Further protests could warrant sanctions

By DAVE TYLER  News Editor

The heads of the Notre Dame chapters of Pax Christi USA and Amnesty International say the Office of Student Affairs may subject their groups to disciplinary sanctions if they continue to disobey university rules about campus demonstrations.

Members of those two groups helped organize two protests earlier this month over the university’s decision to prohibit Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s (GLNDSMC) from meeting in the University Counseling Center. The first protest took place Feb. 7, on the steps of the Administration Building. Sponsored by Pax Christi, the demonstration involved almost sixty people.

A Feb. 10 march involved over 200 faculty, staff, and students. Protesters circled the administration building and tried to enter the building, but no violence or other incidents were reported.

Gregg Behr, co-president of Amnesty International and Erica Effler, president of Pax Christi, both received letters from William Kirk, assistant vice president of residence life, advising them that their groups did not follow university policies in organizing the demonstrations. The letter informed the two that Amnesty and Pax Christi could face university sanctions for any further actions found to be in violation of regulations detailed in the university student policy handbook.

Kirk declined to discuss the specifics of the communications with The Observer.

That may refer to GLNDSMC, said Effler. "We invited GLNDSMC (to the protest), but they had nothing to do with it," she said.

Pax Christi and Amnesty International are both officially recognized university student organizations. GLNDSMC is not.

Effler said Pax Christi was well aware of the risk they were taking in organizing the protest.

"We knew there were regulations, we felt our way was the best way to do things. We felt that if we asked for permission, the university probably wouldn’t let us march, and we thought it would be an issue to ask for permission to disagree with the object of the protest," said Effler.

Behr said he has not had any verbal contact with the administration since the demonstration. "It’s shocking that the University would send

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Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp lectured last night on the importance of urban renewal.

Kemp: Empower people

By GWENDOLYN NORGE Assistant News Editor

We must appreciate living in the present times, which call for capitalism, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp said last night in speaking on his "Mandate for the New Congress.

"From the bottom of my heart, I am thrilled to be here," Kemp began his lecture, in which he mentioned the "despair" in American cities. In order to improve our country, he said, "Everybody’s platform is fun, but our events are a little different," said Boyd. If elected, they looked to improve the Senior Class with dollar nights, drink specials and a "96 days till graduation party". They also hoped to sponsor more events for senior week, as well as, "service projects and special dinners to recognize students.

The ticket of Kevin Kuwik (president), Paul Berrettini (vice-president), Kate O’Connell (secretary), and Nathan Ebeling (treasurer) have divided their concerns into three tiers.

First, they hope to put more focus towards such senior concerns as the alumni club, a senior dogwash, class gift and video yearbook.

Through events such as an alumni reunion over a football weekend, Kuwik expressed that they "hope to promote class unity for the years to come." "We’ve been working on this campaign since Thanksgiving

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Fulbright recipients to teach in France

By MARY PELZER News Writer

Senior French and Program Studies majors Elissa Bell and Helen Dieteman were recently awarded 1995 Fulbright Scholarships. They and forty-eight other college graduates nationwide will spend the 1995-96 academic year teaching in French schools.

As teaching assistants, the two women must spend eight to twelve hours weekly in a yet undetermined French region, leading English conversation classes. Free time may be spent touring university courses.

"I’m very excited about it because it be the kind of work that I think I want to do," said Dieteman, who will use her Fulbright experience to determine if she in
To use one of those clichés, you never realize how much you miss something until it’s gone. See, my dog died a couple months ago. It’s only just hitting me now because Mom and Dad are always talking about finding a replacement. A replacement? Ha. And who could ever replace Puppy.

Christmas dinner was weird without her. More than once, I could have sworn she was coming up behind me, only to find I was just reaching under the keys or the clasp on my bracelet and not Puppy’s collar. Each time the front door opened, I expected our little white fluff ball to come barreling head first down the stairs in greeting. There was no one to come running for the MMs. No one to lap up the left over signs of wind and Windex that don’t get written on the living room floor. No one to clean up after. I use to laugh at how many times she would growse attached to their animals that they treated them like fellow human beings. Until I joined the family club. I watched my father, proud subscriber to magazines such as Guns and Dog World, growse attached to utter inanities and baby talk as he cooed a twelve-pound bundle of fur. Baby talk? Mom and the dog were even worse. The two were always coddled. Sometimes, the dog seemed a lot like a child to me…probably more than anyone else. The opposite goes there too. I was waiting for the day where they started getting their hair and nails done together. My brother even let the little furred one go to the groomers. I’m not a fan of all sanctuaries—his bedroom. Unheard of in our house. As much as I’d hate to admit it, I think I even overheard Puppy and Poppy talking puppy talk.

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chasing power. "When money is honest," Kemp said, "Interest rates are low." Kemp also suggested opening up trade to the whole world, which should be "duty-free." There should be free trade zones between Canada, the U.S., and Mexico, according to Kemp.

In reference to the United States' efforts to rescue the trade zones between Canada, Kemp said, "I want to save the peso." The government's current policy was "a recipe for depress-"

"I do not propose spending 20 billion dollars of taxpayers' money and bailing out Mexico," Kemp said. "No amount of American money will save Mexico," Kemp said. He suggested stabilizing the value of the peso against the dollar, offering the figure of 3 1/2 pesos to the dollar.

"We should buy pesos," Kemp said, which would strengthen the demand of the peso.

In speaking of his nine terms in the U.S. House of Representatives and his seven years as Chairman of the House Republican Conference, Kemp said that he is often asked why he chose to enter politics after playing professional football.

After 13 years in the NFL, playing with the Lions, the Giants, and the Chargers, and the Bills, and after numerous injuries, including several concussions and broken fingers and ankles, Kemp said "Being nothing else but running for Congress."

When asked why he was not running in the 1996 presidential election, Kemp said one of the main reasons is his disfavor of fundraising. "Fundraising in American politics today is about getting rich," Kemp said.

"I don't want to spend the time that you have to spend in order to raise money," he said. "I'm 59 years old. I have eight grandchildren. If I want to enjoy my senior years on this earth, I'm not running in '96, and I'm not going to be a part of this thing any longer." Kemp added that Bob Dole was a definite "front runner" for the Republican Party in the 1996 election, and a good running mate for Dole is Colin Powell.

At various points throughout his lecture, Kemp told the audience at the University of Notre Dame that it was exciting time in the history of the world. He added, "I can't imagine a more exciting time to be a student at Notre Dame."

Kemp urged the audience to challenge one another. He said that the Bible says, "He who wooes with you, strengthen you."

