Candidates fight for class, senate positions

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE Assistant News Editor

Who will improve class unity and communication, provide service opportunities for students, and create an atmosphere of cultural diversity? After the results are in from today's general election, which will decide positions for class office and Student Senate, the campus will be a step closer to knowing the answer to this question.

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Bigelow wants to save the ‘night fisk,’ establish more study space, have easier access to campus for student drivers, and extend the parking application polls for students to have more “real say” in student government, according to his campaign poster.

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Saint Mary's student last week, exploring the use of tobacco at Saint Mary's College.

Citing various reasons for not going smoke-free, the responses ranged from free, the responses ranged from "It's a time filler, like when I'm bored when I don't smoke. I get bored when I don't smoke."

"I get bored when I don't smoke. It's a time filler, like when I'm driving a car," or that "I meet more people every time I take a smoking break." The Surgeon General, however, disputes some of these ideas expressed by smokers. For instance, the risk of a large weight gain after quitting is low. In fact, 75 percent of all ex-smokers do not gain weight, according to Surgeon General's reports. And while many ex-smokers do eat to deal with the "itchy feeling," associated with smoking, the National Cancer Society suggests it's healthier to deal with a few extra pounds which can eventually be lost than to jeopardize lungs, which are difficult to replace.

The National Cancer Society suggests that those who plan to quit smoking eventually are still in danger health-wise. Short-term effects of smoking include decreased lung function, which results in shortness of breath, coughing, and tiring easily from strenuous physical activity, according to the society. Smoking further diminishes the ability to taste and smell. The National Cancer Society claims that it's never too late to quit. The sooner smokers quit, the more they can reduce their chances of getting cancer and other diseases.

Local health officials echo that voice, stating that the body begins to regenerate itself within twenty minutes of the last cigarette smoked. After eight to ten hours, nicotine levels in the blood drop to normal. After 48 hours, nerve endings start regrowing and the ability to taste and smell is enhanced, officials say.

In one to nine months, coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath decrease and cilia regrow in the lungs. After five years of a smokeless lifestyle, the lung cancer death rate decreases by almost half. And after 15 years, the risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker while the risk of dying from lung cancer is only slightly higher than that of a non-smoker, according to the American Cancer Society.

With long-term smoking comes the risk of lung cancer, heart disease, stroke, respiratory illnesses. But those women polled who successfully quit smoking stated more than health reasons for their decision to quit.

Many stated that it smoking got too expensive. Those polled claimed that they spent an average of fifteen to twenty dollars per month on tobacco products. According to local health officials, a "pack-a-day" smoker, who pays $2 per pack, can expect to save over $700 each year.

Still, the American Cancer Society cites the health repercussions of smoking as the most pressing reason to quit. Three million people die worldwide each year as a result of smoking. This is more than the number of people who would die every year if three jumbo jets crashed each day with no survivors, according to researchers.
The value of human life

Once again California, the state I call home for much of the year, has executed a man. William Bonin, convicted of murdering four men and boys in 1979 and 1980, was put to death this weekend at San Quentin.

The crimes Bonin committed were hideous acts. The same is true of those who went before him in other states as well.

Death penalty supporters will argue that these people and what they deserved. When one commits crimes on the level of a John Wayne Gacy or Ted Bundy, surely one has sacrificed anything necessary to be a part of our society.

But a nagging question remains. Our governments have the right to make rules and penalties. Do they have the right to play God? 

No, I do not believe we as a society already feel our government's control over our lives is too great. We are outraged when the state wants to regulate speed limits, yet we're comfortable giving it the power to decide who lives and who dies?

I understand the notion of retribution — an eye for an eye. Bonin killed 14 people, therefore he deserves to die. Yet we do not apply the same philosophy in other forms of punishment. We don't steal from those who rob, assault those who assault, rape those who rape. We scoff at those nations who cut off the hands of thieves and call countries that cane vandals barbaric, yet we are the only Western nation that actively uses the death penalty.

I also understand the arguments behind deterrence, that if a person knows they might be executed if their planning is not in line with the system, then perhaps they will think twice before committing a crime. Yet in the real world it hasn't been proven to work. In fact, in states where the death penalty is used, the homicide rate goes up slightly after an execution.

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Criminals on the level of a Bonin, Bundy or Gacy deserve to be punished severely for the pain they inflict not only on individuals, but on society as well. But allowing our states to carry out the death penalty inflicts the same wounds upon society that the serial killer does. It sends out the same message about the value of a human life. It tells us life is cheap.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Monday, February 26, 1996
By LORI ALLEN  
Saint Mary's News Editor

Today marks the beginning of the second annual "Spirit of Blackness" week at Saint Mary's College. The week-long event is designed to raise consciousness of multiculturalism on campus. Events begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Haggar Parlor with a play entitled "A Place at the Table," written and directed by Saint Mary's senior Ali Paige.

The title of the play stems from comments made concerning the fact that most of the black students eat dinner at the dining hall together and all sit at the same table, according to Paige. The play addresses the intolerance and ignorance that exists on campus regarding multiculturalism.

"There is a definite disparity of views between black and white students and the point that I would like to get across with my play is that everyone is welcome and that there is always a place at the table," said Paige. Last year's "Awakenings," Paige's second play at Saint Mary's College, was received well by the community. The play generated a positive response from the student body and pleased Paige, who feels that "culture needs to be promoted; if we acknowledge and understand cultures different from our own, we will definitely learn to appreciate and respect one another on a higher level."

