Tax assistance provides ‘real world’ experience

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Everyone’s favorite time of the year is approaching.

Tax time.

Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students, staff members and Michiana residents with an annual income of less than $25,000 for 1995 are eligible for free tax consultation through the Tax Assistance Program.

"It’s the largest program in Indiana," said Ken Milan, coordinator and professor of accounting at Notre Dame.

Accounting majors, along with staff members from six Michiana accounting firms, offer free consultation at campus sites, along with locations at local libraries and neighborhood centers.

These students take a course in federal tax, along with four weeks of training offered at Notre Dame "focused on the needs of low-income taxpayers," Milan said.

In the over 25 years in existence, the program gained popularity. Last year, over 1800 returns were filed by program volunteers.

"This is a very valuable program. A lot of these people could not ordinarily have their taxes professionally prepared," said Saint Mary’s alumna and CPA Kristol Hovhant, who volunteers with the program. "Anytime I’ve been there there has been an excellent turnout."

Student participants agree on the program’s community impact. "The program is for the working poor. We can hopefully get them tax advantages and tax breaks, without having them to pay consultation fees," said Saint Mary’s business major Danielle Fikel.

Milan stresses the real-world experience accounting majors receive, along with the service provided to the community. "These are real people, and real money," he said. "This isn’t just a hypothetical textbook problem."

The program is funded by the Notre Dame College of Business and Administration, with supplies provided by the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Department of Revenue.

Representatives are available at the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and on the Saint Mary’s campus Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in room 304 of the Haggar Center through April 15 for consultation.

ND announces new trustees

Notre Dame graduates Nancy Haege1 and Thomas Larkin and Northwestern University Chancellor Arnold Weber have been elected to the University of Notre Dame’s Board of Trustees.

An associate professor of physics at Fairmont University, Haege1 graduated from Notre Dame in 1977 and is a coauthor of her class with a bache­lor of science degree in metallurgical engineering and materials science.

After earning her master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, she worked as a research scientist at the Siemens Research Laboratories in Erlangen, Germany. She joined the faculty in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at UCLA in 1987 as an assistant professor and two years later was promoted to associate professor with tenure.

Haege1 moved to Fairford University, a Jesuit institution, in Fair­field, Conn., in 1993.

Haege1’s research interests are in the area of semiconductor materials, including the development and modeling of infrared detectors for use on astronomical satellites. She received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the UCLA School of Engineering in 1989 and was selected in 1990 to participate in the Kellogg National Fellowship Program, a leadership development initiative.

Haege1 served on Notre Dame’s Board from 1987 to 1990 in one of the two trustee positions reserved for recent graduates of the University. She has served on Notre Dame’s Advisory Council for Graduate Studies and Research since 1990.

Larkin has been president and chief operating officer of the Los Angeles-based Trust Company of the West (TCW) since 1977. He also serves as chairman of the board and managing director of TCW’s Asset Management Company.

Larkin earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from Notre Dame in 1961 and pursued postgraduate studies at the New York University Graduate School of Business from 1962 to 1964.

By MELANIE LAFLIN
Assistant News Editor

The Graham Bank in Bangladesh seems to have caught President Clinton’s eye. The bank’s special program, giving its rural poor access to commercial loans when they might otherwise be denied credit, appears to be working since its inception in 1976.

Now, President Clinton and Congress are trying to establish a nationwide system of community banks to assist inner-city entrepreneurs, applying what has worked to countries such as Bangladesh to the U.S. Legislation that would provide federal money for the establishment of several community banks has been proposed.

Ralph Chami, a Notre Dame assistant professor of finance and business economics, and Jeffrey Fischer, a deputy assis­tant director at the Federal Trade Commission, disagree.

In Chami and Fischer’s new study, recently published in the Cato Journal, they write, "commercial banking in the United States on a large scale is unlikely to be profitable."

"Inner cities may need capi­tal, but the monitoring mecha­nism that works so well in rural Bangladesh is not avail­able in urban America," they added.

In an examination of community banking projects and related institutions abroad, Chami and Fischer found that successful models have been based in areas with relatively homogeneous and geographi­cally immobile borrowers. These factors allowed lenders to use monitoring as a substi­tute for the trouble-free credit history required by commercial banks.

Chami explained his findings by using the "kite" system found in the Los Angeles Korean com­munity as an example of a suc­cessful model.

"The kite system uses a more informal approach. A fresh immigrant can receive a loan from a private lender because his boss vouches for his credi­bility. This new immigrant is less integrated into society than someone who has lived in the U.S. all his/her life and there­fore, it would be more difficult to run with the money and lose face in front of hisher small, ethnic community," said Chami.

Chami and Fischer also ad­ressed common culture and lack of mobility as prime rea­sons for the success of the Bangladesh bank.

In their study, Chami and Fischer state, "Living in a small village makes disappearing within the village impossible, unlike within a large city. Family ties make repeat­ing to avoid repayment a cost­lier decision than in a highly mobile society such as the United States. Thus the combi­nation of monitoring and geo­graphic immobility allows the bank to remain profitable despite the bank’s inability to screen out high-risk borrowers as do commercial banks."

Clinton's proposal of the cre­ation of a system of 100 com­munity banks in urban America is completely different from the

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Notre Dame Security officer Kevin Knight works the weekend shift at the dispatch center.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Officials investigate Amtrak train wreck in Maryland

Washington, D.C.

Friday, February 15, 1996

Amtrak train crash: 11 dead at 7:33 p.m. on track 1; 11 dead at 7:33 p.m. on track 2

The MARC commuter train, which runs between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, crashed into a tractor-trailer on track 1 of the MARC commuter line around 7:33 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 1996. The accident resulted in 11 deaths and several injuries. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

Defense begins in Jordan murder case

Lumberton, N.C.

Monday, February 19, 1996

Hillary Rodham Clinton says that after much consideration and reflection, she made mistakes early in her husband's presidency because of unfamiliarity with Washington. "I suddenly came to a place where perception is more important than it had ever been before," she said. "I found myself wherever I was being thought, being painted in ways based almost on tea-leaf reading." Mrs. Clinton said in a lengthy magazine article in The New Yorker magazine, on newstands Monday. "But I finally realized that this was serious business for the people who cover politics in this town and think about it, and so I had to pay at least some attention." She now feels she should have been more open with the press, she said. Asked to explain the animosity toward her, Mrs. Clinton said, "I apparently reminded some people of their mother-in-law or their boss, or something.

Child cares for baby as mom lies dead

Vanouver, Wash.

