**Maya Angelou lecture scheduled for April**

Maya Angelou’s lecture, which was originally scheduled for October but was canceled due to health problems, has been rescheduled for Saturday April 8, at 7:30pm. The location has changed from O’Laughlin Auditorium to Angela Athletic Facility, which is located on the north end of the Saint Mary’s campus.

Saint Mary’s will honor all tickets which were distributed earlier. An additional number of tickets will be available for Saint Mary’s faculty, administrators, and staff (two tickets per person) on March 23-24. Saint Mary’s students may also receive one ticket per student with ID at this time.

Tickets for the general public will be available on March 28. Tickets will be limited to two per person.

All tickets, which are free, are available at the Saint Mary’s Box Office, located in O’Laughlin Auditorium from 9am. to 5pm. No phone orders are available at the Saint Mary’s Box Office.

Guest speaker Delores Huerta stresses action

By EDWARD IMBUS

Associate News Editor

Delores Huerta, co-founder of United Farm Workers, spoke at the Center for Pastoral Liturgy on Wednesday, St. Patrick’s Day. She spoke on racism as part of the complex of power and oppression. She was originally invited to speak as bishops washed the feet of prisoners in the Holy Thursday liturgy. Ms. Huerta believes the act of foot washing is an essential part of ministry in the Catholic Church.

Ms. Huerta is a part of the same generation that saw the Civil Rights Movement and now is part of the movement to change the ways that Native Americans have been treated. Native Americans have also been subject to racism, according to Ms. Huerta, who said that several groups of Native Americans, such as the Arawak Indians, became extinct due to both active and passive actions by a pervasive white-supremacist attitude.

Up in the Air

Notre Dame students perfected their skills in a juggling workshop yesterday in the Fortune Student Center.

**USS Bunker Hill docks in China**

By RENEE SCHOOF

American Press

JINGHAO, China - As a Chinese military band played “The Star Spangled Banner” on shore, the USS Bunker Hill sailed into port Wednesday for the first visit in an American warship since China’s 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators.

Chinese sailors lined up on the decks of nearby destroyers to welcome the ship. The United States suspended military relations with China after its army attacked demonstrators in Beijing on June 4, 1989, killing hundreds of people. High-level talks resumed in 1995, and Defense Secretary William Perry visited China last fall.

Adm. Bernard J. Smith, commander of the Navy’s Carrier Group Five, called the Bunker Hill’s port call a friendship visit and insisted there was nothing political about it. “I would say we regard the Chinese navy as a friendly navy,” Smith said. U.S. Navy officials know little about how their Chinese counterparts operate, and Smith said he hoped to learn more during the Bunker Hill’s visit.

It was the third visit since Communist China was founded in 1949. Warships visited Qingdao’s nuclear submarine base in 1986, and in 1989 the navy made a port call at Shanghai a day before Premier Li Peng declared martial law in Beijing as a precurser to the military crackdown.
I am a procrastinator. A grade A, first-class, reputable procrastinator. I’m not really proud of it or anything; that’s the way I am. I’m not particularly proud to my desire to call everyone in my telephone book, or for going out on weekday nights. But I am completely convinced that it is my innate inaction that trace it to my existence.

I can remember when I was just a pint-sized girl of seven in a class of twenty bright-eyed youngsters. My second grade teacher, Mrs. Safchik, would give us our daily assignments, and the class would eagerly dive into reading comprehension questions. I, however, would procrastinate. I would sit and daydream, talk, read, and do anything besides the assigned work. And when Mrs. Safchik would say, “Girls and boys, hand in your papers now,” I was seized with anxiety, for I had nothing written except my name and the date. So I remedied my predicament by stuffing the page into my desk, convincing myself that I would finish it later.

Well, this continued for a few months until my predicament became so conspicuous that Mrs. Safchik vowed that it will never happen again, that I would finish it later. But it did not happen, and finally my day of doom arrived. It was a dark day in February, one of the most humiliating of my life. Mrs. Safchik kept me in, and, instead of being excused after school, she told me that it would be better if I performed the task during class. Mrs. Safchik would read each paper page by page, my name and the date, out of the book, and read out the date of my assignment and the others. After several assignments, the class was rolling with laughter. Tears streamed down my face as my year's promise to do it all over again. I would not!
Gunmen attack train in Egypt

Associated Press

CAIRO

Gunmen suspected of being Muslim militants killed five people and wounded three others Wednesday after climbing aboard a passenger train to attack police guards. The police killed one of the attackers.

The gunman opened fire as the train traveled from the village of Mahbras to Hill in Minya province, a militant-dominated area about 135 miles south of Cairo. Police did not say how many attackers boarded the train.

They killed two detectives, two civilians and one person who wasn't identified, said the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity. Two other detectives and a passenger were wounded.

Detectives returned fire, killing one of the militants. The two other militants apparently jumped off the train unharmed. Police detectives often ride trains to guard against militant attacks.

Passenger trains and Nile River cruise boats have been targeted in the radicals' campaign to overthrow the government and create an Islamic state.

Correction

An article in the Tuesday, March 21 edition of The Observer misstated the time that Delores Huerta, co-founder of the UFW, will meet with students. Huerta will be available to answer student questions at 12 noon in Keenan Commons today, not 1:30 p.m. The Observer regrets the error.

Republicans plan to rewrite clean water act

WASHINGTON

By H. JOSEPH HEBERT

House Republicans introduced legislation Wednesday to overhaul a law protecting lakes and streams, aiming to reduce costs to industry, agriculture and local communities.

Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., chairman of the committee considering the bill, said it would build on the Environmental Protection Agency's "heavy-handed...intervention" and provide flexibility to those who are regulated under the law.

But critics, including many Democrats on Shuster's Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, charged the legislation was crafted by industry lobbyists and would gut major portions of the Clean Water Act, one of the nation's landmark environmental protection laws.

"It's a polluter's bill of rights," said Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., ranking Democrat on the committee. He criticized how the bill was drafted with the close involvement of interest groups it would regulate.

The bill would revamp existing controls on "storm-water" pollution, which is washed by rain into rivers and lakes from factories, mines and city streets.

It also makes no mention of regulating pesticide runoff from farms, something the Clinton administration has considered essential. It would incorporate a proposal to reduce "direct discharges" provision that would require compensation if land value is reduced because it is declared a wetland.

Rep. Robert Borski, D-Pa., the ranking minority member on the subcommittee considering the legislation, also criticized industry's role in writing the bill. The bill was crafted with the help of a number of "task forces" whose members were made up of representatives from various groups regulated by the law.

While Shuster called the bill a bipartisan effort because it includes some Democrats as sponsors, Mineta said...

UN alarmed by more fighting in Yugoslavia

By SRECKO LATAJ

Associated Press

Serbs in western Bosnia and in Serb-held parts of Croatia would be severely weakened.

Diplomats have so far failed to assert a major spring offensive, but both sides have threatened, and Bosnian Vice President Ejup Ganic said his government was acting to counter "weak diplomacy." Government forces apparently are trying to stir control of artillery positions on Majevice used by the Serbs to fire on the second-largest government-held city of Tuzla.

U.N. officials said there were indications that government troops had gained one or two square miles, but U.N. assessments have been limited by restrictions on peacekeepers' movements.

Both sides have accused the other of starting the latest fighting, but U.N. officials said it appeared the government attacked.

Attention Hospitality Program Members.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Cushing Auditorium, we will have our final meeting to prepare for April Visitations. If you did not attend last night's meeting, please come tonight. Please bring your personal calendar and a pen.
Stressed postal worker
shoots men in hold-up

By DONNA DE LA CRUZ

MONTCLAIR, N.J. — A former postal worker hur­
dled with a “mountain of debt” was charged Wednesday in a holdup at a small neighborhood post office, carrying two firearms and a knife.

Christopher Green, 29, was arrested at his apartment in east Orange, four miles from this New Jersey suburb, less than 24 hours after the holdup.

Investigators had gotten a tip from someone who knew Green, U.S. Attorney Faith Hochberg said. She would not give details.

In Green’s apartment, inves­
tigators found blood-spattered clothes worn during the holdup, a .44mm pistol believed to have been used in the crime and $8,000 cash, some of it un­der the refrigerator, Hochberg said. More than $5,000 appar­ently belonged to theholders she said.