Saint Mary's sophomore Anne Werring said, "Alia did an excellent job last year and I am really looking forward to "A Place at the Table." I am sure it's just as incredible as "Awakenings" was."

The week of events is presented by the Sisters of Neferiti, in which Paige resides as president. The Sisters of Neferiti have been on campus since 1989, and currently contain four white and two Asian students in addition to the black students in their membership. The Sisters of Neferiti exists to bring the African-American culture to an apathetic campus. Members of the Sisters of Neferiti asked some faculty members to offer some of the week's events as extra credit to open up the lines of communication and get the message of multiculturalism across.

The Sisters of Neferiti promoted this week by displaying biographical sketches of lesser known African-Americans around campus, the fact of which will be Queen Neferiti. In addition to "A Place at the Table," the Sisters of Neferiti have several other events planned for the remainder of the week.

• Tuesday, Vinie Burrows presents "Walk Together Children," a one-woman production that chronicles African-Americans from slave days to the present in the Little Theatre of Moreau at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow.
• Wednesday, "Whimsical Words and Sultry Sounds II," a poetry, African folk tale reading in Haggar Parlor at 7 p.m. The dining hall will also present its "Salute to Africa" buffet featuring dishes from all over the world which originated in Africa.
• Thursday, "Higher Learning" will be shown in Carroll Auditorium at 6 p.m. The film is about the struggles of African-American and white students trying to find their identity in a racist world. A discussion will be lead by Assistant History Professor Kelly Hamilton and Assistant Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Professor Jeffrey Breese, along with two members of the Sisters of Neferiti.
• Friday, The Sisters of Neferiti will hold their jam celebration of African-American culture in Haggar Parlor from 4-6 p.m.
• Sunday, An all school mass will be held in the LeMans Hall chapel at 4:30 p.m. where the Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble will perform.

Remember to vote today in class officer and student senate elections.
plans to achieve as a Student Senator. Improving communications and ensuring better administration and making the connection between what the more personal are Gaffud's main objectives. Leen said he wants to "make sure the administration knows what the students think is important, that we're not making 'Grab-and-Go' less crowded by moving it to Lafayette Hall. Making it accessible to a larger group of people," he said. Lang plans on providing "the best and biggest voice" he can for the students of District Four.

The off-campus co-presidential race, the team of Alex Saksen and Michael Sweeney is made up of Alex Saksen, Mike Sweeney, Brendan Tobin, Irvine and Tobin have listed one of their main goals as establishing a greater line of communication between Notre Dame's campus and its off-campus students in regard to elections. The availability of student parking is also a priority of the Irvine-Tobin ticket.

Saksen and Sweeney are also concentrating on housing, as is evident in their plan to have bulletin boards at apartment complexes, which would list job opportunities and inter­

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Forbes wins Delaware primary, Dole second

By THERESA HUMPHREY

Associated Press

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Twenty-five die in suicide bombings in Israel

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton condemned Sunday's two deadly bomb attacks in Israel as brutalities that "offend the conscience of the world" but would not sidetrack efforts for peace in the Middle East.

Christopher disclosed that one American had died. Twenty-five people, including two Americans, were killed when bombs ripped through a bus in downtown Jerusalem and a soldiers' depot. Two Americans were wounded.

Ultra-Orthodox protesters vented their anger at Peres on Sunday when, ringed by dozens of police, he visited the site in Jerusalem. Dozens booted him, chanting, "With blood and fire, we will throw out Peres." The prime minister said there was no miracle cure for suicide attacks. "I know deep in my heart that on the way to win peace, we shall have to pay a heavy toll for it," he told a news conference.

The first blast went off at 6:48 a.m. (11:48 p.m. Saturday EST) in downtown Jerusalem, ripping through the crowded No. 18 bus and hurting bodies into the air. The explosives, TNT packed with nails and ball bearings, killed 23 and wounded 49.

The bus went up into the air," said Yigal Kara, a witness. "I saw parts of bodies. A head fell in front of us to the ground." About 45 minutes later, in the coastal town of Ashkelon, a suicide bomber reportedly disguised as an Israeli soldier him­self up to a hitchhiking stop for troops returning to base after weekend leaves. Two people were killed and 33 wounded.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres' immediate response - sealing Israel's borders with the West Bank and Gaza Strip and suspending ties with Yasser Arafat's autonomy government - were not expected to last long.

Peres himself said he would not freeze the peace process, as the right-wing Likud opposition demands.

The next steps in that process include the withdrawal of most Israeli troops from Hebron in late March and the start of talks in May on sensitive issues like the future of Jerusalem and of Jewish settlers in the West Bank.

Military action also was un­likely.

"The problem is known: In the face of a lone terrorist who is ready to commit suicide, neither we nor the entire country has found a comprehensive solution," said Police Minister Moshe Shahal.

Jamil Hamami, a spokesman for the militant Islamic group Hamas in Jerusalem, said tough measures would only lead to a "backlash."

