Problem with shuttle tank may shorten mission
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston-
A problem with a hydrogen tank forced the shuttle Discovery to abort its mission, but Mission Control said there was no threat to the crew.

The five crew members monitored scientific experiments and photographed environmental damage on the Earth, a day after they soared into orbit and launched a key NASA communications satellite.

The problem was an erratic pressure reading on one of three liquid hydrogen tanks. The tank was taken out of service while engineers studied the problem.

The hydrogen is combined with oxygen in fuel cells to produce electricity for the shuttle systems, with water as a byproduct.

"There are no safety problems associated with it and no electrical problems," ground control capsule communicator Mike Baker told the astronauts. "We're now looking at other flights to see if we can find this problem." If the problem can't be resolved and Discovery has to become a cargo vessel, the shuttle may land Friday instead of Saturday, officials said.

Pennington said NASA could wait as late as Thursday before deciding to end the mission a day early. Discovery currently is scheduled to land Saturday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., at 6:34 a.m. PST.

NASA spokesman Jeff Vincent said late Tuesday afternoon that engineers had not yet determined the cause of the problem.

The other two hydrogen tanks continued feeding the shuttle's fuel cells and the crew took steps to save electricity. Unnecessary lights were turned off as well as some redundant computers and two data display screens.

After the "powering down" Tuesday morning, the crew continued with planned tasks to prepare for landing.

Ex-husband will plead insanity in local murder
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND - A man charged with murdering his ex-wife during a brief furlough to confer with an attorney in town May 16 pleaded not guilty to a charge of first-degree murder May 18.

Alan L. Matheny, 38, has been transferred from the St. Joseph County jail, where he was held while awaiting trial, to the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, according to authorities.

The county ordered the transfer, which was not sought by Matheny, said his appointed defense attorney Philip Skodinski. No arrests have been made in the attack.

St. Joseph Superior Court Judge James V. Swartz said Matheny accepted the insanity notice and said she would appoint two psychiatrists to examine Matheny and determine his competence.

Matheny's furlough raised a public furor, prompting Gov. Abernathy to call for an inquiry intoVersions between Ms. Bianco and Matheny. The woman asked Johnson to gather the two women who said they were selling magazines because they did. She said she was excited about the prospect of selling and committing perjury.

"We're all concerned about this situation in case at this point.

"We encourage all students to report suspicious door-to-door sales to security," said Johnson. "We would rather have people call us than wish they did."

Johnson added that any door-to-door soliciting is prohibited at Notre Dame.

Freshman Julie Jackoboice was one of the Siegfried residents who was solicited to on Tuesday. She said that the woman who came to her dorm room said she was a fifth-year accounting major.

"The person told me that she was selling magazines because she sells the most magazines she will get $1,000 and a free trip," said Jackoboice. "She showed me an I.D. with a picture, it was not a University I.D., but it was laminated."

Jackoboice said that she asked how much the magazine cost and immediately the woman began writing out an order. "She said she was excited because she would get 20 more points towards the contest," said Jackoboice. "She gave me a receipt for $26 and I didn't even want the magazine."

The woman also asked Jackoboice if she could use her name as a reference. Jackoboice said the woman was very friendly and talked with her about her roommate and school.

Hooping it up
ND students exercise their athletic prowess and enjoy the warm weather in a game of basketball on Stepan courts.

Two women apprehended for trespassing in Siegfried

By KELLEY YUTHILL
Staff Reporter

Security escorted two young women off campus Tuesday for trespassing in Siegfried Hall.

The two women were solicit ing magazine subscriptions on campus without permission, said Phil Johnson, assistant director of security. "The women were not invited guests, nor did they have permission to solicit on campus," said Johnson.

They were told if they return to campus they will be arrested for trespassing on private property, said Johnson.

Residents of the hall called security when the women arrived at Siegfried Hall late Tuesday morning. Security located the two women who said they were selling subscriptions for United Subscription Services of Ft. Worth, Texas, said Johnson.

Johnson said the women told security that they were on campus for two days and were accompanied by two other women and eight men. The solicitors appeared to be college age and some Siegfried residents said they claimed to be Notre Dame students that lived off campus and had permission to sell on campus, according to Johnson. They did not, however, say this to security.

"A major concern is that people enter dorm under the guise of selling and commit lacracy," said Johnson. He added that this is not a suspicion in this case at this point.

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Leville's presence on campus will be missed

All good things must come to an end sometime, but Father Andre Leville's resignation as director of Campus Ministry at the end of this year will be a hard parting blow to many in the Notre Dame community.

Though he has served only four years as head of Campus Ministry, Leville has been part of the Notre Dame family since his ordination 11 years ago. His priestly ministry has made him a visible presence on campus, but his charisma and personality have brought him to thousands of lives here and elsewhere.

It only takes a brief conversation with him to experience Leville's easygoing, understanding manner. He is easy to talk to and ready to listen, but one of his greatest talents is speaking.

Much of Leville's ministry involves counseling and consoling students and parents in difficult times, such as death or illness. At Mass, Father Leville brings the gospel to life through visual examples, often bringing some object on the altar to illustrate his message.

What kind of person always has a comforting word or something to say that sheds new light on an old story? What kind of person strives to make people feel welcome or takes time to chat once in awhile? Someone who cares. Someone like Father Leville.


It's no irony that he awakened a spirit of caring and community in people he raised. Didn't Jesus Christ do the same?

That's why it should come as no surprise when Father Leville seems to go out of his way to do something nice or make a homily more interesting with visual effects. Leville is only following Our Lord's example.

As a priest, Leville's kindness and compassion are almost expected, but he would show those qualities even if he weren't. "When you speak from your own life experience, you become more credible as a priest," Leville said. He should know — he's shared the experiences of many different lives during his years here. Leville isn't resigning because he wants to, but his job as director of Campus Ministry has taken a toll on his health. A calendar crammed with appointments is proof of Leville's active commitment to serving others. Jesus, whose last act on Earth was for others, asked his disciples not to be served, but to serve. In this, Father Leville is truly a disciple of Our Lord.

His leave next year is richly deserved but he will be sorely missed. Fortunately, Leville will come back to Notre Dame in 1990. Those he leaves behind shouldn't worry who will replace him at Campus Ministry but remember what "Father Andre" did, why he did it, and strive to do the same until he returns.

