Alumni continue active role

Group sponsors picnic to meet Class of 1996

By KELLY FITZPATRICK
News Writer

If you enjoyed yourself at Latin Expressions or have ever participated in a Summer Service Project, then you already know a little about the involvement of the Alumni Association in activities around campus.

Continuing its involvement, the Alumni Association is sponsoring an alumni picnic this Friday, April 26, from 5-7 p.m. at Stepan Center. If the picnic must be moved due to rain, then clubs located west of the Mississippi River will meet in North Dining Hall, while clubs east of the Mississippi River will meet in South Dining Hall. Student Alumni Relations Group is also involved, and acts as the liaison between the Alumni Association and the student body. “They are our alumni, they are our student body,” said Francis Shavers of the Alumni Association.

Although everyone is invited, the purpose of the event is primarily to allow graduating seniors to meet alumni from the areas they will be heading after graduation.

There will be seminars, meetings, and opportunities for the alumni who want to meet the seniors who will be coming to their areas. Seniors will be able to find out information about activities of the club like community service projects and other activities that members of the Alumni Association is sponsoring.

Alumni Association
Sponsored Activities

- Senior/Alumni Picnic
- Latin Expressions
- Summer Service Projects
- Habitat for Humanity

Alumni also advise:

- Shenanigans
- NAACP
- The Pom Pom Squad
- Other continuing education and community service

Panel discusses Africa’s plight

Speakers stress importance of cultural identity

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

For years, Africa has been plagued by war, corruption, oppression, poverty, and starvation. The solution to these ongoing problems, which lost much of its post-colonial cultural identity, Africans, she said, should not try to be French or English, but should instead look to their own heritage.

Peter Walsh of Notre Dame’s government department highlighted the difficulties created by the end of colonialism. “Africa is beginning to retrace what has happened to it,” he said.

Walsh said that the advantages of colonization have been lost, whereas most of the disadvantages have remained and are further perpetuated by the post-colonial system. “The days in which one could hope to go through a standard colonial education system and expect salaried employment are over,” he added. Meanwhile, Walsh said the colonial economy which remains “is not doing very well.”

Professor James Bells of the Notre Dame anthropology department proceeded to explain the nature of the economic difficulties in Africa. Bellis that the small family farmer will necessarily represent a large portion of the African economy in the future. Some businessmen have attempted to establish large corporate farms in Africa, but Bellis, who has a great deal of experience in measuring the fertility of farms, believes that the ecology of Africa will not allow such farms to succeed as they have in the United States.

In the same way, Bellis said, many factories which have been built in Africa by Westerners have already failed or are soon bound to fail, due to the fact that both the African environment and the mind-set of the people are often hostile to their success.

Psychology professor De Bryant of Indiana University - South Bend attributed the major problems concerning the development of a modern cultural identity in Africa. Deciding exactly which traditions and norms should be included is the problem. Bryant pointed out that a fresh and new view of Africa is needed. In the past, Africa was seen as a place of adventure and exploration, but today, “T he Past Is History, The Future Is A Mystery - Vote Us In the President. It Will Be Our Gift,” is the slogan of the Alliances, in which the elections are to be a great year for Holy Cross athletes.

“We’re really excited about the elections,” said Antes. “All of us have been really involved in the elections, and we’re looking forward to continuing our involvement.”

“I hope to see a great voter turnout,” said Residence Hall Council.

Students advance in design contest

By WENDY GRZYWACZ
News Writer

Utilizing a communal approach to design, rather than an individualistic approach, two groups of Notre Dame architecture students have advanced to the international level of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) student design project competition. Keotti Duerson and Jamie McElroy, both senior architecture students, have advanced to the international level of the competition after winning at the regional level.

Six teams from Notre Dame of six students each entered the competition, sponsored by ASHRAE, as part of their fourth-year, heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) course taught by Professor Muhed Gad-El-Hak. The students had the option of submitting projects for a campus library in Chicago in the categories of either mechanical or architectural design.

One group led by Anaucia Peschel earned the first place $500 prize in the architectural design category. The group consisted of: Anaucia Peschel, John McDonald, Annette Walker, and Joseph McLaughlin. They hope to continue their participation in the competition.

Duerson to speak at COBA ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER

Dave Duerson, a Notre Dame alum who was a star for the Chicago Bears, will give the keynote address at the first annual College of Business Administration Recognition ceremony Monday, April 29.

The ceremony, which will honor undergraduate business students in the areas of leadership and academics, will begin at 5 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium, located in the COBA building. A reception will follow immediately after the closing of the ceremony and events are open to the public.

Duerson, a 1983 graduate, played for the Bears, and the New York Giants during a decade-long
Defending the Garden State

I don't usually do this. I don't usually talk about my home state of New Jersey. For some reason, the Garden State gets abused frequently, especially here. One person knew better than me. He wrote in our letters page that New Jerseyans think that we actually had state parks. Most of my Core class—particularly the professor—doesn't understand how much reason there is to be proud of our state. For example, we have the cleanest beaches in the country. However, we're the first to say that if we want to become the best, we have to say "ta"w; and my sister is NOT a gum-chewer. Our state has one big landfill; it is NOT the "arm pit of New England.

