March madness not just for teams

By DAVID TYLER
Assistant News Editor

Ah, Spring! The season of birth. The season of renewal. The season of March Madness.

March Madness, otherwise known as the NCAA Division 1 Basketball Championship, resides at the height of any sports nut’s early spring calendar. It does more than just fill the void between the college football bowl games and the opening day of baseball. Over the years the tournament has provided observers with some of the most memorable moments in sports.

Notre Dame students are no stranger to the fever as hundreds dutifully open up their minds and their wallets to partake in an equally revered pastime—the NCAA pool.

Dozens of highly organized pools proliferate the campus, often characterized by computerized charts, complicated scoring systems, and in depth analyses. Some include cash prizes. Some are just “for fun.”

But whether the stakes are hundreds of dollars or just a pizza between roommates, those involved have a myriad of different reasons for signing up.

Tom Hoban, a junior from Grace Hall, runs what he claims is one of the largest pools on campus, including almost three hundred people from every quad, he said.

Hoban uses a computer to help keep track of results as the tournament advances. After three years of running the pool and watching its exponential growth, he says he has come to understand what motivates a person to enter.

"Folks love the competition. They love to be able to follow a team through the tournament and say ‘Hey, I picked them,’ or “I told you so,” he said.

But Morrissey junior Miguel Gonzalez sees a slightly more subtle reason for playing.

"People are always trying to prove they know something. It’s lots of fun to try and beat the so called experts," he said.

Gonzalez has his first year to try his hand at running a pool is no easy task.

"Sometimes I feel like I’m grading papers," he said. "But there is being about making things run smoothly," Gonzalez’s poll has roughly 35 participants.

Kevin Klu, a Filmmaker sophomore, has organized a pool as well. This being his second pool at ND, he keeps tabs on results according to Tardy. Although early decision letters were sent out in the winter, most students will not find out if they are accepted until mid-April.

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Simmons: Sexual behavior changed

By VIVIAN GEMBARA
News Writer

Sexual radicalism of the early twentieth century changed the ideology of sexual behavior for women, according to Christina Simmons, professor of history at the University of Windsor.

In the last of a series of lectures sponsored by the interdisciplinary Committee of the Gender Studies Department, Simmons lectured on the sexual radicalism of the 1910’s and 20’s.

Simmons also mentioned the evolving face of sexual radicalism beginning with social hygiene in the first decade and slowly opening up to issues of birth control, divorce and support measures for the marriage institution.

She discussed the works of Henry May, Christopher Lash and Crystal Eastman in order to provide a variety of perspectives on the "shifting power relations in heterosexuality." The authors were noted to portray women differently, some allowing for inner thoughts and ideals, while others repeatedly degraded women characters. Scrutinizing these works differently from other historians allowed for Simmons to define the growth of women.

Simmons also noted the changing desires of men and women in relation to each other.

"Women were grasping for something new in themselves, while men were searching for something they feared they may have lost," she said.

The sexual rebellion of the 1900’s enabled women to denounced the exclusiveness of their sexuality. This led to a discovery of greater independence and a break from the boundaries of society’s imposed notion of proper sexual morality, observed Simmons.

Narratives by Langston Hughes and others were also mentioned in the lecture in relation to sexual radicalism of African-Americans. Simmons recalled finding it difficult to locate information when she wanted African-American thoughts and perspectives from early twentieth-century.

"There is a deep separation of the two... there is a complexity and ambiguity to different groups," said Simmons.

"I don’t think that there is a sufficient narrative for African-American women out there yet."
These are the days to remember

Things will never be like that again, or at least not exactly like they used to be. Being the youngest of the nine children in my family, I often receive a great deal of seemingly important advice from my older brothers and sisters. Over spring break, I had the chance to visit several of my brothers and sisters, whose words of wisdom were surprisingly simple.

"Things will never be like they were in college. Those were the days. I'd do anything to be back there again."

That's what they all told me. Our visits turned into long spells of their reminiscing of college days past.

My sister Mary remembered her first SYR. "And when I think back on it, my date bore a strange resemblance to Bert Simpson." Even my father chimed in with a story of stolen cafeteria utensils.

From what they tell me, these are the days. And I want to experience them too before the time runs out.

March morning, I wonder when I'm going to miss the dining hall food. When will I miss the one person I can talk to in the shower loud enough for our whole floor to hear? When will I miss taking care of the smallest detail that involves my feet or any other portion of my body touch, the shower wall or floor? I wonder when I will miss the laundry bag placed on a clothesline or in a room that still smells like my Uncle Jerry's nursing home, even three days after we first found the soggy bowl of Froot Loops that had been pushed under the bed?

I'll probably miss, however, watching Seinfeld with people who truly appreciated it. And never again will I have a support group when I drink a shirt in the dryer. I'll miss student airline rates and watching Vivitar take its toll on my wallet.

I'll probably miss those moments of despair on Friday and Saturday nights where one of my roommates searches the dumpster of each floor in our dorm for any trace of Papa John's pizza. I miss the 12 o'clock three to five special. When I miss and come back to report: "SODER! Three uniblend pieces and one is still warm!"

Most likely I'll even miss coming back to my room to find the cover of our metro board like: " Went to infirmary... rash is contagious, Do not enter " or "Skipped 10:10 a.m. Chemistry. Please, no pity."

I'll miss going to study for an hour at the library with the hour study break at Studebakers. I'll miss the St. Patrick's Day stories.

I'll miss that the fact our music collection encompasses the CD's of any given girl on our floor. (Where else can you listen to anything from "Hey Jealousy" to "Mr. Roboto"?)

I'll even miss making ransom notes for my Gandhi doll, which was stolen by several large Zharm men for their own fashion purposes.

I'll miss seeing the end of the break-in, the time we're ready to go back to school. And I began to understand why my brothers and sisters repeatedly told me to savor this time and to make it mine, because things will never be like this again. So whoop it up — these are the days to remember.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Romero remembered for accomplishments

By RICK BORST

On the fourteenth anniversary of Archbishop Oscar Romero's death, we can look to his life and diaries to be inspired by his work and character, according to professor Robert McAfee Brown.

Romero was a human rights advocate in El Salvador opposed to the sale of arms by the U.S. to the Salvadoran military.

Most of us are not of the stuff that martyrs are made," said Brown.

Romero was a person who rejoiced in the fact that the church was suffering along side the people. Brown believes Romero felt that "a martyred priest is a testimony to the church"—a sign that it is involving itself fully with the plight of the people.

Brown also spoke about some central themes he discovered in Romero's diary. The first concerned the importance of outside help.

"I doubt it would have occurred to Romero that he could do it alone," said Brown.

Romero took every opportunity to ask for support through the media. He began speaking only to his church through his homilies, but soon was speaking to his entire country through radio and television. He became known as the "voice of the voiceless."

Romero was attacked by fellow priests as well as by the government for his work in protecting the rights of the Salvadoran people. They accused him of creating divisions among the priests and poorly administering to the seminary.

Brown also focused on how Romero remained true to himself in the face of such adversity. He refused to tie himself fully to any political party. Romero looked at these parties in terms of his moral code, denouncing them for what he felt was immoral about them. He would not allow anyone change his agenda, explained Brown.

Romero always stayed available to the people. Brown cited a time when Romero rushed to a sewing class he had promised a young girl he would attend—straight from an intense political meeting.

"With the greater danger everyday he became more outspoken," said Brown.

Romero knew he might die, but continued his work with the hope that his death would help the Salvadorans.

Kicking Back

Studying no longer holds the attention of this student as he takes a break from studying at the library.

SMC math alumnae celebrated

By PATTI CARSON

The Sesquicentennial Celebration of Mathematics will be presented this weekend to commemorate the first seventy years of mathematics at Saint Mary's College.

"Actually, we have a mathematics department presentation every other year in which we invite four or five alumnae majoring in mathematics to share their job related experiences in the mathematical world with the students," said math professor Teresa Magnus.

"This year's presentation has been expanded to cover 70 years of math at the college," Magnus said.

