Soph. Sibs Weekend nixed

By ALISON COCKS
News Staff

The 1989 Sophomore Sibs Weekend will not be held, accordin­
ging to Sophomore Class President Rob Pasin. The decision was based on financial considerations, said Pasin. "Typically, it is an event that runs into a lot of debt."

Traditionally, Sophomore Sibs Weekend provides an op­portunity for students in the sophmore class to bring

younger brothers and sisters to the campus and introduce them to the traditions of Notre Dame. Activities in recent years have included movies, a brunch, and a Casino Night.

This year’s Sophomore Sibs Weekend had been tentatively scheduled for the weekend of April 21, although this had not yet been approved by the Office of Student Activities.

Class president Rob Pasin said that the cancellation of this year’s event would not prevent it from occurring in years to come. "It’s something that has to be planned from the beginning of the year. Someone needs to be working on it from the start,” Pasin said.

When asked if it might be possible to schedule a similar event in the coming year for the junior class, Pasin replied, “It’s a possibility. We thought since we couldn’t do it this year, maybe we could next year. I’m not sure about that, though.”

Smoke covering Beirut

Black smoke continues to ascend over the Lebanese Capital, from the exploded gas and fuel tanks at Dona’s depot in Christian east Beirut, Friday. The tanks were hit during fierce artillery duels earlier this week between Christian units of the Lebanese army and Syrian gunners. At least 50,000 people have evacuated the area around the fuel depot. Story page 6.

Einloth is named this year’s valedictorian

By MAURA KRAUSE
Staff Reporter

Brian Einloth, an electrical engineering major, has been chosen valedictorian after maintaining a 3.992 GPA through seven semesters.

Einloth’s only blotch was a “B” that he received in a one-credit lab course his freshman year, he said.

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Being valedictorian is hard to talk about in a way because I’ve done the best I could. If I hadn’t done as well, I’d be just as satisfied,” Einloth said. “I really haven’t felt I’ve had to sacrifice much. If anything I sacrificed sleep; a few times I stayed up very late playing small game or held strange study hours,” said Einloth.

For Einloth, being valedictorian is, “a great responsibil­ity. In giving the address I want to say something that will hit home with the other graduating seniors.”

Einloth will be working as an engineer for Delta Electro­
corp. in Kokomo, Ind. where he has interned for the past two summers. He also plans to “pursue an MBA at Harvard University, but Harvard re­quires job experience so they’ve preserved a spot in the class of ’92 for me,” said Einloth.

The three highest ranking graduating seniors in each Col­lege of the University have also been named.

In the College of Arts and Let­ters, these students are Karen Dwyer, an English major from Naples, Fla.; Theresa Rice, a modern languages and medieval studies major from Mishawaka; and Christopher Barker, an economics and computer applications major from Salem, Ore.

In the college of Business Ad­ministration the highest ranking students are Michael Lawler, an accounting major from Jacksonville, Ill.; Michael Collins, a finance major from Lancaster, N.Y.; and Charles Sacher, a management major from Miami, Fla.

For Lawler, achieving such a high ranking called for, “a lot of hard work in the after­noons and late nights. However, I never let it cut into my social life. It’s a nice honor: it’s not something I worked at but I’m glad it happened. I
Censorship is a dirty word. One of the principles upon which the United States was founded is embodied in the First Amendment to the Constitution. "Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press." The history of America has been one remarkably free of infringement on the freedom of the press. The Supreme Court has designed the line over which the government cannot cross in this area.

Freedom of the press has brought many benefits to the country. Some are major: the disclosure of Watergate and Iran-Contra; the uncovering of the Gary Hart Donna Rice affair; and the Pentagon Papers, among others.

Freedom of the press has also allowed the media to influence public policy, achieve degrees never expected by the Founding Fathers. The advent of television news, aside from dramatically altering other forms of media, directly affected the United States' policy in Vietnam. TV serves to weed out presidential candidates; in order to have a chance, a candidate must pass the test of the media.

Worldwide, these effects good or bad, freedom of the press has greatly opened up the flow of information in American society. The media's freedom has encouraged the greatest development of democracy possible.

The Constitution's freedom of the press refers to governmental and employment infringement. This type of censorship was the one most pressing in the eyes of the Founding Fathers, and it is present in many of the countries of the world.

However, there exist other forms of infringement on the freedom of speech. One type is particularly important here, at Notre Dame. The University administration exercises a particular threat based on the ability to threaten the editorial copy of a media source, but rather based upon an economic threat to a publication from campus.

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The annual Nazz competition was named after a twenty-four-hour lounge called the Nazz which was located in the basement of LaFortune Student Center. It was closed by the administration when LaFortune was remodeled, said Ford. "SUB board member Dave Geist. The Nazz Competition takes place in Tianjin, China as an effort to improve international relations and to promote mutual understanding. The program consists of six days and includes classroom instruction, cultural activities, and a final examination. The program is open to both undergraduate and graduate students, and the cost is $3,000, which includes tuition, room and board, and transportation. The program is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of Chinese culture and language, and to promote cross-cultural understanding and respect. The program is offered in cooperation with the University of Michigan's Language Institute and the University of Tianjin. The program is open to all qualified students, and applications are accepted on a competitive basis.
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“This is not the first time problems with the event have occurred. It was reinstated by former class president Pat Cooke for the 1986-87 school year after it had been permanently cancelled, several years before, largely due to problems with drinking on the part of some of the siblings, said Pasin.

The class of 1989 was permitted to hold the event, for that year only, with increased restrictions placed to curtail similar problems. An age restriction was imposed, allowing only siblings between the ages of 10 and 15 to participate, and they were also required to check in at the dorms each night.

“We didn’t foresee a problem because last year it went so well,” said Pasin.