Palestinians say the only way to end the cycle of violence and reprisal is to end occupation of Arab land, release thousands of Palestinian prisoners in Israel and allow freedom of movement and trade between Israel and the Palestinian-ruled areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
Thousands call for IRA to stop random killings

By SHAWN POGATCNIK

Church bells pealed throughout Ireland on Sunday as tens of thousands called upon the Irish Republican Army to stop its killing. It was the most widespread protest against IRA violence in two decades.

In downtown Belfast, 10,000 demonstrators chanted "Cease-fire now! Give us back our violence in two decades.

Thousands more delivered the same message in 10 other Northern Ireland towns, and an estimated 60,000 marched in the Irish Republic.

"We are not going to allow the agenda for this democracy to be set by the army council of the IRA," said Irish Prime Minister John Bruton in a peace march from his hometown church in rural County Meath.

"This secret organization, whose membership is unknown, who are accountable to no one, who do not stand before the public to get approval for what they do, has no right to act on our behalf. And the people of Ireland are saying: Stop," he said.

In Dublin, U.S. Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith joined a 25,000-strong rally in College Green, where three months ago President Clinton addressed a crowd confident that the IRA cease-fire would last.

In Washington, Clinton threw his support behind those calling for peace.

"Those who seek to use violence and terror should hear the voices of today's vigil being conducted across our lands: No to violence, yes to peace," he said in a statement Sunday.

In London, about 60 people attended a vigil on the steps of a church in TrAFgar Square, near where a bomb exploded prematurely on a bus a week ago, killing the IRA man carrying it and wounding nine people.

The demonstrations were reminiscent of the 1976 protests that mobilized tens of thousands and earned two Belfast women a Nobel Peace Prize, but never pressured the Catholic-based IRA or its "loyalist" Protestant enemies to lay down arms.

The IRA said it ended its 17-month cease-fire Feb. 9 because Britain moved too slowly toward calling multi-party negotiations on Northern Ireland's future.

A few dozen supporters of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party stood stone-faced at the rallies in Belfast and Dublin, holding placards demanding "Make Peace Work — Negotiate Now."

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Troops to withdraw from Chechen border

Russian officials promised Sunday to withdraw their troops from Ingushetia, a tiny republic that borders the breakaway region of Chechnya, Ingush officials reported.

Fighting has spread to Ingushetia in recent days, causing casualties and alarming its leaders, who have been trying to keep their region out of the 14-month Chechen war.

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According to Aushiev, the violence began when Chechen rebels hiding near Arshy ambushed a Russian force on route to Baniy, a rebel stronghold just across the border that has been under Russian attack for months.

Chechen rebels have moved quite freely across the ill-defined border between Ingushetia and Chechnya. The two peoples have close ethnic, religious, cultural and linguistic ties.

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**Two American planes shot down near Cuba**

**Administration accuses Cuba of 'blatant violation'**

By JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration on Sunday decried Cuba's downing of two small American planes as "a blatant violation of international law" but its only immediate response was to seek punitive actions from the United Nations.

As President Clinton considered a range of other options, the incident catapulted the Cuban-American relations to the forefront of debate just two weeks before Florida's delegate-rich presidential primary.

Lawmakers sought to rally support for a tougher trade embargo on Cuba, a matter that is pending on Capitol Hill. And GOP presidential candidates demanded derivative action, portraying Clinton as soft on Fidel Castro.

"Instead of siding with Castro in opposing tougher sanctions, President Clinton should now voice his support for tightening the Cuban embargo," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said.

Dole's rival for the nomination, Pat Buchanan, said U.S. fighter planes should patrol international waters off Cuba. If Cuban planes attack planes in those waters, "I would shoot the Cuban planes down," Buchanan declared.

At a White House briefing, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the president's top advisers met for three hours Sunday morning to sort out the facts from the incident Saturday and to develop a response.

He said a range of options was being submitted to Clinton Sunday night. Senior aides declined to describe the options, but said a decision was not expected before Monday.

Christopher said the United States believes the planes originated in Cuba, not from an exile group flying the coast of Havana. But the long troubled relationship is familiar ground following the downing of two planes belonging to Miami exiles and Cuban charges that the United States was organizing dissident activity on the island.

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**WASHINTON**

Just weeks ago, Cuban President Fidel Castro seemed to be reaching out to Washington. He released three political prisoners at the request of a U.S. congressman and made a major concession on a migration issue following American complaints.

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Senators fight to save ‘unconstitutional’ tax

There’s at least one tax Indiana officials are determined not to cut, even though the state Supreme Court has ruled it unconstitutional.

It’s the excise tax levied on the possession of marijuana and other illegal drugs. A state senator and the Bayh administration are trying to change the law so the tax can still be collected.

“I think it’s worth the effort,” said Sen. Richard Bray, R-Martinsville, who will propose legislation this week that tries after imposing the tax therefore is a second attempt to punish the same crime.

Bray worked with the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council and aides to Gov. Evan Bayh in drafting the proposal to save the tax.

He will offer it on the Senate floor this week as an amendment to a bill that enhances criminal penalties for selling or possessing drugs within 1,000 feet of a family housing complex, defined as a complex with at least 12 units that permits children.

The amendment allows a judge to impose the tax when a drug offender is sentenced, not before. It also permits the state

Before, if you can really call that America. ”

vice, we had to decide major questions and made decisions that we were personally going to do something about the war and the social situation. We had massive, raucous, high-powered debate on how we thought that society should be.

