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"My job is to support them—administratively, emotionally, and professionally. They are challenged now with the daunting task of helping people who have lived and functioned in a communist society make the mental and financial transition to a free market economy and democratic society.

Looking back on her diverse experience with the Peace Corps, Wilson said both a volunteer and a staff member, Wilson said, “I loved my Peace Corps experience. I was constantly challenged mentally, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually.”

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Security plans storage program during break

By TRACY ALLEGA
News Writer

With the large number of burglaries that occurred in off-campus apartment areas during Christmas break, Notre Dame Security/Police will offer a Spring Break Storage Program.

Off-campus students may bring anything they consider valuable to the Campus Security Building on March 7 or 8 between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Items should be picked up after break on March 18 or 19 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Lieutenant Larry Sikorski encourages students to take advantage of this free service. "The only thing it costs is your time," he said.

Students may bring in any item that is boxed or securely packaged and clearly labeled with the student’s name and phone number.

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Israelis urge suspension of peace talks

By HILARY APPelman

A Peace and World News Service

Jerusalem

A Palestinian bomber blew up a bus in downtown Jerusalem on Sunday, killing himself and 18 others and threatening to derail Middle East peacemaking as the next victim.

Ten other people were wounded, seven critically, in the third suicide bombing in Israel in eight days. Prime Minister Shimon Peres declared war on the Muslim militant group Hamas, which claimed responsibility for all three attacks.

The force of the morning rush-hour explosion on Jerusalem's Jaffa Road shopping district turned the red-and-white city bus into a skeletal structure. Bodies contorted in death lay in the wreckage. A body was hurled several yards by the explosion, and lay smoldering on the road.

The corpse of a young man dangled out of a blown-out bus window. A stream of blood ran under the bus, and was quickly washed away by pouring rain.

Six of the victims were identified as migrant workers from Romania and two were Palestinians.

The bomb -- packing more than 20 pounds of TNT, plus nails and other deadliness -- blew up the bus at 6:25 a.m. (11 p.m. Saturday EST).

Exactly one week earlier, a suicide bomber blew up the same main street at around the same time, killing 25 victims and the suicide bomber.

That same day, a suicide bomber attacked a bus stop near the coastal city of Ashkelon, killing five Israeli civilians and the assailant.

President Ezer Weizman, like many other Israelis, demanded on Sunday that Peres suspend peace talks with the Palestinians.

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Peres did not do break off contacts, but sent new warnings to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, saying Israel would honor its side of the peace agreements only if the Palestinians did the same. "There will be no one-sided implementation," Peres said.

Arafat denounced the bombing and outlawed all armed Palestinian factions.

The Hamas offshoot that claimed responsibility announced a three-month moratorium on attacks so long as Israel does not crack down on Hamas.

Hundreds of angry Israelis gathered at the scene of the bombing throughout the day, scuffling with mourned and riot police who tried to keep the crowd at bay. Three policemen were hurt in the confrontations.

"Enough! Enough!" screamed a young woman at the site where pouring rain washed away a stream of blood beneath the charred, mangled bus.

Bystanders hoisted Peres when he arrived at the bombing scene under heavy guard. Onlookers yelled, "Peres, get home!" and "Death to the Arabs!"

Peres, facing general elections May 29, is under intense pressure to take dramatic steps to restore and a sense of security to Israelis.

After the Feb. 25 bombings, Peres sealed off the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring 2 million Palestinians from entering Israel. On Sunday, he declared Israel to be at "war" with Hamas and announced that the government will set up more checkpoints along the border between Israel and the West Bank and station more troops at bus stops and in public places.

The three bombings that have killed 43 victims in the past week have wiped out the comfortable lead Peres enjoyed over his hardline opposition.

The government's program is to flood the Israeli capital with police and soldiers to give commuters a sense of security, tighten the closure of the West Bank and Gaza to prevent Palestinians from sneaking around checkpoints to enter Israel, and arrest Hamas activists and shut down their offices.

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Some government officials are also proposing a cutoff of peace talks with Syria until President Hafez Assad shuts down Damascus offices in Damascus. Others suggest Peres send military forces to take out militant leaders living in PLO-run autonomy enclaves.

Also, it now seems unlikely that Israel will withdraw forces from the West Bank city of Hebron in late March.

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teer is 29. Min Costin, a 1947 graduate of Saint Mary’s, served in the Peace Corps from 1991-1993.
“I had retired, and I wanted one last adventure before I re-
tired for good,” Costin said. She taught high school English
on the edge of Budapest, Hun-
gary. For two years, due to the
greater demand for English teachers in Eastern Europe follow-
ing the fall of the Iron Curtain and the end of commu-
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Costin. “Their high school students are a lot like ours— they’re
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Rebecca Jasper Saint Mary’s alumna, served in Zaire after
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zone, consisting of 19 health
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f erent culture.