"If you're on the left, argue with the right. If you're on the right, argue with the left," Kemp said. "Have fun," he told the audience, "and enjoy it."
Bowen: Healthcare reform complicated

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

There is no simple way to make health insurance secure, affordable, and portable at the same time, according to former Indiana Governor Otis Bowen, M.D., who spoke last night on the issue of health care reform.

His speech was the first in a seven-week lecture series sponsored by the South Bend Department of Health and Human Services, stressing that the government does have a responsibility to provide care for people who need, but cannot afford certain services.

He explained three components of health care which fall under governmental responsibility: access, quality, and cost. Bowen highlighted cost as a major concern for many Americans.

"Holding down costs is exceedingly important," he said. "and the government should monitor quality of care sensibly and with sensitivity, for both the patient and provider."

Bowen also cited various reasons for increased health care cost. Among these factors are increased technology, hospitals, and physicians who "practice defensive medicine." He also addressed the importance of past and future attempts at health care reform.

He praised President Clinton for "tackling such a huge problem," but added that although his requests were noble, they were also impossible. Bowen said that Clinton failed in his attempt at health care reform because he was scuttled by political pressures and the public's ambivalence to the issue.

As for the future, Bowen said that Social Security will still play a central role, though it may not be the "super bargain" it has in the past.

Bowen also said that any future health care legislation should be incremental, as opposed to instantaneous. However, recent health care efforts have not been done in vain, according to Bowen. "One benefit is that the reform has stimulated the private sector to act," he said.

In part two of the lecture, David F. Wehlage M.D., an adjunct assistant professor of psychology at Notre Dame, discussed the effects of seasonal depression on the mental health of individuals.

Wehlage cited statistics that show that most seasonal depression occurs in the fall and the spring, and is more common in women. He stressed that depression is a biological disease and not a disease that is not under the control of the victim.

"Depression is a devastating disease that has been under-recognized for a long time," Wehlage said.

The remainder of the "mini-school" lectures are scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in 102 DeBartolo.

Panel discusses causes, effects of GOP revolution

By CAROLINE BLUM
News Writer

With Clinton's term half over and the Republican race in '96 continuing to heat up, the Political Science Department at Saint Mary's continues to buzz about the new era of politics that has emerged.

Last week, Saint Mary's Political Science Club President Jennifer O'Dell organized a panel discussion about the causes and effects of the 1994 midterm elections.

The 1994 midterm election was the third since 1930 and first since 1946 in which the Republicans won a Congressional majority. Every Republican incumbent running for Congress or governor won reelection.

Members of the forum and Patrick Pierce, Associate Professor of Political Science, ofayed for a long time," he said. "An election is the most important feature of a constitutional system and the Constitution's features are far-reaching."

"The bottom line is Clinton. The Congressional elections at the midterm always bear the estal of the President's party," Pierce said.

Pierce gave two possible reasons for the turnover. The first reason is the voter's dissatisfaction with the current economy—the levels of unemployment, the inflation rates, and changes in income. The other reason is possible the voters' evaluation of the President himself.

"The economy is doing well, so the upset of the voters is clearly reflective of Clinton's approval ratings. His ratings were low and the effects spilled over into the voters' dissatisfaction with the Democratic Party as a whole," Pierce said.

During the midterm elections, hopeful politicians plunge forward if opportunities look good.

"They placed strong, experienced, and well-funded candidates on the tickets. The result was the defeat of several Democratic incumbents such as House Speaker Tom Foley," Pierce said.

Senior political science major Kelly McDermott, another member of the panel, was curious about the success of women candidates. The results were not to her satisfaction, however, as she learned that only 40% of the female Republican and candidate were victorious.

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Helicopter crashes at Harvard

By GLEN JOHNSON
Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE
A state police helicopter crashed into a Harvard University boathouse this morning, killing all four people aboard.

The helicopter flew westward over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology campus before it crashed into the boathouse on the banks of the Charles River, witnesses said.

"I looked up and I saw it coming down, I saw it coming down fast," said Scott Farrar, who was at work at nearby Kwik Copy. "I saw a puff of snow or smoke when it hit the building."

"It wasn't wigglng or on fire or anything like that," said another witness, Doug Kramer. "It looked like it was in control."

After the crash, the French-made Aerospatiale helicopter could be seen lying on its side with its tail shorn off but both rotors intact. The one-story, flat-roofed building did not appear to be seriously damaged. University officials said the building was unoccupied at the time of the incident. The four victims, all from aboard the helicopter, were two state police officers and two employees of AT&T, police said.

Robin S. Ayre, AT&T spokeswoman, could not immediately confirm that anyone from her company was on board. The helicopters are used for various things, from rescues in surveillance to transporting dignitaries, police said.

Tom Fiddaman, 29, an MIT student, said he ran to call 911 when he saw the crash, then ran to the boathouse and found other officers who were rescuers already there.

"They had already kicked in the door and climbed to the roof, but they came back when they smelled the fuel," Fiddaman said.

The helicopter, which was roughly 5 years old, had just left the Natasha Street helipad about two miles away, state police spokesman Grant Moulian said.

Memorial Drive, which parallels River, was closed to traffic and filled with fire trucks. Environmental officials were called in to clean up gasoline that spilled into the river. While the boathouse is now owned by Harvard, it is near part of the MIT campus.

Helicopter crashes at Harvard

Blacklisting banned, violates civil rights

By DARRELL R. PAULDEN

Cambridge Post

ATHENS
Without admitting wrongdoing or apologizing, merchants in downtown Union Point have agreed to lift a ban that kept 21 young blacks out of their stores.

The ban had been enacted in December in an attempt to curtail shoplifting and other crimes in Union Point, a town of 1,700 people about 80 miles east of Atlanta.

They finally recognized that the ban was unconstitutional," said H. Samuels Atkins Jr., attorney for 12 people on the list.

"They did what they should have done three weeks ago."

Both sides met for almost 10 hours of negotiations Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Duruss Fitzpatrick issued an order saying the city and merchants agreed to lift the ban. Fitzpatrick had ordered both sides to settle the dispute but didn't take part in the talks.

"Their efforts to prevent crime were not motivated by any racial motivation nor by any improper conduct on behalf of the city or its merchants," Fitzpatrick's order said.

Charges against four people who violated the ban also will be dropped, Atkins said.

Attorneys were scheduled to meet in Athens today to discuss pending lawsuits and whether damages will be awarded.

Twelve of the 21 blacks on the list have joined two federal lawsuits charging that their civil rights were violated. Those suits are pending before Fitzpatrick.