February 19, 1996

For two days after her mother died in their apartment, 2-year-old Thomas Hubbard fed his baby sister cereal and took care of her, not letting in the new baby sitter because she was a stranger. Through the door, he told her his mom was sleeping. Paramedics later found the mother, Patti Sue Jones, in bed with a book over her face, as if she'd been reading. An autopsy failed to pin a point of cause a death for the 36-year-old woman, but there was no evidence of foul play, deputy coroner Brian Miller said late Sunday. "We're investigating it," he said. "Somehow he knew she needed something to eat," so he fed her cold cereal and crackers, family members said. "I'm just amazed," said Bella Yost, Jones' mother. "I'm just amazed." Attorney Johnson Britt, who rested his case Friday after presenting their case Monday. Defense witnesses are expected to testify they saw Green at a cookout the night of July 22, 1995. Jordan was killed early the next day while he was out of his car parked along the side of a highway. A witness will testify that Larry Martin, Demery's co-defendant and the prosecution's chief witness, frantically knocked on Green's door early on July 23 seeking help to dispose of Jordan's body, Bowen said. Demery pleaded guilty in the case last year. Defense and Green both were charged with first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy. District Attorney Johnson Brit, who rested his case Friday after seven weeks of testimony, said he has shown that Jordan was murdered and that the murder weapon was found in Green's home.

Mexico drug trade under fire

Washington, D.C.

February 19, 1996

The Clinton administration is considering whether to remove Mexico from its list of countries making progress in fighting the drug trade, after receiving reports that cartels are on the rise there. Mexico is one of 31 countries under review by the Justice and State departments under the Foreign Assistance Act, said a White House official who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity. The act requires the president to certify, by March 1, which nations are cooperating with efforts to curb drug trafficking. "Mexico is a concern for the administration," the official said. "It is under review." The Mexican government considers this an interventionist move and may protest. Mexican officials say the United States should place more emphasis on reducing the demand for drugs that is fueling the drug trade. "The Mexican government considers this as an interventionist practice in the internal affairs of the states," said Jorge Pino, Mexico's consul-general in New York. Pino said Mexico has made "significant achievements" during 1995. He noted that President Ernesto Zedillo has declared drug trafficking to be Mexico's most important national security problem.

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Low pressure high temperatures for the day.
Bomb explodes London bus

By AUDREY WOODS
Associated Press

LONDON

An explosion tore through a double-decker bus in central London on Sunday night, injuring at least six people and shattering the street with shards of glass and twisted metal.

There was no official confirmation of deaths. At least 15 people were treated for injuries, the ambulance service and a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police said they had received no warning about the explosion, and there was no immediate indication of what might have been responsible. However, suspicion immediately fell on the Irish Republican Army.

On Feb. 9, the IRA broke its 17-month cease-fire with a truck bomb that devastated the Docklands business center in east London, killing two people and wounding scores.

Last week, police defused a bomb in a telephone booth in central London.

Ambulances and five fire engines rushed to the Aldwych area of central London Sunday night, emergency services officials said.

Eyewitness Anthony Yates, 26, said he believed at least three people were dead.

"I was walking down the road and I saw a big white flash in the sky," Yates said. "I looked and then I saw a double-decker bus but there was nothing left of it. It was completely blown to pieces."

Yates continued: "When the bomb went off, a taxi drove into the bus."

"The NewWest bank outside is badly hit. The bus driver and the passengers are dead," Yates said.

"There's a guy lying outside the bus saying 'my legs, my legs.' There was another guy in blood coming from his leg. Lawyer Raymond Levy was in his car only 30 feet from the blast."

"I thought there was only the bus driver on board and when I got out of the car and got to the bus, he had got out but there were flames shooting out of his jacket," he said.

The engine was still running and I was very worried that the petrol would explode."

So the cab driver opened the hood of the bus and turned off the engine, he said.

"The bus driver was the only person that I saw injured and the emergency services were on the scene within one or two minutes," he said. "There were a few passers-by around and one woman who was shocked."

We were running down the road screaming."

A radio reporter for the British Broadcasting Corp., Paul Rowan, said there were pieces of metal and shards of glass "for around 50 yards all over the place."

"For one woman who looked in a very bad way, she was face down on the road with blood all over her."

Scott Grover, a 32-year-old tourist from Toronto, said: "We were walking along when we suddenly heard this almighty explosion."

"The front of the bus was completely blown away but there didn't seem to be any people in it and I don't know how many were injured."

Series reviews Plessy case

Special to The Observer

The centennial of the landmark Supreme Court decision Plessy v. Ferguson will form the backdrop for the 1996 Harvard Visiting Scholar Series beginning Feb. 19 at Notre Dame.

Titled "Separate but Unequal: The Persistence of Racial Segregation in American Life," the six-part series is designed to examine racial discrimination as experienced by African-Americans 100 years after the Plessy decision mandated "separate but equal" treatment for blacks and whites.

Six leading scholars will discuss the racial construction of citizenship, current legal issues of race education, historical trends and implications of housing segregation, the NAACP as a response to Plessy, historical black colleges, and Plessy's effects on law and public policy.

Coordinated by Notre Dame's Urban Institute for Community and National Initiatives, the free Harvard Visiting Scholar Series is a program of the University's College of Arts and Letters and is made possible through an endowment established by the late Elsie and Barbara Henkel. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Speakers, topics, dates, times and sites are:

- Douglas Massey, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, "America's Housing Apartheid: The Past, Present and Future," March 19, 4:15 p.m. at the CSC.

- Danielle Pinderhughes, professor of political science and Afro-American Studies and director of the Afro-American Studies and Research Program at the University of Illinois, "Why There Will be an NAACP in the 21st Century," on March 28 at 4:15 p.m. at the CSC.

- Norman Francis, president of Xavier University of Louisiana, "Plessy and the Rise of the Historically Black College," on April 9 at 4:15 p.m. at the CSC.

- Charles Willis, professor of education and urban studies at Harvard University, "Graduate School of Education, "Law and Order in Civil Society: Revolution from Below," on April 18 at 4:15 p.m. at the CSC.
GOP rivals surge toward New Hampshire primary

By SANDRA SOBERAJ
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — Republican rivals Bob Dole, Pat Buchanan and Lamar Alexander wrestled with their prospects for winning — or just surviving — the New Hampshire presidential primary.

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Dole, deadlocked with Buchanan for first place in New Hampshire, would be the leader said on ABC. "If we don't win New Hampshire, we'll win North and South Dakota."

"I probably should have said if Bob Dole wins New Hampshire, Bob Dole would be the nominee," the Senate majority leader said on NBC's "Meet the Press." He denied any financial wrongdoing and pledged not to raise marginal income tax rates if elected president.

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Buchanan riding high in polls

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H., Monday, February 19
Commentator Pat Buchanan, riding high from polls showing him in a virtual dead heat with Bob Dole to win the New Hampshire primary, characterized himself Sunday as leader of a political revolution of "people with pitchforks.

"This is too much fun, this is too much fun," he said. "We've got all the fun on the run. They're nervous and frightened," Buchanan told a boisterous rally in which more than 1,000 of his supporters, many shouting, "Go Pat Go" and waving signs, crowded into a hotel ballroom.

