Freshmen applications drop by 700; ND accepts 3100

By VALLI VARAVAN

There has been a decrease in the number of high school students who applied to Notre Dame this year, compared to the record high number of applicants last year, according to Kevin Rooney, director of Undergraduate Admissions.

On April 4, the Notre Dame Admissions Office mailed out decision letters to the 9,150 students who applied to Notre Dame. According to Rooney, 3,100 applicants were accepted to the University for the upcoming year. About 700 are on the waiting list, and may be admitted to late May or early June.

The number of students applying to Notre Dame decreased by about 700 since last year. However, Rooney pointed out that the applicant pool last year was the largest one in Notre Dame’s history.

The applicant pool this year was a little smaller, but it was the most talented that we have ever had, so the combination of the two factors—the decrease in applications but the increase in quality—means that we were making very similar decisions to those made last year,” said Rooney.

The Admissions Office evaluates candidates for both academic and non-academic achievement and potential, according to Rooney. Every application is read by at least two staff members, who look at an applicant’s grades, class rank, high school curriculum, level of competition within the high school, as well as test scores, teacher evaluations and essays. The extracurricular activities and personal statement give the admissions officer a sense of the applicant’s non-academic achievement.

Applications are then reviewed by an admissions committee, consisting of 11 officers. “It is a very thorough review process,” which lasts from November to April, Rooney said.

The average SAT score for the admitted group of applicants is 1250, and the average class rank is in the top five percent.

Approximately 1,000 admitted students have been designated Notre Dame Scholars. These students are viewed as “the strongest of the admitted group,” according to Rooney.

The female-male ratio of the incoming freshman class is expected to be similar to the previous three classes, which is roughly 64 percent male to 36 percent female. The minority enrollment is expected to be about the same as in the previous year, so that we expect to send freshman class at 16 percent minority.

There has been a small increase in the number of international students who applied and were admitted, while applications continued to be received from across the United States.

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Kolman to head Freshman Year

By JANICE O'LEARY

Associate News Editor

Eileen Kolman, associate provost of the University of Notre Dame, has been named Dean of the Freshman Year of Studies.

Kolman joined the Notre Dame administration in August of 1989 and she will assume her new position in August 1990, succeeding the retiring Emil Hofman, professor emeritus of chemistry and dean of Freshman Year since 1971.

In making the appointment, Provost Timothy O'Meara commented, "In a very short time, Dr. Kolman has shown remarkable ability to grasp the academic culture of Notre Dame. This asset, plus her broad experience in higher education, gives me great confidence that she will meet the challenge of such a key position in the University."

Kolman said it was premature for her to speak of any changes she might wish to make. She first wants to meet with the staff and read the report on Freshman Year of Studies prepared by Student Government.

Freshman Year of Studies has such a good reputation because the effects are very short time, Dr. Kolman will remain as a graduate student at Boston College, and at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven. Her undergraduate degrees are from Ohio Dominican College in Columbus, a degree in mathematics, and she earned an M.Ed. from Boston College, and a Ph.D. in educational psychology.

O'Meara said, "First and foremost, he was proud of the University. It shows the pride to all of us. There will be new traditions to about new traditions to think about new traditions to think about the future, the status of women, and the status of women, and the status of women. These include: racism and sexism; racism and sexism; racism and sexism; racism and sexism; racism and sexism; and de novo socialization.

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These guys play hoops and wear tutus

We never cared anywhere near the sixth floor. But we were proud, by God. Proud to have been members of the coolest team in last year's Bookstore Basketball tournament. What team was that? The coolest in 1989's tourney, you ask?

Was it...Archie's? Malicious Prostitution?

Heck no. It was Five Guys Who Aren't Basketball. We bought blue and pink tutus at some hosiery store at the mall for about $8 each. Our center even went so far as to have his name made the pages of both The Observer and the Daily Irishman. We had tutus.