You really learn how to deal
with different people, cope with
different problems, and really
develop as a person,” said
Jasper.
Jasper’s uncle was one of the
first groups to serve in the
Peace Corps. Based on their
different experiences, there is
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image of the organization as it
celebrates its 35th anniversary
than in its beginning, according to
Jasper.

“Back then, a lot of people
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**ND to realign financial operations**

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame will realign its financial and business operations under two new associate vice presidents, according to Father E. William Beauchamp, executive vice president.

James Lyphout will oversee almost all University operations under two new associate vice presidents for business affairs, according to Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

Among these responsibilities, Lyphout will oversee almost all University operations, including licensing, University Food Services, the Morris Inn and the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

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Lyphout, formerly a senior executive at Northwestern University, where he was a member of the University’s finance and business affairs offices, has been promoted to associate vice president for business affairs.

“Since we already are facing a transition in business affairs, now is the time to undertake this realignment,” said Beauchamp.

Lyphout received his bachelors and MBA degrees from Western Illinois University in 1969 and 1970, respectively.

As chief investment officer, Malpass has worked closely with the University’s vice president for business affairs and the University’s debt financing activities since 1990, and Notre Dame is one of only 10 major private universities with a AAA endowment management.

Malpass has coordinated the University’s debt financing activities since 1984 and was promoted to associate vice president for business affairs in 1990. In addition to his other responsibilities, he has played a central role in the purchase and management of the University’s real estate. He is a member of the University's board of Neighborhood Housing Services of South Bend and of the Saint Joseph County Solid Waste Advisory Board.

Lyphout previously was director of general services at Northwestern University, where he directed a staff of some 170 employees, and he served as business administrator of Chicago Reed Mental Health Center, directing the non-clinical operations of the 550-bed psychiatric facility from 1972-77.

Malpass has worked closely with the investment and finance committee of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in managing the University’s financial assets. These include an endowment valued at $1.1 billion as of December 1995—making it the 18th largest in American higher education; a $46-million pension plan; and almost $200 million in cash and short-term assets.

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**RAD event to be held over break**

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), a personal safety program for women, will be offered in Notre Dame faculty and staff during the week of spring break, March 11-15.

Two sessions have been scheduled, the first on March 11-13 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., and the second on March 13-15 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Both sessions will be held in 114 Loftus.

The program, which is being offered on many campuses around the nation, teaches practical self-defense techniques that require no special equipment or skill and become instinctive with repetition. Participants will have the opportunity to test their abilities on a real person during a simulated attack.

The 12-hour program is taught by certified instructors and includes visual media presentations, discussion and practical lessons. RAD is limited to 20 women per class and is sponsored by Notre Dame Security-Police and the Notre Dame Department of Human Resources.

**For more information, call 631-6020 or 631-5829.**

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For more information call (219) 631-5574 • To register call (219) 631-7177
Conservatives declare victory over Socialists

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press

MADRID — The conservative Popular Party — the party tied to the last four years of fascist dictatorship of Gen. Francisco Franco — declared victory in Spain's election Sunday, saying they had ended the scandal-plagued Socialist Party's 13 years in power.

Jose Maria Aznar, leader of the Populists, told thousands of followers in a victory speech that he would represent "a new generation." He called out to provide security for the Socialists' 13 years in power.

Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez told followers at party headquarters, "We will be a rigorous but responsible opposition," Gonzalez told followers at party headquarters. He clutched a rose, the Socialists' trademark.

With 90 percent of the vote counted, the election commission said the Popular Party was winning 156 seats in the power- ful 350-seat lower house to the Socialists' 131 seats. The third-largest party, the Communist-Socialists, was represented by 21 seats.

One of the worst scandals to hit the Socialists involves allegations that they directed a secret war of assassinations against ETA in its safe haven in France in the 1980s.

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Divorce doesn't quiet Diana

By RON KAMPEAS
Associated Press

Let's talk about the marriage. Princess Diana tells Prince Charles, You, me, and through the miracle of television, 60 million Britons.

No, says Prince Charles. Let's shut up. Especially you.

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because today is mystery meat day.
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Dole hopes to start streak with Carolina victory

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Bob Dole's big South Carolina victory brought no instant sur­renders in the Republican pres­i­dential race. But as Steve Forbes, Pat Buchanan and oth­ers battled on Sunday, their words betrayed a sense of in­evitability if Dole is not derailed in the GOP's defining week ahead.

With eight primaries Tuesday and another on Thursday in New York, time is on Dole's side; rivals can't campaign ev­erywhere against the revived front-runner, nor is there much time for any new advertising to take hold.