“Even today,” she continued, “there is still a profound difficulty in transcending the degradation of centuries.”

However, she warns that there is a cost to be paid for making the right choices. “Success is not costless,” Cleaver said, “and it is not without detractors. Leaders from President Kennedy to the leader of the Black Panthers were assassinated for their eloquent pleas on civil rights.

She also spoke of the problems faced by women in the past three decades. “In the sixties,” she said, “we had made decisions that we were that have been made before about the choices and struggles that have been made before making your choices.

The fight against racism and sexism in the 60’s was nothing but the beginning.”

Cleaver was the first woman to serve on the Central Committee of the Black Panther Party and was the wife of civil rights leader Eldridge Cleaver, with whom she lived in exile from 1968 to 1975. She has both a bachelor’s degree and law degree from Yale University and is now a professor of law at Emory University. She is currently on leave as a visiting scholar in the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research at Harvard University.

Help Student Activities pick a comedian for a show this semester. Check which of the following shows you would attend and send to 315 LaFortune by Fri., March 1st.

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Alcohol triggers deeper social problems

A
nother grim midwinter here in lovely South Bend has recently made all the more bleak by the widespread rumor that Notre Dame is considering abandoning its liberal alcohol policy and "going dry." I suppose vanquished student body presidential candidate Dan McMenany gets a fair amount of credit for propagating this notion having promised to "keep the campus wet" during the recent campaign. However, our valient journalistic colleagues, in turn, collaborated at Scholastic kicked the rumor mill into high gear by placing this issue on their cover last week. Well, friends, regardless of the accuracy of these rumors, I feel compelled to comment on what I believe is a deeply misguided scheme.

I am the first to acknowledge that, for lack of a better term, "binge drinking" is a major problem here at ND. Most of us have both seen it and experienced it. What's more, I am the last person to argue that the social climate here is in any way a healthy one. In many quarters on this campus it is more socially acceptable to drink yourself sick than it is to have a "dinner and a movie" date. Yes, alcohol abuse is a very real problem here. What our myopic administration must recognize is that the prevalence of alcohol misuses is symptomatic of much larger problems of the lack of entertainment options for students and the regrettable state of gender relations on this campus. In other words, any attempt to address the problem without addressing its root causes is doomed to failure.

So the question before us and our administration is "Why is it that alcohol abuse is so common at this University?" While it would be presumptuous of me to try to unilaterally answer this crucial query, I will cite at least three contributing factors to the problem:

1) the isolation of the campus and resultant boredom that pervades it, 2) the policy of gender segregation that stifles normal male/female contact, and 3) the tradition of alcohol consumption and of winking at the consequences of this behavior. This list of causal elements is not comprehensive but bears examination.

The simple reality of a Notre Dame student's existence is that in the absence of a car (or a roommate with a car) you are a de facto prisoner of this campus. South Bend, what has of it, has only a minimal public transportation system which shuts down around 9 o'clock pm. Needless to say, our University makes no effort to offer shuttle service with even the safety-oriented "Wheelend Wheels" having been shut down.

The dozen or so taxi cabs that serve the South Bend market are hopelessly overworked. So when even a simple trip to the movie theater or mall becomes a special occasion for the average careless Notre Dame freshman or sophomore, how can any one be surprised that they take full advantage of being allowed to drink in their own rooms on campus? When a freshman's entertainment options are basically to study, sit around or to go to a "dorm party" and drink, it is only to be expected that many, if not most, choose to drink.

If the University is serious about solving its alcohol dilemma, it must strive to provide its younger students with week-end entertainment options that are not centered around overcrowded dorm rooms and trash cans full of cheap beer. Providing transport to movie theaters, bowling allies and other non-intoxiciating venues is a good place to start. It is my heartfelt conviction that this institution's anachronistic policy of gender segregation within dormitories contributes to this "alcohol problem." It is a demonstrable sociological fact that alcohol abuse is simply prevalent within all-male institutions; I experienced this first hand for a decade in an all male prep school where drunkenness was an accepted part of the weekend routine. The official gender segregation policies here at Notre Dame, as I have maintained in previous columns, allow the all-male dorm to become a kind of fraternity in which alcohol abuse is simply a matter of machismo. In a more balanced and normal system of co-residentiality I doubt that the sort of testosteronically driven drinking binges that currently occur in every male dorm on this campus would be as acceptable. In simpler terms, deprive the wannabe-Greeks of their all-male frat house and much of this abuse problem is resolved.

Notre Dame has the tradition and reputation of being a hard drinking school. Before I ever set foot on this campus, at least a half dozen high school teachers and ND alumni had cautioned me (for all the good it did) about the excessive use of booze that characterizes the social life here. At a minimum, there is a very casual attitude towards alcohol here and even the youngest students soon pick up on this and come to view intoxication as a normal social phenomenon. This legacy of alcohol abuse is one of the uglier aspects of Notre Dame's otherwise proud tradition. At some point this University will have to come to terms with this unwanted reality.

I am coming to terms with it and I seek to address the causes of the problem and not the symptoms. Outlawing alcohol for minors on campus would have tragic results. For example, the drinking scene would move entirely off-campus with all of the safety concerns and potentially tragic results (i.e. DUI) that it implies. Criminal prosecution of students for underage drinking off-campus would skyrocket. The relatively low levels of illegal drug use on this campus would rapidly increase, since it's a lot easier to hide a couple of joints or "shrooms in a dorm room than a case of beer.