Let me assure you that New Jersey is NOT the worst state to live in. Anyone going from Philadelphia to New York has said, "If you're growing smokestacks, that reason is NOT (entirely), as George Carlin explained, because he only sees the New Jersey Turnpike, Camden, and not any worse than Gary or South Chicago. Believe it or not, when you head south you find farms—Yes! Farms! With blueberries, you'll find yourself in the Appalachian mountains. Oreren Bombeck, the housewife humorist whose wry take on suburban living once said, "The house had fallen on him," said Michelle Hooper, a neighbor of Kyle Richard Johnson's. "He was dead Wednesday, April 23, 1996.

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**ATTACK ON TURKISH BOAT EXACERBATES TENSIONS**

**ATHENS**

A Greek coast guard patrol boat opened fire on a Turkish fishing boat early Monday, trying to stop it after the Turkish boat smuggled illegal migrants onto a Greek island, officials said.

Turkey protested to Greece, claiming that the Greek vessel entered Turkish waters, fired on a Turkish boat and wounded a Turkish citizen, the Anatolia news agency reported.

Turkish Foreign Minister Kemal Cemal recalled the incident "unjustifiable." He later admitted the fishing boat had entered Greek territory but said the firing incident took place in Turkish waters.

"This incident shows that tensions in the Aegean are still high," Genov said before leaving for a trip to Germany. "We have to remain calm, and we need to start talks on all disputed issues without setting any preconditions.

Tension between the two NATO allies has been high since late January, when U.S. media revealed a plan to open a narrow inlet in the eastern Aegean Sea. Turkey and Greece have been at odds over territorial waters, airspace and mineral rights in the Aegean and over the divided island of Cyprus.

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**RIYADH**

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The interior minister, Prince Nayef, did not say when the terrorists were arrested or whether they have been charged but said they may face the death penalty.

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**WASHINGTTON**

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Shavers from the Alumni Association said that the "students are really in good spirits," and accordingly, the first letter that students accepted to Notre Dame, greet each other with the Alumni Association. The Alumni Senate, along with the National Directors Board, will select the annual meeting this weekend to welcome back representatives from the two hundred and thirty-seven domestic and international Alumni clubs. The Senate will have workshops and meetings from Thursday to Saturday, with an awards banquet during which the outstanding clubs will be rewarded.

The Alumni Association sponsors activities throughout the year, such as Habitat for Humanity and other community service projects. Alumni also support and serve as advisors for groups like Shenanigans, NAACP, and the Pom Pom squad.

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career, and helped the Bears win Super Bowl XX in 1986.

Upon retirement, Druenon, who majored in economics while at Notre Dame, entered the business community. He is currently a member of the COBA Advisory Council and is president of Fair Oak Farms, Inc., which supplies sausages to McDonald's restaurant locations internationally, among other products.

Druenon's speech will focus on his experiences in the business world. At the ceremony, five students majoring in finance, four in accounting, four in marketing and two in management will be honored.

In addition, EDS tuition scholarship will be given to a student to cover that student's tuition costs for the junior and senior years. These awards in the area of diversity will also be presented.

**Election continued from page 1**

Association President-Elect Niklas Lilin. "If all the Holy Cross residents vote, I am confident that the ballot will win."

Elections will take place today in the dining hall from 7:15 to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 to 7 p.m.

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category, which concentrates on the building envelope and interior. The other winning group, led by Charlie Eftinger, took the first place trophy in the mechanical design category, which focuses more on HVAC.

After winning at the Midwest regional level, the students' projects will be automatically entered into the international competition this summer in Atlanta, creating the opportunity for additional monetary awards and the chance for winning group leaders to attend the January 1997 ASHRAE meeting in Philadelphia.

The goal of the contest is to improve the quality of life through the advancement of the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air-conditioning, and ventilation, the allied arts and sciences, and related human factors, as well as to provide a comfortable and healthy living environment.

This is the first time Notre Dame students have won this competition.

"We brought back to light the attitude that design should embody a communal approach to climate and buildings within it, rather than the individualistic one which dominates today," said one of the judges.

The two group leaders will present their projects at a conference entitled "Changing Face of Purchasing and Managing Engineering," which will be held at the Center for Continuing Education on April 30.

**‘Happy 21st Birthday, Matt’**

Love,
Mom, Dad
Best, Theresa & Elizabeth
Chris, Rachelle and Donna & Fran

**NATO steps up peacekeeping**

By SRECKO LATAL

SARAJEVO

NATO accused Bosnia's rival leaders Monday of manipulating the plight of refugees for political ends and warned that civilians could be hurt if orchestrated rallies continue.