And with so many states in play at once — and a bunch more on the following Tuesday — the establishment support Dole can count on from govern­ors, senators and others should prove an invaluable as­set, as it did Saturday in South Carolina.

"Senator Dole has enormous depth across the country," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in an interview. And there's more to come — Texas Gov. George W. Bush could en­dorse Dole as early as Wednesday, providing a boost for that state's giant March 12 primary.

Gingrich talking about the presidential race, while Bush moves toward backing a cand­idate. It is now back in Dole's grasp, and it might stop changing hands if the Senate majority leader can hold it through the challenges this week in Georgia and New York.

Support for Buchanan wanes

By MIKE MOKRYCKI
Associated Press

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Assassin found fit to stand trial
By JACK KATZENELL
Associated Press

TEL AVIV
Psychiatrists have found Yitzhak Rabin’s confessed assassin found fit to stand trial, the Tel Aviv district court announced Sunday.

“The accused is fit to stand trial,” presiding judge Edmund Levy said, distributing the conclusions of a court-ordered psychiatric evaluation of Yigal Amir to prosecution and defense attorneys.

The document was handed out to journalists. According to court sources, Amir was found to have had no mental disturbance now or at the time of the Nov. 4 shooting.

The 25-year-old defendant sat impassively during most of the four-hour session, which ended a three-week delay in the trial. Levy ordered the psychiatric evaluation last month, saying he wanted to ensure no one could challenge the trial as unfair.

Amir says he shot Rabin to stop the government from giving Palestinians control of West Bank land that many religious Jews view as promised to them by God.

Amir maintains he did not necessarily want to kill Rabin, but to paralyze him and remove him from office. That was registered as a not guilty plea to the murder charges.

He faces life imprisonment if convicted. He could have been tried for manslaughter and faced a lesser sentence if deemed insane.

His defense, facing an uphill battle after Amir surrendered to the Tel Aviv shooting scene and gave a detailed confession to police interrogators, has been in disarray since the trial began in December.

Defense lawyers initially said they would not claim Amir was insane, but last month decided to argue he was not in control of his actions because he was obsessed.

The defense team did not challenge the psychiatric evaluation. While the program does not accept all applicants, there is no upper limit on the amount of participants accepted. So the number of participants is very likely to be high, depending on the number of applicants.

“Of the people who apply,” continued Pinter, “most have usually researched the program and know what it is about. They know that it is a great chance to provide service to a community and live out their faith.

Applications can be picked up at the SURV office on the Saint Mary’s campus or at the Holy Cross Associates office in the Center for Social Concerns on the Notre Dame campus.

Anyone who is interested can call the Holy Cross Associates at 631-5552 or 631-8016.

And it could help foreign companies gain market share in the Caribbean’s largest country. "It certainly doesn’t do anything positive for U.S. business," said William LeoGrande, professor of government at American University. "It does run the risk of disrupting normal trade and business relations with our closest allies."

John Kavulich, president of the U.S. Cuba Trade and Economic Council, calls the bill tantamount to "laying out a welcome mat for U.S. competitors."

Last week, congressional leaders and President Clinton agreed on the measures in the bill, aimed at drying up foreign investment in Cuba, is expected to pass easily in both the House and Senate.

The bill came to the forefront after the Cuban military shot down two aircraft flown by exiles on Feb. 24. But a group of American citizens to seek foreign investors who make use of Cuban property — containing the "nationalization" of U.S. property — has been the subject of much criticism. The Cuban government has threatened to seize property and expropriate it if it is not used by the new owners.

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We need just one more column on abortion. Our last two, discussing partial birth abortions, urged that the law should forbid abortion in every case and whatever method. Many abortion opponents, however, do not think that it ought to be allowed in "hard cases," to preserve the life or health of the mother, when pregnancy results form rape or incest or where the unborn child is de­fective. To round out our discussion, let's talk about those "hard cases."

The most fundamental case for the abortion is claimed to be necessary to save the life of the mother. First, we should remember that state permission to remove the cancerous womb of a preg­nant woman, or to relax an electro­cution pregnancy, can be performed even under Catholic teaching if they are im­mensely necessary to save the life of the mother, even though they cause the death of the child. Here, such operations are justified by the principle of the double effect, since the death of the mother is an unintended effect of an independently justified operation. They do not permit one to throw the other over­board, even to save his own life. Other­wise, he would make right. In maternite cases, the duty of the doctor is to use his best efforts to save both his patients, the mother and her child. He should not be given a license to inten­tionally kill either of them.