The celebration will begin tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the North Woods Room of the Dining Hall and will continue through Saturday afternoon.

The celebration features presentations by alumnas, students, and faculty, along with panel discussions.

The part of the celebration that takes place on Friday might be particularly useful for math majors or minors. Alumnae and faculty will share their stories and experiences about the work force, according to Magnus.

"These presentations are informative not only for math majors, but for other careers. Practitioners will discuss women in the work force and the aspects of being an active member of the work force while having a family, according to Magnus.

"The math modeling contest is also on the agenda for Friday. It is a national game which consists of 2 teams with 3 students each. The teams are given a problem and allowed one week to completely solve this problem, according to Magnus.

"In the short time that the alumnas are with us, we hope to provide a glimpse of the past, samples of the present, and a preview of the next 70 years," said Sesquicentennial Celebration of Mathematics chair Don Miller.

"The presentations by Sr. Miriam Gooney, class of 1951, and Eileen Donoghue, class of 1970, will help us look at where we have been. Student presentations on Friday night and Saturday morning will sample what we are presently doing," said Miller.
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organizers cited one consolation prize: “Everyone wants to take home a little money,” said Klaus. “It’s kind of like playing the lotto, you almost never win, but when you do its a great feeling.”

As with every pool, somebody must come out the victor. In Hoban’s pool, that victor is going to take home some very large spoils as the top finisher guarantees some very large dollars. The second and third-place contestants will receive prizes at well. But Hoban said even the losers get lucky sometimes.

“We’re going to give the guy who finishes dead last five bucks for his trouble,” he said. Gonzalo is offering one lump sum to his winner, while Klaus offers a 65 percent, 35 percent, 10 percent split for his first second and third place finishers. None of the three plans to keep any money for themselves.

“I’m just keeping score,” says Gonzalez. “I don’t see a need to skim off the top.”

Despite the hours of labor and agony so many students put in to their picks, sometimes the best way find winners is to skip the scientific approach all together, said organizers. Finder sophomore Jeff Greve may have found the most unique way to find success in his room’s pool, he said.

“I went through and looked at all the team’s nicknames. I picked the one’s I liked to win, and discarded the rest. Look at Tulsa. How can you go wrong with name like the Golden Hurricane,” he said.

Greve is currently tied for second in that pool.

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have questions about how com fortable or difficult it is to fit in Notre Dame.

There are going to be obstacles they may find and we want them to know about those too,” said Tardy.

The high school seniors are staying with volunteer host students in the dorms. Most of the students arrived yesterday and took their initial campus tours. Over the weekend they will meet with administrators, faculty members, Notre Dame minority students, and alumni. They will also visit classes and socialize.

“If they like what they see, hopefully they will come. If they don’t, it’s better that they find out now,” said Tardy.

Minority enrollment

longtime ND concern

By KATIE MURPHY

Associate News Editor

Minority student enrollment has been a longtime concern of the University. In addition to sponsoring the spring visitation weekend, admissions officers actively seek high-achieving minority students with letters, phone calls, and high school visits year round. The results of these efforts are encouraging. Since Father Edward Malloy became president of the University, minority student enrollment has risen from 8.5 percent in 1986 to approximately 14 percent in 1993, according to Institutional Research.

However, the increase in numbers requires a corresponding increase in support services, activities, and resources for minority students, according to Melvin Tardy, assistant director of admissions and spring visitation weekend coordinator.

“When everybody is talking about cultural diversity, they’re talking about numbers,” said Tardy. “I have always felt we can do better. When you bring students here you have to support them.”

Simply admitting more minority students will not fulfill the University’s goal for diversity. The atmosphere on campus and people’s attitudes towards minorities must be transformed from several angles.

“It needs to come from everybody,” said Tardy. “It needs to come from faculty and what they teach and how they teach, from The Observer and what they print, and from the dorms and rectors.”

More financial aid, scholarships, and cultural diversity activities in dorms, will introduce Notre Dame students to both the differences and similarities between cultures, according to Tardy.

“The biggest problem is education. People assume they know people. They don’t realize that there is so much diversity and also a lot of things in common,” said Tardy. “Why pass up an opportunity to learn something different?”

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CAMPUS NEWS

Mon., March 21

9:30 a.m. A Knott Hall resident reported the theft of her bookbag and the theft of her bookbag from the South Dining Hall.

10:19 p.m. An off-campus resident was cited for failure to use headlight while driving on Junger Road.

Tue., March 22

2:36 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of clothing from the laundry outside of her room.

6:38 p.m. A Fisher Grad, resident reported the theft of his bike from the east side of his room.

9:19 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of his bookbag from a hallway in Stanford Hall.

11:56 p.m. Two Monroe Hall residents reported the theft of a watch and cash from their room.

Wed., March 23

9:04 a.m. A University employee reported a suspicious person in Cavanaugh Hall. Security searched the building but could not locate the subject.

9:59 a.m. A Felicianita West resident reported a suspicious person on Lake Road. Security is investigating this incident.

CAMPUS BRIEF

Funeral services for Elisabeth Noel, former Saint Mary’s professor of English, will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday. The service will be held at the Church of Our Lady of Loreto at Saint Mary’s.

Noel, 67, died Tuesday afternoon after a battle with breast and lung cancer. She had served on the faculty of Saint Mary’s since 1960.

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Date

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If you are interested in signing a contract with one of your friends, you can find them next to the schoolboxes in every dorm and copies will also be available in the front desk of La Fortune. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Belen Serrano (Phone: 634-4096).
By HONORA BUCKLEY

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News writer

Catholic parishes and schools have come to be considered expendable, said Ellen Skerrett, one of the authors of "Catholicism, Chicago Style," yesterday during the American Catholic Studies Seminar "Sacred Space: Parish and Neighborhood in Chicago." Skerrett, a social historian, has studied the impact of churches on their surrounding neighborhoods throughout the history of Chicago. She focused on the diminishing Archdiocese of Chicago as increasing numbers of parishes are closed down, most notably the 30 closed during 1990.

Schools benefit the prosperity of their parishes and should not be considered impediments, said Skerrett.

This loss of sacred space accelerated neighborhood change and hit doubly hard in a city where Catholics call their neighborhoods by parish names," explained Skerrett.

According to Skerrett, "brick and mortar Catholicism had positive, long-term effects on Chicago and its people." The Archdiocese of Chicago would not be as strong as it is today without the number of churches it once maintained, said Skerrett.

Where once the city's churches contributed to the city's sense of place, explained Skerrett, the parishes have now moved to the suburbs, diminishing the numbers in the large city churches and increasing the number of smaller parishes outside the city.

The immigrant population was one of the groups greatly dependent upon its sacred space as they established a place for themselves in the city through their parishes.

"Parishes profoundly influenced the way immigrants thought about themselves," commented Skerrett. "They used parishes to create their community and identity in the city."

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ND/SMC AWARENESS WEEK begins Sunday

By SARA LEAVITT
News writer

In an attempt to promote awareness of sexual assault issues at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (C.A.R.E.) will be sponsoring the annual Sexual Assault Awareness Week beginning this weekend. Sunday.

Because "Sexual Assault Awareness Week" is in joint effort between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, there will be activities on both campus. One of the events occurring at Saint Mary's this week is the Dating Game which started in 1989.

"People were practically hanging from the rafters in Haggar Parlor. Because it was such a hit, the organization decided to bring it back this year in hopes that it will be as big of a success as before," said Ann Yale, Saint Mary's chair of C.A.R.E.

Besides the events planned, C.A.R.E. members will be handing out pencils and business cards with necessary phone numbers to contact in case you or a friend has been sexually assaulted.

The organization will also be having a pink ribbon drive. Each ribbon represents a victim of sexual assault and will be available in each residence hall and dining halls at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"It (C.A.R.E.) became active in the Saint Mary's/Noire Dame community. In the mid 80's, before the first step in eliminating sexual assault through awareness," said Stacy Jones, C.A.R.E. president.