Soldiers in the NATO-led peacekeeping force have increasingly had to separate angry crowds. In two incidents over the weekend, soldiers fired into the air and U.S. helicopter gunners fired at people who were dispersing crowds. Several people were injured.

Serbs are organizing people, mostly young men, to prevent Muslim refugees from returning home. Bosnian government officials, meanwhile, are urging Muslims to try to visit their former residences to show that Serbs are blocking refugees' right to return.

The latest incidents proved that freedom of movement, one of the pillars of the Dayton peace agreement, is still far from guaranteed.

NATO spokesman Major Si- mon Haselock said NATO was "concerned by what seems to be an increase in attempts to manipulate concerns of people about their property and homesteads for narrow political reasons."

The multinational troops will try harder to defuse tensions but such a policy carries high risks, he said.

"If soldiers become involved in civilian disturbances... there is a recipe and a potential for serious injury and fatalities," Haselock said.

Soldiers have not been trained in crowd control, and do not carry riot shields or tear gas, he said.

Near Doboj, Danish and Polish troops fired over rival Muslim and Bosnian Serb crowds Sunday after they were pelted with "dangerous objects," the peace force said Monday.

Bosnian Serb Radio in Doboj said 20 people were injured.

On Friday, Czech soldiers in northwest Bosnia opened fire over a crowd when residents of a Serb-held town blocked some 200 Muslim refugees trying to return to their homes.

Fighting and ethnic purges during the 3 1/2 years of war in Bosnia forced more than 2.5 million people to leave their homes, half of the country and settled abroad.

Haselock said the NATO-led force will observe more closely future attempts by refugees to return home in order to be ready to deploy soldiers quickly if necessary.

He also stressed that refugees' attempts to cross former front lines should be organized by international aid agencies.

In other developments, a top U.S. diplomat said Monday that Bosnia's former foes have agreed on basic rules for elections, which promise to be the most complex in modern history.

Robert Prowick, head of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe mission in Bosnia, said citizens unable to return to their former homes can cast absentee ballots in their old neighborhoods, or vote in person where they currently live or want to live in the future.

Under the Dayton peace agreement, elections are to be held by mid-September, assuming other conditions of the accord have been met.

In other developments:

- In Brussels, NATO Secretary General Wilfried Martens and General George Joulwan, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's top military commander in Europe, said that Bosnia's factions had not fulfilled fully with the peace accord, while NATO assured the West not to be bothered.

- American and Canadian troops are to serve in eastern Bosnia.

- In Rosic, Sarajevo airport, NATO accused Bosnia's rival Serbs of attempting to land two planes before permission from the Dayton peace agreement, is still far from guaranteed.

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Naval cadets hit with charges

Academy faces criticism due to alleged felonies

By JULIA RUBIN

The Navy system is ethically corrupting. To change behavior, you have to change the system.

By DAVID AMMONS

Naval cadet professor of ethics and leadership maintains there is a culture of hypocrisy at the academy and throughout the Navy that tolerates misbehavior and encourages covering up problems.

Academy professor James Barry

Others are not so sure. Why, for example, have these things happened at the Naval Academy and not West Point or the Air Force Academy?

By JULIA RUBIN

Boris Yeltsin's own national security adviser called the president's order for a cease-fire in Chechnya premature Monday, becoming the latest in Yeltsin's security chiefs to criticize his pre-election peace plan.

Yuri Baturin said after returning from the breakaway southern republic that it is too soon to stop using force against rebels there, and that to do so just for Yeltsin's re-election "would cost very dearly," the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

It has become clear that Russia's military brass opposes — and often simply ignores — the peace plan Yeltsin announced March 31.

The plan calls for stopping government combat operations except in self-defense. It also includes a gradual troop withdrawal and mediated talks with rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev.

Fighting was reportedly continuing Monday in the southwest Vedensky region. The Interfax news agency said rebels there were retreating into the southern mountains, while others were gathering in eastern Chechnya, around the city of Gudermes.

In Shali, 16 miles southeast of the Chechen capital of Grozny, Russian troops had sealed off the town, setting up road blockades and placing barriers on the outskirts, ITAR-Tass reported.

Military officials said Shali holds about 300 rebel fighters.

Thousands of residents and refugees crowded the town, the report said. Supplies of water and medicines were running low.

Yeltsin, in a tough race for re-election in June, needs to be able to point to progress in Chechnya. The 16-month war has drained his popularity ratings, and is cited by many leading reformist factions as the chief obstacle to their supporting Yeltsin.

His peace plan is criticized by many military officials, among them Defense Minister Pavel Grachev. He said he didn't tell Yeltsin about the cease-fire plans after returning from the breakaway republic.

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Navy Professor James Barry

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"The Navy system is ethically corrupting," said Barry, who angered his superiors by writing an article for The Washington Post last month critical of the academy. "If you are going to change the behavior of the midshipmen and the officers, you are going to have to change the system."

Even though Larson insists the academy is on the right course, he ordered a one-week stand-down that began last Tuesday. Midshipmen who normally may leave campus in the evenings were directed to stay to discuss the problems and present a plan for change.