Haitian gov’t. foils attempted coup

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti—The government said it foiled an attempt by rebel army officers Sunday to overthrow Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril. U.S. officials said loyal soldiers apparently rescued Avril as he was being driven away to be deported.

A government communiqué read over state-run television said “certain officers besieged the palace...”

The communiqué did not explain how the plot was exposed or how it was suppressed, but said “Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril is in control of the situation and guarantees peace in the streets and the security of life and property.”

It said he would address the nation on television later.

U.S. embassy spokeswoman Susan Clyde said reports indicated the coup attempt occurred about 4 or 5 a.m. and that Avril was detained for a time.

“But it appears that when he was being taken to the airport to be deported...” members of the presidential guard arrived at the airport and escorted him back to the palace to be president again,” she said in a telephone interview from Port-au-Prince.

She said there was apparently no bloodshed during the ouster attempt and that the city was calm.

There was no word on the fate of the coup leaders, who included the army commander in-chief, Maj. Gen. Herard Abraham. The attempt came four days after the discharge of four top army officers accused of drug trafficking.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Dennis Harter said the situation in Haiti “remains fluid.”

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OPPORTUNITY
Duels rock Beirut Sunday

Airport and home of U.S. ambassador are struck

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Shellfire hit Beirut's airport Sunday, and radio reports said the home of the U.S. ambassador was struck during fierce duels between Syrian gunners and Christian army units. Police reported 13 people were killed. Thunderous explosions rocked Beirut in what authorities called the heaviest fighting in what a police spokesman said.

"Have mercy on the helpless people," pleaded Acting Prime Minister Salim Hoss, who heads a mostly Moslem Cabinet which is a rival for legitimacy with Aoun's Christian Cabinet. "I appeal to all those pulling gun triggers to stop shooting at once, stop this bloodbath, stop this massacre," he said in an appeal broadcast by Moslem radio stations.

Aoun has declared a "war of liberation" against Syria, which has 40,000 troops in Lebanon and has become the country's main power broker during the civil war.

Sunday's Moslem fatalities included four soldiers stationed at Beirut airport in south Beirut, which was bombarded by Christian shellfire. Police said fires broke out at the airport, which was shut down 23 days ago because of the fighting.

Christian-controlled radio stations said shellfire struck U.S. Ambassador McCarthy's residence, damaged by a Syrian shell on Tuesday, and the Brazilian Embassy near the presidential palace. But police said they could not confirm the report.

Leaving the winter quarters

Swans form a long line as they leave their artificially heated pool when they were released from their winter quarters in Hamburg, West Germany, Thursday. The long-feathered white birds crowd the inland waters here during the summertime.

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never sat down and said I want to be first in the class." Lawyer has a job with Peat Marwick and eventually plans to go to graduate school. The top ranking seniors in the College of Engineering are Kinkel, John Abele, a materials scientist and engineering major from Kettering, Ohio; Eric Lancault, an architecture major from New York, N.Y., and Hardtuno Sutanto, a chemical engineering major from Vajyakarta, Indonesia.

In the College of Science, these high ranking students are Michele Francceur, a biological sciences major from Zephyr Cove, Nev., Michael Bradley, a preprofessional studies major from Fort Wayne, and Martin Gallagher, a chemistry major from Palos Park, Ill.

Francceur, who plans to attend medical school after she graduates.

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Guerrillas

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The territorial army, due to be dismantled in mid-May as part of a U.N. accord, suspended its demobilization process Sunday because of the fighting and began reassembling some units.

South African's foreign minister, Fik Botha, accused SWAPO of ordering hundreds of insurgents to cross into northern Namibia from Angola in violation of the U.N. agreement, which was reached in December.

On Saturday, Botha said his government might order the 1,000 U.N. troops in Namibia to leave if it was not satisfied with a U.N. response to the fighting. SWAPO, which has waged a bush war for independence since 1966, accused South Africa of initiating the clashes and said its guerrillas "fired only in self-defense after being hunted down and attacked."

"It is the earnest desire of SWAPO to see peace restored and the forces of the cease-fire agreement," SWAPO said in a statement from its headquarters in Angola. It did not explain why its fighters were inside Namibia.

Until Friday, there had been no fighting between South Africa and SWAPO for more than six months as both sides observed an informal truce.

SWAPO urged the United Nations to deploy more peacekeepers to monitor the truce "with seriousness and a sense of urgency." Thus far, only about 1.000 of the planned 4,600-member U.N. force is in Namibia as the territory prepares for elections in November.
Gorbachev in Cuba to visit Castro

Associated Press

HAVANA—Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev arrived Sunday in Cuba for talks with President Fidel Castro, who has criticized the Soviet leader’s new pragmatic brand of communism.

After his two-hour stop to talk with Castro, the two stood side by side on the tarmac as a military band played the anthems of their two countries. In Havana, Gorbachev will hold lengthy discussions with Castro. Castro has criticized Gorbachev’s pragmatic reforms, and Soviet officials have said they may reduce aid to Cuba.

"We are going to discuss Fidel Castro’s performance, just as he is going to discuss our own performance," Soviet spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told ABC-TV in an interview from Havana. "We will exchange views and experiences." Gorbachev’s two-hour stop to the politically neutral, staunchly Roman Catholic Ireland was the first by a Kremlin leader. It was Gorbachev’s first overseas visit since a December trip to the United States.

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Associated Press

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Greeting Mr. Secretary

Secretary of State James Baker, III, left, talks with former President Jimmy Carter, center, and former President Gerald Ford, as Baker arrives at the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta Thursday to address the Hemispheric Agenda at the center.