"Now I can go back in the stores if I want to," Tim Allen, one of those banned. But Allen, 19, added that he doesn't want to shop in them "because I'm angry."

Although everyone on the list was black, city officials and merchants have denied any racial motive.

Mayor Ben Stewart, who owns three businesses that had been enforcing the ban, declined to comment Tuesday.

Atkins said most of the black on the list had never been charged with shoplifting, theft or burglary.

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FINDING TIME FOR GOD

This coming Wednesday marks the beginning of the preparation for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. For many this beginning is set apart by the receiving of ashes. For others Lent is marked by the giving up of certain favorite desserts or activities. Still others consider Lent the opportunity to re-examine their relationship with their God by increased devotion to prayer and fasting.

When I was in grade school my brothers and sisters and I would challenge each other on who could make the greatest sacrifice and actually make it through the full forty days of Lent without giving in to temptation and "breaking Lent." Then there was always the debate about whether or not Sunday acted as a day of reprieve from our Lenten sacrifice. My mother was always the judge and jury about these types of questions. Unless, of course, it was St. Patrick's Day. The Cardinal in Boston gave all Catholics dispensation to eat our corned beef and cabbage dinner.

When I was an undergraduate, however, my Lenten devotions turned to increasing spiritual activities. Often this might include daily participation in the Eucharist or more time spent in personal prayer. Finding time to allow God into my schedule was difficult.

Recently, my wife Melissa and I welcomed into the world our third child, Madeleine Anne. Our two other children, Cailyn and Sean, have not quite figured out how far reaching this event is going to change their lives. One thing is for sure, however, Melissa and I have realized there is not enough time in the day for all that needs to get done.

So as Lent is fast approaching and we begin to think of ways our little family may incorporate this season of preparation into our daily lives, I am reminded of another busy period when time was also of the essence—college. Finding time for extra Lenten activities was very difficult. Making it to the end of Lent without failing seemed impossible. Lucky for me my brothers and sisters were not around to catch me "breaking Lent." For the past four months a group of Campus Ministry staff, rectors, administrators and students have been putting together what we believe is an excellent way to begin the Lenten season here at Notre Dame. For three nights the annual Keeping the Faith series will focus on the topic of...
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Additionally, they would sponsor Kwiku. Regarding social involvement in local treatment w o u l d  h o p e  to increase in Senior Club parties.

Schimpf claimed that “we have a lot of new ideas and we hope to the council run more smoothly than it has in years past.” We feel that our experience on the Sophomore Class Coun- cil will help us deal with the administration and we’ll get a lot done next year,” added Schimpf. If elected they’ll sponsor trips to sports events, celebrity guest speakers, a Junior class Love Olympics and a crusade. They also hope to create a greater commitment to service.

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The Sophomore Class Office platform of Charlotte Mangan (president), Peter Moriarty (vice-president), Matt Dougherty (secretary), and Connie Griffin (treasurer) offers a platform with a junior class ski trip, junior class scrapbook, an informal dance and a class trip to Indianapolis.

But the Rev. Ian Paisley, the leader of the Protestant community in Northern Ireland, has said the proposals are unacceptable. “Our church has decided not to support the proposals in any way,” Paisley said. "Our church will not support the proposals in any way."
I haven't seen Forrest Gump all the way through, and I never will. How about that? Right down there with Angels in America, The Celestine Prophecy, and a whole week of The Trumpet of the Swan by Lynda Barry, the picture represents the worst kind of bacterial growth in American culture. I spent a good 45 minutes of it playing video games. Cross this column a baletto to Forrest Gump.

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**Josh Ozersky**

Now, normally I wouldn't devote any energy to the Oscars. Everyone knows that the academy is for obscure business reasons, or to settle sexual debts, or at the discretion of the I Ching, which is to say, at random. Nobody over the age of fifteen really expects them to corre­spond to merit, but, like the equally rand­om Nobel prize for literature, deep down we all want it to mean something.

And this year it does mean something. It is obvious to me that the Best Picture category this year represents a referen­dum on American intelligence. Because, you see, Forrest Gump is up against Pulp Fiction, and that is as good a dividing point in American cultural life as you are likely to get.

It's obvious that the Academy means this award as a binary decision on American brains. The other three movies seem deliberately picked for their showiness. Four Weddings and a Funeral, a stiwsich romance, and Quiz Show, a well-made but otherwise un­exceptional and unambitious drama, both define the kind of movies that don't win Oscars. The tawdry Redemption, with its uplifting tone, is a more likely candidate, but no one saw it, and it has a zeitgeist quotient of minus one. The academy went out of its way not to nom­i­nate any strikingly original film (The Mother Plane, any classy import (The Madonna of King George), or any star-powered sentimental favorite (Nobody's Fool, Neil). That tells me that their antennae, crude as they may be, have managed to pick up the social waves of the Gump/Pulp Fiction dichoto­my. Actually, now that I think about it, the award may go to Quiz Show so as to avoid having to make the call, and alien­ate members of the Gump camps.

I guess at this point I should spell out for any older readers what camps I mean. I assume that my target audience doesn't need to be told. But I will spell it out anyway. Forrest Gump is for conservatives, fiascizers, squires, saps, and ding­lings. Pulp Fiction, even with all its terrible flaws (Fafen, Exremeder) is for the avant, the hip, the apollitical, the cognoscenti, and other terms with which I describe myself. Cool people, in other words.

Here, I suppose, some readers may rear their heads back. So I'm a fiascizer, am I? Just because I like Forrest Gump more than Pulp Fiction? Yes, my good woman, I'm afraid you are. Gump's bloated little morality tale of the buzz­cut moron who rises above the temptations of cynicism and counter­culture is little more than an invitation for a Republican line-dance. I will grant that its newsreel tricks are enjoy­able enough, though Welles did it better (in the half-baked with Bill Clinton and Woody Allen best in his fantastic Zeig­ler. But the energy behind Gump is as solid and reactionary as "Oke From Muskogee," which it so closely resem­bles. You have to hate Tom Hanks, too, for his whorish embraces of love-m e movie lands. To go from playing a per­secuted AIDS victim to Gump in one year should really put Hanks in the charity sympathy hall of fame.

But that's not my problem with Gump. I don't mind rah-rah movies for squares; I've even gone to a few of them. And the academy has no business trying to turn the clock. I wish nobody but a happy few know about Quentin Tarentino. I think he's too good for mass con­sumption, and I think the gross shortcomings of Pulp Fiction (its loath­some, whining, dead-weight non-Mia female characters, for example) are due to QT trying to please a larger audience. Reservoir Dogs is the most perfect movie he, or anyone else, will ever make, and he made that largely for himself. There is also a certain human quality in Reservoir Dogs which Pulp Fiction lacks, but that is another essay. The point is that Pulp Fiction, whatever its faults, is irresistibly attractive to whatever is cool in the American audience. In its best moments, and there are many of them, deep calls to deep in the cosmos of American style: Tarentino, more than any American director, defines the cool sensibility, circa 1995. Gump, by gath­ering up those clueless many for whom the bottom of the hill.

