

Kohl’s government at first denied any wrongdoing by West German firms, and exonerated Imhausen-Chemie after an investigation earlier this month.

Ditch proposed on U.S./Mexican border

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A 4-mile-long ditch that a Justice Department official compared Wednesday to a "buried Berlin Wall" is planned for a stretch of the U.S.-Mexican border to stem drug smuggling into Southern California.

But the plan is being criticized as "too little too late" by a group that advocates building fences along the border and blasted as repressive by immigrant rights organizations.

Associate Attorney General Francis Keating said the ditch, which Keating likened to "our buried Berlin Wall," will be deep and wide enough to discourage smugglers from driving trucks and cars across the border along a four-mile stretch of flat desert east of San Ysidro, Calif.

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British call for legal reforms

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Rights conference in jeopardy

WASHINGTON: President Bush voiced reservations Wednesday about American participation in a human rights conference in Moscow in 1991, saying "we need to look for performance" by the Soviet Union.

In his first interview as president, Bush also hinted he will have something on that soon. "We may have something on that," Bush said. "We may have something on that that's soon." Bush refused to say how long his pledge against raising taxes beyond anything other than to make Bush available to the media in various forums.

"I think that we need to look for performance (on human rights), and there will be time in which to see performance in that regard... There has been definite improvement in some ways there," Bush said.

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By LAUREL VITALE
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Plans for upcoming Saint Mary's student government elections were announced at yesterday's joint meeting of the Board of Governance and Programming Board.

The elections will be held Feb. 22 in the dining hall during meal hours. All Saint Mary's students interested in running for all class office or student council should attend mandatory informational meetings Feb. 6 and 8 in Naglar College Center at 7:00 p.m., according to Michelle Agostino, elections commissioner.

Lisa Hill, vice president for student activities, anticipated, "a smooth transition from old to new on April 1."

The administration's new policy on publicity mail to Saint Mary's students was also announced at last night's meeting. Only information on new procedures, meetings and policies is to be put in mailboxes. Personal election flyers and social event reminders are to be excluded.

Students, faculty join for cultural workshops

By KATHY RYAN
News Staff

Faculty and students will get together outside class this week in Diversity Awareness Workshops sponsored by the Year of Cultural Diversity Committee and Aetna Life and Casualty, according to Associate Provost Father Oliver Williams.

Williams called the event, "the biggest thing we've ever done in this area for faculty." One hundred thirty faculty members will participate in workshops to be held Jan. 28 through 30. In addition, a retreat for a student leadership group is scheduled for Jan. 28. Badi Foster, a specialist in corporate education programs with the Aetna corporation, will lead the workshops.

Aetna contacted Williams in October after hearing about Notre Dame's Year of Cultural Diversity. The company felt this program reflected Aetna's philosophy of increasing awareness of diversity, which Aetna considers beneficial to both itself and society.

The workshops scheduled Thursday and Friday were originally offered only to upper level administrators and faculty. Because response was so great, however, the invitation was extended last week to all faculty and staff.

The main objectives of the workshops will be to heighten awareness and sensitivity to the issues and possible barriers differences make, to identify ways to effectively deal with diversity, and to develop action plans to address the opportunities this diversity affords in the workplace, said Williams.

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Faculty and students will get together outside class this week in Diversity Awareness Workshops sponsored by the Year of Cultural Diversity Committee and Aetna Life and Casualty, according to Associate Provost Father Oliver Williams.

Williams called the event, "the biggest thing we've ever done in this area for faculty." One hundred thirty faculty members will participate in workshops to be held Jan. 28 through 30. In addition, a retreat for a student leadership group is scheduled for Jan. 28. Badi Foster, a specialist in corporate education programs with the Aetna corporation, will lead the workshops.

Aetna contacted Williams in October after hearing about Notre Dame's Year of Cultural Diversity. The company felt this program reflected Aetna's philosophy of increasing awareness of diversity, which Aetna considers beneficial to both itself and society.

The workshops scheduled Thursday and Friday were originally offered only to upper level administrators and faculty. Because response was so great, however, the invitation was extended last week to all faculty and staff.

The main objectives of the workshops will be to heighten awareness and sensitivity to the issues and possible barriers differences make, to identify ways to effectively deal with diversity, and to develop action plans to address the opportunities this diversity affords in the workplace, said Williams.

