Standoff over: fire destroys Waco cult compound

Death in Waco

Fate of Koresh and followers unknown

WACO, Texas (AP) — The compound where cult leader David Koresh and 55 followers held up for 51 days burned to the ground today after FBI agents in an armored vehicle smashed the buildings and pumped in tear gas. The Justice Department said cult members set the fire.

Eight members of the Branch Davidian cult came out, federal officials said. The fate of the group's leader and the other 87 wasn't immediately known. Twenty-five children were believed to have been inside.

Koresh had warned the FBI in a letter last week that agents would be "devoured by fire" if they tried to harm him.

The group had built some underground structures beneath the compound but didn't have a tunnel system that would have allowed people to survive the fire, said Jack Killorin, a spokesman in Washington for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"It's a bad end and one of the ends we feared from the beginning," Killorin said. "Obviously suicide was a concern all along but the method was different, unexpected."

In a briefing shortly before the fire started, FBI agent Bob Ricks had said authorities believed the tear-gassing was the best way to avert a possible mass suicide, because it would "cause confusion inside the compound."

Nearly 40 people left the compound before today, and Ricks said: "We have continually quizzed those involved but the truth remains unknown.

The fire began moments after an armored vehicle rumbled one of the buildings as part of an assault that began six hours earlier. At different times in an armored vehicle, flying an American flag and with a battering ram attached, had begun ripping holes in the walls of the compound and pumping in tear gas. Appliance met by heavy gunfire but no injuries were reported.

The ramming stopped for a time. The armored vehicle resumed the assault shortly after 9 a.m. and again at about noon.

Then smoke began pouring out of several second-story windows. Within minutes much of the wooden compound was engulfed in flames, fed by high winds. Huge clouds of smoke rose from the complex of interlocking buildings, and a four-story watchtower collapsed.

Eight people were in custody, two injured critically, one seriously and three with minor injuries, said the Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern.

One of the eight told authorities that people inside the compound had set the blaze, Stern said. The FBI was investigating.

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Panel discusses issues of 'womanism'

By MARK KREJCI

The unique experience that African American women share created the need for womanism, according to panellists at a discussion presented today at Notre Dame as part of the 1993-94 student activity fee allocation. The overall strategy in these

Tear gas barrage reflected sudden change of tactics

(AP) — The FBI said its patience hadn't run thin. But the bureau's decision to use a large tear gas barrage with tear gas and a battering ram — an assault that was the culmination of a 51-day catastrophe — reflected at least an admission that 51 days of negotiations had failed.

It had been a long and frustrating road for the federal government from a botched firearms raid on Feb. 28 to Monday's horror of blaze at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

In the intervening weeks, the FBI tried every negotiating tactic in its quiver before an agreement was broken; it pleaded and threatened with bright lights and played loud music. All for nought.

At some point, many questions facing the government now is why the tactics were suddenly changed from negotiating an armistice to using warfare to aggressive, physical confrontation.

"The action is not an indication that our patience has run out," FBI spokesman Bob Ricks insisted at a briefing Monday morning. "The action taken today, we believe, is the next logical step in a series of actions until we reach a conclusion."

Ricks said that after the FBI had sent an armored combat vehicle to ram holes and blow tear gas into the cluster of buildings where David Koresh was hunkered down with nearly 100 followers.

Not long after he spoke, fire engulfed and destroyed the compound. The FBI accused cultists of starting the blaze.

Robert Louden, a veteran hostage negotiator who teaches at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, said the decision to use physical force against the Branch Davidian cult was "contrary to everything we've been working for."

"The overall strategy in these

Student Senate approves fees for campus clubs

By KATIE MURPHY

"The people who work in Adworks gain valuable experience. The service comes to those people, and that proves to be very valuable to employers," said Kristie Shafer of the Student Business Board explained the accounts for March of Adworks and the other two student-run businesses, Irish Gardens and ND Video. Adworks made a profit of nearly $25, and Irish Gardens made over $300. ND Video lost nearly $370 last year due to the loss of business from being closed over spring break.

"We've purchased a lot of movies last month," said Shafer. "We purchased a couple of movies for the autumn term. It was unanimously approved to be manager of Irish Gardens, and junior Jay Parsons was also unanimously approved to
Prejudice rears its ugly head at Heartland

I have seen the enemies, and they were cowboy boots.

Yes, my friends, I hate to break it to you, but western line dancing is yet another communist plot designed to make us all alike. It is marketing ploy by the Assistant News manufacturers of denim, denim those tassle-fringe things and rhinestones.

I know this because I have been to Heartland. I have seen them in their jeans that fit so snugly into those rear ends while taping their dyed blonde hair over their designer stitched boots. I have seen the couple in the matching black and white cow-print shirt and jeans. And I have noticed that they take themselves seriously—very seriously.

I tried to keep an open mind. I attempted their ritual dances, but I was the one stepping on their feet when they shuffled forward as I shuffled back. While I learned the intricacies of the cross step, they trampled me with their 180-degree turns and three-steps backward. It was pretty easy to see which one of those kids didn't belong here.