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**Garry Trudeau**

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Pulp Fiction is too unwholesome, too violent, and too disturbing, builds a fortress for philemuses, and draws the line behind which weak-minded babbits of every stripe may gain. Forrest Gump for Best Picture? Not in my country, it isn't.

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**Erma Bombeck**

"I do not participate in any sport with ambulances at the bottom of the hill."
GLND/SMC gains support from U. of Minnesota church should defend basic civil rights

Dear Editor:

I am a practicing Catholic who spent years teaching in a major Catholic university. I am disturbed by decisions of the Notre Dame Administration to prevent the Holy and Lesbian Support Group from meeting in the University Counseling Center. This decision is an attack on the freedom of academic freedom and is an embarrassment to all Catholics committed to social justice.

As a professor at Marquette University, the Holy Cross Associates teased me. My students, sexual minorities I encountered who were contemplative and even tempted suicide stunned me. If proper counseling had been available to these students in high school, these near-tragedies might never have happened.

It is time for us as a Church to resume a responsible commitment to public morality.

Meredith McCullough

ND sets bad example for other institutions

Dear Editor:

I write as a member of the broader academic environment in this country with thirty years of teaching. The recent decision to withdraw meeting privileges to the Days and Lesbians of WACO's founding school seems totally capricious as well as indefensible. Since I gather you have granted this same group permission to meet in the University Counseling Center for the past nine years, to stop doing so now comes to me wonder what political or financial pressure you might be under.

Discriminating against individuals solely on the basis of their sexual identities flies in the face of the kind of open communities I expect us in higher education to be fostering. Surely meeting privileges would not dare be withdrawn from your students of color or disabled students, or any other identified minority in your midst. It concerns me deeply that lesbians and gays are among the only remaining groups toward whom it is still acceptable to discriminate. I would never have expected such cruel and bigoted behavior from a great university like Notre Dame.

You must know that other campuses look to you for leadership in many areas of academic life. What a shabby model you set in this case—unless, of course, you want to set such an example.

May I urge you to rethink this morally wrong decision, looking for some more creative approach to a meaningful portion of your student body. Persisting in it can not truly be in the best interests of Notre Dame.

Meredith McCullough, Notre Dame '94,
"To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday": Moments bound both in laughter and in tears

By LAURA SMITH

H ow many members of the Notre Dame community does an average novelty minis miss the football season? Probably not very many, but how many students take in their busy schedules to see a play? This weekend is the chance. The Saint Mary's Communication, Dance, and Theatre Department will be presenting "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" in the Moeur Center for the Arts Little Theatre.

The play, written by Michael Brady, focuses on the life of a young widower, who has isolated himself from others since the death of his wife, who died at the age of 35 in a freak boating accident, David, a brilliant college professor, has quit working and has been living in the family's cottage with his 16-year-old daughter, Rachel.

On the second anniversary of Gillian's death, which ironically occurred on her birthday, Gillian's older sister, Esther, and Esther's husband Paul visit David for dinner. Esther and Paul force David out of his depression by threatening to take Rachel away from him. Paul, a colleague of David's, tries to lure David back to academics.

The cast includes also Michael Kersey as Paul, David's friend and brother-in-law, and Melissa Yuenkin as Devin, the woman Paul brings to take David's mind off Gillian.

The final member of the cast is Saint Mary's freshman Shannon Crunk, who plays David's 16-year-old family friend in love with David.

The play is about the healing process after the loss of a loved one. Eventually this touches everyone.

The Director of the play, Mike Morris, is a new faculty member at Saint Mary's. Morris chose this play because of its serious subject matter—human relationships—but also because of the play's comedic aspects.

"This is a play about the healing process after the loss of a loved one. Eventually this touches everyone," said Morris. "It will engage our most important moments bound up in both laughter and tears."

Morris has been involved with "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" in different capacities for over nine years. However, Morris notes that "every time you do a play, it presents unique challenges and difficulties."

Morris has enjoyed this particular production, and for this, he credits the cast. "This play is emotionally challenging for actors. They are a strong cast."

The lead role is played by Adam Weiler, a sophomore Communications and Theatre major. Weiler plays David, the young widower, who has isolated himself from others since the death of his daughter and family. According to Weiler, "playing David is enlightening, it has put me in touch with my abilities and emotions."

"To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" is a new faculty member's first directing assignment, and he has learned a lot about himself. "I've learned a lot from the cast members who have more experience."

According to Morris, "it will engage the audience intellectually and emotionally. I would be surprised if someone could sit through the first act and not be moved." Weiler said, "it makes you think about losses and what you can gain by overcoming those losses."

I would like students to come to support us, to support the arts and not just athletics." According to O'Donnell, "Gillian" is a modern play and people should be exposed to modern playwrights. It's a good play. It's better than watching TV because it's real."

"Watching David and Rachel, you can see come see this haunting work about life and death at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are on sale at the Saint Mary's box office in L'Laughlin Auditorium.

Music pulses around you as you watch Troop ND clap, tap, wiggle, smile, shimmy, slide and groove. Shake a shoulder, lift a knee, snap some fingers, and cross your feet. Show no fear as you move to, with, and through this vital music, and you too can become a part of Troop ND.

If you haven't met Troop ND Dance Club, allow introductions to be made. This club of about 300 members and sixteen regular performers is open to everyone who loves to dance to hip-hop and street music. The club offers dance classes at the beginning of the school year, as well as in the spring semester, following the club's performance in its annual talent show.

The sixteen regular performers were chosen after the dance classes and tryouts for the troop ended in the fall. These students come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, but their mutual love for street dancing is what unites them three nights a week for vigorous two-hour practices at the rock. Troop ND's routines are created from various moves they've learned from dance clubs, music videos, friends, and one other.

Troop ND was formed five years ago by undergraduate student Ron Elizaga. Since then, the Troop has danced at St. Edward's Carnival, various charities such as Big Brother/Big Sister, the Taste of Nations festival, and at basketball half-time shows. They have also performed at the International Student Organization Festival, representing American culture.

The biggest event in the Troop's year is their upcoming talent show, which is one of the largest and most diverse displays of campus talent. Last year's show, which featured a judges' panel of local and campus celebrities, was a huge success, filling Washington Hall to capacity.