"Never and in no case," said Pope Pius XII in 1951, "has the Church taught that the life of the child must be preferred to that of the mother. It is erroneous to put the question with this alternative: either the life of the child or that of the mother. No, neither the life of the moth­er nor that of the child can be subjected to direct suppression. In the one case as in the other, there can be but one obligation: to make every effort to save the lives of both, of the mother and the child."

If an exception should not be made where the life of the mother is con­cerned, it should not be made for any lesser reason. To allow abortion to pre­vent injury to the mother's mental or physical health (where her life is not in danger) is to allow killing for what ult­imately amounts to convenience. And to kill the unborn child because he may be defective is to do exactly what the Nazis did to the Jews whose lives they regard­ed as not worth living.

Politically, the most appealing cases to allow abortion are far rape and incest. Rape is the broader category. Every act of intercourse by a minor, below the age of legal consent, is rape, whether forcible or statutory or both. The fact that the intercourse is incestu­ous does not change its character as rape. Pro-abortion literature misleadingly refers to "rapes or incest" as if they were totally separate categories. But the only case of pregnancy resulting from incestuous intercourse which would not fall within the broader cate­gory of rape would be that resulting from voluntary intercourse by an adult male with a minor female of legal age. The rape has the right to resist his attacker. But the unborn child is an innocent non-aggressor and should not be killed because of the crime of his father. Since the woman has the right to resist the rapist, she has the right to resist his sperm. Non-abortive measures can be taken, consistent with the law and Catholic teaching, promptly after the rape, which are not intended to abort conception. However, once the innocent third party conceived, he should not be killed. In all cases of trouble pregnancy, the community and, in some cases, the state, have the duty to solve the problems con­structively with personal and financial support through delivery and beyond. It is not enough merely to forbear the abor­tion without providing all necessary help. A license to kill, however, is never a constructive solution to a troubled pregnancy.

In abortion, wrote John Paul in Evangelium Vitae, "The one eliminat­ed is a human being at the very begin­ning of life. No one more absolutely innocent could be imagined. In no way could this human being ever be consid­ered an aggressor, much less an unjust aggressor... The unborn child is totally entrusted to the protection and care of the woman carrying him or her in the womb..." [The decision to have an abor­tion is often tragic and painful for the mother, insofar as the decision to rid herself of the fruit of conception is not made for purely selfish reasons or out of convenience, but out of a desire to pro­tect certain important values such as her own health or a decent standard of living for the other members of the fami­ly. Sometimes it is feared that the child to be born would live in such conditions that it would be better if the birth did not take place. Nevertheless, these rea­sons and others like them, however seri­ous and tragic, can never justify the deliberate killing of an innocent human child."

The governing principle here is that "civil law...can never presume to legit­imize...an offense against other persons caused by the disregard of some fundamen­tal right as the right to life. The legal tolerance of abortion or of euthanasia can in no way claim to be based on respect for the conscience of others, precisely because society has the right and the duty to protect itself against the abuses which can occur in the name of conscience and under the pretext of freedom. Consequently, a civil law authorizing abortion or euthanasia ceas­es by that very fact to be a true, morally binding civil law." (No 71-72).

Prof. Rice is on the Law School faculty. Her column appears every other Monday.
Julia gives Hyde-like performance in 'Mary Reilly'

Mary Roily
Directed by Stephen Frears
Starring Julia Roberts and John Malkovich

It's difficult to know which is more distressing: the audacity with which she acted, or the fact that I have seen such a bad fit between actress and role. Roberts may be gone the way of Don Johnson and Powers-Bass. She has come to such a crossroad in life, and though she tried, her Forty-Second Street twang was a poor dishrag, but she still looked prom-queen pretty; though through an awkward turn by Roberts. She was out of place in more ways than one: she wanted to look like a lout of four.

A past scared by violence and pain has given Mary (Julia Roberts) a core of strength and endurance in the passionate drama, 'Mary Reilly.'

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Saint Mary's senior Kimberly Baldige remains focused on her future musical career

By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary's Editor

Sitting on Kimberly Baldige's desk is a plaque with the motto by which she lives. "A thing that you sincerely believe in cannot be wrong," Sight and Sound. Kimberly Baldige, a senior English Writing major at Saint Mary's, believes in her voice. "I started singing when I was about three years old," Baldige said. "I was in church with my grandparents and I just opened my mouth and I started to sing." And she kept singing.

In high school she won district, regional, state and national competitions consecutively for three years. She toured Ireland and Austria with singing groups. Her junior year in high school was devoted to her apprenticeship with the Pittsburgh Opera Company.