And I was scared. My rugby had no western embroidery, and my Doc Martens did not pass as cowboy boots. I couldn't tell the difference between the Achy-Brocky Heart dance and the Cotton-Eyed Joe (should have taken up that print skirt and shirt. And I have noticed that). I have seen them in their jeans that fit so snugly into those rear ends while taping their dyed blonde hair over their designer stitched boots. They did not like me either. When a couple turned from the dance floor, the woman glared at me demanding, "that's my chair."

They didn't like me either. When a couple returned from the dance floor, the woman glared at me, "I didn't look like these people. I don't want to like these people."

I have seen the enemy, and I fear it is me.

BECKY BARNES

NATIONAL Weather
The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 20.
NATIONAL Weather Services

FORECAST
Cloudy and cooler today with a 70 percent chance of rain. High in the lower 50's. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with highs in the upper 40's.

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NATIONAL State officials shut down blood bank

SPOKANE, Wash. — A blood bank serving 25 hospitals in eastern Washington and northern Idaho was shut down by state officials after federal authorities uncovered alleged shortchanges in AIDS protection procedures. No tainted blood went to hospitals and there was plenty available Monday, officials said. Last week, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration halted its deliveries to hospitals in northern Idaho, alleged violations including reinstatement of four donors who initially tested positive for the AIDS virus. A second screening showed the first test results were false. Based on the federal findings, the state Department of Health on Friday ordered the Inland Northwest Blood Center to stop collecting and distributing blood, said Mimi Nickerson-Johns, a department spokeswoman.

Couple pleads guilty to child neglect

GENEVA, Ill. — The couple accused of leaving their two young children alone at home while they went on a vacation to Mexico agreed to plead guilty Monday to contributing to the neglect of a child. It wasn't immediately clear if David and Sharon Schoo would regain custody of their daughters, Nicole, 10, and Diana, 4, who have been in foster care. Under the plea agreement, the Schoos will each be sentenced to two years of probation and will pay 2000 dollars to community service. Assistant State's Attorney John Barsanti said in Kane County Circuit Court. The couple almost avoided being tried on 64 counts, including neglect of children, endangering the life of a child, aggravated battery, abandonment, cruelty to children and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Jackie Kennedy Onassis interviewed

NEW YORK — It was Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' first interview in three decades but there was a catch — the former first lady spoke only about her career in publishing. Onassis granted the interview to Publishers Weekly, a trade publication, and talked at length about her 15 years as an editor at Doubleday. She allowed no other tape recorder or camera, limited questions to her professional life, and insisted she be allowed to approve her quotes, according to the April 19 Publishers Weekly. She edits about 12 books a year and works three days a week in a small, windowless office. Onassis edited Bill Moyers' "Healing and the Mind," currently a bestseller, and has edited other bestsellers including Michael Jackson's autobiography, "Moonwalk.

Of Interest

Graduate Student Applications for the Center for the Homeless Full Inscription and northern Idaho available at the Center for Social Concerns. The applications deadline has been extended to April 23, and can be returned to the CSC.

1993 graduates, The Weight Watchers at Work 10 week session begins April 27. Call Peggy Peterson, Department of Human Resources, 1-5399, to register.

The 1993 Dome will be distributed to all undergraduates today through Friday 12 to 5 p.m. in room 108 of Fortune Student Center. Student IDs must be presented.

1993 graduates, Career and Placement Services will help people in their search for roommates after graduation. Add your name to the listings and check back for additions and responses.

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BOG prepares for “Celebrating Community”

BOG created the new position of NASCCU representative, according to Wilkinson. Melissa Whelan will serve as the new representative for next year’s board, Wilkinson said. “Before, we had Martha Mazolf acting in a dual position but with Martha graduating, we created this position and Whelan will keep Saint Mary’s right in the group,” said Wilkinson.

In other business, there was a small amount of spending set aside for a future purchase. Wilkinson said With the organization’s funding BOG plans to match the purchase of two stairmasters for Saint Mary’s. “Hopefully, by the fall, we will have four stairmasters,” she said.

Pols show Italian vote to change system

ROME (AP) — Seeking to cast off a political system that produced corruption and political gridlock, Italians voted by a landslide for electoral reform, results showed Monday. The landslide referendum vote paves the way for sweeping electoral reform and the fall of yet another government, Italy’s 51st since World War II. It climaxed 14 months of revelations that have shaken the country since prosecutors began uncovering systematic corruption reaching the highest levels of politics and finance. “It’s not only a great victory, it is almost a cry of liberation,” said Wilier Bordon, an official of the reformist movement Democratic Alliance, which battled for the referendum to be held.

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The power of the parties has been blamed in part for the corruption scandal, which centers on kickbacks for lucrative public service contracts.

Overflow forces students to seek additional parking

By SARAH DORAN

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Due to a sharp increase in the number of students who brought cars back to campus following Easter break, the D-2 student parking lot is overcrowded and students are being told to park in the C-1 lot, south of the football stadium. “But, I don’t want to see everybody shifting to the C-1 lot,” said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security and director of campus parking.

Students assigned to D-2 will be ticketed for parking in lots other than C-1, he said, including parking in the other student lot, D-6. “We have to maintain some order in the rest of the parking,” said Johnson.