Regis Coccia
Managing Editor

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Completed applications due Tuesday, March 21 at 5 pm.
HPC discusses Christmas in April

By MAURA KRAUSE
Staff Reporter

Volunteers for Christmas in April was one of the topics of last night’s HPC meeting. Former Student Body President Pat Cooke and current Student Body Vice-President Mike Paeze addressed the council about the project, in which students help to repair homes in the South Bend area.

"You don't have to be a carpenter to participate," said Paeze. Students can sign up in the residence halls through the beginning of next week. The finalized plans for the upcoming Charity ball were also announced. The ball, open to both students and members of the South Bend community, will feature music by "In Sync," a jazz band, and "The Groove." Approximately $6,000 has already been raised from corporate sponsorship of the dance alone. The money raised by the ball will be split between overseas and community causes.

The Charity ball will be held in South Dining Hall on Friday, March 31 beginning at 8:30. Tickets are $12 per person and $20 a couple.

The Third Annual Fisher Regatta, a campus-wide homemade boat race, is scheduled for April 15. The regatta will feature a live band and a cookout lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and to the boat with the most original design. Proceeds from the regatta will go to the Andre House homeless shelter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Terrorist convicted in 1985 attack, faces possible life imprisonment

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FDA intensifies testing of Chilean grapes, fruit

Associated Press

WASHINGTON: The Food and Drug Administration intensified its testing of grapes and other Chilean fruit Tuesday while the Bush administration worked with officials of the South American country to determine the scope of an apparent cyanide poisoning attempt.

Meanwhile, FDA commissioner Frank Young advised Americans to be "safe rather than sorry" by discarding all fruit in their refrigerators unless they are certain it was grown somewhere other than Chile.

The FDA on Monday announced that traces of cyanide had been found in two seedless red grapes that were part of a batch of about 2,000 grape-bunches sampled at the port in Philadelphia, where they had been shipped from Chile three days before a poisoning threat was telephoned to the U.S. embassy there.

At the urging of the agency, supermarkets moved quickly to remove all Chilean fruit from their shelves, and distributors held produce from the South American country in warehouses until further testing could be done. Virtually all grapes sold at this time of year in U.S. markets are from Chile.

Young met with top-level Bush aids and told reporters that U.S. officials will meet with representatives of the Chilean fruit growers, also the government of Chile, the FDA, FBI, and we'll get a joint strategy. We hope to do that soon. At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said U.S. officials are working with Chile in evaluating the extent of the problem. Chile has beefed up its own controls, and the agency said it could not determine how much cyanide had been originally introduced, since the poison dissipates in the acidic environment of the fruit, said FDA spokesman Bill Grigg. A level of 200 milligrams is considered a lethal dosage for an adult, and 25 milligrams would make an adult sick, he said.

If an adult ate a dozen grapes each containing the level of cyanide found in the contaminated samples "you probably wouldn't even notice it," he said.

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such as monitoring experiments and photographing environmentally damaged areas such as the rain forests of Brazil and the Mexican coastline.

Pennington said the crew's power conservation efforts would not hurt the experiments.

On Monday, several hours after Discovery's liftoff, the crew completed their primary task: deployment of a 1,000 million Tracking Data and Relay Satellite to complete a communications network that will allow shuttle astronauts to have nearly constant contact with Mission Control.

The satellite joins one fully functioning and one backup TDRS in orbit 22,000 miles above the Earth to relay radio communications between shuttles and the Earth during 85 percent of each orbit.

Using ground relay radio contact is possible only when the shuttle is roughly above each station, a total of about 15 percent of each orbit.

The space agency will soon close six ground stations at a monthly savings of $3 million.

Also on board Discovery are four rats, each had a leg bone cut before the launch. The student experiment is designed to study how bones heal in space.

Another student experiment aboard the shuttle consists of fertilized chicken eggs stored in an incubator. The experiment is aimed at determining whether an embryo can develop normally in zero gravity.

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The Observer -- Wednesday, March 15, 1989
WASHINGTON: The Air Line Pilots Association, easing the way for 3,600 pilots honoring Machinist union picket lines at Eastern Airlines, said Tuesday it will give its members nearly $9 million a month in strike benefits.

The pilots union also said its 41,000 members would not fly planes or routes sold to other airlines by Eastern, which declared bankruptcy last week, unless a comparable number of Eastern pilots were also hired, and at full seniority.

John Bavis, head of the Eastern pilots group, said the strike benefit— $2,400 a month— was designed to remove the company's "last enticement" to pilots who have refused to work until the Machinists settle. Only 2 percent of unionized Eastern pilots have crossed picket lines, he said.

"Despite management's claim, we haven't cracked, we haven't given in," Bavis said, estimating that the company was operating with fewer than 200 pilots, many of whom he said have already worked the maximum 100 hours a month allowed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"This is a critical time for all airline pilots," said Henry Duffy, the president of the pilots union. "All 41,000 pilots will reach deep into their pockets," kicking in an average of $900 a month, "to help the Eastern pilots who are reaching deep within themselves to cope with the personal and professional risks of their action."

Duffy said the union would also draw on its $37 million strike benefit fund to begin paying the strike benefit, which will give members less than half their regular salaries.

The pilots will also get interest-free loans of up to $2,000 to cover paychecks for work performed before the strike but which Eastern refused to issue after filing for bankruptcy.

Late next week, if the strike that began March 4 is still on, the 4,300 striking machinists will get upwards of $100 in benefits from their union, the International Association of Machinists, said union spokesman Bob Kalaski.

The pilots union, in a meeting Monday of members representing 47 airlines, unanimously agreed to refuse to fly Eastern routes or planes that might be sold to other airlines unless Eastern pilots were hired to go along with the assets.

Duffy said the pilots agreed to make their position known to airlines that might negotiate with Eastern to buy its assets.

The union accuses Frank Lorenzo, head of Texas Air Corp., which owns Eastern, of planning to dismantle Eastern and cash in on its assets.

Eastern is running only a small fraction of its more than 1,000 daily flights. Officials have said they plan to scale down the airline, possibly selling off such assets as planes and routes to other carriers.

A $365 million sale of the airline's profitable Northeast shuttle operations to New York developer Donald Trump is awaiting approval from the FAA and the federal bankruptcy court in New York.

