Grapevine established to ease DART process

By KATE CRISHAM
Assistant News Editor

The scene is familiar—a few days before DART time, dorm hallways become filled with frazzled freshmen and sophomores questioning upperclassmen for the "inside information" on various classes, teachers or majors. The unfortunate result of this confused and disorganized "advising system"—or lack thereof—is often poor decisions and various mistakes in course selection.

But these days of DART confusion may be over.

The Grapevine, an informal, dorm-wide and campus-wide network of student advisors linking undergraduates with other students of similar majors and academic interests, is now established by the Student Government Committee on Undergraduate Education to alleviate some of the confusion.

Co-chair people Matthew Umhoefer and Amy Mapother established the program in response to student concerns about the lack of departmental advising systems which truly meet the needs of students.

"Some of the best advising, and some of the only real advising at the University, goes on in the dorm," said Umhoefer. "The Grapevine is basically the institutionalization of what already goes on in the dorms around DART time.

Sign-up sheets inviting upperclassmen to share their knowledge regarding class majors and other academic matters were distributed to the dorms through the Hall Presidents Council. Umhoefer sees DART/page 4

History in the making

Notre Dame baseball player Robbie Birk scored the first run in the new Frank Eck Baseball Stadium at yesterday's game against Indiana University. The Irish defeated the Hoosiers 7-6.

Panel addresses South Africa

By WENDY GRZYWACZ

In the wake of recent violence in South Africa, the "awkward painful transition" of power in South Africa was addressed by a panel of Notre Dame students and professors yesterday.

The transitional roles of labor, education, the Constitution, church and women, were the focuses of the discussion, moderated by Professor Peter Walsh and sponsored by the African-American Studies Program and the African-American Studies Association.

"One should not be too pessimistic, as a remarkable amount has been achieved despite spoilers," Walsh commented. "The constitutionality of the apartheid regime and the 'internal' upheaval, prolonged and very tense negotiations, and escalating violence, are the signs of the polity up until the proposed April 26-28 elections for all races.

'South Africa must reclaim its lost generation; we will have hell to pay," said Cornelius Thomas, a visiting professor in the history department from South Africa. Thomas discussed the status of labor and education, outlining the damaging history of apartheid as it "essentially a system of labor control" as the working conditions left "children with absentee parents and peers with invisible children."

"Education on a free and equal basis is still not equal," said Thomas, as he characterized the possibility of education proposed April 26-28 elections based on a system where "our children have been sacrificed for decades at the white suburban breakfast table."

The discussion will play a very important role in the transition," said Anton Steenkamp, a student in the Center for Human Rights of the Notre Dame Law School. Steenkamp discussed the importance of this transitional document, as it

Fatima Shabodani and Trilani Borer spoke during Professor Peter Walsh's "South Africa Transition" last night at the DeBartolo Quadrangle. Frames the structure of the government until a new Constitution is formed after the elections.

"A spirit of national unity will be built up" with this document, said Steenkamp. More power delegated to the nine provinces, a comprehensive Bill of Rights, and a president elected by the Assembly, "which everyone assumes will be Nelson Mandela," highlights the significant implications of the Constitution.

The role of the church in mediations as a "voice of the voiceless" was addressed by Tristan Borer. His "difficult in maintaining a prophetic voice, willingness to criticize the new government and likelihood of returning to a normal state of affairs" were possible setbacks Borer identified. Borer, a student working on her doctoral dissertation in the government department will work with a State Department committee, monitoring the upcoming elections in South Africa.

Despite the marked diversity of the group, "women need to maintain pressure on the whole-transitional process," said Fatima Shabodani, a South African student in the Peace Institute. Domestic violence, legal access, patriarchy and lack of representation call for a "unified, realistic strategy," said Shabodani of the women's movement.

Education drawing from students own experiences with human rights is successful empowerment through education, according to South African Garth Meintjes. Meintjes is another student in the Center for Human Rights.

The panel was organized by Walsh and Guillaume Zounlame, president of the African-American Student Alliance. "It is necessary to keep people aware of the current situation in South Africa and how it is evolving with the upcoming elections, and help them to better understand," said Zounlame.

"We are extremely lucky to have a panel of this caliber at Notre Dame," said Walsh of the qualified participants.

Kid Corp. program revival led by Nolan

By JASON WILLIAMS
Assistant News Editor

Nobody has ever claimed Newark, New Jersey to be heaven, but there is somebody who is trying to make it a little less like hell.

Mike Nolan is trying to rekindle Kids Corporation, a non-profit summer camp/ school for Newark's inner-city children, out of the ashes of what it once was. Now, with a 96 percent attendance rate from the summer of 1993 backing him up, Nolan is looking for America's best college students to help Kids Corp. exceed all his expectations.

He was at Notre Dame last week recruiting the students interested in spending a summer in Newark teaching underprivileged kids and learning from the experience.

"It will undoubtedly be the worst job you will ever have. The pay's terrible, you will work long hours and you'll be directly responsible for everything you do," he said.

"Though it sounds like a cliché, it's not just a job, it is an experience."

Internships run from June 25 to Aug. 19. Pay is approximately $100 per week including room and board.

"Interns who teach are responsible for creating lesson plans for their particular class," Nolan said. Approximately 2,000 K-5 students are taught at various sights throughout Newark.

A vital part of the classroom experience includes Kids Camp, a 125 acre outdoor campsite near Brlintown, New Jersey. Approximately 200 kids from the Kids Corp program visit the camp each day.

"If the kids have perfect attendance for the week in the classroom than we reward them by taking them to Kids Camp," Nolan said.

"Kids Camp is not arts and crafts and swimming, it is a day for each child to face and overcome 'challenge courses' in the woods and other obstacles."

Nolan said one of Kids Camp's most exciting exercises is simply taking a shovel, digging a 10 foot by 10 foot hole and turning it over.

"The kids go nuts when they see there are actual living things in there like worms and bugs," he said.

Field trips to industrial, business and other notable sites near Newark are also a vital part of Kids Corp.

Summer, 1993 field trips included the New Jersey Meadowlands, the Center for Environmental Studies, the New York City zoo, the Edison Labs, the New Jersey Historical Society and the Newark Museum.

Nolan started Kids Corp. in 1969 while he was 19 and still in college.

At its height, Kids Corp. had 44 different programs run by 200 college students in the Newark area. But Nolan said he got burnt out and retired when he was 33.

When Nolan left, Kids Corp. began falling apart. Enrollment numbers declined and community interest dwindled.

Now, after working as a corporate attorney for a prestigious New Jersey law firm, Nolan is back, and he is determined to make Kids Corp. even more successful than it once was.

Nolan said he will make Kids Corp. successful again with the help of America's college students.

"I keep reading in magazines and newspapers that today's college students are unmotivated and slackers. That's just not true," Nolan said.

"I've been recruiting since 1969 and to say that today's students are in any way less motivated to do service than those of the 60s, 70s, and 80s is simply not true."
Guatemalan mob threatens Alaskan woman amidst rumors

GUATEMALA CITY
An Alaskan woman caught up in hysteria over rumors that Americans are stealing children was transferred to a hospital in the capital Wednesday after suffering severe injuries at the hands of a rural mob.

The condition of Diane Werntz Jung, 52, was described by her physician as "rather bad."

The State Department warned Americans on Wednesday to exercise caution in traveling in Guatemala because of "the hysteria that has come over the country."

Jung was the third foreigner known to have been attacked in Guatemala in recent days over rumors that children are being stolen. Some versions allege foreigners are taking children to sell body parts for transplant operations.

U.S. officials say no evidence has been found to support the stories.

"All Guatemalans must take responsibility," said Salvador Figueroa, the head of the national police. "Information about child-stealing has been manipulated by the local press. There have been very few thefts and most have been resolved."