And then she came from Pittsburgh to Saint Mary's. "After participating in the Saint Mary's choir her freshman year, Baldige joined the Notre Dame Folk Choir her sophomore and junior years. And that is the opportunity that led her to make a big decision about her singing. "If it meant I could write for the Folk Choir at the 11:45 masses at the Basilica. One particular psalmist that day. Kimberly was one of the more talented vocalists. And I encouraged them to create dreams for themselves," she added.

"I believe that everyone has one passion in their lives—one secret desire. For a lot of people it takes twenty or thirty years to find what they want, but I've found something I'm lucky to have found my passion so early," Baldige said. But music isn't the only thing about which Baldige is passionate. She expresses a constant need to "give back" to the community. This past summer she worked as a teacher in a homeless shelter for kids in Los Angeles area. That's where she met her first big band era. Warner said, "Early on it was evident to me that she has something he hasn't seen in fifteen years," Baldige said. "He said that when I sing, I'm so involved in my singing that I can feel it in my toes," Baldige said. "My heart is broken. Later on, the two go out to dinner and have a huge fight. Damien claims she is cheating on him and cries after Maxie and her talk about BJ. In the hospital, Bobbie befriends a young mother wavering on her decision. She draws a parallel to her situation with Mac years ago. Mac breaks through the window and holds Damien at gunpoint. They tie him up, knock him out, and the fearless foursome drag him back to Port Charles. Garcia tries to get Damien to refuse to frame Katherine. Damien claims he was kidnapped by Mac. There is not sufficient proof of either, but he tells her she is lying. Katherine is the first of our singers to move directly into professional singing. In aalready talented group. "Kimberly is the first of our singers to move directly into professional singing. In a already talented group. "Kimberly is the first of our singers to move directly into professional singing. In a already talented group. "Kimberly is the first of our singers to move directly into professional singing. In a already talented group.

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Associated Press

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Rockets knock off Lakers in possible playoff preview

By KEN PETERS
Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Both the two-time defending NBA champion Houston Rockets and the Los Angeles Lakers considered Sunday's game a possible playoff preview.

Hakeem Olajuwon and the Rockets downed Magic Johnson and the Lakers 111-107 to win their fifth straight and snap a four-game losing streak at the Forum dating back to 1993.

"It was definitely a big win for us," said Olajuwon, who had 29 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots.

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he emphasized the importance of the game to his players before they took the floor.

"We talked about having a playoff mentality because this game meant a lot to the playoff picture, with the fourth seed as a possible playoff preview," Tomjanovich said after the win that clinched the season in the shape of Saturday's loss to the Bulls.

Indeed, the storyline was the same. The 9-23-4 Irish delivered another strong performance in the early going, giving Notre Dame fans the feeling that they would pull off the impossible and reach double digit victories for the year.

However, as has been the case all season, things fell apart right before their eyes just moments later, and when all was said and done, a 3-0 advantage turned into a 6-3 loss.

"We've had the pattern all season where we play well for one quarter and just completely fall apart the next moment," said senior forward Jamie Morshead.

"It's disappointing that we couldn't maintain any kind of consistency this year, and I think our record reflects that."

At the outset, the Irish looked relaxed and excited to play before the sixth sellout crowd of the season.

Junior center Terry Lorenz broke a scoreless tie with 11:11 to play in the first period.

Los Angeles threatened again late in the game, when Johnson's two free throws pulled Los Angeles within 99-97, but three-pointers by Cassell and Smith helped keep the Lakers at bay.

It was the pattern that told the story of the season. Irish fans are thanking their lucky stars that this story has finally come to an end.
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the veterans, including Mike Farrell (175), Frank Diorio (125), Rick Rogers (155) and Toby Biolchini (135). Biolchini’s victory was made even sweeter when his brother, Doug, a former two-time president and Bengal Bouts champion, flew in from Los Angeles to be his corner man.

“He surprised me,” the current Bengal Bouts President said. “It was a huge boost to have him in my corner.”

While Biolchini boxed a near-flawless bout against Matthew Bardol, it was the 130-pound fight directly preceding it that brought the loudest acclaim from the crowd.

Two freshmen, Mike McCurdy and Tommy Will, received a standing ovation for their efforts during the evening’s second fight. Though it was early, it was by far the best fight, with Will taking it on a unanimous decision.

Unanimous decisions, however, were definitely not the norm, as they fell short in the split decisions seven to six. Only Mantey’s victory over Ken Oliphant at 190 was stopped early.

“That goes back to what we’ve been saying about the evenness of the card,” Farrell said. “There were really no dominant fighters except for John Christoforetti.”

Senior Tim Regan was awarded the heavyweight title after a walkover in the finals. His opponent, Shannon Donovan, was unable to fight because of a hairline fracture in his nose.

But after a night of unexpected occurrences, the lack of a heavyweight bout really wasn’t too surprising.