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THE HISTORY: "Christmas in April" was started in midland, Texas, about ten years ago. A senior editor at Reader's Digest visited the site to do a story on the project, and was so impressed with it that he came back to Washington, D.C., called a few friends, and started a "Christmas in April" project of his own in the nation's capital. The program is now in its seventh year of operation in D.C. and this coming year plans to repair 85 homes in the inner city area.

"Christmas in April" is spreading nation-wide. A national office has been set up, and both Alexandria, Va., and Norwalk, Ct., have followed the lead of Washington and Kansas City in launching local programs.

During the year 1989, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and East Palo Alto will join the growing list of "Christmas in April" cities across the country.

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WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary-designate Dick Cheney cautioned Tuesday against any U.S. reductions in military strength in response to changes in the Soviet Union, as the Senate Armed Services Committee opened hearings on President Bush's replacement for John Tower.

"It would be a great mistake to reduce our own military capabilities and lessen our defense posture," the six-term Wyoming congressman told the committee.

Coming after a bitter Senate debate over the Tower nomination, the first day of consideration of Cheney's nomination was marked by strong words of praise, sentimentality and indications of new bipartisanship.

Sen. Malcolm W allop, R-Wyo., a member of the Armed Services panel, said Cheney's "sense of humility and a sense of presence served him well and will serve America well." If the Senate confirms Cheney, Wyoming's only congressman, it will be a "big loss to Wyoming, a big loss to the House of Representatives but a big gain to America, a big gain to the president he agreed to serve," said Wallop.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the committee chairman, said the panel "agreed with the White House to do what we could this week" on the nomination, but added that they would "not be taking any shortcuts." The Georgia Democrat said action on the nomination would be determined by the speed in which the committee receives the necessary information on Cheney. The panel is still awaiting letters from the White House and Pentagon counsels on Cheney's financial record and the FBI background check.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater was asked when the FBI checks on Cheney would be finished.

"They're trying to move those as rapidly as possible...I don't have a specific date," he said.

Nimitz said he has indications the missing officers would return to work Wednesday. Only one or two patrol officers failed to report, meaning street patrols were near full strength, Nimitz said. The chief did not identify the officers who were out, but they apparently included detectives, juvenile officers and traffic officers.

Nimitz said he doubted any disciplinary action would be taken against the missing officers. Mayor Frank H. Walter-mann was out of town and could not be reached for comment. Charges were filed Monday against Maj. Tom Cox in connection with the November shooting of a pit bull terrier. Cox stands accused of ordering police reports about the incident altered and destroyed. Cox is on leave until the matter is resolved and will receive full pay, unless Nimitz is advised otherwise, the chief said. "He will be vigorously defended relative to these charges," Nimitz said. However, City Attorney Kenneth E. Burden said the city could not defend Cox in a criminal case.

Cox is scheduled to be arraigned March 30 in Wayne Circuit Court.
IRA Era over, but loopholes open

WASHINGTON. U.S. banks earned a record $23.5 billion last year, the highest bank profits ever, and "the IRA Era" ended with all-time high of 221 banks. Four-fifths of them were in the interest-producing states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Colorado, areas suffering from a regional recession.

It is estimated by regulators, a commonly used yardstick, was up from a record low 0.02 percent in 1987 and the highest since 1973, with the 1988 rate at 0.86 percent.

Seidman, who worked in the government and reopened under a new owner. Those two factors alone prompted up $13 billion from earnings by more than $4 billion.

Thirty banks have failed so far this year, compared with 44 during the same period last year.

The good news is that we see fewer bank failures in 1989 and beyond," Seidman said.

"Interest on our foreign debt is rising dramatically and the burden of financing this debt is increasing," said Lawson, the chairman of the WEFMA group, a private forecasting firm in Camarillo, Calif.

As recently as 1961, the United States ran surpluses in its current account, the nation's surplus in the interest payments was enough to offset merchandise trade deficits.

The 76-year-old economist is convinced that-as usual most of his colleagues are focusing on the wrong problem. In an interview with this column, Nobel laureate Milton Friedman said that "the biggest mistakes are almost always made when the intention is good." He said, "If you have one or more of those components, you are entitled to a deduction for the contributions you make to your IRA." (If you are married and both of you have one IRA, you can each make a contribution of up to $2,000 to an IRA.) The new law is "tied to your income," he said.

"As much as I'd like to believe this is the end of inflation," Friedman said in his capacity as president of the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank, "I don't think it is. Inflation is a systemic problem that is not going to go away with just a few changes in policy."
Bengal Bouts at ND glorify violence

Dear Editor:

I would like to apologize for any unfavorable publicity brought to Notre Dame by our protest of the amateur boxing Bengal Bouts on Feb. 24th. We were surprised by the threat of arrest for distributing material on boxing from around the U.S. The cause is the National Coalition on Television Violence and our own annotated bibliography of 28 studies done at universities from around the U.S. These latter studies examined the effects of viewing boxing on spectators. We had leafleted at the University of Illinois at the amateur boxing events of the Illinois Prairie State Games for two years without incident (the boxing events have since been dropped). I do think that Notre Dame is making a great mistake in sponsoring the brutal, gladiator sport of boxing on its campus each year.

Notre Dame's Bengal Bouts were used as a defense of Olympic and, indirectly, professional boxing in a widely broadcast public debate I had last fall with a sports writer from the Detroit Free Press. Indeed, the Bengal Bouts were the subject of a research study by Prof. L.R. Sloan, who found that some spectators became more hostile and prone to aggression after watching the bouts. Obviously, these research studies are talking about small effects that would be unimportant were not the consumption of boxing and other forms of violent entertainment regarded as an ever-greater evil.

Boxing is the fourth most popular televised sport in America. Amateur and Olympic boxing clearly leads, and gives sanction to professional boxing. Virtually every successful U.S. Olympic athlete has been a professional boxer. Hence, and given the advocacy of certain research studies, professional boxing is making a great mistake in sponsoring the brutal, gladiator sport of boxing on its campus each year.

America's leading Catholic university should take another look. While the National Coalition on Television Violence will never again protest at Notre Dame uninvited by a student group, I hope that you will seriously study this issue. I hope that Notre Dame will agree with every aggression researcher that I don't know any one who believes that boxing is a violent sport and has no place at a university that holds Jesus and Americana.

We have all become desensitized by our upbringing. We all make mistakes. Bengal Bouts boxing is one of those mistakes.