"C.A.R.E. has come a long way is the past couple of years," said Candace Novak, one of Saint Mary’s chairs of C.A.R.E. "Our goal is to really make C.A.R.E. a known organization on the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame campus and the Sexual Assault Awareness week is going to be our first attempt to get students and faculty/administration involved; even if it is just consists of one student tying a pink ribbon to their backpack."

Jones stated that this organization is in "no way, shape, or form 'Male Bashing." This year there are twenty active presenters, four of which are males.

Sain Rausch, one of the active male members of C.A.R.E., expressed his view of sexual assault through the male perspective.

"Being a male, rape victims won't share as much with us as they would with another woman. I want my friends to feel that they can come to me. There is no way I can stop all the rapists in the world but we [C.A.R.E.] can prevent some people from getting hurt by them," he said.

"Men need to do something to prevent rape from happening too. Males need to look at the attitudes and situations in which rape occurs. Just because it won't happen to me or my roommate doesn't mean that it will not happen to a close friend, sister, or girlfriend," Rausch continued.

"I decided to become active in C.A.R.E. because people need to know about sexual assault, not enough people are aware that this is happening," said Novak.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 27
Annual "Rape Awareness: The Night" walk will begin at Stotenhouse on campus at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 28
Steve Thompson, a sexual assault advocate, will speak in the LeMars Student Lounge at 12:15.

Tuesday, March 29
"The Dating Game" will be held at 7:30 in Haggar Parlor.

Wednesday, March 30
The movie "The Accused" will be playing in room 120 of the ND Law Building at 7:00.

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Clinton admits overstatement in land deal

By JOHN KING

WASHINGTON

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Confidence in Clinton is falling

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON

Facing questions on Whitewater at an evening news conference was a gamble for President Clinton, but one he had to take. Now polling data suggests the affair is draining public confidence in him and his administration's ability to deal with major issues.

Clinton gambled that he could persuade Americans the case has been blown out of proportion and he has done no wrong — and that the affair is not disrupting the running of the country.

But the risks were many for Clinton in tackling questions at the news conference, a vehicle for releasing a new round of damaging information.

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a news conference televised by all the major networks.

For one thing, the issue that the Clintons may owe back taxes as a result of their Whitewater investments is one on which it's hard for Clinton to look good, and one where the potential for embarrassment is large.

The president has also had a problem in the past with seeming evasive, on issues of ethics and judgement.

The news conference was part of a campaign of more openness on an issue that the White House has been powerless to stifle. It coincides with polls showing his approval ratings have been steadily ebbing from their high water levels in recent months.

The poll suggested a growing belief that the White House case was disrupting the administration's ability to deal with major policy issues.

Speaking several hours after one of his frequent Whitewater critiques, Republican Rep. Jim Leach, suggested the administration had abused its power in an effort to intimidate regulators.

Clinton said he would release new accounting of his investment that would show he lost roughly $47,000 on the land deal — $22,200 less than he had estimated during the presidential campaign. And he said he had waived any executive privilege and was fully cooperating with the special counsel investigating WhiteWater, to the tune of turning over some 14,000 documents to his staff.

January.

A nationwide Times Mirror survey, conducted this past weekend and released on Thursday, found Clinton's job rating had dipped to 45 percent approval and 42 percent disapproval.

That compares to 51 percent approval and 35 percent disapproval in January in the same survey.

Other polls have also shown a similar deterioration of Clinton's support. But the Times Mirror survey shows a direct link to the WhiteWater affair.

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What's the Big Deal About Binge Drinking?

Binge drinking — consuming five or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks — is a growing concern for college administrators as well as public health and public safety officials. These high volume drinking incidents place the drinker and persons around him or her at increased risk of injury.

In college alcohol studies, over half (57.4%) of the men and one third (35.5%) of the women are binge drinkers. Binge drinkers usually drink to get drunk. Half of the binge drinkers more frequently damaged property (17.8%), got into physical fights (10.1%), and something they regretted. Over a quarter engaged in unplanned sexual activity, and the woman (29.5%) of the male binge drinkers (29.5% of the women) drove after drinking one or two drinks. Over a quarter (29.5%) of the men (20.5%) and one third (35.5%) of the women forgot where they were or what they did. Depending on the specific problem, binge drinkers are two to five times as likely to be affected as other drinkers. Male binge drinkers more frequently damaged property (17.8%), got into physical fights (10.1%), and got into trouble with police (5.1%).

Binge drinkers in contrast to other drinkers more frequently drove after drinking and did so with drinking drivers (29% of the binge drinkers (72.7% of the women) driven by binge drinkers) where it lay in state under a banner adorned with the party's red, white and green symbol. Party activists applauded as Salinas stood at attention and chants of "Colosio! Colosio!" rang across the auditorium.

Colosio's body from the airport to the headquarters

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Mexico looks for successor

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By JOSEPH FRAZIER

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The killing was "an offense against all Mexicans and an affront to the institutions which we have built throughout Mexican history," said President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

"It has injured the deepest convictions of the people of Mexico, who have always been partisans of the path of harmony, of law and of peace," Salinas said.

Officials of the long-governing Institutional Revolutionary Party met with Salinas, who is barred from seeking a second six-year term and by tradition picks the party's candidate. The leaders refused to say when they might name a new candidate, who will be the strong favorite to win the Aug. 21 election and be sworn in as president in December.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party has not lost a national election since it was founded in 1929. "It is a true tragedy. We still have not begun to think about the future," Oscar Espinosa, Colosio's campaign finance director said.

As officials filed past the slain candidate's coffin at the party's sprawling concrete headquarters in downtown Mexico City, Salinas accompanied Colosio's body from the airport to the headquarters where it lay in state under a banner adorned with the party's red, white and green symbol. Party activists applauded as Salinas stood at attention and chants of "Colosio! Colosio!" rang across the auditorium.

Although party leaders declined to discuss new candidates, speculation quickly followed on possible successors.

The front-runners appeared to be Ernesto Zedillo, who resigned as energy secretary to coordinate Colosio's campaign, party chairman Fernando Ortiz Arana, and Manuel Camacho Solis, the government's negotiator with the Indian rebels in Chiapas state.

Only on Tuesday, the popular Camacho had given Colosio's campaign a big boost by announcing he would not run for president as an independent candidate. That might help Camacho while the party considers a new candidate, but could also mean the PRI, with its guaranteed election since, sometimes by fraud, but it is the only government most Mexicans have ever known.

In 1928 President-elect Alvaro Obregon was assassinated. The PRI was formed a year later by President Plutarco Elias Calles to bring together political factions and end an 18-year string of coup attempts and assassinations.

His plan worked and the PRI has been the envy of its often-turbulent Latin neighbors.

Rosalino Montero, 34, a hot dog vendor outside the a subway station, was at loss to ex-plain the murder Wednesday night.

"It could be an attack among those people (the PRI) or it could be some other party," he speculated. "He was working very well. The campaign was going well. We feel it, not only because he was a candidate, I have a family, too. I am by him," he said.

Juan Carlos Tostato, 20, a civil engineering student, predicted officials within the party who might have knowledge of the killing could try to blame it on foreigners to steer attention away from the election.

Through ignoring problems or stonewalling them, Mexico's governments have weathered some rough times. More recently the PRI's problems have resulted in campaign reforms to succeed the PRI in the upcoming election.

The test now is how the country as a whole will respond to an uncustomed series of crises. Mexico is good at handling rough spots one at a time, but has had more than its share this year.

Some unrest is endemic in Mexico due to a combination of intimidation, compromise, and the ability of the PRI to co-opt or at least buy off its opponents that had kept most problems from boiling over.
Ferries, trains blocked; Paris braces for protest

By PATRICK McDOWELL
Associated Press

PARIS

Students opposed to cuts in the minimum pay for youths battled police and blocked ferries, trains and a highway Thursday. Authorities expelled two Algerian immigrants who attacked police during an earlier protest.

In the worst among the national protests, scores of youths hurled bottles and firebombs at police in Nantes at the end of an otherwise peaceful demonstration by 8,000 students.

Five people were arrested in Nantes, 240 miles west of Paris, and 10 police officers and a television journalist were hurt.