Jung was attacked Tuesday in the northern town of Santa Cruz after a peasant woman screamed that the American had tried to steal her 8-year-old boy. She took refuge in a judge's office in the municipal building but was assaulted by a mob of hundreds of Guatemalans with sticks, clubs, machetes and stones.

She initially was taken to a hospital in Coban, about 75 miles from the capital, and diagnosed with eight stab wounds, a broken arm and a probable fractured skull.

The 8-year-old girl was accused of stealing turned up later at a Holy Week celebration.

The army sent soldiers to San Cristobal and about 100 people were arrested.

Three weeks ago, Melissa Larson of Taos, N.M., was attacked by a mob south of Guatemala City for similar rumors and later turned up protected by police. Despite the recent attacks, however, she was detained 18 days before being released Friday.

A Swiss expert on volcanoes doing research in Guatemala was attacked and slightly injured last weekend when villagers accused him of child-stealing.

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Norway takes five-day Easter break

OSLO, Norway

Norwegians left at home during one of the world's longest state holidays must feel as though they missed the great Easter egg hunt. The changes in city life is so spooky for some that the Red Cross has programs for lonely left-behinds to find solace with other lonely left-behinds. "There are Easter cafes and bus trips and that kind of thing," said Ulla Kristoffersen of the Red Cross.

The traffic snarls of workday life are gone. Sidewalks are nearly empty. Since the 1700s, the Easter holiday in Norway has legally been five days long, starting Thursday and lasting until Monday. But many Norwegians stretch it to 10 days, starting the exodus last Saturday. During the last two years, anyone attempting to do business is likely to find that there isn't anyone to do business with.

New candidate enters Mexican race

Most of Mexico's longest ruling party rallied behind its new presidential candidate Wednesday, but some Mexicans criticized the selection as undemocratic. Party officials quickly dismissed claims of backroom deals and other criticisms. But the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, accepting criticism of its candidate, formally nominated Roberto Madrazo, the 8-year-old she was accused of stealing.

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The dollars behind scents

The University could have a gold mine right under its nose, literally. It is not in Notre Dame to go the way of Elizabeth Taylor and her own fragrances and market them for much profit. What would you think? But just sniff around, you will find that Notre Dame has many unique smells of its own that could be turned into perfumes as Giorgio or Obsession on the perfume and cologne market.

Let's start with one of our perennial favorites — Methanol. When the wind is blowing just right, the campus is blanketed in a most intriguing and pungent aroma. This odiferous gas is one of the by-products in the Notre Dame fragrance market. It could easily sell for $200 and ounce.

Another gas that could be converted into pure gold is equally as common — Dining Hall. Not simply the smell of beileged turkey or baked ziti, but the overall scent of the dining hall atmosphere. This smell thoroughly enhances the student experience. The University could employ a Poison-esque advertising campaign with "The poison of Notre Dame" becoming a replace¬ment for the pencil-thin Kate Moss. I can hear those registers just ringing to the money for pounds of pounds.

With spring approaching a return to Notre Dame. You'll of course be aware of the superb scent of campus — Gardening Mulch. Ah, the sweet scent of fresh green. I know you must have seen or smelled the waving of the women of France soon developing drops of this fragrance seductively behind their ears and on their supps wets.

LaFronter would provide two of the more higher class women's perfumes available — Rapture and Lamentation Room.

Being able to bottle the rare combination of electric heater and secondary smoke would rev¬olutionize the aroma market. Calvin Klein will no doubt be proud of their knock-off which will seek to duplicate the innovative odor for their own profit.

With all these new and cutting-edge fragrances the market making substantial profit for the University, tuition could be cut, new student services could be provided and renova¬tions and additions could take place in all University buildings.

If methanol needed expanding even further the University could tap into the individual scents of each dorm as each of them have a distinct smell of their own.

All this profit for Notre Dame would be just gravy. It could rival the millions made by NRC contract. It could even be as successful as the Notre Dame chocolates that sell for $5 and $7 per box to the last link of the chain.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Troops removed from Gaza

By DONNA ABU-NASR
Associated Press

Gaza CITY, Gaza Strip

The forest of antennas and military tents that sprouted up in downtown Gaza are gone, a sign of Israel's preparations for an imminent pullout.

Hisham Abdel-Razzak, the top PLO official in Gaza, estimated that the Israelis have reduced about 70 percent of their equipment from Arab towns in the Gaza Strip and will be ready to withdraw immediately once an agreement is signed.

"Their withdrawal will be much quicker than anybody expects. It will take place in a matter of hours," Abdel-Razzak said Wednesday.

A Defense Ministry official confirmed that the army had reduced its presence by as much as 90 percent.

But for most of Gaza's nearly one million Palestinian residents, seeing is believing. A series of long-delayed promises of a withdrawal, they look at the changes with suspicion.

Incidents, such as the army killing of six armed PLO activists Monday, deepen their mistrust.

"We haven't noticed any changes since the Israelis began the withdrawal," said Hussam Jamali, 21, a boutique owner. The army is still in the streets, carrying out the same old practices—shooting, arresting, beating.

Also, Palestinian and Western observers note that the number of troops in the strip has not changed much, only the infrastructure has moved.

"They have withdrawn buildings and tents, but the army has not been pulled out," said Ali Sharqawi, 49, a shoe store owner.

Talks on Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho were halted when a Jewish settler massacred 30 Palestinians in a Hebron mosque Feb. 25.

Israel was supposed to begin implementing the agreement on Dec. 11 and complete the withdrawal by April 13. These halting attempts in Cairo to get the talks restarted.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres hinted Wednesday that Israel might withdraw from the strip even before an agreement is concluded. Asked by Israeli television if it would consider such a unilateral move, Peres replied, "every reasonable proposal will be judged thoroughly.

The Israeli army's slaying Monday of six PLO activists in the occupied Gaza Strip threatened to again disrupt the negotiations.

Yasov Setty, spokesman for Israel's Embassy in Cairo, said he believed the talks were still back by the Gaza shootings and subsequent rioting by Palestinians. Before Monday's killings, negotiators had indicated they could quickly reach agreement.

"Maybe what happened in Gaza for some difficulties in the negotiations. What we did yesterday (Tuesday) was overcome difficulties that arose," Setty said.

Sources at PLO headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia, said the two sides agreed Wednesday that as many as 100 Palestinians would be allowed to join Israeli forces on their patrols in Hebron.

But disagreements remain on the number and nationalities of foreign observers to be allowed to Hebron, and the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The PLO has demanded American and Russian observers as part of its request for a U.N. Security Council resolution authorizing the peace plan. The U.S. will not say when an agreement would be announced.

The arguments have as much to do with politics as protection of Hebron's Palestinians. The PLO wants an international force to undermine the idea of continued Israeli rule. Israel has always resisted any foreign interference during the year-long occupation of the West Bank and Gaza.

Setty said negotiators were working on final details of the security arrangement that would not say when an agreement will be reached.

"They are trying to finish with Hebron matters as soon as possible," Setty said. "We are in the process of Hebron," he told reporters.

The talks have been complicated by the need to get approval from Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, in Jerusalem and PLO chief Yasser Arafat in Tunis.

Congressman Natcher dies of heart failure

By JENNIFER LOVEN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Rep. William Natcher, a courtly and ever-vigilant Democratic lawmaker who earned a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for his unbroken string of 18,401 votes in Congress, died of heart failure in his final vote, hanged to oxygen on a gurney for what would be his final vote, hooked to oxygen and intravenous tubes.

Natcher's record of consecutive votes and quorum calls earned him an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records. The House halted business to honor him when the voting streak hit 18,000 last June.

In an effort to allow him to continue his streak, House leaders postponed business on March 15.

"The day he missed voting, President Clinton visited Natcher in the hospital and presented him the Presidential Citizens' Medal, the nation's second-highest civilian award.

"Some may think that Bill Natcher's death marks the end of an era in politics," Clinton said in a statement today. "I hope not. I hope that Congressman Natcher's devotion to public service serves as an inspiration to the young men and women of America for as long as his voting record stands.