Finally, the coming of a "dry" campus would be the nail in the coffin of the already rapidly disappearing institution of four year residential hall life. What uppereclassman is going to want to stay on a campus where having a couple of beers in the fridge can result in disciplinary action?

Alcohol abuse on a campus-wide level can not be dealt with independently of its root causes. In seeking to combat this scourge the administration had best bear that in mind. Running booze without addressing the real problems would be the equivalent of giving a cancer patient some Tylenol.

Christopher Kratovil

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Chan aims high but kicks low

"Rumble In the Bronx"

Director: Stanley Tong
Starring Jackie Chan

Synopsis: Jackie Chan is in New York (Vancouver?) for his uncle’s wedding. No sooner has he slipped into bed when a desultory band of motorcycle friends begins causing a ruckus outside his uncle’s apartment. Jackie won’t stand for this mischief. Intervening in their Bronx if any of them want to survive.

Dad: A world of villainous scum to combat. But these are the implied support of the existent patriarchal makeup of society; these are the ingredients of a full evening of cinematic entertainment. However, despite providing its audience with a nauseating overuse of these intrinsic elements, “Rumble in the Bronx” fails to scratch its obvious itch on no-personal pantheon of martial arts movies. This depressing verity leads Daddy to his second incontestable declaration, there might be nothing more tedious to endure than a bad Kung Fu movie.

All right, Daddy will admit it: he would rather sit through a marathon of Lee Van Cleef’s and that annoying Van Patton boy’s Ninja Master mania than even perhaps another showing of “Rumble in the Bronx” than witness Disney’s cheap attempt to cash in on the talking pig mania that’s sweeping our fine nation: a film better known as “Goody.” Unfortunately, my fine-feathered friends, do not allow this statement to justify the allocation of your funds for Jackie Scam’s latest installment in a seemingly endless tirade of immature kick-fests. No, save your dollars and rent some of Jackie’s other offerings, or treat yourself nicely and find a copy of the Seven Samurai. At least some of these alternatives contain a thread of narrative, a bit of plot that saves them from sinking to “Rumble’s” level, a movie that provides an atmosphere-

Fatman: Not even the bitterest person inhabiting this planet could despise “Rumble in the Bronx.” But we must remember that Daddy is not human and his commentary spils forth from the nether regions of cynicism. I did not find the vacuity of the film overwhelming, though I must admit my all-too-human brain tuned out during the film and my stimulus-response, hunt-some-heads—and break-some-hearts attention span guided my way through Chan’s endless action sequences.

“Rumble in the Bronx” made no pretentions about having a plot. Its dialogue was intentionally clichéd and sounded like a high school exercise in screen writing. But this doesn’t matter. Watching a movie like this is like watching pre-verballing or Notre Dame football: you don’t need to think since the entire event has been staged by a large institution to soothe you into a state of cheery complacency. All that “Rumble in the Bronx” asks you to do is sit back and watch some good old violence on the big screen. In Texas, we don’t need movies; we just need a pair of boots, tight jeans, a cattle prod, and a bunch of puppies to have a good time.

As Daddy pointed out, parts of the movie hardly even pretended to be filmed in New York. This is all part of the fun. The dialogue is bad, the settings are horrible, and the fight sequences are something out of a G.I. Joe cartoon. But that’s what makes it so amusing. To criticize plot, or style, or character development would be to miss the point. You just need to watch the film and play along with the enjoyment Jackie Chan doesn’t want to teach you anything terribly profound; he just wants to show “Rumble in the Bronx.” But we must remember that Daddy is not human and his commentary spills forth from the nether regions of cynicism. I did not find the vacuity of the film overwhelming, even perha p s an oth e r sh o w ing of bad Kung Fu movie.

Okay, the benevolent gods at Accent have granted all of you a second chance. We are rerunning all our ultra-cool Oscar Contest entry form. If you can guess more correct winners than anyone else, you’ll receive a $10 gift-certificate to Cinemark Movies 10 Theater. CLIP, GUESS, WIN! Oh yeah, and send it to Accent Oscar Contest, c/o The Observer, 314 LaFortune sometime before the Oscars. (In the case of a tie, a drawing will be held.) One entry per person. Observer employees, their families, their pets and imaginary friends are ineligible.

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**SOAP OPERA UPDATES**

**Days of Our Lives**

Talk about bad luck! Who else could crash into the ocean on the way to tell Victor of Vivian’s evil plan, be picked up by fishermen, forced to an escape, and land on an island, and then be found by two freaks who have no idea how to get off the island? Poor, poor Kate. Fortunately, the woman freak remembered that she had a telephone – no fax – on this island, phone wires are not a necessity. Kate made the phone call that should have had her and her new lover on a plane to wherever she answered the phone? Victor’s new love slave, Vivian. The connection was bad, but Vivian thought she recognized Kate’s voice.

Although Kate is vying for recognition as Days’ character with the most luck, John is currently the luckiest. He had two stays of execution this week alone, and is still set to die on Monday. Thanks to an obscure law, the judge was able to override the governor’s orders to delay John for Steffenhofer’s orders. Luckily, John has Kristen, who is always a beacon of hope. She visited him several times. He has had to be in the can for months but was awakened by Kristen’s beauty. Unfortunately, he was only able to mutter “Tory.” Kristen returned to John to spend his time and his final moments.