Academy midshipmen take a poor view of their school and tolerate such behavior by other midshipmen. It's called the "bunker concept."

But that ideal has taken a beating in a debate that opened with the 1991 Tailhook convention, at which dozens of Navy and civilian women were sexually assaulted by drunken aviators. Last month:

a midshipman and four former students were charged with sexual assault.

a top-ranked midshipman officer was thrown in the brig in Quantico, accused of sexual assault.

a midshipman was arrested for breaking into a woman's house while visiting an Annapolis home on leave.

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Olympia, Wash.

A judge upheld Washington's ban on smoking in private office buildings Monday, ruling that state officials had plenty of scientific evidence that secondhand smoke poses a risk to workers.

"It's a win for the workers and I hope it is another nail in the coffin of Joe Camel," said Mark Brown, director of the state's Department of Labor and Industries.

Tobacco industry officials said they would appeal. The regulation, enacted in 1994, bans smoking in all private office buildings in designated smoking rooms. Other state regulations ban smoking in public areas such as stores and in state office buildings.

The regulation was challenged by the tobacco industry and three businesses that were required to comply with the ban.

In his ruling, Superior Court Judge Richard Strophy said the state had plenty of scientific evidence that secondhand smoke poses a risk to workers, including studies done by the U.S. Surgeon General's office and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The judge conceded the in- dustries argument that many of the studies focus on the effects of smoking on a non-smoker, but said it was not as relevant.

But he said the workplace probably involves a heavier concentration of smoke, from more smokers, than a private home.

People spend as many of their waking hours at work as they do at home, and might find it harder to get away from smoke in the workplace, Strophy said.

Michael York, an attorney for Phillip Morris tobacco company, called the ruling "a political decision" and said he would appeal.

"Neither science nor law support this decision," York said.

Forty-six states already require smoke-free indoor air to some degree, but many in state government work sites. And the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration is considering banning on-the-job smoking nationwide.
Israel attacks spread in attempt to crush guerrillas

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press

BEIRUT
Israel warplanes turned to a new target in Lebanon on Monday, attacking the heavily fortified base of a Palestinian group in hills outside Beirut after 11 days of focusing on Hezbollah guerrillas.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, meanwhile, pressed ahead with efforts to broker a cease-fire, meeting again with Syrian President Hafez Assad to present a peace proposal.

But, as Lebanon's Muslims personalize victims of last week's Israeli bombing raid on a U.N. base in south Lebanon that killed scores of refugees, peace remained elusive.

On the 12th day of fighting, Israeli air force jets hit a fresh target — a command base for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, just south of the capital, sending pillars of smoke into the sky.

There was no immediate word on casualties.

The Palestinian radicals are well-protected in Naameh by a concrete tunnel network that periodic Israeli air strikes over the years have failed to destroy.

Hezbollah said it fired 30 Katyusha rockets — five rounds — into northern Israel on Monday, and the group threatened to introduce new weaponry into the conflict.

"Hezbollah possesses weapons which it has not used yet," said Sheik Nabil Kasour, the group's southern commander.

On the diplomatic front, Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, en route to New York to address a special session of the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday, while Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri traveled to Damascus, Syria.

"These negotiations will definitively go on tomorrow and probably the next day," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said after Christopher met with Assad in Damascus.

The plan Christopher presented to Assad does not call for Israel's withdrawal from the Israeli-occupied zone in southern Lebanon.

Following his talks with Assad, Christopher was to fly to Israel to meet with Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

Since the fighting began between Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas, at least 137 people have been killed, most of them Lebanese civilians. Although no Israelis have been killed, more than 300 have been wounded on both sides.

The attacks have forced 400,000 Lebanese and 20,000 Israelis from their homes.

Fighting in the main battle zone in southern Lebanon has abated in the last couple of days. The Israeli army told residents of two towns near the Lebanese border that they could come out of bomb shelters, and educators pledged to reopen schools there Tuesday.

But the fighting continued. Amid rain and gray skies, Israeli warplanes mounted night air raids on suspected guerrilla strongholds in eight villages near the market town of Nabatiyeh and 12 others close to the port of Tyre.

And Israeli artillery shells edged areas just north of an Israeli-occupied border enclave, from which guerrillas have been trying to drive Israeli troops for more than a decade.

Shortly after midday, Hezbollah responded with rocket fire that the Israeli army said injured two people.

At the U.N. base in the south Lebanese village of Qana, the w hosh of outgoing Katyusha rockets could be heard, fol lowed shortly afterward by the thud of incoming Israeli shells.

"It's not a secure position," said the commander of the U.N. force, Lt. Col. Wame Wagani-vavala. "One is nervous about it, but there's nothing we can do." At the Qana camp, earthmovers cleared the charred debris from the site of Thursday's attack in the compound housing refugees.