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Nuclear test ban considered

By CLARE NULLIS
Associated Press

GENEVA
A total ban on nuclear weapons testing may be agreed to next year after eluding the world for decades.

Overwhelming support exists for a speedy Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty to cover both underground and atmospheric explosions, the negotiating committee chairman reported Wednesday.

"There is a sense that this treaty is do-able and that it is do-able in a relatively short time — 12 to 18 months," Miguel Marin-Bosch of Mexico told a news conference.

Marin-Bosch presides over the nuclear test ban committee of the 38-nation Conference on Disarmament.

After years of Cold War stalemate, negotiations on a complete test ban started in January.

The committee finishes its spring session Thursday. In May it will start examining concrete proposals, including such tricky issues as anti-cheating devices and eventual sanctions against violators.

Satellites, seismic stations and other technological advances have made it much easier to detect explosions, so verification of any prohibition is no longer seen as a real problem.

The United States, the Soviet Union and Britain agreed on a partial test ban in 1963 covering tests in the atmosphere, outer space and underwater.

But Washington and Moscow continued underground testing during their Cold War rivalry, arguing this was necessary to ensure the safety and reliability of weapons.

Nuclear powers China and France never signed the partial test ban treaty, which has been ratified by 116 nations.

The United States, Russia, Britain and France have suspended all testing in recent months. China carried out an underground test last October, touching off worldwide protests.

Beijing developed a nuclear capability much later than the other four powers and feels it needs to catch up.

Marin-Bosch said signs have emerged that China was preparing for another test explosion, but he said Beijing was committed to a comprehensive test ban by no later than 1996.

The Clinton administration and most other countries want the ban to be agreed to next year.

This would coincide with a review of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which is meant to stop the spread of nuclear weapons.

ANC's link to communists may affect elections

By PAISLEY DODDS
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa
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The tactic could backfire. Many blacks, especially the 7 million living in squatter settlements, are drawn to the Communist Party with its history of opposing apartheid and its calls for land and wealth redistribution.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

• Jay Hosler, Notre Dame graduate student and creator of the comic strip "Splounker," was recently selected a semifinalist in the 1993 Charles Schulz/College Cartoonist Award, a category of the Scripps Howard Foundation National Journalism Awards. His entry was one of ten selected from a total of 191 entries. "Splounker" has run in The Observer for five years.

• Marvin Miller, associate chair and professor of chemistry and biochemistry, has been awarded the 1994 Shills/Leonard Teaching Award in the College of Science, according to Dean Francis Castellino. A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1977, Miller teaches organic chemistry for undergraduates and supervises organic chemistry seminars as well as graduate research. He also has been involved in Notre Dame's Research Experience for Undergraduates, a summer program in which students engage in original research in University laboratories.

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The Student Union Board is still accepting applications for the 1995 Sophomore Literary Festival - pick them up in the SUB office, second floor of LaFortune. The deadline for the applications is April 8th.

Hasidic Jews argue for special school district

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The constitutional separation of church and state allows creation of a public school district to accommodate an insular Hasidic Jewish community's beliefs, the Supreme Court was told Wednesday.

"We believe that such a district is part of the spirit of accommodation of religious belief allowed by the Constitution's First Amendment," attorney Nathan Lewin argued for the school district for disabled children in the New York village of Kiryas Joel.

But a lawyer for state school board officials said the district's creation violated the amendment's concurrent ban on government establishment of religion.

"New York state has offered this own to these individuals to be able to run a school district," attorney Jay Worona told the court. "The purpose is segregation along religious lines.

Lewin asked the court to overturn a New York court ruling that said the district unconstitutionally created a "symbolic union" between the government and the Satmar Hasidic sect. School district officials also hope the court will use the case to throw out its longstanding test for interpreting the separation of church and state.

The court ruled in 1971 that laws or government practices are unconstitutional if they have a religious purpose, primarily advance or promote religion or excessively entangle government and religion. Many of the justices have criticized that standard, but so far the court has not replaced it.

The court has used the three-part test in deciding numerous church-state issues such as what types of government aid can be provided to parochial schools. But in 1992 it sidestepped the standard in reaffirming the longstanding ban on officially sponsored prayers in public schools.

The court is allowing the Kiryas Joel school district in Orange County, N.Y., to continue operating until it issues a ruling, expected by late June.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor expressed concern Wednesday that the district was created by a separate state law instead of one that applied statewide.

But Justice Antonin Scalia suggested the state was seeking to accommodate any of their religious beliefs. The state is not allowing worship in the school, "at all," Scalia asked.

New York lawmakers created the district in 1989 after village residents withdrew their disabled children from other public schools, saying they were traumatized by attending classes outside Kiryas Joel.

Virtual all of Kiryas Joel's 12,000 residents are members of the Satmar Hasidic sect, which maintains an insular community where people wear special clothing, follow a strict schedule of prayer and study and generally speak Yiddish.

Children who are not disabled attend private religious schools in the village where girls and boys are educated separately.

Irwin said the Kiryas Joel school is non-religious and teaches secular classes to mixed groups of boys and girls -- about 60 full-time and 140 part-time students.

But Worona said creating the district "communicates a message of endorsement" of the Satmar Hasidic religion.

Such laws "will not only fragment our nation but have children believe that the way to deal with this diversity is to have government separate people along religious lines," Worona said.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist questioned whether Worona's view would bar a group of Roman Catholics who live in a particular area from setting up a separate school district.

"What you're saying is that the Satmar, because they live together, can't exercise the ordinary kind of secular authority that any other group living together could," Rehnquist said.

But Justice David H. Souter wondered whether creating a separate school district went further than necessary.
New countries added to European group

By SALLY JACOBSEN
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium

After weeks of delays, the European Union concluded membership agreements Wednesday that pave the way for admission of Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden to the 12-nation union on Jan. 1.

In a final round of bargain-
ing, EU ambassadors finished off accords that had been left dangling by a bitter dispute over power-sharing in an expanded union.

Each nation's entry must still be approved by its voters in a referendum and the EU's 518-seat parliament, which is ex-
pected to vote May 4 on the membership treaties.

If all goes smoothly, the new nations will join on New Year's Day. They will be the first new members in nearly a decade, expanding the union to 16 and making it a more powerful eco-
nomic and political rival with the United States.

"We hope the enlargement will strengthen the political will of the European Union," said Yannis Kranidiotis, a Greek Foreign Ministry official who chaired the meeting. Greece holds the EU's rotating presi-
dency.

Austria, Finland and Sweden had negotiated admission terms on agriculture, membership fees and other issues on March 1, and Norway, wrangling with the union over fishing rights, did so about a week later.

But final agreement was held up because of a refusal by Britain and Spain to accept changes in voting rules in an expanded union.

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ing with political and fiscal federalism, jobs, depressed areas and relaunching free market policies." Bossi favors greater regional autonomy, but particularly for the wealthier north.

The League's Chamber whip, Roberto Maroni, clarified that creating a federal structure for Italy was a "fundamental point" in negotiation with the third coalition partner, the neo-fascist rooted National Alliance, which opposes federalism. Berlusconi has not ruled it out.

"On that we must go farther in depth," he said.

But Berlusconi said he had spor-
to the Nationalist Alliance leader, Gianfranco Fini, on the phone and would meet again with Bossi on Friday.

The new legislature convenes April 15. President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro formally picks the pre-

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The Reverend Augustine DiNoia.D.P.

...who will give a lecture (questions to follow) on Easter Tuesday, 5 April 1994, at 3:00 p.m. in the courtroom of Notre Dame Law School, entitled--

"Veritatis Splendor: Moral Life as Transfigured Life"

Fr. DiNoia, who holds a doctorate in theology from Yale University, is the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices at the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C., as well as a professor at the Dominican House of Studies and the John Paul Institute for Marriage and the Family in Washington. He also edits the theological quarterly journal, The Thomist, and authored the recent book, The Diversity or Religions: A Christian Perspective.

