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Senate approves proposal to bring in a national band for An Tostal

By DAVID KINNEY
News Writer

Student Senate approved a request by the Student Union Board (SUB) to book a national music act for An Tostal, and discussed a proposal that would allow the Club Coordination Council to grant loans to clubs.

According to Erin Lavelle, SUB manager, the board and An Tostal are currently attempting to book a national act to perform a free concert in Stegan Center on April 27. Although committee members are still debating over which act to hire, the senate granted the request by unanimous consent. The act will cost between $5,000 - $12,000.

Jeff Stark, club coordinator, proposed an addition to student government bylaws that will allow the Club Coordination Council to use $3,000 worth of unspent club funds to provide small, short-term, interest-free loans for clubs and organizations.

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Random thoughts of springtime

Spring is in the air, sort of. At least Spring Break is in the air. It is a time for rejoicing, contemplation, and introspection. It's the perfect time for random thoughts, quips and potshots about Notre Dame, and the world beyond the Dome.

- Why don't people just call Stepan Chemistry Hall, Nieuwland Science Hall and Riley Hall of Art & Design something like StepNieuwLey since it's one thought, quip, and rejoicing, contemplation, introspection. It's the thing.
- The car of the Business major.
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- Something like Spinal Tap and Monty Python films in an flight of stairs so they can use them legally.
- The Dome, and the world of Science Hall and Riley Hall of Art & Design.
- The mail containing job offers and grad school acceptances will be delivered approximately two months after mailing, or until the recipient has taken up residence inside the actual mailbox, whichever comes first.
- How's this for an advertising campaign?

- Let me see if I got this straight: the Gulf War was not a war for oil, all the war protesters were saying, but gas prices have plummeted since the fighting has ended. Gee, I don't see any connection.
- I'm not sure what is their favorite Brady Bunch episode involving Marcia, nine out of ten of them will say, "The one where Marcia got hit in the nose by a football." Try it sometime.

- Student Art Forum Elections will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the Snite. This is a mandatory meeting for all members, in order to elect next year's officers.
- The Holy Cross Associates will be holding an informational meeting for all seniors interested in the 1991-92 HCA program at 7 p.m. in the Coffeehouse at the Center for Social Concerns. Applications for the 1991-92 HCA program are due March 20. For more information, please contact Mary Ann White at 239-5521.

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Tribal rivalries erupt in Soweto; 24 are killed in hand-to-hand battles

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Tribal rivalries broke out into violence at a workers' hostel in the black township of Soweto, where at least 24 people died in hand-to-hand battles between Zulus and Xhosas, police said Monday.

There were 15 injuries in Sunday's fighting.

The battle probably was tied to a murder of a Zulu found Friday in the hostel, police said. Another factor may have been that some hostel dwellers were pro-ANC T-shirts, The Star newspaper of Johannesburg said.

It quoted a hostel resident as saying an argument broke out between Zulus and Xhosas on Sunday, after a Zulu demanded that hostel dwellers remove the African National Congress logo be banned from the hostel.

Zulus comprise the largest of South Africa's tribes and are the main support for the Inkatha Freedom Party, the ANC's bitter rival. Most Xhosas support the ANC.

A senior police officer, who declined to be named, said Zulu stormed through the hostel, saying "I'm the leader of this hostel, so you're going to get what the Zulu is coming for," witnesses said.

"There are bodies everywhere. Many were trying to run when they were cut down," said local resident Police did not say how many victims were Xhosas or how many were Zu­lus.

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Pro-independence movements win elections in Baltics

MOSCOW (AP) — Baltic leaders said Monday the overwhelming pro-independence votes in Latvia and Estonia should encourage their people to continue struggling against the Kremlin.

In Sunday's referendums, nearly 78 percent of voters in Estonia and 74 percent in Latvia called for independence from the Soviet Union, according to official results released Monday.

"Hopefully the referendum result will provide courage and

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serve as an example to all democratic forces which within the past two or three months, have had to bear a temporary retreat in the Soviet Union," Estonian Foreign Minister Lennart Meri told reporters in Tallinn, the Estonian capital.

