Day's respite put to good use by all

By BECKY BARNES
Assistant News Editor

While students played snow football, launched snowball fights and slid on dining hall trays during yesterday's unexpected holiday, other members of the Notre Dame community worked around the clock to make sure students and staff survived the blizzard.

But work was the last thing on the minds of most students.

Badin Hall junior Angela Farah and her friends spent the day North Dining Hall into snow drifts and sliding down the steps of the Administration Building on dining hall trays. After a snow football and the inevitable snowball fights, they ended the day with hot chocolate and movies. "It was the best snow day ever," said Farah.

For others, it was their first snow day ever.

St. Edward's Hall senior Mike Gaunt, who lives in Sacramento, has had school canceled because of a flood, but never because of snow. "This is a lot more fun," he said.

Gaunt, along with St. Ed's senior Mike Grogan and junior Kevin McCracken, spent the day building a "snow hut" by Saint Mary's Lake.

"It's not an igloo. An igloo is made of blocks of ice," said McCracken.

Gaugt and McCracken spent most of the day at a half-built igloo, hopping up an eight-foot mound of snow. "That's a lot of snow," said Gaunt. "And the weather is perfect, too," he said.

After hollowing out the snow pile, McCracken and Grogan spent the day by bringing in the wood chips which they said was surprisingly warm.

Other students found time to take pictures of both campuses under their blanket of snow. "I took a whole roll of film," said Saint Mary's junior Anne Herman.

But some University employees didn't have time to enjoy a day off.

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Law symposium to focus on 1991 Civil Rights Act

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

The Civil Rights Act of 1991 will be the focus of the Notre Dame Law Review's annual legal symposium. The event will feature a series of lectures to be held Feb. 26 and 27 in the Notre Dame Law School. According to Frank Kros, the symposium editor and a third year student, the Civil Rights Act of 1991 is "extremely important for all of us to understand.

The 1991 Act establishes guidelines regulating sexual harassment, affirmative action, racial discrimination, and other "gendering" gender discrimination in the workplace.

"If there is one word that de­
scribes this symposium, it's that it is practical," said Kros. The Law Review decided to focus on this piece of legislation after taking students and faculty of the Law School. he said.

"There are a lot of cases in the courts on this," said Kros. The symposium is open to the law students and the undergraduate student body, Kros said. "The primary purpose is to provide the law school student body and faculty with exposure to this area of the law by bringing in the top lawyers in this field to Notre Dame."

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One model for a more equitable deployment of troops in such situations would require that each country allocate a number of divisions which would be prepared to fight for the United Nations if called upon, he said.

For the United Nations to function properly, major re­
forms will have to be imple­
mented, Cortwright said. Among them, the structure needs to be updated. For ex­
ample, Germany and Japan should be permanent members of the Security Council, as their leaders have expressed a desire to be. This, he said, "would be a recognition of the power of these two countries, not just from the possession of nuclear weapons, but massive armies, but also from economic power.

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manent membership should be expanded. The United States could include major powers within the de­
veloping world, Cortwright said.

Such a diverse membership would mean various interests would be represented. One ad­
antial disputes such as that occurring in the former Yu­
goslavia today.

Now that the cold war is over, the United Nations is in an ideal position to settle nationalist conflicts within countries, according to David Cortwright, president of the Fourth Free­
dom Forum of Goshen.

The Fourth Freedom Forum favors the abandonment of nu­
clear weapons as diplomatic tools, and advances a "just war" doctrine, describing con­
ventional warfare as a justifi­
able means of resolving con­
flicts under the right conditions. Cortwright, who will speak before the United Nations Association of St. Joseph County Thursday, spoke in an interview.

"The U.N. has now been freed from the paralysis of the cold war," Cortwright said. "On the other hand there has been a tremendous proliferation of nationalist conflict. It seems to me that this all points to a strengthening of the U.N., as both possible and necessary."

Cortwright suggested that the United Nations should take a much more active role in na­

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inside column

Lent is a time to sacrifice more than radishes

"Hmmm. What should it be this year? Maybe soda (for you Midwesterners, 'pop'). Or no... how about radishes? That's what Lent is... one... I don't even like radishes.

Sadly enough these are the conversations that go on at this time of year—Lent. Everyone's running around claiming they will give up something "every dear" to them, like soda or radishes.

People please! How much of a sacrifice is it to stop having a "coke and a smile," for all of 40 days? How heart-wrenching would it really be to stop putting radishes on your salad, when you never do anyway (besides the fact that the dining hall hardly puts them out!)