As I ran down the court to set up for defense, I turned and saw Dante, clad in a monstrous white tutu, performing ballerina defense. I turned and saw Dante, clad in a monster tutu. His first time down the lane. Dante had new life breathed into him. He would yell, "Good pass!"

I suppose you want to hear details of the game. Well, it was ugly. The other team was made up of a bunch of architecture stooges, and, to be honest, they weren't very good, either. But they were out there to win. And we weren't.

Our center, Dante, was 6-foot-four inches, 250 pounds. However, his basketball-playing experience was very limited—virtually non-existent. And his vertical leap? Let's just say I could count the inches on one hand. The rest of us weren't very good, either. In fact, we were terrible. We would lackadaisically pass, jumpers, and the crowd would yell, "Good pass!"

But we had our tutus. At halftime we were losing by 8. We concentrated. I suppose you want to hear details of the game. Well, it was ugly. The other team was made up of a bunch of architecture stooges, and, to be honest, they weren't very good, either. But they were out there to win. And we weren't.

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Sleeping under the sky

The weather was so nice yesterday that St. Edward's Hall residents Tim Thornton, Andrew McCloskey, Tom Coco and Jeremy Greedone decided to sleep outside on their sofa, which they put on NorthQuad during the pre-An Tostal and Earth Day festivities. An Tostal events will continue throughout the week.

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Campus Ministry and You

A THEOLOGY OF EARTH DAY

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Chamorro takes office Wed., faces sea of national woes

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Violetta Chamorro, the former businesswoman and newspaper publisher who has been relying on a team of experienced advisers to develop economic plans and negotiate with fractious Contras and Sandinistas, is among the problems confronting Nicaragua when she takes office Wednesday.

The effort to find solutions in Central America's largest republic is made more difficult because her Unified National Opposition is a 14-party coalition that spans the political spectrum from communists to conservatives.

But Chamorro will be taking over following the mandate of free elections on Feb. 25, something rare in this tropical nation of 3.5 million residents. Nicaragua has been ruled by authoritarian and oppressive governments much of the time since it gained independence in 1821.

"It's the beginning of democracy in Nicaragua," Chamorro said when she and Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy were officially presented with their election certificate Monday by the Supreme Electoral Council.

Nevertheless, it will be a tough start for Chamorro, 61, a newspaper publisher who has little political and no governmental experience. She has been relying on a team of experienced advisers to develop economic plans and negotiate with Contras and Sandinistas.

The Contras are foremost among the problems her administration faces. They have been fighting the Sandinistas for nine years and don't want to demobilize, as they promised to do by June 10, unless the army is purged of Sandinista officers.

Chamorro's team has agreed to "respect the professional status" of the Sandinista army but forbid its officers to hold any positions in political parties.

The Sandinista interpretation of that became clear Monday when the party announced all active duty have stepped down from party leadership posts.

Defense Ministry spokesman Lt. Carlos Lara said he did not know how many officers were affected, but said they included Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, brother of outgoing President Daniel Ortega, and Maj. Gen. Joaquin Cuadra, the deputy defense minister.

Those changes probably will not be enough to convince many Contras that the army is no longer under Sandinista control. Some Contras want their officers to replace Sandinista officers, which could lead to conflict with still-militant Sandinistas.

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They need to stabilize the currency, attract foreign investment and bring back some of the money the state chalked away abroad for safe-keeping.

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According to Rooney, no geo­ graphical quotas are set by the Admissions Office.

"We expect that the incoming freshmen class will be a very strong one, similar to the ones that we have seen in recent years," commented Rooney.

Violetta Chamorro (right) jubilantly celebrated her victory in Nicaragua's presidential election last Feb. with her running mate Virgilio Godoy. She will take office tomorrow, and the political newcomer faces the difficult task of dealing with opposition parties, economic problems and demobilization of the nation's Contra rebels.

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Amtrack train derails in rural Iowa

More than 30 injured in 15-car accident

BATAVIA, Iowa (AP) — A 15-car Amtrack passenger train derailed Monday, injuring more than 30 of the 400 people aboard, authorities said.