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The dangers of technology

Life has been made easier in an age of high-tech, but so has massacre. The latest tragedy of Pan Am Flight 103 once again painfully reminds us of this. The terrorists would not, without the plastic explosive, a high-tech horror, have killed in such a light-hearted fashion a planeful of Americans on board Pan Am Flight 103.

Xiao Xiang

If it is difficult to pin down the terrorist group that actually planted the bomb that killed the 259 people on Pan Am Flight 103, would the engineers who invented the deadly explosive be partially liable? Would the prewar proposal to President Roosevelt by Albert Einstein be stopped. We can only hope that Dr. Strangelove's right arm keeps an eye on his left one for as long as possible.results in an education which, for the whole world has C4, it is a plane bomb.

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Student objects to larger classes

Dear Editor:

When you pay for a Rolls-Royce, you don't expect a Hyundai. When I was a freshman here at Notre Dame, my average class size (excluding Chemistry) was somewhere between 25 and 30. That year, it cost approximately $10,800 to attend this university. This year, as a junior, I am taking the most important classes of my academic career. My average class size is somewhere between 70 and 80, and I am taking a class (excluding a Navy Management class) containing fewer than 50 students. This educational cost over $15,000 a year. The university is effectively charging us much more for much less.

Certainly every student here at Notre Dame has heard at least one of their professors say, "I would like to run my class in such and such a manner, however, due to the large number of students enrolled in this class, I will be unable to do so." I would expect to find faculty members supporting such amateur constraints at a public high school or possibly a state university of 25,000 students, but not at a small, private and very expensive university. This fact brings into serious question the professionalism of our administration.

Here at Notre Dame, we have assembled a faculty and student body that rivals any. The conditions imposed on us, however, have rendered both the teaching and learning processes devoid of excitement. This serves to isolate professors from students, encourages absences from classes and, in general, results in an education which, for the type and size of our university, is substandard.

We don't accept poor service in restaurants, and we won't tolerate low quality in the products we purchase, so why should we, the students and faculty, allow this in our university? The administration has gone to great lengths pretending to improve student-faculty relations. If they would listen to what the students and faculty want for once, instead of telling them what they wanted, they would realize that no improvements can be made until enough new teachers (especially in the Sciences and Social Science) are hired to significantly reduce class sizes.

As crucial as this situation is, nothing is going to be done about it unless we, the faculty and student body, do something about it. So, if this situation concerns you too, tell Fr. Malloy--whose door is always open about it.

Jack McLaughlin

Quote of the Day

"The things we do first reflect clearly the elements that are most significant in our picture of ourselves." Eugene Kennedy

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... Don't Be A Loser

Xiao Xiang is a graduate student in the Physics Department.
New twists with mystery of 'Ten Little Indians'

JULIE SHEPHERD
accent writer

Suspenseful, intriguing, deceiving... there’s no doubt that these words fit perfectly the works of top-notch mystery writer Agatha Christie. Students will be given a chance to experience the thrill and trickery of Christie as the St. Edward’s Hall Players perform the play "Ten Little Indians." The play will be presented at Washington Hall on Jan. 26-28 at 8 p.m. Admission is $2, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

"Ten Little Indians," a murder mystery in three acts, is about 10 guests who are summoned to an island by an unknown host. The interesting characters range from a spinner to a young adventurer to a snoopy judge. Although "Ten Little Indians" is based on a novel, it is also a unique book, "And Then There Were None," the play’s characters and even the ending differ from the original book, according to Dianne DiFranco who chose "Ten Little Indians" for this year’s production. The St. Edward’s Hall Players was established by senior DiFranco two years ago and has since performed "Love, Sex, and the IRS" and "The Odd Couple." DiFranco said, "This play is different from what we’ve done in the past because it’s a departure from comedy. Instead it’s a murder mystery with comic elements, and I think it will be appreciated by the student body. It’s also fun to do."