Green told investigators that he entered the post office Tuesday afternoon, ordered the two clerks inside to go to the back room and lie on the floor, then shot them, according to court papers. One customer survived and was treated in a hospital Wednesday.

Green, dying, one of the workers called out Green’s name, said Police Chief Thomas Russo, who was there, to explain how he knew.

Green said he committed the robbery “because he had a mountain of debt,” and used part of the money for back rent, Postal Inspector Kevin Martin said.

Green, who works in the Montclair Public Works De­partment, was a temporary postal employee in 1992-93 in Montclair, according to court papers.

It was not immediately clear whether he worked at the post station where the slay­ings took place or the main office in town. However, he knew both postal employees well, sources said.

Green was to appear in fed­eral court in Newark on Wednesday on charges of rob­bing a post office, killing two postal workers, carrying a firearm and using a firearm to kill four inside a post office.

The neighborhood post office is a small office in the main Mont­clair station. Earlier this month, the main office installed bulletproof glass to protect its workers, but the bulletproof glass was a non-protective glass or surveillance cameras. Hank Russo, president of the New Jersey Mid-State Area Lo­cal of the American Postal Workers Union, said that station “averages a couple of thousand dollars a day” in business.

Postmaster General Marvin 
Rup testify that the small office was considered low-risk.

“We will study this facility and the rest of the facilities in this area in regard to security mea­ures,” he said.

On Feb. 27, two men held up a small post office in Sayreville, about 25 miles from Montclair. It was unclear how much money was stolen.

The Postal Service offered a $25,000 reward for infor­mation leading to the gunman’s arrest.

It was not immediately known if the robberies were connected.

Police Chief Thomas Russo identified the dead postal workers as Stanley Scott Walensky, 42, and Ernest Spruill, 56. Three slain customers were Robert Leslie, 38, and George Lomoga, 45, David Green, 48, was shot twice in the face and was in critical condition.

All the victims lived in Mon­
clair except for Lomoga, who lived in Glen Ridge.

The attack shook the nor­

tally quiet, middle-class community of about 38,000 people, 15 miles west of New York City. Frank Gripald, owner of Sizz Haircutterz, said he was shocked that the Violence hit so close to home. “I just was over there yesterday,” he said. “I mailed my income-tax return and I was talking to Mr. Walensky, I knew his father. He was a mail carrier, too.”

Bob Nelson, a Stuyvesant Bank employee, said he wasn’t surprised.

WASHINGTON

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Line-item veto bill to pass soon

By JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press

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February 23, 1995
Police yields booties of gas, cash and gold

By LAURA KING

TOKYO

Police seized nerve-gas solv-

ent, $7.9 million in cash and 22

pounds of gold Wednesday at
two dozen sites linked to a

secretive religious sect that
calls itself the Sublime Truth.

Several sect members were

arrested in a kidnapping case,

but police refused to say

whether they were also being

questioned Monday on subway

attacks. Ten people were killed

and nearly 5,000 sickened by

the poisonous gas released dur-

ing rush hour.

The cult-like group Aum Shinri Kyo has denied any role

in the attack. The sect leader, Shoko Asahara, was re-

portedly rescued from a con-

tainer where she had been con-

fined. Police said they could not

confirm that report, but Asahara

was reported to have delivered

a message that could have been

from the escaped woman.

Police Wednesday were the first nor-

mal rush-hour on the subways

since the attack, which shut

down three busy lines in the

heart of Tokyo. Chemical-war-

fare experts in masks and pro-
tective clothing had sprayed

the cars and platforms to neutralize

the gas.

Throughout the system, signs

warned passengers to be vigilant

in reporting suspicious persons

or unattended parcels. Many

passengers appeared jittery at

being back on the train, but

said they had no other way to

go to work.

Newspapers put out special

editions Wednesday about the

raids, and television showed

non-stop live footage of hun-
dred of policemassingoutside

sect buildings and hauling away

dozens of blue drums of chemi-

cals.

Police refused to discuss the

seized chemicals, but Asahara

said they included a solvent

used to make sarin, the nerve

gas used in the subway attack.

The gas, developed by Nazi

scientists, caused passengers
to retch, faint and have convul-
sions. Several hundred people

remained hospitalized in the

wake of the attack, 22 of them

in serious or critical condition.

Despite the resolve the raids

showed, authorities were clear-

ly treating the sect with consid-

erable caution. Police employed

notable restraint, using no

weapons to subdue sect follow-

ers who resisted.

Officials even refused to

specifically say the raids were

in connection with the subway

attack, instead citing their in-

vestigation of a public notary’s

kidnapping unrelated.

But it was widely assumed that

the impetus was the sub-

way attack, and police took ex-

treme precaution against a pos-

tible chemical-weapons clash.

Officers wore gas masks and

protected suits and carried

computerized gas sniffers.

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Panelists include:
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Prof. O. Robert Blakey-Notre Dame Law Professor
Cleo Washington-South Bend Attorney

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National Football Leage Attorney
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Professor Walter F. Pratt, Jr. will have a meeting to inform you of

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101 Law School
If you are unable to attend this meeting, a sheet of information may be

obtained in 102-B O'Shaughnessy Hall after the meeting date.
Cosmonaut comes home after 439 days in space

Associated Press

Valery Polyakov, a 52-year-old physician, returned to Earth with less than three dozen warm wishes. He, cosmonaut Yelena Kon-dakova, and commander Alexander Viktorenko left behind a new three-person crew on the Mir, including U.S. astronaut Norman Thagard. Thagard aims to break the Americans’ comparatively modest record of 84 straight days in space.

Kon-dakova also set a record, for a woman in space: 170 days. The three cosmonauts touched down just after 7 a.m. Wednesday (11 p.m. EST Tue­day) on the steppes of Kazakhstan in a Soyuz descent mod­ule.

"It’s Mother Earth," Polyakov said as he was helped out of the capsule, seated in a chair on the snowy steppe and wrapped in a fur coat, according to footage from the NTW network. The cosmonauts brought back more than 23 pounds of film and data from experiments on the Mir, the ITAR-Tass news agency said. After a brief exam­ination in Arkalyk, a Kazakh­town 22 miles from where they landed, the cosmonauts were reported feeling fine.

Polyakov needed no assis­tance climbing down from the plane near Star City, officials said. He was quiet but beaming as he arrived outside the clinic. His stint in space broke the 366-day record set by cosmo­naut Vladimir Titov and Mos­ma Naranov in December 1988.

Polyakov has spent an un­passed total of 607 days in space.

Polyakov spoke with his fam­ily once a week by phone from aboard the Mir. He and his wife have a daughter and two grandchildren.

"When I saw Dr. Polyakov, I was amazed at how good he looks," said Andrei Markian, an immunologist. "This can some­times be a tense time, but I don’t anticipate any problems."

Vladimir Styopin, a family friend in Star City, said Polyakov was probably longing for a good fish dinner.
British troops withdraw from Northern Ireland

By DONALD ROTHBERG
Associated Press

Belfast — British soldiers withdrew from Northern Ireland’s most sensitive area Wednesday, the IRA halted its armed campaign to get the British out of Northern Ireland.

In the first major troop withdrawal since the IRA ceasefire last September, members of the 5th Regiment Royal Artillery returned to their base in Northern Ireland.

Last week, British officials said the troops had nothing to do while the ceasefire holds.

Protestant paramilitary groups called their own ceasefire on Oct. 13, six weeks after the IRA halted its armed campaign to get the British out of Northern Ireland.

The government said the Protestants agreed to “constructive discussions” about weapons, and urged Sinn Fein to do the same. But a loyalist party leader indicated no new assurances were offered.

Michael Ancram, Britain’s second-ranking province official, was the first to meet with the armed groups in the current peace process.

Sinn Fein, the party allied with the Irish Republican Army, welcomed the British upgrade, although it has so far been barred from meeting British ministers.

Geneva

Secretary of State Warren Christopher criticized Russia’s military offensive in Chechnya in unusually strong terms Wednesday, calling it a “foolhardy” action that has jeopardized Moscow’s acceptance into international organizations.