Nine cars of the eastbound California Zephyr derailed about 1:25 p.m. on Burlington Northern tracks, authorities said:

"It made a bell of a noise and then all kind of dust started flying," said Robert Franklin of Bataavia.

"It was just one big, loud bang. Kind of like a clankety, clang," said his wife, Patricia.

The train was carrying 394 passengers and about 20 crew members, said Debbie Hare, an Amtrack spokeswoman in Chicago.

Thirty-three people sustained injuries serious enough to be taken to hospitals, said Iowa State Patrol Lt. Ronald Moon. He said there were no known fatalities.

"There could be other minor injuries, we're not aware of that," Moon said.

Ottumwa Regional Health Center had been told to expect about 100 people, said Janice Simpson, a hospital spokeswoman.

The cars began to run off the track just before it reached a crossing on the southern edge of this town of 525 residents, 90 miles southeast of Des Moines. The cause of the derailment was under investigation.

"It started to buckle. Cars are off the tracks everywhere. We didn't get hurt very badly but a number of people did," Schneider said.

Schneider said it was fortunate he and his daughters were in the dining car and not in their sleeping car, which tipped over.

Uninjured passengers were taken to a community center about two blocks away from the crash.

"The train just started shaking," Jason Gibson of Schenectady, N.Y., said. She said she was holding her baby, Tamu, when the train derailed.

"The baby fell. I tried to get him and a lady fell on me," Gibson said.

Sections of the California Zephyr originate in Seattle, Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif., and are linked in Salt Lake City for the trip to Chicago, Hare said.

On Oct. 12, 1987, two locomotives and 11 of 14 passenger cars of the California Zephyr collided with maintenance equipment on a side track near the town of Russell, injuring 122 people. That crash was 55 miles west of Monday's derailment.

Also Monday, crews in western Pennsylvania skimmed crude oil from the surface of a creek that was fouled when a freight train derailed and caught fire.

Twenty-nine cars in a 97-car Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad Inc. train derailed in Craigs ville, Pa., on Sunday night. No serious injuries were reported in the ensuing explosion and fire.

"The situation at present is unstable. There are still molten oil drums floating up on occasion," Singel said.

Firefighters sprayed the oil cars with water to cool them, said Bob Walker, hazardous materials coordinator for Armstrong County's emergency management agency.

Most of the leaks in the tanker cars were plugged by afternoon, Bell said.

About 200 people had been evacuated late Sunday, but most were allowed to return home Monday. An evacuation order remained in effect for about 50 people who lived within a quarter-mile of the accident because of the possibility of an explosion, Bell said.

Although some oil spilled into Buffalo Creek, most of it burned off in the fire, Bell said. The creek flows into the Allegheny River, the source of drinking water for several Pittsburgh-area communities.

The spill was expected to have no significant impact on drinking water supplies, said Charles Durita, a regional director for the state Department of Environmental Resources.

"The environmental impact was pretty much controlled by teams cleaning the affected site," Durita said.

Authorities were investigating the cause of the crash, Bell said.

Several of the derailed cars lay in a zigzag pattern, and white smoke poured from burning coal cars Monday afternoon. Fire smoldered in a stream of oil that flowed from one car into a ravine.

Firefighters used hoses to suck oil and sodium hydroxide from the ground. Ropes were set up along Buffalo Creek to skim globs of oil from the surface of the water.

A car that had contained 18,000 to 20,000 gallons of sodium hydroxide had been turned upright. About half of the chemical leaked from an inspection pipe atop the car when it was flipped upside down in the derailment.

The two conductors, who were not injured, were given drug and alcohol tests, as is routine after accidents, Bell said.

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Pizza & Refreshments to Follow
Environmentalists protest Wall Street’s nature crimes

NEW YORK (AP) - Hundreds of environmentalists demonstrated yesterday in the financial districts of New York and San Francisco, where post-Earth Day demonstrators shattered windows at the Bank of America. Authorities said 249 people were arrested.