Nantes Mayor Jean-Marc Ayraut, whose town is the worst hit in three weeks of nationwide rioting, urged the government to repeal the wage law.

Interior Minister Charles Fritelli called up thousands of police reinforcements to keep the peace Friday in Paris. Three previous protests in the capital have degenerated into riots.

Meanwhile, two Algerian immigrants attacked during rioting Tuesday in Lyon and accused of attacking police were expelled Thursday. Anti-racism groups demanded a meeting with the government.

Those who attack the police have no purpose on our soil," said Pasqua, architect of tough anti-immigration laws. "They're delinquents. If there are others, they'll get the same treatment."

Five unidentified foreigners were among 17 people arrested Thursday in Lyon. One police officer was injured.

In Calais, about 500 students blocked an English Channel ferry terminal for several hours, causing major traffic jams.

About 800 protesters shut down the main highway running through Reims, east of Paris, and students blocked trains and a bus and tram depot in other cities.

The protests have become a test of wills between Prime Minister Edouard Balladur and students opposed to his bid to ease 12.2 percent unemployment by cutting the minimum wage for recent graduates.

After offering concessions last week, Balladur dug in his heels and let the law go into effect after his right-wing coalition fared well in local elections Sunday. The prime minister apparently concluded not to let his reputation for caving in quickly to protest worsen.

The job law allows employers to hire new graduates for 20 percent less than the minimum wage of $1,000 a month for up to a year. The employers in turn would be expected to provide extra training.

Low-Risk Guidelines On Alcohol Consumption

The lack of clear quantifiable guidelines for low-risk alcohol use is one contributing factor to alcohol abuse on the college campus. For other health issues, students have been given very clear numbers:

- keep blood cholesterol below 200
- exercise 3-4 times a week
- an aerobic workout should last about 30 minutes
- ideal blood pressure is 120 over 80

It is amazing how well students know the normative standards for these and other health concerns. It is equally amazing that students and the general public lack firm quantified boundaries for low-risk consumption of alcohol.

The lack of clear limits has not been helped by vague advertisements from the alcohol industry and other media influencing Americans they should "know when to say when." This slogan offers not clear boundaries and is wide open to personal interpretation. The slogan is an invitation to high-risk consumption patterns.

Numbers are needed to let people know when drinking is out of bounds. Some health agencies are attempting to solve the ambiguity by the promotion of a concept called Zero-One-Three.

ZERO = ZER0 ALCOHOL. ITS OKAY NOT TO DRINK, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE UNDER 21, DRIVING, CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT, ON CERTAIN MEDICATIONS OR PREGNANT.

Alcohol is a drug and tens of millions of adults choose to live a drug-free, and therefore an alcohol-free lifestyle. It is the choice made by approximately 30% of the adult population. ZERO alcohol consumption is a viable option, and in some cases, the only viable option for numerous segments of the population. Situations where zero is an option include:

- People who cannot limit and control their drinking;
- People who are not of legal age;
- People who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant;
- People who suffer from alcoholism or other chemical dependencies;
- People from homes where alcoholism or abusive consumption is present;
- People who are susceptible to problem drinking;
- People who must drive;
- People who do not like the physiologic effect of alcohol;
- People who are trying to cut down on empty calories;
- People who prefer the taste of non-alcoholic beverages;
- Diabetics;
- People on certain medications.

Zero should always be provided as an option and should be promoted as a healthy, socially acceptable norm. Many students are surprised to find how many people choose the zero option when given a choice.

ONE = ONE DRINK PER HOUR SETS THE PACE FOR MODERATE DRINKING

ONE drink is defined as one twelve ounce can of beer or one shot of liquor (a mixed drink). If a person is have more than one drink per hour, he/she is out of bounds and is exceeding the recommended consumption pace. Because of the rate by which alcohol is metabolized in the body, more than one drink per hour will cause you to be under the influence should you be tested for any reason. By keeping the pace to one drink per hour, you will not allow your body's alcohol metabolism capacity to be surpassed by alcohol intake. This will keep blood alcohol content within safer limits.

Remember, legal blood alcohol content is 0.10% in Indiana.

THREE = NO MORE THAN THREE DRINKS PER DAY, AND NEVER DAILY

THREE represents the total maximum number of drinks a person should ever have in a single day. It does not mean three at each of five campus bars. Also, remember these three drinks are not to be consumed at a faster pace than one per hour.

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Leader rejects U.S. proposal

By SLOBODAN LECIC
Associated Press

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bosnian Serb leaders rejected the idea of joining a federation with Muslims and Croats on Thursday, dashed hopes that Serbs might embrace the U.S.-backed plan.

Instead, members of a Bosnian Serb assembly said they would try to unite their self-declared state in Bosnia with neighboring Serbia.

Although some ties to a Muslim-Croat state were not ruled out, the tough Serb stance will complicate efforts to resolve the 23-month-long Bosnian war.

It also virtually assures that Bosnia will emerge from the war a divided state.

Bosnian Serbs "cannot unite with the Muslim-Croat federation because conditions for a joint state do not exist," the assembly said in a statement following a closed meeting.

"The Serb priority is the full union with Serbia and other Serb lands," Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic had urged the assembly to reject joining the federation.

"After two years of war and so many victims, we do not have the right to enter a joint state with them," he said.

"I do not exclude the possibility of different types of ties — but not federal ones — with a newly created state." The assembly did not address the issue of how much territory Bosnian Serbs might cede to the Muslim-Croat coalition to secure a peace settlement.

Karadzic had indicated earlier he might consider joining the Croats and Muslims, who signed an accord last week in Washington establishing the federation.

But he said Thursday that the Bosnian Serbs wanted "our own sovereign and independent state, with defensible frontiers and access to the sea."

Fighting began in April 1992 when Bosnia's minority Serbs, armed by the Yugoslav federal army, rebelled against Muslim-Croat moves to secede from Yugoslavia.

Serbs grabbed more than 70 percent of the country, and Bosnian Croats and the Muslim-led government fought over much of the rest. More than 200,000 people are believed to be dead or missing.

U.S. special envoy Charles Redman and the Bosnian government have indicated they will press the Serbs to give up one-third of the 72 percent of Bosnia they occupied.

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Two steps forward, one step back in peace

By PAUL ALEXANDER
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Streetcars are running again, the birds are singing for spring and even a few people are crossing the once-deadly front lines of Sarajevo.

There has been so much progress recently that it's easy to forget the tangled endgame that remains in Bosnia's war. Pockets of persistent fighting, hijacked old convoys and the agonizingly slow pace of peace talks.

"The situation in Sarajevo has eased quite a lot, but it won't fool me that the war is over," said Mira Feretic, 45, a Bosnian soldier. "The snipers are still on duty occasionally, and I know there are still many heavy artillery pieces all around Sarajevo."

In the six weeks since a cease-fire took hold, Sarajevans have started putting back together the pieces of their shattered lives.

An early spring has melted the snow. People sip coffee and linger at sidewalk cafes. New nightclubs seem to open daily. Food and cushion market where 68 people were killed by a mortar bomb Feb. 5 is packed with shoppers again.

A few traffic lights work.
Astronauts and its ambitious space efforts year in the late 1990s into an cost more than $20 billion a faulted what it said was day, including grounding America's astronauts and ending the space shuttle program. The congressional office faulted what it said was NASA's strategy of continuing its ambitious space efforts despite a declining budget and a history of budget overruns. 

"The attempt to fit a program that was projected to cost more than $20 billion a year in the late 1990s into an annual budget of $14 billion risks delay, mission failure and the loss of anticipated benefits," the GAO report said.

Rep. George B. Brown Jr., chairman of the House committee that oversees NASA, said it was clear from the report that "the space program as a whole is in serious trouble" and NASA's plan to build a space station is a peculiar danger of cancellation.

The California Democrat, who has fought hard in the past to preserve plans for the space station, said if the NASA budget is trimmed below the administration's request, "I'm probably going to have to go make a speech on the floor. I want NASA to be there." Brown said that the budget cuts would "pose a serious threat" to the station and its "hard work." NASA has been forced into "reinventing" itself because the agency for the first time in 21 years is faced with a budget that is actually less than it received the previous year, the congressional budget office study said.