PEACE & JUSTICE WEEK

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Dr. Gordon Zahn
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Michael O’Malley - ND ’87
Wed., April 5, 8 pm  Chapel at CSC

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Patrick Gaffney, C.S.C.
Friday, April 7, 12 noon  CSC - Friday Forum

“Appalachia Women: Organizing in the Mountains”
Barbara Greene
Mountain Women’s Exchange, TN
Friday, April 7, 4 pm  CSC

Ethics investigation of Wright to resume

WASHINGTON: The ethics investigation of House Speaker Jim Wright resumes behind closed doors this week as Congress returns from its Easter recess to deal with that touchy matter and some major legislation, including a raise in the minimum wage.

The House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is scheduled to resume its private deliberations Tuesday. The 12-member panel - six Democrats and six Republicans - has been laboriously discussing dozens of areas where its outside counsel has found possible rules violations, according to sources familiar with the probe.

The uncertainty surrounding Wright, and whether he will be able to withstand whatever political damage results from the panel’s findings, will likely continue for at least another week, the committee has tentatively scheduled meetings into the week of April 10.

The case, involving charges that Wright abused his office for financial gain, has been in the investigation phase since last June. The ethics committee spent three weeks hearing presentations by its outside counsel and by Wright’s lawyer, and put in another three days deliberating the charges before the Easter break.

The committee reportedly has focused most of its attention on a book deal on which Wright made $5,000 in royalties, his use of a Fort Worth condominium at below-market rental rates and his dealings with business partner George Mallick.

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia said on national television Sunday the House is “going to have a long and difficult spring” and repeated his prediction that Wright will be out as speaker by June.

But House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., countered that he is confident Wright will be cleared of any wrongdoing.

Meanwhile, Wright over the weekend denied a report by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which quoted an unnamed source as saying 100 potential violations were cited in the investigative report. “It is absolutely absurd to suggest that I have broken House rules on 100 occasions,” Wright said in a letter to the paper.

In the Senate, lawmakers resume debate Tuesday on legislation that would require President Bush to appoint an emergency board that would have up to 30 days to suggest a way to end the Eastern Airlines strike.

The measure, favored by organized labor, cleared the House last month with heavy Democratic support. But Bush has threatened to veto the bill, and both sides say it is unlikely to pass by a veto-proof, two-thirds margin.

The Senate also is scheduled to take up legislation to increase the minimum wage, frozen at $3.35 an hour since 1981, to $4.65 over three years. The Democrat-backed bill is more generous than a version advanced by Bush, which would peg the new rate at $4.25. The president also wants a lower sub-minimum wage - opposed by Democrats - which could be paid to employees during their first half year of work.

The House passed a compromise version two weeks ago that would boost base pay to $4.55 and allow a two month sub-minimum rate.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

T he first principle is that you must not fool yourself, and you are the easiest person to fool.

Richard Feynman

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By KELLEY TUTHILL

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Vice President of Student Affairs Father David Tyson was ap­prehended by two security officers on Frid a y when an officer spotted the suspect

clearly saw the student placing a quarter into the donation box and proceded to light a large candle, said Johnson.

"We tried to keep da 'ho thing quiet as there wuz lots o' peoples prays' and stuff down there (by the Grotto)," said Billy Bob Redneck, security officer. "Nothin' like this eva happen'd when I's worked a t A & M," said Brown.

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I love Notre Dame and its benevolent policies

Mark McLaughlin
Back from Student Affairs

It's a good thing the University makes us take Foundations of Christianity, too. Us simple students with such mediocre GPAs and SATs didn't have a hard time thinking about being told how to think in this fine survey course covering such a wide range of religious issues.

And the food! In my former heathen state I thought the food was horrible here. Silly me. The food is actually deliberately the same everyday so that Notre Dame can do its part in fighting obesity, cholesterol buildup, and disease like Fawn Hall bed skin so prevalent at large state schools. It prevents us from overindulging, and of course, moderation is a virtue! Except for evil alcohol, of course.

But the most profoundly decent thing the University does for us is make manifest every month or so, when the Holy Cross Fathers and their lay help in the Dome make manifest their wisdom in new Task Forces, Directives, and dedicated Years. They hand down their pronouncements without troubling us with needless debate and discussion. I'm glad we traded in our parents for the Notre Dame family. They have God on their side.

In fact, I'm sure this Year of Sexual Perversion is a godsend and will let us see the error in our ways, then will return us to the Notre Dame Blue and Gold Road. Oh how lucky we are to be here!

Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame.

Hot tubs and orgies in Fawn Hall

Roly Simons
John Blasi
accidental couple of the week

Be the Absurder has named this state of affairs an "Accident Week" in light of its lascivious activities. The administration was interested in testing out some of its latest policy changes on one dorm, and Fawn Hall was the result. Because the Knights of Columbus had been disbanded by the University last semester, their former clubhouse provided provisional quarters for experimental housing. Students were quick to volunteer, and the clubhouse was transformed into Fawn Hall.

Fawn Hall has had an Open House Policy that allows anything to live as a resident in the dorm. "We have tried not to do anything in the basis of sex, sexual preferences, or any other way," said Fawn's androgynous recer er, Karen Mayflower Madam, Sidney Biddle Bar-rows.

Rooms are "co-ed by bed." Pajama parties have been retained, but never result in expulsion in order to keep the excitement of breaking pasties. One resident, scantily clad in sheers, frilled, commented on the seemingly contradictory policy change: "I like to break pasties. It makes me feel naughty."

Because of the new mandates, bathrooms are co-ed and include contraceptives like condoms and dispensors. Hot tubs have been installed in the study lounges and the floor. Servants are optional.