IRA announces cease-fire

BELFAST, Northern Ireland

The Irish Republican Army announced a three-day cease-
fire Wednesday. But British Prime Minister John Major dis-
missed the truce as a public relations ploy even before it was announced.

The cease-fire will begin Tuesday at midnight, the IRA said. The British and Irish gov-

dernments are calling for a permanent end to IRA vio-

lence as a price for allowing the IRA's political allies to join in negotiations on Northern Ireland.

It was the second, brief cease-fire announced by the IRA since Major and Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds announced their peace propos-
als on Dec. 15. The cease-fire was followed within days by an IRA attack that killed a police officer.

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Chinese to support resolution

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON

China will permit the U.N. Security Council to approve a resolution urging North Korea to open its nuclear reactor sites to international inspectors, South Korean Foreign Minister Han said Wednesday.

But the minister, Han Seung-joo, said the resolution would impose "minimum requirements," and the South Department spokesman said it may be a month before another, tougher, resolution is presented to the council.

The International Atomic Energy Agency in the meantime will evaluate detailed data collected during inspections in March to determine whether North Korea has an active program to develop nuclear weapons, department spokesman Michael McCurry said.

Such a finding would have "grave implications," he said. Han, talking to reporters after a 56-minute meeting with Secretary of State Warren Christopher, said "the Chinese are open to talking about" discussing the form and contents of a Security Council resolution.

Though this means "there will be no immediate vote" to be said, "I think it is unlikely the Chinese will veto the kind of resolution we are working on right now," Han said.

China has urged a go-slow approach toward North Korea, with whom it has close ties. The Chinese power to kill any resolution, has decided to stagger the resolutions in a way that would give North Korea more time to act before international inspections before risking U.N. economic sanctions.

"I think we're very much in a unified position with respect to the United Nations Security Council," Christopher said. "We are going to be urging a resolution there. One thing I would stress is that we're consulting very closely with all the parties, including the Chinese, about the best way to encourage the North Koreans to take the steps that the international community wants them to take.

Han lined up his government with the United States in trying to pry open suspect North Korean nuclear sites. But he said "there are some differences in emphasis" with China. Reporting to Christopher on secret talks in Japan and China, he said "the Chinese have been very firm about the importance of a dialogue." The goal, he said, should be adoption of an immediate "confidence-building" resolution by the Security Council.

Christopher said that "the meeting was briefed by his national security assistant Anthony Lake, who went to a golf club outside San Diego. Lake said U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright was meeting with Chinese, British, French and Russian foreign ministers in New York "to work through a process that would take care of some of the Chinese concerns and still come up with a very firm international position.

"Korea is a very serious issue but it is very important that we not overreact to North Korean rhetoric," the White House official said.

In fact, he said, North Korean statements have been less bellicose recently. "We simply have to be very firm and very steady and not overreact," Lake said. "We think it's the right course." North Korea has threatened to turn South Korea into a "sea of fire." According to U.S. military analysts the strategy is to annihilate U.S.-defended South Korea before reinforcements could arrive.

Gen. Gary Luck, U.S. commander in South Korea, told Congress this month that U.S. forces would have no more than 24 hours warning before such an attack and that an all-out war could kill 400,000 U.S. and South Korean troops.

Asian scholar Susan Shirk said that "the reality is that Chinese neighbors are less focused on the nuclear that and they are focused on long-term stability of the Korean peninsula.

Embroiled in the region are the Chinese, who strongly oppose any resolution that could lead to military action. China supports a peaceful resolution by the Security Council.

"I think "the Chinese understand the strategic importance of the Korean peninsula to these people," she said. "The Chinese think it is unlikely the Chinese will veto the kind of resolution we are working on right now," Han said.
Brady applauds fight against NRA 'empire'

By CAROLYN SKORNEK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Thirteen years after he was gunned down in an assassination attempt on President Reagan and a month after his name was made gun control measurable, the Brady law became law, James Brady declared.

The law is "working to keep guns from the hands of criminals," former presidential press secretary James Brady said Wednesday.

He said the "revived" evil empire tag Reagan used to describe the Brady law that required a five-day waiting period for the purchase of guns stamps from recipients at cut-out prices.

"The two empires is now trying to win back in the courts what they lost on Capitol Hill," he said, referring to lawsuits filed by a half-dozen sheriffs, with NRA support, contending the law is unconstitutional.

Calling it "downright dangerous," Brady said, "The Brady law is working, and working well. It is keeping guns from the hands of those who would use them to commit crime. The NRA should be ashamed."

The NRA got a word in, disassociating itself with the effectiveness of gun laws like Brady's, just before Brady and his wife, Sarah, appeared at a news conference at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Ammunition.

"If we would focus on locking criminals, we would solve this problem a lot quicker," NRA Crime Strike Chairman Richard Sellers said at an outdoor session with reporters across the street from ATF headquarters.

Sellers touted the creation of a new group of underground Crime Coalition, that will push Congress to provide grants for state prisons to end overcrowding that enables some violent prisoners to go free.

The schemes, which may involve shipping coupons across state lines, allow each store in the network to avoid setting off an alarm system based on volume.

Craig Beauchamp, the assistant inspector general in charge of investigations for the Agriculture Department, said investigators are finding more retailers "cooperating among themselves" to evade detection. Beauchamp said the underground networks of stores are now operating all over the country.

In one case, authorities in California charged three grocery stores in Stockton one in San Jose with illegal food stamp trafficking. The government alleged that the owner of a Stockton market bought food stamps and then brokered them through the three other stores.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., says he is convinced it is an emerging and widespread problem.

"It looks like it's being done by very savvy, well-organized sophisticated crooks who understand the technology and are obviously able to get out in charge of law through it," said Wyden, whose House Small Business Subcommittee on regulation has spent several years investigating food stamp fraud.

The average monthly food stamp benefit is $68.78. Food stamps come in denominations of $1, $5 and $10 and can be used to buy almost any type of food. Extensions include instant breakfasts, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and household items such as toothpastes and diapers.

Beauchamp said attempts to defraud the food stamp program have grown increasingly sophisticated as it has expanded in recent years: from 20 million recipients collecting $14.2 billion in benefits in 1990 to 27 million recipients collecting $22 billion in 1993.

Switching from paper coupons to electronic benefits, a system USPS hopes to have in place nationwide by 1996, Beauchamp said, "would significantly decrease the rate of street trafficking in food stamp coupons" and reduce the exchange of food stamps for drugs.

Delivering benefits electronically also would increase investigators' ability to identify retailers who abuse the program, he said.

In a February letter to USDA Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said investigators uncovered 841 instances of trafficking last year.

The inspector general's office urges that gang violence should be considered a crime when police presence in the projects, not an end run around the Constitution.

"If the same level of violence occurs in public housing and around CHA developments was occurring around upscale residential housing, there would be a constant police presence," said Harvey Grossman, the ACLU's legal director in Chicago.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Anderson temporarily halted the searches last month and called the police a "greater evil than the danger of criminal activity."

On Monday, after the weekend violence, he refused to lift his restraining order. He said he would allow limited searches for specific reasons after showing probable cause, immediate danger or with the consent of the tenant. But the judge emphasized he would not give the housing authority "carte blanche" to raid the projects.

Anderson's rulings incensed city and housing officials who support the warrantless searches.

"We are trying to get the guns and drugs out of public housing," Mayor Richard M. Daley said Wednesday. "Public housing is owned by the people. They do not want guns, gang-bangers and drugs in their buildings."

Gang wars force gun sweep

By MATTHEW FORDAHL
Associated Press

CHICAGO

A gang war rages in a high-rise public housing project.

Gumshots ring out as many as 300 times in a matter of days, killing one person and wounding six. Tenants cower in their apartments, afraid to venture out.

Officials believe they have a partial answer to the violence: police search the project's apartments for guns, with no search warrants required.