“The were on a strong climb upwards in acceptance in various international organizations,” Christopher told reporters shortly before meeting with his Russian counterpart.

“You can see examples of that slowing down,” Christopher warned that “the evolvement of their participation in C-7 will be affected by their conduct.” He referred to the economic grouping of the world’s seven richest democracies.

But even while declaring that Russia was “paying a very high price internationally,” Christopher said it was important to maintain a good working relationship with the former Cold War enemy.

“Some people would say we need to punish Russia when it does something we don’t like,” he said. “For example, conditioning our assistance,” he said, arguing that cutting aid for nuclear arms destruction and privatizing industry “doesn’t make sense.”

“It’s important to maintain the relationship, manage the places where we differ,” he said.

The leaders of the world’s seven largest industrial powers will meet in June in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Russian President Boris Yeltsin will attend. For several years, Russia has pressed for inclusion in the exclusive group.

A senior administration official said after Christopher’s remarks that “we’re not planning any immediate moves to downgrade Russia at Halifax.”

The impact would be more long-term, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Christopher said he and Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev would discuss the agenda for the meeting May 9 in Moscow between President Clinton and Yeltsin. He said the issues would include Russia’s role in Europe and its relationship to NATO, as well as the fighting in Bosnia, nuclear arms reductions and how to move ahead with destruction of strategic and chemical and biological weapons.

In addition to Chechnya, relations between Moscow and Washington are strained over Russia’s concessions to sell nuclear power plants to Iran.

Upon his arrival in Geneva, Kozyrev said it was important “that nobody makes any artificial linkages or that anyone ex- cuses any political pressure.”

Kozyrev seemed to refer to threats in Congress to cut off aid to Russia if it goes ahead with the nuclear deal and does not comply with its U.S. policy. Don’t think we ought to permit this important relationship to become hostage to one issue or one set of facts. “I think that we pursue the dialogue that’s been created,” he said.

The called the current Russian offensive in Chechnya “a serious error on their part, I think it is even quite foolish.”

He said he would press Kozyrev to move quickly to fulfill Russia’s commitment to allow international observers into Chechnya.

Christopher said he would try to persuade Kozyrev it was in Russia’s interest not to provide nuclear technology to Iran, which borders Russia.

“Don’t just enjoy this clever way out,” he said.

On Bosnia, Christopher said it was time to reinvigorate the talks to halt the military action in Chechnya. He said the current Russian commitment to allow international observers into Chechnya was one of its gains.

But he said “it is a very tragic situation.”

Lunches

Stay tuned ... Luncheon discussions coming soon to a dining hall near you.
Haitian officers wounded

Associated Press

A lieutenant in Haiti's disbanded army became the latest victim of the Haitian capital's spiraling crime wave Wednesday when gunmen killed him around the corner from U.N.-military headquarters.

On Tuesday, two off-duty police officers were wounded in separate shootings.

Crime has been on the rise since a U.S.-led multinational force disarmed and dismantled the Haitian army and police to pave the way for President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's return from exile Oct. 15.

An ill-trained, mostly unarmed interim police force of 3,000 officers has stepped in until a new police force can be trained and has been overwhemed trying to maintain order.

Twenty-five people were killed last week, including 10 suspected thieves who were beheaded to death by irate mobs. In February, an average of five killings occurred each week.

A pair of gunmen shot the former lieutenant twice in the head as he left a cement depot that he owns, then escaped in a waiting car, the official Haitian news agency reported.

The multinational force, based around the corner from the site of the attack, took 25 minutes to arrive on the scene, the private Radio Metropole reported.

On Tuesday, two unarmed and off-duty interim police officers were shot and wounded in separate attacks.

Maj. Max Hilaire, 37, was in serious condition after being shot in the back and abdomen in a Port-au-Prince suburb by two men on motorcycles who demanded his wallet. Radio Soleil FM said.

Capt. Beauville Ocean was shot twice near the downtown police station, a police spokesman said Wednesday.

Exemplifies issue more threats of terror, suicide

By DONNA ABU-NASR

A Muslim extremist leader threatened Wednesday to carry out more suicide attacks inside Israel, a day after two militants confessed plans to blow up an explosives-laden truck.

Israeli police discovered the truck rigged with more than 200 pounds of explosives late Monday after becoming suspicious of its Gaza Strip license plates.

Two members of the militant Hamas movement told interrogators Tuesday they were planning a suicide attack in Beersheba in southern Israel.

Yasser Arafat was quoted by Israeli radio Wednesday as warning there would be a "revolt of the starved" if restrictions barring Palestinians from their jobs in Israel are not lifted.

Another warning came from Hamas spokesman Ewad Falouji, who said more suicide attacks were in the works.

"Palestinian prisoners are still in jail, the (Israeli) settlers are still in Gaza, the Israelis haven't pulled out of the West Bank," Falouji said. "So why should Hamas stop its military activities?"

Palestinian police rounded up 20 Hamas activists Wednesday but officials would not say whether the detections were linked to the planned attack.

Israel responded to the aborted attack by banning all Gaza vehicles from Israel.

Several dozen angry Gaza farmers hurled tomatoes, cucumbers and other produce Wednesday near the first military checkpoint to protest the restrictions, which prevent them from exporting their produce to Israel.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Wednesday that Israeli settlers are "ideal targets for terror" because they live in settlements that are scattered throughout the West Bank.

Jewish settler leaders on Wednesday called for an insurrection to topple the Rabin government.

"We cannot prevent hermetically any terror act," Rabin responded.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY...

...CONSIDERATIONS

WHAT'S THE FUTURE OF THIS RELATIONSHIP?

Freely couples come into the Campus Ministry Office hoping for a compatibility test to see if they are truly meant for each other or an article on relationships that they might read or advice on what they should do now that they are interviewing for jobs that might separate them.

They feel that their relationship is special, but they just aren't sure of the next step. Should they look for jobs in the same city or should they test the relationship with some distance? Should they get engaged now or should they work for a year or two first and establish some career goals?

Campus Ministry has offered programs for engaged couples for many years, but a program for the engaged is not appropriate for a couple still exploring their relationship - the decision is not yet made; and the decision might eventually be to not continue the relationship.

There are many issues and questions facing couples in significant relationships:

- how can we determine if we're really ready for marriage?
- should we try to find jobs, or pick graduate schools, that are in the same city?
- how will a long distance relationship affect us?
- how can we express your true feelings without pressuring for commitment?
- how will the demands of career/graduate school affect our relationship?
- how might differences in our families of origin affect our relationship?
- how can we communicate better?

What's the Future of this Relationship? - a program which campus Ministry offers, includes a presentation on the stages of relationships and one on decision-making. There is also a marriage expectations quiz, but no compatibility test! There will be time for responding to questions individually and time for discussing answers with one's partner. A discussion period and a folder of articles for additional information and reflection are also offered.

If you are in a significant relationship and are asking questions similar to those mentioned above, perhaps you would like to attend this semester's program.

"What's the Future of This Relationship" will take place on Sunday, April 2, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Although there is no charge for this program, pre-registration is required. Registration forms can be obtained in both Campus Ministry Offices (Library Concours and Badin Hall). Registration deadline is March 30. If you have any questions, please call Chris Etzel or Sylvia or John Dillon, 631-5242.

Chris Etzel

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAETARE SUNDAY

VIGIL MASS FOR THE
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
Friday - March 24 - 5:15 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during the Season of Lent
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Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Weekend Presiders at Sacred Heart Basilica
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11:45 a.m.  Rev. Richard Warner, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

1st Reading  Joshua 5:9-12
2nd Reading  2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Welfare bill causes battle in House

Thursday, March 23, 1995

WASHINGTON

Shouting erupted in the House on Wednesday, as Democrats bitterly accused majority Republicans of trying to ram through a mean-spirited welfare overhaul bill, in the harshest floor fight yet over the GOP’s “Contract With America.”

Democrats accused the GOP of being cruel to children and pillaging welfare programs to pay for a tax cut for the privileged. They declared GOP tactics in pushing the far-reaching bill toward enactment. The bill shrinks welfare spending by $66 billion.

Anti-abortion Republicans and Democrats tried to derail the bill earlier in the day, but lost by a handful of votes, 217-211.