Fawn Hall's food isoules were expanded recently to include strawberry-flavored whipped cream, motion lotion, edible underwear, push-up pops, frozen bananas, and electric chocolate chip snacks. "Fowl chocolate-covered cherries were also added to the menu. Cosmopolitan magazine has donated a free subscription to each of the residents of Fawn Hall in honor of the Year of Sexual Perversion. Helen Gur-ley Brown, editor of Cosmopolitan, said, 'I'm mindful of being both pleased and shocked by the residents of Fawn Hall. I hope they are sent the quintessential Cosmo reader: the lover looking for shallow relationships and cheap thrills!'"

As part of the Open House Policy, Fawn Hall has implemented a novel variation of "Room Picks." Every Sunday after brunch, residents gather for "Bed Picks." Singles, doubles, and triples are available for freshmen and sophomores, while more experi-

A sign outside newly created Fawn Hall advertises some of the illicit activities that are sponsored by the university. Among the taboos are typical social activities for residents, such as "Nightingales" is a quality show. It's the only time you'll ever see a single is provided with an infallible 'bed mate.'"

Hall president and fifth-year senior Mike Paese sponsors "Nightingales Night" in the TV lounge every Wednes-day night. The sexually ambiguous participants dress up as their favorite "Nightingale" and gather to watch the popular TV show. Alison Cocks, Farley tran-

The Absurder A long, long time ago...

BUY CLASSIFIEDS BEER + WINE

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away...
What subliminal campaign?

By MARK MCLAUGHLIN

The Absurder was accused last month by the Notre Dame administration of running a vi­
cious "subliminal message" campaign to convert the stu­
dents of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s into normal alcohol­
conscious students.

There’s nothing to this

rumor,” said Absurder First Citizen Chris drink beer Donnelly.

“It has been consistently proven that advertising in

branding choices but

without a doubt.”

And Ann Firth said low and

some other officials disagreed.

“Whole newspaper does

nothing but distort shamelessly

promote alcohol,” Firth said.

“They are trying to corrupt

good little Catholic boys and

girls and I won’t have it.”

The powers of advertising

drink beer advertising have been

benaments in X 5s and 60s.

Some of those didn’t affect

me. I only smoke don’t two or

three packs a day.”

Drink Beer

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Roman king stabbed

On March 15, 44 B.C., Julius

Caeasar, Emperor of Rome, was

stabbed in the back by his later

demands of his injuries. Authorities

have named one Brutus as the

suspected killer.

If you have seen or know the

whereabouts of Brutus, call 560-STOP and you will be paid

$1000 upon arrest or indict­

ment. We’ll assign you a name

and we won’t ask your code

number.

Crime Stoppers. It works.

Eventually.

The Absurder Notre Dame Lane, located somewhere in the

bands of Laffutur­

ness to the officers that were swept from under us, accepts

periods on

Thursday 12 a.m. to 6:47 a.m. There is a problem, so

get them early. Deadline for next day’s petrifieds is 6:44 a.m.

If you can break

into the Saint Mary’s office, you can send petrifieds there too. Rate is 13

cents per w per ton night.

In a galaxy far, far away

Drink Beer, jimmy page

Viewpointless

Hanging questions need firm answers

P.O. Box Quack

sexy perversity - What
does it mean? How does one be­
come sexually perverse? Can only
Domes be sexually perverse, and only in the
90’s academic year? What happens when the Year
of Sexual Perversity is gone? Everyone will be

doing it, but be sure to do it before they do it to you.

C. Max Walsh

unwelcomed guest

Who really knows what goes on behind closed doors? And more importantly, is it against

Duc Lue.

Is anybody out there, and if so, can we even use philosophical principles to

prove he/she really exists? I think not... POOP! If there

really were a God, would he get lonely letters?

Are plaid pants a pre­

renquisite for graduation? Are plaid boxes?

in Don Phoebe really an ND

alum, or did he just tell that to

NBU to be close to

Geraldo out of the spot? Did

Oprah actually lose 500 pounds,

or is that her evil twin? Is Connie Chung moving to West

37th for the time being? Is her

sick of being chased by Dave

Letterman? Does Maureen Dowd exist as a major independent woman of the ’80s, or did she take the

sexy perversity

theme by heart and just

sleep her way to the top?

Is it really dangerous to

sniff grape magic markers? What

about Licorice ones? Which

Crayolas are better: the short

skinny ones or the big fat ones?

Do artists really do it with

style, or are women just drawn
to them? In Roger Rabbit the

up-and-coming sexless symbol of the

’80s? What is a Fine Young Can­

tabi? Is it an adolescent who
eats only celebrities, and

those with those

comes above $50,000 per year?

Should 10,000 Maniacs be com­
mended? What does it mean to be

a musician these days, and

Guns and Roses are a group, or escaped members of

a chain gang with a bad sense

of range in the back yard, and

will you get the contruction plans

from Kaddafhi? Will Bar­

bara get the construction plans

and 11 a.m.?

What are the hourly rates

at the Blitz, and more important­ly,

does your SYR date know them?

What is the Administra­

tion implying by leaving Screw

Your Roommate social gather­
ings, in which all are single­

sacer? What is a meatless

cheeseburger? What is a bone­

less rib sandwich? A Crunchberry?

If we throw the stuff that we eat across the

fruit spice Fantomas?

If you mix Three Men and a

Baby with One Flew Over the

Cuckoo’s Nest, what do you get?

Teen Little Indians.

Is Vanna the Goddess of

Love, or is that just Pat’s pet

name?

What is the hourly rate

for the employees of Notre Dame?

What is the Arbiters of

Sexual Perversion In­

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not be so massive at first, due
to lack of funding, but we all

know that size isn’t the issue.

No longer will Notre Dame

be the object of scorn and

ridicule from schools more p e r­

verse than we. Now we can show Notre Dame will not

be out-perversed by any other school at any other price.

Creation of the Perversion In­

stute was the necessary first

step in the scientific study of

the many different and exciting

forms of sexual perversion.

