Government to visit ND fair

Career Day hosts federal, state agencies
By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

Have you ever wanted to work for the FBI? The U.S. House of Representatives? The Secret Service?

Representatives from these and 27 other federal, state, and local governments agencies will be present at Government Career Day on Thursday at the Center for Continuing Education from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. The Career Day, held only every other year, is sponsored by Career and Placement Services and brings representatives to campus to discuss internships and special program information.

"We have 60 representatives coming from 30 agencies to share different opportunities for careers and how to go about getting jobs. They are agreed to act as resource people for the students," said Judy Goebel, career counselor for Career and Placement Services.

Although the event offers opportunities in government careers alone, it is open to students at all levels and in all majors.

"Agencies are looking for people with a variety of backgrounds, not just for government and liberal arts majors. Agencies also need people with technical, business, and science backgrounds," Goebel said. "Bilingual skills are considered a plus by some agencies. Others may stress skills in investigative, written/verbal communication, or quantitative areas."

According to Goebel, it is important that students from all levels participate in Career Day because it does not take place every year; this opportunity will not be available next year.

Although the University would like it, the Career Day does not take place annually because the agency representatives are not always available.

"It's hard to get them here. Because the government is in a downsizing mode, the agencies do not always have the budget to come," Goebel said.

Students from all levels can also benefit because many of the agencies are also offering summer internships and special programs in addition to career opportunities.

Many of the deadlines for these have already passed, according to Goebel, so it is too late for seniors to take advantage of them. However, other students can benefit by applying for the internships next year.

The Government Career Day is just one of the many events that Career and Placement Services offers for students. Other events have included Science Placement Night, Arts and Letters Placement Night and Engineering Placement Night.

According to Nucciarone, the University offers these opportunities, it is up to the student to take advantage of them.

"We don't track students who come to the fair. It's up to the student how they approach this," she said.

ND students boast youth program in nation's capital
By J.P. COONEY
News Writer

Not often does a Notre Dame student get to address a room packed with 500 people from 175 colleges across the country, including two U.S. senators and four U.S. Congressmen.

But that is exactly what St. Edward's Hall senior Isaac Duncan and Farley Hall junior Krista Zimmerman did this past weekend when they traveled to the nation's capital to speak about their experiences in the NCAA's National Youth Sports Program.

Sponsored by the NCAA, NYSF is a five-week program educating and encouraging community children between the ages of ten and 16. Approximately 300 children from the South Bend and Mishawaka area participated in the camp which utilized University athletic and classroom facilities, computers and other educational technology. Notre Dame has participated in the 28-year old program for the past five years.

"This is a great opportunity for the kids in this community," said Jim Roemer, University director of Community Relations, who oversees NYSF at Notre Dame. "If it weren't for this program these kids would be out on the street during the hot months only being exposed to several bad temptations without any supervision. That is where all the problems with drugs and violence originate."

This past summer, 17 Notre Dame students, including Duncan and Zimmerman, participated in the program as camp coordinators. They received $1200 in college tuition credit and free room and board for the duration of the program. They participated in directed readings and wrote a research paper to receive college credit, while living on the campus of Notre Dame, the only university which incorporates the residential and course credit aspects into the program.

"To my knowledge this is a unique partnership," said Edward Thiebe, the director of NCAA youth sports programs and head of NYSF throughout the nation. "Notre Dame has devoted considerable resources toward this component of the program."

"It was a valuable experience," said Duncan, who is planning a career in secondary education. "I was responsible for 20 kids this summer, and it forced me to take charge. Most of the kids I dealt with were on their way into high school, giving me a picture of what they were dealing with before they got there."

Zimmerman, who is planning a career in mathematics education, agreed with Duncan. "It was really valuable job training but it was also a rewarding experience," she said. "Earlier this year I was in a car over on the northeast side of town, and a little girl from camp came up and knocked on my window. Experiences like that made me realize how rewarding NYSF is."

Duncan and Zimmerman offered presentations on the
Random acts of violence

Waking the streets of central London... alone... at night... If this sounds like a scene from a horror movie, that could not be further from the truth. This was, in fact, a situation in which many ND London students felt quite comfortable living in a city which seemed tame compared to the downtown area in any American city.

The Crescent in the preceding paragraph is on the past tense.

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By DEBORAH SCHULTZ

Encouraging students to register to become possible bone marrow donors, Minor C. Osmers and Miguel Berastain, treasurer and vice-president of the Minority Premedical Society, respectively, visited the Hall Presidents’ Council meeting last night at Keenan Hall.

The Minority Premedical Society will be having sign-ups on March 1 in LaFortune Student Center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for students to become donors. On this day, samples will be drawn from each person and then be put into the national register of donors.

"We register people nationally—almost like a data base. And if people are scared, this is not as bad as drawing blood. It is actually very easy," Berastain explained.

"Our campus is very ethnically diverse, so we are finding that if you take blood from a Caucasian donor and mix it with African American or Hispanic blood, the chances of finding a good match are very high," Moore explained.

According to Moore, the Minority Premedical Society is working to promote bone marrow donations for minorities, as Caucasian donors are most needed.

The association hopes to have at least 50 to 65 percent minority donors.

The council picked a date for their Bone Marrow Drive, which will start on March 1.