Assembly completes charter
Post-apartheid constitution faces scrutiny

By ALEXANDRA ZAVIS
Associated Press

CAPE TOWN
Legislators presented to the assembly, made up of the 490 members of the National Assembly and Senate, two years to complete the constitution, which was to replace an interim constitution that opened the way to South Africa's first all-race election in 1994. Comment from South Africans was sought in the form of letters, telephone calls and public forums.

The result is a constitution that bans discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, age, pregnancy or marital status. One clause even guarantees South Africans the right to a safe and clean environment.

Though the outline is set, debate this week was expected to focus on divisive issues that include the death penalty, abortion and labor rights.

The congress of the federation of trade unions has threatened a one-day national strike to protest a clause that allows employers to lock out striking employees.

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"Connection Forum"
Gangs fight for drug monopoly

Colombia fears loss of cocaine export revenue

By ANITA SNOW

The Mexican gangs that deliver most of the United States' cocaine have grown more powerful than the American Mafia and could become rivals of the Colombian cartels, the top U.S. drug enforcement official said Monday.

"The Mexicans are like the Colombians five years ago," Thomas Constantine, head of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, told a news conference. "They are becoming major crime syndicates."

Constantine is in Mexico City for an annual regional drug conference organized by the DEA, which this year will focus on emerging drug cartels in the Caribbean and Latin America.

U.S. law enforcement agencies estimate that Mexican traffickers earn $2-3 billion in wholesale cocaine sales annually. Colombian groups are believed to earn $7-8 billion.

The Mexicans once merely transported cocaine for the Colombian producers in exchange for cash. But in recent years, the Mexicans have begun taking their pay in cocaine, giving them more control over sales north of the border.

"This has made them almost as powerful as the organized crime syndicates from Colombia," and at least five times more powerful than U.S. crime syndicates, Constantine said.

It's still unclear whether Colombian cartels will fight their Mexican counterparts for control of the U.S. cocaine market, Constantine said. "We are watching that very carefully," he said.

Mexico and the Caribbean also have increasingly come into play as havens for drug traffickers' cash, because of comparatively lax laws on money laundering, he said.

About 70 percent of all cocaine entering the United States crosses through Mexico. The country also produces much of the heroin, marijuana and methamphetamines consumed in the United States.

Clinton last month certified that Mexico was cooperating fully in U.S. anti-narcotics efforts, drawing criticism from some U.S. lawmakers who contend that Mexico has been lax and its police corrupt.

Constantine talked Monday with Francisco Molina Ruiz, who was a key prosecutor of the trafficker in the northern state of Chihuahua before being appointed as his defender in the National Institute for the Combat of Drugs.
Don't stop me if you've heard this one.

In the fall of 1994 Lou Holtz visited Dan Henning, head coach for Boston College. Henning showed Lou a white phone on a pedestal. "Don't tell me you have a phone line to Heaven too!" Lou exclaimed. "I have to make an emergency call to God. Mind if I use it?"

"Be my guest," said Lou. "What do I owe?"

"A quarter," said Lou.

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That's impossible. How could a phone call to God cost so much from Boston College and so little from Notre Dame?"

"Because," Lou said, "from here it's a local call."

I love this joke. I love it even though the general reaction to it is, "Would you like a little wine with that cheese?" It appears to me because it illustrates the fact that this place not only gets into your head, but your soul. Plus it gives me a chance to knock BC, which is always a good thing.

A few weeks later Henning visited ND. Upon entering Lou's office, he saw a gold phone on a pedestal. "Be my guest," he explained. "If you like, you can call God and then pay me for the phone bill."

Lou called the Lord and had a forty-two thousand dollar bill for the phone call.

It's a nice way, I think.
Dear Editor:

This week is AnTostal, marking its 28th celebration here at Notre Dame. This year, over fifty committed students have joined the ranks of thousands past in observing this annual spring festival.

So, what is this “AnTostal thing” anyway? The word AnTostal is derived from the Gaelic word “An Tostal” meaning “muster” or “array,” but can be more accurately translated as “Party the Irish way.”

Although it has been a tradition since the late 1940s, AnTostal began not on our campus but began in Ireland. In 1953, the Irishmen were in search of a way to save Ireland from its dismal attitude, sagging economy, and weakening sense of patriotism.

To the people of Ireland, AnTostal was more than a time for more festivities, but was a time for to emphasize the bond and unity of the Irish people. In essence, it was need for “reawakening” the Irish culture.

For the past twenty eight years, AnTostal has been asleep, and now it’s time to “reawaken” and celebrate this Irish festival, the Irishmen, and their past ancestors and ND students of the past.

We are in the process of saving this festival and need your help. Your job is easy. All you have to do is relax a bit and have a good time.

This quote is taken from a past AnTostal guide and is exemplary to what AnTostal needs to be, no matter what the weather, no matter how much work you have, no matter what the circumstances: AnTostal is a week in spring when South Bend isn’t such a boring place to be. The sky is sunny, the temperature high, and there is always basketball that must be shot, tires rolled, pizza eaten, mud arrested by us, music heard, legs kicked and ‘party’ celebrated all over campus.