Lent is a time for a significant sacrifice in our lives, bringing us closer to Christ. It is a time for kind giving, bringing us closer to Christ.

Historically, this time of year was used as a period of purification and enlightenment for those converting to Catholicism. There were three themes during this time—the mystery of death and of resurrection of Christ, the implication of the mystery for those preparing for baptism and a spiritual renewal of faith and conversation for those already baptized.

This renewal is what is most important. Lent is a time to be a sacrifice of something for only 40 days. God does not want an alcoholic soda for the 40 days of Lent and than back to a drunken state for the rest of the year.

Lent is a fresh start—a rebirth of a life that may have seemed to be drugged out as Christ would want us to live it. Every year we are given the chance to become closer to God, by sacrificing old ways which are not Christ-like.

But almost more important than sacrifice are the gifts and blessings which we can hand to others. Christ lived his life giving to others. Christ lived his love for others. "Love your brother as you have loved me," he says constantly. Maybe we should vow to take more time with people who have less.

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Dole says economic plan faces trouble in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole said today the decision by President Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders to schedule early votes on budget cuts showed that Clinton's economic plan is in trouble in Congress.

"They know the package is in trouble," Dole, R-Kan., told reporters. "They have to have cover to make it appear they have spending cuts, so they're bringing up the budget resolution first."

Facing mounting Democratic defections, Clinton and top House and Senate Democrats decided Tuesday evening to delay a vote on the president's $16 billion "economic stimulus" spending increases. Many Democrats were balking at a quick vote on boosting spending unless they were also given an early chance to vote for a deficit-reduction package.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos said today the decision to delay a vote on the stimulus package was a response "to a great hunger" in the nation for trimming government spending.

"Both the president and Congress are eager to respond," he said.

Judge rejects mistrial; beating trial to continue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge refused to block the Rodney King beating trial Wednesday over defense allegations that a black juror could be biased and a defendant's claim of attorney conflict.

The process of selecting alternate jurors then began and opening statements remained scheduled for Thursday. The sworn jury stayed home awaiting instructions to report to a hotel where they would be sequestered.

An undertone of racial tension came into the open when an excused white juror accused a black woman accepted for the jury of making racially based remarks detrimental to the defense.

U.S. District Judge John Davies rejected a defense motion for a mistrial after questioning the accusing man in secret and concluding that "there was no appropriate showing" of bias. But the judge said he would consider questioning the black juror briefly after he reviews legal precedents.

Four white policemen are charged with violating the civil rights of King, a black motorist who was beaten after a highway chase on March 3, 1991.

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Pledge Against Racism

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(AP) Through four subzero nights, across Taylor Pass at 12,000 feet, even when his gloves and boots were drenched in water that would soon turn to ice, Ken Torp knew he wouldn’t die in the Rocky Mountains.

That cocky confidence, that dubious leap of faith, may have saved his life and those of his friends. The U.N. Security Council suggested the group of five cross-country skiers had been lost too long to survive.

Rescuers gave the group a 1- to 10 chance. But the miracle of survival has to do more with than odds. It depends on variables: circumstance and spirit, personality and skill, luck and determination.

"There was no question in our minds at any point that we weren't going to die out there. We just knew we wouldn't."

Torp said. Added his companion Elliott Brown: "We both determined we were not going to die out there. We just knew we wouldn't."

The Meritz Coalition, on the other hand, is upset with the current situation. Gordon said.

"We've been fighting for human rights, women's rights, and human rights, but recently we've been concentrating on the peace talks," he said.

"We need to put more pressure on Rabin and the Labor Party in order to get them to change," he said.

University of Notre Dame has shut down because of snow in 15 years, it is difficult to estimate the cost of the shut-down, said director of human resources Roger Mullins.

Homosexual rights, women's rights, and human rights, but recently we've been concentrating on the peace talks," he said.

Bowie said. "The intellectual game is over; the state should want the population to be educated, it shouldn't want to ruin the educational business."

"As a grass roots network" with goals similar to those of SANE, Cortwright will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist church, 333 N. Main Street in South Bend on "The United Nations: What It Takes to Make It Work."

"Our current system is not working and many districts are on the brink of destruction," he said.

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Law
Congress tries to cut violence against women

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fresh congressional drive was launched Wednesday to pass long-stalled legislation aimed at reducing violence against women.

"We're here today to say we've had enough," said Rep. Constance Morella, R-Md., head of the violence task force of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.