Thomas E. Radecki, M. D.
National Coalition on Television Violence
Champaign, IL
Feb. 26, 1989

Bouts pit skill against skill

Dear Editor:

In "Boxing not a sport, but a spectacle" (The Observer, Feb. 26) it appears that once again another "rubin­ all" citizen has come forward and bravely lambasted boxing and the university's involvement with the sport. The Bengal Bouts. Naturally and rather tenderly he charged all of the old chestnuts: "severe brain damage," "rambunctiously brutal," "defamatory effects," "aggravated," "barbaric," "condoned" and "unadulterated violence." Such purple prose is typical of anti-boxing zealots.

Perhaps Mr. Shaked himself senses that his language is in fact a stereotype of boxing. Indeed, the originality of this silly notion is noteworthy, and for a moment it rises above his other overblown ideas.

For as is usually the case in these denunciations the writer fails to distinguish between professional fighting and amateur boxing. He doesn't realize that the former is spectacle and that the latter is sport. He lumps "boxing" and the Bengal Bouts together and presents a melodramatic tableau of young men "lying on the floor, preferably bleeding." Furthermore, he fails to mention that amateur boxing is any safer than other pastimes as horseback riding and scuba diving. And he completely ignores the fact that in regard to serious injuries, the blocking and tackling of football and the half nel­ sons and cross body rolls of wrestling are far more dangerous than the "no stop punching" of boxing which, it seems, he finds so particularly abhor­ rent.

Such ignorance is the rule of anti-boxing diatribes, and who follows or is involved with amateur boxing grows accustomed to these uninformed attacks and lets them bewail.

Indeed, I feel that Shaked's hortatorial declarations about the ultimate meaninglessness of the donations to the Bengal Missions which the bouts make possible can be attributed to foggy thinking. But what I cannot allow to pass unchallenged is his statement that Notre Dame stu­ dents "beat the hell out of each other." Here, then, are the facts.

The Notre Dame Bengal Bouts have been staged each spring for the past 50 years. During that period, thousands of young men have trained for and participated in the bouts. Tens of thousands of rounds have been fought, and, to date, not one single boxer has been seriously injured. There are several reasons for this impeccable record.

First, each boxer trains very hard and gets into excellent physical condi­tion second: Defenders are chosen. Boxers are instructed and endlessly drilled on the techniques of blocking and slipping punches.

Third: The equipment which is used is designed specifically for safety. Headgear and gloves are the latest innovation. Fourth: All contact sessions are closely supervised. Fifth: To throw a punch unless he is watched by a coach or referee who is in the ring is against the rules.

Fifth: Sparring and tournament pairings are done as evenly as possible. The result is that both the unchallenged victors and the bouts themselves are evenly matched, very competitive, and therefore much safer.

Sixth: Very importantly, Notre Dame boxing is scored according to the Inter­ national Boxing Federation system. In this system points are awarded for clean blows landed, protective defense, and sportsmanship. Aggressiveness is not rewarded in this scoring system. Nor do knockdowns or knockouts count as special reward. The idea of amateur boxing is to outpoint the opponent, not bludgeon him to be canvas.

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ND students spend educational week in Northern Ireland Seminar

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accept writer

Ever since arriving at Notre Dame, I just felt like I should learn more about what's going on in Northern Ireland."

The numerous requests resulted in last week's Northern Ireland Seminar, with McKenna and Easton as organizers. The seminar accompanied 11 Notre Dame students on a first-hand look at the conflict surrounding that country.

Most of the students either had spent time in Ireland before or came from Irish backgrounds. "Although I'd been here (in Ireland), I never went up north," said senior Paul Kane, who spent his sophomore year studying in the Saint Mary's College foreign study program in the Republic of Ireland. "Having spent time in Ireland and coming from an Irish heritage, I just came here to learn more about what's going on in Northern Ireland."

Calvin and Hobbes

During the trip to Northern Ireland, the group visited representatives, peacekeepers, government officials and representatives from each of the nation's three major political parties.

The session attempted to present an unbiased look at the controversy in Northern Ireland, presenting the perspectives of the Unionists, who favor continued British rule of Northern Ireland, and the Nationalists, who want a united Ireland.

The trip started with stops at the rural areas of Enniskinnely and Maghera. The group stayed with host families at both these towns.

"Talking to people who actually lived there and seeing how they felt about it, that's the most valuable thing we could have learned," said junior Kelly Ryan. "I had book knowledge about it, but it was good to see the reality of the situation."

The group also visited Belfast, a city which has third of the Northern Ireland population. The day in Belfast included a tour of West Belfast, a Catholic ghetto which has an 80 percent unemployment rate among young people between 18 and 25 years old.

In the city, the group saw the Peace Wall, which divides the Protestant and Catholic sections of Belfast. The wall, which normally is entirely closed, happened to have one of its doors open that day which allowed people to walk freely from one side of the segregated city to the other.

"It was really impressive that there was such a division with the wall there," said senior Cecilia Bryer. "It showed just how great a division there was between the Catholics and the Protestants. I was just hopeful that some learning has to have to have that wall there."

The day in Belfast also marked the eighth anniversary of the death of Bobby Sands, who died while leading a hunger strike and is treated as a martyr figure by certain Nationalist followers. The students met Sands' parents and visited his grave.

The group also met with Tom Hartley, general secretary of the Sinn Fein political party, one branch of the Nationalist movement, in West Belfast. Other political leaders featured in the seminar included Raymond Ferguson of the Unionist party and John Hume, the head of the Social Democratic Labor Party. Hume, who visited Notre Dame two years ago, is a highly-respected figure who is fighting for a peaceful solution to the discrimination against Catholics.

"It was very impressive to meet with someone of his stature and his standing in the Northern Ireland political scene," said sophomore Noreen Bowden. "He showed the moderate Nationalist point of view, and he was very rational. He wanted tactics that would unite the people instead of violence, which would just divide them, and he accepted the diversity of people."

Students also visited Stormont Castle, where they questioned government figures on Irish Week

The Student Union Board has planned three days worth of activities. I designated this week as Irish Week in celebration of the upcoming Saint Patrick's Day holiday. "Irish Night" at Beacon Bowling kicks off Irish Week at Notre Dame on Wednesday. The Student Union Board also plans a day for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students and is providing transportation.

Bowling begins at 9 p.m. at Beetle's. The main circle every 45 minutes starting at 8:45 p.m. The last bus leaves the bowling alley at 1:30 a.m. to keep those Irish eyes a-smiling," Beacon Bowling is providing a bag rental with the presentation of a student ID.