Johnson said Security is unsure of how many students are affected by the overflow of the lot, which has a capacity of 1,257 vehicles.
Student and faculty panelists participate in the feminist forum, "A Different Agenda: Feminism and Womanism." last night in the LaFortune Student Center Ballroom. The Feminist Forum and Women United for Justice and Peace presented the event.

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person said that as he left the building "he could hear above him the fire's been hit, the fire's been lit," Stern said.

Killerin said one of the people came out shooting, but Stern said it wasn't clear if that person had been in the compound.

FBI spokesman Nestor Michyak said the tear gas used in the compound was nonflammable.

The assault was by far the most aggressive action taken by the federal government since agents raided the compound on Feb. 28. Four federal agents died and 16 were injured in shootouts that day, and cult leaders have said six of their members were killed.

At the briefing before the fire, Ricks had said: "At this point we're not negotiating. We're saying come out. Come out with what that some­ what was testimony of what prompted the FBI to give up on negoti­ ating... but obviously something... changed the mind of the in­ cident commander."

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Before the operation began, Ricks said, federal agents tele­ phoned the cult compound and warned one of its leaders that the cultists would be gassed if they didn't surrender. In re­ sponse, he said, the person on the other end threw the tele­ phone out the door.

At midmorning, cultists had hung a banner from one of the second-floor windows saying: "We want our phones fixed."

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kinds of situations are to try the best you can to negotiate it out ... and at the same time you're negotiating you're planning the what ifs in case the negotiations don't work out," he said.

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The FBI — which inherited control over the Branch David­ ian siege from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms — didn't say what that some­ thing was. But the negotiations were replete with frustrations and disappointments, any of which may have prompted a reassessment of tactics. As it was, the tactics were changed several times.

For instance, on March 3, just four days after the siege began, Ricks was asked if the FBI was considering brighter lights and loud music as a form of psychological warfare.

"We will take whatever action that's necessary to get it resolved," Ricks said on March 22. "And again our ultimate goal from day one is to get it resolved peacefully."

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STINKS!!!!!
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WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Bra val resistance of the Jews who rose to the doomed defense of the Warsaw ghetto 50 years ago was recalled with sirens, gunfire, smoke and flame on Monday. The German army, however, that have won because in the history of mankind they will remain as defenders of the flame of honor," Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told thousands gathered to mark the 50th anniversary of the uprising. Sirens sounded and a cloud of trains screeching to a halt — symbolizing the uprising, the fighting and the final deportations to death camps — filled the night air. Following smoke recalled the inferno the Germans set to drive out the fighters. Six flaming pillars, representing the 6 million Jews who died in the Holocaust, burned before the monument to the ghetto fighters. The monument was built of granite ordered by Nazi leader Hitler in preparation for a Nazi victory. Ghetto survivors and their families watched with flickering candles in hand the presence testimony that the Nazis failed to obliterate the Jews. On the ground on April 19, 1943, Nazis surged forward to liquidate the ghetto and were met by Europe's first armed civilian uprising against Ger­man occupiers. The troops were shocked into a brief retreat. A moment of joy reigned. The holocaust. 1,000 or so Jewish fighters held out nearly four weeks.

"How could the human race have allowed such a calamity as the Holocaust to fall upon us," asked U.S. Vice President Al Gore, making his first foreign trip. "The story of the Warsaw Ghetto is sacred text for our time. It warns us of the unfath­omable power of evil." President Lech Walesa spoke of the anti-Semitism that haunts Poland — "Ideas can kill. This is the tragic lesson from the Holoc­austr. But this was only a backdrop to the mind-numbing recollec­tions, miracles of survival and hope for the future offered by the few survivors.

"Most of my family was killed during the Warsaw Ghetto upris­ing, but the memory is precious to me," Austrian Boris Kapoul said shortly after the Yom Kippur 1973.

"No words can explain," said Walter Cykier, who dodged death in the ghetto as a teenager.

Jewish heroes remembered after 50 years

The fighting also threatened to choke the U.N. aid lifeline into the country, seeking to create a Muslim city 45 miles to the west of Sarajevo, Col. Bob Stewart, with British U.N. forces administering the area. It told us the last man will die "heroism of the ragged Jewish fighters," he said. It's not a question of the French radio the city was "spared from destruc­tion completely demilitarized within 72 hours," said Cmdr. Barry Freyer of Canada, a U.N. peacekeeper spokesman.

Serb militia were expected to move out of the Srebrenica zone. Muslim fighters, with nowhere to go, seemed to have no choice but to hand over their arms. After that, U.N. troops would be responsible for the town's security.

Many of Srebrenica's defenses resisted the agreement, and it was unclear if the cease-fire would last. Scores of U.N. soldiers were killed or wounded in clashes in districts contain­ing few Serbs.

"If the Serbs give up their weapons, we will give up our weapons," said Jakob Balalovic, 35, speaking from a hospital bed in Tuzla. "Our commander told us the last man will die fighting.