While Kristen’s attempts to help John may have been futile, Marlena was finally able to get Tony’s diary. She lied Stefano into his bedroom with promises of sex. (A plan she resorted to after the old start-a-fire-and-when-Stefano-runs-to-check-it-out-win-a-jackpot-give-me-the-diary scheme to get Jax off of Lois’ back and make Sonny jealous, fail, and that he was wasted at the time, but it did spark Lois’ interest. When Lois asked why he was hard on A.J, all Ned would say was his “drinking was responsible for Jax’s accident.”)

**General Hospital**

Yes, GH fans, Jason and Simone are still split apart. And if that is not bad enough, there is a petition going around, citing Justus’ associations with Sonny, defending Katherine, the whole Sigmund episode, and his relation to the Q-family as reasons to kick him off of GH. As for Justus’ cousin and the rest of the Port Charles Foundation crew, they are all still worried about Jason. Kenisha is furious, telling them how it is all her fault. Meanwhile, Sonny is trying to keep Damien off of both ca. Lucina is made a show of flaunting her spandex-clad body around the spa. and Luke, as Sam Cash, is proving Damien is alive.) Lucy is made a show of flaunting her con- strikingly similar to how Caroline is in the story. She visited Father Francis, who has been in a coma for weeks.

Monday, February 26, 1996
No post-season hope, but there's always next year

Notre Dame out of playoff picture after loss to Bowling Green

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The battle is over, and only the casualties remain.

The Notre Dame hockey team really did have a pulse in the biggest game of the season, it certainly would have come as a shock to the corner. Not to mention the Irish faithful.

After a string and frustrating run, the Notre Dame hockey team against the final seed in the CCHA playoffs came to an end Saturday night as Bowling Green rallied to a surprisingly easy 2-1 victory.

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Notre Dame improves, still can't get over hump

Wolfers still the difference as UConn withstands numerous Irish rallies, red-hot shooting

By TODD FITZPATRICK

Sport Writer


The Irish were all of these things in their second match-up with Connecticut, but they were not victorious. The Notre Dame women's basketball team fought valiantly this Saturday, but fell to No. 3 Connecticut 87-64.

This effort on the road against the defending national champions was a much better effort than the 87-64 loss over one month ago at the Joyce Center. The Irish improved in virtually every facet of the game despite playing this time before a sellout crowd in Connecticut.

“I enjoyed playing in this type of environment,” commented Irish guard Beth Morgan. “This was a great opportunity for us. I'm not happy with the final outcome of the game. We came expecting to win.”

Connecticut's 6-7 center Kara Wolfers burned the Irish once again by shooting 66 percent from the field to score 27 points.

Early in the contest, Notre Dame built a four point lead when freshman Sheila McMullen nailed a three-point basket. For the next several minutes, the lead changed hands several times.

Much of the early success came because of the two leading Irish scorers, Morgan and Katryna Gaither. Morgan scored 13 first half points and finished the game with 23. Gaither contributed 12 points in the first half and finished with 22.

After the midway point of the first half, the Huskies gradually extended their lead. At halftime, the Irish trailed 21-points to 41.

“I thought Connecticut played a great game and shot the ball really well in the first half,” said Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw. "We played well offensively, but we definitely had some breakdowns in the first half which allowed them to shoot the ball so well.”

With just under ten minutes remaining in the second half, Connecticut's Nykesha Sales sank two free throws to give her team a game-high 13 point lead. Notre Dame answered with a rally to pull within 81-77 on Gaither's layup with 5:10 remaining. But two key baskets by Sales and Wolfers in the final minute ended Notre Dame's upset bid.

Notre Dame will play its last regular season game tonight at West Virginia. The Irish may have one more shot at Connecticut if they face each other in the Big East Tournament next weekend.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Irish fall in Arizona State Classic

By TIM MCCONN

Sport Writer

The Notre Dame softball team had a rough go of it this weekend, to say the least.

Problems and difficulties drowned the Irish as they opened their season in the Arizona State Classic.

Before the games even started, the Irish knew they were going to be in for a tough time in the Valley of the Sun.

After being delayed because of fog, the team finally made it to the windy City, only to find out they had missed their connecting flight to Arizona. In order to rectify the situation, the squad had to split up. Half of the team arrived in Arizona around 2 in the morning, while the rest did not get there until almost 4:30.

To make matters worse, they were not greeted by the luxuries of a hotel, but had to stay in private host homes.

"It was a crazy weekend, to say the least," said Kelly Nichols. "It was definitely an ordeal.

The first game was Friday morning at 11, and the Irish somehow pulled out a victory against Northwestern, 1-0. Jen Giampaolo drove in the lone Irish run.

However, it was all downhill from there. Following this opening victory, the Irish dropped three in a row. They lost to host Arizona State 11-2. The team was fatigued from their lack of rest, and it showed.

Along with giving up 11 hits, Notre Dame committed a whopping 3 errors. The only thing keeping the Irish in the game was ...

"Before the game, the day seemed to drag on and on. We were completely out of synch," said Nichols. "It was really bad."

Giampaolo went 2-2 with a run scored and a walk, while Jenna Knudson and Kerrie Allen drove in the 2 Irish runs.