Several hundred more surged outside in a lobby after police shut the ballroom, declaring it a potential fire hazard.

His voice hoarse, Buchanan proclaimed himself the man of the hour — and of the month — and predicted victory on Tuesday and in November over President Clinton.

Multimillionaire publisher Steve Forbes was "Mr. January. I'm Mr. February," Buchanan boasted.

"History is about to be made in the state of New Hampshire," Buchanan asserted. "The establishment in Washington is shaking in its boots at what's going on here."

"They are in terminal panic," Buchanan said, speaking of both Republicans and Democrats. "They hear the shouts of the peasants over the hill. All the peasants are coming with pitchforks. We're going over the top."

Buchanan continued to direct his appeal as social conservatives and economic conservatives, with just two days to go to the crucial first-in-the-nation primary.

Earlier, on a television interview show, Buchanan said that parents should have the right to protect their children from the teaching of "godless evolution," suggesting the question of the theory of evolution.

The conservative Republican said parents have a right to insist that godless evolution not be taught to their children or

The Republican debate
The first major debate of the Republican candidates for the White House micro-broadcast on Saturday and live with matching with Stalinization for position in New Hampshire. Highlights:

Bob Dole
Foreign trade — "We've got to save New Hampshire for the Republican Party. They can't do that," Pat Buchanan's theory.

President Clinton — "He talks left and governs right, or talks right and governs left."

Himself — Said he's "the maximum conservative candidate with answers and ideas going into the next century.

Steve Forbes
Economy — "We're in a position with something new. We're not left, but we're not very right.

Foreign trade — "We tried to establish in the '80s and '90s as a result. Faster NAFTA and GATT.

The race — Said he was not running for something and could be a winner.

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Balkan leaders recommence to peace accord

Balkan leaders promised Sunday to stick by the peace plan that halted the Bosnian war, averting what international mediators called a potential crisis that threatened to scuttle the accord.

After a weekend of emergency talks, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke said he received commitments from the leaders to abide by the accord even on difficult issues like the reunification of the Bosnian capital Sarajevo.

They also reached a number of specific agreements, including a united government for the divided city of Mostar and procedures for arresting suspected war criminals. As a result, the Bosnian Serbs agreed Sunday to resume contacts with NATO, which they had suspended after the arrest and extradition to the Netherlands of two Serb officers suspected of war crimes.

The announcement came after 25 hours of negotiations. Holbrooke had called the presidents of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia to Rome to push them into cooperating or, in the case of Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, forcing their proxies — the Bosnian Serbs and Bosnian Croats — to go along with the peace plan.

“We prevented a situation that could have jeopardized the Dayton agreement,” Holbrooke said at a news conference. All parties again promised to cooperate with international war crimes investigators, he said.

“Nothing was given in exchange for this. They did this on their own,” Holbrooke said. A detailed schedule of meetings was worked out. The first will be Monday aboard the USS George Washington in the Adriatic Sea.

Holbrooke also said that NATO will assess Bosnian Serbs’ compliance with the conditions of the accord by the end of the week and then consider lifting economic sanctions against them.

He said new “rules of the road” were set regarding the arrest of suspected war criminals by the parties. The rules say “people are not supposed to be panicked up at random, on the basis they may be of interest to somebody later,” Holbrooke said.

The NATO commander, U.S. General Wesley Clark, said alliance forces would provide intelligence information to the war crimes tribunal in The Hague. He said NATO had data on more than 50 indicted war criminals, and would supply photographs of some of them to NATO troops. NATO soldiers do not have specific orders to hunt down war criminals, but they can detain any that cross their path.

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The thorniest issue was Mostar, a war-ravaged city in southwestern Bosnia divided into Muslim and Croat halves.

Under an announced agreement, the Bosnian Muslims and Croats would promise to allow free movement throughout the city, set up a unified police force and settle on the boundaries of neighborhoods within the city.

Both sides also promised to work toward strengthening their federation.

Associated Press

Hundreds of panicked Serbs fled parts of Sarajevo on Sunday as a summit in Rome made plain they must relinquish control of those areas to the Muslim-led government.

Government police are scheduled to start taking control of Serb sarajevo next weekend under the auspices of the Dayton peace accord, which calls for the entire city of the Muslim-led government.

But Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic announced that the world for forcing his people out and said nothing could make Serbs stay after Sarajevo and the Serb-led suburbs are reclaimed March 19.

Karadzic continues to defy Holbrooke and Washington, said alliance forces would provide intelligence information to the war crimes tribunal in The Hague. He said NATO had data on more than 50 indicted war criminals, and would supply photographs of some of them to NATO troops. NATO soldiers do not have specific orders to hunt down war criminals, but they can detain any that cross their path.

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Milosevic also made plain in comments to Yugoslav media that Sarajevo Serbs — who have begun to flee districts they must hand over to the Muslim-led government next month — should stay put. Government police will guarantee Serbs’ rights, Milosevic said.

His ally Kasagic, the only Bosnian Serb leader in attendance, also insisted that Sarajevo Serbs should stay put, re-moving any last hope Sarajevo residents may have that the

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Dangers in the spring thaw

Snow creates an extra layer between the surface and mine, lessening pressure and chance of detonation. Always dangerous, mines wreak more havoc in the spring when the ground begins to thaw, forcing them upward where they can be more easily detonated.
Associated Press

Casinos in Michigan City questionable

By CURT ANDERSON

WASHINGTON

The gambling industry, which some experts say depends on compulsive gambling, is creating a sizable chunk of its profits, is creating the first national center to study problem gambling.

The National Center for Responsible Gaming, which is based in Kansas City, Mo., will be an attempt to educate the public about the problem, said American Gaming Association President Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr.

"We do not want to make the mistake the tobacco industry made, saying, 'Smoking is good for you,'" Fahrenkopf said in a recent interview.

The center will attempt to identify profiles of problem gamblers and recommended programs for prevention, intervention and treatment.

"At a time when legalized gambling is booming nationwide, there is some evidence that compulsive gamblers are a cornerstone of the industry's profits," Fahrenkopf said.

Research has indicated that up to half of the industry's revenues come from the 4 percent who are problem gamblers, said Earl Grinols, a University of Illinois economist who has studied the issue.

"If you could prevent every problem gambler, the revenue would drop by one-third to one-half," Grinols said.

He compared the situation to that of alcohol: About 6.7 percent of all adults drink alcohol, he said, but if he could stop one-third of those from drinking, he would have reduced the revenue by one-half.

But, Irwin added: "We look at all of this with a fairly jaundiced eye.

Gambling's growth, and its effects on communities, has become an issue this winter in the GOP presidential race.

Pat Buchan argues the spread of legalized gambling is resulting "in the destruction of families ... the corruption of legislatures.

Irwin said: "At least what I've heard so far, they seem to be trying to honestly deal with the problem."

