NCA will consider SMC reaccreditation

Self-Study report to be submitted in December '95

By AIMEE HEIMANN
News Writer

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education will be coming to Saint Mary's in '96 to consider the college's reaccreditation.

This process requires that the institution undertake an intensive self-study program that must meet five criteria. Reaccreditation means that the institution has been recognized by a panel of peers as fulfilling criteria and can continue to serve students and the needs of the educational community.

This comprehensive self-study report which represents all parts of the Saint Mary's community must be submitted in December of '95, and thus Saint Mary's began this two year self-study process in the spring of '93.

Saint Mary's chose to break the criteria down into concentrated areas, or working groups this year. These working groups are authorized by the Steering Committee. According to Doctor Dan Horning, chair of the committee for the past three visits by the North Central Association, the criteria has been studied and revised periodically. They have made several of the ideas overlapped.

The working groups have clearly stated goals, such as Mission, Integrity, Student Services, Assessment/Self Study, Academic Resources, Governance, Personnel, and Fiscal Resources/Physical Plant.

"Ultimately, we have to come back to this report, to address them in our report, but this is a more meaningful way for Saint Mary's to focus the report," said Horning.

There are many elements in each criterion and the committees pulled them apart and regrouped them into different categories.

A liaison between the working groups and the Steering Committee are provided by members of the Steering Committee.

Both of these groups are composed of the entire spectrum of people who have relations with the college, from the Dean of Faculty to students to buildings and grounds.

These groups have freedom in how they go about a particular task, but they must adhere to the requirements of the association that the report address the strengths and weaknesses of the institution.

"How they choose to go about this is up to the working group, as they write their own report. This spring semester has been designated as the self-study semester, and the draft of the report will be written over the summer."

In March of '96, a team from North Central will come to Saint Mary's to spend three days on campus evaluating the institution in whatever area they see fit.

These areas will be determined by the team after they read the study. This team makes recommendations to the commission on the accreditation of Saint Mary's.

The approval by this team and the Commission on Higher Education allows Saint Mary's to say that, as an educational institution, it meets the criteria of this accrediting association.

North Central evaluations occur every ten years, and this accreditation, the primary accrediting body for Saint Mary's college, will benefit the entire institution.

NCEA awards Koob Merit Award to ACE

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) has been awarded the C. Albert Koob Merit Award by the National Catholic Education Association. The award is given annually to an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to Catholic education at the national, state, or local level.

ACE was established about a year ago to provide committed Catholic teachers for underserved parochial schools and to provide recent college graduates the opportunity to volunteer at schools.

According to Dr. Don Horning, ACE's associate director, the award is recognition that has made a significant contribution to Catholic education at the national level.

The acceptance of the Koob Award will be at the ACE National Convention and Exposition, April 18-21, in Cincinnati.

ACE has been training and placing 40 recent Notre Dame and Saint Mary's graduates in 30 different schools of Southern dioceses, including Mobile, Ala.; St. Augustine, Fla.; Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, and Shreveport, La.; and Oklahoma City. In the next year, ACE hopes to double the program's participants.

and to expand to the dioceses of Montgomery, Ala.; Pensacola, Fla.; Savannah, Ga.; Lafayette, La.; Biloxi and Jackson, Miss.; Charlotte, N.C.; and Charleston and Columbus, S.C. The expanded teacher corps will include graduates of Georgetown University and the University of Portland.

The acceptors of the Koob Award will be Fr. Timothy Scully, C.S.C., a vice president and associate provost at Notre Dame and ACE's founding director, and Sean McGray, ACE's associate director. The two will receive the award during the NCEA's 82nd Annual Convention and Exposition, April 18-21, in Cincinnati.

According to Fr. Scully, ACE leaders," said Phil Boelter, the Community Organizer of the program. They've given vitality, faith, and energy to the schools in the South."

Scully stressed the leadership abilities of McGray as vital to the excellence of the program. "The Holy Spirit has blessed Sean's leadership of the program."

He described ACE's existence and see ACE/ page 4

'Spring Cleaning' sweeps up Northeast Neighborhood

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

Nearly one hundred Notre Dame students and some volunteer residents worked together for four hours on Saturday morning to clean an area of Northeast Neighborhood, a part of the city of South Bend. The Neighborhood Council, and the University. It is one of a series of clean-ups that was started last year with the cleaning of a much smaller area between Georgiana and Duer streets.

"The main purpose of the Northeast Neighborhood clean-up was, of course, to beautify the neighborhood. But it also provided an opportunity for the council members to meet and work with community residents," said Phil Boelter, the Community Organizer of the Council.

The project also gave the students a chance to get involved in the community and to interact with its residents. Students arrived for the clean-up on Saturday morning at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Miner Street. Three crews were attached to dumpsters that were provided by the city. The trucks were given a four or five block area from which they were to remove large trash items. Other crews were given rakes and leaf blowers and were sent to houses that requested their lawns be cleaned.

The Northeast Neighborhood Council sent out five hundred surveys to residents who determined who needed garbage to be removed and who needed their lawns raked. With the success of last fall's clean-up, expectations were high. "We expect to make a sizable difference in the appearance of our neighborhood," said resident Juanita Dempsey.

After the four hours had elapsed, much of the area that the Council set aside was finished. However, they did not complete all that they had set out to do. Many houses were left with large piles of trash in front of their houses.

"We are hoping that the city will just take care of this, because we ran out of time. We may have to figure out a way to finish it ourselves," Boelter said.

The next step in this series will be a clean-up of the area between Angela and South Bend Avenues. This project will be carried out next fall.
thousands of grieving fans pass Selena's coffin

Thousands of grieving fans passed Selena's coffin in Tejano music queen Selena on Sunday, two days after she was shot to death. Mourners began lining up before dawn, waiting for the visitation to begin at 9 a.m. By the afternoon, well over 10,000 had passed by the coffin, which rested on a stage amid two dozen arrangements of white roses at the city's Bayfront Plaza Convention Center.

Some fans crossed themselves, others shook their heads. Many wept. Two women sobbed so hysterically they had to be taken out in wheelchairs. "She never turned anyone away. She always had time for everybody," fan Sylvia Rodriguez said of Selena.

Selena Quintanilla Perez was killed Friday at a motel where she had gone to fire the founder of her fan club, who

French boy answers bottled message

A stormy day in Portugal, England

An army bomb squad worked Sunday to defuse a half-ton German bomb dating to World War II as some of the nearly 4,000 evacuees were treated to music from the war years. British media reported the operation in Portland, on England's southwest coast, the country's largest planned evacuation since the war. The 1,100-pound bomb, believed to have been dropped by a German bomber during a July 1941 raid, was buried beneath a soccer field. Diggers surveying for mineral deposits found the bomb the week before. Unexploded leftovers from the bomb's blast are still regularly found in England, but they usually are smaller bombs or anti-aircraft shells. Maj. Nick Clark, directing an eight-man bomb squad from the army's Royal Engineers, said Sunday the work was expected to take another day. The team used a remote-controlled robot Saturday to drill into the bomb shell.