DiFranco also plays one of the lead characters, Wargrave, along with Robin Maher as Vera, Brennan Harvath as Lombard, and Tom Niestamp as Blore. Others contributing to the production include Raul Gonzales, stage manager Anna Wiese. Besides changing to a more dramatic play, the St. Edward’s Hall Players has also innovated its approach to promotion. Prior to each film playing at Cushing Hall last week, a commercial video for "Ten Little Indians" was shown. Responses to the video have varied, according to publicity manager Greg Pax, who said, "Opinions ranged from thinking it was in credibly bizarre to outrageous to just thinking it was nice. Some people didn’t like it, but for the most part the reactions were positive." Pax also said that they decided to do the video because it was a fairly simple procedure and "it offered something new and entertaining for the Notre Dame students."

According to the actors and actresses of the cast, the video won’t be the only thing contributing to the students’ entertainment. "'Ten Little Indians' is an action-packed thriller with romance and mystery," said Harvath. "The stars come from not only St. Ed’s, but from all over campus including the women’s dorms."

The many hours of hard work and practice will surely contribute to the show’s success. Maher said, "We’ve all put a lot of effort into it. I don’t think there’s a single person that hasn’t given it their all."

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Flashback on top records of 1988

KEVIN WALSH
accent writer

In 1998, when people look back on 1988, what will they say?

Frankly, I don’t know, and I don’t really care.

So, already one month into 1989, here (in no particular order) is my list for the Top Ten Records of 1988:

1. Green by R.E.M. - Green continues this band’s excellent tradition and will be a BIG one in ’89, from the self-deprecating opening track “Pop Song ’88” to the beautiful untitled love song which closes the album. One thing to keep an eye on, however: any band that can produce songs as startlingly different as the crumbling “Inside-Out” and the flat-out weird “Hair-shirt” could be in danger of splitting in half.

2. Brian Wilson by Brian Wilson - The head Beach Boy’s return was unfortunately ignored, but this album contained songs like “Meet Me In My Dreams Tonight” and “Love And Mercy” and formed the soundtrack for my summer of ’88.

3. Rattle and Hum by U2 - I hate U2. On this album, however, they finally loosened up, let Edge play the blues, and stopped baggin’ us.

4. From Langley Park To Memphis by Prefab Sprout - "Hot Dog/Jumping Frog/Albuquerque" is well-crafted and beautiful from the opening lines to the almost Broadway-like second side; everything Prefab touches turns into something Prefab has touched.

5. Moons of Jupiter by Scritti The Cat - While lyrically dubious and slightly more pretentious than some other efforts, this was as catchy and cool as the rest of their proverbial "oeuvre." Scritti’s Cat is good, ironic, roots-rock band with a really good range of styles and songs. Its show here at Theodore’s was one of the live highlights of my musical year.

6. Rebel Shoes by The Squalls - One of the most promising bands from last year’s Athens InsideOut soundtrack lived up to that promise with songs like “Pretty Blue,” “Night Train," and a traditional version of the old Australian standard, "Walking Matilda."

7. Stay Awake by Various Artists - As the Replacements, James Taylor, Betty Carter, Suzanne Vega, and Ringo Starr came together for this tribute album to the songs from the old Disney movies it sounds to me like a mix tape full of music you’ve never heard from your best friend in the mental asylum.

8. Under The Sun by Paul Kelly and The Messengers - When these guys opened up for the Smithereens at the Stelen Center this year, it was one of the most pleasant musical surprises in a long time. The Messengers are making some of the best rock music around, and I see them as a big band for the 1990s.

9. Fishbone: Truth and Soul - The Cat-While lyrically deceiving...there’s no standard, "Waltzing Matilda," and even the ending differs from the original book, according to H. L. Harvath, a young admirer of the old Australian train one of the songs. Its show here at Washington Hall on Jan. 26-28 at 8 p.m. Admission is $2, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

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From the simplicity of "Know Your Rights," to the song of a film "Under naivete of writing a love song from the viewpoint of Othello in "Othello," this album is as successful as any album released last year.

9. Only Life by The Feelies - As the follow-up to 1986's classic, The Good Earth, Hoboken’s hypno-rock combo pulled off another coup with Only Life. From the title track to the cover of Lou Reed’s "What Goes On," the Feelies beat the sophomore jinx like a drum.

10. The Album That Was Released In 1988 That I Haven't Listened To Yet, But Which Will Become Important To Me At Some Point In The Future.
FloJo wins Female Athlete of the Year

Associated Press

NEW YORK—Florence Griffith Joyner, the Olympic gold medalist from Seoul, who orchestrated three golden hits and one silver at the summer Olympics and authored two record-smashing performances during 1988, Wednesday was named The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year.