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The week also included meetings with organizations that attempt to unite both Protestants and Catholics. Students sat in on classes at Laganside College and spent a day in Dublin. Patrician's College in Myeown and spent a day in Dublin. Patrician's College in Myeown and spent a day in Dublin. Patrician's College in Myeown.

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"It's so many of the things I've been reading about for years came alive to me. I was finally not only learning about them, but experiencing it too and it affected me very deeply."

"It's one of the most important things people who study the United States, especially Catholics, don't fully understand the true life of Northern Ireland," Punzo continued. "I wish more people would start to learn about it because it's one of the great tragedies of our time."

The students who participated in the Northern Ireland Seminar described their experiences at a public meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.

SUB spreads the luck o' the Irish over the next three days with many activities

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accept writer

The week continues on Thursday evening at Theodore's with the second weekly King and Queen contest, a St. Patrick's Day event. All of the money raised in the events goes toward charity. Last year SUB raised over $500.

Also included in the judging will be jars to be filled with money of the information desk in LaFortune Student Center. There will be one jar per candidate and pennies should be contributed to en- dorse your candidate. Silver counts against the candidate, so put it in the opponents' jars. The contestant with the most money will be announced as the winner.

SUB, in conjunction with Pepsi-Cola, will be sponsoring a "block party" beginning at 7 p.m. on the Fieldhouse Mall. There will be a tent with food, free Pepsi, and dancing with music by Dave Glynn and Tom Dahil.

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By PETE LaFLEUR
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team couldn’t break a tie during their Spring trip last weekend, losing 9-7 to SUNY. Stoney Brook and Georgetown to open the season at 0-2.

Stoney Broke came out on top of every statistical category except the scoreboard. The Irish fell to Stoney Brook 0-2 overtime on March 9, thanks in part to a 2-5 performance from senior goalie McGue. Notre Dame then saw a 7-4 overtime loss lead over Georgetown evaporate, leading to a 9-7 loss to the Hoyas March 12 at Hokfog University in Hemstead, NY.

"In both games, we probably outplayed them but lost," said first year coach Kevin Corrigan. "But you don’t get points for outletting the other team, but only for scoring goals. We didn’t make the plays we had to, either offensively or defensively."

The Irish were led by senior Brian McHugh’s four goals and two assists, on the game’s two goals. Senior tri-captain John Olmstead chipped in four goals but just one assist while junior Mike Qigley added two goals in the loss to Stoney Brook.

"Stoney Brook didn’t really dis- sertipated with what we saw (in the losses)," Corrigan said. "We just didn’t play up to our standard. We didn’t do what we had to do."

In the first game, the Irish overcame a 3-1 Stoney Brook lead to surge to a 6-5 McHugh’s second goal, ass- isited by senior tri-captain Brian McGuckin, which rolled in the fourth quarter to take the game and force the over-time.

The Irish, despite outshoot- ing the Hoyas 27-25 and clear- ing the zone on all five of their attempts, were unable to put the Patrio- tes on their side of the field. Notre Dame converted only three of ten man-up situations and moments later, with 16 seconds remaining, two Irish players were whistled for penalties.

"Playing two men down, Stoney Brook was able to score the winning goal with only 0:7 Corrigan explained. "I mentioned the penalties, yet the Irish had to accept that we hadn’t been in such a desperate posi- tion anyway.

"The way the game ended" was disappointing for us, but it was certainly not the officials’ fault," he said. "We had a chance to win it. When you put yourself in a position where you can make a play, that’s your fault."

Days before the Notre Dame raced out to a 5-0 second quar- ter lead over Georgetown. The Hoyas exploded for 7-4 fourth quarter advantage before the Hoyas fell apart on the way to their 9-7 win.

"We were up 5-0 and 7-4 but lost for the second time and didn’t take advantage of our opportunities offensively," Corrigan added.

McHugh led the Irish against the Hoyas with two goals and two assists while junior goalie Jeff Glazier added 16 saves to be recorded against Stoney Brook.

The Irish again had great success in clearing situations converting on 22 of 27 attempts, but they scored only seven goals on 35 shots. The team also came up empty on four man-up opportunities while the Hoyas converted on four of seven.

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By TIM SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

An intense schedule finally caught up with the Notre Dame men's tennis team during Spring Break as the Irish fell to high-powered, nationally ranked UCLA and USC, while fending off Navy.

After a string of upsets in the weeks before break, the Irish returned to earth when they traveled to California. Top-ranked UCLA dropped Notre Dame 7-2, and the 13th-ranked Trojans handed the Irish a 7-1 loss.

"The scores didn't indicate how we played," said Notre Dame's top singles player Dave DiLucia. "A lot of the matches were very close, and we played very well."

DiLucia had Notre Dame's lone singles victory in the UCLA match. In the process, he added to a growing impressive list of victories against highly-ranked opponents.

The freshman defeated the Bruin's Brian Garrow, the fifth-ranked player in the nation, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Forced to drop out of his first singles match against USC because of injury, DiLucia returned two days later with a victory against Navy to up his record to 26-9.

The Irish won 6-3 over the Midshipmen in that match.

"I'm starting to play as well as I have played (while at Notre Dame)," said DiLucia. "We've played a lot more matches. We're a lot sharper."

Junior Walter Dolhare continued his outstanding play at the number two slot, as well. He "had the best day of his career," against USC, according to Irish coach Bob Bayliss. He captured Notre Dame's lone point in the match with a convincing 6-2, 6-0 victory.

The Irish will return to regional action this week with a pair of matches in Wisconsin. Notre Dame will face Marquette this afternoon and the Badgers on Thursday.

The only thing it won't do is put you to bed
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Sports Wednesday

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Swimmers set more records
Irish set six school marks at Eastern Intercollegiates

By MARY GARINO
Sports Writer

One of the goals of the men's swim team at the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships last week was to break as many university records as possible, and the team accomplished this in grand fashion.

The Irish placed sixth in a field of 12 teams while smashing six university records, bringing their total to 17 for the season.

Eight swimmers were involved in resetting the records, including Chris Petrillo, Bill Jackoboice and Jim Byrne, who each had a hand in setting four records. Each class level had someone who broke a record, which is a positive sign for the team, according to Coach Tim Welsh.

"It was a nice balance from a team point of view," he said.