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William Shannon, associate professor and coordinator for the International Business Curriculum at Saint Mary's College, was appointed to a position in the U.S. Government National Advisory Council for Small Business.

Shannon became involved in the council last May when his name was put forward by Congressman Tim Roemer, who represents this area. "Roemer submitted my name to the White House and I was appointed by the administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration," said Shannon. "This administrator is a member of the cabinet and reports to the President of the United States."

The U.S. Government National Advisory Council for Small Business provides recommendations to administrators of small businesses and members of Congress on issues to enhance the growth of economic development in the United States through the growth of small businesses to create jobs and technological leadership, said Shannon.

Last month he was appointed to the position of vice chair for international trade. This position provides him with opportunities and recommendations to meet with Congressmen to export products and杰作 in America.

"By serving on the council, I hope to contribute the experience of being a small businessperson to represent their needs and speak for the future," said Shannon.

Having been involved in small business for many years, Shannon is currently chairman of Northwestern Small Business and has been involved with several other small businesses. In addition, his wife Bonnie Shannon, is also a successful entrepreneur.

This past week Shannon was also named one of the five judges to select the "National Small Businessperson of the Year." In judging, his duties will be to evaluate the candidates for this award and make recommendations for the best candidate to the administration.
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cording to reports. After robbing the students, they fled southbound in their vehicle on By Road.

The students then proceeded back to their dorm, where they contacted Security. Johnson said that no weapons were displayed, and that the students were uninjured in the incident.

The students described both suspects as white males, approximately six feet tall and 200 pounds.

One was wearing a dark coat, the other a dark jacket. Their car was described as an mid-sized, dark color, older model car.

Johnson requests that any one with any information regarding this incident call Security at 631-5555.

"We strongly urge students to use caution around the perimeter of campus," Johnson said.

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as "a journey of faith. We are grateful to God... they (the teachers) have produced unbelievable synergy that has led to a magical adventure."

Scully says ACE has faced "a number of challenges" but has been "scarce free of obstacles."

He says the biggest challenge is one faced by the teachers in being first-year teachers, an experience he called "the hardest thing in the world."

Past winners of the Koob Award include President Lyndon Johnson, Fr. Andrew Greeley, the Knights of Columbus, and Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Christopher: Sanctions need to be changed

By ROBERT H. REID

WASHINGTON

The current practice of allowing U.S. companies indirectly to buy and sell Iranian oil hurts American diplomatic policy and needs to be changed, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Sunday.

"We need to toughen our sanctions," Christopher said, adding that he would espouse that view during administration discussions this week on U.S. policy toward Iran.

Current law bars direct purchases of Iranian oil by American companies, but private companies can purchase oil through a middleman. The companies are not currently being sanctioned.

Christopher said he believes President Clinton should press Russian President Boris Yeltsin to stop the deal when he visits Moscow later this month.

"We're going to be making a strong case to President Yeltsin and the Russians that it is not in their interests," Christopher said. "If Iran develops a nuclear capability right next-door to Russia, Russia will rue the day that they cooperated."
Hereditary gene linked with non-inherited tumors

By MALCOM RITTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Scientists have found the first direct evidence that a gene causing hereditary breast and ovarian cancer also plays a role in far more common non-inherited tumors.

The hereditary cases appear in women who inherit a flawed version of the gene, which fails to suppress the development of cancer as the normal gene does. Some 10 percent or less of breast and ovarian tumors are hereditary.

Now, for the first time, scientists have found flawed versions of the gene in non-hereditary ovarian tumors. The genes were normal when inherited but became flawed within the patients' own bodies.

In addition, other scientists have found that the gene is under-active in non-inherited breast cancers, suggesting it may play a role in those tumors even if it is not flawed. Scientists said the findings offer no immediate payoff for treatment. But by implicating the gene in more than just the hereditary cancers, the work suggests that developing therapies based on the gene could someday help more women.

About 182,000 cases of breast cancer and 26,600 cases of ovarian cancer are expected to be diagnosed in American women this year.

The gene, called BRCA1, causes about half of inherited breast cancers. It made headlines last year when it was finally found after a long search.

The finding of flawed BRCA1 genes in non-inherited ovarian tumors is reported by two groups in the April issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

One group, from the universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania and the National Institutes of Health, reports the finding in four of 47 tumors. A second team, from England and Canada, found a single example.

Results suggest that flaws in the BRCA1 gene may be involved in at least 10 percent of non-inherited ovarian cancers, said Dr. Sofia Merajver of the University of Michigan Medical School, lead author of one report.

Some regions of the gene have not yet been thoroughly examined, and they may produce more examples of flaws in non-inherited cancer, she said. The gene could be implicated in still more cases if its anti-cancer control is stymied by other means, such as defects in other genes that turn BRCA1 on and off, she said.

That idea is advanced in the breast cancer study, which also appears in Nature Genetics. Researchers from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn., report that the BRCA1 gene is much less active in non-inherited breast tumors than in normal breast tissue.

In addition, when the researchers artificially reduced the effect of BRCA1 in normal cancer breast tissue, it made the cells grow and divide faster. Such fast growth is a hallmark of cancer.

The results support the notion that a decrease in the control BRCA1 exerts over cell growth can help cause non-inherited breast cancer, said Vanderbilt researcher Jeffrey Holt.

That could occur even if the BRCA1 gene is perfectly normal.

The decrease could be caused by defects in genes that control BRCA1's activity levels.

Scientists can now try to identify those genes and see if they are flawed in non-inherited breast and ovarian cancer, said Dr. Barbara Weber of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia called Holt's work "an important lead."

Rutskoi nominated as presidential candidate

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Alexander Rutskoi, who was Boris Yeltsin's vice president when he bolted to join rebellious conservatives, was nominated Sunday as a candidate for president in 1996 elections, Russian news agencies said.

Rutskoi vowed that if elected he would try to reunite the former Soviet republics of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. He told the Interfax news agency that his nomination was "a natural wish of the people."

Although Rutskoi had previously announced his intention to run, he was formally nominated Sunday by the Derzhava political party, a loose grouping of former Communists and other hard-liners. Founded in 1994, it claims about 1 million members.

Rutskoi is a former combat pilot who served in Afghanistan. He was elected Yeltsin's vice president in 1991, but later joined forces with the rebellion dismissed by Yeltsin in October 1993.

Rutskoi was jailed after Yeltsin crushed the rebellion. He was released in February 1994 after the new parliament declared an amnesty for the leaders of the October revolt.

Derzhava leaders adopted a resolution saying Russia has been damaged by Yeltsin's presidency and that "he must be removed from his post through free presidential elections in June 1996," the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

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Gingrich sees no hope for GOP compromise

By JIM ABRAMS

WASHINGTON

House Republicans reluctantly send their tax cut bill to the floor for a vote this week without revising an intra-party dispute over how much the wealthy should shoulder the burden.