Also in California, hand-delivered messages claimed responsibility Monday for vandals who cut power to some 92,000 Pacific Gas & Electric customers in Santa Cruz and Watsonville.

In New York, police arrested about 185 of an estimated 700 demonstrators.

“The major corporations have committed a lot of crimes against nature,” said Marc切尔诺夫, 30, a member of New York’s Coalition for a Nuclear Free Harbor. “It’s long overdue to place the blame where it directly belongs. If the products that pollute were not made available, people would not buy them.”

Trade on the New York Stock Exchange went on as scheduled and none of the protesters got inside. “Except for getting up a little early, it’s a pretty normal day,” said the exchange’s security vice president, Richard Torrenzeno.

At the Pacific Stock Exchange in San Francisco, 49 people were arrested during a demonstration by 300 to 500 protesters that turned violent when some broke windows at Bank of America, threw golf clubs, rocks and eggs at police, and overturned newstands.

The exchange also opened on schedule although some employees were delayed.

Police closed off two blocks of Wall Street to traffic and all pedestrians except those working there. Traffic elsewhere was disrupted during the morning and afternoon when protesters walked through lower Manhattan streets.

The protest was organized by Earth Day Wall Street Action, which described itself as a coalition of 60 environmental organizations in the United States and Canada. It said it wanted to focus attention on “institutions responsible for much of the ecological devastation that is destroying the planet.”

“I don’t know why they’re protesting against Wall Street,” said James Dean, 24, an auditor with J.P. Morgan. “I don’t think anyone is taking this seriously besides them.”

“It think it’s great that these guys in suits are stopping to hear us,” said Debbie Augustine, 34, of Louden, N.H., a member of the anti-nuclear power Clambshell Alliance.

A spokesman for the San Francisco demonstrator, Daniel Finkenthal of the Earth Day Action Coalition, said the purpose of the protest was to give the public an alternative to the corporate-sponsored views of environmental action that preceded Earth Day.

Elsewhere, the day after Earth Day was the day to clean up the trash left by the crowds who gathered to celebrate a cleaner Earth.

NOTICE TO GRADUATES

As part of the graduation process, federal regulations require all students who have borrowed from the Stafford Loan Program (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan) and the Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS) to attend an exit interview before leaving the University. The exit interview will review your rights and responsibilities for repaying your loan(s), deferment options and loan consolidation benefits.

For your convenience, we have scheduled ten exit interview sessions. Please plan on attending one.

Tuesday, April 24th
LaFortune 2:45-3:15 P.M.
Notre Dame Room 3:30-4:00 P.M.

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To prepare for the exit interview it will be necessary to know the name of your lender(s) and the total amount of your Stafford and SLS borrowing while at Notre Dame. If you need assistance gathering this information, contact the Financial Aid Office. Please allow one day for processing.
Warm weather has finally reached South Bend, and Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students are staying on campus more often than they did during the fall. High spirits and warm weather should not lull students into a false sense of security. A common problem must be made between being carefree and careless.

According to Gina Mahony, coordinator of the Violence Prevention Office, escort service, campus assaults are most prevalent in the spring months. In light of both this fact and the two recent campus attacks on Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s women, students are encouraged to exercise both caution and common sense when walking around campus, particularly after dark. Students can promote personal safety by being aware of their surroundings and walking in pairs at night.

It would also reveal students’ best interests to take advantage of campus Security and the SafeWalk service. SafeWalk employs over 50 student escorts who accompany students around Notre Dame between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 7:30 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. One member of each two-person SafeWalk team carries a radio, which enables them to contact both their escort service and Security with ease.

Both Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s Security also operate on a 24-hour basis. Each of these groups is eager to provide students with a safe campus environment.

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Chris Delligianni’s letter “Celebrities stand up to families.” Chris has questioned the resources, I instead found yet another re­ presented, upholder, homophobic Catholic who deems it necessary to bristle on morality.