The acts participating in this year's show, which will be hosted by student comedienne Owen Smith, will be competing for prizes including gifts donated from local businesses, as well as a trophy. Troop ND will open and close the show, in addition to performing three other times during the show.

The talent show will include a variety of entertainment ranging from Taiko, a Japanese drumming group, to a figure skating competition by a group of guys from Stanford Hall. No, there will be no ice-skating rink on stage. No there aren't any famous skating pairs residing in Stanford. Hmmm...Makes you wonder, doesn't it? The show is sure to provide music, dancing, laughter, and many surprises. Notre Dame's gospel choir, will also be performing. The Troop has chosen a variety of entertainment for the talent show which reflects the wide diversity among Notre Dame students.

"Dance is expressing myself. It's something that is just natural. It just feels right."

Lisa Miranda, the Troop's co-president, believes the Troop's purpose lies in displaying the huge diversity of talent and culture that thrives here at Notre Dame. She has been dancing jazz, ballet, and tap "ever since she can remember," but didn't start dancing in a formal group until she came to ND. Emilie Edara, the other co-president, first became interested in dancing when breakdancing was popular—"a long, long, time ago," as she puts it.

When asked why she performs in the Troop, Grace Montenegro, one of the dancers, replied, "it's my favorite thing to do. It is my time for myself." Another performer, Melissa Gutierrez, explained, "Dance is expressing myself. It's something that is just natural. It just feels right."

All the performers note that dancing is a good way to meet people with similar interests. Gutierrez added that she feels more comfortable around people with whom she has something in common. Edara said he initially joined the group because it had an urban attitude. He keeps dancing "because I enjoy the people in the group."

Watch them practice and you'll ask yourself, "How on earth can they do that?" They make complex moves look effortless. They dance jump, twist, and move in perfect unison.

They transform music and feeling into beautiful form. And of course, through it all, they laugh, talk, and sometimes even sing the tune to which they are dancing.

These dancers have definitely been given the gift of groove. Dancing has been praised because "it is no mere translation or abstraction from life; it is life itself." Watch Troop ND dance, and see them dance life itself.

Troop ND will be performing Friday night at Washington Hall. Tickets for the talent show can be purchased in the dining halls or from Troop ND members.
Diver Louganis to reveal he is HIV positive

Thursday, February 23, 1995

The Observer

Diver Greg Louganis, the only American swimmer to win back-to-back Olympic medals, is in the hospital in Chicago suffering from AIDS, the Chicago Sun-Times reported Wednesday.

Louganis, who won four gold medals for diving and platform diving at the Olympics in 1984 and 1988, will disclose that he is HIV positive in an interview on ABC's "20-20" on Friday, the newspaper said. Louganis, 30, confirmed that he was homosexual at the Gay Games in New York last year. Since then, he has pursued an acting career and appeared in off-Broadway shows.

The Sun-Times reported that in his forthcoming Random House book, "Breaking the Surface," Louganis revealed that he knew he was HIV positive when he struck his head during a dive at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

The knowledge that his blood had spilled into the pool deeply troubled Louganis, he said, but he didn't know whether he had inadvertently exposed others to the virus. "I don't want people to think the book quotes the word saying," Tom Perry, a spokesman for the publisher, said the Sun-Times report was "not entirely accurate," but he refused to elaborate or confirm other details of the book.

The only information Random House would reveal from the book was that Louganis talks about his homosexuality, which he considered "a part of my Samoan heritage," an abusive stepfather, and teenage depression and suicide attempts.

Other major athletes who disclosed their HIV status included Magic Johnson and tennis player Arthony Ashe. Johnson retired from the Los Angeles Lakers after first disclosing he had the AIDS virus in 1991, and Ashe died in February 1993, less than a year after announcing he had AIDS.

Telephone calls to Louganis' agent, Jamie Diamond, and a spokesman, Maggie Meyerson, were not returned.

A spokesman for "20-20" refused to discuss the contents of the Louganis segment on Friday night. A source said that Ron O'Brien, Louganis' former coach, also refused to comment. O'Brien is part of the book with Random House. A spokesman for committee Mike Moran said that since 1989, the USOC has instituted stringent rules for doctors, trainers and chiropractors to be followed when blood is collected from an athlete in a U.S. delegation.

Louganis won his first medal, a silver one, at the 1976 Games in Montreal when he was 16 years old. He was a member of the 1980 Olympic squad but did not get to compete because of the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Games.

Four years later in the Los Angeles Olympics, he dominated the competition, earning the first platform-dive platform sweep in 26 years.

The last of the 1984 Games by Iron Curtain nations lifted some of the glamour from Los Angeles and may have left some question about the gold medal performances by Louganis.

That convinced him to come back for the 1988 Games in Seoul, where his attempt to repeat was nearly thwarted by the accident during a preliminary dive. Louganis, the best diver in school and with no close friends in the field, said, "I don't know where my father would be if I got to the back of his scalp on the way down."

Thrown off form, Louganis hit the bottom awkwardly, creating a dreadful moment, a moment every diver must fear most.

The gap echoed through the diving hall. And then silence, an eerie, frightening silence. And then the resultant splash and the wound that there would have been possible that the accident could take Louganis out of the competition.

He later remembered discussing the accident with O'Brien, then the U.S. diving team coach.

"I asked him if the board, I talked to Ron about quitting," Louganis said. "We walked and the thing, there was nothing we had gone through to get there. I decided to stay in and I'm glad I did."

Louganis went on to a second straight gold after winning both the platform and springboard titles. When the Seoul Games were over, he announced his retirement at age 28. "I felt it in my heart," he said. "That was a tough year. Some mornings, I could barely believe I did it myself. Maybe I didn't have it to take it to that extreme, but I was working oh so hard getting older. The kids on the team were saying: We're great. I'm getting older. I'm not good."

The trim and good looking 20-year- old lost a few pounds and felt a bit younger and younger. I felt like I was racing against time.

"After winning at Los Angeles, I was really diving for the fun of it," he said. "But going into the Seoul Games, I was feeling like a pressure cooker. I gave myself a lot of obstacles. But I didn't get those down by myself. I had a lot of help." Louganis was the only diver in Olympic history to win two golds in a single competition.

He also held three world championships titles, three Pan American championships, three national championships and 49 national titles at one point.

Born Jan. 29, 1960, Louganis was adopted shortly after birth and raised in El Paso, Texas. He was enrolled in dance classes as a child but needed forces him to give up those activities.