Gingrich has no hope Speaker Gingrich will compromise yet, we're added.

“Don't have to compromise yet, we're still arguing and I'm not sure we'll get to a compromise,” House GOP's “Contract With America” this Week with David Brinkley.

We may just bring the bill up and see what happens,” he added.

Republic ans are at odds over provisions that would eliminate all families earning $200,000 or less from the $500-per-child tax credit. More than 100 Republicans, smarting from Democratic charges that the bill mainly benefits the rich, have signed a letter saying the tax cut be reduced to $95,000.

Gingrich predicted that dissenters within the party would fall in line and support the bill, a key element in the House GOP's “Contract With America.” It would reduce taxes by $189 billion over five years.

In the end, he said, “I think there will be a surprising number of folks who decide voting yes is a good idea.” Reps. Sonny Bono, R-Calif., and Roger Wicker, R-Miss., two Republicans who signed the letter seeking scaled-back benefits, said they would support the plan.

“I simply was for reducing the $95,000 figure because I thought it was a more reasonable figure,” said Wicker. “It would still sell well to the American people and, quite frankly, would make the tax cut more likely to be enacted.”

The tax cut bill is the last piece of unfinished business in the Contract, and is expected to be the last item the House takes up this week before concluding the 104-day agenda and leaving for its spring recess.

The plan supported by the Republican leadership provides the child tax credit, expands individual and retirement accounts, cuts the capital-gains tax rate paid on profits from investments and rolls back higher income taxes on higher-income Social Security recipients.

Democrats have proposed a far more modest plan costing $13 billion over five years and targeting educational benefits.

Most state Republicans and conservative Democrats also have argued that tax cuts should not take place without concrete progress in reducing the deficit.

Gingrich said he and House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, support that notion. “We think it is a good thing to keep locking Congress further and further into getting to a balanced budget,” he said.

Republican leaders are now “having a little bit of an intra-party scission on the issue,” he said, but predicted that they will come up with language stating that “If Congress does not adopt a budget that is in balance by 2002, then everything is off the table.”

On other items:

• Gingrich predicted that term limits would be a major campaign issue next year and that a term-limits bill would be the first item on the agenda if Republicans retain power in Congress after the 1996 election. The House last week re­jected a constitutional amend­ment to limit the time members of Congress can serve.
• He indicated that he would support a GOP plan to turn over the states in block grants the $90 billion Washington spends on Medicaid health care for the poor. “If you take all of the welfare-related health-care provisions, we think that the governors can run them better.”
• He said Congress would take up the issue of gays in the military. “We are poised now to go back to the rules that existed prior to President Clinton changing them,” he said. Clinton changed the outright ban on homosexuals in the military to a less restrictive “don't ask, don't tell” policy. That policy is now being challenged in the courts.

A special prosecutor's investiga­tion into what Cisneros told the FBI about money he paid to a jilted lover years ago “has been mor­tifying and embarrassing to my friends,” he says in an inter­view during his visit to Detroit.

“I helped her. I believe that was the right thing to do — some people say it was not,” he adds. “It's disconcerting that you believe in doing the right things, and even after having made terrible mistakes you try to make things right, but you can't get there.”

Aside from his personal prob­lems, Cisneros is facing an increasingly hostile Congress.

His plan for overhauling HUD, which includes giving rent money directly to public housing residents in the form of vouchers, has received lukewarm reviews on Capitol Hill and a poor reception among the residents of HUD housing in cities such as Philadelphia and Boston.

There is growing talk in Congress of eliminating his depart­ment.

He says he's determined to stay and President Clinton has given him his continued sup­port.

“I'm going to fight on until I'm told, point blank, we've got to go,” he says, suggesting that his departure only would contribute to the “chicanery” of his public housing agenda.

Cisneros has tried to drum up support in cities such as At­lanta, New York and most re­cently, Detroit. He talks of mak­ing HUD work better and trim­ming $13 billion over five years, however, this hope will head off steeper reductions by Congress.

In Detroit on March 22, Cis­neros spent the night at Park­side, sleeping on a sofa in the home of Linda Jackson and her two sons. He toured the city's “empowerment zone,” aghast to see scores of apartment buildings, grand old houses, stores — even a former Cadillac factory, long aban­doned by General Motors — boarded up.

“What a shame it is to see the economic decline that has characterized this city,” Cis­neros said. “Detroit's problem is an American problem. No country can afford to abandon its cities.”

But Cisneros said he knows Congress may one day pull the plug on HUD.
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shouted at police com­manders, which the militants belonged.
against Hamas, the group to
ordered an arrest sweep
including a top militant on Israel's
vowed "swift and painful"
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This shows that some in the apartment had a total disregard for the lives of the civilians around them," Jabali said.

A leaflet circulated by Hamas' military wing, Izledin al-Qassam, said members were
in the building. It denied they were preparing explosives and suggested Israel and the PLO had them planted.

The bombing was "a joint operation of the Palestinian au-
and the Zionist enemy," the leaflet said.

Jabali listed six dead. Officials at Gaza's Shifa Hospital said a total of seven people were
18-month-old baby, and two others were wounded.

Among the victims was Ka-
Osama. Khalil was near the top of Is-
the highest ranking Israeli to die in Is-

Khalil also was linked to the slayings of at least 16 Palestini-
together with Israeli forces.

He was known to wear an ex-
explosive-laden belt around his
which he threatened to
set off if capture was imminent.

Six unexploded bombs, 150
grenades, a 22-pound rocket,
two pistols and an automatic
machine gun were recovered after the blast, Jabali said. He said the weapons came from south-
and Jerusalem, and that letters were found written to茭m's warn-
ing there would be attacks "inside and outside of Gaza."

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Notre Dame regulates student-run activities

By EDWARD IMBUS

Student organizations at Notre Dame, in order to be created and continue, must strictly follow the numerous policies and guidelines in Du Lac pertaining to them.

All proposed student clubs must submit a constitution to the director of Student Activities, who then determines if the organization's purpose is in accordance with the University's mission to promote academic scholarship and adheres to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

If a Student Activities' approval is given, the club must comply with the constitution, which includes meeting equipment guidelines, regulations for standards of broad church journalism, and any other rules deemed necessary.

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Groups, however, receive none of the benefits of the constitution and are given a range of activities equal to those of the college, University, and University of Michigan, and the University of North Carolina are recognized from the Student Assembly for their operation.

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Once recognized, student organizations at Duke University, the University of Michigan, and the University of North Carolina are recognized from the Student Assembly for their operation.
They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are bringing enormous pressure to bear on the church to accept the homosexual condition as though it were not disordered and to condone homosexual activity.

Those within the church who argue in this fashion often have close ties with those with similar views outside it. These latter groups are guided by a vision opposed to the truth about the human person, which is fully disclosed in the mystery of Christ. They reflect, even if not entirely consciously, a materialistic ideology which denies the transcendent nature of the human person as well as the supernatural vocation of every individual.