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The U.N. Security Council passed a resolution Saturday to impose tougher U.N. economic sanctions on Yugoslavia's remaining states — Serbia and Montenegro.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev ruled out outside military intervention — apparently in an indirect warning to Western leaders now prepared to consider military action.
Focus on ordinary, not outrageous, for gay march

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organizers of gay rights activists expect to be their largest event ever hope the public will not beyond the outcome to the ordinary — the thousands of homosexuals docto­rs, nurses and patients demanding to be treated equally.

Events that begin Tuesday in advance of Sunday's march on the nation's capital range from lobbying Congress and present­ing an awareness campaign of the toll of AIDS to a leather-fetish party, next year's wedding and drag­queen show.

Gene therapy begun for cystic fibrosis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Re­searchers have begun trans­ferring normal genes into cystic fibrosis patients in an experi­ment they hope will lead to a cure for the most common fatal genetic disease in the United States.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute announced Monday that a pioneering effort using a modified cold virus to treat cystic fibrosis with a type of gene therapy started last Saturday, the day after the ex­perimental procedure was ap­proved.

A version of an adenovirus, a common cold virus, modified to carry a normal human gene was dripped into the nose and airways of a 23-year-old man who has cystic fibrosis.

"The patient is fine. There were no adverse effects. No fever," said Dr. Ronald Crystal, a Cornell University researcher who developed the gene ther­apy technique while working at the National Institutes of Health. "He had a big pizza for dinner last night."

Crystal said identification of the patient was being withheld. A second patient is in isolation awaiting a second try of the technique in about a week, he said.

The NIH and the Food and Drug Administration on Friday approved Crystal's application to treat 10 cystic fibrosis pa­tients with the experimental technique. The experiment is being conducted at the NIH clinical center.

"This pioneering research marks the first use of gene therapy for a common genetic disorder," said Dr. Claude Len­fant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Insti­tute. "If this approach works, we may finally see a cure for this lethal disease."

For the experiment, a cold virus was disabled so it could not cause infection and then was modified to contain a nor­mal of the human gene which is de­fective in cystic fibrosis pa­tients. A solution of the virus was put into the nose of the CF patient and then dripped into his left lung using a bronchial tube.

Cystic fibrosis patients inherit a defect in what is called the cystic transmembrane con­ductance regulator gene. This flawed gene interferes with production of a protein that controls the flow of salt through cells lining the airways. As a result, heavy mucous builds up in the lungs, leading to in­flammation, progressive lung deterioration and eventually death.

The therapy is designed to correct the work of the flawed gene by using the modified cold virus to insert a normal gene into cells of the airways. The cold virus will infect the lung cells, but will not reproduce it­self to cause a spreading infe­ction.

"We hope the virus will trans­fer the normal gene into the center of the cells to compen­sate for the abnormal gene that these people have," said Crys­tal.

He said the transferred gene will be in the nucleus of the target cells, but will not become incorporated permanently into the chromosomes. Crystal said this means that the therapy may have to be repeated peri­odically.

Crystal said that the same dose will be used on a second patient within a week. Eight other patients will receive the therapy, at increasing doses, later in the year.
Business

Biomet CEO speaks to club

BY DAVID CLAIRMONT
Business Writer

Materials Science/Biomedical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and decided to try to come up with a device before the establishment of Biomet gained him experience in joint development of products for the biotechnological industry.

His gradual shift from production to management responsibilities is due in a large part to the belief in the importance of employing knowledgeable people at each level of a company's hierarchy and has earned him national recognition as one of the country's top CEOs.

A frequent mention of Miller's lecture was devoted to the analysis of his experience in joint development, attempting to explain his success in the merged entity.

Recalling the position of the new company entering a well-established industry in the late 70's, he pinpointed the gap which opened in the marketplaces when the United States Food and Drug Administration extended their remit to include the influx of new products available in the medical profession.

Miller explained that when questioned about adjustments, such as the USFDA's new policy, comparing how well companies are able to respond to the varied competition presented, he said:

"This search for a marketplace is what Miller built on, and is followed by the goal to expand promptly as the industry exhibits demand for new products, but does not necessarily expand as much as capital allows. One must avoid, however, the problem, when companies spend too long in planning that the new market opportunities fill up.

"People aspect" of business management prompted Miller to keep a watchful eye on the productivity of Biomet's employees. He employs a strategy characterized as "in the trenches," working on the products and finding market possibilities.

He offered several formulas for quick success that he said, that in making the transition to a managing partner, he found it worthwhile to have a "concessions" to those more experienced, and to use intuition only after substantially researching one's own market potential.

As this successful man, "I'll say, it's the first time I opened my mouth.

Financial mismanagement

plagues Defense Department

WASHINGTON (AP) - The $81 billion Defense Business & Finance Corporation - which supplies from toilet paper to spare parts for defense-related services, is beset by widespread financial management problems, according to congressional investigators.

The Defense Business Department has not been able to achieve effective financial management and maintain a consistent mix of knowledge, expertise and skills, the General Accounting Office said in a March 1 letter.

The letter was sent to the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., and the panel's ranking Republican, Rep. Floyd Spence of South Carolina.

Created in October 1991, the Fund collects and controls financial and stock funds operated by the military services and the Defense Department.