Fortunately, the Perversion In­

stute’s square footage may

not be so massive at first, due
to lack of funding, but we all

know that size isn’t the issue.

Not even the University of Notre Dame on your coming into your own.

Be sure to keep the good work up.

J. Lukeil

Quip O’ the Day

Piles spread disease—Keep yours zipped.

—Gary Hart

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Ha, ha, we’re legal.
Sutton takes over for Digger
Former Kentucky coach to ensure program's integrity

By JOHN SMITH
Steve Garvey's son

Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal stunned the college basketball world Sunday by firing veteran coach Digger Phelps and replacing him with former Kentucky coach Eddie Sutton.

Rosenthal, who did not inform the three finalists until five minutes before the formal announcement, honored Sutton during the press conference. "I tell you, Eddie Sutton would be the first to tell you he couldn't carry Digger's water bucket," said Rosenthal. "However, I never would have let him leave the program if I didn't know Eddie Sutton would be my coach in a couple of years."

"We want to make sure the Notre Dame basketball program will be at the level of the Kentucky program, both academically and athletically," said Sutton. "I know this is where I've belonged all these years."

"Eddie and I are staying together for the rest of his career. "Eddie and I are right here until we get this school on probation, I mean, to the national championship," said Brown.

After the press conference, Sutton and Brown headed to the nearest truck stop to hire the rest of their assistants.

"We want to make sure we have a bunch of truck drivers as our assistants, as long as they have sons with talent who are almost out of high school," said Sutton.

Phelps still is mulling over future options, which include participating in next week's Fishecho National Chamber Music Competition.

"A lot of people knew me as the Notre Dame basketball coach," said Phelps, "but not many of you know about my great appreciation for classical music."

Phelps also has applied for the open coaching position at Butler vacated by the resigna­tion of Joe Sexton. Phelps endorsement contract with Sprite is contingent on his staying at a university in Indiana.

"I think I could create a lot of Butler moments over there," said Phelps, "and I could con­ tinue my personal rivalry with Valparaiso."

Betting dooms O'Sullivan

By MIKE JOHNSON
Another son of Steve Garvey

Former Notre Dame golf coach "Noel O'Sullivan" has received a five year prison sen­tence for his participation in a multi million dollar sports gambling ring.

O'Sullivan left the courthouse mumbling to himself something that sounded vaguely like, "Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Notre Dame."

Throughout his 15-year ten­ure at Notre Dame, which ended last season, O'Sullivan placed bets on Irish football games. "He would call one of us up and say to us, 'Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Notre Dame.'" said a source from Alumni Hall. "For some reason, he thought one of us would know who we could contact to place a bet."

O'Sullivan also allegedly had betting contacts in his popular freshman physical education classes. He like to announce his prediction for the upcoming Notre Dame football game each week.

"I always used to think he was just predicting the games for fun," said Lisa Edwards, a Notre Dame sophomore and daughter of Steve Garvey who took O'Sullivan's golf lessons in physics last year. "Then I started noticing one funny-looking guy in a suit was always there taking notes furiously."

"Then, every Monday, that guy in the suit was always giving Coach something in an envelope, and Coach would start saying 'Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Notre Dame,' with a big smile on his face."
Chances Are

MICHELLE BERNINGER

How would you like to wake one morning only to remember a past life? That's the premise today and a new show on ABC that is so coincidentally familiar are actually the life you lived years ago. But what if those "years ago" equal a mere 20 years, and you realize that your girlfriend is your daughter and her mother is your wife from that previous life?

It also depicts not just the usual 'love triangle,' but instead, more of a ridiculous 'love rectangle.'

In the midst of numerous popular movies presently showing in the theaters, "Chances Are" explores such a predilection in a modern story of reincarnation. Bearing a resemblance to the late Sixties film, "Beyond the Sea Wall," the Lobel/Bergman Production for Tri-Star humorously presents the notion of life and love ending with death, but continuing afterward.

When Louise Jeffries (Christopher McDonald), a newlywed Washington, D.C. attorney, is fatally hit by a car, she announces the "officials" in heaven just enough to get back to Earth much sooner than usual. The only problem occurs when, in his haste to return to life, Louie doesn't receive the proper "immolcation of forgetful ness" and administered so the reincarnated will not remember their past lives.

Twenty years later, Louie, now reborn as recent Yale graduate, Alex Finch (Robert Downey, Jr.), unknowingly finds his way back to the Georgetown home of his past wife, Corinne (Cybill Shepherd) and the daughter he never knew, Miranda (Mary Stuart Masterson). Miranda, also a student at Yale, has met Alex at the Yale library just a short time earlier. The bulk of the plot involves Alex's realization of his past identity and his attempts to convince Corinne and his reincarnation. It also depicts not just the usual 'love triangle,' but instead, more of a ridiculous "love rectangle." At first, Alex falls in love with Miranda, but upon realizing that he is actually her father, falls in love with Corinne once again. Miranda, however, remains hopelessly in love with her fellow Yale Villager, although unable to interpret the true meaning of his sudden protective attitude towards her.

As if things aren't confusing enough already, it becomes apparent that Louie's best friend, Philip Train (Ryan O'Neal), loves and has always loved Corinne, but has never been quite able to express his feelings.

Downey is, without a doubt, the savior of the film. His actions and words are as spontaneously humorous as those of Chevy Chase in "Fletch," and he is convincingly able to play two characters in one.

For the majority of the movie, Shepherd deviates little from the determined and rather uptight character she portrayed in her "Moonlighting" days. Yet within a single day, her actions change from those of a mature business woman still tormented by her husband's death, to those of a teenager in love, strolling hand in hand with Alex and accidentally wearing mismatched clothing. As for the other two, O'Neal and Masterson, their parts are as mediocre and limited as their displays of acting talent. O'Neal plays a sensitive ace reporter for The Washington Post. Despite his good looks, however, he comes off as a bit of a slicker, too spineless to admit his feelings even after 20 years-that is, until his competition comes along.