"We've had enough," said Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, co-chairwoman of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

Sponsors contended the bill is needed because a woman is raped every six minutes in the United States.

Working out

Notre Dame students assist each other in lifting weights at the Rockne Memorial as they work to get in shape for spring break.

Court: Schools can't ban religious group meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — School districts may not ban religious groups from meeting — and even holding services — at school facilities after hours if non-religious meetings are allowed, the Supreme Court was told today.

"This is the type of viewpoint discrimination that this court has not sanctioned," Sekulow said.

But attorney John Hoefling said the Central Moriches school district on Long Island had the right to bar religious meetings from its facilities.

"There are good reasons for the school district to have a distinction between religious speakers and non-religious speakers — avoiding controversy, allowing the school district to be about the principles of educating the children entrusted to its care," Hoefling said.

The case was one of two argued before the high court today that will let the justices reassess the dividing line between religion and public education.

The second case, from Arizona, raises the issue of whether a deaf parochial school student is entitled to the publicly financed sign-language interpreter he would receive if he attended public school.

The court is expected to rule in both cases by July.

Hoefling argued that the New York school district could bar religious meetings while still allowing groups with an anti-religious viewpoint, such as communists or atheists.

Hoefling said the district was concerned that allowing religious meetings would violate the Constitution's establishment clause by allowing an excessive government entanglement with religion.


"We're here today to say we've had enough," said Sen. Joseph Biden, chairman of his chamber's Judiciary Committee.

Preparing to Learn Again

At a liturgy planning meeting earlier this week, a young woman said to us all, "Every year I announce that I will give up chocolate for Lent, and every year it turns out to be such a bust. This year I think I'm gonna try and do something different." Unfortunately, I felt that meeting too early. I wish now I had stayed long enough to find out what that pious co-ed actually chose to try to do this year. I hope she has found something meaningful for herself, for Lent is a season that brings a worthy challenge to us all.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the traditional beginning of the Christian season of Lent. The New York Times printed an interesting article on its back pages which noted that throughout the United States these days, more and more Christian churches, especially from among the mainline Protestant denominations, are adopting the traditional Catholic practice of marking themselves with ashes as a way of reverencing the beginning of the holy season of Lent.

People love a day when you can get something free. For Holy Communion, you have to be baptized. You're supposed to be in the state of grace. For Confirmation, you need to be a certain age. You ought to believe in the Creed. For Holy Orders, they teach us you have to be a man.

But to be marked with ashes and enter the season of Lent, all you need to do is show up. Hear the reminder of mortality. Hear the challenge to new life. Stand with the sinful people of God. Try to pay attention to your life.

Scripture tells us that Jesus Himself was led off into the desert for forty days, as a time of testing and preparation for his public ministry. Our forehead crosses of ash have to be baptized. You're supposed to be in the state of grace. For Holy Communion, you need to be a certain age. You ought to believe in the Creed. For Confirmation, you need to be a certain age. You ought to believe in the Creed. For Holy Orders, they teach us you have to be a man.

It's really a time to pay attention.

The traditional practices of Lent are fasting, prayer, and the giving of alms. Each invites us to a closer scrutiny of our lives and a deeper surrender to God.

The call for fasting challenges us to look at our dependencies, our habits of consumption, our needy constructs of avoidance. In the desert, Jesus fought the temptations of power, and pride, and possession. During Lent, we are called to stop filling our empty hearts with false Gods and fancy distractions, so that we can come to know ourselves more honestly as people in real need of one thing only - love.

Our true need is to live in conscious relationship with God. The Lenten challenge to prayer is an invitation to bring our relationship with God to awareness often and to allow our relationship with God to shape our lives more fully.

Quiet walks, reading the Gospels, saying the Rosary, whatever it takes to catch on - Crucifixion and Resurrection are clear also seasonal requirements as we seek to free ourselves more fully for the opportunity to share the Holy Eucharist. Around here, we take a lot for granted.

The attentiveness of Lent will necessarily remind us of how gifted and blessed we are. Traditional Lenten emphasis on the giving of alms only underlines our concern that allow ing religious viewpoints, such as communists or atheists, to work for the coming of a more just society - these yearlong Christian demands are clearly also seasonal requirements as we seek to free ourselves more fully for the love of God.