The second day was not much better. Notre Dame dropped both games, 10-9 against Wisconsin and 2-1 to Indiana. Both attempts were valiant efforts.

In fact, in the Wisconsin game, the team came back from a six run deficit, but the Irish could not quite get the gods in their favor. Their six inning rally came up short, but they showed some positive signs of life.

"We hit the ball well," commented Nichols, who doubled in the loss to the Badgers. "All I can say is that it just wasn't falling our way. They got the breaks and we didn't!"

Knudson had an RBI single by driving in Meghan Murray to tie the Indiana game 1-1, but they could not catch the Hoosiers late in the contest.

Angela Bessolo took the losses in the Northwestern and Wisconsin games, while Joy Bradford did so in the Indiana game.

By starting off the season 1-3, many have already labeled the campaign a washout. The Irish beg to differ.

"I think we're going to get this losing streak out of our way," said Nichols. "Now we know what it's like to be at the bottom, and we don't want to be here again.

The Irish definitely have plenty to work on as the season starts rolling along. They know that the circumstances were loaded against them this week, but they are not using this as an excuse.

Said Nichols, "We could make excuses if we wanted to, but we're not. We've just got to move on."

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Notre Dame's second half turnaround was a big test. On the next possession, Wood responded with 18 second half shooting just 30 percent. Two Irish turnovers, cutting the lead to two with 4:04 left. Hoover was fouled attempting a three-pointer of the contest. "I saw the defense split to cover our shooters and I came down the middle in the trailer possession," said Gotsch. "Doug made a great feed and I just finished it." Gotsch saw significant action in the contest due to a thigh contusion suffered by Phil Hickey during the Providence game, and he made the most of it, contributing 10 points and six boards.

Saint Mary's frontline benefited from a concerted effort to take the ball to the basket aggressively. "We laked before the game about not taking the initiative on offense and setting up outside shots," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "We were trying to drive in the first half but we couldn't get the ball to the rim. In the second, Derek's slam got us going."
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pound victory over Brian Norton. Glennon is awaiting clearance from doctors to fight in Tuesday's semifinals. Leslie's fate, however, is sealed.

"He's a scratch by the doc­
tor's orders," Bengals Bouts
coach Tom Suddes said. "That
means (Bouts President Toby)
Biunchini will move on."

Only a few bouts, like senior
Todd Murphy's loss to first-
time boxer Erik Henderson,

surprised.

Murphy, a returning finalist
and the second seed in the 170-

pound weight class, ran into a
buzzsaw in Henderson, a lefty

who was a relative unknown in

the boxing gym since arriving

in January.

"He came out of nowhere," Biunchini said. "Nobody knew

he didn't spar that much. But he

fought a great fight."

The senior showed patience

that is uncharacteristic of a

green boxer, trading jabs with

Murphy for two close rounds

before finally knocking him
down with a strong left in the

third.

It was the final bout in an in-
tense weight division, one that

started with a close call for the
top seed and captain, senior
Bob Lalor.

Lalor nearly suffered the

same fate as Murphy, but es-
caped with a recovery in the

third round against first-time

boxer Justin Malley. The two
went punch for punch for the

first two rounds before Lalor

could land on combinations

against the tired Malley.

"Some of our bouts here

today could very easily have

been for the championship,""Bengal Bouts coordinator Terry

Johnson said. "(The Lalor-Mal-

ley and Henderson-Murphy

bouts) were definitely a couple

of them."

Those fights were in the great

minority, however. Only seven

bouts were decided by a split
decision, while eight were

stopped by the referee before

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It was the final bout in an in-
tense weight division, one that

started with a close call for the
top seed and captain, senior
Bob Lalor.

Lalor nearly suffered the

same fate as Murphy, but es-
caped with a recovery in the

third round against first-time

boxer Justin Malley. The two
went punch for punch for the

first two rounds before Lalor

could land on combinations

against the tired Malley.

"Some of our bouts here

today could very easily have

been for the championship,""Bengal Bouts coordinator Terry

Johnson said. "(The Lalor-Mal-

ley and Henderson-Murphy

bouts) were definitely a couple

of them."

Those fights were in the great

minority, however. Only seven

bouts were decided by a split
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John Kmetz follows through on a right cross against Mike Lofino. Kmetz, a returning finalist, will face "El Mariachi," the fast-punching Lucas Molina in semifinal action Tuesday.

Chris Sikora prepares to unload a right on Todd Mitchell in a 160-pound quarterfinal Sunday.

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"It was draining to use my left arm because every time I did the shoulder would pop in and out," Glennon said.

Even though he was essentially fighting with one hand tied behind his back, the gutsy Glennon had enough to pull out the decision.

"It was frustrating because I saw openings for my left but I just wasn't able to take advantage of them," Glennon said.

Subbiah, too, let many chances pass.

"He really didn’t know what was going on, so he really wasn’t able to take advantage like he could have," Glennon noted.

Although the left side of his body was extremely vulnerable, the senior from Zahm Hall was able to defend well enough to keep Subbiah at bay.

Assuming he is able to go on Tuesday, the task will surely get tougher, as defending champion Andy Dicello is on tap.

"I'm going to have it checked out and hope I get the go-ahead. But I expect to fight," Glennon said.