"Also, five of the records were in relay races, which is a sign that the team is moving in the right direction."

Welsh evaluated the performance of the team as a whole as fair. The Irish finished in the middle of the field as expected, but Welsh thinks that the swimmers could have done better.

"Although we swam fast in the middle-distance races and all of the freestyle races, with the exception of the 50-yard free," he noted.

West Virginia won the title, followed by Villanova and St. Bonaventure, two teams that the Notre Dame faced earlier in the year. Duke and Cleveland State, another Irish opponent from the past season, placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

This was the last meet for the 1988-89 Irish team, and five seniors swam for the last time. Welsh summed up the past season by describing it as "uncomfortably successful."

Welsh mentioned that the team swam faster from one meet to the next, including the championships meet that closed out the year. He also said that the team remained aggressive and competitive throughout the season.

However, Welsh pointed out that the stability of the team was affected by the temporary closing of Rolf's Aquatic Center at the beginning of the year, and also by an academic calendar that gave the team a month-long break in between the fall and spring semesters.

The team also experienced emotional highs and lows. The lowest point in the season was the death of Pat McManus, who had been the captain of the team last year.

Welsh is already looking forward to next year, not only because of the swimmers who will be returning, but also because he is hopeful for a fast incoming freshman class.

"We will have a very strong core of returning members," Welsh said. "They are strong in performance, and also in spirit and morale."

The men's team wound up this year with a record of 7-4, and respectable finishes in the post-dual meet championships.

The Notre Dame men's swim team placed sixth at the Eastern Intercollegiates last week. The Irish broke six school records during the meet.

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part was that the team would gain varsity status, if not next year, then in 1990. But according to Kibelstis, members of the women's track club had become increasingly frustrated and impatient with the athletic department's handling of their appeal for the past four years.

It raises to 10 the number of varsity sports open to women at Notre Dame, as compared to 15 for men. Half of the women's sports have become varsity at a time when many athletic departments across the nation are cutting back their programs.

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strong Irish showing in the meet.

"That (fourth place) finish felt good," he said. "We wanted to score a lot of points, and it's the most points we've scored since I've been here."

Garrett, who just qualified for the IC4A's at the Alex Wilson Invitational at Notre Dame a week prior, won the 3,000 with a time of 8:18. "Ira n a dumb leadoff leg and the Irish was proud of the performance surprise a lot of people, but not Piane.

"I felt he could win it all," said Garrett. "He just needed the initial qualification time at the Alex Wilson, and he got it."

Freshman Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, who qualified for the IC4A's every time he ran the 55 throughout the season, had his last chance to qualify for the NCAA's. His 6.34-second time was good enough to win the IC4A's, but not enough to get him to nationals. "He (Ismail) performed well," said Piane. "He ran a 6.34, but Princeton's track is better than ours. The competition was good, and it was a very close race."

Ismail had run the 55 in as well as 6.26 seconds. The NCAA qualifying time is 6.23 seconds.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Bookstore Basketball registration and sign-ups are tonight in Room 009 in the basement of LaFortune from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There is a $5 registration fee. Referees are needed and will be paid $5 per game. Scorekeepers are also needed. Any questions should be directed to Nancy at x3467 or Julie at x2067. -The Observer

The Rugby Club will open its season at noon Saturday, March 18, against Santa Clara at Stepan Field. Anyone interested in playing should report to practice today through Thursday at 4:15 p.m. at Stepan Field. Call Jim at x1776 for more information. -The Observer

The Squash Club will sponsor the Insilco tournament Monday through Wednesday, March 20-22, in the Joyce ACC. A $5 entry fee includes t-shirt. Registration ends Friday, March 17 in the NVA office. -The Observer

The Notre Dame Pom Pon Squad will have a short organizational meeting for those interested in trying out for the team tonight at 9:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room on the second floor of LaFortune. Call Julie at x4231 for more information. -The Observer

A scuba diving class will be offered by NVA on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 7 p.m. beginning March 19. More information and pre-registration will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at room 218 of the Rock. -The Observer

A racquetball tourney will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17. Two men's and one women's division will be held. Register before Wednesday, March 15, at 5 p.m. The entry fee is $6. -The Observer

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Newell is not about to give in
Arkansas-Little Rock faces Louisville in first-round clash

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Mike Newell says that if his Arkansas-Little Rock basketball team had played Louisville 18 games, the Cardinals probably would win seven.

"But that gives us a 30 percent chance," Newell said. "That's all we need."

UALR, 23-7, plays Louisville, 24-6, in the first round of the NCAA tournament on Thursday in Indianapolis.

"Some people were depressed by the draw. We knew they weren't going to place us with Sanders. Newell said, referring to the winner of the Northeastern Conference crown that got an automatic NCAA bid. "We knew we'd have to face a quality team."

But, he added, "I ain't going there to lose."

UALR earned its second NCAA bid in four years by beating Centenary in the finals of the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament. In 1986, UALR upset Notre Dame in the first round and then lost to North Carolina State in double overtime.

"Even though Notre Dame was ranked higher when we beat them than Louisville is now, I feel this will be a tougher game for us," Newell said.

"Louisville may be out of the Top 10 now, but at the beginning of the season, (the Cards) were No. 1 in a lot of polls."

"Louisville is a great team with a great tradition," UALR guard James Scott said. "But, if we play well, we can beat them. In the NCAA tournament, any team can beat any other team. That's what the tournament is all about. We know what it's like to play against the best."

UALR lost to Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma - all Top 10 teams this year.

Louisville is seeded fourth in the Midwest Regional at Indianapolis; UALR is 13th.

"I look at the other 13 seeds and I don't see any team in there as talented as they are," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said. "We didn't get any favors."

The 13th seeds in the other regions are Idaho, Rutgers and Middle Tennessee.

"They're almost a mirror of Memphis State," Crum said.

GMU rebounds from 5-8 start

Associated Press

FAIRFAX, Va. - Halfway through the basketball season, George Mason was in 5-8 and struggling.

Playing under their third coach in three years, the Patriots were having difficulty adjusting to yet another system and weren't happy about doing it.

"We were still upset that coach (Rick) Barnes left so suddenly, and I think those feelings carried over into this season," said Kevin McNamara, who played under Joe Harrington as a sophomore.

Harrington left for Long Beach State in 1987 and Barnes last April jumped at the chance to lead Providence. So George Mason brought in 42-year-old Ernest Nestor, a soft-spoken, bespectacled fellow who had never been a head coach at the college level.