The Fund fixes the prices of items sold depending on how many operations and decisions by the War Department.

The money generated is spent to support the military we have, and is used to support the national defense. This is an inevitable defense and budget report.

The Pentagon had no immediate comment on the report.

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Coed dorms facilitate socialization

Kurt Mills
"On the Other Hand"

It was just over a year ago that the administration announced that Pangborn Hall would be converted to a women's dorm to accommodate the increasing number of women being admitted to the University. In response, a proposal was put forward by a group of students to convert it instead, into a coed dorm. Even though the proposal was fairly moderate, it was turned down.

Why was the anachronistic policy of all sex dorms upheld? The answer must be considered along with another, very much related policy—parietals. Parietals, I have been told, have nothing to do with sex.

In other words, the motivation behind parietals is not to prevent people from having sex. Rather, it is intended to help regulate relations between roommate.

There are several things wrong with this rationale. First, it seems to me that the administration should consider undergraduates as responsible, intelligent individuals who will be able to work out their roommate relationships for themselves, and if for some reason they cannot, that is what RA's and rectors are for.

Second, half the members of the same sex in the room after parietals are in place is just as disincentive to healthy sexual relations at Notre Dame as it is at any other institution. This is why the University has been a leader in the majority of the Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, News Editor, Viewpoint Editor, Accent Editors, Photo Editors, and many other Editors. Correspondence letters and inside columns present the views of the authors, and not necessarily those of The Observer. Viewpoint space is available to all members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community and to all readers. The free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.

Second, having members of the opposite sex in the room too late, or working or sleep or whatever. And, the sex situation is supposed to facilitate socialization into wider society. Outside of Notre Dame, people are, believe it or not, able to stop by and say hi to somebody outside of narrowly prescribed hours during the day. And, they do interact with each other in numerous (and non-sexual) ways which parietals and single-sex dorms inhibit.

At my college, relations between the sexes were much better than they are here. Part of this was due to the fact that those who attended (most importantly the men) were more open-minded and more prepared to seeing members of the opposite sex as real people with whom one could have a wide range of friendships and relationships. But part of it was the fact that the living arrangements allowed normal interaction and thus facilitated such perceptions. Notre Dame, by restricting such interaction, actually fosters the belief that men and women can only have healthy social relations which are sexual, and unhealthy sexual relations at that.

Two other points about the different ways in which undergraduate and graduate students are treated at Notre Dame will further point to the irrationality of current policy. First, there are no parietals in the graduate housing of Fisher/Hara-Grace (FOG).

Apparently, the administration trusts graduate students to be able to handle such freedom better than undergraduates. Second, one coed housing unit does exist on campus. It is called Peace House, and it is where 14 upperclassmen in the International Scholar Program of the Peace Institute live with each other for a year. There are two floors, and while they are usually divided between men and women, depending on the gender makeup of the program in a particular year, there may be one or two people living on the other floor. I have known a number of people who have lived there over the years and some of them have indicated that the coed housing arrangements present major problems. It is proof, not only (like FOG) that parietals are not necessary, but that coed housing works at Notre Dame.

A lot of people are concerned about relations between the sexes on campus. Perhaps the administration should reexamine some of its outdated policies which actually hurt such relations, and consider new approaches, including coed housing.

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The future is Sky Blues

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By ROB ADAMS

Intense acoustics highlight Temptation and Persuasion

Amid candid samples and clever hooks, Sky Blues has created a fresh and inviting rock record with their second independent effort, Temptation and Persuasion.

"The Older I Get" opens the album with palpable bass ticks, crunchy guitars, and a comfortable blues flavor about it. The lyrics are introspective and deal with becoming less wise with age.

Rock-n-roll veteran Sarah Dash lends some guest vocals on "Greaser," which begins with intense folkay acoustics and then quickly breaks into an atmosphere of harmonious grunge. Dash, who has sung with Keith Richards' X-Pensive Winos, meshes nicely with Keslow as they cope with coming closer together.

"Fever in the Funkhouse" is painfully juicy as layers of funk are left to barbecue the song's playful lyrics. This is the kind of song one would listen to before going out.

Eerie lyrics brood throughout "Strangled Heart," which is told from the point of view of a struggling individual, as low valleys of mood collide with high points of explosive guitars. "Oh please can you help me Lord/From all the things I'm going through/Only if you can step inside of this/Young and lonely strangled heart of mine," read the lyrics.

The heartfelt tale concerning the trials and tribulations of a childhood television star is told through a ballad in "Child Star." The tone of muckery throughout the lyrics seems like an Americanized version of Morrissey's 1988 song, "Little Man, What Now?"

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With twenty-two new songs already written and ready to play, Sky Blues looks toward the future with the same positive attitude they've always had. "This summer we'll be touring the East Coast and the Midwest. Depending on how things go, we might take next year off to tour. Right now I'm just taking one semester at a time."

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ND student's band holds great promise in the music world

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SMC tennis falter at Midwest Invite

By KILEY COBLE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team, 8-3, lost their first chance at entering National competition last weekend. Tied 2-2 with the West at Madison, Wisconsin.