Soon after, tempers boiled over as Republicans grouped together 11 amendments, including one involving abortion, and strictly scaled back the debate.

"Will you get these highly paid members to sit down and shut up? You all sit down and shut up. Sit down and get up," said Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., roared at the presiding officer.

Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., interrupted, asking, "Is petulance a proper form of behavior for a member of Congress?"

"I will be as petulant as I want to be," Gibbons boomed back, then complained that the legislation is mean to children.

Republicans bowed.

"Boy, if you want to, make ases out of yourselves if you want to, ... Let 'em boo, Mr. Speaker," said Gibbons.

Democrats and some Republicans complained that House leaders had gagged debate on the sweeping bill, by refusing to consider amendments that would have tempered restrictions on aid to poor women and children.

"I am deeply concerned that in the otherwise laudable drive to reduce illegitimacy and dependency, we are poised to enact legislation that is likely to increase the number of abortions performed ... while also making children more impoverished," warned Rep. Chris Smith, R-NJ.

The GOP’s bill bars states from increasing the cash benefits of women on welfare who have additional children. It also denies cash welfare to unmarried teenage mothers and their children and rewards states that reduce out-of-wedlock births.

Critics say the formula in the bill to determine whether states have succeeded in reducing unwed births, known as the "illegitimacy ratio," is actually a bounty on abortions.

Two of the amendments to be considered this week would allow states to provide vouchers for the purchase of diapers and other necessities to women affected by the restrictions on cash aid, a move designed to appease the anti-abortion forces.

But House leaders angered those Republicans when they rejected amendments that would have scrapped the illegitimacy ratio and allowed the parents of teen-age mothers who live at home to receive cash assistance to help with caring for the children.

"I am embarrassed today to stand here and admit that our party that talks about family values is saying we don't values keeping the family together because in fact there is no incentive to stay in the home, stay in your family," said Rep. Jim Bunning of Oregon, another anti-abortion Republican.

Roman Catholic bishops and the National Right to Life Committee also opposed the bill on the grounds that it could lead to an increase in abortion.

The legislation collapses dozens of anti-poverty programs, cuts school lunches and Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and gives the responsibility for welfare to the states.

Adults would be required to work after two years on welfare and all families would be kicked off the rolls after five.

The bill also repeals the government’s guarantee to provide cash benefits, school lunches, and foster care support to any needy child.

It pares spending on food stamps and denies cash and Medicaid to as many as 2.2 million legal immigrants.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said that the GOP is using its welfare reform plan to finance tax cuts for the rich and that it does little to help recipients move into the workforce.

"How can people lift themselves up by their bootstraps if the Republicans are busy taking away their boots?" Gephardt said.


"Hilder had a minister of propaganda that said tell a lie, tell it often enough and it will become the truth," Clay said. "Yes, they get upset because they're telling the biggest lie in the world that there is no money to help poor children, that they're going to help pregnant mothers. ... What's next — castration, sterilization?"

MIA

For seven years, Rosa Dominguez has lived in the United States as a legal resident. She has tried to become a citizen — until now.

She’s learning English and taking citizenship classes, but she fears she may lose her newfound affection for the United States. She fears Republicans on Capitol Hill will take away her welfare benefits.

Ms. Dominguez is one of thousands of green-card hold­ers in Miami and across the nation rushing to apply for citizenship as Congress debates the Republican welfare-reform package.

A provision in the legislation, expected to pass the House this week, would eliminate Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, and Aid to Families With Dependent Children and food stamps to legal alien residents.

Ms. Dominguez, a 70-year-old Cuban native, has no family in Miami and lives on the $458 in Supplementary Security Income and $17 in food stamps she gets each month.

"If the government cuts the SS and food stamps, I’ll be homeless," Ms. Dominguez said tearfully in Spanish, minutes after a class in preparation for the citizenship test.

An estimated 2.2 million legal alien residents nationwide would be affected by the reforms, according to the Health and Human Services Department. The only green-card holders who would not be affected are those over 75 who have lived in the United States for at least five years, political refugees and U.S. veterans.

Supporters of the measure, such as Rep. E. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., question whether U.S. taxpayers should be supporting immigrants who got allowed to vote and can’t run for most elective offices.

"If you want to come to this country and you want to enjoy all its freedoms, it’s not enough to ask you to become citizens," said Scott Brasner, Shaw’s spokesman. "You didn't come to this country to go on welfare."

The Federation for American Immigration Reform, based in Washington, is lobbying hard for the measure.

"Immigrants today are bringing their elderly parents, brothers and sisters, whatever, and not accepting into welfare," said Dan Stein, the federation’s executive direc­tor. "The longer they’re here, the more likely they are to go on welfare. Why should immigration become a free lunch?"

Rosa Rosales, state director for the Texas League of United Latinas, contended the GOP proposal grows from a general animosity toward new immigrants, "especially when people talk about immigrants, they are synony­mously with Mexicans, or other Latinos," Ms. Rosales said. "They don’t want us to stay here permanently, but they want to use our cheap labor.

You’re invited!

What: GENDER RELATIONS RETRiAT
Who: Notre Dame Men and Women
When: Saturday March 25, 1995 (10:30am-3:30pm)
Where: Center for Social Concerns

Goal: To improve communication between males and females at Notre Dame through open and informative discussion.

TO REGISTER: Sign up at the Women’s Resource Center, in person, or by phone at 631-9028 or call Marie at 634-1413. The Women’s Resource Center is located on the 2nd floor of LaFortune, Student Government Office.

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Can We Talk?

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**SOCIETY WHIRL**

Believe it or not: the events of the last few weeks — I'm sure I don't need to bother you with the details — roiled your favorite columnist of some note. The malapropism, the swagging self-regard which makes each of my columns such a popular mixture of gaiety and pathology. Still, no need to worry — next week I plan to publish a piece of the many marvels of Josh Ozersky. Just a reminder: Mr. Ozersky is available over e-mail at: joshua.a.ozersky@nd.edu

Josh Ozersky is a graduate student in history. He is available over e-mail at: joshua.a.ozersky@nd.edu

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

University decision right, policy wrong

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the decision of the administration of the University of Notre Dame to forbid the use of university property for meetings of the Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's group.

While I don't disagree with the university's decision to only allow recognized groups to use the university facilities, I believe that the group should be recognized. The University is short-sighted at best and, at worse, instrumental in creating and sustaining an atmosphere of hate and tension between students when they exist.

The pressures gay and lesbian college students deal with on a daily basis are added to adolescent and academic issues can be overwhelming indeed! One is hard pressed to understand why the university would add to these pressures and tensions with such mean spirited decisions.

It is time for the university to stand tall, reverse their decision, and recognize the group as a bona fide student group.

As a 1967 graduate of Saint Mary's College, I continue to contribute to my community. I serve on a myriad of boards and am still working in the human services field with children and the elderly. For twenty five years I have been a clinician and an agency administrator. My years at St. Mary's were good ones.

The college community recognized me in 1967 as a leader by electing me student body president and by naming me the recipient of the Lumen Christi award.

None of the contributions I made in college or in the years since have been diminished by the fact that I am a lesbian. I am diminished only by the bigotry and hate and prejudice of those who cannot tolerate difference. The University needs to lead by example; not by empty, useless words. They should make a difference and support their students whether they are male or female, students of color, lesbian or gay.

SANDRA ALBRIGHT
Saint Mary's Class of '67
Speaker gives 'deceptive' view of Cuban society

Dear Editor:

...I am not a communist! My political ideology is one that believes in freedom and the pursuit of happiness. That is the foundation of my political beliefs. My goal is to bring about a better world where all people can live in peace and harmony.

Fidel Castro, Bohemia, April 1959

Economic conditions will continue to deteriorate; hunger and epidemics will ensue in the tropical squallor, and efforts to flee the island will continue as a direct result of the totalitarian repression and systematic violation of basic human rights.

Being a first generation Cuban-American and feeling a deep sense of patriotism for both this country and the one he loves so much, I was repulsed by Professor Prieto's statement that the Cuban people's desire to "return to (Cuba) and take away the homes, property, and statues" from the Cubans presently enduring Fidel's oppression. Speaking for myself, my family, and my friends, there is nothing that we would like to see more than the peaceful transition to democracy in the island nation as it breaks away from Fidel's shackles.