"When I first met coach Nestor, I said to myself, 'This guy's a basketball coach!'" McNamara said.

Despite the Patriots' horrid start, Nestor never lost faith.

His patience was finally rewarded, as the Patriots closed the season by winning 14 of their final 15 games, including the school's first-ever Colonial Athletic Association title, to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

George Mason begins play Friday night in Tucson, Ariz. against Big Ten champion Indiana. It marks the Patriots' first trip to the tournament since becoming a Division I school 15 years ago.

"In the beginning of the season I thought we could be pretty good, but we had to sort some things out," Nestor said.

"We lost a few close ones early, and that got us down. But as we won a few we gained confidence and got some momentum. Then we won a few close games and got on a roll."

The most important, according to George Mason attack is forward Kenny Sanders, whose 19 point, 19 rebound performance in the CAA championship game against Richmond enabled him to become the 56th player in NCAA history to score 2,000 points and grab 1,000 rebounds.

To Sanders, the fact the Patriots finished 20-10 is as much a tribute to their ability to adapt as anything else.

"I don't think we're a great team, but if we play well we can beat anyone," Sanders said. "We didn't get any favors."

UALR's win over the Hoosiers was the Patriots' first trip to the NCAA tournament at the Hoosier Dome. Louisville already has had success at Indianapolis this season, thrashing Indiana 101-79 in the Big Four Classic.

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Ball State, the No. 9 seed in the Midwest Regional, carries the nation’s best Division 1 record at 28-2 into a first-round game against No. 8 Pittsburgh Thursday at the Hoosier Dome. It will be a good test for us,” Coach Rick Majerus said. “But if we beat Pittsburgh or we don’t beat Pittsburgh, that isn’t the barometer by which to judge the season.”

Indeed, it would be difficult to dismiss Ball State’s record-setting season on the basis of a single victory or loss. The Cardinals own a 15-game winning streak that is both a judge the season.”

The Cardinals will likely play to take a trip, but I’m glad to get on the road,” he said.

Unlike his players, Majerus has taken a school with a winning tradition.

Majerus is equally delighted the Cardinals will be able to travel one hour south on Interstate 69 from Muncie to Indianapolis.

“Probably everyone in the athletic administration would like to play far away to take a trip, but I’m glad to get on the little old bus and go right on down the road,” he said.

The Cardinals will likely have their hands full against the Panthers, who are used to such tough Big East competition as Georgetown and Syracuse.

“We are so dependent on our preparation for our success,” said Ball State associate coach Dick Hunsaker. “We obviously have to put together the best report we possibly can with a limited amount of time. It’s just a matter of hunting video tapes and trying to talk to fellow coaches.”

One place Ball State could not go for information was other Big East schools. The Big East and Mid-American conferences both have rules prohibiting members from giving scouting reports to fellow league members.

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Keady is staying at Purdue

Gene Keady, a native of Kansas, coached at Hutchinson Junior College and Western Kentucky before coming to Purdue in 1980. The Boilermakers compiled the best league record in the Big Ten over his first eight years as coach but dipped to 15-16 this past season, Purdue's first losing record since 1966.

He said the Purdue administration was "very patient and put no pressure on me whatsoever" while he pondered the offer from Arizona State.

"Probably, when we came back Sunday, I was going to go to Arizona State, if I had to make a decision then. But I didn't want to do something I'd be sorry for later. I told Mr. King I would come back here and discuss the situation before making a final decision, and I did that."

Keady said he received a lot of mail from Purdue fans urging him to stay. Now, he said, he had made a "tremendous amount of relief."

"I feel I had to let this thing get carried away the way I did, for Arizona State's sake. I don't like that to happen. But that's it. I really thought I'd end up coaching at someday if they ever wanted me. Because of the circumstances here and the happiness of our family, here, we'll stay. So that was tough," he said of the decision.

Keady said he told Arizona State officials he would remain at Purdue.

"I didn't want to call him (Harris), but I had to," Keady said.

On Monday, while still considering the move, Keady said his visit to Temp was "just a quickie. I went out, and it listened some more. They've got some impressive facilities, that's for sure, and I was impressed with their support systems, academics, weightlifting, those types of things people that would sell season tickets, "a blocks, getting students out to the games. I think they're starting to understand what it takes, "And we liked the weather. He wouldn't?" that's not going to win games for you."

All-Money team no bargain on field

planning on moving him to the outfield this season. If he aren't counted, Steve Sax of the New York Yankees would take over at $1,266,467.

The most expensive outfield in baseball would have Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox ($1,225,385), Andy Van Slyke of the Pittsburgh Pirates ($215 million) and Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs ($21.1 million). Salaries were obtained by the AP from several player and management sources. For Murray, Brett and Rice, income derived without interest is discounted to reflect present day value.

The most expensive lineup had an average batting average of .275 with 20 homers and 79 runs batted in, not including the pitcher. For $27,370,987, the AP All-Star average .309 with 19 homens and 89 RBI.

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the Irish with a 2-1 win in the third contest between the two schools, but Linn brought the Irish their only win in the tourney, 2-1 at Evanviile.

Offensively, the Irish are led by sophomore outfielder Rachael Crossen, who is batting .450 with five runs scored while hitting .381 in the cleanup spot. Megan Fay, also an outfielder, is hitting .381, also with five runs scored, and first baseman Dawn Boule leads the Irish with five RBI's.

7 football players earn fifth year of eligibility

Special to The Observer

Seven Notre Dame football players have been granted a fifth year of eligibility by the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics.

Linebacker Ned Bolcar, one of the 1989 tri-captains, leads the players. The Philadelphia, N.J., resident shared time with Mike Stonebreaker and Wes Pritchett during the 1989 National Championship season. He finished the season with 57 tackles.

Joining Bolcar on defense will be cornerback D'Juan Francisco. Returning of offense for the Irish will be offensive tackles Tom Gorman and Mike Brennan, flanker Pat Eliers and quarterback Steve Belles and Pete Graham.

The extra year are granted to seniors who missed a playing season due to injuries during their first four years.

Returning players are not guaranteed a scholarship for their fifth years at Notre Dame, and thus all must qualify for admission into a graduate program at Notre Dame if they have completed their undergraduate studies.