Griffith Joyner kept the award in the family. Her sister, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, was the 1987 winner.

"FloJo" broke a trend of attention to herself not only with sensational accomplishments on the track, but also with her dazzling attire, her Mandarin fingernails, her flashy rings, her flowing hair and her radiant smile.

Griffith Joyner, who won one gold and two silvers in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes during 1988, along with a silver in the 1,600-meter relay and set world records in the 100 and 200 during 1989, collected 549 points in balloting by a national panel of 150 sports writers and broadcasters. She received 78 first place votes, 48 seconds and 13 thirds. Points were assigned on a 5-3-1 basis.

Joyner-Kersee, winner of the Olympic gold medal in the heptathlon with a world record 7,291 points, who set her earlier in the year at the U.S. Olympic Trials, and Olympic champion in the long jump with a Games' record of 24 feet, 3 % inches, was third with 133 points, including 13 first-place votes.

She was followed by Evans, who won the 200-meter dash and set one world record, with 133 points, including 9 first-place votes. She was also the world's number one sprinter, with 31 points.

"It's a great honor," Griffith Joyner, 29, said, "especially when you go up against compe­ timen- like that."

"It's that amazing that success has come in late in life. I was a late bloomer."

May it be that she was a late bloomer? It's impossible it couldn't be possible. I wouldn't have been able to handle it, if I were younger.

Griffith Joyner, the first African American woman to win an Olympic gold medal, won her first gold award since Chi Cheng in 1979, and Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser was named AP's Male Athlete of the Year for 1988, will be presented their awards by the Taylor, Fla., Sports Club, on Feb. 34.

The world's fastest woman and most prominent athlete, as well as fashionably dressing during the Olympic Games in Seoul, in glittering one-legged suits and an sparkling red, white and blue, will miss you.

In addition, she shattered the American record in the 200, lowering it from 21.81 to 21.77, and captivated onlookers with her racing coat of features, featured

United States' sprinter Florence Griffith-Joyner (center) has been getting a lot of congratulations hugely lately being named Female Athlete of the Year yesterday for her phenomenal performances during the Summer Olympics in Seoul.

She broke records for the 100-meter and one-legged suits and an "athletic neglect."

Then, at Seoul, where she spruced up her red, and white, and blue U.S. body with a white belt and painted her nails a sparkling red, white, and blue. FloJo joined a select group of triple track and field women gold medalists.

She won the 100 in 21.4, and the Olympic world record, and again smashing the previous world mark
**SPORTS BRIEFS**

The South Bend Mini-Mites will be playing between periods of the Notre Dame hockey team's series with Canisius this Friday and Saturday. Both Irish games start at 7:30 p.m. at the Joyce ACC, and the Mini-Mites will take the ice during the first period intermissions on both nights. -The Observer

The ND crew team is holding a meeting for all members of both the novice and varsity teams today at 9:00 p.m. in room 127 of Nieuwland Science Hall. Any questions should be directed to Suzanne Lutz at x4220. -The Observer

The Aikido Club is holding practices on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in room 214 of Breen-Phillips. Aikido is a Japanese martial art form which emphasizes self-defense, self-confidence and self-awareness. New members are welcome. For more information, call Brian McCarthy at 273-0916. -The Observer

The ND Water Polo Club is holding a meeting today at 8 p.m. in the Notre Dame room of LaFortune for anyone interested in competing during the spring season. Any questions should be directed to Jay Blount at x2303. -The Observer

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing 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. -The Observer

**Women's Interhall basketball adopts new format for playoffs**

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

Women's interhall basketball, underway since November, has taken on a new format this year. However, last year's powerhouse teams have once again appeared to be the teams to beat.

With the addition of teams from Knott and Siegfried, two divisions have been formed. The playoffs will include the four teams with the best records from each division. This scheme contrasts sharply from last year's in which only the top four teams overall made the finals. They then played each other in a double-elimination tournament that caused some confusion.

"We beat BP and PW beat Lewis, so when we played PW, it should have been for the championship," said Lyons' star Liz Nolan. "Instead, after we lost to PW, we played BP again and lost in overtime. Then they played PW for the title. The set-up this year should be better and allow more teams to have a chance to be in the playoffs."