As for the claim that the Catholic Church is now welcomed in Cuba, this statement doesn't correlate with the information I am presently receiving from very reliable sources.

Any believer of religion faces continuous discrimination at school and at work. To this end, it becomes a second or third rate citizen. In turn, influential careers will be forbidden or promoted. Moreover, any promotion at work will be denied to the religious individual!

A very recent example of Fidel's acceptance of religion is the violent action taken against helpless women gathered in the churches of Havana to pray for political prisoners. Maybe this incident slipped Professor Prieto's mind.

Another issue which was deceptively presented was the "achievem ents" of the revolution, which are nowhere to be seen. The current epidemics, malnutrition, and lack of hygiene in hospitals, streets, and households are evidence that the Cuban revolution, in effect, has been incapable of sustaining its "revolutionary achievements."

Lastly, agricultural reform is underway but it is not as far-reaching as Professor Prieto and other Fidel apologists claim.

Peter Young, Director of the UK's Adam Smith Institute, was told in an interview with Finance Minister Jose Rodriguez that "by the end of this year, 80 percent of agricultural land will be under the control of cooperatives."

However, Young clarifies the statement by writing that "those cooperatives own the land but are temporarily enslaved to work. They must first supply their state quota at below rock-bottom prices — accounting for at least 80 percent of their production — before they can sell excess products in the private markets. Then, any extra money goes not to the individual farmer but back to the cooperative" (WSJ, 3 March 1995: A11).

The future is very clear for the Cuban Nation: economic conditions will continue to deteriorate; hunger and epidemics will ensue in the tropical squallor; and efforts to flee the island will continue as a direct result of the totalitarian repression and systematic violation of basic human rights.

Yet, amidst this chaotic situation, Fidel, who had previously confiscated all foreign investments, now seeks such investors to help him preserve his power, a consideration that is perhaps the upshot in his outlook.

FRANCISCO JAVIER CANTERO, JR.
Graduate Student

Different lives pleasing God in different ways

Dear Editor:

I was privileged to obtain a copy of Viewpoint dated Feb. 23, 1995. My paper dealt with the decision made by the Notre Dame Administration of preventing the Gay and Lesbian student group from meeting in the University Counseling Center.

I am truly amazed that a Catholic Institute that was founded on the teachings of Jesus Christ would deny people who have been honest about their existence as gay and lesbian students the same respect as if they were not the children of God. Has the administration of Notre Dame rejected Our Lord's teachings in order to create a world in which a holy calling is no longer possible? The answer to this question is given in the words he has given us. What you have done is to take on the position of people who stand for what they are and who represent. And isn't it the same students who present you with their tuition which in most cases is from the hard work of their parents or even the students themselves. If you believe what they do is wrong then how could you expect that people would be given tuition in any science because they take your money, why not just turn them away? I doubt if you would do that. However, the issue is simply that as far as I can read into the travesty of justice is that Notre Dame has committed a grievous offense against honest people who just want to be loved and respected as others are.

Because your gay community at Notre Dame have made themselves known and honest about their lives, I wonder if you would consider a survey of students at Notre Dame to inquire about their commitment to God inasmuch as keeping the 10 commandments...adultery, fornication, stealing, covet their neighbor, honor their fathers and mothers...and so on. How then would the Administration of Notre Dame handle these people? Perhaps my question would be, "have you even discussed with the persons who have been the subject of a war of words permission to use the University Counseling Center?" If you are the Catholic Institute founded on the principles of Jesus Christ, then you are expected to treat those who have broken the 10 commandments as you have the gay and lesbian student groups.

Ask those who were behind this scheme to degrade the gays and lesbians of Notre Dame if they were willing to cast the first stone. I need not tell you where I go from here! If you call yourselves a Christian, then you must be Christlike...then you must be Christlike...then you must be yourself..."would Christ deny them the use of the University Counseling Center?" I doubt if we could be more like my Lord and ask all of us to love Jesus Christ and restore dignity to these students who only want to lead lives that they feel God has given them. No one tells us how to live your life but even God, because He has given you the great gift of free-will that you do with your life that would please Him. In their hearts these gays lesbians please their God. I know they do!

JOSEPH MONACO
South Plain, New Jersey

Other groups run counter to church

Dear Editor:

It seems that the time has come to purify Notre Dame. Recently, several learned and unlearned people have taken aim at Notre Dame students who are homosexuals because their existence would seem to be contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church, America, and, above all, the military-industrial complex, the existence of God and gravity.

So, what's next on the hit list? Let's examine the list of Notre Dame clubs whose missions could be seen as contrary to the teachings of the Catholic church:

AFBRTC
AFBRTC Drill Team
Army ROTC
NROTC Color Guard
NROTC Rifle/Pistol Team
NROTC Drill Team
Ranger Challenge Club
Semper Fidelis Society
Society of Military Engineers
Tri Delta Naval Society
Ts'Li'I
Baptist Student Union
College Democrats
College Republicans
Engineering clubs whose members make war materials
Financial Club
Investment Club

Management Club
Marketing Club
MBA Association
Military Association
MBA Marketing Association
etc.

Good justification is given for accepting all of these student organizations. Some Catholics would take issue with a lot of these organizations. However, there was a time when some Catholics professed that Galileo was a heretic for suggesting that the earth revolves around the sun.

TOM MATZHE
Sophomore
Gay Hall
Ain't Life Grand?

By ROB ADAMS

Accent Music Critic

If Widespread Panic isn't 'Notre Dame,' I don't know what band is," said Jim Jodisiak, an off-campus junior. Although a fitting statement to describe how hot the current grassroots revival currently is here in the Midwest, that statement rings truer than it might first appear.

Although his band, the Aloha, Georgia band which has played over 200 live shows each year of the band's eight-year career, will be playing Notre Dame tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Stepan Center, by far the Aloha's favorite choice. The band has never played here before and their agent called Notre Dame before the semester began," said Rob Laux, Program Coordinator for Student Activities. "He didn't beat around the bush at all. He told me, 'Widespread Panic will be in your area in the spring and I can set up a date with you on March 23.' Luckily he's right, a show has been lined up for Jackopierce and Jackopierce fans as well. The band is not one of those shows where everyone is going to see the main act and no one has heard of the opening act. I think people who go only for Widespread will come out Jackopierce fans as well. The same goes for people who are going in to the concert as Jackopierce fans, not Widespread fans.

Widespread Panic is "C'nt Get High," also features a video directed by Ken Fox, who has directed videos for Toad the Bride to Win, and O'Neill and Pierce play off each other of the gambe...
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NBA

Miller on fire as Pacers rally to top Clippers

Reggie Miller scored 36 points Wednesday night as the Indiana Pacers rallied from a 17-point deficit with 11:13 left in the game. Indiana won its fourth in a row at home and beat the Clippers for the fifth time in the last six games.

Former Pacers Pooh Richardson paced Los Angeles with 24 points, including a key 3-pointer with 12.3 seconds remaining that brought the Pacers within five.

Following an Indiana turnover, Michael Smith was fouled by Antonio Davis while attempting a 3-pointer with 7.2 seconds left. Smith connected on all three foul shots, scoring his only points of the game and closing the deficit to 10-3.

Former Clipper Mark Jackson hit a game-winning free throw with 4.8 seconds to play to secure the victory.

Richardson scored 11 points in a 17-2 Pacers run as Indiana overcome a 10-point deficit in the first quarter.

The Pacers, who hit their first nine shots of the game and shot 60 percent in the first period, trailed 56-53 at halftime despite hitting all nine of their free throws.

Rik Smits added 19 points for the Clippers as they closed within 13 points for the Pacers, while Byron Scott added 13 off the bench. LaVoyaugh had 22 points and 10 rebounds for Los Angeles.

Heat, Hawks 98

Kevin Willis had 24 points and 18 rebounds Wednesday night, leading the Miami Heat past the Hawks 98-94 for their first regular-season victory in Atlanta.

The Heat, which did win a playoff game in Atlanta last season, were 0-12 in the Old World to begin the season.

Wade led for the last 2 1/2 quarters after Matt Geiger's 3-pointer with 6:18 left put the Hawks in the lead. The half heat the Heat ahead to stay 35-34.