In other football news, Associated Press Coach George Stewart has left the team to take a position with the Pittsburgh Steelers as special teams coach. Formerly Notre Dame's defensive end coach, Stewart joins three other Lou Holtz assistants who are now coaching in the NFL: Mike Stock at Cincinnati, Kurt Schothoerner at Cleveland and Page Fazio with Atlanta.

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Women's track club to run with varsity men

By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

Members of Notre Dame's women's track club will be allowed to participate as members of the men's varsity track team for the upcoming outdoor season, according to the proposal which Athletic Director Richard Rosenthal outlined to club members at a meeting Tuesday night at the Joyce A.C.C.

The meeting climax a fast-moving two-week period in which two senior members of the club threatened to sue the athletic department for not granting the club varsity standing. The alleged violation of Title IX, a federal law which prevents discrimination based on sex in intercollegiate athletics, involved a lack of opportunity for women to compete on a varsity level in track in light of the existing varsity men's team.

"We took upon ourselves to push the issue," said Terry Kibelski, one of the two seniors representing the club. "We're very glad we did it. It seems to have been very successful.

The result was the proposal from Rosenthal, which effect makes members of the club varsity athletes. But the action also angered and frustrated many in the athletic department, which has demonstrated a strong commitment to women's athletics in recent years. The climax came in the Feb. 23 issue of Scholastic, Kibelski and Theresa Rice, both members of the club and of the varsity cross country team, authored an opinion piece which stated, "(Under Title IX, the university must grant varsity status to women's track. If they fail to do so, we have the right, under current federal law, to compete as members of the men's varsity track program.

Despite their threat of a lawsuit, Kibelski and Rice never approached Rosenthal with their concerns prior to publication of the article, nor did the seniors give the athletic department an opportunity to discuss the Title IX issue with their lawyers.

Rosenthal indicated that a study of the club's status had already been completed prior to the ogmum and that a May meeting was scheduled to evaluate the club's status. On the club's chances of making varsity level, Rosenthal indicated that his main concerns has been interest and participation in the club among females on the campus. The Non Varsity Athletics records show that in 1987, the club had 14 members, the exact minimum required by NCAA standards to start a varsity program in track. That number grew to 18 last year and 26 today.

In a March 4 meeting between Rosenthal and the two seniors, their request for a varsity program was denied.

"We cannot create an instant track team," said Rosenthal. "What was asked for was an impossibility."

But Rosenthal did iron out the details for the club members to compete on a varsity level this outdoor season. He gave Joe Pike, head coach of the track and cross country programs, permission to exceed the men's team's budget for the outdoor season, a direct benefit from the football team's championship season.

The feeling in the athletic department is that his main concern has been interest and participation in the club among females on the campus.

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ND softball now at 4-4 in first year

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's softball team, opened it's inter­agural season with an 8-4 victory over Kentucky Wesleyan over Spring Break, and after playing eight road games in four days is currently sporting a 4-4 record.

Because of rainouts, the Irish played three games in one day, again defeating Kentucky Wes­leyan (3-1) and splitting a doubleheader with San Diego State, 5-4 and 4-3, respectively. The Irish are now 6-4 overall.

The Irish scored 15 runs Tuesday in a 7-2 victory over the Bulldogs. The Irish scored 15 runs in one game.

Gelman, while being pleased with the win, was troubled by the sporadic play of some of her squad members. "Some of the girls felt they hadn't played well even when they won," Gelman observed. "They were playing on different parts of their games and trying to implement new things into the matches was hard at times. Adjusting to playing outdoors was difficult," too.

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ND posts 4-1 mark in trip to California

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

Four wins and only one loss in a week sounds great, doesn't it?

Not if you are Notre Dame women's tennis coach Michele Gelfman, who views her team's victories over break with mixed emotions.

The Irish travelled to California not quite knowing what type of competition to expect. They returned having defeated Cali­fornia State schools Long Beach, Fullerton and Invited, as well as the University of Penn­sylvania. Notre Dame lost its only match to 18th-ranked San Diego State.

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Some final thoughts about ND sports scene

A humor columnist in Atlanta, Lewis Grizzard, once noted that writing a daily column was like marrying a nymphomaniac. Its fun for about three weeks.

For the past two years in this space every Wednesday I've attempted to share with you thoughts about the world of sports, particularly Irish athletics.

It's been a weekly, not daily, column but I realize Grizzard's frustrations with coming up with new anecdotes and positions for... writing.

But it never has been boring. How could any sport be boring? Whatever he wanted to do, whatever he wanted to write, he wanted to do it within 16 inches of new sprint once a week at the home of the nation's premier college athletic programs.

In my final column, I'd like to share some views on a few sports topics. This column has discussed some, but not all of these topics before.

First, a thank you to the coaches and athletes who have been so accommodating. And thanks to those at The Observer and the Joyce A.C.C. and my critics in Grace who have been so helpful and support­ive.

Next for some thoughts on the Irish sports world. It mystifies me that Notre Dame basketball is not more successful that it has been. To their credit, the Irish always field a competitive team which can give anybody a run and pull off occasional big upsets like the North Carolina game in 1987.

Brian O'Gara

Irish Items

To most basketball programs, that would be enough. But Notre Dame has never settled for just being competitive. Even with high academic standards, Notre Dame can attract the nation's top talents.

Success in the NCAA Tournament is deceptive - upssets and bad draws can stifle the best of teams. Even after winning the NCAA Tournament, the Irish have not fielded a Top 10 team since 1981. This may be the team. They had an impressive season despite their youth. Next year should be an exciting one for Irish basketball.

Digger Phelps takes a lot of heat, but he is a good basketball coach and a good representative for Notre Dame and college athletics. What he does by the time this freshman class graduates could be his most important test.

Speaking of hoop, Bookstore Basketball is just around the corner. Of all the events I have covered, this was the most fun. That's because Bookstore Basketball has become a cornerstone of spring for Notre Dame students. It's a tournament with 60 plus teams of players who shoot jumpers against the wind and snow at Stepan, take pride in simply making the Round of 256 and even more pride in their creative team name.

A final note on Irish football. I think most seniors would agree - the suffering of 1985 and what seemed like impossible dreams make this championship even sweeter. Thank you Lou Holtz, you Irish legend.

The Irish then travelled to Eugene for the Eugeneville Tournament, and fell twice, losing 5-1 to Braden and 3-0 to Indiana State on the first day of play.

On the second day, Kentucky Wesleyan got some revenge on ND softball