The Minority Premedical Society, focusing on giving to homeless children the opportunity to have the same as winning the lottery, Moore explained.

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NYSP program at Notre Dame, which were heard by two U.S. senators and four U.S. Congressmen, including Republican presidential hopeful Richard Lugar of Indiana. The two Notre Dame students focused their presentations on the incorporation of course credit and having the coordinators actually live on campus so they could interact on a daily basis. Duncan and Zimmerman's speeches were effective because, according to Duncan, members of the audience who were from other colleges inquired about the Notre Dame program and mentioned using it as a model for their own NYSP programs.

"People were impressed," stated Duncan. "A lot of people were interested in trying it. We're the raw material for the program."

"After their presentations I spoke with twenty representatives from other colleges who want to spend time with me discussing how we manage the program," Romner added. "They want to know what we require for students to get credit and how we fund the program."

Notre Dame currently spends $74,000 appropriated by the federal government.

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required for scholarships only.

Interviews as primary factors in graduate school admissions. "There's so much more you have to consider," she said. "And some students agree. "The grades aren't what matters, it's what you get out of the class," said senior chemistry major and Residence Hall Association President Paula Zackowski.

"Academics are the most important, but you need to be a well-rounded student. You need to get involved."

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Mardi Gras madness hits French Quarter

Drunkenness, nudity abound in New Orleans

By MARY FOSTER

NEW ORLEANS—Mardi Gras madness went on all night, and the parade route was already jam-packed this morning when jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain lurched toward the French Quarter with his Half Fast Walking Club.

Fountain's stroll is the official launch of Fat Tuesday, the marathon of parades that spreads processions through the suburbs and explodes in a raucous orgy of jangly bands, public drunkenness and bared breasts in the French Quarter.

More than a million revelers were scheduled in the suburbs.

W ith his Half Fast Walking Club toward the French Quarter this morning when jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain lurched to the French Quarter for America's biggest street party, everything from parades to a transvestite beauty pageant. Nine parades were scheduled in the suburbs.

With a pile of beer cans beside him and a string of beads around his neck, University of Texas student Jim Marcus, 22, awaited the festivities in a lawn chair.

"At first I couldn't move, then I decided why bother," Marcus said. "I might as well just rest here and wait for the next parade."

In contrast to Monday's gray sky and rain, the sun was out and temperatures were expected to hit the 70s, warm enough to bring out more bare skin.

Members of the Half Fast Marching Club, celebrating 35 years of Carnival parading, were costumed as ancient Egyptians, wearing satin skirts, white stockings and pharaoh headpieces.

How do they stay in shape?

"Every Sunday we go out and drink for a couple of hours," Fountain said.

Among the members of his group, some young men pushed wheelbarrows down fashionable St. Charles Avenue.

Paul Buckley said he had $4,000 worth of fancy beads for him and two friends to pitch to the crowd.

Numerous "marching societies" follow Fountain's lead, including the gilded equestrian Zulus — black people in black face parading the previously all-white Carnival clubs — and then Rex, King of Carnival.

It all ends at midnight when the religious season of Lent begins. Mounted police herd the biggest street party, everything from parades to a transvestite beauty pageant.

"They have more breasts in the last hour than I've seen in my entire life," said Horace Wilson, 28, of New York.

"This is more jewels than any movie star has," she said. "I've forgotten all about my real life."

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importance of Maat to Africans. "Western civilization and its foundations of rationality and science all began with the Greeks and their idea of logos. This word is still visible today, meaning 'the study of,' in words like anthropology, ontology, or theology," Obenga said, implying that Maat is every bit as fundamental in African culture as logic is in Western culture.

Obenga went on to explain Maat's inherent involvement in the thoughts and dealings of many Africans. "Maat consists of five realities, and each of these areas where it is manifested has five dimensions," Obenga said. Maat can be seen in the divine world, in the cosmos, in government, in community life and in one's human self. Each of these areas has its own divine, cosmological, state, social, and anthropological components. This broad and interwoven band of occurrences gives Maat its balance and order, Obenga explained.

"Maat is very powerful. It's very deep, deep, deep. It deals with all realities," Obenga noted.

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"Maat is more perfect than the ideas that come from it, like justice. Justice is only an ideal of perfection, but it isn't pure thought. Maat has this purification, where it doesn't condemn but it helps an individual achieve balance and harmony," Obenga said.

In his introduction to Obenga's lecture yesterday afternoon in LaFortune's Notre Dame Room, Christopher Kougniazonde, founder and president of Notre Dame's Pan-African Cultural Center, which sponsored the lecture, noted, "Pan-Africanism is a conscious effort to preserve our culture. "Nobody needs to fear Pan-African ideas, we're talking about bringing all of humanity together," Kougniazonde said.

Obenga will speak tonight in the Hesburgh Library auditorium on differences between African and European values. Later in the week, he will give four lectures addressing ancient African history.

Obenga's collection of lectures is the first in a series of three seminars intended to foster a greater intellectual representation of Africa, Kougniazonde explained.