"These plebiscites are signed ... in blood," former Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene told Baltic supporters at a rally in Sweden. She was referring to the Soviet military crackdown that has cost 22 lives in Lithuania and Latvia this year.

In Brussels, Belgium, the 12-member European Community agreed in principle Monday to restore more than $1 billion in Soviet food aid withheld after the Baltic crackdown.

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President Mikhail Gorbachev and other top officials in Moscow had no public reaction to the referendum results.

"Gorbachev has not commented on it, but his attitude is well known," said a presidential spokesman, Sergei Grigoriev. "He considers it judicially invalid."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush welcomed the release of a first group of allied prisoners Monday as "progress in our journey from war to peace" but said Iraq must keep moving and set free all prisoners of war and detained Kuwaitis.

Bush said that the allied coalition still intends to hold Iraq to all U.N. resolutions and that compliance could help the allies move beyond the suspension of hostilities to a "more permanent and viable cease-fire." He declared, "We have a lot to do to heal the wounds."

Administration officials said Bush would soon embark on a series of face-to-face meetings with leaders of the anti-Iraq coalition to discuss maintaining peace in the Middle East in the postwar period.

Presidential spokesperson Martin Fitzwater said Bush would meet with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in Ottawa on March 13 and with French Prime Minister Francois Mitterrand the following day on Martinique, a French island in the Caribbean.

Bush will also meet with British Prime Minister John Major "at a western hemisphere location yet to be determined," Fitzwater said.

Secretary of State James Baker III leaves on Wednesday for a postwar diplomatic mission to the Middle East and the Soviet Union.

Bush, in a speech to veterans, hailed the victory over Iraq as "a triumph," and said it was a time to be "fiercely proud" of U.S. and allied troops.

Later, in remarks to student winners of a national science contest, Bush praised high-technology U.S. weapons used in the war and said of the U.S. men and women in the gulf: "The welfare of our troops was our top priority in the war and as we forge a new peace, all of them will be on our minds until all of them are back home."

"Today all of us are especially grateful that 10 coalition POWs, including several Americans, are on their way back home. And our remaining POWs should not be far behind," Bush said.

Bush told the 50th anniversary banquet of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search that the Persian Gulf was the real-life testing ground for "the high-tech equipment that has served our military so well."

"Thank God that when the Scuds came, the people of Israel and Saudi Arabia had more to protect them than some abstract theory of deterrence," Bush said. "Go to Riyadh or Tel Aviv. A theory didn't protect its citizens. Patriot missiles born of technology did."

Bush and other officials said that, despite the return of the first prisoners of war, it was not a time to let Baghdad off the hook.

POWs continued from page 1 would be freed Tuesday. The statement said the time and place of the release had yet to be determined. Red Cross representatives in the Saudi capital of Riyadh, however, said they foresaw some problems, including making sure that the Iraqi POWs actually want to go home.

"Something will happen in the next 24 hours," Jean-Claude Mulli, medical coordinator agency in Riyadh, said Monday, "but you can't expect it all to go as planned. I wouldn't even want to say the figure is 300, as that might raise false expectations."

Among those released Monday were Army Spec. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, 20, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the only female allied soldier listed as missing in action, and Navy navigator-bombardier Lt. Jeffrey Norton Zaun, 28, of Cherry Hill, N.J.

"We're going to have one heck of a 21st birthday party for her when she's home," Rathbun-Nealy's mother, Joan Rathbun, said in Michigan.

Our prayers were answered," Zaun's mother, Marjorie, said in Cherry Hill, N.J., shortly after spotting him on television.

"I'm going to hug him. I don't know if I'm ever going to let him go."

The Red Cross identified the other released Americans as Army Spec. David Lockett, 23, of Fort Bliss, Texas, who was captured with Rathbun-Nealy; Air Force Maj. Thomas Griffith, 34, of Goldsboro, N.C.; and Navy lieutenants Robert Wetzel, 30, and Lawrence Randolph Shale, 26, both of Virginia Beach, Va.