The movement within the church, which takes the form of pressure groups of various names and sizes, attempts to give the impression that it represents all homosexual persons who are Catholics.

As a matter of fact, its membership is by and large restricted to those who either ignore the teaching of the church or seek somehow to underrate it. It brings together under the aegis of Catholicism homosexual persons who have no intention of abandoning their homosexual behavior. One tactic is used to protest that any and all criticisms of or reservations about homosexual people, their activity and lifestyle are simply diverse forms of unjust discrimination.

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In the context of this cultural war, Notre Dame, as the most visible "Catholic" University, has a special duty to present to its students the full teaching of the Church.

Let me make a suggestion. In 1980, Father John F. Harvey, OSFS, founder of Courage, a nationwide support group for homosexuals, sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York and endorsed by the Pontifical Council on the Family, Courage helps homosexual men and women to live in accord with the teaching of the Church. "The psychology is that some people can change, and if they can, they can still lead a church life." Father Harvey says. "The theology is that you've got to avoid this kind of activity.

Father Harvey spoke at Notre Dame in 1991, and said that any 'organization whose explicit purpose is to foster chaste friendships among homosexuals should be encouraged and recognized,' He said he would like to start a Courage Chapter at Notre Dame. Observer, Nov. 6, 1991, p.1.

The Notre Dame position on GLND/SMC is fatally flawed. But we don't need another committee to assemble another unreadable report. Maybe we just need Father Harvey and Courage (in lower as well as upper case).

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His columns appear every other Monday.
Daddy: The building that houses the Cinemark Theater is a visual spectacle guaranteed to delight the eyes. Flashing lights and large marquees combine in a beam of staring attention to what is undoubtedly a cine­

mascope. The South Bend deserts half the usual, smoky and smelly theaters. Encrusted by its sheer majesty, a sense of eupho­

ry sets a pleasant atmosphere for the pedestrian and democrat and I found myself grabbing the Fatman's coat. They are gleefully skipping around in the movie house and as it moves, its arrangement is not only pleasing the visual senses.

Daddy: The past of this theater that sparked my mental salamander of joy were the complimentary booster seats that sat ominously by the doors. While such arrangements might offend some members of the family-friendly environment, they simultaneously encourage the presence of children. This fact worries Daddy because it is only obvious that kids who need booster chairs to see the screen are more than likely to be the same components of the audience that kick, scream, and cry their way to the destruction of an enjoyable cinematic experience.

On a concluding note, Daddy would like to pilgrimage to the culinary geni­

uses who created the eclectic menu at the theater's snack area. Believe it or not, hungry customers can purchase the

Cinemark Theater abounds in worldly pleasures. A nice parking lot, picnics, and a video game center contribute to the atmosphere.

Fatman and Daddy explore the latest edition to the cultural mecca of South Bend, Cinemark Theater.

A bluster Friday evening, two well-dressed gentlemen (dressed towards a large building with a sense of purpose and duty) two men shored up a large responsibility: they had been entrusted to give thou­

sands of locals on the new kid in town, Cinemark Theaters. This was a task that many would refuse in a heartbreak and it was a job that promised to be both physically taxing and incredibly dangerous. However, our heroes were undaunted by this unavoidable truth. Why? Their answer is simple. The Fatman and Daddy live for a challenge.

Fatman: Few distinctions in art are as difficult to make as the articulation of the difference between gratuitous sex and aspect of physical beauty. "Exotica" manages to create eroticism. It is a means of healing and coping with the past. The charac­

Daddy: The intrinsic value of the venue cannot be denied; Cinemark Theaters is as aesthetically greedy on the inside as it is on the exterior. Hues of purple, green and orange tickled my optical senses and simulated a whole day one dreams of living in a pink stuc­

Exotica: More than meets the eye

Fatman: The erotic dance club, Exotica, serves its clientele with class and style. But the D.J. is jealous of his ex-girl­

friend's nightly table performances for a middle-aged man named Daddy. Daddy is married with the past, involving murder, sibling betrayal, and a search for a dead body haunt Fatman and Destiny. Other components that dovetail with the cinematic style, movie audiences are rarely treated to films that can both entertain narratively while simultaneously encourage the presence of children. Daddy and Destiny have dedicated my life to the corporeal pleasures of this saucy

world, how could the Fatman not enjoy a movie like "Exotica"?

Daddy: Due to the inherently invisible nature of Hollywood cinematic style, movie audiences are rarely treated to films that can both entertain narratively while simultaneously pleasing the visual senses. "Exotica" is the first film Daddy has in a long time that delivers an intriguing story with­

out completely subjecting form to function. Rather, this particular film combines both components (which are intrinsic factors in the production of a decent final print) seamlessly and thus creates an artistic masterpiece. From its editing to its paeans, "Exotica" is filled with French cutting and a myriad of other splitting and framing tricks that compliment what is already a strong and suspenseful story.

Daddy: The Fatman lunges towards the concession stand when he enters a local theater. But when you enter the Cinemark, a strange set of cacophonous noises suggest that the Cinemark is a local market. The theater presents a general tone of happiness that nothing remains to be said that could

immortalize the words and deeds of the Festival's panel of judges? The answer to this query is two-fold. First, Cannes named "Pulp Fiction" as last year's best movie offering. Secondly, the Festival's Director's Award with such prestigious credentials "Exotica" could only be fantastic. Why does Daddy place so much importance in the words and deeds of the Festival's panel of judges? This is a question to answer this query is two-fold. First, Cannes named "Pulp Fiction" as last year's best movie offering. Secondly, the French" as clear and concise as Euro­

Disney; while equating Tom Hanks' acting talents with those of the big, blue screen wrestler, Julius the Rodent.

Suspects is the key word in any discussion of "Exotica." Contrary to the majority of the other mystery movies Daddy has been privileged to see, this picture withholds the resolu­

tion to its enigmas until the very end itself. This process insures that its audiences are constantly engaged in a person­
al investigation that cannot be carried through to a satisfying degree of frustration until the final credits roll. It is this mystery that makes "Exotica" an entertaining story and an artistic masterpiece. Daddy doesn't really hurt either. The puzzle remains fresh and true to itself which keeps this movie from degenerating to the level of a silly action movie whose remaining to be said that could serve to illustrate the obvious.

The main reason behind Daddy's desire to see "Exotica" had nothing to do with its saucy title and promises of skin. Daddy wanted to see "Exotica" because of its background and the aura of sensuality that it brings with it to the big screen, notably

Fatman and Daddy are John Zack and Scott Bzik. Their movie reviews appear every Monday.

Normally, the Fatman lunges towards the concession stand when he enters a local theater. But when you enter the Cinemark, a strange set of cacophonous sounds and queer lights draws your attention towards the money draining video game center. Packed with pinball machines, video games, and tickets for claiming neat toy animals, the room immediately forces you to relinquish a couple of bucks to its coffers. Here, Daddy and I partook of a wrestling match which I unfairly lost because the flashing lights shining from the ceiling distracted my concentration and Daddy took the opportunity to make his, Kyle the Irresponsible, emote my master wrestler, Julius the Rodent.