PW prevailed last season and hopes to continue their domination again this year. "We lost our two big people," said captain Jill Bodensteiner. "so we'd like to overcome our lack of height. Otherwise, I'd say we have an excellent chance of repeating." PW is 3-0 with victories over Siegfried, Farley and Knott II.

Bodensteiner attributed their perfect record to the many turnovers. PW's guards have caused them in their tight press. Breen-Phillips, last year's runner-up, divided into two squads this season. BP II is 2-0 after defeating Badin and Howard. Although they lost only one key player from last year's team, the addition of some tall freshmen has kept BP in contention.

"We're as good as, if not better than, last year," says BP captain Vicki Bath. BP II is having less luck this season, losing to PE, Walsh and Lyons. Lewis, another of last year's final four, also posted an unblemished 3-0 record, although one of their victories came via a forfeit over PE. They also came up with wins against Walsh and Knott I.

Captain Lynn Arnold points to freshmen talent and depth as Lewis's keys to victory. The team has sixteen members. Lyons, the final member of last year's championship tournament, has had a difficult season so far. Captain Julie Bernhardt is out for the season with mono and star Debbie Nichel is spending the semester in London. With only five players left on the team, Lyons is 1-2, with losses to Walsh and Knott II and a victory over BP II.

PE, on the other hand, may prove to be one of the best teams this year. With twelve high school starters, they are 2-1, defeating BP II and Knott I. PE was on its way to victory over Lewis but was forced to forfeit.

Walsh's team also is much improved this year, sporting a 2-1 record. They have triumphed over BP I and Lyons and lost to Lewis by only one point. With strength underclasses, Walsh hopes that the new playoff arrangement will enable them to make the tournament.

Knott, new to the league this year, also had enough players to form two teams. Knott I defeated Lyons and then lost to Lewis and PE. Knott II has struggled so far, losing to PW, Badin and Howard.

Siegfried, Howard and Badin all have 1-1 records while Farley rounds out the league with an 0-2 season. All four look to continue improving with the hope of making the playoffs.

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Additional information is available in the placement office or contact our campus recruiting coordinator, JoAnn Butwinick (612 / 293-2812).
By SCOTT BRUTOCAO Sports Writer

The men’s and women’s swimming teams face one of their biggest challenges of the season as they travel to Cleveland State and St. Bonaventure over the weekend.

The teams face Cleveland State today and then travel to St. Bonaventure for a meet on Saturday. Both teams present numerous difficulties for the Irish.

“This weekend we’ll be looking for four wins, two for each team,” said Head Coach Tim Welsh. “Four wins are badly by Notre Dame. That is much improved since it’s a very big weekend for us.”

Never accomplished easily, but Irish…numerous difficulties for the St. Bonaventure for a meet on State today and then travel to weekend.

Bonaventure over the season as they travel to Cleveland State and St. Bonaventure.

The gam e was Jordan’s 30th. Witt Chamberlain reached the milestone in 236 games. The 76ers beat the Bulls by 120-108 score.

This Sunday, Notre Dame will host the National Catholic Tournament which includes the best of the Catholic schools in the country. They are looking for a great performance.

“We should dominate on Sunday,” said McCann. “We will be an excellent learning experience for our younger wrestlers.”

For the men, it is important that they do not lose intensity or confidence after their recent victory at home over Northern Illinois 179.5-118.5.

“This weekend is the most important of the year, without question,” said sophomore Brian Rini. “Cleveland State has improved dramatically since last year and Bonaventure is always our toughest rival. We need team unity and great swims in order to remain confident as we approach our championship meets.”

Sophomore Paul Godfrey echoed Rini.

“The two meets this weekend are two of the biggest and most definitely the toughest of the year,” said Godfrey. “The entire team has worked very hard this year and these are the meets when our hard work will pay off.”

Statistically, the matchup was lopsided, yet Bayliess found positive results in his team’s loss.

“I think we have a reason to be upbeat yet we know we have a lot of work to do,” said Bayliess. “It is important to play the top teams for two reasons: 1) it is good experience and 2) to get the top recruits we must play the top teams.”