The Clinton administration has asked for a $300 million reduction for 1995 and also has said there will be no funding boosts for NASA over the next five years.

The congressional budget report could be a severe blow to NASA's efforts to fund the space station, a project that barely passed Congress last year. NASA already has spent $11.2 billion on space station plans, and the hardware is still being redesigned. The space agency estimates it will cost another $17.4 billion to complete the project, even with plans to cut costs by establishing a partnership with the Russians.

NASA should focus its efforts on "narrower objectives," the congressional office said. It offered three main alternatives: 

- Eliminate costly piloted space flight, concentrating instead on robotic spacecraft and on developing new technology for private industry. The cost of this plan would be $7 billion annually.

"This alternative, which would effectively end the current era of piloted space flight by the United States, addresses the criticism that NASA's activities do not contribute to the competitiveness of U.S. industry," the GAO said.

- Eliminate robotic spacecraft and conduct only four space shuttle flights a year, instead of eight. This plan also would cancel the space station and abandon projects aimed at sending piloted missions to the Moon or Mars.

- Eliminate both piloted and robotic space flight and redirect the money to support the space station.

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Defence firm enters telecommunications field

By KIM MILLS

WASHINGTON

People virtually anywhere in the world would be able to make cell and send faxes and electronic mail from mobile phones, and pick up telephone calls with satellites that would become "roaming codes" — under a satellite telecommunications system described Thursday.

Loral Corp., a New York-based defense contractor, announced the formation of Globasat, an international consortium that proposes to use 48 satellites to link the world by mobile and stationary phone. Globasat is one of at least seven such ventures seeking approval from the Federal Communications Commission to operate in the United States.

"What we are doing is tapping into the very significant commercial activity that we have developed in the defense area and converting it into this new, growing marketplace," said Loral President Loral Ltd. "The next stage of our growth is in the communications industry."

He said the Globasat system would be different from other proposed wireless communication systems because it will work through the existing telephone communication infrastructure.

Globasat already has partners signed up in 35 countries, from Algeria to Vietnam — although such developed countries as Italy, Germany, Canada, Mexico and Japan are not among them. PacTel Corp. of San Francisco is a strategic partner in the consortium — which would be the sole service provider in the United States.

Globasat plans to sell fran­chises to television and telecommunication service providers around the world, who would then be responsible for obtaining the necessary licenses.

Using today's cellular phone service, many consumers must look up and punch in "roaming codes" when they move from city to city. Some remote areas are completely outside the range of cell phones.

Globasat would solve these problems through a constellation of 48 low-orbit satellites that would seamlessly hand off calls as consumers move from place to place, said Douglas Dwyer, Globasat's president.

Dwyer also said the quality of transmission would be much better than on current cellular systems, which use the clearest channel among available satellites so "the possibility of obstructions is increased substantially.""}

Under the plan disclosed Thursday, the company also plans sit­ting in service in 1998 and be fully operational a year later. It ex­pects to be selling roaming codes to subscribers by 2002 and 33 million by 2008. Globasat's president added that the company names that of a 20th-century heist. "Globasat would have to be a "mysterious, undercover player," he added.

Globasat's executive vice president. This amounts to a plan to creat­e a completely new, private satellite constella­tion. The technology needed is "there for the taking" — and to do it, a new satellite system that makes the old one obsolete.

"We didn't get into the business of either a special FCC rule to do this or what we were interested in," said Dwyer.

"We tested the system with about 250 families in the Sacramento area," said Walecek. "We used that as our laboratory, asking them what they liked, what kind of programming they wanted to see, and how they wanted it used. The company is introducing its new Interactive entertainment technology, creating a new, separate Interactive television market, forming Interactive Network Television, testing it on the air, and moving on to the new technology and moved on to the new technology and moved on to the new..."
Abortion and the Lenten Season

Dear Editor:

History seems to repeat itself. As we relive the sufferings of Christ this Lenten season, we recall, among other things, Christ's appearance before Pilate and the masses of Judea. We see Pilate, a man of the people, one of the early politicalists who knew little beyond the requirements of his people and the issues affecting the state. Pilate acquired and retained his position through his unquestioning acquiescence with the will of the people, right or wrong.

And then the masses, who in riotous droves, continuously shouted for the crucifixion of Christ, although fully unknowingly putting to death the Son of God. Their motivation may be stemmed to a refusal to take any responsibility for their very lives, to accept Christ's mandate to love and obey Him, and secondarily, to love another.

Knowing well that Christ's innocence was wholly under- sworn by an ignominious fate as crucifixion, Pilate, nonetheless, acquiesced to the will of the people, albeit reluctantly, and thus, the blood of God was spilled by and for humanity.

Most unfortunately, our world has returned to this same sorrowful day, at an alarmingly increasing rate.

Fifty million times a year. The times have changed, but the people have not. See any similarity between President William Clinton and Pontius Pilate, and perhaps the fact that we endearingly call pro-choice arm in arm with those who are anti-catholic citizens and the masses of Judea?

Who is on the scaffolding to-day with the president? Millions of innocent, unborn fetuses. Does the president see any reason to condemn them to death? Let's hope not. Who is the most vocal among the masses? The pro-choice, whose numbers have drowned out the voices of the (nonapathetic) pro-lifers?

What are they shouting? "We will not take responsibility for our actions; the rights of the unborn are nonexistent or subordinate to our own, for we believe them to be nonhuman or simply intruding extensions of our bodies, abort them!"

The president, having exemplified many times in the past a propensity to promise anything or advocate both sides of an issue to acquire and keep his office, has unfortunately forgotten to consider the right thing to do. With little ado, with the dramatic stroke of a pen, he signs away the lives of millions of future American citizens, each of whom had the potential to contribute in extraordinary ways to our society.

Does it send shivers down your spine, to think that a future world leader or even pope could have been aborted in this country, or under the hands of a far away government, whose population restriction program our tax dollars support? Let's hope so.

Already, there are grave prices to pay for these mortal sins of the highest degree. Specifically, the sin is the general malaise from pro-choice and pro-life factions alike in light of the fact that the lives of millions of human beings are being squandered for the so-called rights of others.

There is no way to rationalize around this fact. The essence of a human being is Spirit, not any arbitrarily chosen physical state. The very breath of life and descent of the Spirit occurs at the precise moment of conception. By ignoring these medical and theological components, our society has continually condemned Christ to death, for He permeates the Spirit of every human being.

Indeed, how little has changed since the passion of Christ. With a realization of the tremendous stakes at hand, maybe more of the apathetic among us can be persuaded into acting in Christ's defense.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Behind every successful man there stands an amazed woman."

Anonymous
Let ND alumni broaden your horizons

This is the first in a series of monthly columns written by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Alumni. If you are interested in contributing a piece, please contact the Alumni Association at 574-631-6590. This column is entitled "Saugy Fry at the Observer or Frances Shaver's with the Alumni Association."

Probably for most students, except perhaps seniors, being an alumus is now only in the remote corner of your mind. Your focus, and rightly so, is on being a student and all that entails. You have pressures and cares from schoolwork, the great friendships, the good times, the crazy incidents, the serious discussions, the joyful moments.

Each time you are away from the campus—whether summer vacations or just a short break—you long to be back at school. These are not only great years to live through, but carry the fondest memories through our lives.

When graduation approaches you'll likely become melancholy, concerned these friendships will fade and these experiences will not be repeated again. How can you maintain the closeness, the spirit of community, those special memories that are Notre Dame?

The answer is the Alumni Association which has 223 local clubs throughout the country. It's your link to alumni, your friends, your family, the memories, continue the service and maintain the values you now experience.

And the Alumni Association will greatly expand your Notre Dame experiences. You'll discover a special closeness to your alma mater regardless of class. Being a grad creates an immediate bond among all alumni and opportunities to share the Notre Dame experience. The Alumni Association is organized for you and your interests. We don't solicit funds, but help the University and its alumni. We help the university through finding prospective students, providing scholarships, mentoring, etc. A few of these are the Alumni Association's Education, community service, reunions, local outings, etc.