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By CHRISTIAN STEIN

The smoke machine was working overtime, the crowd was roaring, and the judges were fresh and ready to watch hundreds battle it out in the architectural masterpiece of Stepan Center. It was 1995. It was NAZZ. And it was going to be a long night.

The 1995 edition proved to be full of talent and loaded with a broad scope of music. The first two bands suffered due to problems with monitors and the PA system but still managed to open this year’s edition of NAZZ with a bang. Throughout the evening, the crowd rolled in and out like the tide, with large groups entering and exiting with each change of performers. All told, the half-tickets were tallied and the winner was announced after five and a half hours of music.

**Vic Kevlar**

Being the first band was a difficult task well handled by this band who kicked off NAZZ with a solid mix of songs. Their unique brand of music was well received by the crowd, who at this point numbered in the forties. Vic Kevlar exhibited a tight sound filled with a great deal of energy, variation and bits of feedback complementing their heavy tone.

**Musically, QED was the most talented.**

The Lennard Jones / Arena rock hindered them in the final tabulation of votes due to its lack of popularity today. Opening with a great rendition of Emerson, Lake and Palmer's “KarnEvil 9” and moving into two originals of sonic boom proportions demonstrated this band’s talent. It was disappointing, though, to see a band this good, who has a CD coming out, have to play covering, even though its lyrics were appropriate.

**The Lennard Jones Potential**

Ay Carumba! Who would have ever thought that a band would play Nene’s “99 Luftballons,” let alone in Deustch? Enter The Lennard Jones Potential. With their simple sound and female singer they had a large appeal to the still sparse crowd with Nena definitely the highlight of their set. After being blown away by QED, the quieter sound of The Lennard Jones Potential was much appreciated. This group was both talented and, as their name entails, full of potential.

**Tweak**

‘I’ve been tweaked!’ This trio was my “second place” finisher. Their twangy guitars complimented the vocals while their drummer made a huge impact by steering away from “just keeping the beat.” Playing all originals, including the funny “Gray Man” and the snazzy “Red,” helped make a major impact on the crowd. By this time the sound technicians corrected the previous PA problems and Tweak took advantage of this by closing their set with a bang.

**True North**

The evening’s second place finisher, True North was the early crowd favorite. With the encouragement of the band, the growing crowd began to dance and groove. Playing one hell of a rendition of Jimi Hendrix’s “Crosstown Traffic” helped to turn NAZZ up a notch. True North came with their game faces on and were by far the most into their music up to this point, especially their lead singer who had an incredible stage presence and also a great pelvic thrust complementing the rockin’ funk blasted out by his band mates.

**Spoonfed**

Self-proclaimed agrarian all-band, Spoonfed urged the crowd to come up on stage in hopes of turning Stepan into a basement atmosphere. Even if only two people took the stage, they still produced this personal atmosphere by generating tons of energy through their music. It appeared that they would trash their instruments after their first song, with harsh choruses and a thrashing sound. A quick glance to the front of Stepan saw people standing in awe of this great band whose music made its presence felt.

**Krautmiser**

“I’ve been tweaked” was the key in describing this band. Their fabulous stage presence added to the superb funk which got the crowd moving again. Like True North, these guys really seemed to be having a great time, especially singer Dave McMahon whose dancing around

The Roadapples were a tough act to follow, especially after the mass exodus of fans following their performance, but Backwoods took it all in stride and provided a solid set of alternative and hard rock influenced music. With tons of distortion and loud drums, their music was powerful. However, because of the volume overkill, the lyrics were incoherent. Otherwise, though, Backwoods left the audience wanting more. Truly a crowd favorite, they played a great set of soulful, competent music.

**Sabor Latino**

It’s about time that this campus took notice of this incredible band. I’m in awe whenever I see them because I can’t believe that 12 people can collaborate to play music so effortlessly and mistake-free. After decaf, Sabor Latino was a welcome change of pace, giving everyone’s ears a rest. Truly a crowd favorite and a class act, they marinated, saliada-ed and Cha Cha-ed throughout their set. I didn’t understand a single lyric, but who cares? They were awesome, as was evident in the judges first place decision.

**Sweep the Leg Johnny**

This highly anticipated performance by STLJ was not a disappointment. They really, REALLY got into their music, driving home a powerful, awesome, unforgettable set. It’s no wonder that they were out of tune by the end of their second song with guitarist Christopher Daly floating around on stage and hammering out chords. STLJ was my personal favorite of all the bands, keeping the energy level at its peak and drawing a great response from the crowd.

**George and the Freeks**

Another crowd favorite, GAFM, didn’t disappoint. They are a band that likes to jam and they proved it on Friday night. Playing three songs that seemed to go on for an eternity was beneficial to them because they gave the crowd lots of time to dance and have a great time. Winning the hearts of the judges and taking third place, the well respected GAFM lived up to the expectations of all.

**Big Earl**

Big Earl received a huge response when they took the stage in the waning hours of the night; a time when two judges had already gone MIA and others were getting anxious for NAZZ to come to a close. They waved off their score as a joke. The audience was more than happy to see the pleasure of their huge following. With great guitar solos and awesome harmonica, Big Earl captured third place in my mind, but, once again the judges didn’t agree.

**Sunshine Wine**

“Two more to go!” After five hours of ear blistering music and a handful of cold chicken wings stolen from the judges table, I was getting restless. Sunshine Wine took the stage and really surprised me. Formerly a Dead sound-alike, they have made a drastic change in switching to a funkadelic sound which has caught the attention of the judges. Backed with tons of distortion and loud drums, their music was powerful. However, because of the volume overkill, the lyrics were incoherent. Otherwise, though, Sunshine Wine played a great set of soulful, competent music.

**Glamoras Glues**

Wow! If you weren’t there to see these guys, it’s impossible to explain their set. Arriving on stage with tinfoil wrapped sacks over their heads and going off on a huge monologue to introduce the band and their origins (Venus or something), the Glamoras Glues could only make you laugh. But, once they got through the theatrics (not impressing two judges who got up and left halfway through), they played decent music with a really loud touch to it. One thing is for certain, they fit into the spacey atmosphere provided by the architectural nightmare known as Stepan Center and, in the same way Vic Kevlar opened the show, closed with a bang.

Approaching the five and a half hour mark, the judges were quickly tabulated by the SUO representatives and the winners were announced. The operatic statement here is that “bigger is better” with all the top three bands consisting of at least six people making third place George and the Freeks. Second place went to the funk based True North and the Grand Prize went, surprisingly but not unwarranted, to Sabor Latino. All in all, it was an enjoyable evening of diverse music that exposed some great bands. There were many memorable moments and also some easily forgettable ones, but overall, it was a great time.
Barkley tallies 45, but Suns fall to Spurs

By WENDY E. LANE
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SAN ANTONIO
David Robinson hit two free throws with 20.7 seconds remaining and the San Antonio Spurs overcame Charles Barkley’s season-high 45 points to win their 11th straight Sunday, beating the Phoenix Suns 109-106.