The Belles lost first to number-one seeded Carlson College, 7-1, Friday. Later that day, however, they went on to defeat Wisconsin University, 5-4.

Earlier this season, the Belles defeated Washington at H Hein, 6-3. Unfortunately, this one win was not enough to put them in the quarter finals.

"Carlson is a really strong team," explained senior Chris Smiggen.

"We haven't had much match experience since Hilltop. We're not as match ready and we were really unlucky.

"After having these three previous matches either cancelled or postponed at the Midwest date, the Belles were in lack of match experience last weekend.

Number-one singles player, Mary Margaret Sports, was forced to the occasion and stopped ranked Carlson player, Mona Shaha, 1-6, 6-5, 6-5.

Number-two singles player, Julie Dwyer, was forced to retire her match against Rachel Barray because of an injury, after winning her first set and leading the second 6-2, 6-5.

"Just disappointed," said junior Megan Hurley. "He always pushed me to do better things and knew how to work to make me stronger," said junior Megan Hurley. "He always pushed me to do better things and knew how to work to make me stronger."
Monday's Games

**BA** (3) — HOME (2): April 20.

**CAL** (4) — HOME (2): April 20.

**CHICAGO** (4) — HOME (2): April 20.

**NEW YORK** (4) — HOME (2): April 21.

**NEWTON** (4) — HOME (2): April 20.

**PHILADELPHIA** (4) — HOME (2): April 19.

**SAN FRANCISCO** (4) — HOME (2): April 21.

**STATE** (4) — HOME (2): April 20.

**TAMPA BAY** (4) — HOME (2): April 20.

Tuesday, April 20, 1993

**NHL PLAYOFFS**

Toronto (Stottlemyre 2-0) at Kansas City (Appier 0-2), 8:35 p.m.

Seattle 10, Detroit 6

Boston 6, Chicago 0

New York (Wickman 2-0) at Oakland (S.Davis 0-2), 10:05 p.m.

Atlanta (G.Maddux 1-1) at Florida (Bowen 1-0), 7:35 p.m.

Colorado (B.Smith 1-1) at St. Louis (Arocha 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Swift 0-1) at New York (Fernandez 1-0), 7:40 p.m.

San Diego (Eiland 0-1) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 7:35 p.m.

Flouston (Portugal 1-0) at Chicago (Harkey 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**

**National League**

**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Placed Brian Bannister, on the 15-day disabled list.

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS**—Claimed Peter Schiell, pitcher, off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies and assigned him to San Antonio of the Texas League.

**National Basketball Association**

**NEW JERSEY NETS**—Signed Dave Popper, forward, from the Continental Basketball Association to a contract.

**SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS**—Signed Tony Cherry, guard, from the Continental Basketball Association to a contract.

**SACRAMENTO KINGS**—Re-signed Reggie Jackson, forward, from injured reserve, on an injury reserve.

**Figure 1**

United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA)—Named Jerry Lace executive director and Robert Crowley managing director.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**—Agreed to terms with Rod Baker, wide receiver; and Mike Neal, offensive tackle, on a three-year contract.

Canandian Football League

**Vancouver Lions**—Signed Derrick Katach and Matt McCall, offensive tackles.

**USFL**

**CINCINNATI RUGGERS**—Signed their 1993 schedule.

**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Named Randy Federico special committee to review student-athlete health and safety issues.

**1993 Schedule**

**Atlantic City**

**Continental Basketball Association**

**San Diego Stingrays**—Named Bob Siegel as manager.

**SACRAMENTO WAVE**—Named David Piers as manager.

**CALIFORNIA SPARKS**—Named Tony Cherry as manager.

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**1993 Schedule**
Baseball sweeps past Duquesne

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The grueling schedule continues.

The 24th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (21-8) disposed of Duquesne in a doubleheader yesterday and looks towards a doubleheader against Toledo at Jake Kline Field at 1 p.m. today.

The schedule is starting to wear on the players as the injured list grows. Eddie Hartwell and I hope we can serious.

while pitcher Marty DeGraff yesterday as Notre Dame won 13-5 in a doubleheader which starts at 1 p.m. at Jake Kline Field.

Toledo is led by outfielder Treni Clark (.315), infielder Brian Smith (289, 10 RBI) and outfielder John Torok (387, 7 RBI). As a team, the Rockets are hitting 251.

The pitching staff is strong with a team earned run average of 4.02 and nine pitchers with more than five wins.

Toledo most recently split a four-game series with Ohio after defeating Harvard 10-0 earlier in the season.

Irish sneak back into Top 25

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish baseball team jumped back into Baseball America's Top-25 with a ranking of 24 after going undefeated last week.

Notre Dame fell out of the poll after losing three of four to Kentucky back in mid-March, but rejoined the top-25 after winning doubleheaders against Cleveland State and Duquesne last week.

Joining the Irish in the ascent into the top-25 were Fresno State (17), Tennessee (19), Pepperdine (20) and South Florida (23) while Georgia, Arkansas, San Diego, Old Dominion and Miami dropped out.

The 24th-ranked Notre Dame

Next week, the Irish will host Duquesne at 1 p.m. at Jake Kline Field.