The Hawks led 45-39 at the half, stretched it to 61-49 on Owens' 17-footer with 3:45 left in the third. The Hawks never got closer than 7 points of the rest of the way.

Cavaliers, Kings 89

Mark Price scored 23 points and made four of Cleveland's 13 three-pointers Wednesday night as the Cavaliers beat the Sacramento Kings 101-89.

The 11-pointers tied a franchise record set last November against Golden State.

Price, still coming off the bench and wearing a brace on the right wrist he broke in January against Steve Smith and Ken Norman each added 13 points. Steve Smith, who made his debut in America, added 35-34.

The Bucks stopped a three-game losing streak by winning their eighth road game against Cleveland since 1984, began the night one game ahead of Denver in the hunt for the last playoff spot in the West.

Mitch Richmond scored 19, Brian Grant 14 and Olden Polynice 17 for the Kings. Bobby Phillips scored 16 and Michael Smith had 14 rebounds for Cleveland.

The Kings ran off 10 straight points to lead 52-43 with three minutes left in the first quarter before Price, just in the game, passed a few inches from a dunk. Danny Ferry followed with the first of the Cavs' 3-pointers to cut the lead 61-49 on Owens' 3-pointer and end the first half with six minutes to play.

J.R. Reid finished with 16 points, 21 from Antonio Davis, and 13 from Sonny Anderson, which shot 53 percent from the field.

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The Grizzlies stopped their fourth straight and fifth in the last six to fall into a tie with Milwaukee for the last Western Conference playoff spot.

San Antonio scored 15 of the first 17 points in the third quarter, including four each by Avery Johnson and Chuck Person, who tied the game 55-55 with six minutes to play.

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Rush is on to produce new Jordan jerseys

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Sports clothes maker Champion added a third facsimile shift to make No. 45 jerseys. Nike rushed to have No. 45 hats printed. Sports card marketers scrambled to slip No. 45 into their NBA players series.

The number that has long conjured up visions of pistols, hit-record singles and potbelly malt liquor has a new ambassador.

Michael Jordan took 45 for his return to the Chicago Bulls last Sunday. In doing so, the athletic superstar has created another potentially lucrative niche in the multibillion dollar world of sports marketing.

"If you give a chance to do everything you’ve done over again," said Brian Murphy, publisher of Sports Marketing Letter.

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No. 45 is what Jordan wore in his year-plus stint in baseball’s minor leagues, where the number was almost an irrelevant detail.

His return to basketball, which was front-page news around the world, also generated an unexpected boon for companies that make merchandise tied to him.

NBA-licensed goods generated $2.8 billion in retail sales in the year ended July 31 and the league expects sales to exceed $3 billion this year.

The Chicago Bulls were the undisputed league leader in merchandise sales during Jordan’s heyday, but the fast-rising Charlotte Hornets moved ahead in the first part of this fiscal year. NBA spokesman Peter Lavoe said he had no specific sales figures for teams or players, however.

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The first jerseys bearing Jordan’s new number were shipped that day.

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Rush is on to produce new Jordan jerseys.

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

BOSTON

Now, that was more like the Michael Jordan people remember.

His shots were falling, he was in the flow from the start and he had a 26-11 victory in Chicago Bulls victory for the first time since June 20, 1993, the day they won their third straight NBA title.

As in the old days, it was his team’s biggest role.

Jordan missed his first five shots in his return to the NBA on Sunday after a 21-month absence after that championship game. But he sank his first six shots on smooth jumpers Wednesday night and scored 27 points as the Bulls beat Boston 124-107.

Jordan also made all eight of his foul shots and had three rebounds, three assists and two steals in 26 minutes.

At halftime, the Celtics presented a flattering portrait of the leggie Jordan that his fans would like to remember. His No. 35 was retired during a 26-minute ceremony after two weeks of newspaper reports indicating he used cocaine.

Opinions differ on the future of No. 23 jerseys. Some sports marketers expect they will gain value as symbols of Jordan’s glory days. Others say the new number makes them outdated, especially if Jordan does well.

The Bulls won for the fourth time in five games and the first since Jordan returned to the game he once ruled in Sunday’s 103-96 overtime loss at Indiana.

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Associated Press

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**Where?**
South Dining Hall

**When?**
Friday, March 24th
9 pm - midnight

**How Much?**
FREE! ... if you wear a toga.
$2.00 if you don't!

**Suggestions for Wear:**

- "TRADITIONAL" (go crazy with patterned sheets!)
- "SYR. TOGA" (black sheet needed)
- "ROMAN TOGA"
- "HOLY TOGA" (highly suggested)

**Freshmen Class Dance**

**Come As You Are...**

**TOGAS optional!**

⭐ No Dates Needed
⭐ Refreshments Provided
⭐ Tickets at the Door

⭐ Brought to You By the Freshman Class Council
CLUB SPORTS: The Observer is interested in covering club sports teams for the Spring. Captains or representatives of teams are invited to visit the Observer office or call the Sports Department at 631-5543.

CHALLENGE-U: AEROBICS: All classes will be half price for the remainder of the year. Spots are still available.

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL: RecSports is offering drop-in volleyball on Tuesdays March 21, and April 11, 16, 25. Come by yourself or bring a friend. The sessions are from 6-11 pm in the Joyce Center. No teams or advanced sign-ups are necessary.

HOOPS SHOOT-OUT: RecSports will be sponsoring a Hoop Shoot-Out on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm in the JACC. The Shoot-Out will consist of a One-on-One contest, a Three Point contest and a Free Throw contest. Advance registration is required and the deadline is Monday, March 27th. There is no fee for this event. For more information call 1-6100.

WEEKEND RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT: This tournament will be on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, April 1. There will be men’s and women’s divisions with t-shirts awarded to all participants. Bring your own racquet, but racquets will be provided. Refreshments will be served. Register in advance with the RecSports office by Thursday, March 30 and there is a $6 fee. For more information call 1-6100.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL BATH RUN: April 1st is the date for the NC or 5K run and 3 mile walk. The run begins at 11 am and will start and finish at Siegel Center. There will be six divisions in each run and trophies will be awarded to the top finisher in each division. All registrants will receive a t-shirt. The cost is $2 in advance or $3 the day of the event. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Christmas in April. Family members of staff and family are invited to participate. Participants and family members over age 18 need to complete the standard registration and insurance waiver and all minors have a signed waiver to participate. All registration/waiver forms can be obtained in the RecSports office and both will be available at the event.

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NHL

Devils dominate Rangers

Associated Press

Sergei Brylin had a goal and an assist as the New Jersey Devils took a 4-2 lead in their three-game second-round series against the New York Rangers. The Devils won 4-2 on Wednesday night.

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**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**Virginia Tech headed to NIT's Final Four**

Associated Press

BLACKSBURG, Va. Center Travis Jackson hit a 3-pointer from the corner with 1.9 seconds left to lift Virginia Tech to a 64-61 victory over New Mexico State in the NIT quarterfinals Wednesday night. Virginia Tech (23-10) squandered a 20-point lead in the second half against the Aggies (25-10), who used an aggressive press and driving baskets to get within range in the final six minutes.

Shawn Good had 16 points for the Hokies, Shawn Smith had 15 and Ace Custis had 13 to get within range in the final 1.9 seconds left to lift Virginia to NIT's Final Four.

**SPORTS**

**Drug use still not confirmed**

By JON MARCUS Associated Press

**BOSTON**

More friends of Reggie Lewis have stepped forward to demand reports that he did drugs.

Giavara said: "The program was completely out of control. We were tested before the NCAA (tourney) and tested positive. Nothing happened. We are not going to do this. Just clean it up in time for the tournament."

"Like at least two other members of the team, he admitted he smoked marijuana and said he tested positive for drugs.

Lewis, who went on to play for the Boston Celtics, collapsed during a playoff game with the Charlotte Hornets on April 29, 1993. He later collapsed and died on July 27, 1993, while shooting baskets with friends at Brandeis University.

The Boston Herald on Wednesday quoted an unnamed medical source as saying Lewis admitted to a doctor that he used cocaine before every game as a "performance enhancer." The source said Lewis would not or could not stop, even after he was warned that the continued use of cocaine might kill him.