After witnessing his effort yesterday, all in attendance would have to have the same expectations of Glennon.

Glennon was not the only victor who emerged worse for the wear.

Joe Leslie, who defeated Brian Norton in a slugfest, broke his hand in the second round.

It caused a bit of a dilemma for the Zahm senior.

"I figured it was better to get hit in the head than the hand so I kept it down," Leslie rationalized.

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JOIN TEAM CONNECTION
Lalor gets more than he bargained for from Malley, comes back with third round flurry

By TIM SHERMAN
Associated Sports Editor

Pretty much the only thing Bob Lalor knew about Justin Malley before fighting him in yesterday's 170-pound quarterfinal was the fact that Malley entered the ring before the bout with a lair of ivy draped around his shoulder.

Lalor now knows a bit more. As a matter of fact, probably a lot more than he would have liked to.

Although Lalor, the top seed in his weight class, emerged victorious, he was given a much tougher fight by the newcomer than anyone anticipated.

"I didn't know who he was," Lalor admitted. "I had seen him in practice but I'd never seen him spar. He did take me by surprise."

Malley unexpectedly came out and stood toe-to-toe with one of the boxing club's captains. More impressively, he matched Lalor blow-for-blow.

"He caught me with some great punches," Lalor said. "He stunned me in the first round, and the second round for that matter."

The feeling-out process that often characterizes many of the bouts was replaced by a furious flailing of arms, as both pugilists put together solid combinations.

At times, the action was stalled a bit by clinching along the ropes, but the contest was heated throughout.

For Malley, the pace might have been too frantic.

"I could tell he was tired going into the third round and I knew I could score some points," recounted Lalor, who began his fourth year as Bengal Bouter yesterday. "I've worked a lot on my endurance and I was confident because of my experience."

Lalor's assessment proved to be accurate as a winded Malley couldn't match the pace he set in the first two rounds.

Capitalizing on the opportunity, Lalor was consistently able to connect with solid shots, thus ensuring himself of the unanimous decision.

"It was a really tough fight and I think he should have been seeded higher," Lalor said. "But in a way, I'm glad I went through it because it helped my confidence and I now know what I have to do."
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Irish plunder Pirates for 12-point win

By MIKE NORBUT

Joe Hartzell took a final look at the crowd following his 155-pound quarterfinal at the Bengal Bouts Sunday. It was a bittersweet ending to his boxing career.

Never again will the four-year veteran of the Bouts wear gloves or headgear again. But his retirement party, which has been planned for weeks, is set for next Saturday.

"I don't train all year round, but I like to try and box when Bengals come around," said Hartzell, who finishes with a career record of 9-4, equaling one loss every year. "I've had a great time though. I'm always glad I did it."

Seniors or not, nearly half of this year's crop of boxers shared the same sentiments after 41 different bouts Sunday sent boxers home with memories and dreams of a championship.

Some, like Hartzell's loss to Lucas Molina or P.I. McDonough's to defending 165-pound champion John Christoforetti, were expected. Others, like seniors Dan Glennon and Joe Leslie, actually may have lost by winning.

Glenon reinjured a shoulder he separated some time ago in his 145-pound win over Jeevan Subbiah, while Leslie broke his hand in his 135-pound quarterfinal at the 1996 Bouts, see pages 16-18.

For more coverage of the 1996 Bouts, see pages 16-18

Senior Dan Glennon keeps referee Tom Suddes from raising his left arm after his victory over Jeevan Subbiah in a 145-pound bout Sunday. Glennon fought the whole third round with just his right arm.

Pain not an option for gutty winners

By TIM SHERMAN

Boxing is a difficult sport, even when one is 100% healthy. It's nearly impossible when one doesn't have use of a their left arm for half the fight.

That was the predicament senior Dan Glennon faced yesterday. Midway through his bout with Jeevan "Lil Penny" Subbiah, Glennon attempted to throw a left hook. He missed, popping his shoulder out in the process.

"I've dislocated my shoulder a bunch of times, so it is a weakness," Glennon said. "I threw a punch that missed and it (the shoulder) just came out."

The injury occurred at about the minute mark of the second round. Glennon grimaced and

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Men's Basketball

Pat Garrity under the basket in Saturday's 72-60 Irish victory.

Irish plunder Pirates for 12-point win

By TIM SEYMOUR

In the era of national television, knee-length shorts, and rim-rattling dunks, it was a rare moment where winning a basketball game was reduced to the barest essentials.

Notre Dame (9-13, 4-12) owned the boards and cashed in at the free throw line en route to a 72-60 victory over Seton Hall (11-14, 7-10) Saturday at the Joyce Center.

The Irish, second from the bottom in free throw shooting in the Big East, proved that history does not necessarily repeat by draining 22 of their 23 second-half free throws and 24 of 26 for the game.

Notre Dame also took advantage of cold-shooting by both teams to compile a 23-33 rebound advantage, and was especially dominating on the defensive glass in the waning moments.

"We really controlled the boards in the second half when we had the lead," explained senior Men's Basketball vs. Miami, Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball

vs. West Virginia, Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m.

Hockey vs. Ferris State, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

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SPOTS at a GLANCE

March 26, 1996

Seton Hall's Duane Jordan gets tangled up with Notre Dame's Pat Garrity under the basket in Saturday's 72-60 Irish victory.