It’s not just the mud, and it’s not the legs (OK, so maybe it is the legs) that make it, AnTostal to you.

How you want to continue this tradition of pure revelry and sheer fun is up to your own jurisdiction, but over fifty dedicated students have been working since September to provide some events to guarantee a good time.

The kick off for AnTostal begins tonight with a party in Biddle to watch two Notre Dame students as special audience guests on the Late Show with David Letterman. Join us in watching the show while eating bagels, drinking coffee, and listening to a little music courtesy of Team Jig.

Celebrate all week long. Play some Bounty Basketball, gorge yourself on free-ice cream, tie on an AnTostal t-shirt, and watch Ferris on the big screen. Hey, why not be like Ferris and take a day off. Whatever you decide to do, you will be surrounded by music: Music on the quad, music at Stonehenge, music at Stepan, and, hopefully, music constantly coming out of your rooms.

The official daily starting time for AnTostal music is 4 pm. but you are encouraged to do what you can with your own windows and speakers to fill the air throughout the earlier parts of the day Material Issue will be playing at Alumni-Senior Club on Thursday night, for those of you who have not noticed, and, on Friday, De La Soul will be at Stepan Center with special guest NAZZ winner, Reverend Funk.

Student Senate has put together some extra money to provide cheap De La Soul tickets so everyone can attend the concert.

Go watch Friday afternoon’s important games, eat at the picnic while listening to some of the best campus bands, and hit the concert afterward.

Wednesday’s paper will have a full page schedule of all AnTostal events. Cut it out and make it your “TO DO” list for the week. After AnTostal is over, don’t deny it, you’ll be trapped in that dungeon called Hesburgh Library that promises to steal your soul during Finals. So celebrate now. Your work will get done. It always does.

AnTostal is only here for a short while so enjoy it anyway you like. Dance, party, and, most importantly, celebrate the good life you have, and celebrate your friends, the true reason for AnTostal.

The 1996 ANTOSTAL COMMITTEE

Earth Day presents opportunities

Dear Editor:

Earth Day presents America with an opportunity to hold a national dialogue on new ways of updating safeguards to assure clean air, water, and protect species. This is the time to emphasize the bond and unity of all Americans who care about the health of our environment. It is the time to discuss how we can work together to improve the environment and the situation of those who need help. This is the time to work toward solving some of our most pressing environmental problems.

The new model is based on four broad principles: utilization of up-to-date science and technology; focusing scarce dollars on our greatest environmental problems; interacting with existing regulatory programs so everyone knows what to do; and linking environmental and social concerns.

We need to explore better stewardship of public lands and validate quality management lines and mandates emanating from different agencies and the regulated community. We need to explore better stewardship of public lands and validate quality management lines and mandates emanating from different agencies and the regulated community.

To help with this process, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has developed a new model for environmental protection that builds on existing regulatory programs and links them with new regulatory and voluntary initiatives.

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Work brings heightened awareness

Dear Editor:

I doubt there is a person today who has not heard of the deadly disease AIDS. As the Spring semester begins, I had the opportunity to work at the South Bend AIDS Ministry, a service that provides counseling for those infected with this disease.

There is a stereotype to AIDS often pointing to high risk behaviors such as promiscuous and drug abuse. I was shocked to see the diversity of those infected with this disease. People who had never participated in any behaviors associated with high risk were diagnosed with AIDS. People who are infected may look perfectly healthy and not even realize they themselves carry this disease.

I feel the Notre Dame community can be reminded of the hidden nature of this disease. Compared to other campus communities, the Notre Dame community may sound more like the general population than other college communities. Many of our friends can have AIDS, including ND students. The greatest danger is that we may not be able to recognize the signs, and recognize that one can become infected. It only takes one time of having unprotected sex with a person who is infected with AIDS. This is not a prescription for getting or wasting environmental laws and programs, which have brought us a long way from the days of belching smokestacks, burning rivers and denuded forests. But there is a growing recognition that current programs need to be supplemented by other and more effective strategies that increase public awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and other risky behaviors associated with the disease.

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By MELANIE WATERS

Greetins, follow night owls and late-night-studiers. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to conduct an investigation of South Bend's prime hot spots for midnight munchies. I will warn you, troops, that the food is not that bad. The threat of heart (or digestive system). The stakes are high, cages are at stake, and the threat of acute indigestion almost inevitable. All you granola bar faithful and bottled-water connoisseurs, steel your resolve.

Actually, reviewing these establishments is more challenging than it sounds. I ended up running around South Bend in the middle of the night by myself, with that nagging threat squishy and soft. Which were surprisingly ungreasy but too mayonnaise and 3 percent limp coleslaw. We special sauce. Hey, don't ask, just eat: that's far as sit-down restaurants go. Another one of the heart (or digestive system). The stakes are high, cages are at stake, and the threat of acute indigestion almost inevitable. All you granola bar faithful and bottled-water connoisseurs, steel your resolve.