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"You have to decide how much of this is altruism and how much is self-preservation," said Felda George, the state air program's assistant commissioner.

"We're going to try and get more of these samples done outside. Staff just can't handle them."

The backlog worries people like Keith Lynch. For more than a year, he has wondered about the dust that coated his car so thoroughly that he required a new paint job.

"I've been getting a few blocks from a limestone mining business, where residents often complain about blasting practices, rather than air emissions."

"At the time we were very concerned," he said of the dust that enveloped his car. "But the city wasn't. We didn't know who else to call. We can't afford a lawyer on our own. We're basically stuck."

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Opposition party focuses on sacred city

By HILARY APPELMAN

Associated Press

Drawing the battle lines for Israel's upcoming elections, Israel's main opposition party asserted Sunday that the future of Jerusalem, Judaism's most sacred city, is at stake.

"This election is a real referendum," Likud party leader Benjamin Netanyahu told reporters. "It's a referendum about the future of Jerusalem ... whether we can have peace with Jerusalem, or Jerusalem divided."

Prime Minister Shimon Peres denied Likud charges that he has been negotiating in secret to give parts of the holy city to the Palestinians, and he pledged to keep Jerusalem united under Israeli rule.

"The prime minister stressed that the entire government is united around the principle of not dividing Jerusalem," Government spokesman Shmuel Hollander said after the weekly Cabinet meeting.

Netanyahu said secret talks over the fate of Jerusalem were being conducted in Europe, and complained that PLO activity in east Jerusalem "cast a grave shadow and grave doubt over Mr. Peres' statements that he will keep Jerusalem united."
Abortion law targets methods, misses morals

Compromise aims to please public but ignores Pope

It must be tough to be pro-abortion when the issue is the Partial Birth Abortion. How does one comfortably argue that the law should continue to allow the execution of a partially delivered infant by jamming scissors into his head and vacuuming out his brain?

Even though the act to forbid PBAs will not become law because of President Clinton’s promised veto, the campaign to ban PBAs won a tactical victory by raising awareness of the fact that for nearly two decades the limited scope of the PBA Act reflects the intrinsic evil of any abortion technique the campaign invites seeking to ban only the most horrific.

The enactment of a law requiring an unmarried minor to obtain parental consent before an abortion will predictably decrease the number of abortions from those under the previously unrestricted law. The proper comparison would be between a situation where the law was either wholly permissive or required parental consent on the one hand, and on the other, a situation where the pro-life movement has promoted incremental restrictions designed to limit the evil aspects of a law permitting abortion or euthanasia.

。“A civil law authorizing abortion or euthanasia ceases by that very fact to be a true, morally binding civil law.”

The 1992 election confirms that a pro-life strategy of compromise contributes to the institutionalization of the abortion ethic. The Washington Post-ABC News Abortion poll, in January, 1993, reported the percent of people who believe abortion should be legal and compared the results to those before the election. In the presidential campaign, Mr. Clinton took the totally pro-abortion position. The “pro-life” candidate, President Bush, backed the pro-life movement, supported legalized abortion in life of the mother, rape and incest cases.

The results? The public attitude shifted markedly in a pro-abortion direction in all categories. The post-election support for abortion was the highest ever in the history of that poll. And why not? When the “pro-life” people claim that the right to life is inalienable and then they themselves support its alienation, why should people take seriously their rhetoric about the absolute sanctity of innocent life?

If the campaign against the PBA is interpreted by the public as opposition only to the method of the killing, that campaign will reinforce the abortion culture. The PBA abortion is qualitatively no different from abortion by any other method. The gruesome reality of the PBA reflects the intrinsic evil of any and all forms of abortion. The campaign to prohibit the PBA shouldn’t distract us from the reality that the law can never be rightly allowed. A law allowing abortion with parental consent treats the killing of an unborn child as qualitatively the same as getting one’s ears pierced. Ideas like this have consequences.

The dominant aborbers of the near future will be effected by pills, implants or other devices. The only effective way that the law will be able to reach such early abortions will be by licensing and prescription restrictions and similar regulations. The only way to mobilize sufficient support for such restrictions will be to restore the public conviction that all life is sacred and must be protected. The incremental strategy which seeks to regulate rather than prohibit abortion undermines that conviction because it permeates the public with the message that even the “pro-life” advocates agree that innocent life is negotiable.

Charles Rice

Note that the Pope says that a legislature authorizing abortion is morally binding civil law. He does not say that he “should.” This leaves open the prudential question of whether pro-life support for such compromise measures might actually increase the “negative consequences” of legalized abortion “at the level of general opinion and public morality,” especially when such compromises are promoted by “pro-life” advocates themselves.

Since 1981, major elements of the pro-life movement have promoted incremental legislation that would allow abortion for the life or health of the mother and in pregnancies caused by rape or incest. They have urged the states’ rights solution which would allow the states to legalize abortion. But the incremental and states’ rights approaches however, affirm the nonpersonhood holding of the unborn. An innocent human being is subject to execution at the discretion of another whenever the legislature so decrees, he is a nonperson with no constitutional right to live.

It is fair to say that these compromise approaches have increased the toll of lives from abortion. The enactment of a law requiring an unmarried minor to obtain parental consent before an abortion will predictably decrease the number of abortions from those under the previously unrestricted law. The proper comparison would be between a situation where the law was either wholly permissive or required parental consent on the one hand, and on the other, a situation where the law was even more restrictive. The true expression of varying opinions through choices is encouraged.

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"City Hall"
Directed by Harold Becker
Starring Al Pacino, John Cusack & Bridget Fonda

By MARK TORMA
Accent Movie Critics

Maybe it's just me, but when I see a movie, I want it to grab me and say, "Hey, you've never seen anything like this before!" The movie can be formulistic and predictable, but if it excites me with some new angle, some new approach, it's got a chance in my book. I even used to think that such a "new angle" was a prerequisite to getting a movie made in Hollywood. That was before I saw "City Hall."

I know now that all you really need to gain the blessing of the Hollywood brass is a load of name actors and a ambitious project - but not necessarily an interesting one. I don't know if I dare say it, but in spite of the foreseen about an hour earlier, did I stop wondering about my book. I even used to think that such a good story could have been made out of this high-dimensional characters. Pacino is stuck in a whitebread part, a fusion of his roles in "The Godfather III" and "City Hall." Sea-level ten to twenty years in prison. That's it - that's the scandal. Hello??? The punk had Mafia connections, and he got off easy - what's exciting, or at least John Cusack has an interesting character, a young Louisiana whippersnapper who is doggedly loyal to the ideals of his administration. He has to track down the rotten apples within the system, which could mean taking out some very powerful players. What amazed me is that he never encounters any challenges to his authority, since when do newsrooms to anything, much less big city government, get their way handed to them on a platter? As for Bridget Fonda's attorney, she's never anything but indifferent that the system is dysfunctional (she's trying to get the city to give the cop's widow her pension), but wait a minute - if the system worked, public watchdogs like her would be out of a job.