Jan Volk, Celtics executive vice president and general manager, said the Herald account was "an incredibly bold statement that has come out under the cloak of an unnamed source and an obvious violation of medical ethics."

Amid the controversy, Lewis' teammates on the basketball court were highlighted Wednesday night at Boston Garden, where his number was retired at halftime of the Celtics game against Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls.

His widow, Donna Harris-Lewis, read her own poem titled "Believe What Your Own Eyes See.""Though rumors now surround his death, he cared too much for basketball to risk his health. Character is one thing that never dies. Let's not believe these harmful lies," she read.

Only one of his college or pro teammates has publicly said that he witnessed Lewis using drugs. Derrick Lewis, a former Northeastern player and no relation, told The Boston Globe and The Wall Street Journal that he used cocaine with Lewis just days before Lewis collapsed during the Hornets game. Derrick Lewis recanted his story Tuesday night, though the Globe said a taped interview backed up its reporting.

Other friends defended Lewis.

"There might have been different players on the squad that indulged in different things, but Reggie wasn't one of them," Wes Fuller, who roomed with Lewis at Northeastern, told The Associated Press. "It just wasn't in his makeup."

Giavara said drug use at Northeastern was "out of control" that he transferred to the University of Hartford, where he graduated.

Northeastern President John Curry last week ordered an investigation into all illegally drug use by members of the university's basketball team.

"As he made clear over the weekend, the university's concern here is very broad and goes beyond a single incident of a single test, and that is, are we and have we in the past done all that we could to maintain the well-being of our student athletes?"

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*****A Great Notre Dame Tradition of Winning Fulbrights*****
Kentucky looks to avoid upset

By PAUL NEWBERRY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

Arizona State looked the part of outright Wednesday at the NCAA Southeast Regional.

The players took the court for a brief practice with their jerseys all askew, some turned inside out, others flipped around backwards. Coach Bill Frieder, a notable flake, showed up at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center wearing a sweat suit, loafers — and no socks.

It was a fitting image for a team that has many people asking: "Who's that fourth team in Birmingham?"

"We're probably the craziest team in the country," said star center Mario Bennett.

Craziness aside, the fourth-seeded Sun Devils (24-8) are also the most unknown commodity at the Southeast Regional, an otherwise glamorous pairing that includes the two winningest schools in college basketball history, top-seeded Kentucky and No. 2 seed North Carolina, along with 1984 national champion Georgetown.

Maybe that's why Bennett, asked his thoughts on playing Kentucky Thursday night in the regional semifinal, said matter-of-factly: "It feels good to be alive. That's about it."

But don't get the impression the Sun Devils are just happy to be making their first appearance in the round of 16 since 1975. They are lavish over odd-makers who established Kentucky as a 14-point favorite.

"How big an underdog are we?" asked a skeptical Bennett, the Sun Devils' force in the middle who leads the team in three different categories with 18.2 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.5 blocks a game.

"Those people don't see our practices. They don't see how hard we work. We worked too hard to get this far to get blown out. I'll tell you this much: you won't see a blowout game. It'll be a good game."

But Arizona State — or anyone else, for that matter — faces serious match-up problems against Kentucky, which certainly has the look of a team capable of running the field.

The Wildcats (27-4) haven't lost in more than five weeks, winning 10 straight games by an average margin of 20.7 points. The only team to stay within double figures was defending national champion Arkansas, which built a 19-point lead in the finals of the Southwestern Conference tournament only to fall 95-93 in overtime.

Even Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, after reeling off the virtues of Arizona State ("the quickest team I've seen"), conceded that his squad has all the elements to go all the way.

"I've had so much fun this year," he said. "Our practices are so exciting. When we scrimmage, it's so competitive that time just flies."

"In the past, we had to press to camouflage our man-to-man defense. We had to zone to camouflage our rebounding woes. We no longer have to do that. It's taken a while to reach this point, but we now have size, we have quickness. We haven't had to rely on 3-point shot to win. We had to do that last year."

Of course, the Wildcats still love to shoot from outside the 3-point arc, led by Mr. Outside Tony Delk, who leads the team with 16.3 points a game. Forward Roderick Rhodes (13.0 points) and Walter McCarty (10.4 points, 5.7 rebounds) handle the inside load.

But as good as the starters are, the Kentucky bench may be even better.

Freshman Antoine Walker is a budding star, scoring a career-high 23 points against Arkansas in the conference tournament, while Mark Pope is the team's leading rebounder and Anthony Epps the top play-maker even coming off the bench most of the year.

"To be honest with you right now, if the second unit played against the first unit, the second unit would win," Pitino said. "That's how close the two units are."

That is the crux of Arizona State's problem. The Sun Devils go only two-deep on the bench, while Kentucky has the depth (nine players are averaging at least 12 minutes a game) to play at the frenetic pace Pitino loves.
Pressure on UCLA to keep winning

By BETH HARRIS
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.
In Mississippi State's second-round victory over Utah, Erick Dampier blocked shots with such force the ball often wound up in the first few rows.

The 6-foot-11 intimidator gets his way by crashing a 255-pound body against smaller, lighter opponents.

Dampier's presence in the middle, along with 3-point shooters T.J. Honore and Marcus Grant, often is enough to put away most teams.

But the Bulldogs won't have an easy time against UCLA in Thursday's first game of the West Regional. The Bruins, topseeded in the West, are the No. 1 team in the nation with a 15-game winning streak.

UCLA's answer to Dampier is George Zidek, who offers a 6-foot-9 hook shot and 7-feet worth of blocking ability.

"He's probably going to be the best center I've played this year — so far. He's an extremely physical guy and has a lot of reach," Zidek said Wednesday. "I think I'm pretty physical, too. My hook shot is pretty tough to block."

Zidek prefers matching up against big players over quicker, smaller opponents who can get him in foul trouble more easily.

"We're going to move George around a little bit and see what Dampier does. Is he going to come out and play him? George is good at the top of the key and the foul line," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said. "I think (Dampier) will block some shots and that he'll alter some shots, but I don't know that he'll intimidate us." Dampier joined some elite company with 21 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high eight blocks against Utah. Only Shaquille O'Neal (111), Shawn Bradley (110) and David Robinson (9) had more blocks in an NCAA tournament game.

He surprised coach Richard Williams by showing up early for breakfast the day of the Utah game. Dampier has a reputation for being unreliable as far as getting up and getting to places on time.

"Erick sometimes feels more challenged by some teams and some players than others," Williams said. "When he really feels a challenge, he tends to play better. He had great games this year against Georgia, Kentucky and Arkansas."

The fifth-seeded Bulldogs (22-7) never had won a game in the tournament until beating Santa Clara and Utah in the first two rounds. Those victories were even bigger news in Starkville, Miss., than an 83-62 win over defending national champion Arkansas earlier this season.

Mississippi State's enrollment of 33,371 accounts for much of the town's 15,000 residents.

"It's a big deal for our fans and university," Williams said. "When we came in from Idaho, there were probably 1,000 people at the airport. That might not sound like a lot to some of you, but it overflowed our airport."

Williams took his players home Sunday night rather than arrive two days early in Oakland, saying they weren't acclimated to big-city life.

UCLA also arrived Wednesday, but for different reasons. The players have final exams this week, which required some of them to take tests Monday and Tuesday.

Williams admitted that as much as the Bulldogs want to beat UCLA, they don't have to.

"Our fans will be happy with us if we don't win. They'll be excited about the season we've been able to put together," he said. "In Westwood, everybody has high expectations of us. Zidek said, "We really need to keep this going and win some more games."

Maryland, UConn to battle in Oakland

By STEVE WILSTEIN
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.
If college teams could stay together, keep their coaches and create their own franchises in the NBA, Connecticut and Maryland might be competing for a league title in a few years.

For the moment, these two teams with NBA-style size, speed and talent are shootout for a spot in the Final Four, and one will knock off the other Thursday in the semifinals of the NCAA West Regionals and go on to a probable matchup against No. 1 UCLA.

Connecticut may have the front, best-balanced starting five in the country, led by workhorse Danny Marshall at power forward, silky Ray Allen at small forward, savvy Kevin Ollie at point guard, former Israeli national team star Doron Sheffer at shooting guard, and 7-footer Travis Knight at center.