The schedule is starting to work in the hill in the first game.

The Texas A&M Aggies are

The Hurricanes had been ranked in 63 consecutive polls.


The Ultimate Club will be holding their banquet this Thursday 4/22 at Bruno's. All boxers interested in attending need to RSVP at Rec Sports by calling 1-5100 and talking to Brenda.

The Irish Guard will be holding its informational meeting for those interested in trying out for next year's squad at the LaFortune TV room on Thursday 4/22 at 5 p.m. If you have any questions call Dan at 1-5157.

Bookstore Basketball Notice: Starting with the round of 32, no rescheduling will be allowed, however, if the teams seeking to reschedule can arrange to swap court times with another game, it will be allowed. These teams must contact Andy Simms at 1-4560.
Bookstore down to 64
By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The twenty-second annual Bookstore Basketball tournament concluded its two days of play in the Round of 128 yesterday with high intensity and excitement but few actual upsets.

Two second teams, All the President's Men and Turkish Prisoners, were ousted from the tournament Sunday, inflating the number of defeated seeds to seven.

All the President's Men, captained by University president Monk Malloy, fell 21-19 to Woodward, "but I was a little surprised we pulled it out. We played together as a team." said team member Jason Hammond.

The twenty-second annual Bookstore Basketball tournament last year. Woody and Four Other Stiffs re­ to the Round of 64 last year.

"The President's Men, captained by University president Monk Malloy, fell 21-19 to Woodward, "but I was a little surprised we pulled it out. We played together as a team."

"They're definitely a good team," said Turkish Prisoners captain Doug Descalzi. "I feel they should have been seeded as well."

Although the Round of 64 doesn't officially commence until this afternoon, one rescheduled contest took place at Stepan last night.

A powerful Top 16 squad Corby's II outlasted the resilient Yo Mama's Cookies, 21-15. Opening the second half down 11-3, the physically over­matched Yo Mama's Cookies took advantage of its superior speed and quickness to outscore Corby's II 12-10 in the second half.

Corby's II, however, relied on football player Mark Zataveski's strong inside play to maintain its lead and hold on for victory. "They're definitely a good team and their height gave us some problems," said Yo Mama's Cookies player Chris Hammond.

The big one's only 12 hours away. You could have paid more attention in class, but tonight you've gotta cram. First, you better keep those eyes from closing. "So when your most difficult problem to solve is how to stay awake...make it a Vivarin night!"

Revive with Vivarin. Safe as coffee, it helps keep you awake and mentally alert for hours. When your most difficult problem to solve is how to stay awake...make it a Vivarin night!

Happy 20th Birthday
Janet Flynn

Blue Ribbon Champion
Love, Dad, Mom & Jack
Women's golf finishes season strong

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Sports Writer

The Irish women's golf team had its highest finish of the year this past weekend, ending its season with a strong fourth place showing at the Purdue invitational. The Irish were led by junior Crissy Klein, whose two day total of 158 earned her seventh place individually.

Coach Tom Hanlon had expected a good showing at Purdue this weekend, and his predictions proved to be accurate, as the team's 36-hole total of 663 placed them behind Wisconsin (621), Illinois State (638), and Illinois (640), all of which are respected regional powers.

Klein's tournament of two consecutive 79s marked it as her best of the season. "I was really encouraged by Crissy's performance. We are definitely going to rely on her next year," noted Hanlon.

Senior Kathy Phares ended her college career on a high note, using a two day total of 158 to earn a ninth place finish. "She's been my most consistent golfer for four years, and it is really an outstanding person. I hate to see her go next year," said Hanlon of this year's co-captain.

Unfortunately for the Irish, the rest of the team was unable to come through with good enough rounds to place the squad higher in the standings. After Klein and Phares, Katie Cooper was the next highest finisher, carding a 171.

The team was rounded out by Denise Paulin (177), Katie Shamon (178), and Sara Ruzzo (191). The lack of consistency after the first two spots has been a problem for the Irish all year long. "We threw away a lot of shots, and the puts just weren't dropping. Our short game was a problem," explained Hanlon.

Reflecting on the season as a whole, Hanlon was frustrated by the inconsistency, but encouraged on the whole as to how the team fared against tougher competition.

"We were happy with everyone's performances. A lot of people set personal records and season's best." An outstanding performance came from freshman Michelle Wenner, who placed third in the 1500 meter run with a PR of 5:02.59.

"It was a really great day. Everyone ran hard and did well," Wenner said. She also placed fourth in the 800 meter run and helped the 1600 meter relay team to a fourth place finish. She contributed a team high of 11 points for the day.

Senior Jennifer Kaniecki, a first year track member, placed third in the 10,000 meter run and set a PR of 48:36.00.

Team co-captain Cheryl Fortunak placed fifth in the 400 meter and tied for third place in the high jump. She said that the team's enthusiasm contributed to their strong finish. "A lot of people were looking forward to this meet, and we're looking forward to our last meet next week," she said.

Saint Mary's also was also strong in the field events. Joann Weed finished second in the triple jump with a jump of 30' 5 1/2" and sixth in the shot put. Amy Mertz placed fifth in the discus and sixth in the javelin.