Nicholas Pileggi, who was one of the co-writers, should be unhinged. After doing such intelligent work in "Goodfellas," he has allowed some very uninteresting situations to come to life on screen. The film is chock-full of supposedly native New Yorkers expressing outrage at the corruption that confronts them, as if the hardened urbanite was really just a myth. We're also supposed to believe that Pacino, Aiello, and Landau, three very high-powered political figures, would marginal about public service and get tear-y as they regretted their past transgressions. Needless to say, I don't buy it. I think any public official out there would snicker at the idea. I know I could've done without the tiresome lessons on regional politics; I don't need a lesson to know that this place is different in Dallas. Pardon me if I'm indignant. It's just that this is a horridly average film where a good, possibly great one should have been. This may have been the most average thing I've seen in a long time - it wanted to be grand and profound, but I found it rather mean­less and ridiculous. It's not bad, but - what can I say? A movie needs to be more than a story put on film. It has to matter; it has to have some importance, either morally, socially or aesthetically. "City Hall" was a big city, long movie that comes to the question of all you who plan on seeing it, I say this to you: I challenge you to care.

John Cusack, of "Say Anything" fame, questions the political machine in his role as Al Pacino's right-hand man in "City Hall."

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The Nominees Are...The Nominees Are...The Nominees Are...The Nominees Are...
Second time's the charm

By S. John Gorman
Ace Writer

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You were to see Byron Taylor in the class-
room, on the quad or working out on the
Northeast Track in the Rock, you would never
think twice about him being anything but a
regular Notre Dame student. However, if you
were lucky to be in a class with him when a
professor prefaced a statement about a movie
or a historical event with a phrase such as,"I
gave no one in here was around when such
and such happened," and you see Taylor raise
his hand and remind the speaker that indeed
he has been around long enough to remember
things that happened in the early seventies,
you might look at Taylor from a different light.
Taylor says, "I like to think of me as being like
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Over hill, but not over Dale: Jarrett edges out Earnhardt

By MIKE HARRIS
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Dale has figured out exactly how to win the Daytona 500, just as Jarrett did in 1993 when he won his first race car.

"That's the Daytona 500," Earnhardt said. "We found the key."

"It was like (Earnhardt) shut the switch off," Irvan said. "You couldn't do anything to match those Fords.

"That's why we need to improve our cars and see where we stand," Earnhardt added.

Irvan had to come back in after a crewman failed to tighten the lug nuts on the right rear tire.

Jarrett's crew sparked by Earnhardt as a big pack sped along the main straightaway. A driver got away from the pack and Earnhardt made three more moves coming off the final corner, diving behind. Oh well, you've got to worry about things you can't change.

During the ensuing caution period, everybody pitted. Earnhardt was supposed to stop, but his crewman lost sight of the ignition box already installed on his car without losing position.

Irvan's car had to be pushed behind the wall for extensive repairs.

The tension began early as the entire 43-car field remained bunched through the early laps.

On lap nine, Jeremy Mayfield tapped the rear of Earnhardt's car by defending World Series champion Gordon, sending Earnhardt hard into the fourth-turn wall.

Gordon, who was in the middle of the pack, was able to keep the car under control, but a chain reaction began behind him, with cars bumping and banging as they tried to find clean race track.

Steve Grissom spun off into the infield grass, then back onto the track, where he was hit by Jeff Nemecek. Rusty Wallace and Rick Mast also bunched together.

Gordon's fuel pressure disappeared and he went to the garage area for repairs. The rest of the drivers involved were able to continue after a series of pit stops for repairs.

Another unfortunate driver was John Andretti, starting his second full season on the Winston Cup circuit. Andretti clipped the inside wall behind Earnhardt roughly half of the race and was out front when most of the leaders made green-flag pit stops on lap 109. He got out quickly, but had to come back toward the rear of the pack.

Andretti lost a lap and fell to 30th, but on lap 130, a action continued to the edge toward regaining a position. Andretti got together with Robert Pressley and slid sideways. Earnhardt clipped the inside car, sending Andretti hard into the wall.

Andretti's car sailed through the air, but landed on its wheels and slid to a stop in the grass. He was not hurt.

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JARRETT WINS 9TH 
OVERALL/21ST 
IN SPORTS CAR 
REAL STRONG RACE CAR.

"It's ain't a responsibility to worry about where (Earnhardt) finishes," Schrader said.

The 39-year-old Jarrett, who has five career victories, averaged 184.034 mph on the way to the $362,775 from the total purse of just over $3.6 million.

"On one of the early stops, we made an air pressure adjustment and it just messed things up really bad," Jarrett explained. "I felt back quite a ways. But we finally got the car so it could just go. I could go anywhere and do anything I wanted out there. That was the key."
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Bulls pull off road win over Pacers

Spurs outscore Rockets 28-9 in fourth to cruise to victory

INDIANAPOLIS

Michael Jordan scored 44 points and Scottie Pippen had a season-high 40 — just the ninth time in NBA history that two teammates had over 40 points in the same game — as the Chicago Bulls defeated the Indiana Pacers 110-102 Sunday.

The win extended the Bulls' current winning streak to five and boosted their league-best record to 46-5.

Dennis Rodman, the league's leading rebounder, contributed 23 rebounds to the victory as Chicago earned a 52-44 edge on the boards.

Indiana, which had defeated the Bulls 130-105 in their first meeting at Market Square Arena this season and three straight wins over the Bulls at home, had five players in double figures; Reggie Miller put away 34 points, followed by Dale Davis with 14.

Pippen scored 29 of his points in the second half, including 15 in the third period when he sank 8 of 9 3-pointers, as the Bulls took the lead for good. His layup put Chicago ahead to stay 62-60.

He then picked off a Rick Smits pass and hit a layup on a fast break and his 3-pointer from 25-feet in the final second of the period gave the Bulls an 83-74 lead to take into the fourth period.

Indiana cut its deficit to 87-86 on a tip-in by Dale Davis with 8:17 to play and Chicago responded with six straight points on two Jordan baskets and a tip by Pippen. A 3-pointer by Pippen and a put-down by Rodman put Chicago in command, 96-86.

Chicago scored eight straight points, five by Pippen and three by Jordan, to give the Bulls their biggest lead of the game at 107-95 with 1:54 to play.

Chicago overcame a sluggish start that produced an early 10-point deficit and led 53-51 at halftime on Rodman's tip-in at the buzzer. The Pacers scored the game's first nine points and opened a 17-7 advantage as Chicago had three turnovers and hit just 2-of-11 shots in the game's first six minutes.

The last time teammates scored over 40 in the same game was March 19, 1984 when Adrian Dantley had 43 and John Drew 42 for Utah against Detroit.