Masterson's part is so limited that any outstanding acting abilities which she might possess are obscured within the confines of the script. Miranda is seen as a young intellectual who is somewhat socially immature, and the audience is kept in the dark as to what she really thinks about what is happening around her.

For such a bizarre mix of leading characters, and quite an unrealistic plot, "Chances Are" does not fail to elicit laughs. It is a harmless romantic comedy, and it's corny, yet chances are, you'll be entertained.

"Live-In' should move out of CBS' new lineup

Robert Downey, Jr. and Cybill Shepherd star in Tri-Star Pictures' romantic comedy "Chances Are," in which Downey discovers he was married to his girlfriend's mother in another life.

"Live-In" airs on CBS Mondays at 7:30. The show features the talented young star Chris Young as Danny, the oldest boy in a family that hires an Australian live-in housekeeper, Lisa (Lisa Patrick). Ed (Hugh Maguire) and Sarah (Kimberly Farr) are Danny's parents and Peter (David Moscow) is his wisecracking brother.

It seems the creators of this show turned into "Growing Pains," liked the blossoming romance between Mike and the Seavers' new housekeeper, and decided to make a show of it. In theory, this insignificant premise may have seemed feasible. In actuality, however, it holds up together as well as the adhesive on Post-It notes. Also, there is no reason whatsoever that Lisa be Australian besides the attempt to take advantage of America's recent fascination with residents of that country. Even then, if the live-in were Moses himself, he couldn't lead this show to the Promised Land.

In addition to the barely present premise, the show lacks comedy (that somewhat important element usually contained in a TV sitcom). Peter's sarcasm is pathetic—not witty. When Danny tells Peter that Ed intends to buy the older son a car, the younger brother replies, "He may be old, but he's not stupid." Gee, could anyone have predicted that comeback?

In the same episode, which centers on Danny's passing of his driver's test (another of the show's attempts at originality), Ed explains Danny's driving ability: "He's a great driver," he's a lousy stopper." Maybe Danny should drive through an obstacle course and stop as close to an egg as possible for practice. (What? "The Brady Bunch" died it already? That wouldn't stop this show.)

Finally, the producers portray these parents as idiots. Maybe Steven Spielberg can pull that off, but this show cannot. Besides, the American public deserves better.

"Live-In" is an absurd, dreary situation comedy. The premise is silly—not to mention a cliche; the characters are two-dimensional. Even the traditional "touching moments" cannot put the bounce back in this kangaroo's jump. Of the house that is CBS, this "Live-In" should move out.

"Boy Tuned. ABC will air a two-hour "Odd Couple" reunion movie next season. It will star both Jack Klugman and Tony Randall. If the film does well, ABC plans to air several "Odd Couple" films a season. This week's episode of "Dallas" takes viewers to Austria and Russia, where J.R. and Cally are taking a honeymoon. To set up this season's cliffhanger on "Dynasty," watch for Sable to find out she is pregnant.

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Remember when Chicago was an hour behind us? Well, those times have changed. And so have United Limo's local departure and arrival times.

So, clip out the new schedule below as a reminder. And the next time you need a reliable, comfortable ride to or from O'Hare, Midway or the Loop, call your favorite travel agent for reservations. Or call United Limo. We'll get you there.

Ask about our improved service to Midway and the Loop!

ND softball splits pair of twinbills
By MARY GARINO
Sports Writer

The women's softball team raised their record to 13-9 by picking up two wins last Friday and dropping a pair of games on Saturday.

The Irish started their eight game homestand on a good note by rolling over the Ramblers of Loyola on both ends of a doubleheader, 5-1 and 12-2. Missy Linn pitched a complete game in the first contest to record another victory, striking out five and allowing only four hits.

Despite not having any extra base hits, the Irish hit well. Laurie Sommerlade continued to excel at the lead off position, going three for four in her first game and driving in two of Notre Dame's runs. Mary Liddy was a perfect two for two and also drove in a run.

"In the first game we came out and established ourselves," said head coach Brian Boulac. "We played extremely well, and Missy pitched an exceptionally fine game." The second game was an easy win for the team as they took advantage of Loyola's wild pitcher who surrendered eight walks and eight wild pitches. Boulac started a new face and they did not dis­appoint him, scoring 12 runs.

Lindon Bouck was one for two, driving in two runs and scoring another. Monica Hel­ler, Mia Faust, Terri Proksch and Stephanie Nomura also collected RBIs for Notre Dame.

The most important aspect of the game from Boulac's point of view was that Barb Monney won the game, and hopefully is back on track for the team. Amy Raczkowski also pitched and throwing so that Linidt did not have to pitch at all in the second game.

The second game against Loyola ran for only five in­nings, and was called because of darkness.

The Irish were hoping for the same success on Saturday, but they enjoyed against Loyola as they played Wisconsin-Green Bay, a decided home advantage, but the Irish were not to be, Wisconsin, one of the strongest teams in the Midwest, played tough and swept Notre Dame by scores of 2-0 and 6-5.

It was not hitting but pitching that doomed the Irish in the first game. Jodi Radies, the Wisconsin pitcher, shut Notre Dame out while pitching a com­plete game. The Irish had only three hits.

Meanwhile, Wisconsin took advantage of two miscues by Notre Dame players. Starting pitcher Linidt hit a batter, and the batter later scored. An­other pitcher received no de­ter­ror and also scored, accounting for both Wisconsin runs.