The episode has renewed a legal battle with civil libertarians, who oppose plans for the searches, arguing that people don't give up their constitutional rights when they move into the projects.

But many of the tenants themselves don't buy that argument.

"I know nobody tries to help us, more people will be killed innocent people," said Tammara Evans, who lives in the massive Robert Taylor Homes project. "That's terrible. This is the United States of America, and we can't get no help. We're not free. We're here trapped."

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Food stamp fraud uncovered

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In a new scheme that's spreading nationwide, federal officials say networks of small grocery stores are buying food stamp coupons at cut-out prices, then redeeming them from the government at full value.

By working together and shipping the stamps across sometimes the country, merchants are able to hide large purchases of food stamps and stay one step ahead of investigators.

Retailers who traffic in food stamps buy them at rates below their value, typically from 50 to 75 cents on the dollar, then cash them in at full price.

Their source of food stamps may be welfare recipients or middlemen and drug dealers, who trade the paper coupons for cash at a rate below their full 100 percent value on the street.

For months, investigators have caught some retailers trafficking in food stamps. But only recently have federal agents taken some grocers banding together in loose networks to evade detection.

An Agriculture Department spokesman said the new types of trafficking cost the food stamp program at least $100 million a year, but says there is no way to know how much lawlessness is going on in this underground network.

Department officials who oversee the program say stores involved in trafficking tend to be small grocery stores and large supermarkets or major store outlets and are a minority of the 207,000 retailers authorized to accept food stamps.

Usually, federal investigators discover laundering when a store redeems more food stamps than other neighborhood stores, or when food stamp redemptions are cut of line, according to one official.

Merchants in the conspiracies try to avoid detection by shipping coupons from a store with a high volume in illegal food stamp purchases to retailers with a smaller volume, investigators say.

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the silliness as a reminder,
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Our journey ended when the
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Pain, anger caused by rape

Dear Editor:
I'm not sure if I should write this because I'm not an expert
on sexuality or the many defini-
tions of rape. I do know sex is a very scary, powerful thing
and I also know there are a lot of things I'm uncertain about.

In February of this year I had
an experience I can't remem-
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Please join us in welcoming the newest members of Ernst & Young.
Thanks for the memories. Can I have my clothes back?

By JOHN BINGHAM

"So many people in and out of my life. Some will fast, some will just be now and then. Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes, I guess it's time for goodbyes again."

- Billy Joel

I know it happens to people everyday, but since it happened to me, I'm going to complain with some lingerie questions and a pile of phone bills. There was nothing that I could point to in order to figure out what had happened. I was left with some lingering questions and a pile of phone bills.

What had I done wrong? What would I do now? How do I get back all the clothes she had "borrowed" over the course of our relationship?

Everyone around me seemed to have answers to at least the first two of these questions. I received more unsolicited advice and "inspirational" quotes than I really needed. "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." If you were meant to be together, things will work out.

Why does everybody try to give you advice at this time? Personally, I get more out of complaining about it, rather than listening to someone else tell me how to deal with breaking up.

I learned that not all relationships end cleanly. There are questions which need to be answered and loose ends that need to be tied up. There's an emotional investment that now feels wasted or unreturned. I think there is an standard procedure that occurs at this time.

"He didn't have a clear idea of how to give them their gifts," she said. She finally decided to give her sailing instructor and her friend first and second choices. They both chose t-shirts she had bought, leaving the third gift, a rock she found on a street in Austria, for her boyfriend.

"I called her to see what was up," he said. "She sounded really emotional," she said. "I said, I'm just going to drive you home to your parents to talk about it."

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"Would you ever want me to love you the way that I do?"

"You'll never find anyone who'll love you the way I did."

Then again, spilling out your heart and laying it out that you never want to see your significant other again can break the two of you apart, but you have to be careful about how to make a graceful exit, as Garlanger learned.

She and another guy she was dating mutually decided to break up and they agreed to meet one evening at the beach to talk about it, she said.

"It was really emotional," she said. "I said, I never wanted to see him again and he said the same." They finished talking and walked to their cars to drive home. It was growing late. It was then that she realized she had locked her keys in the car.

"He had to drive me 20 minutes home to my parents to get the keys," she said. "We had just totally told each other off. I just cringed all the way home."

"Heartbreak can be a major part of saying goodbye, as Brian, a sophomore, said. His girlfriend broke up with him on Valentine's Day, while the rest of the world was sending chocolate hearts and flowers to their loved ones.

The two had been dating since high school, and broke up at the end of his freshman year. They got back together and then broke up again this past Christmas vacation. Valentine's Day came and he sent her a tape he had made and a scrapbook he had put together.

In return, she received a card.

"I called her to see what was up," he said. "She sounded kind of funny and said she was kind of, sort of seeing another guy. It was just sad that it had to be on Valentine's Day."
March Madness culminates with April bash

Women's basketball facing problems

By JOE MACENKA

TUCSON, Ariz. He runs like a guard,
braves like a center and shoots like a forward.
Arizona coach Lute Olson has this problem: What to do about a 6-foot-7, 245-pound sophomore who has scored 20 or more points in eight of his last nine games.

The Pac-10 (29-4) game most likely will mean Arizona (29-3) on Saturday in Charlotte, N.C., in the opening Final Four.

The winner advances to the national championship game Monday night against Florida or Duke.

Oklahoma said it's not easy trying to figure out the best way to counter Williams. The other thing is that he's so strong and has a great touch on his hands.

Earlier in the week, Olson said he'd start 6-foot-8, 200-pound Ray Oswe, the Wildcats' leading rebounder (8 per game) against Williams.

"I think Ray will do a great job, but this is one he'll have to take big-time," Olson said.

The coach said he hadn't decided whether to try doubling down defensively on Williams, too. That worked in holding Louisville all-American center Cliff Rozier to five points last week.
Olson said he believes his team has gone as far as the challenge of handling Williams.
"We're going to work hard at thinking about it, but it's going to be a really good job defen sively in the tournament, and I think the team has the heartbeat to do the right thing," he said.

Usually, he said, a defense can be designed to deny some move by an opposing player. Williams, a second-team all-American, is something else.
"The thing with him is that he can tie it up in all the ways, he can power it through you, he can shoot the jumper," Olson said... So it's his versatility that creates the problems."

Earlier, Olson likened Williams to a young Charles Barkley. But Wednesday, he said he thought Arizona coach Nolan Richardson's comparison of Williams with Larry Johnson of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets.

"There are a lot of simi larities," said Olson, whose team faced Johnson while he was attending UNLV. "After he (Richardson) said that I got thinking about him and he's something like that around our player that just didn't say any weaknesses, that's what it appears with Williams also."
Women's tennis set to take on the best

By KATE CRISHAM
Sports Writer

There’s no rest for the weary. The 13th-ranked Notre Dame women’s tennis team will face yet another weekend of difficult competition as they head down South to tackle the Bulldogs in Oxford on Saturday and top-ranked Georgia on Sunday. But if the past is any indication, head coach Jay Louderback should be ecstatic about the challenge his team will face this weekend.

Louderback has been playing a lot of tough teams, and we’ve been playing really well against the top teams. The 12-3-1 Irish have proven the aggregate about teams rising to the level of their competition. They are currently 6-3 against top-25 teams, and have displayed amazing confidence against traditional powerhouses such as Duke and Stanford. Louderback expects the same sort of confidence from his team this weekend.

“Clemson is a big match because we’re so closely ranked,” said Irish goalie Brian Lufbery. “We have absolutely nothing to lose.”

The Irish will face two formidable adversaries in Clemson and Georgia. Georgia boasts four nationally ranked players, including third-ranked Lettie and 33rd-ranked Stacy Sheppard. In addition, Luttrell and Michelle Anderson are ranked sixth in doubles.

Nevertheless, Louderback is confident about his team’s chances.

“We’ll do great if we just play loose,” said Louderback. “We can compete with anyone in the country. We definitely won’t be intimidated.”