At age 12, a year after scoring a perfect 10 in the AAU Junior Olympics, he began concentrating on diving. "That's when my diving career really kind of took off through the roof," he said.

Dr. Sam Lee, an Olympic diver who dated Louganis and took him to the Montreal Olympics in 1976, said Louganis was the premier diver in the country.

Louganis was a teacher at the university's diving acades first at the University of Miami and then at the University of California-Irvine.
Mario-less Penguins
find greatness in Jagr

By ALAN ROBINSON

The Pittsburgh Penguins insist they haven't asked Jaromir Jagr to replace the absent Mario Lemieux.

"Yeah, sure. He isn't always the second coming of Lemieux — who is? — but at 23, when many athletes are only beginning their major-league baseball or NFL careers, Jagr already may be the NHL's most visible, dynamic talent.

If he's not, he's literally on the fast track to getting there.

"To me, he's the best player in the game right now," Penguins coach Eddie Johnston said after Jagr's third-period goal gave Pittsburgh's 5-4 victory Tuesday over Quebec. The first matchup of the NHL's two best-record teams — the Penguins are 13-1-2, the Nordiques 13-3 — was exactly the playoff-like atmosphere.

Quebec is 13-3 — was exactly the intensity third period featuring the Penguins are 13-1-2, and a playoff-like atmosphere.

Penguins coach Kevin Stevens, currently out for injured rookie Eddie Jones, 27, was waived by Philadelphia on Nov. 12 after averaging 4.6 points and in five games with the 76ers. He then joined the NBA All-Star Fort Wayne Fury, averaging 37.2 points in 33 games.

Associated Press

With the Lakers, he is expected to play at shooting guard or small forward, where two of the team's leading performers are out with injuries for at least another month.

Jones, voted most valuable player in the NBA All-Star weekend rookie game earlier this month, sprained his right shoulder Sunday during a victory over Portland.

At the time, Jones had moved from shooting guard to small forward in place of injured Cedric Ceballos, the Lakers' leading scorer with 22 points per game, who is sidelined while recovering from thumb surgery.

Both Ceballos and Jones are expected to remain out of action until April.

Jones, fourth in scoring on the Lakers with a 14.3 points per game average, and fourth highest scorer among the NBA's rookies, was placed on the injured list today.

He leads all NBA rookies in 3-point shooting, making 72 in 190 attempts.

Daniels, a 6-foot-7 guard, averaged 3.7 points last season with San Antonio and 9.1 points as a rookie in 1992-93.

Daniels to return as a Laker

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

The Kansas City Chiefs and the agent for Joe Montana said Wednesday the star quarterback has no plans for knee surgery, contrary to a report saying an extensive operation is scheduled for next week.

"It's absolutely false," Chiefs spokesman Bob Moore said.

"Joe has no further surgery scheduled. We talked to Joe last night. His rehabilitation is coming along wonderfully."

The Contra Costa Times of Walnut Creek, Calif., reported Tuesday an operation to replace cartilage in Montana's left knee is tentatively set for next Tuesday. The newspaper, citing unidentified sources, said Montana's decision apparently was motivated by his concern that the Chiefs have little chance of helping him reach a fifth Super Bowl.

Montana, the paper added, wants the operation to assure him an active, pain-free remainder of his career.

Tom Condon of International Management Group, the Cleveland firm that represents Montana, said no surgery is planned.

"Doctors have assured him that he is capable of playing football this fall," he said. "As a matter of fact, he's on vacation and playing golf today."

Condon said Montana, 39, has not made up his mind about when he will leave football.

"The condition of his knee is not a factor in his decision about when he will retire from the NFL," Condon said. "Joe is still making that decision." Montana underwent exploratory knee surgery last month because of an injury in December. The Chiefs denied then the surgery was more extensive than anticipated.

"We speak to Joe regularly about his rehab," Moore said.

"He's doing fine. We're still counting on Joe to play next year. But there's always a flurry of rumors."

Montana denies surgery rumor
Nebraska rallies, upsets Missouri 78-75

Associated Press

Tom Wald dropped in two free throws with 17 seconds left, and Jaron Boone added a thunderous dunk at the :05 mark Wednesday night as Nebraska rallied for a 78-75 victory over No. 14 Missouri. Erick Strickland had 27 points for Nebraska, and Boone added 22. Missouri's Paul O'Liney missed two free throws with 19 seconds left and the Tigers leading 75-74, then fouled Wald going for the rebound. O'Liney had 23 points.

Tom Wald scored in transition and added a Nebraska charge, and the Huskers regained the lead at 66-65 on Strickland's 3-pointer with 5:19 left. Nebraska, an 87-74 loser to Missouri in Lincoln on Jan. 7, had only 10 turnovers to Missouri's 19.

No. 11 Virginia 83, No. 24 Georgia Tech 60

Harold Deane and Junior Burrough scored 19 points each as 11th-ranked Virginia reeled off its seventh straight victory and took a half-game lead in the Atlantic Coast Conference race by routing No. 24 Georgia Tech 83-60 Wednesday night. Curtis Staples added 17 points as he and Deane each made five 3-point baskets to help the Cavaliers lift their record to 19-6, 11-3 in the ACC. It gave the Cavs a half-game lead over North Carolina (10-4). James Forrest led Tech (10-10, 4-7) with 17 points in his first start since breaking a bone in his left hand in an automobile accident almost four weeks ago.

It was Virginia's third victory since stopping Tech's nine-game winning streak in the series. The teams played to a 20-20 deadlock during the first 10 minutes before Virginia took control.

Deane had 8 points, Burrough 7 and Jason Williford 4 in a 19-6 burst that ended on Deane's 3-pointer for a 39-26 lead in the first 2:40 left.

Freshman Bryan Brennan hit a layup and 3-pointer for the Jackets in the final two minutes to cut the halftime deficit to 39-31. Williford added 15 points and Donnie Robinson had 11 off the bench.

Victor Bas, the ACC's leading scorer at 20.7 per game, made only 4-of-16 shots and finished with 12 points.

Nebraska guard Jaron Boone's dunk with 5 seconds left in regulation helped finalize a Husker upset over No. 14 Missouri.

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Murphy, who fell to Naticchia in the quarterfinals a year ago, said, "Now he's one of the more popular guys in the program." Along with being a returning champion, the senior's presence around the boxing room and in the sparring ring has made him a familiar face this season. But even though he is a well known character, it doesn't mean he will be easy to beat.

Naticchia battered his opponents last year with an aggressive attitude and a strong right hand. He relied on his offensive surge as a good defense, sacrificing a couple of hits on himself in order to get inside and pound away at his opponent.