Delligianni seems afraid that the homosexual community is successfully “selling” their practice on an unassuming public. Although I have no direct contact with the people who placed the ad, I find it extremely unbelievable that this is their motive. I think what they’re saying is that if you’re gay or feel homosexual tendencies, there is a support group of Notre Dame people who cares about you.

I find it so sad that at a Catholic university which prides itself on its values of love, forgiveness and acceptance, there are still voices of hate and ignorance. Scientists are still unsure about the causes behind homosexuality. They do know, though, that gay people are able to live normal, productive lives. Lives that continue to be disturbed by the shrill, self-righteous whining of the alleged morally upright. I feel sorry for homosexual people. I really do. I feel sorry for them not because of their “disease”, but because they have to tolerate the discerned who continue to attack them.

Michelle McNamara Walsh Hall

April 18, 1990

Changes lead to more Bookstore fun

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Ken Tyson’s article concerning the changes to the Bookstore. Changes are going to be made in the scheduling of first round games by the Commissioner and his assistants (The Observer, April 17). Tyson claims that it is unfair for commissioners not to have to worry about their first round games while every­ one else is forced to sweat it out. I wonder, if Tyson would disagree with our policy of scheduling faculty versus faculty in the preliminaries.

While I understand his con­ cern for the moral integrity of the tournament, I think a few things should be cleared up first. The commissioners are allowed to play the team of their choice in their first game, a preliminary game. Kevin McGee, this year’s new commis­sioner, did not know this and unknowingly scheduled the game in question in the first round. A mistake, maybe, a crime, no. As commissioner, McGee must do sign-ups, go through the name screening process, organize the schedule, make sure the courts are in good shape, run the captain’s meeting, trouble shoot, make sure no one plays for two teams, answer phone calls all hours and, most impor­tantly, be on the courts all day, every day. South Bend weather and all, to ensure everything is going fine. I see no problem in giving the commissioner the right to choose his first round opponent. It’s his only payment. His team even pays $5 to enter. In addition, this helps increase the number of teams in the tournament because girls are more likely to play if they can play friends of theirs.

Now, because there are peo­ ple who still don’t think it is fair, McGee and I have decided to implement a new procedure for next year. Any team who would like to be matched against another team in the preliminary round may do so as provided they sign up at the same time and let the commis­sioner know of their intention at the time of sign-ups. We hope this will make the tournament even more enjoyable for those who have someone they would like to play against. After all, this tournament is for the en­ joyment of the student body.

Although I am disappointed in Tyson for bringing up his allegations in the manner he did, I am glad because it opens up a whole new opportunity for more people to get involved in Bookstore Basketball.

Mike Manning
Bookstore peteball
Commissioner Emeritus
April 22, 1990

DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We can’t avoid thinking. The thoughtless are always going to be the prisoners of other people’s thoughts.”

Allan Bloom
Deficit proposals need some fresh ideas

By Matt Janchar

The idea suddenly hit me in Econ 123 yesterday, as I sat pondering the thought of President Bush's federal budget proposals. Immediately after class, I quickly dashed over to the library, borrowed and borrowed from roommate's CTI calling cards, and spied as I tried to glimpse the number for directory assistance. "What city are you calling from?" "London," I replied. I was quite surprised to hear this, as I have an affinity for the city. I had just devised a plan to solve our nation's deficit problem.

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Being Indian shaped my life radically. I have seen and experienced prejudice towards Indians. Yes, there are areas, often a person was an aloof group. They looked at me as an "attitude problem." The majority of people would label them as snobs.

The families that lived near me were quite poor, while my family was working class. My father worked at Boeing, and he never had a chance to talk about his family with me. In fact, I do not know anything about my real parents. My father is a full-blooded Seneca American and my mother is of various European descent. I was born in Seattle and grew up in Snohomish, Washington.