The doubleheader on Sunday against McHenry College was cancelled due to injuries on the opposing team, but the Irish still have two games scheduled today against neighbors to the north, Southwest Michigan. The game will take place at 3:30 on the softball diamond behind the Eck Pavilion.

Sports Writer
ND tennis falls to Ball State

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

MUNCIE - During the three-hour ride home on Saturday night to South Bend, Irish head coach Bob Bayliss turned to his team and said, "Remember how losing like this feels because you are not going to feel this way for a long time."

Nobody knows if they will feel this way soon or not but one thing is for sure, the Notre Dame men's tennis team will not soon forget their disappointing 7-2 loss to Ball St. Moreover, the squad will not soon forget that in a little over an hour of play the 15-9 Irish were down an insurmountable 3-0 deficit, dropping all three doubles' contests. Because of the absence of one-half of the No. 1 doubles teams. Mike Wallace, Bayliss was forced to scramble his lineup.

"I don't believe in making a big deal about getting a coach's absence," said Bayliss. "You have to play with the people that are able to play. Losing the first three matches put us on the defensive. I didn't think it was impossible to win the match, but everybody walked the court with a little extra pressure."

The makeshift No. 1 duo of Dave DiLucia-Walter Dolhare who is ranked No. 31 in the nation was surprised by the unranked Cardinal duo of John Nobel and Stefano Demarchi grounding three set contest, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6.

"Losing No. 1 doubles really surprised me," said a stunned Bayliss. "I expected to win at No.1, and be competitive in the other two matches. It was the first time I will played doubles first. This wasn't a normal doubles lineup but that isn't a good excuse."

The only two Irish victories came at the No. 1 and No. 2 slots. Despite a sub-par performance, No. 1 Dave DiLucia earned a straight-set win over John Nobel, 6-3, 7-5. For the No. 51 player in collegiate tennis, it was his 20th consecutive complete singles victory. At the No. 2 position, junior Walter Dolhare rebounded from dropping the first set to win in decisive fashion in three sets, 6-4, 6-2, over the Cardinal's Stefano Demarchi.

For the 15-9 Irish, the loss marks the sixth defeat on the road as well as the third loss to an important regional foe. Previously, Notre Dame has fallen to Ball State and now Ball St.

"I think we lost some winnable matches but that is called playing on the road, and it is playing a team of roughly equal ability," said Bayliss. "Playing on their indoor courts is always a difficult chore."

In fact, Ball St. head coach Bill Richards was even surprised about the decisiveness of his team's 11th of the season.

"To tell you the truth, I would have been the happiest guy in the world to get a 5-4 victory," said Richards. "I never expected to win all three doubles. I expected to go down to the last match. I was never confident until we got that fifth point."

And how will this disappointing loss affect the Irish in their remaining matches and the MCC Tournament?

"It was a match we could have won," reasoned Dave DiLucia. "Obviously, it hurts a little bit, it was a tough loss but this team has enough character to come together."

Tennessee captures women's national title

Associated Press

TACOMA, Wash. - Olympic veteran Bridgette Gordon scored 16 of her 21 points in the first half, and Tennessee shut down Auburn star Victoria Akin in the second half as the Lady Volunteers won their second national women's championship in three years with a 78-60 victory Sunday.

Gordon rallied from an early five-point deficit to dominate the Southeastern Conference rival for the second time in three meetings this season, and they sent the Lady Tigers home as the second place finisher for the second year in a row.

Gordon, a member of the U.S. olympic team that won the gold medal at the Seoul Olympics, also helped Tennessee win the 1987 NCAA title. The Lady Volunteers finished 35-5, their best record ever.

Auburn, which lost to Louisiana Tech 56-54 in last year's championship game, stayed with Tennessee for three-fourths of the game, but eventually succumbed to the Lady Volunteers' intense man-to-man defense in the final 10 minutes.

Gordon did most of her scoring on baseline jump shots over Auburn's zone defense and got help from two younger-freshman point guard Dena Head and sophomore reserve Daedra Charles.

Head scored 15 of her 19 points in the second half and Charles added 13 points, including five in a 12-2 second half run that gave Tennessee control of the game.

Orr, a three-time All-American, scored 18 points in the first half, but Tennessee's 6-foot-4 Sheila Frost blocked two of her shots in the first 8:50 of the second half and that seemed to frustrate the 6-3 senior. She finished with 16 points.

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Baseball squad sweeps St. Louis

Rain forced the postponement of Sunday's scheduled doubleheader between the two teams with a fierce wind blowing throughout the doubleheader. Saturday's two games saw a total of only 12 hits. James Sass doubled in the second game for the doubleheader's only extra-base hit. Saint Louis (5-12) managed just two hits in each of Saturday's games. Madsen shut out the Billikens in the first game, and Mike Coffey saved Mike Pesavento. In the nightcap, Sass drove in three runs with a two-run double in the first inning and an RBI single in the second game.

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Women's tennis rolls against weekend foes

By VIC LOMBARDI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team extended their dual-match win streak to eight as they dominated Eastern Michigan (8-1) and defeated SIC-Edwardsville (5-2) after the Lady Cougars defaulted four matches.

"It has just been an outstanding weekend," said an elated Notre Dame coach Michele Gelfman. "We had a few matches here and there that were a bit spotty, but on the whole the girls played outstanding tennis. I think we're really starting to peak at the right time."

The Irish improved their overall season mark to 61-38 and have been victorious in 11 of the last 13 matches.

In singles play, Ceci Cahill, Katie Clark, Kim Pacella and Cathy Bradshaw each were victorious in both matches.

Cahill, the number-62 singles player in the nation, defeated SIC-Edwardsville's number-one singles Christina Bukeland 6-1, 7-5 but lost in three sets 7-5, 5-7, 6-3 to SIC's Portia George. In the number-three slot, freshman Katie Clark triumphed 6-2, 6-1 and defeated her SIC opponent 6-1, 9-3 after an injury forced her to default.