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psyched am I? (That's supposed to be a "hazard" and created a "major distraction?"

perhaps one read the book cover to cover, intending all the while to become his own hit-man, there is a thought process that must intervene. As one of my co-workers said one day when we were discussing our own potential abilities to murder in given situations, "It's pretty hard to kill a guy." There is the morbid aspect: aren't you going to regret this when you die? And if you don't happen to be very conscientious, you still don't want to get caught. A reasonable person will realize (even if this book doesn't point it out - which it should) that, if you kill someone, there's a pretty good chance you're going to have to face some sort of guilt and he liked money. And you know George Orwell's predictions were coming true. And yesterday when I heard this is the type of thing you have to view in the balance, and I suppose, overall, things don't look that bad. But I warn you: if anyone tries to censor my Ministry show, THEN THERE will be hell to pay!

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Desiree's Review
Good and bad news about American freedoms

Kirsten Dunne

Either. While the case for censorship there is a little stronger, it still should not prevail. This guy who killed two people comes out and says that he was encouraged to commit the murders by a book written by one of the other fellows on how to be one's own hit-man. (Unfortunately for him, he must have skipped the chapter on how to avoid getting caught.) Now they say that the book's about sex in every magazine I look at, and every show I watch, and from what I've heard, the stuff you have access to on the internet makes these forms of "indecency" pale in comparison. But I do enjoy my right to read. I listen to, and watch what I please, and for that reason I will not adamantly defeat any form of censorship. When I first heard about this potential law, I seriously thought George Orwell's predictions were coming true. And yesterday when I heard that the measure had been shut down, I felt a surge of relief. The Bill of Rights, at least for now continues to live.

Of course, victories in some cases do not mean victories in all, but perhaps this is the type of thing you have to view in the balance, and I suppose, overall, things don't look that bad. But I warn you: if anyone tries to censor my Ministry show, THEN THERE will be hell to pay!

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GARRY TRUDEAU

"NO, NO BREAKFAST MEAL.
SEE FROM YOUR FAVORITE SPREADS?
JUST SOUR CREAM OR WELFARE CHEESE SPREAD WITH A DASH OF SOUR CREAM."

-Anonymous
Combing liberal attacks

To the Editor:

Wonder of all wonders to open the editorial page of The Observer on a weekend when thousands of parents are taking their campuses and finding the worst rankings of liberalism wasting precious tree life. And on Friday of last week, in a letter to the editor, the leader of all liberalism himself, Dave McMahon, engaged in his never-ending war against all things right and wrong.

Now, knowing, being at an "institution such as Notre Dame," in a world filled with Pilates who unknowingly put to the test every thought of art, I can only say that the French had the last word on this one. What is the sense of calling a person out on the defense of the very same ideas that he is attempting to build upon? It is most likely that for years the French have been trying to say that the world is not a very safe place when they say "we are not going to have you in the world again!"

One can see three central lines of McMahon's argument: the power of the Holocaust, the idea of the Holocaust as a concept and to McMahon in particular, I wish to extend a genuine metal-tod "Nazi" beef into your side as you gasp for air.

As to the first charge. Does anyone seriously believe that comparing someone with racism makes sense? Of course, there is no way you can compare a person by comparing ideas. This is the same as comparing the French to an idea that is not very safe to begin with. How can we possibly say that a person is a racist? This is the same as saying that a person is a slave. We have to compare ideas, not people.

The Holocaust is a subject that is very difficult to deal with. It is not a subject that can be avoided, but it is not a subject that can be solved by comparing people to ideas. What is the sense of calling a person a Nazi? It is not a very safe thing to say.

Now, as to restructing our way of looking at history, perhaps the revisionists should be the first to do so. They can start by blanket any group of people with a characteristic, but this is not something they prac-

Robert Zalantis

The Enquirer

Hispanic and Multiculturalism

Mr. Editor,

I am writing in response to Brandon William's column, "How do we know?" which ran in the February 6 issue of The Observer.

I will let alone the false comparison between the real struggle which occurred during the holocaust, there is, however, a point which I cannot leave alone because it is a true point. The real victims were the lone victims of the Nazis' reign of terror.

The line which sparks my protest "It is an insult to German-Americans to be associated with this common denunciation that the Jewish people were the lone victims of the Nazi's reign of terror."
Once upon a time at South Bend

On February 25 from 1 to 5 p.m., children's books will spring to life at the Storybook Festival. Find a young friend and come along for the ride... or short story reading.

Magic at Madeleva
A complete listing of storybook rooms and activities

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By RACHEL TORRES

“Books create worlds which we enter to learn, to feel, to simply, to have fun.” Co-sponsored by Saint Mary's College and the Early Childhood Development Center, the Storybook Festival scheduled for Sunday, February 25, promises to provide an opportunity for area children and their families.

The mission of the festival is twofold, as it seeks to introduce young children to the benefits of reading and to educate parents about continuing reading at home. Targeting such a young age group is essential in order to foster a lifelong appreciation of reading at an early age.

Already in its second year, the festival premiered in 1994 as a part of Saint Mary's sesquicentennial celebration and proved to be a great success, drawing over 1,000 people. Planners for this year's event expect over two thousand participants and will require a support staff of over 300 volunteers.

"For the sesquicentennial, we wanted to do a service project that would benefit the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community as well as the South Bend community, and coincide with our mission of education," states Patti Valentine, Director of Public Relations at Saint Mary's.

Meanwhile, Terri Kosik, Executive Director of ECDC was already interested in creating a "community collaboration effort," including Notre Dame/Saint Mary's ECDC families, Saint Mary's clubs and departments, area agencies and businesses, and children with special needs. As the concept designer of this festival, Kosik envisioned an "old-fashioned fun fair" of sorts where children could go from room to room, open the door, and find a surprise waiting.