The Britons were identified as Malcolm Graham MacGowan, 41, John Peters and Ian Robert Pring, and the Italian as Capt. Maurizio Cocciolone. Zaun, whose A-6 Intruder went down on the first day of the war, and Cocciolone had been among POWs shown on television after their capture.

Appearing badly battered, they recited wooden-sounding statements critical of the allied war effort.

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SAPAN, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's Republican Guard launched a force crackdown on protesters demanding the overthrow of Saddam Hussein and the establish-ment of an Islamic republic in Iraq, witnesses said Monday.

The Guard, which was routed by allied troops last week, was reported to be turning some of its remaining tanks and guns on the demonstrators, who are apparently dispersed with Sad-dam's bundling of the Gulf War and sense that he may be vul-nerable.

There were reports of protesters killing government officials, including the mayor of Basra, a governor, and a son of Saddam.

Witnesses said demonstra-tions had erupted in at least eight Iraqi cities, stretching from Iraq's second-largest city, Basra, to the holy city of Ker-balas in central Iraq.

Pentagon officials said the U.S. military has reports of un-rest in Basra and at least five other Iraqi cities: An Najaf, Al Amariyeh, Al Zubayr, and Qalat Salih.

Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly told reporters in Washington that the unrest could slow the re-lease of American POWs and the withdrawal of U.S. forces.

"Unless it became very seri-ous, I don't think we'd inter-vene," he said.

Witnesses claimed that in some places the Iraqi troops were shooting women and chil-dren.

"The special forces are de-stroying everything in front of them. If anybody shouts from a building they knock it down," said Mahir Hakawati, 24, a Jordanian journalist who came to Kuwait from Basra.

Hakawati said he saw Repub-lican Guard tanks moving through the streets of the southern Iraqi port city, dev-asitated twice in a decade by wars initiated by Saddam. He said the military had sur-rounded the city.

Many people in Basra ap-peared to have guns taken from police stations, and rumors that Saddam fled the country sparked celebrations in the city, he said.

Gummos shut up portraits of the Iraqi president, he said.

Iran's official Islamic Repub-lic Party newspaper, in a story monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus, reported five explosions at midday in Basra. It said refugees fleeing the vio-lence were streaming into Iran.

There was a lot of death. The police were killing the oppo-sition, and there were many injured on both sides," said Ali Yacoub, a 32-year-old Kuwaiti driver who had worked as an ambulance driver in Kuwait.

**POWs head to freedom; troubles reported in Iraq**

After a cheeseburger lunch, six Americans, three Britons and an Italian headed out from Baghdad to Jordan and a real taste of freedom Monday, end-ing as prisoners of war.

Iraq's U.N. ambassador said all remaining allied prisoners could be freed as soon as Tuesday.

Saddam Hussein, Iraq's U.N. ambassador said Saturday that marked the beginning of a new era in European peace.

Injured, but safe

Staff Sgt. Joseph Thompson, stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, lays in his bed Sunday at the temporary

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**Iceberg Finals tonight culminate months of preparation**

Dear Editor:

Tonight is the culmination of the third annual Iceberg Debate Series, a student-government-sponsored event, which is to promote campus intellectual life. At 9 p.m. in the Library Auditorium, Notre Dame's Hall and St. Edward's Hall will argue the resolution of the third annual Iceberg Debate. By 10:30 p.m., we hope to emerge as the victor. 

The week of January is extremely hectic for the Standing Committee. Each judge was required to attend one of four judging seminars in order to become familiar and objective judges. The values of various resolutions were internally debated and an appeal procedure was instituted. All of the last-minute hall teams were registered, often after scrambling for a coed member, and we met with the team captains and the hall presidents to distribute round assignments and debate moderator information. Meanwhile, 66 judges had to be immediately scheduled because the first three rounds of debate were over by the end of December. Finally, the Iceberg Debates kicked off on February 5.

In the first and second rounds, all 23 teams debated the role of athletics at American Colleges and Universities. While some teams debated the application of the resolution at Notre Dame, others cited Oklahoma and Florida to detail their evidence. This topic gave novice debaters the opportunity to hone their debate skills before being challenged with the morally complex third round topic: that the U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf was a just war. These debate captured the student body interest and record attendance was noted at many halls.