Most American Indians grow up with a very different experience than that of most college students. I grew up in an area where we had no problem when entering college, especially at a university as prestigious as Notre Dame. I am not writing this to complain about the school, only to try to enlighten anyone who will take the time to read this. I would also like to clear up my own views and opinions to those who might misunderstand me. I believe that I have often been misunderstood by many people as to what I am trying to say.

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Dorm fun: alien life forms and door-switching

**Ian Mitchell**
Lion Taming

off its hinges. This is the kind of wacky stunt I love from these guys. They were going to switch my door with another door down the hall, switch the door numbers back, and watch as I (and the other guys) tried to get into our rooms. The keys would have fit, but the doors wouldn't have opened! Best of all, if we woke the resident assistant and had him let us in, his key would have worked just fine! Roy, wouldn't you have liked those clumps? Ha!

Since I interrupted them in mid-cheek, they tried to come up with another plan. My roommate, who was visiting a friend at a college out of state, almost had everyone he owed boarded up and shipped there C.O.D. What zany funsters, eh?

But it's not just practical jokes which distinguish my section. There's also some sort of alien life form. Last year one of my roommates, Ralph, got a cute package from home which had some little snacks called "Taste Cakes." It was "sweet like a chocolate bar, and the food is not actually chocolate, but is similar to it in as much as it is sweet and brown."

We threw out most of the snack packs right away. Well, all right, first we let Al bite into one without mentioning the fuzzi. (After regaining con- sciousness, he reported that it had tasted "sorta like rum.")

But rather than throwing them all out, Ralph (this is not his real name, which is Philip) kept one package, opened it a little to let air in, and then put it in the ceiling. Our dorm has one of those Styrofoam ceilings -- the same kind of ceiling that, I guess I'll stick with the same kind of ceiling, that, I mean. I've spent hours flipping pencils into, trying to get one to stick up there.)

Anyway, Philip thoughtfully put the Taste Cakes up near a light, so they would get plenty of heat. This was a year ago, and I'm beginning to wonder what happened. It's not that I'm paranoid or anything, but sometimes when I hear a strange noise in the ceiling, I'm wondering if the Taste Cakes have evolved into something big, mean and hungry by now.

I was going to finish by telling you about the time last semester a guy put a live snake down his pants for twenty bucks, but I guess I'll leave that story to your imagination. No need thank me.
The Observer
Tuesday, April 19, 1990

Three individual victories in track team's 4th-place finish

By SHANNON PAY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's track team competed at the Indiana Intercollegiate outdoor meet in Indianapolis this weekend, finishing fourth with 83 points.

The Irish fell short of earning an automatic bid to the NCAA track and field championships including three individual champions.

The Irish dominated the javelin throw, capturing first and second in that event.

Matt DeAngelis won the event with a distance of 239-6174 - LAFORTUNE.

John Cole continued his impressive season with a victory in the high jump. The junior from Illinois cleared 6-11.5, his best performance in that outdoor season.

Perhaps the strangest instance of the day occurred in the 10,000-meter run. Two Irish, Patrick Kears, and Keegan Brandt, unplaced in the 8,000 meters, encountered trouble due to a 19.0-19.5 mile pace in the event with the race. However, junior Patrick Kears was not fazed and ran an 8,000-meter first place in the event with a 2:30 time, a season-best. I had run well all year and now I'm getting back into top shape.

Senior co-captain Mike COYNE finished second in the 1,500-meter race with a time of 3:45.19.

Junior John Coyne, who finished second in the 5,000 meters the previous weekend, stepped into the 10,000-meter steeplechase. He was an award of 9-12.95. In his first-place, sophomore Brian Peppard's third place finish set a new Irish record. Peppard was only two tenths of a second behind the winner, Senior co-captain Yan Smereik's 24-5487.

The Notre Dame women's track team finished 11th in the 1,500-meter race.

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Patrick Kears, DeAngelis, and Seychour dominated the field.

Seychour finished second place in the meet in the 8,000-meter steeplechase.

Patrick Kears won the 10,000-meter run.