Jill Jusiek was third in the long jump, and Karla Oselka placed fifth in the long jump and sixth in the triple jump.

Happy Birthday
Steven Charles!

We're proud you're working toward your goal.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kip

April 20th
"She had never done that before and was a little apprehensive. But the weather conditions were warm enough, and we thought that it would work against LaSalle, so it was no problem."

With the sweep, the Irish (3-1 in MCC) continue to show improvement at a key point in the season, as they prepare to face three league foes this week. The team has now won 3 games in a row and 11 of their last 14.

In the first game, Notre Dame jumped out with a first inning run, as shortstop Christy Conroyer (3 for 3, 2 runs scored, stolen base) scored on Andrea Keys (2 for 3) single. The Irish scored three times in the third, taking advantage of an error to score the first two, then adding their final run on second baseman Michelle Clin's RBI single.

The pitching took it from there, as Kobata allowed no runs and only one hit over the first four innings while striking out eight and walking none. Alford was just as effective relieving over last three innings, giving up merely two hits to complete the three-hit shutout.

Game two began in much the same fashion, with the Irish taking a first inning lead early again. Notre Dame scored single runs in the first, second, and sixth innings, as Conroyer and senior Casey McMurray (2 for 3) each drove in one run. Sophomore catcher Sara Hayes went two for four with a run scored and stolen base.

Kobata (9-3) started again, pitching five scoreless, one-hit innings and striking out eleven hitters. This outing extended her scoreless inning streak to 23 and lowered her already-minute season ERA to 0.86. Alford again picked up the save, closing out the final two innings of the 3-1 victory.

The Irish are headed for three important MCC road-match-ups this week, as they visit Loyola (IL) today, then take on defending league champ Detroit Mercy on Saturday and Evansville on Sunday.

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**Sports**

**Softball making a strong pitch**

BY TEDS PETERSON

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team's two victories on Sunday featured the same basic storyline. Team gets early lead. Pitching takes over. Roll the credits.

While this might not make the cut as Hollywood movie material, it's a perfectly acceptable way to win games.

The Irish geared up for a series of MCC games with a doubleheader sweep of LaSalle at Ivy Field, winning two very similar games, 4-0 and 3-1.

Strong pitching was the key for the Irish (21-11) in both games, with freshman Terri Kobata starting and picking up both wins, and senior Staci Alford relieving each time to record her third and fourth saves of the year.

"I wouldn't usually start Terri in both games like I did Sunday," explained coach Liz Miller.

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**Saint Mary's swim coach throws in the towel**

BY BETH REGAN

Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Dennis Cooper, the Saint Mary's swim coach of the past five years, threw in the towel, so to speak, and will not be returning to coach at Saint Mary's next fall.

The combination of early morning practices, regular evening practices, weekend meets, and a full-time job did not allow Coach Cooper to spend time with his wife and four children, forcing him to announce his resignation Wednesday.

"I was a very difficult decision to make, but I decided that it was not fair to my family for me to be away so often. My kids need a father at home," said Cooper.

"Perhaps if they were older it would be different."

The director of the Saint Mary's athletic department, Jon Nestor, Cooper, and two Saint Mary's swimmers will form a committee responsible for hiring the future coach of the Belles.

"It will be difficult to hire the most qualified person because the athletic department at Saint Mary's is unable to offer any coaching positions due to lack of funds," commented Nestor.

It will be extremely difficult for me to give up coaching all together," said Cooper. "A full time coaching job would have eliminated thecanceling of the two schedules which could have allowed me to continue coaching.

Prior to coming to Saint Mary's in the fall of 1988, Cooper coached a private competitive team in Indianapolis. He swam for Indiana State University where he set three school records and went on to be the assistant coach of that team after graduation.

After marrying, Cooper decided to reduce his coaching to part time and take a job as a publishing consultant at Com- puterland, where he presently works.

The Belles thrived under Cooper. He took the team to nationals two times out of his five seasons at Saint Mary's. Cooper was named four academic All-Americans and one NCAA All-American during his tenure.

"Although saddened by Cooper's decision to resign, the staff and swimmers at Saint Mary's understand his need to spend time with his family," said Nestor.

"I think that we knew that it was coming," said sophomore Katie Nordrup. "Everyone just hoped it would be at the end of their senior year."

"We didn't think he was going to be here for four years, but we didn't think that we'd lose him next year," said freshman Jennifer Mitchell added.

Coach Cooper's efforts were appreciated by Saint Mary's Athletic Department, however they knew that he could not keep going at such an incredible pace, according Nestor.

"I can't even begin to describe the amount of dedication he's put into this program," said Nestor. "Not only does he put in an incredible number of hours, but he also supports the mission of the college to the fullest extent possible.

"Coaching at Saint Mary's has meant a lot to me," said Cooper. "The willingness of the team to work and do their best that they can has been a great reward."

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**BASEBALL**

Irish take two more from Duquesne, face Toledo.

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**BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL**

Brackets of 64.

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**SMC TRACK**

Belles have a season-best performance.

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