The first thing we need is consistent performances across the board from our fast-est swimmer to our slowest swimmer,” said Welsh. “The second thing we need is that when we get a break, we need to jump on it big time and make it as big a break as possible.”

Another factor Welsh must consider is that the Irish will be competing away and the opposition will be ready for them.

“We expect for all four of these meets to be facing very well-prepared, well-coached teams,” said Welsh. “That’s one of the neat things about representing Notre Dame. You never go anywhere where the other guys are not excited about the thought of beating Notre Dame.”

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Sophomore Krissi Davis (50) will try to help the Irish rebound from Tuesday’s loss on the road to DePaul as the team prepares to take on Xavier at home tonight at 7:30 in the JACC.

McGraw has no fears about the team being lethargic after the loss.

"It’s easy to come back after a loss because you’re a little bit hungrier to win," McGraw said. "That’s how I approach it."

McGraw will make no changes in the lineup against Xavier. Sophomores Karen Robinson and Sara Liebscher will start at the guard spots with Annie Schwartz at center and Disandra Toney and Krissi Davis at forwards.

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Track club debuts

The Women’s Track Club competed in their first meet of the season last weekend at the Loftus Center. Other participants included Detroit, Butler and Marquette. The Irish placed third as a team as they were paced by senior distance runner Theresa Rice, who won the mile and the 1600 meters.

Outstanding performances were also given by Sheila Stewart, who won the shot put competition and Lucy Nuss, who broke the tape in the 800-meter run. The Irish 4 X 880 relay team took second place and the mile relay squad finished third.

Notre Dame was the only team that was not varsity at the meet. Many of the club members believe this is a disadvantage and believe it would help the program if they were promoted to varsity.

“The varsity recognition would help in all aspects of our program,” said Wendy Murray, president of the club. “More girls would want to participate.”

The track club will travel out of the country this weekend, to Canada, where they will compete at Windsor University.

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Men’s Volleyball Club started the season with an impressive win over Hope College 15-1, 15-6, 15-11 at the Joyce ACC Pit Monday night. They were led by Andrew Sullivan who tallied four of the first five kills and Mike Shimota who riddled the opponents with picture perfect spikes.

Sullivan who tallied four of the first five kills and Mike Joyce led Michigan State on Friday night. They were led by Andrew Sullivan who tallied four of the first five kills and Mike Shimota who riddled the opponents with picture perfect sets.

The first game took only about six minutes to complete as Hope college was absolutely stunned by the Irish at semi Journalism winning 25-13, 25-10, 25-4. The second and third games were a little closer as the Irish substituted many back-up players. Overall, the entire team played up to par even in the third game when they let Hope College have some, well, hope of winning. Sophomore serving sensation Steve McFeely served the final point to give Notre Dame the win.

The Volleyball club will play Michigan State on Friday and participate in a tournament at Michigan University this weekend.

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Pitt defeats 9th-ranked Seton Hall

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.- Jason Matthews scored all 15 of his points in the second half and hit two go-ahead free throws with 1:28 to play as Pitt scored its third major upset of the month by knocking off No. 9 Seton Hall 83-79 on Wednesday night.

Earlier this month, the Panthers, 10-7, defeated then No. 2 Syracuse 91-86 and followed that with a 39-91 victory over No. 3 Oklahoma.

Against Seton Hall, 17-2, the Panthers rallied from a seven-point deficit in the final 5:41.

MSU 106, Purdue 83

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Todd Manns came off the bench to score a career-high 40 points Wednesday to lead Michigan State to a 106-83 Big Ten victory over Purdue.

Manns sank eight 3-point field goals on the way to the highest scoring total for a Spartan player since Darryl Johnson scored 42 points on Dec. 29, 1986.

Michigan State, 11-5 overall and 2-4 in the Big Ten, overcame a 30-point effort from Purdue’s Tony Jones.

The Boilermakers, 9-10 and 0-5, scored 44-35 at halftime but quickly closed the gap to four. Michigan State then hit 10 straight field-goal attempts over the next seven minutes to build a 14-point lead, and Purdue never threatened afterward.

OU 122, Colorado 86

NORMAN, Okla.—Stacey King scored 26 of his 30 points in the second half Wednesday night as fourth-ranked Oklahoma broke away from Colorado for a 122-86 Big Eight Conference victory.