Notes: After winning a franchise-record 17 straight at home, Indiana has lost two straight in Market Square Arena. Jordan has scored 30 or more points in 31 games this season, including his last five … Pippen's previous high this season was 37 at Boston on Dec. 18. Rodman has led the Bulls in rebounding in 36 of 39 games in which he has played and has 20 or more nine times … Indiana managed to outshoot the Bulls, hitting 50 percent of their shots. The Bulls connected on 42 of 86 attempts for 49 percent. … Miller sprained his right ankle on a drive in the fourth quarter but returned to the game after having it retaped. … He also injured a finger on his left hand earlier but stayed in the game to make two free throws.

San Antonio 93 Houston 79

The San Antonio Spurs know from experience that heating the Houston Rockets in the regular season can be little weight once the playoffs start.

Still, a win is a win and David Robinson had 25 points and helped the Spurs outscore Houston 28-9 in the fourth quarter Sunday for a 93-79 victory. San Antonio won the season series 3-1 over the Rockets.

Last season, the Spurs won the series season 5-1, only to have Houston eliminate them 4-2 in the Western Conference finals en route to a second straight NBA championship.

"Both teams realize the importance of this game," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "I think it was the 19th time we've faced each other in a year and a half exhibition, regular season and playoffs. We both know each other so well that I could probably coach them and they'd come down here and coach the Spurs."

Chuck Person's 3-point shot early in the fourth quarter capped a 16-0 burst that put the Spurs ahead for the first time since the first quarter. Robinson scored 12 of his 25 points and Person had all eight of his points in the final period.

Trailing 68-53 late in the third quarter, the Spurs used seven points from Vinny Del Negro to outscore Houston 12-2.

Del Negro's 3-pointer with 29.7 seconds remaining made it 70-66.

The Spurs continued the run at the start of the fourth quarter, and Person's 3-pointer gave San Antonio a 72-70 lead with 9:45 to go.

Houston's offense was still sputtering as San Antonio stretched its lead to 93-77 when Robinson's 3-pointer capped an 11-0 run. Del Negro's 19 points, Avery Johnson had 16 and Sean Elliott 15 for the Spurs.

"In the second half we came out and Chuck Person and Doc Rivers each gave us a big lift," Hill said.

"Chuck made his 3s and had nine rebounds, while Doc gave us energy."

Rivers had four points, four rebounds and three assists in 16 minutes.

"Being at home helped us come back," said Robinson, who also had 12 rebounds and blocked seven shots. "Our defense really picked up in the second half which was the biggest key to the game."

Houston, which had a three-game winning streak snapped, was led by Hakeem Olajuwon's 18 points. Clyde Drexler added 17, Sam Cassell 13 and Eldridge Eldridge Recasner 12.

"I thought we had a great first half, we had a great mindset with playoff intensity," said Tomjanovich. "Somewhere at the midway point of the second half we relaxed. Give them credit, at the end they had the energy and we fizzled."

Bulls pull off road win over Pacers

Michigan shakes off accident, downs Indiana

By HARRY ATKINS

Michigan shook off the effects of a potential tragic auto accident as Albert White and Maceo Baston, two players who weren't involved, led the Wolverines to an 80-75 victory over Indiana on Sunday.

White scored 21 points while Baston had 18 points and 13 rebounds for the struggling Wolverines (16-9, 6-6 Big Ten) who kept their hopes alive for an NCAA tournament berth.

Five Michigan players, plus a highly touted recruit, escaped serious injury early Saturday during a rollover accident as they returned from a party in Detroit.

The 1996 Ford Explorer, driven by Maurice Taylor, flipped after Taylor apparently fell asleep. Police said alcohol was not a factor.

Also in the vehicle were Tony Mitchell, Robert Traylor, Lewis Bullock, all starters, and Chuck Person.

The most serious injury was Traylor's broken arm, which ended the 320-pound freshman's season.

Traylor, still recovering from surgery at University of Michigan Hospital, was unable to attend the Indiana game.

The recruit, Mateen Cleaves, a 6-6 guard who led Flint Northern to the Class A state championship last season, sat with his mother behind the Michigan bench.

Taylor scored 13 points before fouling out with 6:53 left in the game. Bullock scored 11 and Mitchell four. Oliver, a walk-on reserve, played briefly but didn't score.

Brian Evans had 22 points and 10 rebounds for Indiana (15-10, 6-5).

Charlie Miller added 15 while Harris Mujezinovic and Robbie Eggers each scored 12 for the Hoosiers who committed 15 turnovers.

The Hoosiers, who trailed 37-29 at halftime, got seven points from Evans as they opened the second half with a 17-8 burst. A basket by Richard Mandeville gave Indiana a 46-45 lead with 14:06 remaining.

But the Wolverines regained the lead on two free throws by Bullock with 13:28 left, and Michigan led the rest of the way.

The Wolverines led 75-65 with 53 seconds remaining.
Marbury money when he picks his spots

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA

It's one of the most feared sights in college basketball.

Stephon Marbury stands at the top of the key, bouncing the ball slowly, giving everyone a chance to see the arm that's adorned with a tattoo of a cat atop the world and the words "Mr. Marbury.''

Will he go left? Will he go right? What is a defender to do?

"If I was selfish, I could probably get to the basket every time," said Marbury, the fabulous freshman who is a major reason Georgia Tech is tied for first in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"But that's not how you play basketball. You've got to pick your spots."

"Don't let him fool you." Marbury said. "He gets on the ballcarrier, and hit an 11-foot jumper that put Tech ahead for the first time, giving everyone a chance to see the hand that's adorned with a tattoo of a cat atop the world and the words "Mr. Marbury.''

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"I asked Stephon... to be unselfish, to sacrifice for the team," Cremins said. "I told him he could lead the ACC in scoring, easily," coach Bobby Cremins said. "If that was the most important thing, I would tell him to do it. But it's not."

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"I asked Stephon... to be unselfish, to sacrifice for the team," Cremins said. "I told Stephon we needed his passing and penetration, and his scoring. At first, he struggled with it. What he did was listen to me too much. He forgot to shoot and score. He's got to do that, too."

Marbury is following in the footsteps of another brilliant point guard who came to the Yellow Jackets from New York City, Kenny Anderson led Tech to the Final Four in 1990, but wound up leaving school two years early for the NBA.

Few people expect Marbury to stay at Tech any longer than Anderson did, so Cremins is trying to cram as much knowledge as he can into the freshman's head. Fortunately, there's no need for beginner courses in the education of Stephon.

"Everybody thinks I'm taking away a little from his offensive game," Cremins said. "But he's doing what's best for our basketball team. He has made a tremendous difference with this team."

Cremins, a native of New York, is the major reason Marbury chose Tech when he could have gone to any school in the country.

"Don't let him fool you," Marbury said. "He gets on me, and sometimes I get mad at him. But he's a great player for a player's coach."

And in Marbury's, he's got a great player to coach.