In the end, it's all about the love of God and becoming more and more able to accept it. Giving up chocolate, working for the poor, stumbling downstairs for weekend Mass - whatever it takes to catch on - Crucifixion and Resurrection will teach again. Lent is our time to get ready, so that we might be able to learn.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

Weekend Presiders

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
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Scripture Readings For This Coming Sunday

1ST READING
Genesis 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7

2ND READING
Romans 5, 12-19

GOSPEL
Matthew 4, 1-11
Mogadishu, Somalia — Somali youths hurled stones, lumber thick smoke from burning tires and jeeps that rolled through their allies. The 17,000 U.S. troops and compounds and halted virtually workers to take shelter in their masks. But one U.S. soldier said his group killed two Somali on condition of anonymity. Reports put casualties at up to five Somalis killed and 15 wounded. At least two U.S. Marines were also wounded. Maj. Ken Roberts, a U.S. military spokesman, said there were no reports of allied troops killing or wounding any Somalis. But one U.S. soldier speaking on condition of anonymity said his group killed two Somalis and wounded several others. The rioting forced relief workers to take shelter in their compounds and halted virtually all aid work in the capital. The violence could delay plans for a U.N. force to take over peacekeeping duties from the 17,000 U.S. troops and their allies. Hundreds of screaming youths hurled stones, lumber and scrap metal at Allied tanks, armored personnel carriers and jeeps that rolled through thick smokes from burning tires in central Mogadishu.

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President Harry S. Truman desegregated the military with these words in Executive Order 9981, July 26, 1948. In 1976, Congress mandated that military service academies admit women. I directly benefitted from both decisions. I am a heterosexual woman of color, a 1982 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, and a former officer in the United States Air Force.

Earlier this month, I read in the South Bend Tribune (January 22, Page 15, View, Feb. 8) that as a black or as a woman I should be offended by the comparison of the arguments currently used to exclude homosexuals from the military with the arguments formerly used to exclude blacks and women from the armed forces.

I am not offended. I am not offended by the comparison of the arguments used to exclude blacks or women from the military service academies and the arguments currently used to exclude homosexuals from the military. I am not offended by the comparison of the arguments used to exclude blacks or women from the American armed forces and the arguments currently used to exclude homosexuals from American armed forces.

In a volunteer Armed Forces, the concerns for morale, order, and discipline, do not warrant discrimination against homosexuals. Conduct that affects the military mission should be prohibited and punished. Ignorance and intolerance — about race, gender and sexual orientation — should be replaced with knowledge and civility.

Kathryn L. Sullivan
Fischer Graduate Residences
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Professional scenery and design add to Saint Mary's theater

By KARA PAVLIK

Accent Writer

In the past decade, musical productions have been rare on Saint Mary's campus. So as the college prepared for "Oklahoma," its first musical in seven years, new elements were added to the school's theatrical production staff, including scenographer Shaun Wellen.

Wellen is the first person to hold a full-time position concentrating on the representation of scenery in a production at Saint Mary's. All of the design components in the show are under his jurisdiction, including lights, sound, and costumes.

"I think that we have hired outside people to design our sets," said Dennis Andres, director of Special Events. "We have found an in-house scenographer to be to our advantage because he is there to implement his designs with time and energy.

In his first year, the college has hired temporary scenographers from Chicago to design the scenic and local carpenters to actually build the design. Wellen accomplishes both tasks by designing the sets in the actual environment in which they will be later displayed. To bring the designs from paper to concrete sets, Saint Mary's students were hired to do the majority of the construction.

"Most people were surprised when they heard that so-called 'girls' were actually building most of the scenery," Wellen said. "But I was dealing with a lack of experience, not a problem of gender." Wellen said he had faith that a complex set could be built and accepted as part of the show, but he did doubt if it could be accomplished in such a short time.

"It wasn't crazy to me to build a complicated set, but my question was whether I could do it in a matter of six weeks," Wellen said.

Having a strong continuity between the scene design and the construction enabled the staff to build realistic sets including a 25 foot windmill, a barn that divides in two on stage and moves, and wooden farm house blockings extending into the audience.

Unlike previous shows, the audience can see the work accomplished back stage in "Oklahoma" equally as well as the work of the actors on the stage. An overall benefit has been the professional quality to the show, according to those involved in the production.

"In addition to that, we're a show with professional sets," said Maria Brennan, a Saint Mary's senior. "We are no longer dealing with an amateur production.

Wellen has passed on much of his knowledge about the theater to his student workers, allowing them to accomplish difficult tasks with little instruction.

"I never thought I could look at a blueprint and be able to build a set without someone telling me step-by-step what to do," said Saint Mary's freshman Kathleen Conrad. "I feel very independent in the scene shop, yet Shaun has something new to teach me every day.