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Tommy “Go Ahead and Sign Your” Will is all smiles after his 130-pound bout with fellow freshman Michael McCurdy. Will won on a unanimous decision.

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"He had a good reach on me, and he had a great jab," commented Will after the fight. "He just kept keeping me away with that jab, and I was trying to block it, get in, throw a good combination of four or five punches, and get out. It took me awhile to get in, because he's a good boxer and I had to wear him down a bit."

Will's perseverance appeared to begin to pay off towards the end of the second round, when he was able to begin to wear his way inside McCurdy's dangerous jab and land a quick flurry of body shots. But it was in the third round that Will really exploded out of the gates, finally wearing down a visibly exhausted McCurdy and nearly knocking him out in the process.

The nearly imperceptible edge which either fighter may have had at the end of the first two rounds blossomed into a clear advantage for Will shortly into the third, when the diminutive yet determined Will launched a devastating attack, borrowing inside of McCurdy's outside punches and driving him into the ropes. McCurdy appeared to be fighting just to remain upright in the final minute, bleeding freely and clearly dazed at this sudden turn of events. When the final bell rang, it was clear that Will had taken this one.

"In the third round, I just tried to pour it on, get in there," said Will. "I feel that the third round is what really got it for me."

-McCurdy knew that the third round was key as well, with the only difference being that his strategy didn't quite work out. "I talked to my cornerman, and he was telling me to be more aggressive in the third, score some points - so I tried to do that," commented McCurdy. "I guess I was maybe a little too aggressive. I thought I was in shape, but three two minute rounds is a lot more than you think."

The pressure will surely be on Will now, as his status as a freshman champion opens the gates for a run at a four year stranglehold on the title, a feat seldom accomplished in the Bouts' storied history.

"I'm just gonna take it one step at a time," commented Will on his future as a fighter. "I don't want to think about it as a four year thing now. I just want to think of winning next year. Maybe before I know it I'll be able to say, 'Whoa, I got four.'"

-McCurdy, whose dreams of a four year reign had been dashed by Will's late surge, had other plans for his future following the fight.

"I'm looking forward to a little nap now," laughed McCurdy.
There's good news and bad news...

Irish hold their own against Orangemen in the Carrier Dome, fall in final minute

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

There's good news to the Orangemen. Irish that saw the Irish score a 12-point lead and a dismal stretch over the final five minutes that saw the Irish score one point in handing the game to the Orangemen.

The second emphasizes the positive, focusing on how Notre Dame's performance in the Dome was a complete turnaround from last week's debacle against Miami, and how the Irish gave the No. 15 team in the country all it could handle on its home court.

Whether your optical instrument of choice be a microscope or rose-colored glasses, however, it is undeniable that Wednesday's rematch in the preliminaries of the Big East tournament now has a number of subplots.

Chief among them is whether the Irish (9-17, 4-14) have learned to deliver the knockout punch after squandering yet another lead in the closing seconds.

"We deserved to win this one, and we had many opportunities to do so at the end," said Notre Dame coach John MacLeod. "We had times when we burned their double-teams and missed layups."

After racing to a 39-30 half-time lead behind a barrage of Ryan Hoover three-pointers, the Irish withstood Syracuse's comeback to pull ahead 66-60 with 4:31 left.

The remainder of the game was an offensive disaster for the Irish, as missed free throws and turnovers eventually allowed the cold-shooting Orangemen to climb back into the game.

Notre Dame was 6-of-17 from the gift line in the second half, and missed 3-of-4 in the final minute.

"You have to be able to make these free throws," lamented MacLeod.

"The referee gives you the ball and sets you up. If we are going to grow as a team, we need to be able to step up and hit the free shots."

While Notre Dame was struggling, Syracuse's Jason Cipolla was shining.

The junior poured in seven of his 10 points in the final three minutes, including a clutch three-pointer with 29 seconds left to put the Orange up 69-67.

"You have to give them all the credit - we had them beat and they pulled it off in the end," said Irish center Matt Gotsch, who contributed 15 points and seven rebounds off the bench.

"They happened to have the ball at the right time."

The Irish had one final opportunity, but Pat Garrity missed a runner in the lane with four seconds remaining and Syracuse's John Wallace outmuscled Gotsch for the rebound.

Notre Dame held Wallace, an all-America candidate, in check for the first half, but the senior returned to score 13 of his 15 after the break.

The Orangemen enjoyed balanced scoring, as all five starters finished in double-figures, led by point guard Lazarus Sims' 16.

Hoover finished as the game's leading scorer with 24, and freshman Gary Bell added 10 for the Irish.

Notre Dame meets Syracuse again on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Madison Square Garden.