It is a unit that plays with maturity, even if Allen and Sheffer are sophomores and Knight a junior. And coming off the bench are two solid players who could just as well be starting, center Eric Haywood and guard Brian Fairfax.

Maryland is perhaps slightly less balanced in its starters, but it has the added dimension of the best player on either team — All-America center Joe Smith.

No ordinary Joe, the skinny 6-10 Smith scored 31 points, grabbed 21 rebounds and blocked seven shots in Maryland's last victory over Texas and said the numbers didn't surprise him. "Every player has an ego," Smith said Wednesday, "every player has the frame of mind that, 'If I play my game I can't be stopped.'"

Maryland is used to big games by Smith, but it is hardly a one-man team and he plays with uncommon selflessness. "I'm not going to go out at lunch time," he said, "and try to take over the game."

He doesn't have to.

Forwards Keith Booth and Exree Hipp are potent rebounders and scorers, and guards Johnny Rhodes and Duane Simpkins know how to get the ball into the big men.

"Joe has gotten the attention," Maryland coach Gary Williams said, "but other guys have stepped up all year."

"Connecticut is very quick," Williams said. "Four of their starters can handle the ball and get it up court very fast." The exception would be Knight, but if he stays out of foul trouble he starts fast breaks with his rebounding, outlet passes and blocked shots.

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March Madness

Smith, Thompson to meet again in classic championship rematch

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. There are few lists regarding college basketball coaching success without the names Dean Smith and John Thompson. The two are close friends and presidents of each other's admiration society and ready to go in Thursday night's Southwest Regional semifinals.

Smith's second-seeded North Carolina Tar Heels (26-5) are finally back in the round of 16 after losing to Boston College in the second round last season to end a 13-year run of getting to at least the regional semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

Thompson's sixth-seeded Georgetown Hoyas (21-9) haven't been this far since 1989, losing in the second round four of the last five years.

"It's ironic you feel so good being here and so bad when you're not," Thompson said Wednesday. The coaching matchup makes it even more so. Smith holds the record with 25 tournament appearances, including his current consecutive streak of 21 years. Thompson is making his 18th appearance and his 14-year streak that ended in 1993 is second to Smith's.

"We will be playing against a very dear friend and someone I have a lot of respect for," Thompson said. "When I was the coach at St. Anthony's High School, Dean recruited one of my players, and it was an opportunity for us to talk a little and I found how close our philosophies were and that's how the relationship started."

"We are still very special friends and I have tremendous respect for John as a man and a coach," Smith said. "Still the finest speech I have ever heard was given by John to our Olympic team in 1976 before we played Yugoslavia."

They have been on opposite benches only three times and the biggest of Smith's two wins was the 1982 NCAA championship game. That was the one where a North Carolina freshman named Michael Jordan hit a big jumper with 17 seconds to play and the game ended when Georgetown's Fred Brown handed the ball to James Worthy for one of the most famous turnovers in tournament history.

Dean Smith is coaching in his 25th NCAA tournament with North Carolina and is seeking his third national title.

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Irish open home schedule with Ohio State

BY NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

So much for the home field advantage. When Notre Dame (12-6) takes on Ohio State this afternoon, it will only be the second time they've played on their own field all season. The first, incidentally, was yesterday's practice. The 3 p.m. matchup will be against a tough Buckeye team. Last year, a young Ohio State club was a powerful force in the Big Ten. This year, they're a year older, a year wiser, and a year better. "We have to show up to play ball," Coach Liz Miller said. "Starting the regular season at home, you need to set the tone. We start conference play in just another week." A good performance against the Buckeyes is essential. They are one of the top dogs in the Big Ten, so a win will do wonders for Notre Dame's regional ranking.

To win, Notre Dame will need some aggressive hitting. Throughout the season, timid bats have been the Irish's Achilles' heel. In the Honeycutt's Softball Invitational at the University of Hawaii, Notre Dame scored a total of four runs on 12 hits in their three losses. In their four wins, the Irish hammered out 19 runs on 34 hits. Tentative hitting has cost Notre Dame games. But it's not for want of talent. Murderer's Row they aren't, but the Irish batting order is capable of producing runs. "This is the strongest natural lineup we've ever had in our softball program. They just have to focus," Miller said. Much of the timid hitting can be attributed to a young lineup that is still adjusting. Look for freshman center fielder Jennifer Giampaolo to pick up as she gains more confidence at the plate, and garners more experience as the season progresses. Sophomore Elizabeth Perkins, who bats third in the line-up, has been streaky. "They start taking too many pitches and getting set up (by opposing pitchers)," Miller said. "That comes from a lack of experience."

Catcher Sara Hayes has been streaky as well. Potentially the club's best hitter, she's sandwiched several great games around a six game hitless stretch. Today will be the first time that Notre Dame has ever played Ohio State on a softball field. Last year would have been the inaugural game, but the contest was rained out.

Ironically, one of the biggest opponents might just be Notre Dame's home field advantage. The Irish's first practice on their own infield was yesterday. The infielders aren't used to the unique bounces that make a ballpark a ballpark. That will only be compounded by the fact that Notre Dame's last seven games were played on a hard, coarse infield of crushed volcanic rock in Hawaii.

But the uncertainty about the field conditions won't hurt Notre Dame's hitting. And that's what we need to drop.
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s season last month at NSA

Saint Mary’s Swimming

Smith earns All-American honors as freshman

By TARA KRULL
Sports Writer

When the rest of the Saint Mary’s Swimming and Diving team concluded their season last month at the DePauw University Liberal Arts Championships, freshman Allison Smith knew her season was not quite finished. Instead of enjoying the freedom of a “swimming-free” lifestyle, Smith returned to the pool to continue training for the NCAA Division III National Meet, which March 9-11 at Wesleyan University in Connecticut. The sole member of the 1994-95 Saint Mary’s National Team, Smith is, in fact, the first Saint Mary’s swimmer to ever qualify for the NCAA championships.

According to Belles’ coach Greg Janson, Smith made some great waves for herself and the team at the meet. “Allison swam very well at NCAAs,” Janson said. “She gained some valuable experience for both herself and the team. We all have a better idea now of what to expect for next year.”

Smith had two performances in December at the National Catholic Championships and at a dual meet against Allison College that gave her NCAA consideration times in both the 500 and 1650 freestyle. At the meet, Smith swam both the 500 and 1650, as well as the 400 individual medley. Out of a field of approximately 2000 NCAA Division III swimmers nationwide, she placed 33rd in the 500 and 23rd in the 1600 IM. The highlight of the meet for Smith and Saint Mary’s was her 9th place finish in the 1650, with a time of 17:40, giving her All-American status for that event. Her 1650 time also made her the fastest freshman in Division III swimming across the country.

“I was really nervous going into my first meet at NCAAs (the 500), and things just didn’t click,” Smith said, “but I came back mentally and got my season best in both the 400 IM and the 1650, which was a great way to end the meet as well as the season for me.”

Janson can’t complain either. He believes that Smith’s background and experience has made an impact on the Belles’ program. In her freshman year alone, Smith broke 6 school records in individual events and also holds a relay record with three of her teammates. She also scored more points for the Belles this season than any other swimmer has ever scored in a year.

“Allison is a very competitive individual with an excellent work ethic,” Janson said. “Her commitment to the Saint Mary’s program and the coaching staff has enabled her to achieve the success she did this year.”

As far as next year goes, Smith has already begun her planning. She is looking for further improvements with her events and more NCAA cuts. She will continue to train distance freestyle as well as IM and butterfly.

Janson feels that Smith will only better her performances as she proceeds through her collegiate career as well. “I think her NCAA experience lit a fire in her,” Janson said. “She now knows that she can go faster, which will both motivate and prepare her for next year. She has the ability to compete with the best—she also succeeds among the best.”

Sports at a Glance

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SMC Tennis vs. Manchester, 10 a.m.
ND Men’s Tennis vs. Ball State
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ND Track at E. Kentucky/Stanford

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ND Men’s Tennis vs. Pennsylvania, 3 p.m. at Eck Pavilion
ND Women’s Tennis at Kentucky