"Katie Clark has been showing a tremendous amount of improvement in the past few weeks," said Gelfman. "I think many times Katie has been overshadowed by the number-one and two players, but she has made a lot of contributions to the team."

The 20th ranked doubles team of Cahill and Barton didn't get a chance to play SIC's highly lauded tandem of Bukebund and George since the Irish had already clinched the match before the doubles competition. But against the Hurons, the duo crushed their opponents in a quick 6-1, 6-2 outcome.

"It was one of our best matches overall," said Barton. "We started off pretty poor but once we started to focus we gained the momentum. We have to keep playing at this pace to get to the NCAA's."

Also in yesterday's competition, the doubles teams of Clark Pacella and Bradshaw - Reesa Kelly won their matches 6-1, 7-6 (7-3) and 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, respectively.

The Irish begin a regional swing that opens this weekend with Ohio State and Michigan State at the Eck Pavilion. Gelfman says her team is anxious to play in the tougher Big Ten squads, especially since the ITCA poll dropped the Irish from fourth to tenth in the rankings.

"There's no way that we should have been dropped that low with the way we're playing right now," said Gelfman. "At this point we've justnegated the poll. We've just worried about getting out and letting our rackets speak for themselves."

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Sluggish Irish lacrosse squad edges Wooster

By PETE LAFLEUR
Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Notre Dame lacrosse team was twice detailed before getting back on track to hold off Wooster College 8-7 here Saturday.

The Irish (4-3) were originally scheduled to play the Fighting Scots in Wooster, which is 50 miles north of Columbus, but six inches of snow at Wooster forced the game to be moved to Bucyrus Stadium.

That wasn't the only surprise awaiting the Irish, though, as the Scots took advantage of an Irish letdown to keep the outcome in doubt.

Wooster (3-4) gathered in more ground balls than Notre Dame as it kept the Irish on its way to almost pulling off the upset. Notre Dame usually has the edge on ground balls and faceoffs, but in those areas has usually signalled an Irish defeat.

But according to Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan, a lack of intensity following Wednesday's win over Air Force was most to blame for the lull.

"For the most part we dominated in possession, although we gave away some ground balls in those areas," Corrigan said. "Our problem was just that the intensity was not there. That was reflected all over the field and caused the game to be as close as it was." The Irish were again led by the scoring of junior Brian McHugh and senior tri-captain John Olmstead, who each have 20 points for the season.

The two attackmen combined for four of the last five Irish goals as McHugh had three goals in the game and Olmstead chipped in two goals and an assist.

Olmstead's three points gave him 127 career points and moved him into third place on the Irish all-time scoring list, behind Bob Troch's 143 points and Joe Franklin's 136.

Freshman goalie Tom Duane started his first game for the Irish, coming up with eight saves on 24 Wooster shots. Duane started strong, saving the first four Wooster shots. But the Scots struck back in the third quarter, scoring three goals in two minutes to deplete a comfortable 7-3 Irish lead. Scott's defensive midfielder Chris Dumont started the Wooster rally by scoring a fast-break goal with 3:40 left in the third quarter. Midfielder Steve Spitzer then found the Irish net 40 seconds later before Wooster put the game out of reach. Davidsson scored his third of four goals, again on a fast break, with 1:35 remaining in the quarter.

"The fact that Wooster scored most of their goals off transition plays shows that we weren't in the game mentally," explained senior tri-captain, defender Kevin O'Connor. "Most of the times we simply were not in the right place, where we should have been.

"Nonetheless, the Irish held on for the win on Olmstead's second goal with 9:32 to play. The Notre Dame defense helped the effort in a big way, as they held off three Wooster man-up situations in the final quarter."

But the outcome still was not assured as Davidson scored his fourth goal for the Scots with 45 remaining. Several attempts by Wooster to get a game-tying score failed, though, as the Irish escaped with a win they said they knew they should never have been that close. "We had some problems but the bottom line is that we won the game, and we won't sit out threats over a game we win," Corrigan said. "We made some plays that we needed to make, and that's important for a young team."

"Early in the year we lost some games like this and that just shows that we've improved and have learned something from the earlier defeats."

The Irish host Kenyon College Saturday at Edward W. "Moose" Krause Stadium. The Lords lost only two players off last year's squad that lost 8-7 to the Irish in double overtime.

The Notre Dame lacrosse team edged Wooster 8-7 Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. The squad had to overcome sluggish play in several areas, but managed to regain its composure to put the road victory.
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Irish impress Holtz in first scrimmage

By FRANK PASTOR
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Football was meant to be played outdoors.
That is why it seemed so odd to see Notre Dame training inside the Loftus Sports Center when spring practice opened on March 16.
The team returned to its element Saturday afternoon at its first official scrimmage of the spring season outdoors in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish welcomed the change by playing just under two hours of inspired football under the watchful eye of Head Coach Lou Holtz.
One might think it would be difficult to get motivated for a spring scrimmage, especially after winning the National Championship the previous year.

Guess again.
The Irish came out hitting on Saturday. And running. And throwing. All the while having a remarkably good time.

Holtz alternated between the first- and second-team offense and defense, giving the veterans work and the younger players a chance to prove themselves.

And while it is still early, many Irish reserves took advantage of the opportunity and caught the attention of Holtz, who generously distributed accolades following the scrimmage.

"The defensive ends and outside linebackers got better as the scrimmage went along," Holtz said. "(Cornerbacks) Todd Lyght and David Junrle (replacing Stan Smagala, who pulled a muscle) showed up well, which was encouraging. (Free safety) Pat Terrell made some plays when the opportunity was there."

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Associated Press

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