Eight teams, with Morrissey as the top seed, continued into the quarterfinals to debate the substantial increasing of social welfare in the U.S. system. Emphasis on values and statistics won these rounds for Morrissey, St. Ed's, Lyons and Grace 2. Last week, these four teams tackled the Notre Dame Honor Code, often engaging in verbal combat to win the crucial round before finals. Over 90 people packed Montgomery Theater to watch the brother-sister dorms, Morrissey and Lyons, debate, with Lyons emerging as the victor. Heated arguments ensued in Hayes-Healy as St. Ed's and Grace 2 debated the purpose of the Honor Code at Notre Dame. The question-and-answer period often erupted in audience debate as individual students voiced their opinions. Approximately 70 judges and 100 debaters have participated in the 1991 Iceberg Debates. The time and preparation by the judges, the debaters and the Standing Committee has been substantial. I personally thank each judge, debater and Standing Committee member for his/her participation; only by your commitment and dedication has the Iceberg Debates accomplished its objectives. I invite every student and faculty member to attend the debate tonight; not only will you witness two excellent teams debate a controversial resolution, but you will take part in a Notre Dame tradition.

Kathryn Pirrotta
Chairperson, 1991 Iceberg Debates
Pasquerilla West March 5, 1991

**Remarks by candidates after election were offensive and disappointing**

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to several quotations included in last Thursday's column announcing the junior class election results (The Observer, Feb. 28). As members of the class of 1993 at large, we were offended and disappointed to read Shawn Duffy's and Sonia Miller's remarks regarding the outcome of the election.

We are not in any way assessing the qualifications of the Duffy ticket, however, stating that the class was "apathetic," according to Duffy, and that the voters were ignorant or "didn't care," according to Miller, is not an attitude we expected from candidates as "committed" as they claimed to be. The adjectives they used allegedly described members of the class they aspired to lead; their statements reflect badly on both our class and on the winning ticket. The Cathcart ticket represents a great amount of experience and dedication, and the fact that the majority of class voters supported them is indicative of this.

If Miller's opinion that the Duffy ticket, or any ticket, "deserved to win" was true, the goal of our democratic process would be futile. The purpose of having an election is not that one ticket is inherently the right choice, but, rather, that we as voters, have the right to vote for those by whom we wish to be represented. Having worked with class government, we realize how difficult the job of class leadership can be. The manner expressed by the Cathcart ticket readily displays the constructive energy necessary for effective leadership and class unity. We wish them a very successful year.

Would the Duffy ticket really want to lead a class of ignorant, uncaring, "apathetic" constituents, anyway?

Tina Clark
Molly O'Neil
Lewis Hall March 1, 1991

**DOODCSCARY**

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

'They get frightened, and fear is exciting. It's exactly like the moment before you have an orgasm. Everybody wants that. It's a peaking experience.'

Jim Morrison
Gulf Crisis Action Group misrepresented in column

By Jack Daly

The front page of the Thursday, February 21, 1991 Observer, there was an article referring to the Gulf Crisis Action Group being "verbally assaulted by another man" in a restroom at the Hesburgh Library. According to Notre Dame Security, previous instances of this occurred last semester. Although it was not explained further, the implication is obvious that these were attempts to solicit homosexual sex.

This kind of behavior is absolutely deplorable. There is the obvious reason why "bathroom sex" is irresponsible and premature, but there is also the deadly threat of AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases. Of course, there is the embarrassment to the gay community as a whole by the recklessness of a few. But care should be taken not to place the entire blame upon those who haunt the restrooms of Hesburgh. The problem of bathroom sex is symptomatic of a much larger sickness—the heterosexism and homophobia which still pervades the student dormitories and administrative offices of this university. It is therefore incumbent upon us to sign reading "Fags Must Die In Blood" to hang an entire segment of this university on a year. It is the homophobia which makes the decision of students wonder if the personal item in the classifieds is legitimate or not.