The Spurs improved to 52-18, the best record in the Western Conference, and extended their lead over Utah in the Midwest to 1 1/2 games.

San Antonio took a 103-94 lead on Chuck Person’s 3-pointer with 2:54 remaining, but the Suns answered with a 14-5 run. A 3-pointer by Danny Ainge — Phoenix’s 10th of the game — to trim their deficit to four with 2:56 to play.

After Sean Elliott, who finished with 30 points, hit a 19-footer, Kevin Johnson scored two baskets for Phoenix to cut it to 105-103.

After Robinson’s free throw, Barkley missed both lines, and then Elliott sent Person to the line with 13.7 seconds left, where he sank both foul shots.

Ainge hit another 3-pointer with 2.2 seconds left for the Suns’ final point.

Barkley, who missed his career high, hit two of 17 shots and had 10 rebounds. Johnson added 16 points and 10 assists.

Robinson, in foul trouble most of the game, finished with 23 points and 14 rebounds, but scored just four in the final period while playing with five fouls.

His 46 rebounds contributed to the Spurs 46-36 rebounding advantage and helped the Spurs win their eighth straight since Dennis Rodman, the NBA’s leading rebounder, separated his shoulder in a motorcycle accident.

The Spurs, who have never finished first in their franchise, play eight of their final 12 games on the road, including a four-game Pacific swing that begins Tuesday in Los Angeles Clipper.

Phoenix, which was starting a five-game road trip, lost for the fourth time in six games.

Barkley had a season high before the third quarter ended, leading a 14-0 run that turned a 74-67 deficit into a 81-74 lead with 2:17 left in the period. The Spurs made 4 of 22 field goals in the period, but Robinson hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to send the Spurs into the final period with a 4-0 lead.

Where the Spurs missed Rodman this time was on defense. Without Rodman to stop him, Barkley had 27 first-half points and 9-for-14 shooting.

Phoenix defeated Phoenix even on a 3-pointer with 10:08 left in the first half before the Spurs went on a 15-3 run and took a 48-36 lead onPerson.

The Suns hit three treys in the final three minutes to cut San Antonio’s advantage to 55-51 at halftime.

Richard Dumas missed the game for the Suns due to a urinary tract infection.

Pistons 110, Bullets 105

AUBURN HILLS, Mich.
Joe Dumars scored 22 of his 23 points in the second half, leading the Detroit Pistons past Washington 105-94 in the final game of the regular season.

Dumars also got 33 points from rookie Grant Hill, equaling his career high, and 20 from Allan Houston.

Chris Webber had 10 for Washington.

Washington led 56-44 at halftime, and although Detroit fought back into the game to score 57-57, the Bullets surged ahead 79-68 late in the period.

But Detroit scored the final seven points, including a Dumas 3-pointer at the buzzer, and trailed by only four after three periods.

Detroit kept coming, and a Terry Mills jumper gave the Pistons an 87-66 lead with 7:31 left.

The Pistons started to pull away, and a Houston 3-pointer made it 104-95 with 2:12 left. But Webber and Rex Chapman hit consecutive 3-pointers to pull Washington within three in the final minute.

Then, Dumas hit a baseline jumper with 21 seconds to go, and hit four free throws in the final seven seconds.

The Pistons took the third in 12 games for Detroit.

Neither team led by more than four points in the first quarter, which ended 28-28. Hill had 12 points in the quarter and Houston 9, while George Muresan had 10 points and six rebounds for Washington.

Then, Dumas took a 37-33 lead early in the second, but Washington answered with an 11-1 run to go ahead by six, a margin that held at halftime.

Hill had 20 points at the half and Houston 14.

Knicks, Nets 85

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.
Despite the first-half flourish of Patrick Ewing, the New York Knicks outscored the New Jersey Nets 33-11 in the third quarter Monday to post a 94-85 victory.

Ewing and New Jersey’s Rick Mahorn were ejected after fighting each other just before halftime. New York’s Derek Harper was also ejected for fighting Mahorn.

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suffocated Arkansas for the last 12 months. On Monday night, UCLA, with a record 10 titles but none since 1975, meets Arkansas, which is trying to become the eighth school to repeat as champ. That just happens to be the hottest tradition in the country makes the 57th national title game even more compelling. Add in the announced appearance of former Arkansas star Corliss Williamson, who returns to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1990, and you have a recipe for an exciting championship game.

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Injured guards will play

Seattle

Arkansas and UCLA were missing their point guards during Sunday news conferences about the NCAA championship game.

Tyus Edney of UCLA was taken to the University of Washington training facility to have X-rays on his right wrist. He injured the wrist during Saturday's semifinal victory over Oklahoma State.

School officials said X-rays were negative and that he had only strained the wrist.

Arkansas' Corey Beck, who suffers from asthma, was bothered by a head cold and stayed at the hotel.

Both will start in Monday night's title game.

For one UCLA is ranked No. 1, has lost only two games all season and hasn't been beaten since the end of January.

Even so, forward Charles O'Bannon believes the Bruins have not gotten the respect they deserve and won't unless the Sooners upset Arkansas in the national championship game Monday night.

"We have to take it upon ourselves that, you know, we are a close-knit family and it's us versus the world," O'Bannon said.

"No one thinks we can achieve what we believe we can achieve, and we just use that as a small motivation in helping us achieve our goals."

Handle with care

Someone asked UCLA coach Jim Harrick how he intended to handle Arkansas forward Corliss Williamson, who at 6-foot-7, 245 pounds is a bull inside.

"We don't handle players, we work with them," Harrick said. So how will they work with Williamson? Harrick said the Bruins will likely use several people on Williamson, including 7-foot George Zidek, Ed O'Bannon and J.R. Henderson.

"I have watched him as a high school player destroy high school players and come to college and do the same thing, and not a lot of guys can do that," Harrick said.

"You just hope you can do a job and keep him a little bit away from the basket."

Move to the second round

Arkansas Razorbacks made it look easy when they won the national championship a year ago.

This year has been difficult. The Razorbacks lost their season opener, losing the No. 1 ranking for good, and each of their five NCAA tournament victories has been a tight fit.

"We really enjoyed our win last year and this year it was struggle because everyone figured we had a good team and everyone wants to beat a good team," Eulner Martin said.

Scoby Thurman said that for those reasons, a victory over UCLA on Monday night would be especially sweet.

"Everyone counted us out. We overcame a lot of criticism," he said. "Here we are in the championship game and tomorrow, when we win it, we can do all the criticizing."