The sets have also assisted "Oklahoma" director, James Birder, in blocking possibilities for the actors by allowing them to move smoothly around one another.

"The scenery has given me more spaces and a greater variety of playing space while blocking," Birder said. "Expanding blocking possibilities makes the moving picture that much more enjoyable for the audience."

The production staff hopes that strong visuals on stage will improve the audience's satisfaction with the musical and lead to greater support of the performing arts. The primary goal of the staff is to reorganize the theater's existing support.

"We want everyone to be aware of our new credibility with the scenery," Andres said. "Before, we did not have a qualified trained professional, only someone with the knowledge of a craft.

With new emphasis on stage visuals and the backstage production, the theater department believes it can create a new precedent. The scenery for "Oklahoma" and future shows will show the innovations previously unknown to the college. With a complete production staff and off stage, the Saint Mary's scenery department has been strengthened by the addition of a full-time staff member.

"It's definitely a new era for Saint Mary's theater," Wellen said. "Hopefully everyone here, at Notre Dame, and the community will know quality theater is possible at Saint Mary's."

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

The musical "Oklahoma" opens tonight at Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium at 8 p.m.

"Oklahoma: A look at the story behind the music

By CLAUDIA TUDISCO AND MARA DIVIS

Accent Writers

Here's everybody's chance to see "Oklahoma"—no, not the state, but the musical. Performers from Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, and members of the surrounding community will bring Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma" to Saint Mary's stage tonight, according to director James Birder, visiting assistant professor of theater at Saint Mary's.

"Oklahoma" has primarily been produced solely as a musical in the past. However, Saint Mary's production has strived to emphasize the story behind the music, for the play's 50th anniversary year.

Aside from the light musical aspects obvious to the audience, this production focuses on a deeper story line, Birder said.

"In a lot of musical theater shows, the focus is on song and dance with the light entertainment value," Birder said. "In addition to that, we're trying to bring focus to the story, as well. We're trying to balance the two.

The plot centers on the relationship between Curly, played by Notre Dame sophomore Francis Kelly, and Laurey, played by Saint Mary's junior Anne Pugliese. The two have grown up on the farms of the expansive plains of Oklahoma. The innocence of their relationship mirrors the wide open space and freedom of the countryside.

As in any typical story of the American West, however, they face opposition from the reality of a darker world in their own back yard in the form of Jud, played by Gary Cappelletti, a hired hand who lives in a smokehouse on Laurey's family's farm.

Jud shows romantic interest in Laurey, although he works for the farm, and Laurey, in her innocent naiveté, is enticed by his attention to her, according to Pugliese.

Laurey grows from childhood to adulthood throughout the play...Pugliese said. "It's (her attraction to Jud) an aspect of her growing up and exploring.

One of the underlying themes of this story can be seen with the prejudice between the cowboys and the farmers. This theme examines obstacles that the different classes must overcome. What each character must overcome brings the real west to the audience.

At the play's dramatic conclusion, the characters' realization of their lives evolve throughout the play..."Pugliese said. "It brings a substratum of the story into a greater understanding of life, society, and coming of age in the Old West.

Each actor has adapted to the style of speech and colloquialisms of the turn-of-the-century American west, according to cast members.

"We're (the cast) like family," said Saint Mary's freshman Sarah Sullivan, a member of the chorus. "These people have become the characters.

The actors, who range from students to members of the South Bend community to local high school students, have worked well together and without animosity, Birder said.

"There's a really good chemistry," he said. "You don't always get that. They're a real pleasure to work with. There's a lot of spirit and energy.

The innovations in set design and scenery particularly enhance this year's production, Birder said. The set includes a two-level wooden farm house and wooden windmill built entirely by students under the direction of scenographer and technical director Shaun Wellen.

The constructions create an image of openness and space on the stage, while the dark, constructed smokehouse where Jud lives creates an impression of confinement, for example.

"The visual elements enhance the big plains and farm scene," Birder said. "It creates a subliminal mood that's necessary for the moods and feelings that are part of undergoing the story.

All prep crews, including costume creators, set designers, and the lighting crews, are comprised of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students, Birder said.

"Oklahoma" debuts tonight at 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium and runs through February 27 at 8 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, Feb 28 and 2:30. Tickets are $12 for the public and $5 with Saint Mary's or Notre Dame student ID.
Albee to discuss state of American Theater

By CATHIE MURPHY
Accent Writer

As a child, Edward Albee showed promise as an author and dramatist. He has been seen playing at age six—First poetry showed promise as an author play at age five and began working at age six. McArthur to this year's festival, said "Drama is such an important aspect of Albee's work, and the people of the Sophomore Literary Festival have been waiting for his appearance."