One reason I couldn't go running around South Bend in the middle of the night by myself, with that nagging threat, was that my friends and I had to be back to work 7:30 a.m. So, instead of the help of my usual crew, I was accompanied on my journey by a low social person, whom I will just call Erin, by her name and all. Not much in the way of a bodyguard, but she is an accounting major who gets points for being there when I have to figure out fifteen percent on my fingers.

We figured we were perfect for this job, since about the only thing we have in common is food intake involves grease in some way. Let me just reiter- ate. DO NOT try this if you are a health food affec- diate. Late-night dining and grotesque amounts of heart-attack inducing cholesterol are inaccept­ able. Erin and I decided to expand our menu choices to give you a more well-rounded review. Since burgers are the house specialty, we both went with the old standbys, cheeseburgers and pickles, wine with onions. Steak 'n Shake offers a platter special for pretty much pocket change.

The chill is pretty darn good, even at two in the morning. You can also pick from cubes of cheese, baked beans, cottage cheese, soup, and cole slaw, which I would disagree with greatly. You are far away from you like 97 percent runny mayonnaise and 5 percent lump cole slaw.

We decided to try an order of onion rings as well, which were surprisingly ungreasy but too square.

The sandwich and burger choices are a real bargain, making this our number one choice as far as sit-down restaurants go. Another one of my favorites, the BLT, is only $2.60, while I'm told the Frisco Melt, which runs at $3.40, is delicious if you can accept the neon-orange special sauce. Hey, don't ask, just eat: that's our job. In short, you're off to Steak 'n Shake with Erin and I complete without the fries, which are available by order. We chose the separate orders of regular and small sizes. They are also available as cheddar fries. But they look like sad lit­ tle, stale, greasy, buttery, and without any cheese.

The fries are as skinny as a French dressing. If you get a zillion of them on your plate, but we've decided it's just an evil ploy to make you order more because they're really greasy and you're eating more than you really are. Oh, and one more suggestion: eat the fries hot or don't eat them at all because the grease is the worst they are when they're cold.

Let's not forget that Steak 'n Shake also serves breakfast food, supposedly during breakfast hours. I ordered scrambled eggs at 1:52 a.m., so I'm not real sure what time those 'breakfast hours' entail. Again, we're talking cheap eating here, with prices on the low side. A range from $2.75 for biscuits and gravy to $4.15 for a Frisco omelet. The one scrambled egg I ordered cost $2.40, which should have probably clued me in that they weren't dealing with any fresh food. Goodness knows you can't eat enough by themselves, but don't ever eat one on top of an onion burger and chili. It's not as good as it is in the eighties.

As far as overall atmosphere, we gave Steak 'n Shake a B minus. You'll find a lot of college students almost every night, but Friday and Saturday nights are an especially amusing time to watch drunken post-game groups make spectacles of themselves. Not that I'm usually hanging around there on the weekend. I mean, oh, nevermind. We felt perfectly safe there by ourselves, and I think we pro­ bably would have been if we'd just ordered our food and left.

Overall, Steak 'n Shake gets a minus for the fries and management. As for the famous sham­ rocks, you'll be served very good and very refreshing. You'll know the moment you take a drink of the special sauce. Hey, don't ask, just eat: that's far as sit-down restaurants go. Another one of the heart (or digestive system). The stakes are high, cages are at stake, and the threat of acute indigestion almost inevitable. All you granola bar faithful and bottled-water connoisseurs, steel your resolve.

The next night, we headed up 31 to Bloomington of steak-in-the-seventy Denny's. They obviously cater to the late-night crowd. As we favor a separate "Tilt Dawn" menu, I'm not sure why they qualify steak, chicken, burgers, sandwich­ es, and breakfast as good middle of the night foods. I don't think many people get an uncon­ scious urge while studying late at night, but maybe you do. Better bring the late-night munchies to your table, because the Denny's menu offers steaks and eggs. $18.19. We were not very enthu­ siastic about the selection of the steep prices. A Denny's meal will cost you $4.05, a sourdough muffin $3.05, and a deli combo $5.45.

In order to compete, we ordered the sampler basket which in­ cludes chicken strips, mozzarella sticks, onion rings, and tomato bar­ bque sauce for $5.05. We thought this was a little pricey, but it actually turned out to be really good. Both chicken strips and onion rings are really well with the BBQ sauce. The onion rings were steaming hot and very crispy, and even though the cheese sticks were kind of bland, the whole sampler was hot, fresh, and had just the right touch of grease. In light of our frequent wings review, I checked out the menu and found that you can get wings for $4.49 here.

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"It's allllll good!" more than once. Despite all this, students consider Denny's the perfect place for pretty much pocket change.

For atmosphere and safety, we give them a minus. They are clean, but they are not a sports bar. You can't really do much on your phone there. It's a place where people sit and have a burger. The Huddle variety. Of course, my friend Erin does not share my passion, but Harrison Ford would be a nice bodyguard, but she is an accounting major who gets points for being there when I have to figure out fifteen percent on my fingers.