The NCAA basketball championship game will be played Monday night between the Sooners and the Bruins, two schools with contrasting styles of play. UCLA, with its high-scoring, fast-paced offense, will face Arkansas, which relies on a strong defense and a physical style of play.

The Bruins have been favored in the championship game since the 1990s, but the Razorbacks have been the underdogs in recent years. Arkansas, led by star forward Corliss Williamson, has won the NCAA title three times since 1987, including its most recent championship in 1994.

The Sooners, on the other hand, have not won a national title since 1989 and have not been to the championship game since 2002. UCLA has won 10 national championships, making it the most successful program in college basketball history.

Despite the contrasting styles, both teams have a chance to win the championship. UCLA has the talent and experience to compete for the title, while Arkansas has the grit and determination to pull off an upset.

The game will be played at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. The Sooners and the Bruins will face off at 9 p.m. local time on Monday night. The winner will advance to the Final Four, which will be held in San Antonio the following weekend.
UConn finishes perfect, defeats Tennessee

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With its final victory in a magical season, Connecticut achieved something rare in NCAA women's basketball — perfection.

Top-ranked Connecticut capped an unbeaten season by defeating No. 3 Tennessee 73-64 Sunday to win the national championship. The Huskies (35-0) pulled it off despite the foul problems of their top three players and despite trailing by nine points early in the second half.

Only one other team has gotten through a season without losing in the 14 years of NCAA women's basketball. Texas won the 1986 title with a 34-0 record.

Defense also was critical to the Huskies, who held Tennessee (28-3) without a field goal after Tiffani Johnson's three-point shot gave the Lady Vols ahead 61-59 with 4:09 left.

Janelle Elliot hit a double pump layup to tie the score at 61 with 2:20 to play and Jennifer Rizzotti's layup with 1:53 to play put Connecticut ahead 63-61. The Huskies then wrapped up their first national championship title at the free throw line, with the score of the year for Jennifer Lobo making four and Rizzotti and Carla Berube sinking two

For the longest time, it appeared that Tennessee would fulfill the promise of a season that began with the Lady Vols ranked No. 1, a position they held until losing to UConn 77-66 in mid-January.

Lobo, 6-0, 6-7. Kara Wolters and Rizzotti all got into foul trouble in the first half and spent long stretches on the bench. But Connecticut played through its problems and sent Tennessee, a three-time national champion, back home as a frustrated loser.

After Berube made the first of her two free throws with 9.9 seconds left, Tennessee coach Butch please to see Joy bounce back for itself, but was even more pleased to see Joy bounce back from a rough outing yesterday. Joy did a great job of working ahead of the batters and she was putting it on an error, and advanced to third on a sacrifice and a passed ball.

The Irish started a new innings against the Raiders. One more winning run was scored by Meghan Murray who scored on Andy Kelly's fourth hit of the game.

The second game was far more exciting as the Irish came fighting back from a 6-0 deficit for the win. The Raiders ripped into starter Joy Battersby for six runs in the second inning. Notre Dame fought their way back into the ballgame with a pair of runs in the fourth, fifth, and seventh innings to send the game into extra frames.

In the ninth, junior right fielder Jenna Kinsow reached first on an error, and advanced to third on a sacrifice and a passed ball. Katie Marten's one-out single drove her home with the winning run. The Irish comeback featured two home runs by catcher Sara Haynes. The first was a solo shot, and the second was a two-run run. First baseman Andy Keys added a pair of RBIs singles. The Irish were already up 7-2 going back in the game thanks to Kelly Nichols' seven scoreless innings of relief. Nichols has already tied Staci Alford's single-game record of five set in 1993. Setting the record is not a question of if, but when.

"This was truly a game where every player on the team contributed to the win," Miller said. "It was good to see us hit the way we are capable of hitting. Once we began to focus on base hits instead of power, our offense really exploded."

The pair of sweeps in both doubleheaders was important for the Irish, who had bad problems getting the same performance in both games of doubleheaders.
America's game returns

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

CHICAGO
After 234 days, more than $800 million in losses, holidays, World Series and not even a settlement, America's game began Sunday night when owners accepted the union's offer to play 1995 season.

The season, which had been scheduled to start Sunday night, was delayed 26 and each team will play 144 games, 1 fewer than the usual.

"I don't regard it as a surrender," acting commissioner Bud Selig said following a 4 1/2-hour owners meeting. "The players were on strike, they made an unconditional offer to come back, and we accepted that offer.

The strike, the owners did not obtain a no-strike promise from the union, leaving open the possibility that players can walk out again late this season if owners again threaten to implement the expired agreement. at this time. The commissioner's actions for players and owners.

"Anyone who has gone through this eight-month experience will let it serve as a poignant reminder that we have a responsibility to make sure it will never happen again, certainly in our lifetime," Selig said.

Far more difficult than getting players back on the field may be the job baseball faces in restoring the country's faith in the game.

Though it has faced work stoppages before, this time baseball returns battered and battered by fans who grew weary of what President Clinton described as "just a few hundred folks trying to figure out how to divide nearly $2 billion.

Players may report voluntarily starting Wednesday to training in Arizona and Florida. Although some were excused to start trickling in Monday. The mandatory reporting date is Friday.

Until a week ago, there had been speculation owners might lock out players if the union didn't ratify the strike without a deal. But the pre-lockout faction, afin to determine if it would not obtain the necessary 21 votes from among the 28 teams, did not even call for a vote.

"When the clubs heard all the evidence today on what to do, and now not to do, the three-quarters became academic," Selig said.

The strike wiped out the final 52 days and 669 games of the 1994 season and forced the cancellation of the World Series for the first time since 1990. It also wiped out the first 252 games of its season, raising the total of games lost to 921.

"I think it's clearly a step in the right direction," union head Donald Fehr said. "If they had voted for a lockout it would have been a clear indication they didn't want peace — at any time.

The sides still must work toward a deal that would replace the expired agreement that expired on Dec. 31, 1993. Players, who walked out last Aug. 12, ended the strike Friday — the 232nd day — after U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor issued an injunction forcing owners to continue the work rules of the expired agreement.

"The clubs hope that the 1995 season — including the postseason — will be played without interruption," Selig said. "We hope our fans never again have to go through the heartache we've endured the last eight months.

Clinton, who failed two months ago in a personal effort to end the strike, said: "Today's decision is good news for the game of baseball, its fans and the local economies of the cities where baseball is played.

"While I am heartened to know this season will start with major league players, there is a number of underlying issues which still need to get resolved.

Baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972 was caused by the owners' demand for a salary cap. They tried to impose it last Dec. 22, but withdrew it on Feb. 6 after the National Labor Relations Board threatened legal action. When teams refused to restore the old rules, the NLRB filed a complaint on March 15 and then obtained the injunction.

Both sides expected to finalize the back-to-work agreement on Monday. Exhibition games will begin on April 13, and teams may carry expanded rosters of 28 players — three more than the usual limit — through May 15.

The sides also have to work out the dates for salary arbitration filing and hearings, which probably will run into the first few weeks of the season.