Before the race, Patrick Kears noted, "This is the last time I run at Notre Dame. I've had a great run here with the Irish." Patrick Kears has been an automatic bid to the NCAA championships the last four seasons.

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Softball takes two from St. Francis

By RICHARD MATHURIN
Sports Writer

After a triumphant victory in the MCC tournament over the weekend, the Notre Dame softball team returned home and swept NAIA school St. Francis by scores of 5-1 and 4-3 on Monday. The Irish moved their record to 18-13 with the two victories, and even though they won the MCC tournament, they still have 12 games remaining on their schedule.

Sophomore pitcher Missy Linn dominated the first game going all the way for the victory. The only run scored by St. Francis occurred on an error, so Linn was charged with no earned runs.

"I was a little off and my riser (fastball) was off, but catcher Amy Fosoky called a great game," said Linn describing her performance.

Sheri Quinn provided the offensive highlight for the Irish with her second inning home run which cleared the center field fence. It was the first time this season that an Irish player has hit the ball out of the park.

"I hit it hard, but I got under it a little, so I didn't know if it would go out," Quinn said, describing her blast. "The Irish added three runs in the fifth, when freshmen Casey McMurray and Ronny Alvarez led off the inning with singles. Laurie Sommerlad followed with a single that scored McMurray, while Alvarez scored on an errant throw to the plate. The Irish added a single run in the sixth on a run-scoring single by junior Megan Pay.

Freshman Staci Alford started for the Irish in the nightcap. She appeared to struggle early, but was not helped by atrocious Irish defense.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Irish broke a 3-3 deadlock. Quinn led off with a single, and Lisa Miller, who has produced many clutch hits for the Irish, lashed a double to the left field gap. Quinn ran through a step sign at third and scored the go-ahead run.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Irish got into trouble when Alford walked a batter and the game had to be saved by a quick throw to the plate by Sommerlad.

"We were really tenacious and played well. It was a great accomplishment winning the MCC tournament," said coach Brian Boulier.

"It was my fault for walking the girl, but I know if we could keep it in the field, we'd be okay," said Alford.

The Notre Dame softball team, after winning the MCC tournament over the weekend, swept a pair of games from Saint Francis, 5-1 and 4-3.

Men's golf team emerges 25th in strong field at Akron

BY ANTHONY KING
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's golf team finished 25th in a tough field of 32 teams at the Akron Invitational this weekend. Irish coach George Thomas was pleased with the team's performance, but he specifically felt it was a great learning experience for the young Irish.

"Firestone was a very tight and demanding course, and most of the time there wasn't a lot of space to work with," said Thomas. "I think it was very challenging for the our team and they learned a lot from it. They're now beginning to play true championship courses and we need this type of experience." Not only will this tournament give the Irish good experience, but the prestige of the event will carry some weight also. Thomas thinks this type of experience is exactly the kind they needed for future NCAA bids.

"This tournament will also help because it has moved us into the fast lane of collegiate golf," said Thomas. "It's in this level of competition that we have to learn to survive if we want to achieve our long term goal of receiving an NCAA tournament bid.

Kent State took the tournament, shooting 885 for 54 holes. In their upcoming tournament in Columbus, the Irish will meet Kent State again, along with host Ohio State, which is looking for its 10th straight title.

For the sixth time in eight tournaments, senior co-captain Pat Mohan led the Irish, shooting a 227. He was followed by freshman Joe Dennen and junior co-captain Paul Neiba at 238, sophomore Mike O'Connell at 240 and freshman Chris Dayton at 243.

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playoffs. Fairfield has been equal to the task. His performance has staked a team which has been outshot by a total of 99-66 in three games against the Los Angeles Kings to the verge of doomsday, but when the Pittsburgh Steelers took tight end Eric Green of Azusa Pacific. All-Pro guard Tom Newberry of the Los Angeles Rams was selected in 1986 out of Wisconsin-Lacrosse. So don't be surprised if Green proves to be just as competent as his opponents from the better-known football schools.

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