Who knows how that one will work out. But you can bet that the Syracuse Orangemen won't take it lightly.
Notre Dame getting used to great outdoors

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

It is a slow process, but they appear to be making the necessary adjustments. After spending much of the preseason practicing indoors in cages and confined spaces, the Notre Dame softball team is finally getting the chance to compete in warmer weather. So far, the sun likes the Irish.

After struggling last weekend in the Arizona State Tournament, the Irish appear to be turning the corner, earning a pair of victories in the competitive NSCA Leadoff Classic over the weekend in Columbus, Georgia. As The Observer went to press, the final results from Sunday were not available.

The Irish opened up the weekend on a high note, defeating Princeton 7-1 to snap a three-game losing streak. Starter Terri Kobata looked like she was in midseason form, allowing just five hits in seven innings, while recording 10 strikeouts and just one walk.

While Kobata was virtually untouchable on the mound, second baseman Meghan Murray single handedly destroyed Princeton at the plate. Murray went 3 for 4 and drove in three runs to help the Irish advance to the second round of the tournament.

Outfielder Jenne Knudson knocked in a pair of runs and catcher Kristina McCleary added another to help spark an 11 hit attack.

The second round of the tournament was not so kind to the Irish. Hawaii, with the benefit of practicing in warm weather for the last month, took full advantage, defeating Notre Dame 6-2 to send the Irish into the losers' bracket. Starter Joy Batterly bounced back from a disappointing opening weekend but was unable to lift the Irish over the Rainbow Wahine.

Kobata was back on the mound for the Irish on Saturday, and the results were the same. The grizzled veteran limited Oregon to just six hits in seven innings to help Notre Dame to a 9-1 victory.

Third baseman Kara McMahon knocked home a pair of runs and catcher Kristina McCleary drove in three runs to help the Irish defeat the Rainbow Wahine 7-1.

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Katyrah Gaither had 28 points in Notre Dame's 70-55 victory over Syracuse Sunday night. The Irish will face Seton Hall tonight in the Big East Tournament semifinals.

The Irish did not miss a beat as they coasted to an 11-10 lead, the Irish never looked back.

That bucket by Gaither sparked a 27-11 run that gave Notre Dame a 36-21 lead at the half. This run included a series of 11 straight Irish points that concluded with two Gaither free throws, giving the Irish a 28-12 lead with 5:46 remaining in the first half.

In fact, they built the lead to as much as 18 points on a Morgan fade away with 2:03 left.

While their offense was clicking in its typical fashion, the Irish defense was kicking in as well. They held Syracuse to 32.1% shooting from the field in the first twenty minutes of Sunday's contest.

It is an understatement to say that the element of excitement was never really added to the mix in the second half of this first-round, Big East battle. The Irish did not miss a beat as the game rolled on. They continued their dominating ways throughout the first ten minutes of the second half.

Despite the fact Syracuse shot a much-improved 45.2% in the second half, they could not chip away at the Notre Dame lead. The Irish matched their first half high by extending their lead to 19 points on three occasions, 58-39 at 8:14; 62-43 at 5:45; and 64-45 at 5:08. They finished the game with a solid 53.2% shooting, despite their subpar, 28.6% performance from three-point land.

Again, not to harp on the negatives, but the Irish did turn the ball over a not-so-encouraging 22 times. This statistic especially stands out when one considers they had only 15 assists. This must improve if they wish to advance through the next 2 rounds.

As a result of this victory, the Irish move on to face the Pirates of Seton Hall in the Big East Conference Semi-finals at 8 p.m. tonight. The Orangemen struggled to get by the Friars of Providence in their quarterfinal matchup. They won by a close 69-67 margin.

In their only regular season meeting on January 2 in South Orange, New Jersey, Notre Dame defeated the Hall in overtime 88-79. In that game, Gaither paced the Irish with 25 points.

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Irish start season with loss

By DAVE TYLER
Sports Writer

Loyola head coach Dave Cottle knows senior leadership helps win ball games. He also knows what an added bonus it is when younger players step into the lineup and contribute. That's what happened with his team's performance against an experienced Notre Dame Saturday.

The #6 Greyhounds used a six goal, two power-play performance from senior midfielder Brian Basco and fifteen saves from freshman goalie Jim Brown to down the Irish 14-7 at Meyo Field. Loyola jumped out to an early lead and kept Notre Dame from ever really threatening.

"Brian Basco played like a senior today," Cottle said. "In your first game, every one has the jitters and you need your seniors to step up and play well and show some leadership. Basco really did that today." Late in the first period Basco scored three straight goals to give the Greyhounds a 5-2 cushion they never relinquished.