"Here," she explains, "every room becomes a book and the child can enter a whole new world."

Each "new world" is one of eighteen reading rooms sponsored by Saint Mary's clubs, departments and other community agencies. Each sponsor selects a book, presents and decorates a room to coincide with the theme of that book. Sponsors present activities for the children that relate to the book.

In addition to the eighteen reading rooms, performances will take place in the Auditorium including professional storytellers and dancers, and a celebrity reader will be featured. Saint Mary's alumna, ECDC parent, and WNDU newswoman Maureen McFadden will be among other local celebrities who will read stories.

Special performances will be in Madeleva. Stop by Carroll Auditorium Performances.

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Cindy Hestad, Program Director of the Saint Mary's ECDC, spoke to each sponsor and helped devise the activities they choose. "Everybody was really prepared and had a great idea of what book they wanted to present." Hestad has helped the children at ECDC create some of the decorations that will transform the rooms of Madevaelt next Saturday.

Kosik says that by using milk cartons, paper bags, and paper towel tubes among other simple materials, the festival will offer "developmentally appropriate art experiences that will allow children to work on projects using their own creativity." Kosik maintains that activities like these will allow children and parents alike to turn off the TV and open a book. Everybody can take part in the creative activities, she said, while children and parents can realize that "they don't have to buy Power Rangers; they can have just as much fun creating their own games."

The activities for the children and parents go far beyond arts and crafts. They include music, movement, and creative dramas. For example, the Department of Education is sponsoring a room that features movement to music. Their book, "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?" will be read in a room transformed into a wintry scene. Because the book focuses on auditory senses, the volunteers will facilitate activities that will include clapping hands at certain parts, and making noisemakers with rice, beans, and paper plates.

Elaine Licata, Saint Mary's senior and President of the Education Club, sees the festival as something that will show the children "to look at reading in a different way."

Many children don't have the opportunity to have people read to them," Papreck states, "I enjoy reading so much and I want to help other kids to enjoy it as much as I do." Their featured book, "The Knight Whose Arm or Didn't Squeak," is the inspiration for a medieval theme. The volunteers in that room will get into the true spirit of the day by dressing in costume. "Many children don't have the opportunity to have people read to them," Papreck said. "Since the parents will also be taking part, the Festival can help establish a pattern of reading in the home."

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As an added perk, each family will receive information about the importance of reading at a young age, as well as handouts from different agencies about the services they provide. Most importantly, all children who participate will receive a quality book of their own to take home to start them on a lifetime of literacy.

Also be given in Carroll Auditorium to hear these famous folks:

Celebrity Reader Room

Cindy Ward, WSBT News Anchor 1:15-1:45
Chris Petruceli, University of Notre Dame Women's Soccer Coach 1:45-2:15
Tim Durham, M.D., Pediatrician, South Bend Clinic 2:15-2:45
The Honorable Roland W. Chambless, Jr., Superior Court Judge 2:45-3:15
Maureen McFadden, WNDU News Anchor 3:15-3:45
Captin Ed Friend, South Bend Police Officer 3:45-4:15
Sara Quie, Ballerina and Dance Teacher 4:15-4:45

Bridging the gap: Ivan Doig's "English Creek"

By JOSH PICHLER
Accent Literary Critic

In 1939, the United States was in the midst of the Industrial Revolution, and on the brink of World War II. However, not every part of the nation was caught up in these events. Northern Montana was still largely uninhabited, suitable only for the stout of heart. In "English Creek," Ivan Doig paints the Montana landscape through the eyes of fourteen-year-old Jick McCaskill. The result transforms the reader, and establishes Doig as one of America's premier authors.

The McCaskills are second-generation Scottish settlers, living out the dreams of their ancestors. Jick's father, Angus, is the ranger of fictitious Two Medicine National Forest. He is a carefree lover of life, interested in everything, and fearful only of the fire season brought on by dry summers. He and wife Lisabeth are raising Jick and his older brother Alec. Jick takes the reader through the tumultuous summer of 1939, which begins with Alec announcing his plans of foregoing college to marry his girlfriend Lorena and live the life of a ranch hand. It concludes with a massive forest fire that threatens Two Medicine's very existence. The summer is also one of maturing for Jick, who realizes that life is not a two-dimensional experience; rather, it consists of layers, all of which add up to his own existence. To our good fortune, Jick takes us along as he works to unpeel his family's past.

As Jick uncovers his family's history, one becomes aware of Doig's brilliance as an author. In telling one story, he hints at many others below the surface. Jick's weekend of riding with Stanley Meixall, a hopeless drunk, unexpectedly leads to an account of the pivotal events of Angus' early ranging days. Lisabeth's intriguing past, one she discusses warily, is introduced as the result of a newspaper article Jick reads concerning a cross-country wagon ride she and her brother took as children. Jick's curiosity about his family is shared equally by the reader: who suddenly realizes that Doig's seemingly slow prose is miles ahead of him/her.

As Jick's simple world is opening, "English Creek" is forced to withdraw from itself and acknowledge the onslaught of World War II. Nowhere is this more poigniant than with Alec's decision, prompted by his dreams of marriage being crushed, to enlist in the service. Racing against his brother's impending departure, Jick struggles to bridge the void between his estranged brother and family.