Lacrosse to play
Hobart, Canisius

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

Bested and ready. After a week off, the 17th-ranked Notre Dame lacrosse team returns to action this weekend with games against traditional power Hobart and Canisius.

Saturday’s contest at Hobart will be just the team’s first game in two weeks. Obviously, the Irish are rearing to go.

“This being our first game in so long, and seeing how our last game (at UNI) wasn’t much of a test, we’ll be fired up, ready to go,” said Irish defenderman Pete Snyder. “We’ve had some good time off, now it’s time to get back to it.”

Hobart is not a bad team to start with.

The Statesmen boast one of the more famous lacrosse programs around. Although they play in Division III (peninsula champ), they are without a doubt a top-notch club at any level.

“They’re a good squad,” noted Snyder. “They pressure you all over the field and really get after you. Plus, it’ll be great lacrosse atmosphere. The people there really get into it. I’m sure they’ll get on us a little bit, but that should be fun.”

The Irish should have no problem handling the fans, but the real question is whether they can handle the Statesmen. If last year is any indication, Notre Dame should like their chances.

Playing at home, the Irish took a thrilling overtime victory from Hobart a year ago 13-14. Obviously, Hobart will be out for a bit of revenge.

“They’ll definitely be fired up, but so will we,” commented Snyder.

The ingredients for another great game appear to be present.

“We expect this one to be just as hard-fought as the last year’s battle,” said Irish goalie Ryan Jewel.

Next up for the Irish will be the Golden Griffins of Canisius on Monday. The Irish spanked CC last year 21-5, but know enough not to be too overconfident.

“They’ll play hard the whole game,” said Jewel. “They’re tough kids who won’t go up. It’ll be a battle.”

Colts may sign Harbaugh

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Colts are accelerating efforts to sign quarterback Jim Harbaugh, according to a published report.

Bill Tobin, the Colts vice president and director of football operations, revealed that in an interview with The Indianapolis Star reported in Thursday’s editions.

Tobin said he indicated that he had talked to Harbaugh in earlier talks that the team was likely to wait until the April 24-25 draft before trying to sign the former Chicago Bears starter.

However, Tobin said coach Ted Marchibroda wants the 30-year-old Harbaugh signed as quickly as possible.

“ar Ted’s opinion we should accelerate things before the draft,” Tobin said.

Regardless of what we do in the draft, we would like to have Jim in here learning the system. Then when minicamp rolls around, Jim would be better able to compete with the other quarterbacks.”

CINCINNATI

Xavier University officials and students said Wednesday they will miss Pete Gillen, who left the school after nine years as head basketball coach to take the same job at Providence College.

Xavier athletic director Jeff Fegelson said the Jesuit school was making plans for locating a successor to Gillen. Fegelson declined to say who will be considered for the job.

Two of Gillen’s former assistants at Xavier left last year to become head coaches elsewhere. Skip Presser went to Loyola of Maryland, in Baltimore, and Erno Gaudio left to take over at Army.

Gillen, 46, coached Xavier’s Musketeers into the NCAA tournament seven times and the National Invitation Tournament once, this year.

His teams compiled an overall record of 202-75.

His last season with Xavier ended March 23 at Villanova, which beat Xavier 76-74 in an NIT quarterfinal game.

Gillen’s departure came as something of a surprise. Xavier recently announced that it was leaving the Midwest Conference to step up to the Atlantic 10 Conference, giving the school more visibility in a league with Temple, Massachusetts and George Washington.

Gillen had passed up opportunities in recent years to be considered for the head coaching jobs at Notre Dame, Villanova, Virginia and St. John’s.

Xavier officials also had announced plans to build an on-campus arena, which school officials had hoped would keep Gillen around.

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The Saint Mary's tennis team claimed an 8-1 victory at home yesterday against the Knights of Calvin College. With that win, the Belles improved their record to 7-1, while the struggling Knights dropped to 0-3.

Thayma Darby, who is the number two singles player for Saint Mary's, missed two practices this week due to migraines. Despite her pain, she had an incredible performance yesterday, winning both of her matches 6-0, 6-4.

Saint Mary's is expecting a lot from freshman Kate Kozatik. After recently completing her basketball season, she jumped right into tennis and has already edged her way to the number four position.

"Fourth position is pretty high for a freshman," said assistant coach Jeff Armstrong. "Now she is going to have to maintain it. We have four other freshmen on our team and we are really pleased by all of their performances."

Julie Kuzen, Calvin's number one player, was unable to play today due to a serious back injury.

The match could have turned out differently if I had been able to play," said Kuzen. "I felt that the Knights' number two player could have beaten Darby if she had faced Darby so scheduled."

"Even if it was our normal lineup, it really would have been a tough match," she continued. "But we would have had more competitive with our normal lineup."

"This win should seal our chances to get invited to the Midwest Invitational," said freshman Robin Brycho.

While this season has been a very good start for the Belles, their game plan is to take it one step at a time, according to coach Katie Cromer.

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Spring Fling 1994

Track teams on road

By Will Martin

After a strong showing at three separate meets last weekend, the Notre Dame track team will look to continue their early success during the outdoor season this week as they host their first intercollegiate track meet.

The good performances last weekend raise the specter that should be able to carry over to this weekend," said senior1 Lytle.

The meet held in Indiana will have a chance to run well and other runners in the area that we will not be pushed around.

The runners look ready to turn in another good performance, according to sophomore Erica Peterson.

"The team is optimistic about this weekend," said Peterson. "Everybody is adjusting to running outside, and I think everybody will be able to improve their times over last weekend."

In order for the Notre Dame men's team to return with an impressive finish, they will rely on several runners who placed well last weekend.

"We're coming off a first place finish in the 200m at the Eastern Kentucky Invitational, which is sure to boost the men's team, along with senior Joe Curran. Curran will look to repeat his victory in the 800m.

The field for my event is particularly strong," he Curran. "Both Indiana and Purdue have strong runners who will push me to run my best.

The women's team, on the other hand, need high finishes from their hurdlers and relay teams. In the 400m hurdles, sophomore Erica Peterson will hope to lead her team to another win.

Not only is this most important to the Irish for local bragging rights, but it will also give the members the opportunity to post times good enough to qualify for the ICAAA.

"If the weather is warm for running outside, I think we will improve upon last week's meet and qualify for the more important meets later in the season," said Peterson.

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Fans rave about Eck Stadium

By DYLAN BARMER

Sports Writer

It was a day of new beginnings for the Notre Dame baseball program.

On a day that was brutally cold for a spring afternoon, Frank Eck Stadium was presented to the Notre Dame community, who welcomed it with open arms and jubilant cheers.

The field was christened with both a blessing and a victory, as Notre Dame President Edward "Morky" Monahan opened the way with a blessing prayer and dedication. The field was followed by the Irish squad's first victory in Frank Eck Stadium, which the Fighting Irish got in this new home. The Irish defeated Indiana University 7-6 in Eck's inaugural game.

Fans raved about the stadium, welcoming it with open arms and jubilant cheers. It was a day of new beginnings for the Notre Dame program, which hopes will be the first of many such victories for the program.

Several hundred members of the student body were on hand for the occasion, displaying their support of the Irish in a fashion that no doubt provided one hell of a recruiting tool if Murphy can convince high school seniors that baseball played in the biting cold is still America's game.

The Irish got their stadium and Notre Dame finally noticed the field advantage starts early. For coach Pat Murphy and his Irish squad, things are looking up. The team's clubhouse boasts a TV, VCR, ping pong table, plush sofas, and a framed picture of each player above his locker. It should prove one hell of a recruiting tool if Murphy can convince high school seniors that baseball played in the biting cold is still America's game.

It was a day that was special for everyone in attendance.