And if we don't have activities you want, just ask and we'll add them. We constantly reevaluate our activities in light of your needs. Our purpose is to serve you and your fellow alumni.

SUSHA VAZE
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The Veldt and The Jazzhole: The future of R&B

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

It & B as we know it is dead. Although still topping the American album charts with the likes of Mariah Carey and Toni Braxton, those two along with other smooth-talking balladeers and divas have been and will continue to sell records, but more often then not, their songcrafting involves nothing but a rehashed idea behind a rehashed beat, exploiting nothing new but their vocal talents.

**MUSIC REVIEW**

Now meet the future of R & B. The Jazzhole, a compilation inspired by four producers/musicians and featuring a wealth of gifted guest stars, creates stylish grooves that truly represent the limitless boundaries of urban music. While the Jazzhole takes place in a fictional club in the heart of Any Big City, The Veldt and their debut album Afrodisiac hail from Chapel Hill, North Carolina and lay down wicked guitar tracks over cleverly arranged drums, percussion, samples, and vocals on their way to an extremely formidable debut.

The Jazzhole is the house band of the fictional club, and it utilizes the talents of keyboards Warren Rosenzweig, vocalist Marlon Saunders, multi-instrumentalist Kevin DiSimone, and guitarist John Pondel, who recruit the work of the rappers, singers, and other instrumentalists who contribute to this fantastic result.

After a welcome to the Jazzhole, Ahmed Best is featured on "Forward Motion." Twisting and turning its way throughout the speakers, Best's speedy rap and well-written lyrics are supplemented by the stellar beat and a talented trumpet, courtesy of Disimone.

**Gin Blossoms flower into headline act at Stepan**

By JOHN CONNORTON
Aug 30 Water

"A big slice of American cheese."

That's how lead vocalist Robin Wilson describes the band, the Gin Blossoms, the very same quintet who are playing to a sell-out crowd at the Stepan Center this Saturday at 8 p.m. at the University of Notre Dame.

On the strength of hits like "Hey Jealousy," "Cheatin'" and the recent "Found Out About You," the Gin Blossoms' first major commercial release New Miserable Experience has dominated the airwaves on the way to a platinum record and 1.5 million copies sold.

Named after a famous photograph of W.C. Fields' buffoon, veined nose after years of drinking, the Gin Blossoms now rounded out by guitarist, singer, songwriter Jesse Valenzuela, drummer Phillip Rhoads, bass guitarist Bill Leen, and guitarist Scott Johnson.

The transition from a college bar band to a pop sensation was by no means overnight. Together for five years, the Gin Blossoms spent their formative years in competition, filling the bar scene around Grand Canyon State, but were picked up by A&M after executives heard their independently released album Dusted.

"Drug Store Mix" which was remixed by the Jesus and Mary Chain. Their signature airport guitar riffs are exploited as the psychedelia of their remix provides the best texture for the jubilant lyrics.

The time has come to set a new standard for the music of R & B. It is time to throw most of its reiteration to the wayside and encourage those artists who currently subscribe to its sound to improvise and go about creating something different. Two new CD's, The Jazzhole and Afrodisiac, break new ground and show a new direction for R & B.

Rob's rating out of five stars

Jazzhole - three stars

The Veldt - four stars
Thoughts about Jesus rising from the dead

Tom Snyder is a talk-show goofus who is on NBC Cable in the evening late and early. As a first-rate also-ran, he spends a lot of time being unhappy over his disenchanted Catholic childhood. M-ya-be as a baby, he was left too long in wet diapers. Recently Snyder’s guest was Bishop Spong, a heretical bishop of the Anglican persuasion, who explained with great glibness how the earliest Christians debuded themselves into believing that Jesus rose from the dead. The bishop then predicted that if Christians didn’t start showing each other more charity, their religion would not survive the 21st century. Snyder, concerning, cited the example of the American-born Jew shooting the worshippers in the mosque at Hebron as an example of how tragic a fundamentalist off his feed can be.

In Crime and Punishment, Dostoevsky write a scene in which Raskolnikov the murderer and Sonia the prostitute reading the New Testament together, and the picture is uplifting. Snyder and Spong, attacking the last, best hope of earth, are ugly, like an interminable Inquisition. The pair of them could be right, of course; may be Death and Taxes are the only certainly. Death is no stranger to anyone in this century in which each day is chaotic with wars, famines, pogroms, and genocide. The idea of Love stronger than Death is a biblical insight of great depth, which becomes more credible when we read in the first epistle of John that God is love.

How do we know that God is love? According to John, we examine Christ’s life for signs of the Love stronger than Death. If he was not credible, we have no need of whatever that God is love; and so we’re entitled to be atheists and agnostics disparaging the Christian hope. If those early Christians be not credible as witnesses to Christ, why should we waste our breath addressing God as our Father? Was Ethel Waters full of wifihful thinking when she believed the old hymn: “I sing because I’m happy?/I sing because I’m free./I do not want to walk where I have walked./And I know He watches me.”

Snyder was a luckless Jew unable to get out of this world in one piece. What can be written in the books of the dead, can I not say, “I was there?” As the Good Friday Hilary, we participate in a timeless event in the flow of grace and faith, which would make them true believers. What gets my dander up is when the start sounding like the village idiot. The Easter appearances of the One crucified as the Lamb of God amount to a great deal more than an Elvish sighting. Christ’s defeat of the grave was a remarkable event, seamlessly consistent with His remarkable life. The flowering springtime is a symbol of the hope men have of their own resurrection.

As we wait for Holy Week to begin, we might remember that Christian theology offers us an interesting perspective based on an unfounded belief. In the life of the Church, the memorial of the Supper or the Cross is “never a merely subjective remembrance. It is a liturgical, sacramental memorial celebration in which a past salvific act is made objectively present by means of a true symbol. This applies to the Passover, as a day for remembering the liberation from Egyptian slavery. By way of this remembrance, in each generation, everyone is in duty bound to call himself as he had come out of Egypt.”

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Hurtling Hoosiers hold advantage in history

By STEVEN WINE

Associated Press

MIAMI

Among the teams at the NCAA East Regional, only Indiana gets an A in history. Connecticut. Florida and Boston College are all seeking their first Final Four berth. The Hoosiers have been there seven times, most recently two years ago, and they're playing in the regional semifinals for the fourth consecutive season.

"One reason I came to Indiana is to do well in the tournament every year," guard Damon Bailey said Thursday. "Hopefully we can continue to play for another week."

No. 5 seed Indiana (21-8) faces No. 9 Boston College (22-10) in the opening game at 7:38 p.m. EST Friday. Second-seed ed Connecticut (29-4) plays No. 3 Florida (27-7) in the second game of the winners meeting for the regional title Sunday.

History won't help the Hoosiers against upset Boston College, which advanced with an upset of another tradition-rich team, top seed North Carolina. The Eagles are making the most of their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1985.

"It's definitely been exciting," senior guard Malcolm Huckabay said. "The past three years we've been watching the NCAA tournament from our dorm rooms."

When Huckabay and three other current starters were freshmen in 1991, Boston College went 1-15 in the Big East Conference.

"I think we'll definitely be remembered as a class that turned the program around," Huckabay said. "There was a lot of controversy around our program. I don't think anyone believed we would be where we are today." Even just two weeks ago, the Eagles were struggling. They lost three of their final four games prior to the NCAA tournament, including a 58-58 thrashing by Georgetown in the Big East tournament.

"The Hoosiers are the best thing for us," coach Jim O'Brien said. "We were mad and maybe even angry about what was going on."

"The reality of the Hoosiers, O'Brien said his biggest concern is their motion offense.

"Our four players today that this might be the most highly intelligent team that they will play in their careers," O'Brien said.

Countered Indiana coach Bobby Knight: "I'm not sure we're the smartest team I saw play yesterday."