Players and owners have been fighting since Dec. 7, 1992, when teams voted 15-13 to reopen the four-year deal they agreed to on March 17, 1993. Both sides narrowed the differences slightly last week when they exchanged luxury tax proposals, but no agreement appeared imminent. The date of the next bargaining session hasn't been determined.

"I assume there will be discussions of when and how in the next few days," Selig said.

Sant Mary's Softball
Winning streak ends at the hands of IBC

By LORI GADDEHS
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team was on a six-game winning streak before traveling to Illinois Benedictine College this past Saturday. But the Belles saw that streak disappear as the Belles fell to IBC in both games of their double header.

Saint Mary's lost 7-2 in the first game and 5-1 in the second.

The Belles were prone to errors in the early part of the game, making it difficult to keep up the level of intensity.

Junior pitcher Maria Vogel pitched a solid first game and drove in the first run for the Belles.

Junior first baseman Laura Richter had an RBI double in the sixth inning and junior shortstop Joanne Heine went 2-2 at bat.

Coach Michelle Killian commented on the team's performance.

"We weren't getting any solid hits," Killian said. "We made too many errors and didn't play well until the last two innings.

Killian also stated that the Belles were lacking on offense. Saint Mary's left nine runners on base each game.

In game two, Lori Langenderfer, who was 3-1 before Saturday's game, pitched strongly for the Belles.

According to Killian, that game was highlighted by the defense of Heine and junior second baseman Amy Misch, but they still struggled to move their runners around the bases.

"We are getting runners on base, but are not doing anything at the plate to move them around," Killian said. "We have left 131 runners on base in 16 games this season. That is an area that needs to be improved."

According to junior center fielder Michelle Limb, the Belles' losses could be attributed to the large number of errors and lack of confidence at bat.

"IBC had a very solid pitcher and our bats just weren't swinging," she said. "It seemed like we weren't confident at the plate. We had too many errors but I think that our confidence in our defense will come through eventually."

The Belles hope to better their record when they play Manchester College on Monday.

The Belles beat Manchester College 2-1 in 10 innings last season.
Belles surpass goal at Manchester

By KEARY SULLIVAN and KELLY MEDLIN
Sports Writers

Chilling temperatures and intense competition did not hinder the efforts of the Saint Mary's track team Saturday in the Manchester Invitational. After performing successfully in their indoor meets as well as their meet last Saturday, the Belles were excited to encounter their toughest competition yet at the invitational.

After scoring only 10 points at the invitational last year, head coach Larry Szczeczkowski set the team scoring goal at 30 points. To their meet last Saturday, the team as well as Mary's track team Saturday at this invitational.

Szczeczkowski set the team goal, created off a steal by junior midfield Jill Jusick, freshman Kristin Donahue, and sophomores Courtney Powers and Theresa Zamarelli.

Junior Michelle Wener was one of the driving forces for the team with her fourth place finish in the 1500M; third place finish in the 800M and her participation in the fourth place finish of the 4x100M relay.

Erin Mellifont, achieved similar success with a second place finish in the 800M. Freshman Beth Phelan complemented Wener's efforts with her sixth place finish in the 1500M.

Overall the team was very satisfied with their performance, and anticipates their next meet which is a state meet at IUPUI next Saturday.

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The meet featured intense competition with temperatures so low that several athletes suffered from chills. Despite the cold, the Belles were motivated and performed at a high level.

Junior Michelle Wener was one of the top performers for the team, achieving a fourth place finish in the 1500M, a third place finish in the 800M, and participating in the fourth place finish of the 4x100M relay. Freshman Beth Phelan also performed well, finishing sixth in the 1500M.

Overall, the Belles were pleased with their performance and are looking forward to their next meet, which is a state meet at IUPUI next Saturday.
By MEGAN McGRAV
Sport Writer

According to the Notre Dame baseball coaching staff, the best part about playing 26 of their 38 games at home is the chance to get in to a daily routine revolving around classes and baseball.

If this weekend's series with Butler is any indication, that routine will involve winning lots of games at Frank Eck Stadium, as the Irish swept the Bulldogs in consecutive double headers this weekend, 11-5 and 15-5 on Sunday.

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I Irish follow Kobata's example

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team had a perfect weekend, going 4-0 in doubleheaders against Midwestern Conference opponents Wright State and Butler.

Unfortunately, junior Terri Kobata wasn't quite as perfect. The righthander from Villa Park, California only threw one perfect game, and had the audacity to allow one hit in a complete game Saturday shutout. For Kobata (10-1), a mediocre outing is actually allowing a hit. Sunday's 8-0 win over Butler in the first game was the eighth perfect game of her career, and her 14th no-bitter.

Kobata didn't allow a hit out of the outfield, and struck out 17 of 21 batters she faced. That was only good enough to tie the Notre Dame team record. But Kobata isn't fretting. She set it against Indiana State last year.

It would be a disastrous understatement to say that Kobata is in a zone right now. She's so hot, the Irish ground crew will probably be forced to turn on the sprinklers at Ivy Field. Kobata has allowed a paltry two hits in her last three starts, and has whiffed 39 batters.

Shoptop Megan Murray scored the winning run in both games against the Butler Bulldogs. The first was on a one-out, second-inning single by senior second baseman Michele Gline. The second was on a passed ball in the second inning of game two, a 13-0 Irish win that was stopped after five innings on the "Mercy Rule".

Butler's Ray Batterday didn't throw a perfect game. But she certainly fired a gem, pitching all five innings and allowing a scant two hits, while improving her record to 8-4.

Our pitchers were outstanding, said Kobata. "I need to work on my foot quickness," he says with a smile. "My focus is getting in the starting rotation," he says with a smile. Many would dismiss this statement as just being talk, but with Edison, it is different. It is the truth.

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LACROSSE

Butler, game plan, fail

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

It was not a high scoring af­
fair in Moose Krause stadium this Saturday. The Butler Bulldogs, normally a fast-paced offensive squad, decided to slow down their play to challenge the Irish at their own game. A smart move? Hard to tell. The bottom line is that Notre Dame took the bite out of the Bulldogs, sending them away with a 7-4 loss.

Senior Marc Pasquale, Notre Dame's first scorer on the day, felt that Butler's decision to slow down their game was a good one. "They kept them­selves in the game. If the game stays close, anyone can take it," he said.

Coach Kevin Corrigan was surprised by Butler's game plan. "I've got to complement Butler. They came out and surprised us. We played a compliment game, and didn't make the right adjustments when we should have.

However, Corrigan also noted that Butler may have taken the wrong steps to win the game. "They tried to slow things down to our style of play," he said. "That limited their opportunities. Our defense is too good for them to expect to have suc­cess playing that way."

Once again, the Irish defense was the basis for the team's success. Captain Mike Lorio

Spring Football

Edison returns, now battles for safety-spot

By THOMAS SCHLITZ
Notre Dame Sports

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