The second installment of a trilogy, "English Creek" leaves many questions unanswered. Regardless, it stands by itself as a literary masterpiece. As one critic notes, it is the "real West, seen through the eyes of a real writer." If seeking a journey to a unique America, allow Ivan Doig and "English Creek" to be your guide.
MVP Brown signs with Raiders

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

OAKLAND
Cornerback Larry Brown, who was brought to the Super Bowl's most valuable player, is leaving the Dallas Cowboys for the Oakland Raiders.

Brown, who had two interceptions in Super Bowl XXVII—17-27 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, would not discuss contract negotiations after games except to say it was for more than $5 million for the upcoming season.

"There's a point in your life when you have to realize it's time to move on. I think I came to that page," Brown said Tuesday at a news conference.

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Brown first attracted attention in 1991 when he led the Cowboys to a 17-12 victory in Super Bowl XXVII. He went on to start on Super Bowl-winning teams over the next two years.

Brown said he hopes to provide some leadership, especially during times as his. This season was his second loss after his last games against his former team.

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"When I got to the Cowboys, I don't think he made the playoff yet," Brown said. "I think the Raiders are playing together now." Their opponent in last season's first-place game had spent five years with the Raiders.

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Moon abuse trial continues over wife's objections

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Texas
Felicia Moon conceded today in the spousal abuse trial of her husband, NFL quarterback Warren Moon, that she passedMoon at first said she didn’t want a divorce,” she said. “I didn’t think it would be that big of a deal.”

When Moon audited their accounts and found the expenditures, he wanted her credit cards.

Their financial disputes led to three instances of violence, including one in which she said she attacked him with a mop and they wound up on the floor, punching and fighting.

She then filed for divorce, although the couple reconciled quickly, the petition was dismissed and Moon never was served with the suit.

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Sanders drops baseball to focus on football

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

DALLAS
Deion Sanders is going to be a full-time football player this year, but said today he didn't rule out playing baseball again.

"I made this decision for the love of football, my family and for the city of Dallas," he said.

"Now I can find out just how good a football player I can be playing in two positions."

The Cowboys' $35 million man will go through all the team's minicamps and training camp in Austin in July, concentrating on offense.

"I want to find out just how good I can be on offense once I get down my timing, the routes and the steps you need to have," he said.

Sanders, who wants to spend more time on the home front, just returned from the first vacation he'd ever had with his wife and two children.

"Normally, I would be leaving for (baseball) training camp right now and be gone from my family for six weeks," he said.

"It's great just being here and dropping my kids off to school every day." Sanders said his baseball earnings wouldn't have matched the $2.5 million he made last year playing for the Cincinnati Reds and San Francisco Giants.

"I would have had to take a-pay cut playing baseball, but I've got some business ventures that can make up for that," said Sanders, speaking from his posh "Prime Time 21" nightclub in north Dallas.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was delighted with Sanders' decision.

"We are committed to making him a full-time, two position-player," he said. "We understand the risks, but we're going for it."

Jones and coach Barry Switzer have been trying for months to persuade Sanders to give up baseball— at least for one season— to let his body recover from the wear and tear of being a full-time two-sport athlete.

His Dallas debut was delayed last fall because of surgery to repair an ankle injury sustained while playing baseball.

Next season, the Cowboys will need Sanders to be healthy and available for every game because they are thin at corner back and could use another wide receiver.

Dallas' defensive backfield may be in trouble because Kevin Smith is recovering from a torn Achilles tendon, and Clayton Holmes, who is suspended by the league for drug abuse, was recently cut.

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Kevin Williams flourished late last season as a second receiver, but he could be more of a factor working out of the slot.

Sanders saw limited time at receiver last season and showed flashes of potential. He scored on a 21-yard reverse in the NFC playoffs against Philadelphia and caught a pass that led to Dallas' first score in the Super Bowl.

Sanders can easily walk away from baseball because he's an outfielder without a team. The Giants allowed him to become a free agent by not offering him arbitration.

One issue that Sanders had to resolve before putting baseball on hold was his contract with Nike. However, the shoe company was heavily involved with the Cowboys, so the two sides likely will be able to cut a deal.

Just in case you decide to buy the books this semester.

It's everywhere you want to be.

SPORTS BRIEFS
Jazz Dance: A Jazz Dance class will be offered on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:45 in Rockne Rm. 219. All levels are welcome, but space is limited. You must register in advance at the RecSports office and the fee is $30. For more information, call 1-6100. Open to all ND students.

Intercolligate Bowling: Any students of Saint Mary's or Notre Dame who are interested in collegiate bowling competition, please contact Jason 4-1066.

Women's Lacrosse: Practice schedule changes beginning February 29 and will now be Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15 p.m. Questions? Call Allison at 239-7924.

Drop-In Volleyball: RecSports will be sponsoring Drop-In Volleyball every Tuesday night this semester. Play will be from 5-11 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Open to all students, faculty and staff.

Downhill Ski Trip: RecSports will be sponsoring a ski trip to Canonsburg, MI on Sunday, February 25. The fee for the trip is $30.00 and it includes lift ticket, ski rental and transportation. The bus departs the library circle at 11 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. The registration deadline is Thursday, February 22.