The Hoosiers have been har- pered by injuries. The latest casualty, freshman guard Deron Williams, broke his leg in Sunday's victory over Temple.

When asked how this year's squad compares with his three national championship teams, Knight said, "Not very good. I don't mean to dismiss that so cavalierly. Three kids have worked hard. They've been very tough-minded and gone through a lot of adversity with injuries.

"But I've had teams that were capable of winning this whole thing. We're just not that strong. We don't have those kinds of ingredients at this point."

Connecticut, meanwhile, could be on the verge of its greatest season in school history. The Huskies came closest to the Final Four in 1995, when they lost in the regional final on a last-second shot by Duke's Christian Laettner.

A lot of people are compar- ing us to the dream-team seas- son," All-American forward Donnell Marshall said. "What we do this weekend can separate us from that dream team.

"It's important for us to go to the Final Four, and we feel we're good enough to do it." The Huskies rebounded from a 15-13 season last year, win- ning the Big East Conference title by three games with a 16-2 record.

"When we came to UConn, we said we wanted to make this a national program," said coach Jim Calhoun, the Huskies' coach.

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That one hit was enough to spark the rest of the defense, as Hamilton and his teammates promptly earned the respect of the offensive line.

"They (defensive linemen) have to all be on the same page to perform well. We've been playing together longer than they have, so we have a little advantage," a smiling Hamilton said after practice. "But when the season comes, they'll be ready."

As the only returning full-year starter on the defensive front for the Irish, Hamilton will be moving to left end from his former home on the right side. Penciled in next to him at left end is senior Oliver Gibson at noseguard and Germaine Holden at the other end. Because of their experience and Hamilton's leadership, the trio is easily making the transition to new defensive coordinator Bob Davie's scheme.

"He's a great coach," the Chicago, Ill. native continued. "His system suits us well with our team speed."

Playing an integral role in the defense last year, the defensive end recorded 42 tackles and four sacks, while he is best noted for his winning touch-down off a recovered fumble at Purdue. Riding these accomplishments into spring practice gives him many reasons to be encouraged.

"We've been doing pretty well so far," he said. "We're working hard on our fundamentals."

And there's no one better fundamentally than Brian Hamilton.

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After an impressive opening practice Tuesday, freshman tailback Robert Farmer sat out yesterday due to a leg injury. He received the injury Tuesday, and it is uncertain how long he will be sidelined. However, speculations say that he will be back this weekend.

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Potential number one draft picks Aaron Taylor and Tim Ruddy visited practice yesterday to oversee drills. Ruddy was especially helpful to offensive line coach Joe Moore in offering pointers to centers Greg Ster and Rick Karczinski.

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Head coach Lou Holtz and his football philosophy never cease to serve as a model for other teams and coaches. Representatives from Youngstown State, UNLV, University of Toledo, and Villanova were present at yesterday's practice in hopes of picking up a few pointers.

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The Irish are planning on adding a few wrinkles to the offensive scheme this year. In the past two practices, the team has been trying to perfect a swing pass out to tailbacks Lee Becton and Randy Kinder with linemen lead blocking. In addition, sophomore Emmett Mesley is the preliminary choice to replace Lake Dawson as the receiver for the infamous middle screen.

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SMC softball takes two from Goshen

By PATTI CARSON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team was victorious once again last night, claiming victories in both ends of a double header against Goshen. The Belles knocked off Goshen 10-3 and both ends of a doubleheader 11-1, respectively.

"We hit the ball all over the place," said Saint Mary's softball coach Don Cromer.

Offensively, the Belles hit well. Defense was also strong against Goshen. The girls will continue to work on both offense and defense in the upcoming practices to become even more consistent, according to Cromer.

Anderson is next for the Belles.

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tion than we've come up against lately," he said. "Our pitchers will be a valuable asset during this game."

Last year the Belles split two games at Anderson, so this match-up should definitely be a challenge, according to Cromer.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bookstore Basketball: Captain's meeting Monday, March 28 at 6:00 pm in the Louisberg Library Auditorium. Schedules and teams will be given out.

REC SPORTS will be offering a casting and angling course that has five sessions meeting on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm. The first session is Wednesday March 30 in the JACC arena. It is open to all students and staff with no fee. Equipment provided but bring your own if possible. Register in advance at Recspots.

NOTRE DAME CREW will host its annual spring regatta on Saturday March 26 at the Notre Dame Boathouse. Events begin at 8:00 am and run through the afternoon.

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Demonstrating an incident that led to the discovery of a handgun in his car.

He could have received up to $3,000 in fines and a year in jail.

The demeanor of Maxwell, who showed up in court wearing a dark suit, multi-colored vest and a white T-shirt, was much more contrite today than his appearance following his arrest, when he glared and glared at the arresting officer.

It was Maxwell's third problem with police in the past 20 months.

He was arrested last summer for arguing with an off-duty police officer who was working as a security guard at a Houston nightclub. Patrons said he tried to enter the nightclub ahead of them as they stood in line.

Maxwell pleaded no contest to a charge of resisting arrest and was sentenced to 30 hours of community service and a $500 fine. The previous summer, Maxwell was arrested on charges of simple assault at another nightclub.

The latest incident occurred in traffic outside a cafeteria near The Summit, where the Rockets play.

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Nothing finer than a trip to Carolina
By KATE CRISHAM

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

The Notre Dame women's tennis team will adhere to that philosophy as it travels to the Tar Heel State this weekend for the most difficult test yet on its journey to the NCAA tournament.

The 11th-ranked Irish have a weekend of intense competition awaiting them in North Carolina. They face 9th-ranked Duke today and 30th-ranked North Carolina on Saturday before traveling to Winston-Salem on Sunday to take on 26th-ranked Wake Forest.

The prospect of a competitive weekend like this might frighten some teams, but head coach Jag Londerback believes that his team tends to rise to the level of competition.

"We're only going to get better by playing better teams," said Londerback. "So far, we've beaten five of the six ranked teams that we've played.

Their success against tougher competition has translated into higher rankings—and increased confidence—for the Irish.

"I think we should do pretty well this weekend," said Londerback. "We've been playing really well lately, especially at the National Indoors.

"They're all good, solid teams," he said. "Wake Forest is very, very talented.

"But skills have never been a problem for George, who last year completed 234 of 407 passes for 2,526 yards with eight touchdowns and six interceptions for a 4-12 team.

It's a new beginning for George, who alienated both fans and his teammates in Indianapolis with a still-unexplained 36-day holdout last summer. He also alienated teammates by publicly chewing them out after team mistakes.

He brings to Atlanta the last two years of a six-year, $15-million deal he signed when he transferred from Purdue to Illinois in college, has complained about his lack of protection and last year stayed out of camp for reasons he still left unexplained on Thursday.

Last year, after he returned to camp, he was booted at the Hoosier Dome. Got into spats with teammates and refused to talk to all but one writer in Indianapolis.

"I was reading the Bible recently and I read that when Jesus went back to his hometown, he wasn't treated well," George said. "From the day I set foot in Indianapolis, the relationship wasn't there. Maybe it was because they had heard the name 'Jeff George' from junior high school on. I don't regret anything that happened, but I'm glad to be an Atlanta Falcon."

In Atlanta, he will become the No. 1 quarterback in an offense that features Rison and Pritchard. He also has the running back he didn't have in Indianapolis in Erric Pegram. But he will have to adjust to the run-and-shoot favored by Jones and his new quarterback coach, Moose Davis, designer of the passing scheme.

Jones sees no problem.

"You can run the offense with all kinds of quarterback," he said. "There's no question in my mind that Jeff's a tough guy."
Notre Dame limps to Winthrop Invite

Pitchers Miller, Brandenburger join list of injured
By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

A banged up Notre Dame softball team (12-12) will travel to Rock Hill, South Carolina this weekend to face Drexel, Maine, Mercer and Winthrop in the Winthrop Invitational. The Irish will be without the services of senior pitcher Carrie Miller. Miller suffered a stress fracture in her leg and will be out for six weeks. This is the second loss the pitching staff has suffered, losing sophomore Kara Brandenburger for the season due to chronic shoulder pain. "Because of the injuries we've had, we'll be playing people who maybe haven't played much before," coach Liz Miller projects. "Our team is going to have to be versatile and play where they haven't had as much experience."