"This won't change," the senior said. "The biggest thing I try to do is to be aggressive. I try to get someone on their heels."

When Naticchia gets someone backing up, there's not much stopping him. But if there is a weakness, it's his hands moving too low, exposing his head to jabs and quick right hands. "I have to stay active with my hands, but they tend to drop sometimes," Naticchia said. "I have to work at keeping my hands up and not throwing the power hand as much.

But he doesn't have to work at making himself a household name or a target for others to shoot for.

"I love to compete," he said. "I'll just let the chips fall where they may. I love to lose. At least I competed."

"But I can't expect to lose."

Have dinner at the Emporium. Order one entree at the regular price and get another entree of equal or lesser value for Half Price. One entree must be full price. expires March 2, 1995.

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D E V E L O P I N G A P E R S O N A L S P I R I T AT NOTRE DAME

Sunday, February 26 • 7:30 pm
Mind, Body, Spirit—How do you develop the spirit in the gray winter of South Bend?
An experience of prayer followed by discussion helping us to bring all of our life experiences to God in prayer. Get the jump on a fulfilling Lenten season.
Presenter: John Danner, C.S.C., Department of Theology Facilitator: Mary Vaccaro, rector of Walsh Hall

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Thursday, March 2 • 7-8:30 pm
"Theology 100 Is Over. I Have this Bible sitting on my shelf. There must be some way to put it to use after all that study. After all, it is the Law."
Come participate in a form of prayer that will bring the Bible alive in ways you may have not thought of before. Appreciate the Sunday readings in a different light.
Presenter: Regina Cull, C.S.C., Department of Theology
Each session will include: An Experience of Prayer • Presentation by Speaker or Panel • Question and Answer Period • Refreshments

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Sunday, March 5 • 7-8:30 pm
What is Christian Service all about? So much to do, so little time...
How can we live out the Christian value of service for others? What is the relationship between service and a strong prayer life?
The panel will focus on their experience of relating the two challenges.
Panel members:
Greg Behr, Notre Dame student
Felicia Leon and Dan Driscoll, married couple
Kate Gynn, Notre Dame student
Joe Ross, C.S.C., rector of Mainey Hall

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Carroll Auditorium
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Stanford, Calif.

UCLA may not want it, not until late at night on April 3, but the Bruins are in line to become the new No. 1 team in college basketball in a few days.

First, however, the No. 2 Bruins must win against California on Thursday night in Berkeley. Second, returning home for a Sunday game, UCLA needs to repel Duke, a team looking for something to restart a season gone astray.

UCLA's claim to the top spot was strengthened Wednesday night.

"I don't want it," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said of the No. 1 ranking. "But we're in line to become the new No. 1 team in college basketball in a few days."

The last time the Bruins were on top was 13 months ago. They took a 14-0 record into a road game at Cal on Jan. 30, 1994 and lost. That began a tailspin that gave UCLA five more months of being top-ranked in 1994-95. Alabama, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Connecticut and now Kansas have worn the No. 1 mantle like a swarm of bees — losing games within days or hours of being anointed No. 1.

Harrick and UCLA's scoring leader Ed O'Bannon would prefer that proclaiming UCLA as No. 1 wait until after the NCAA championship game at Seattle's Kingdome April 3.

"We feel we're a pretty good team but we're not thinking about the ranking. It doesn't say anything about, or does anything for this team.

We want to be No. 1 at the end of the season," said Harrick, who scored 22 points against Stanford and helped Andy Poppink (25 points) to sixth-second-half points.

"Ed O'Bannon is our foundation. I feel he is the best basketball player in America," Harrick said of the 6-foot-8 senior, who averages 19.5 points and 8.1 rebounds per game while usually guarding the opposition's toughest inside force.

The Tigers went on a 14-3 run in the first five minutes of the second half to wipe out Wake Forest's 1-point lead and go up 40-38. But Childress took control after that.

His steal and layup put the Deacons up 42-40 and, after another steal, fed Duncan down low as Wake led 46-42 with 7:12 left. After Code's 3-pointer cut the lead to 51-48, Childress spotted Randy LaFrance at the top of the key for an uncontested 3-pointer that restored Wake's 6-point lead.

Duncan had 12 of Wake Forest's first 18 points and had five blocks in the opening half. The Tigers only points during that span came when Code hit two free throws to tie it at 23-11 after Wake's Travis Banks was called for a technical foul.

Banks was guarded closely by Greg Buckner and threw his elbows to get free.
Robinson’s 34 leads Spurs past Suns 105-100

David Robinson scored 34 points as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Phoenix Suns 105-100 Wednesday night for their 12th victory in 14 games.

San Antonio took its first lead of the second half on Elliott’s points as the San Antonio Spurs with 22 points, while Dan Majerle had 19 and Elliot Perry after starting the month 5-1.

The Spurs past Suns 105-100 Robinson’s 34 leads final two minutes as the Spurs

Robinson had 24 rebounds. Majerle had 19 and Elliot Perry a possession when Phoenix quarter, scoring four points on 71 with 4:14 left in the third tenth of more than 30,000.

San Antonio closed within 74-71 with 4:14 left in the third quarter, scoring four points on a possession when Phoenix guard Danny Ainge was ejected after disputing a call by referee Hue Hollins.

Phoenix scored the next seven points, finishing with a 9-3 spurt to take an 83-74 lead after three quarters.

Robinson scored 15 points in the second quarter, but the Suns hit 11 of their first 14 shots in the period to take a 56-53 lead.

Each of the wins has been by at least 19 points and Indiana has shot at least 50 percent in each game.

Six Pacers finished in double figures, with Rick Smits adding 13 and Antonio Davis adding 11 in his return from the injured list.

The loss spoiled the return of Derrick Coleman to the Nets lineup. The power forward had 14 points and 10 rebounds after missing six games with a chip fracture of his pelvic bone.

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The All-Star guard hit 9 of 16 from the field and had 2 of his 5 3-pointers in the final period.

The Pacers were 44 of 76 from the field. The Nets were 31 of 76, or 41 percent.

Late Bucks run sends Bullets to East cellar

Milwaukee Todd Day scored 21 points and ignited a late 7-0 run to help the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Washington Bullets 100-92 Wednesday night.

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Eight later, Muriel intercepted a Cheaney pass and the Bucks went ahead. 93-88 on two free throws by Vin Baker with 1:44 remaining.

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SULLIVAN

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Giccarelli scored goals early in the third period, including two power plays, but couldn’t beat Osgood. Johnson finished the scoring with an empty-net goal.