Volleyball Tournament: RecSports will be sponsoring a Co-Rec Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The registration deadline is February 29. Play will take place in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. For more info call 1-6100.

Interball Soccer: All off-campus women interested in playing interball soccer please contact Bridget at 273-2284.
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against the heavily favored Irish. But just when the champagne had been taken off ice, a wheel fell off, and the Irish came to a quick crash.

Michigan State forwards Tony Tuzzolino and Richard Keyes along with defenseman Chris Rogers each found the back of the net in the final 3:33 as the first place Spartans turned a 4-3 deficit into a 4-4 Notre Dame redo story.

"We had a tremendous amount of positives occur tonight," said Poulin. "We were able to take away the middle from them, and for the first time in a while, we took advantage of our power play opportunities."

In the first game without leading scorer Jamie Ling, freshmen Aniket Dhadphale and Brian Urick picked up the slack in a big way, combining for three goals in the first two periods against one of the nation's top defenses. Urick broke a scoreless tie with 16:21 remaining in the first when he received a pass from senior defenseman Davide Dal Grande and slapped the puck past Spartan goaltender Chad Albian for his 11th goal of the season.

Dhadphale extended the lead to 2-0 when the Irish converted on their second power play opportunity of the evening. Following an MSU score, Dhadphale got into the act again, notching his 12th goal of the year to help Notre Dame build a 3-1 cushion.

"Both Urick and Dhadphale have come on strongly for us at the offensive end," said senior forward Ben Nelsen. "They have given us a lift defensively even when some of the other guys have struggled. It's important that they keep it up through these last few games."

When senior right wing Brett Bruininks gave the Irish a 4-1 advantage with 11:30 left, it seemed Notre Dame was primed to pull off the biggest upset in the CCHA this season. However, as the case has been all season, the Irish broke down at the critical time. MSU was a worthy recipient of the collapse.

The Spartans finally displayed their first place mettle, reeling off three unanswered goals before Notre Dame knew what hit them. The result was another missed opportunity by the 8-2-2-3 Irish.

"Before the game, we talked about starting strong, and we were able to do that tonight," said Poulin.

"The pieces are coming but at different times. We know the playoffs are in our hands and we need to start strong, and we know we can do it."

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Said McGraw, "She got two fouls early, and we kept her out for a while. Her knee's been hurting her, but she was spry tonight."

As they did to Poor in the first half, the Irish continuously pounded the ball into Gaither. At one point, she had 11 points in a row and appeared unstoppable. Her invincibility was evident when she took an alley-oop pass from Jeanne Augustin and laid it in over the entire Hurricane front line.

Gaither finished with 24 points and 12 boards for the game. Poor ended the game with 17 points and 9 rebounds, while Morgan contributed 22 points.

The Hurricanes made a last run, but the Irish were able to hold them off at the end. Miami could get no closer than ten points, and the Irish finished them off by making their free throws down the stretch.

With the victory, Notre Dame has clinched third place in the Big East, and a bye in the first round of the conference tournament. Commented the overjoyed McGraw, "By clinching third place, we don't have to worry about the UConn game" as a make-or-break situation.

"It's good for us because it gives us a bye."
Braves prepare title defense, Jose arrives late

Associated Press

For years, Tom Glavine and his teammates liked the start of spring training except for one thing — having to talk about why they weren’t World Series champions yet.

No such problems for the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday when they held their first full workout in West Palm Beach, Fla. At last, they’re the best team in the baseball and have the trophy to prove it.

“It’s a lot more relaxed this season than it has been,” Ga. said. “It’s a lot more relaxing to answer questions about defending your championshio rather than it is to hear questions like, ‘Are you the Buffalo Bills of baseball? Are you ever going to win the big game?’”

“That stuff, when you hear it all the time, it’s real easy to get on the players’ nerves,” he said. “We always had a little more tense atmosphere than we have right now.”

The Braves’ new status was on display all over Municipal Stadium. It was hard to find a spot without a sign noting that this is the spring home of the 1995 world champions.

To defend its title, Atlanta has essentially the same team it had last season. Missing are five role players — pitchers Kent Merrcker and Alejandro Pena, outfielders Luis Polonia and Mike Devereaux and catcher Charlie O’Brien — who were trimmed from the roster to free up money for re-signing first baseman Fred McGoff and outfielder Marquis Grissom.

“Right now, everything is great for us,” Glavine said. “We’re the world champions. We have everyone back. And we’re looking forward to doing it again.”

Red Sox
Cancel that missing person report: Jose Canseco is in camp.

Canseco was absent from Boston’s first full-squad workout Tuesday morning, and general manager Dan Duquette was miffed. But shortly after 1 p.m., Canseco arrived in the clubhouse in Fort Myers, Fla. Canseco said he had intended to show up for Tuesday’s 8:30 a.m. team meeting but was delayed by a charity golf tournament in West Palm Beach on Monday. He said he arrived in Fort Myers around 4 a.m.

“I had a long drive. I had a lot of things to take care of,” he said. “I was sick with allergies. I just could not get up this morning.”

Duquette said Canseco should have been on time “out of respect for his teammates” and should have called to say he’d be late “as a professional courtesy.”

“I will speak with him,” Canseco said. “He loves me.”

Later, Duquette talked briefly with Canseco.