One member of the squad who will be asked to step up and fill the pitching void will be sophomores Trish Sorensen. A walk-on addition to the Irish this season, the athletic Sorensen was originally tabbed to be an outfielder but enjoyed a dominating high school pitching career. Also suffering recent injuries for the Irish are freshman outfielder Elizabeth Perkins and sophomore second baseman Andrea Kollar. Perkins was struck in the face while fielding last weekend and will be sidelined for at least another week. Kollar fractured a finger severely enough to require surgery. She is out for an indefinite period.

The line-up for the Irish will be determined as much by physical health as mental readiness. "With all of our injuries there will be a lot of question marks," Miller explained. "We're going to need big efforts from every one."

Fortunately for Notre Dame, healthy and ready to play are leading hitters Sara Hayes and Liz Goetz.

Hayes broke her own University record for most home runs in a season last Tuesday at Indiana when she belted her seventh. She also leads the team in batting average and runs batted in.

Goetz was the hero Tuesday as her sixth-inning homer drove in three runs to give the Irish a dramatic come-from-behind win in the second game of a double-header.

"A big key for us is to continue to hit the ball," says Miller. "Our success this weekend will depend on our offensive people continuing to attack and being aggressive at the plate."

Look for full coverage of the NOTRE DAME BASEBALL home opener in Wednesday's Sports Section.

Coach Liz Miller will be traveling with a depleted squad to South Carolina this weekend.
Irish open MCC play against Explorers

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

The Notre Dame baseball team knows about adversity, but this weekend the 24th-ranked Irish might just meet a team that has it worse off.

Midwestern Collegiate Conference foes LaSalle hosts the Irish (5-4) in a pair of doubleheaders this weekend. The Explorers (1-8) have been victimized by the weather so far this year.

Like the Irish, LaSalle did not get to practice outside before its spring trip to Florida and lost seven games over the week, but three of those games were decided by only a run.

The Explorers’ schedule has been virtually non-existent since then, with six games postponed because of snow and two games postponed by rain. It was not until Wednesday that LaSalle finally played a game in that contest, LaSalle lost to Temple 13-3.

"Kinda makes the South Bend weather seem a little friendlier. Temple is 13-3. LaSalle finally played a game. In that contest, LaSalle lost to Temple 13-3. LaSalle coach Gene McDonald has a simple plan for the 24th-ranked Irish: "Nice good defense for us and hopefully our offense will be good for us.”

McDonald will be looking for strong performances from certain members of his young team, namely, freshman centerfielder Brian Schaller (.250), freshman shortstop Bob Ball (.111), first baseman Bob Carr (.261) and rightfielder Doug LaVeen (.333).

On the mound for the Explorers will be Keith Gehm, Bob Bednarz, Frank Stassel, and Pete Wichterman, respectively.

Coming off the College Baseball Classic in Seattle, the weekend series is a question of mental preparedness for the Irish.

"How do you go from the Kingdom to anywhere?” asked Murphy. "We have to. But I think we’ll react just fine.”

Last year, the Irish cruised through the MCC with a 28-5 conference record including the tournament championship. Four of those wins came against LaSalle.

Irish domination in the conference should continue again this weekend with its trio of hot-hitting sophomores leading the way.

Leftfielder Mark Mapes found friendly confines in the Kingdom last weekend, more than doubling his batting average in three games. The leftfielder went 6-for-11 with six runs batted in, one homer, two doubles and two runs scored at the Classic.

George Restovich has also had a hot bat so far this year.

The designated hitter started eight of the first nine games and leads the Irish in slugging (.550) and on-base percentage (.481).

Rounding out the sophomore slugging crew is first baseman Bobbi Kent. Kent has notched a hit in each of the nine games this year and is currently leading the team in hitting with a .364 average.

Senior Matt Haas is also carrying a productive bat these days.

The third baseman is tied for the team lead in hits and has the second highest batting average on the team with a .343 stat.

Up the mound for the Irish will be senior Tom Price and the rest of the pitching crew and its platoon-style rotation.

The LaSalle games will be the last before the inauguration of Frank Eck Stadium for the home opener next Wednesday.

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Irish up to task against ranked opponents?

By PHIL LANGER | Sports Writer
The 16th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team will get its chance to move up in the rankings and prove to itself and the collegiate tennis world that it can beat the elite during this weekend's road trip to face No. 4 Duke and No. 21 North Carolina.

"I have mixed emotions about where we are at right now," said Notre Dame head coach Bob Aytes. "I have to be extremely happy because we are playing the top ten teams to 1-4 with an inexperienced Irish squad which lost five of their six starters to graduation.

"I believe that we just need one match to get over whatever barrier separates us from the likes of Duke, Stanford and the rest of the nation's elite," he added. "Still, a part of me, the likes of Duke, Stanford and the rest get over whatever barrier separates us from the nation's elite, can't help but think 'if only'...

If only fifth year senior and team captain Andy Zurcher, who is, after the latest polls, ranked No. 26, could avenge the emotional loss he faced when Duke's Chris Tressley, ranked No. 6, beat him and consequently sent the Irish to play for fifth place in last weekend's Blue-Gray National Classic. Maybe the magnitude of that upset could spark the Irish to rally around their captain and destroy the Blue Devils.

Then again, if only freshman Ryan Simmee, who dropped from No. 32 to No. 58 in the latest standings due to some unfortunate losses, could show the same tenacity as he did in overcoming the pain of a terrible cut on his right thumb to help his No. 3 doubles partner, senior Allan Lopez, win their match against Duke in the first round of the Blue-Gray.

Could that be what the Irish need to send themselves on a giant killing spree with the Blue Devils and Tar Heels as their first victims?

Possibly, yet it wouldn't really matter to this team, which has picked its game up a notch or two and demonstrated that its primary focus isn't acquiring individual accolades. The Irish simply want to live up to their enormous potential and, with that, shoot for a national championship.

Irish midfielders Billy Ahmuty and Kevin Mahoney will be looking to celebrate a few more times this Saturday as the Irish take on Hofstra.

Charlie Stafford talks the game

Reciever looks to make his senior year count

By TIMMY SHERMAN | Sports Writer

Char les Stafford was having his way against the defensive backs in the one-on-one drills.

He let them know about it, too, with some typical trash-talking.

"Quit grandstanding, Charlie," Lou Holtz did not take kindly to his impertinent style.

"Quit grandstanding, Charlie," bellowed the Irish head coach.

Despite the admonishment, Junior Charlie Stafford lunges for a pass during practice.

Hofstra visits Notre Dame, maybe

By TIM SHERMAN | Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team has come a long way in recent years. A consistent top twenty ranking, twenty-one wins in the last three years, and three NCAA tournament berths in the past four years.

The 3-1 Irish are looking to add one more accomplishment to this impressive list - a victory over the number one ranked Hofstra.

10th-ranked Hofstra may provide such an opportunity at 2 pm on Cartier Field. On the other hand, it may not.

"The game is in jeopardy of being canceled," said Hofstra's sports information director Jim Sheehan late last night. "We will know by noon tomorrow what the situation is.

If the game is indeed played, the Irish will treat it as their most important game to date.

"This will be huge if we win," said senior attackman Robbie Snyder. "With both of us being ranked teams, this is definitely a challenge.

If the first four games the Irish have played are any indication, they should be up to it.

Offensively, the attack has been leading the way. Both Snyder and classmate Ranny Colley have provided significant scoring punch for coach Corrigan's squad.

This weekend, the Irish may need more players to step forward offensively.

"We can't have all the goals come from the attack," said Snyder. "We do need the midfielders to step up.

Midfielders such as Billy Ahmuty, Jason Pett, and Kevin Mahoney will have the added pressure of dealing with Hofstra's change-ups on their midfield lines. Normally, teams run three players together on a line throughout the game. The