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University of Notre Dame 1996
Ling out as Irish fall to Wolverines

Center's broken ankle heavily outweighs loss

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

A season full of personal feats and accomplishments ended in frustration and horror for one individual this weekend.

The Notre Dame hockey team lost more than a game Friday night. They lost their top point producer, their team leader, and most importantly, the heart and soul of Notre Dame hockey.

They lost center Jamie Ling. In a season when the senior reached his 150th point and 100th goal, Ling hoped to add his ankle buckled underneath him. As soon as it happened, I knew it was broken," said Ling.

"It's frustrating that the injury had to happen, but it's even more disappointing that we lost the game (5-2)."

When the Irish traveled to Detroit to take on the Wolverines, the only thing on their mind was pulling off an upset and reclaiming the eighth seed in the CCHA playoffs. Even if they were unable to knock off No. 5 ranked Michigan, at least they still had an excellent chance of earning the final playoff spot with four games left in the season.

However, those chances suffered a major blow this weekend when Ling suffered a broken ankle with 1:37 remaining in the contest.

In typical fashion, the senior center made a full speed dash for a loose puck, but this time, his ankle buckled underneath him. "As soon as it happened, I knew it was broken," said Ling. "It was just kind of a freak play that you can't really avoid. I can't say that I would have done it any differently if I had another opportunity."

As for the outcome itself, it was another strong effort by Notre Dame (8-21-3) that ended in disappointment. After falling behind 1-0, the Irish tied the score at one when freshman left wing Aniket Bhandphale slid the puck past Michigan goaltender Marty Turco for his ninth goal of the year.

However, the Irish offense immediately fell back into its coma, and the Wolverines reeled off four unanswered goals to grab what would prove to be an insurmountable 4-1 lead.

Freshman right wing Brian Urick was able to pull the Irish to within three with his 10th goal of the year, but Notre Dame was never able to challenge Michigan (24-5-2) the rest of the way.

Michigan star center Brendan Morrison registered his 21st goal and 53rd point of the year, and the Wolverines held off an Irish fury to cruise to a 5-2 victory.

"We knew this was a game we could win, but we just couldn't take advantage of our opportunities," said Ling. "It's extremely frustrating to have it (his Irish career) end the way it did, but the guys just need to push on and make it into the playoffs."

In what has become all too familiar for Irish fans, a solid, defensive effort, highlighted by goaltender Matt Eisler's 31 saves, was overshadowed by another anemic offensive effort. "Matt Eisler has really come on for us, but we've wasted it because of our problems scoring," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin.

"We've had opportunities and we have some offensive minded players. We just haven't been able to get it done in the scoring column."

With Ling out and just four games left in the season, the Irish will quickly have to find a new way to get it done.
Gary Bell saw his first action Saturday since playing in the Xavier game December 23. The freshman lit up sold-out Gampel Pavilion after the team's slow start, propelling the Huskies to their first half burst.

"This is a tremendous basketball atmosphere," said MacLeod. "It was conducive to jolting the home team."

It was a jolt that the Irish never recovered from. Notre Dame trailed 44-31 at halftime after Doron Sheffer hit a three-pointer at the buzzer, and never got within single-digits in the second half.

Notre Dame shot only 36% from the floor and Peirick did her part by stuffing 23 of their 61.5% shooting from the field included 7 of 9 three-pointers. In fact, they set a new school record by hitting eleven total three-pointers, shattering the old record of seven.

At one point, the Irish possessed a 41 point lead. Before the Lady Panthers know what had hit them, the Irish had scored 52 points and run away with the game.

Leading this offensive charge for the road-warrior Irish were junior forward Beth Morgan and Peirick. Morgan lit it up for 18 points, while Peirick did her part by scoring 17 points, 15 of which came on 5 of 8 shooting on three-pointers.

She also dished out five assists.

"I could have done better on (turnovers)," said Peirick. "I was pleased, though, with my scoring and my defense."

Rounding out the list of double-figure scorers were Katryna Gaither (17 points), Sheila McMillen (14), and Stacy Fields (11).

McMillen was deadly from long-range as well, finishing four of five from three-point range.

Said Peirick, "We wanted to win, and win big. It wasn't important who scored."
Presidente
continued from page 20
Carrying on a family tradition of dedication to the Bengal Bouts, Biolchini is the current president of the Notre Dame Boxing Club. It's not a distinction earned from performance in the ring. Rather, Biolchini's hard work and perseverance have culminated in his leadership role.

"Everything we do as a club is geared toward the tournament," Biolchini said. "Since the first day of classes, we've been having practices. It's a lot of work but we have good people helping us.

But leading those people is Biolchini. It's a job he's been raised to handle.

"My dad was a two-time Bengal Bouts champion and my brother Ray and Thomas Earns and my dad's partner Doug is a good source for assistance. They (my family) have helped me a lot."

"I pretty much train all year round. In the summer I run a lot. Gaining momentum, O'Brien said. "We don't get any money from the university." Biochini revealed. "We get access to our boxing room but other than that, we pay for everything else like our own equipment. We even have to rent out the JACC at the speed bag.

"It feels great that we can do something we love and at the same time help other people." O'Brien explained. "If I bleed, it's better if we can take advantage of them to raise some much-needed money. We now have a EMT (emergency medical technician) at every practice so the figures have been down."

Still, the Bouts have contributed over $10,000 for the past few years and the boxers are looking to continue, and maybe even improve on, that total.

Though the boxers are officially a club, they receive very little help from the university. "We don't get any money from the university," Biochini revealed. "We get access to our boxing room but other than that, we pay for everything else like our own equipment. We even have to rent out the JACC at the speed bag.

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Everyone in the ring is part of the team. "We spent the last couple of days working on doubles, we really focused on that part of our game." O'Brien explained. "The Wildcats took the Irish to the brink before the Irish edged them with a thrilling and dramatic 4-3 victory. With the match evened up at three points apiece, the remaining match between senior John J. O'Brien and Wildcat freshman Ariel Gaitan decided the victory."

O'Brien, up a set on Wildcat freshman Ariel Gaitan, was on serve with Gaitan at 2-2. Gaining momentum, Gaitan broke O'Brien in the fifth game. After both players held their next two service games, O'Brien was faced with either breaking or losing the set. Down 4-5, O'Brien came back to win the last three games of the set to claim the point and victory pushing Notre Dame's record to 5-1.

"With regards to my strategy I was doing something wrong," O'Brien explained. "I was leaving the ball at waist level and coach told me to place it a little higher." I started doing that and that turned things around. It really won the match for me."

The Irish got out to a great start by doing something that they had not done in three matches, winning the doubles point. Sprouse and Pun defeated Marcus Fluitt and Dan Spencer 8-2.

In a new doubles combination, freshman Brian Patterson teamed up with Jakup Pietrowski to dominate Patrick Johanson and Ariel Gaitan in their 8-2 victory.