“Elvis,” Duquette conceded, “is in the building.”

Yankees
From Lou Gehrig to Don Mattingly, greatness has graced first base at Yankee Stadium. Now, Tino Martinez has the opportunity to leave his mark.

“I’m not going to think about Don Mattingly on the field,” said Martinez, acquired in an off-season trade with Seattle. “If I make an error or strikeout, those things are going to be magnified early in the season. It’s all part of replacing a legend.”

Martinez bit 293 with 31 home runs and 111 RBIs last season when the Mariners won the AL West title.

“We trusted for Tino Martinez because Don retired, even if he may only be temporary,” manager Joe Torre said in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. “We needed a first baseman. If we get as much production as he had last year with Seattle, I’ll be more than pleased.”

Mariners
He won the AL Cy Young Award and pitched his team into the playoffs last season, and will make $5.75 million this year. No wonder Seattle star Randy Johnson is smiling.

“I am having more fun in this game than ever because I’m not fighting myself,” he said at Mariners’ camp in Peoria, Ariz. “I’m still a perfectionist and want to pitch well every game. But before when I had a bad game, I didn’t think the sun would come up the next day.”

Married now with one child and another on the way, Johnson is aware of his good fortune.

“If I’m playing a sport I love and get grossly overpaid doing it,” he said. “I’m not ashamed to say that.”

Giants
Deion Sanders’ decision to skip baseball for at least this season and concentrate on playing for the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys did not come as a surprise to San Francisco manager Dusty Baker.

Sanders became a baseball free agent when the Giants, for whom he played the last two months of 1995, refused to offer him arbitration.
Inter-league play the hot topic of spring training

By MEL REISNER

PHOENIX
The Cubs against the White Sox and the Yankees vs. the Mets. The Expos playing the Blue Jays and the Dodgers facing the Angels.

Until now, with the teams operating in different leagues, those natural baseball rivals have only been available in spring training or special exhibitions before the regular season begins.

The World Series was always a possibility but that hasn't happened yet. The barrier comes down next year with the introduction of inter-league play, leaving spring training in Arizona and Florida with just one more March to go before those games become commonplace.

For fan Paul Pease, the charm of spring training has always been the intimacy of the ballparks and the relaxed games that don't count. Next year, though, they will count and that's OK with Pease, "as long as they get rid of the designated hitter."

Baseball owners are still struggling with that issue. The National League remains firm against the DH and the American League is just as strong for the rule it introduced in 1973.

The likely solution, at least for 1997, is to use the World Series rule of having the DH only in AL ballparks. During the first season, teams

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"It puts a lot of pressure on me," he said. "Last year, I had nothing to lose. I could have gotten knocked out in the first round of the first fight and I would have said, 'Hey, oh well. I had fun again.'"

But as the success grows, so do the expectations. "I'm ten times more nervous this year, everyone expects me to do well again. All I know is I've worked hard and I'm happy to be where I am."

There's no doubt that when the quarterfinal pairings are posted on Thursday, the younger boxers in the 160 to 190-pound range will be checking in with their rabbi in Sun Lakes who grew up in Chicago. "They have that one big game."

"It doesn't worry me, because when I get in the ring, I've never been able to hear or see anyone in the crowd anyway," he said. "I'm just going to be concentrating on my opponent."

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PHOENIX
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Irish attempt to defy Providence

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

It’s a question that Notre Dame coach John MacLeod has heard innumerable times since the season began. Despite any repetition, though, his face still becomes animated and his motions exaggerated in delivering his answer, expressing short-term detriments and long-term benefits with more zeal than an economics professor.

The question, of course, is how affiliation with the Big East conference has affected the fortunes of the Irish basketball program. One of the best tests of Notre Dame’s progress in its inaugural season will be Providence, which comes to the Joyce Center tonight for a 7:30 p.m. tip and its first ever conference matchup with the Irish.

Notre Dame has struggled to a 3-11 record in the conference this season, but the Providence game begins a stretch of three consecutive home contests for the Irish against middle-of-the-pack conference foes.

The outcome of this stretch will reveal whether Notre Dame has at least laid a foundation in its rebuilding process.

“We’re not done yet,” said MacLeod. “These guys still feel that there are some games to win, and the conference tournament gives us a goal to look forward to.”

Post-season tournaments are also a goal for the Friars, but at 14-9 overall (7-8 Big East), Providence has aspirations beyond the conference tourney.

According to MacLeod, however, the role of spoiler is not one that suits Notre Dame.

“Our thought is that we’re just trying to get better and trying to get things straightened out on our end rather than play the role of spoiler,” he said.

Whatever the motivation, though, upsetting the Friars will be a difficult task. Providence is coming off a difficult home loss in overtime to No. 21 Boston College, but had won five of its previous six conference games.

“Providence poses many problems,” said MacLeod. “It’s a team that has improved throughout the season, and had a great last month.

“They are very quick and extend pressure beyond half court,” he added. “They are the type of team that is never out of a game - you have to play 40 minutes against Providence.”

The Friars are deadly from three-point range, hitting over 35% of their attempts.

“Forward Austin Croshere, a second-team All-Big East selection last season, leads the team in scoring at 15.7 points per game.”

Doug Gottlieb, to establish himself as the best of the conference’s new point guards.