The boisterous throng of students filled the seats along the first and third base lines, enveloping the action which unfolded on the playing field. Malloy, athletic director Dick Rosenthal, Executive Vice President William Beauchamp, and the influential Frank Eck himself were on hand for the contest as well, and head coach Pat Murphy and his Irish put a smile on their faces, adding some sunshine to an otherwise dreary day.

After freshman fireballer Larry Mohs closed the door on the Spartans, members of both ball clubs voiced their impressions of Notre Dame's new home. "It's a beautiful park," said sophomore first baseman Bobbie Kent, who went 2-for-4 on the afternoon. "It's definitely a step up from the past. Having a nice facility and good fan support helped us today. It's a nice field to play on, and it felt good to come out here today."

The "past" that Kent is referring to is South Bend's Coveleski Stadium, which had served as the home away from home for the Irish over the past several years.

"It really is a nice park," said Irish assistant coach Doug Schreiber. "It was great to see such a good turnout on a mid-February day in the middle of the week, when many students are busy."

"It's a real nice facility," commented Indiana first baseman Jason Cotton, who was credited with the first home run ever at Eck Stadium. "It's top quality, which is what you expect at Notre Dame."

Cotton, whose fifth inning solo shot easily cleared the right field fence, bails from nearby LaPorte, Indiana, which made his feel even more memorable. "I felt good, although it was hindered by the loss," commented Cotton on his home run. "Being from the area, this means a lot to me."

It was a day that was special for everyone in attendance.

RecSports Is offering Ill team tennis with the deadline being April 7. Captains' meeting will be at 5 p.m. April 7 in the JACC Auditorium.

RecSports is re-offering Ill men's 12" softball as a 16-team double elimination tournament with the deadline being April 7. Captains' meeting for this will be at 5:30 p.m. in the JACC Auditorium on the same date. All dorms may have one team in the tournament and off-campus may only have three teams (the first three that sign-up).

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The first victim in a game that featured several outs is first. The first ever game winning hit came in the seventh inning when sophomore Ryan Topham singled to short left to bring senior Matt Haas across the plate for a 7-4 Irish lead.

Indiana was not about to go down without a fight, however, as they closed the gap to just one run with four straight singles to open the eighth inning. Jason Cotton’s two-run single tied the game at 7-7 in the top of the ninth but senior Molys brought the score to 7-9 on a sacrifice fly.

"I said to speed things up," said senior Molys. "They’re a good hitting team.

Indiana freshman Dan Ferrell (1-1) took the loss after the Irish tagged him for five runs on seven hits in three innings. The Irish were not without their mistakes, which worries coach Pat Murphy.

"It was a close game yet. We still have some glitches to work out," said Murphy. "But there were things done today that were very good." The game had its defensive highlights, including sophomore Robbie Kent’s consistent play at first base and junior catcher Bob Lisanti’s taking hits to prevent the Hoosiers from scoring twice.

At the plate, the Irish got consistencies from just about everyone. Senior Greg Layson, Kent, Haas, sophomore Robbie Kirk and Lisanti pounded two hits apiece while sophomore Mark Mapes tripled and freshman Scott Sollmann and Topham added singles. The first official hit in the stadium provided for a little controversy. In the bottom of the first inning, Sollmann hit a grounder to third that Indiana third baseman Mike Crotty couldn’t handle. To some, it looked like an error, but the infield single, as unassisted as it was, went into the record books.

The Irish scored the first runs in the new stadium in the bottom of the second inning when Layson singled to right field to drive in Crotty. Lisanti scored moments later on a wild pitch. Sollmann sacrifice to give the Irish a 3-0 lead.

The Irish put two more runs on the board in the third after Kent singled up the middle and Birk brought him home with a double off the left field wall. A Lisanti single scored Birk.

Cotton (3-for-4, 3 RBI), Indiana’s first baseman, earned a first home for himself by hitting the first ball out of the new park with a dinger to right field in the fifth inning.

The home run started a three-run inning for the Hoosiers with designated hitter Clint Hickman adding a one-out, two-run single. Price ended the rally with back-to-back strikeouts.

The Irish picked up another run in the back on back singles by Haas and Kent and then threatened in the sixth, but came up empty. The Irish loaded the bases with two outs and couldn’t get any runs across the plate.

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...CONSIDERATIONS

**Triduum, The Three Days**

Some folks are so well known to the rest of us that we just need their first name to identify them. Roseanne. Bill and Hillary. Monk. Lou.

Beginning this afternoon, these next three days are a time so important to the Church we identify them simply as "The Three Days." The Latin word is *Triduum*, which sounds fancier, but both languages recognize that in the wake of the Church year, the liturgical year begins tomorrow and Saturday night are accorded a special status. We know these days well enough that we need little to identify them — we don’t need a “last name.”

During The Three Days, we gather together as a community to celebrate the liturgies of the Last Supper, the Passion and death of Jesus; and the Easter Vigil. We live with Jesus the sorrow and pain and humiliation of death and we enter with him into the joy and promise of resurrection, salvation and life.

But how do we enter into that salvation? We don’t literally die with Jesus — and in fact, we don’t watch him die over and over each year. Through our own baptism, Jesus calls us out to that salvation demands that we not miss any of the whole of life — we must believe that to really live is to live as Jesus did, to discover through loving others the whole truth of entrusting our lives to God. We certainly see this on Holy Thursday when we hear the eloquent story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and watch the presider wash the feet of ordinary men and women — our neighbor’s feet, maybe a stranger’s, maybe our own.

If Holy Thursday is called the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, if its purpose is to commemorate most solemnly the sacrament of the Eucharist, then why do we pay so much attention to feet? Feet are unglamorous, plain, even ugly. To wash another’s feet is also a simple sign that this kind of humble service to others is ultimately how we are called to salvation, to be the Body of Christ. Sometimes we hear talk that death "puts it all in perspective." In fact, the sorrow of the most difficult mystery to understand or accept, the death of Jesus, is absolutely vital to the punchline of our salvation, and may we all discover again the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and the call to live the messages of The Three Days throughout our lives.

Kate S. Barrett

**Liturgy of the Easter Triduum—Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

March 30: 7:00 p.m. Mas in the Lord’s Supper
11:00 p.m. Tenebrae
April 1: 3:00 p.m. April 2: 9:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass 11:45 a.m. Mass

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now nothing, no sin of ours, no matter how great, could defeat God’s love. Jesus didn’t look like a winner on Good Friday. His disciples found him an embarrassment; he seemed like no Messiah but only a failure. Yet before The Three Days are over, Jesus takes up all failure, all death to himself and wraps it in an embrace of love.

The Three Days conclude with the Easter Vigil, the holiest night of the year. The Gospel story describes the amazement and confusion of Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome at their discovery of Jesus’ resurrection. They go to his tomb out of sorrow and love, and discover that God’s love is greater, more overwhelming, more triumphant than they had ever imagined. We renew our own promises of baptism and join in Jesus’ resurrection. We discover again and again that the truth is not failure but triumph, not defeat but victory. We begin to learn that others whom we have encountered, maybe even scorned, in our lives — maybe we ourselves — are not failures at all, but God showing us what being human is truly all about. Jesus reminds us that reality is much more than simply what we can see.