"He played a great game for them," Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan said. "At the start of the 4th quarter with the Irish down 11-5, Loyola's Mark O'Brien was called for having an illegal stick, a three minute, unreleasable penalty. During that stretch two goals by Tony Reid cut the margin to 11-9 with 9:12 to play. But after an Irish turnover the Greyhounds controlled the ball for the next five minutes. Chris Georgalas scored two goals seven seconds apart to put the game out of reach."

"We gave them too many open shots. When you have good shooters with their hands free, they can really pick their spots. That's tough on a goalie," said senior tri-captain Greg Glenday.

"That three minute penalty sent us reeling. We gave them some opportunities but they didn't get a lot out of it," said Cottle.

"They controlled the offense and knew what they had to do," said Corrigan. "They're a well-coached team."

While Brown was enjoying a productive start to his college career, Notre Dame's goalie Alex Cade was having an un-Alex Cade-like day. Cade stopped only 8 shots in three quarters of work.

"A lot of their goals were on ours we usually like to give up," Cottle said.

Cottle knows his team was lucky to catch the Irish on an atypical day. "I feel very fortunate to leave here with a win."

QUICK STICKS: Notre Dame was without the services of senior tri-captain Brian Erickson. Erickson was nursing a pulled quadricep muscle and may be back for UMBC.

Saturday's loss was the first setback the Irish have suffered at home since 1993, when they dropped a 13-8 contest to Ohio State. Over the last three seasons the Irish are 16-1 at home.

"We'll grow up. We have no choice. We're going to work on our execution of the fundamentals, those are the things we have control of. If you execute, it doesn't matter whether your home or away, indoors or outside, on turf or grass," Corrigan said.

"I feel very fortunate to leave here with a win."

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Final Bouts end with fame, frustration
By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

It was a night of fulfilled expectations and surprises. But most of all, the Bengal Bouts final Friday night was a night of champions. Twelve first-time winners were crowned as the 66th annual version of the Bouts came to a close with flurries that many of the 2800 fans in attendance were not expecting.

John Christoforetti (165 pounds) and Troy Phillips (200) were the only two that repeated as champions, while junior Mike Mantey won his second title in three years at 190 pounds.

Senior captains Bob Lalor and Andrew Dicello, however, did not take home the jackets they expected. Considering his close victories in the first two rounds, Lalor's split-decision loss to the Mountaineers of West Virginia on Saturday. Also, as the cool and confident Irish headed to face the Orangemen of Syracuse as a result of their defeat of Notre Dame team expected, they did not take home the jackets they expected.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Orange down, two to go for Irish in tourney
By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

The march to the Big East Conference Championship has begun. One team has been tossed to the wayside, while two obstacles remain in the path to the goal.

Pat Moriarty at 170 pounds was not as dramatic as Dicello, who also fell to on a split decision to sophomore Fred Kelly at 145 pounds. It's announcement brought more kisses than a typical Notre Dame basketball game.

"I thought I won," said Dicello, who was a champion at 135 a year ago. "It was a fairly close fight, but I thought my third round gave it to me." It looked as if Kelly took the first round with good defense and quick jabs, but the second round was pretty even. Dicello was the aggressor in the third, as he chased his younger adversary around the ring.

"When I heard 'split decision,' I wasn't sure," Kelly said. "I thought anything could happen.

Kelly was one of five first-time boxers to take home a championship. But there were also a lot of firsts for some of the other boxers. Junior center Katryna Gaither put on a dominating performance in the pressure-packed atmosphere at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion on the University of Connecticut campus in Storrs, CT. She led all scorers with 28 points on 11 of 17 shooting from the field. Gaither also converted 6 of 10 chances from the free throw line and grabbed 5 boards.

Junior forward Beth Morgan, the leading scorer for the Irish in the regular season, contributed 15 points. Freshman guard Sheila McMillen came off the bench to pour in 14 points, while sophomore point guard Mollie Peirick dished out 6 assists to help the Irish cause.

Although the final score suggested a

Above: Andrew Dicello walks off in disgust after hearing that Fred Kelly, won the 145-pound title on a split decision. Below, left: Brian Gaffney and Dan Cunningham trade jabs in 185-pound action.

Frosh fight a real gem
By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

It was a great fight in a night full of more than a few downers, a diamond in the rough, so to speak.

In the finals of the 130 pound weight class in the 66th annual Bengal Bouts on Friday, under the hot lights of the Joyce Center, freshmen Mike McCurdy and Tommy Will, polar opposites in both physique and form, gave the crowd assembled three full rounds of nailbiting action, culminating in a furious finale.

For two rounds, the taller, smoother McCurdy was able to largely hold the compact, powerful Will at bay, employing footwork to frustrate his opponent. But most, of all, the Bengal

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