Tonight Albee will speak tonight in the Library Auditorium at 8 p.m. He will discuss the state of American Theater, its problems, its strength, and its future. A reception in the Library Lounge will follow immediately.

Many people thought he was Swedish, or at least did not realize that he was an American. His work has revolutionized the stage and his influence is felt throughout the world. Albee is known worldwide as an important dramatist still writing at age six. His name is Knute Rockne.

Knute Rockne (the original spelling of his name) left Voss, Norway, in 1891 at the age of five. He won a second Pulitzer Prize for his play, "Seascape." Albee's name is written "of all Albee's plays, was Grieg (composer), Ibsen (playwright), or Quislimg (Nazi), and that Rockne was a Danish writer."

Even in Rockne's home region, Vestlandet, his name is only recognized by a select few who had been exchange students in America.

But Americans are almost as uninformed about Rockne's ethnicity as Norwegians. His name, for instance, is not pronounced "Newt Rocknee," but "Kah-not Ruhk-neh," and Rockne fought a losing battle throughout his entire life against genial American mispronunciation. He even changed his name from Knut Rockne to Knute Rockne to avoid being called "Nut Rocken." People were also confused about his nationality.

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The training in Voss, Norway, one columnist put it, "the great prophet of the gridiron." A prophet, however, is never honored in his homeland, and Rockne is no exception. During my recent stay in Norway, I took an informal survey by asking "Who is the best known Norwegian in America?" and "Who was Knute Rockne?" Among those few who had been exchange students in America.

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Rockne's countrymen still do not understand the finer points of the game and are unaware of his contributions to it, he is learning.

One of my fellow students at the University of Oslo, for example, watched the Boston College game last fall. Afterwards she smiled and said, "Me, I didn't understand everything, but that it was exciting and 'a total outclassing—the Notre Dame players just kept pushing the Boston College players down."

Knute Rockne of Voss, Norway, would have been proud.
MATCHING - a pre-season match against Laurentian earlier this year.

The Irish were defeated by the Irish bench came up big Saturday night.

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Game 2 was an Irish wipeout, according to Pat Madden. 

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The Notre Dame women's tennis team reached the .500 mark for the first time this season with a Midwest region win yesterday over Northwestern. The Irish overcame last minute scheduling changes and limited courts to send the Wildcats 6-3 in Evanston, Ill. The blizzard that struck Notre Dame on Monday night forced the team to delay its travel plans from Tuesday night until Wednesday morning, preventing the squad from its usual practice time and pushing the starting time to later in the afternoon. Due to the late start only three courts were available to the teams.

Tennis edges Northwestern
Special to The Observer

Christy Faustmann

Notre Dame, however, overcame the adversity thanks in part to strong play in the top three singles spots.

Freshman Wendy Crabtree cruised to a 6-2, 6-1 win over Brinaca Elshberry at number one singles, raising her dual match record to 4-2 at that position. At number two, freshman Sherri Vitale held off Siri Eklund 7-5, 2-6, 6-4. And junior Christy Faustmann extended her winning streak to three matches after dumping Elissa Kim 6-1, 6-1, at number three.

Notre Dame dropped the number four and five spots to the Wildcats in straight sets, but Irish freshman Holyn Lord blew past Kari Sandersen at number six 6-1, 6-0.

Delays caused by the limited courts posed no problem for the Irish doubles squads either.
Crabtree and Tholen teamed up to outlast Northwestern's number one doubles team of Elshberry and Eklund 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. At number two, Faustmann and Lord blasted Kim and Ferla 6-0, 6-3; and in the third doubles spot, Vitale and senior Ennie Bendewon the first set of the match 7-5, but retired the match due to the team's commanding lead.

The twenty-second ranked Irish carry a 3-5 record into their March 7 meeting with the seventeenth ranked Kansas Jayhawks.
Bengals

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advanced in the 140-pound division, both earning unanimous decisions. Hanley got off to a fast start and defeated Rick Rogers, and Schmidt was able to overcome a reach disadvantage to beat junior Mike Ahern.

"Anytime you are fighting someone with a long reach it is going to be tough," said Schmidt. "All you can do is wait and counter their punches.

The crowd swelled at the entrance of Lou Hall, the top seed in the 145-pound weight class. With his father bellowing advice from the corner and a large crowd in attendance, Hall battled Chris Rosen to an easy win.