Often in the midst of our communities during the Easter Vigil, we have with us people who will be baptized, who will join us with Jesus’ challenge, in his embrace of love and his willingness to entrust life and suffering and joy to God. In our Notre Dame community, we have six students among us who will be baptized, and 10 who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. All 16 will be confirmed and will share the body and blood of Christ through the Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers, and may we all discover again the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and the call to live the messages of The Three Days throughout our lives.
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the day,” coach Liz Miller said.
“She stepped up and was deter-
ned not to let us lose that
game.”
Freshman pitcher Joy Bat-
tersby went the distance to im-
prove her record to 8-4. But she had to throw a lot of pitch-
es to get the win.
“We’re still working on Joy’s
consistency,” Miller said. “Her
pitches weren’t working every
time, but she did get stronger
as the game went on and really
got into a rhythm.”
Battersby gave up nine hits,
walked three and struck out
one. The Irish could have
helped Battersby’s cause sever-
als times. They had runners in
scoring position in three differ-
ent innings, but could not capi-
talize on the opportunities.
They left ten runners on base in
the second inning. Steph
Pinter was stranded at second
after singling and stealing sec-
ond base when Christy Con-
noyer struck out looking and
Kara McMahon hit a dribbler
back to the pitcher. Miller was
also concerned with Notre
Dame’s poor base running.
“We did some dumb things on
the bases,” she said. “We
made stupid decisions and
weren’t looking at the people
who are supposed help make
those decisions.”
Both Goetz and Knudson
were caught stealing during the
game, and Sara Hayes was
thrown out trying to score on
Connoyer’s single in the sixth.
“You can’t leave a lot of peo-
ples on the bases and make
the mistakes we did and win ball
games,” Miller said. “Somehow
we did.”
Cline and Notre Dame contin-
ued to roll in the second game,
knocking starter Holmes out of
the box in the third inning as
they scored all five of their
runs. Keys began the hit parade
with a sharp double to left field,
scoring Goetz. Pinter and Con-
noyer and McMahon all fol-
lowed with singles. Pinter and
McMahon each picked up an
 RBI.
Then, with runners at the
corners, two outs and a new
wolverine pitcher, Tracy Carr,
on the mound. Cline stepped
up and knocked everyone in
attendance at Ivy Field.

The second baseman execut-
ded a dropped bunt in front of
the pitchers’ mound, scoring
Connoyer.
“Michele’s a good bunter,”
Miller said of her decision to
call for a safety squeeze. “They
had just put the regular third
baseman in to pitch, so
I thought maybe we could catch
the new girl off guard. It
worked perfectly.”
“Coach said if I got a good
pitch to put it down,” said
Cline, who was two-for-three
for the game with a double. “I
know Christy would be on top
of things and the play would
work if I executed.”

Terri Kohata allowed only
nine hits over seven innings en
route to the victory. She also
had to work out some tough sit-
uations, including a rocky first
inning.
Kohata gave up three straight
single to load the bases, but
struck out the next two batters
to get out of the jam. She
struck out ten batters total for
the game.
The Irish must now prepare
to travel to the University of
Illinois-Chicago Monday.

The last time the teams
played was earlier this season
at the Tampa Invitational this
spring. The Flames jumped all
over Notre Dame in that game,
scoring seven runs in the first
inning.
“They are an aggressive team
who hit the ball well,” Miller
says. “These will be two tough
ball games, but UIC is beatable
if we show up with confidence.
Today’s performance, even
with our mistakes, should give
us what we need.”

Miami the next guest
for Irish, Eck Stadium

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

Most teams would be reluc-
tant to face the 4th-ranked
team in a three-game series over a holiday weekend.
But not when the opponent is
the University of Miami and we’re talking Irish final.
The Notre Dame baseball
team (8-4) faces the Hurricanes in a doubleheader on Saturday
and a single game on Sunday
this weekend, but the Irish are
not intimidated by Miami’s 23-5
record.

The team has faced highly
ranked, highly successful Mi-
ami teams in the past and
those games rate as some of the
great upssets in the history of
Irish baseball.
In October 1988, Notre Dame
shocked the Canes with back
to back wins in front of 4,200 peo-
ples in Covelaks Stadium. In
1989, the Irish beat Miami 4-2
despite the efforts of future
major-leaguers Joe Grahe and
Alex Fernandez. In 1992, the
Irish took one of three from the
Hurricanes down in Miami.
On the brink of elimination
from the 1992 NCAA regional,
Notre Dame toppled Miami in
front of 4,073 Hurricane fans
6-3. The Irish would win two
more games before falling to
Miami in the regional final.
Despite this history of upssets,
the Irish are not willing to give
Miami any sort of edge. Coach
Pat Murphy wants all the ad-
vantages in his corner.
“I hope it’s 12 degrees,” said
Murphy. “Miami’s got a great
court, great hitting and good
pitching.”

Another advantage for Notre
Dame is its new stadium. The
Irish had their first true home
field advantage against Indiana
in the home opener yesterday.
For the players, it’s a change.
“It’s weird to have a home
field advantage,” said senior
Matt Haus, who played at Cow-
elski Stadium for the last
three years. “It was hard to
focus for awhile.”

The Hurricanes should be
able to command Notre Dame’s
attention this weekend. Miami
has won 14 of its last 15 games
under first-year coach Jim
Morris.

Three of those wins came
over then 19th-ranked Ten-
nessee, which defeated Notre
Dame 8-5 at the College Base-
ball Classic. Miami allowed the
Volunteers only one run in the
three-game sweep.

Miami comes into the game
with several talented pitchers
and hitters. Leading the Cane’s
at the plate are senior Luis
Hernandez, junior Bruce
Thompson and junior Mike
Metcalfe.

Hernandez went 4-for-5 with
3 doubles in last Sunday’s 8-6
win over Jacksonvillle. Last
week, Metcalfe homered in two
straight games while Thomp-
son drove in three runs in a 5-1
win over Southern Illinois.

Miami’s pitching staff is
strong to say the least. Fresh-
man J.D. Arceaga has a 3-0
record, including wins over
Jacksonville and Florida.
Junior transfer Eric Morgan
has also become a mainstay in
the rotation after giving five
innings and giving up only two
hits in his first start of the year.
The closer is junior Danny
Graves who has notched nine
saves already this year.

For the Irish, freshman Darin
Schmalz and classmate Larry
Mohs might start Saturday’s
games and Tom Price will start
on Sunday.

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DINING HALL

Notre Dame

Chicken in the Pot

Turbet Almondine

Spinach Pesto
dine

Saint Mary’s

Parmesan Oven Fried Cod

Vegetarian French Bread

Pizza

Baked Ham

JASON KELLY’S PICK

Notre Dame

Entree: Go with the dining hall’s interpretation of Herbert Hoover’s winning slogan—have chicken in the pot.

Beverage: …and a Sprite in every glass.

Saint Mary’s

Entree: With apologies to Dr. Seuss:

— I do not like them in a box,
— I do not like them with a fox.
— I will not eat them in a house,
— I will not eat them with a mouse.

I do not like them, Sam I am.

But I like Saint Mary’s, great baked ham.

Beverage: With apologies to Samuel Taylor Coleridge:

Water, water everywhere
So have a drop to drink.

Editor’s note: Jason Kelly sporadically provides dining hall guidance (although not always in verse form), sharing his culinary expertise with the Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s community.

The Acoustic Cafe

Thursday Night In The Huddle

From 9pm to 1:30 am
Irish rally to take two wins from tenacious Wolverines

By MEGAN McGRATH

Late inning heroes are getting to be the norm for the Notre Dame softball team. The Irish rallied from a 1-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh inning to beat the visiting Michigan Wolverines 2-1 in the team's home opener Tuesday. Notre Dame carried that momentum into the second game, cruising to a 5-1 win.

This time the hero was junior second baseman Michele Cline. Leading off the seventh, Cline ripped the first pitch from Wolverine starting pitcher Kelly Kovach for a single, causing the Michigan coaches to remove Kovach from the game.

"I wasn't thinking about putting all kinds of pressure on myself," Cline said. "I just wanted to get on base and let the rest of the team pull me through."

The Irish lit up reliever Kelly Holmes. The freshman right-hander unworked a wild pitch to advance Cline, and then walked Jenna Knudson. She would then give up consecutive singles to Amy Roeter and Liz Gottz, who drove in Cline to tie the game.

Later in the inning, with the bases loaded, Holmes could not find the strike zone and walked Andy Keyes on five pitches to give the Irish the game-winning run.

"Michele Cline was really the hero of the night," senior Sports Writer Jenny Marten said.

First baseman Steph Pinter and the Irish captured two victories over Michigan in a doubleheader yesterday.

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Sports Writer

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