“Providence poses many problems,” said MacLeod. “Both penetrate extremely well, but both are also very similar in their freshman numbers.”

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You are a tremendous asset. Protect your good name.

Celebrities born in this day: names columnist Don Stroman, baseball player Alan Trammell, singer Mary Chapin Carpenter, singer/actress: Niki Saido.

April 27-29: An A -1" day for study and research.

Traditional part interests are favored by physical facts. You will have no trouble getting someone's approval to enroll in a special course. Pat yourself on for new.

April 26-28: You are very likely the one who decides which moves to make to advance your career. Professional advice could prove very valuable.

April 25-26: Although security is an attraction, you should not allow yourself to get stuck in a rut. Making a big change in business will not be easy; seek expert advice to reduce the possibility of error.

April 24-25: Bypass a connoisseur could be a wise investment. Financial support will be of value to you in an immediate. Give the isolation in career matters. Your reaction is probably your best guide when you make a decision.

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April 23-24: A splendid day lies ahead. You are at your best. Money is available for loans. Take extra steps to protect your valuables. Locals prove surprisingly cooperative when asked for a favor. Snow appearance.

April 22-23: True in having arrangements with out further delay. You will be very busy during the next few days. You could be accused of working fast. Keep careful records. Receipts will prove your case. For more events.

April 21-22: World your authority judiciously and you will earn respect. Make the next step in your career.

April 20-21: A roar of confidential advice will pay dividends. Make certain you are in a position to help.

**Of Interest**

Peace Corps Representatives will present information about post-graduate opportunities tonight from 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

Dismas House will be sponsoring a hospitality lunch at the Center for Social Concerns, tomorrow from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Menus include a seven-bread and warm soup for a Winter Feast. Cost is $3.00.

"Embacing the Current Crisis/Building for the Future" at the New Wings of Hope (One Day Place To Be). Located in the Historic 100 Center Complex, 100 N Center Street, Mishawaka, IN. Service times are Sundays 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Phone 271-8362 for more information.

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Wanted: Reporters, photographers and editors. Join The Observer staff.
Senior Todd Murphy began his Bengal Bouts career as an unpolished fighter, but has emerged as a role-model to younger boxers and the clear favorite of the 170-lb. division.

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

To the layman, Todd Murphy doesn’t look like a boxer. At 6-1 and just 170 pounds, his stiff frame at times looks more suitable for an Erector Set assembly than for a senior member of the Bengal Bouts.

But don’t let the skin and bones fool you. There are more than enough muscles there to make a good boxer.

“Todd is the classic example of a boxer reaching a certain level when you can start talking about refinement and individual improvement,” Bengal Bouts coach Tom Suddles said.

“He’s a good, clean, straight-punching, hard-hitting boxer.”

Three years of hard work and training is finally beginning to pay dividends for the senior, who is one of only ten returning starters from a year ago. The mind is starting to catch up with the mechanics, making for a more complete package.

“I notice when I’m fighting now that I see the whole picture more,” Murphy said. “Before, I would just see the head and hit it as hard as I could. Now, I’m starting to see the whole boxer.”

Others are seeing Murphy as a whole fighter as well. Older top boxers request him as a sparring partner and crowds often gather around the ring in the boxing room in hopes of picking up a pointer or two. Freshmen and other first-time boxers often approach him personally for individual help.

“I get nervous when people gather around, because I’m not an idol to be watched,” he said. “But I like helping out the younger guys. It helps me a lot too to look at another fighter and compare him to myself.

But things haven’t always come that easy for the third-year veteran. In his first bout as a sophomore, Murphy had to face eventual two-time champion Rob Natrcher. His form, which looked more fitting of a yard brawler than of a boxer, left a little to be desired as he lost by a unanimous decision.

But it’s amazing what a year can do when you’re looking to improve. Murphy came out last year as a relative unknown in the 170-pound weight class, but used straight jabs and good defense to advance to the finals, eventually falling to three-time champion and Bengal Bouts poster boy Jeff Goddard.

But this year will have to be different if Murphy hopes to enjoy the same, or more, success. There will be no sneaking up on the competition come Sunday’s quarterfinals.

Gaither, Morgan lead Irish storm over ‘Canes

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

The 2001 fans that showed up at the Joyce Center for Notre Dame’s last home game of the season last night were treated to quite a show. Not only did they get to see the 23rd-ranked team in the nation earn a post-season bye, but they also got to enjoy the antics of one of the most lively coaches in college basketball.

The Irish, who remained in the Associated Press Top 25 this week and entered the USA Today poll, started off a pesky Miami Hurricane team by winning 86-70. This increases the Notre Dame win streak to five games, and improves their record to 19-5, 14-2 in Big East play. It also clinched a bye for them in the upcoming Big East tournament.

Although they were victorious, the Irish had to overcome a Hurricane team that reflected their energetic, brash coach Muffet McGraw, who picked up a technical foul early in the first half and continued to berate the officials throughout the game.

“I sense that tonight. There’s a certain kind of situation, breakdowns,” Said Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw. “She is very energetic, but she is definitely a terrific coach.”

This may sound like a brokener record, but once again, the Irish struggled in the first half against an athletic, intense defensive team. Nine turnovers, plenty of second-chance opportunities for the ‘Canes, and too many missed lay-ups by the Irish in the opening twenty minutes allowed the visitors to stay within reach. Only the