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The Notre Dame men's track team wrapped up its 1991 indoor season at Princeton University over the weekend as the team competed in the IC4A Championships. For the Irish, the meet was once again launched by a blast from the Rocket. Arguably "Rocket" Ismaïl kept his 55-meter dash undefeated streak alive as he sprinted to victory in a time of 6.16 seconds.

With the win, Ismaïl solidified his position as one of the nation's premier sprinters going into next week's NCAA Championships at the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome. However, not even a boost from the Rocket could fuel an otherwise sluggish performance, as Notre Dame struggled to an eighth-place team finish. George Mason University won the overall title for the second consecutive year.

"I'm very disappointed," said Irish coach Joe Plante. "We never came close to reaching our potential."

Senior captain Ryan Cahill agreed with his coach's comments.

"The team's performance as a whole was a letdown," he remarked. "With the exception of Rocket and Willie (Clark), we left a lot to be desired."

Cahill's 5,000-meter run performance proved to be one of the few Irish highlights as he captured second place in 14:32.8.

The 5,000 was not, however, without disappointment as senior Pat Kearney, a consistent performer throughout the season, was tripped and fell on route to a distant 12th-place finish.

In the sprints, an auspicious effort was registered by Clark, who raced to a third-place finish in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.69 seconds. "Willie ran great," Plante said of his freshman standout. "He's got a bright future."

The Irish also achieved a solid performance from the distance medley relay team of Mark Lavery, Scott Vandenberg, J.T. Burke and Shawn Schneider, who finished fifth in 10:13.6.

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Notre Dame has not been able to do much on the road this season. Monday's loss was its 11th in 14 games.

Missouri, by contrast, has won 14 of 16 contests in the Hearnes Center, a climate that became even more hospitable for the Tigers during Smith's final appearance before the home crowd.

They retired his jersey tonight," Phelps said. "That's really all that needs to be said."

Smith let his passing do most of the talking. The 6-10 senior forward dished out nine assists in the game to go with his 13 points, five rebounds and two steals.

Sophomore center Chris Helfer was the main recipient of Smith's benevolence. Most of Helfer's 13 points came at the tail end of Missouri's transition game—usually, Helfer via Smith and point guard Melvin Booker.

"Mike played a great game—usually, Helfer via Smith and point guard Melvin Booker." Monday's loss was disheartening but not so much because of the 30-point margin of defeat but because the Irish played listlessly for the better part of the second half, bearing little resemblance to the squad that has remained competitive in the face of adversity throughout this disappointing season.

After losing nine games to Top 25 opponents by eight points or less, Notre Dame seemed in awe of Missouri's scoring attack Monday night in a reversal of last season's 31-point Irish win at the Joyce Center.

"Notre Dame has some good players," Missouri coach Norm Stewart said, "but you have to go back and give them a win at St. John's and against Syracuse, then start changing things around."

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by DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

Four wrestlers advance from Western Regionals

Getting back to Normal, Ill., wasn’t as therapeutic as the NCAA championships may have hoped, but the Irish came back from the NCAA Western Regional Tournament smiling nonetheless.

Cort Engler (HWT), Marcus Gowens (126), J.J. McGrew (177) and Steve King (190) all qualified for the NCAA championships to be held March 14-16, in Iowa City, Iowa.

As normal, Engler won the meet with 113 1/2 points, while Notre Dame placed second with 65 points, just ahead of third-place Illinois State (55 1/2).

"This is the fifth year in a row that we have placed second," said Notre Dame coach Fran McCann. "Northern Iowa was by far the best team there, but I would like to think that the gap between us could be a little closer. They were geared up for this and we were not. I’m getting a little sick of finishing second."

From the entire Western Regional tournament, 20 wrestlers were sent to the NCAA championships.

Ten are the champions of the respective weight classes, while the other ten are chosen from the second- and third-place finishers.

A situation may develop, however, where the second-place wrestler (the championship match loser) may not have already faced the third-place wrestler in such a case a "true second" match is held. If the second-place wrestler has already beaten the third-place wrestler, no such match is held.

Engler assured himself of a berth in the NCAs by winning the heavyweight championship.

7-3, over Bob Jones of Illinois State.