Tony Tony also scored 26 points, while Mookie Blaylock had 24 and Tyron Jones 21 as the Sooners improved to 16-2 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

Colorado dropped to 5-13 overall and 1-7 in the Big Eight.

Oklahoma’s 78 second-half points were the most ever scored against a Big Eight team.

UNC 88, Wake Forest 74

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Kevin Madden and J.R. Reid sparked North Carolina’s 86 percent shooting in the opening nine minutes as the seventh-ranked Tar Heels rolled past Wake Forest 86-74 for an Atlantic Coast Conference victory Wednesday night.

The Tar Heels, 17-3 overall and a league-leading 4-1 in the ACC, connected on 13 of their first 15 shots to grab a 28-16 lead.

Reid led the Tar Heels, hitting 19 of 13 shots from the field for a season-high 26 points. Steve Backnall added 18 points.

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Irish fall at home to Cornhuskers

Senior Sean Dillon was pinned by Layne Billings, who was ranked in the top twenty at the time. At the time, Dillon replaced Pat Boyd, who will return to action in the Catholic Nationals on Sunday.

In the 150 pound division, sophomore Todd Layton lost a heartbreaker to Paul Herrera of Nebraska as Herrera grabbed four points in the final seconds to take a 9-5 victory. At this point, Notre Dame was down 15-6. Sophomore Mark Gerardi also lost in the last second, in fact, it was after the match had ended. The Nebraska wrestler was awarded an extra point for riding time after the final horn had sounded and won the match 8-7.

Then the tide turned in Notre Dame's favor as sophomore Todd Tomaszik held off a late charge by Scott Chenoweth of Nebraska to take a close 4-3 victory and pull the Irish within nine points of the Cornhuskers. It was now up to the bigger weight classes to bring Notre Dame back from the depths.

Senior Co-captain Chris Genee ripped up his opponent before he was awarded a victory by disqualification. This win brought the Irish to within three at 18-15. It was all down hill from there. See NEBRASKA, page 12.

ND women prepare for home stint

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

After a disappointing 83-62 road loss to DePaul Tuesday, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will attempt to rebound tonight against Xavier in a Midwestern Collegiate Conference game. Tip off is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC.

The Irish will have a similar task in tonight's game as they did against the Blue Demons—control a big scorer who is on a roll. In Tuesday's loss, DePaul All-American center Diana Tines scored 23 points, pulled down 11 rebounds and had a school record 12 steals. She became the first player in DePaul history to score 2,000 points and pull down 1,000 rebounds.

Tonight the Irish will try to control guard Kelly Benard of the week's MCC Player of the Week. In wins over see XAVIER, page 13

Knight Hoosiers keep proving doubters wrong

When Indiana was 3-4 early in the season, the faithful began to clamor about 1988-89 being a rebuilding year. The only problem was that someone forgot to tell Bob Knight and his Hoosier team.

Knight, the man with a golden reputation for molding a group of overachievers into a championship-caliber team, has done it again.

The Hoosiers are 16-4, riding a 13-game winning streak, ranked No. 16 and on top of the Big Ten at 6-4. That's the Big Ten, the toughest conference in the land, with the conference No. 1 Illinois, No. 10 Michigan, No. 12 Iowa and No. 17 Ohio State.

The Hoosiers lost early to Syracuse, North Carolina and Louisville in 1987, only to win 1987 NCAA Championships. The three of those four teams scored more than 100 points, something unheard of against an Indiana defense. In Knight’s 17 years at Indiana, only the 1987 Iowa team had scored more than 100 points against the Hoosiers.

But just when the troops looked out of ammunition with this defense looking of New Mexico sun, the Hoosiers reloaded for another round.

While other coaches were looking toward next season, Knight refused to turn away from the present one. The critics said this was a down year in Bloomington, but Knight is not one to listen too intently to the critics.

Knight may occasionally lose a skirmish, but he leaves opponents in the dust after the big battles. Just ask Jim Boeheim, Bill Frieder, Jerry Tarkanian and almost every international coach in the world.

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To 10 teams in the Midwest, the Big Ten is the season. It's the atmosphere in which Knight and his players thrive. Knight-coached teams have won the Big Ten eight times. In the last 17 years, Indiana has won 216 games in the Big Ten and lost only 46.

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