Whalers 3, Bruins 2

Darren Turcotte scored with 9:01 remaining in overtime to give the Hartford Whalers a 3-2 victory over the Boston Bruins on Wednesday night. Skating four-on-four after offsetting roughing penalties, Turcotte picked up the puck after Robert Kron was hit by a defenseman in the slot and wriggled a shot past Blaine Lacher.

Roy Sanderson and Chris Pronger also scored as Hartford beat Boston at home for the first time in five games, despite blowing 44-20 and coming up empty on all four of its power-play opportunities.

Sean Burke, who had 48 saves in Hartford’s 5-4 loss at Boston earlier in the season, finished with 42 this time and won the 100th game of his NHL career.

Cam Neely and Ted Donato scored for Boston, which hadn’t lost to the Whalers in Hartford since another overtime game in November of 1992. Both teams had two shots in overtime.

Lacher, returning after missing four games with a right hamstring injury, didn’t have to work as hard as Burke but made some key saves in the third period after Donato’s second-period goal tied the game

Brad Daalgarino scored 11:30 remaining in the third period as the New York Islanders rallied from a 2-0 deficit to tie the Buffalo Sabres 3-3 on Wednesday night. Daalgarino knocked a rebound past Dominik Hasek, who made the initial save on Troy Loney. Hasek, last season’s Vezina Trophy winner, finished with 36 saves as the Sabres dropped to 0-3-2 in their last five games.

Craig Simpson put Buffalo ahead 3-2 when he poked a rebound past Islanders goalie Tommy Soderstrom, who bobbed Doug Rodger’s initial shot from the point.

Simpson has four goals this season, three in his last two games.

Soderstrom, acquired from Philadelphia during the offseason, made 28 saves in his fourth consecutive start.

Down 50-47, Grace’s Charlie Stafford skidded to grab a missed O-C free throw to initiate a lighting fast break with 10 seconds remaining. Stafford took a pass at the left elbow and was fouled as he missed a game-tying three-pointer. Stafford, who led Grace with 23 points, calmly stepped to the charity stripe to drain the first of the two. However, the cocky wide receiver missed the next two.

“I wish I could have those free throws back,” said a disappointed Stafford. “I feel like I let my teammates down. Grace still had life before a missed free throw follow-up by O-C’s Pat Keane with three seconds left ended it.”

A former basketball walk-on, Keane also did his best Marcus Young impression as he missed three of four including two one-and-one front end shots last night. He was in the right place at the right time to make up for it.

“They thought they had the rebound, but it just squirted out,” Keaney said of his loose-ball luck. “I was just glad to be able to knock something after my misses from the line.”

Making up for his misses was senior forward Strong who has to worry about him. He just didn’t miss.

Truly “on fuego” from three-point land, Strong tickled the twine five times without missing.

“My teammates Pat Keaney and Bryan Corbett set great baseline picks for me,” Strong acknowledged. “I just made my shots.”

Stafford who always talks a great game, had plenty to back it up last night. He drained six of eight from downtown to carry Grace. But without much other help, it wasn’t enough.

The Crime, in addition to the key contributions of Keaney and Corbett, got some gritty play from guard Jeff Goddard.

Toward the end, the quick Goddard, with some help from Keaney, was able to effectively shut down Stafford.

“Jeff’s quickness and Pat’s long arms helped after he made a few,” said Strong. Grace seemed to have an edge on the glass, as the Lightning’s Todd Leary was a constant force inside. However, O-C got the key buckетs when needed to maintain a slight lead throughout.

**Second period key to Red Wings’ win**

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By KC Goyer
Sports Writer

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Rob Naticchia's hands are always moving. Whether he's jabbing, parrying blows, or just standing in the ring, his hands are constantly churning like pistons in an engine. It's unorthodox from a boxing perspective. Aesthetically, it's not very pretty. But it works. He's undefeated so far in his short boxing career.

The former Irish baseball player was hardly considered a threat to reach the 175-pound Bengal Bout finals a year ago, let alone take home the coveted crown. But the underestimated Naticchia ripped through the field, earning nothing less than a unanimous decision in each of his three matches. The senior's ambush of the 1994 Bouts culminated with a technical knockout of defending champion Kevin O'Rourke at the 1:22 mark of the first round.

"I think it proved that I went out there to win," Naticchia said. "But I was a little surprised at how it turned out. I didn't go out there to knock him out."

The victory thrust him into the spotlight, making him a favorite to repeat in this year's tournament.

But it also makes him the man to beat.

"Last year, when I saw the brackets, I had no idea who Rob Naticchia was," junior Todd see NATICCHIA/ page 14

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**INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL**

Pyros gain revenge, burn Walsh 39-36

By MARGEE HUSEMANN

It's not quite Hooisers, but it's close enough. After two years of being knocked out of the playoffs by Walsh, PE got their revenge. Last night PE defeated Walsh 39 to 36 in the women's interhall basketball championships at the JACC.

Walsh started the game with a quick basket after the jump, and then got back on a tough man-defense. PE quickly dis­sected the man with good shots inside by Kristina Ervin and Julie Lyzinski; however, it was not enough to earn the lead.

The Pyros were down by two at the quarter, and at the end of the first half, Walsh led by three at 20 to PE's 17.

The Pyros came out strong in the second half with a full court press and some strong outside shots by Shelly DeMott. Walsh kept the game close by playing a strong, scrappy game. The lead exchanged hands several times, and at the end of the third quarter the score was tied at 27.

The Pyros ignited in the fourth quarter and, although the first basket did not come until almost five minutes into the quarter, the Pyros earned the lead in the fourth with strong rebounding and a powerful man-defense. Laura Miklavcic made several clutch free throws and ensured the win for the Pyros, 39 to 36.

Regarding the game, Pat Carlevato, Walsh's head coach said, "The team put forth a heck of an effort, and PE was a

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Crime steals championship, 52-48

By TIM SHERMAN

Off-Campus Crime is quickly becoming the juggernaut of men's interhall sports. Nowhere is that more evident than on the basketball court.

Following their fall football title, the Crime won their second straight basketball championship last night, as they prevailed over the Grace Lightning in a squeaker, 52-48.

"This was a great team effort," said O-C's Ryan Strong, who paced the Crime with 21 points. "We were the seventh seed but we really came together as a team against Planner (earlier in the playoffs) and just kept it going."

In their one point semifinal victory over Stanford, Grace hit their free throws down the stretch. Last night was a dif­ferent story though.

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**SEASON OVER**

According to Irish head coach John MacLeod, junior guard Keith Kurowski will not play for the remainder of the season.

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**of note...**

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