Hall will face senior Kevin Mewborn in Friday’s final after second seeded Fred Sharkey was unable to overcome a third round barrage by Mewborn to advance to the finals.

Joe Carrigan and Carl Henry fought one of the moister bouts in the opening fight of the 150-pound weight class. Henry showed little in the way of boxing technique in grabbing and holding his opponent throughout the three rounds. Justice was all with Henry when the decision was announced, as Henry was a loser on all judge’s cards.

Steve Clar and Matt Marr slept through the second 150-pound class until the final round, when successful combinations from Clar earned him the win.

Brian Antonson provided the second biggest upset of the night in the opening bout of the 150-pound division: Len Foley, a graduate student from Moravek Seminary, was all but given the last rites in the third round, as a large right from Antonson set him reeling and prompted the referee to end the fight at 55 in the third.

Antonson’s opponent in the finals will be Tim Norton, who earned a unanimous win over former wrestler Jamie Boyd. Boyd was the aggressor throughout the fight and the crowd favorite, but Norton stood up to Boyd’s charges and scored on jabs when the charges left his opponent unguarded.

Jeff Goddard and Kevin Mulaney will meet in the finals of the 160-pound weight class, after beating Mike Thompson and Dan Gurtner respectively. A late charge by Gurtner almost stole the win, but Mulaney’s performance in the two previous rounds sealed the win.

Brian Welford earned a trip to the finals after topping sophomore Kevin Ryan in the first 145-pound semifinal. His opponent on Friday will be former wrestler Jamie Bailey, who defeated Jeff Horburt.

Bailey provided the crowd with some excitement, throwing tremendous punches. Few landed, but when they did they were able to land to the pleasure of the hungry and anxious crowd.

The 150-pound win will pair junior Kevin O’Rourke and senior Brennan Nelligan. O’Rourke cruised past Rob Lakor, and Nelligan had little trouble with Mike Hughes who was knocked into a standing eight count in the first round.

The final weight class, the 185-pound division, went as expected. Favorite Eric Poley got past sophomore Matt Mulderrig by a unanimous count and Harry Zembillas toppled senior Mike Faccenda.

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Irish swimming teams tackle MCC foes in Philly
Men to defend ranking against LaSalle

By ALLISON MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

The 34th-ranked men's swimming team is in Philadelphia this weekend to compete in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships today through Sunday.

The Irish will face Xavier, Butler, Evansville, Loyola of Chicago and two teams new to the conference this year, LaSalle and Duquesne.

"The addition of LaSalle and Duquesne makes a massive change in the size and level of the competition. This will be the fastest MCC Championship ever," said head coach Tim Welsh.

"LaSalle has had very good meets with us," noted Welsh. "They swim well at the National Catholic in December, and they have been racing very well in their dual meet season."

In the MCC dual meet tournament, Notre Dame's season opener, Duquesne made a very strong showing.

"They have been a very good addition to the conference," said Welsh, "and they'll be a tough team to race this weekend as well."

Eighteen men, the conference limit, including four of Notre Dame's five seniors, will travel to Philadelphia this weekend. The Irish, the MCC defending champions, have won the last five meets.

"We are the defending champions," stated Welsh, "but we really have to start with a clean slate this year, because the team has changed so drastically. Notre Dame is still the team to beat, but we have much tougher competition."

Welsh has entered the swimmers in a large variety of events to adapt to the demands of the meet.

"Not any one or two guys will lead the team," said Welsh. "It will take all eighteen men to win, and if one or two are not racing well, it will hurt us."

"Our objective is to swim individual personal best times," Welsh added. "If we can swim as we've been preparing to swim, then the results should fall into place."

Mattingly poised for another season

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The New York Yankees' Don Mattingly began preparations Wednesday for his 15th full major league season with the same enthusiasm he possessed entering the first.

"I love what I'm doing. When I come back, I can't wait to get out there," Mattingly said before participating in the Yankees' first full-squad workout.

"There is competition. It's a battle every day. It's definitely a high to be out there every day to perform and compete."

That desire has always been there for Mattingly, who turned 32 in April. It was there in 1984, when he won a batting title in his first full major league season, and in 1985, when his 145 RBIs made him the American League's Most Valuable Player. And it is still there now as Mattingly copes with chronic back problems that have robbed him of some of the greatness that marked his early years.

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CAMPUS  

Thursday  


8 and 10:30 p.m. Film: "Strange Brew." Cushing Auditorium.  