"Brian Patterson deserves a lot of credit," Zurcher noted. "He did a great job dealing with that situation as a freshman."

After the doubles point was won, Simme and O'Brien's match against Cedric Kaufman and Ludwig Sundin was suspended with the Irish trailing 4-5. Zurcher explained the doubles improvement. "We spent the last couple of days working on doubles, we really focused on that part of our game."

The first singles point was scored by the Irish as Jason Pun made quick work of Patrick Johanson 6-2, 6-1. The Irish were off to a great start. But then, Wildcat sophomore Marcus Fluitt and his 120 mph serve was too much for Ryan Simme as he dropped his No. 3 singles match, 6-4, 6-3.

Pietrowski explains how he rebounded from his first loss of the season. "I knew I played a good player and I thought I played a pretty good match against LSU. I just worked on the things that broke down and the coaches helped me through that."

In probably the second best match of the day, Mike Sprouse suffered his first loss of the season at the hands of Cedric Kaufman. That drew the Wildcats and Irish even with just the O'Brien-Gaitan point left in the five singles matches, winning the doubles point. Sprouse and Pun defeated Marcus Fluitt and Dan Spencer 8-2.

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3. "First" (3)
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6. "Go" - others (3, 4)
7. "Patina" (4)
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10. "Guard" (3)
11. "Sound system" (7)
12. "Piggies" (6)
13. "Newman Newman" (10)

DOWN
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5. "Colorado ski" (3)
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7. Fragrance (5)
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15. "Peanuts" (3)
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17. "Eagerly wish" (11)
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19. "By oneself" (5)
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22. "Skin cream" (5)
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25. "Mr. Ginsing" (8)
26. "Christmas visitor" (7)
27. "Nears" (8)
28. "House" (11)
29. "North" (3)

30. "Astronaughts" (10)
31. "Anticlimax" (8)
32. "Raging" (3)
33. "Tees" (9)
34. "On the sky" (9)
35. "Achievement" (9)
36. "No" (3)
37. "Years of the Apocalypse" (10)
38. "1995" (4)
39. "Steady as they go" (7)
40. "Eagerly wish" (11)
41. "Have the winner's take" (11)
42. "Volcanic fallout" (10)
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE! Someone from your past makes an unexpected appearance! Someone who has not been in contact in a long time will call or visit. Your financial worries will ease. Spend time on creative projects.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Opportunity knocks! Take things easy with your career, others are interested in your financial success. A partnership is prosperous at this time. A new relationship is possible.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
It's a time to adjust work methods and patterns. Implement the power of positive thinking! Your leadership will bring a change in the pattern of the way you handle money. You need to be flexible. Love and family are worries.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
All in all, it will bring new clients or contacts. Creative ideas should! Seek expert help in developing and marketing these ideas. There is a feeling of freedom. Be a good sport.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Your humor makes things come right. Your thoughts will lead to projects where romance or career is concerned. A new person may turn up - a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Someone will expand your horizons. Expect a group of people to be interested in your work. A new opportunity comes for a major project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 21)
Your passion is highly improved. Things are not as reliable as they seem today. Go slow. Look to your regular work, and never be afraid to stand up when you are wrong. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21)
Your passion can be highly improved. Someone will come to your defense. You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Aquarium first especially well. Love relationship continues to grow. Look to your partner for an exciting new opportunity. You need to put some serious work into relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)
Solution to financial problems are forthcoming. Money may offer you a new opportunity. Your partner may prove highly receptive. Remember, today is not the day to get involved with a new relationship. Love in new love.

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FEBRUARY:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARGARET: (2-2). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way.others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

MARCH:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NANCY: (3-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

APRIL:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LAURA: (4-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

MAY:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUSAN: (5-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

JUNE:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RITA: (6-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

JULY:
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AUGUST:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KATHY: (8-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

SEPTEMBER:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARILYN: (9-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

OCTOBER:
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NOVEMBER:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHARON: (11-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

DECEMBER:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GAIL: (12-1). You can be a winner! Tonight, celebrate with your partner. A new opportunity comes your way. Others are interested in your future. Your reputation will vary with an influential group. Teamwork will boost production quickly.

I F O F INTEREST

Evelyn Brooks-Digginbotham, of Harvard University, will present a lecture entitled "Remembering Pleaux: The Racial construction of Citizenship" tonight at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Provost's Series of Distingushed Women Faculty.

Isabel Donoso, Professor at ILDES in Santiago, Chile will host a conversation entitled "Women Doing Theology in Latin America" at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday at a grab-a-patio or brown bag lunch to the Center for Social Concerns.

At the Cinema at the Nite Tonight, "Vidas Secas (Barren Lives)" and "New Girl" will be playing at 7:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

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Toby Biolchini has been a model leader for the Bengal Bouts outside the ring. Now, it's his time to lead with the gloves.

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

For some, it may be just a hobby to pass the time and stay in shape, while others may look at it as a near way to have some fun while contributing to society. For Toby Biolchini, Bengal Bouts are a bit more serious. As a matter of fact, the annual boxing tournament which begins this Sunday is on his ultimate to-do-list.

"One of the things on my list of things to do before I die is to win the Bengal Bouts," said Biolchini.

Through his first three years as a participant, he has yet to achieve that distinction. However, his contributions to the Bouts can be measured in things far greater than KO's and decisions.

What? Only 38?

Notre Dame sets record with 11 three-pointers, but still can't match 40-point win over Pitt from two weeks ago

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

Share the wealth. Follow this motto, and everyone is sure to be happy.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team followed this motto very efficiently on Saturday. With five players scoring in double figures, the Irish definitely came away happy, as they blew out the lowly Pittsburgh Lady Panthers 89-51. The victory raises Notre Dame's record to 18-5 overall, and 13-3 in the Big East conference.

After jumping out to an eleven-point lead and holding the Panthers scoreless in the first seven minutes of the game, the Irish never looked back.

Although they shot only 40% from the field in the first twenty minutes, they forced Pitt to shoot only 21.4%. By the end of the first half, they had built a 37-18 lead.

The stingy defense continued in the second half. By the end of the game, Notre Dame had forced Pitt into a whopping 32 turnovers and 33% shooting. Gina Montesano led the Lady Panthers with 15 points, while Latia Howard contributed 14 points in the losing cause.

The Observer/Brian Hardy

Huskies put down early Irish surge

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

For ten minutes, it was the biggest upset of the year in college basketball. Then reality set in.

Notre Dame (8-14, 3-11) raced to a 22-17 lead against homestanding Connecticut, the Big East leaders, before succumbing to the superior talent of the No. 3 team in the nation, 85-65.

The final score was identical to that of Notre Dame's first loss to the Huskies in December, but was not indicative of the improvements the Irish have made.

The Observer/Katie Kroener

Men's tennis has successful weekend

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Ling hurt as hockey falls to Michigan

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Marbury a money machine

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