"I was really surprised with Engler," stated McCann. "Engler wrestles up to his abilities and he wins because of that. He surprised lots of people this weekend.

We knew he had an outside shot, but the other guys he was facing all had better records than he did. He did what he had to do."\n
Gowens, a junior who reached the NCAA championships last season, will make the trip again this year.

Gowens lost the 126-pound championship match to Mark Pustelnik of Northern Iowa, yet had already beaten the third-place finisher.

King lost the 190-pound championship in sudden death. The sophomore then went on to win his true second match and qualify for the championships.

"If King looks like he did in his last match—the true second— he has a great chance at the NCAs," remarked McCann.

"I was pleased to see Steve come back after an emotional and tough loss. He was especially impressive when you consider that he is a sophomore."

Senior Todd Layton of Notre Dame suffered a technical fall at the 4:01 mark of his 150 pound match against Gary Steffenmeier of Northern Iowa. Layton lost his true second match, thus failing to advance to the NCAA meet.

Fellow Irish senior Mark Gerardi who had been the top seed at 167 pounds, finished fourth. Gerardi had been to the NCAA championships three years in a row.

McGrew, a freshman who has already beaten by late-season injuries, will also make the voyage to Iowa City after placing third at 177 pounds.

"J.J. wasn’t sharp," observed McCann. "He was tentative and afraid of injuring his shoulder, which is not his style. I’m not worried about J.J., though. He is once again able and healthy."

"He was a little rusty this weekend, but the next week and a half will be big for him. The big thing is that he is going to the championships. Now he can focus himself on preparing."

Despite the tilt towards underclassmen heading to the NCAA championships, McCann remains optimistic.

"Mark Gerardi and Todd Layton had great careers," reflected McCann. "They have been loyal and I only wish that they could have ended their careers on a happier note. Still, I think that J.J. McGrew and Steve King give us two good chances. (But) every kid they will face is good. There are no paties at the championships."

Irish hope to qualify several for NCAA meet this week

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s swim team heads to Cleveland State this week to begin four days of competition at the Eastern Intercollegiates swimming and diving championships.

Senior co-captain Brian Rini leads a pack of Irish swimmers who all have a shot to qualify for the NCAA championships. Rini’s 200 butterfly time leaves him seconds away from qualify-

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was never done again.

Against St. Mary’s, sophomore Alan Walania (2-1) picked up both victories, pitching 2 2/3 innings of relief in the first game and six as a starter in the second.

In the first game, Notre Dame fell behind 4-0 in the first, but came back with three runs in the fourth. Down 4-3 in the final inning, designated hitter AdamMaisano provided the game-tying run by cracking a two-run homer. Jacobs provided an insurance run with a shot, making the final score 6-4.

In the second game, the Irish defeated the Rattlers 9-3 behind the power exhibition by Irv Smith. The sophomore, who plays tight end for the football team, made use of his first start of the season by going two-for-three with two home runs and four runs scored. Previous to his start Saturday, Smith had had three at-bats.

"Irv Smith impressed me," said Murphy, who sent Smith to bat only 60 times last season.

"He’s made the commitment to himself to get better every day and to come into his own. He’s making great strides at that.

Finally, against Trinity, Notre Dame came away with two convincing victories, 8-2 and 8-3.

In the first game, freshman Tom Price (2-0) pitched a complete game and Danapilis went three-for-four with a home run and three RBI.

In the nightcap, sophomore Pat Leahy pitched a complete game for his first win of the season. Maisano went a perfect four-for-four with two RBI.

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Missouri repays Notre Dame for last season’s loss

By RICH KURZ

Tigers’ outside game heats up in easy 84-54 victory

The contrast was striking. It was no coincidence that Mr. Smith’s final home game at Mizzou accompanied Notre Dame’s 19th loss of the season — the final step of the school record.

“We didn’t shoot the ball well in the first half,” Smith said. See LSO on page 13

Dayton loss jeopardizes Irish NCAA bid

By RENÉ FERRAN

Sports Writer

The question looming for the Notre Dame women’s basketball team was whether it will make the NCAA tournament for the first time.

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