8:10 p.m. Play: "The Heidi Chronicles." Washington Hall. Sponsored by Department of Communication and Theatre.  

LECTURES  

Thursday  


8 p.m. The 26th Sophomore Literary Festival Reading: Edward Albee, playwright. Auditorium, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Student Union Board.  

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Veal Parmesan  

Marinated Flank Steak Sandwich  

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STUDENT UNION BOARD
Bengal semis fraught with exciting battles

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

Forty boxers climbed between the ropes and under the sixteen bright lights hanging from the rafters of the Joyce MCC Fieldhouse. Twenty bouts in ten weight classes led the hungry crowd of Bengal Bout fans who were on hand last night for the semifinal action. After three hours of boxing, the finalists were set for the final night of action, taking place Friday in the JACC Arena at 8:00. Very few of the twenty boxers who did advance did so in easy fashion. The night featured evenly matched opponents and an exhibition in classic technical boxing.

The 130-pounders got the semifinals underway. The division was in its first round, as a shortage of lightweights prevented the expansion of the division to eight fighters.

Eric Garcia and Jason Kelly were the first to make their way into the ring, and after three tough rounds Garcia emerged the winner thanks in part to a strong right hand and fatigue which caught Kelly in the final round.

Chris Irwin and Bob Payne gave the crowd just the opposite of the previous two fighters, as they bloodyied each other in the opening round, and continued to throw in their tired, battered state till the final bell sounded. Irwin got the unanimous decision, much to the dismay of the crowd who felt the fight was closer than the decision indicated.

The 135-pound weight class was as planned, with Jeff Gerber forcing referee Chris Johnson to stop the fight at 1:19 in the third round. Senior Chris Johnson had given Gerber the most trouble he has faced in two years, but in the end Gerber’s only punch of the final round was too strong for Johnson to handle.

In the other 135-pound fight, Pat Owens left the Fieldhouse a winner earning a win over David Hellen on all four judges cards.

Dan Schmidt and Colin Hanley see BENGALS page 12

Irish look for turnaround against Dukes

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame basketball team (9-15) hopes to put one in the win column after four straight losses as the Irish host the Duquesne Dukes tomorrow night at the Joyce Center. Both teams are coming off losses as Notre Dame was led by Monty Williams with 20 points, and freshman Ryan Hoover chipped in 12. The rest of the team was held to five points each.

On the season, the Irish are led by Williams, who is averaging 18 points per game, and junior Eric Garcia who is averaging 10.1 ppg.

Senior Alan Watkins collects 5.1 rebounds a game while junior Marcus Powers has 37 percent accuracy on his three-pointers for head coach John Carroll’s squad.

Duquesne, who is new to the MCC this year after leaving the Atlantic 10, is 3-8 in the conference while Notre Dame has also been relatively unsuccessful against MCC teams this year losing to Butler, Detroit Mercy, and Xavier.

Noteworthy Duquesne wins include Florida State (91-84), Penn State (76-65), Detroit Mercy (73-72), and Butler (74-64).

Sophomore guard Lamar Justice will be a key for the Irish tonight against Duquesne, as they try to turn around a streak that has seen them lose 10 out of their last 12 games.

Taylor and McBride share a unique bond off the field

By JENNY MARTEN
Athletic Correspondent

Editor's Note- This is the third article in a four-part series examining different athletic perspectives at Notre Dame.

"It was really interesting because we'd sit down and talk and I'd voice my opinions about all these different things like 'Yeah, you're right about that.'" McBride said. "Me being from Florida and him from California and we come together, me from South Bend, Ind. and have no clue where this is. Notre Dame. We've heard the name, know it's rich in football tradition and a great education, but we're like 'South Bend, Ind., where is that?'"

"Then, we came here and we talk about our backgrounds and it's like we sit down and we talk and we're like 'Remember when you're little and your mom would do such and such.' He's like 'Yeah and remember whatever and whatever.' It was like we were sharing the same childhood. It was like having a brother on the other end of the United States and never really knowing it. It's like a mirrored image," said Oscar McBride.

Junior Oscar McBride and Aaron Taylor II, freshmen, are from different states they lived in the same section in Planner Hall. Since then they have shared a lot of interesting experiences while playing Notre Dame football.

High-profile athletics are physically, emotionally, and intellectually exhausting for many athletes and often times athletes, such as Taylor and McBride, find strength and a sympathetic ear in fellow teammates.

Friendships that arise between teammates in any sport are important, and often overlooked part of athletics.

You come out of high school.