As far as Nick's goes for our "Bargain Eats," it's a good rating to the tomatoes, which were ac­ ceptable. We were separated from a table of chain smokers by six inches of air and two 12-ounce glasses. Indigestion probability is only a 5, so your stomach need not fear.

By the third night in a row, my stomach was getting a little pained. I knew from past experience that Nick's does not exactly cure digestive ailments. I promised myself I would take it easy on greasy. Yeah, right, as that were humanly possible here.

Chalk one up for Nick's on their sense of humor as far as serving preferences go. We asked for non-smoking, which only actually exists outdoors. We were separated from a table of chain smokers by six inches of air and a gold railing, so unless you bring your own chairs, you're gonna have to sit with them.

One reason that I'm sure Nick's is even toler­ able is that they offer beer, wine, and water coolers, with prices ranging from $1.95 to $2.95. If you would go to Nick's to eat, I would probably just buy the food there. For the discriminating connoisseur, Nick's $13.95. I spend much of my time there. I was excessively a sandwich came with either the usual, or for bargain prices—see my note to make sure you get the right one.

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DAY 3: Nick's Patio

The patio of Nick's is open almost every single day of the week, a 6 for prices, and a 7 for atmosphere. It's a place that we would recommend to everyone visiting here. Not that I would know, but this seems like a great place to spend a lot of time with friends. You can enjoy a nice outdoor setting with a meal while enjoying a glass of wine, beer, or water.

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I thought I’d take a break from my usual diet again with the eggs, since it is a good way to help reduce cholesterol levels as individual nutritional supplement. I like my eggs fresh and high-quality, and so I went to the Bell drive-thru. As far as I can tell, the green right out of a tube, the lettuce was the scariest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. I ordered two huge portions of fries. As far as I can tell, I was eventually dumping fries. As far as I can tell, I was eventually dumping fries. I had no idea before I went that the actual name of this dining establishment was something like "24 Hour Coffee Shop," which is really amusing considering that they serve exactly one size of coffee and two kinds of donuts. I will admit that I was more than slightly apprehensive upon entering, and I’m not sure that any description I can offer would do justice to the unique atmosphere. However, we sat down at the counter and were greeted by a genuinely friendly waitress who didn’t seem surprised that we were stopping in for a coffee. I went with a BLT again, and to my delight, the bacon was grilled right in front of my nose and buns as well. The lettuce was the scarcest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. One huge bonus is that they grill the bread and buns as well. The lettuce was the scariest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. I went with a BLT again, and to my delight, the bacon was grilled right in front of my nose and buns as well. The lettuce was the scarcest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. One huge bonus is that they grill the bread and buns as well. The lettuce was the scariest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. I went with a BLT again, and to my delight, the bacon was grilled right in front of my nose and buns as well. The lettuce was the scariest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. One huge bonus is that they grill the bread and buns as well. The lettuce was the scariest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. I went with a BLT again, and to my delight, the bacon was grilled right in front of my nose and buns as well. The lettuce was the scariest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things. One huge bonus is that they grill the bread and buns as well. The lettuce was the scariest thing I’ve seen yet, and I’ve seen some rather disgusting things.

**World Wide Web Site of the Week**

**looking for Muppets in All the Wrong Places**

By JASON HUGGINS

World Wide Web Correspondent

Last semester, as many engineers can recall, the Nieuwland computer cluster had its own internal species, "Mahina, Mahna" from the unofficial Muppets page (www.sce.kun.nl/ia/hallia/bugpage/muppets.html). The song "I Can’t Help Myself" was written by Marki and sung by the Mahna. From June to August, this was the most popular song on the Internet. Today, the Mahna are no longer in the Nieuwland computer cluster, but they are still the most popular species on the Internet. In fact, the Mahna are the most popular species on the Internet, and they are still the most popular species on the Internet.

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**Rockets favored in playoffs**

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

The Associated Press

Chicago Bulls.

Thursday night. Houston won and the Bulls were great, but it after injuries hit them hard the Sunday.

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Linksters save best performance for last
By DEREK BETCHER
Spun Wire

The women's golf team ended its season with their best performance of the year. Weekend action saw the Irish shoot a 656 at the Illini Spring Classic en route to finishing second. Their second-round 308 tied the lowest single round score in the eight-year history of Notre Dame women's golf.

Despite shooting a 348 the first day of competition, the Irish found their competition equally frustrated by the weather and found themselves in fourth place. Saturday, Champaign's Illinois Blue Course featured blustery winds that gusted up to 50 mph.

The wind apparently didn't trouble Katie King, who was among Saturday's best with an 84. She finished the week with a 73 and is currently tied for 16th place at the NCAA golf tournament.

The women's golf team finished the season with a 163, good for a tie for seventh place at Villanova over the first weekend of May.

Last Friday, the team split into two and traveled to meets that the coaches felt would best suit their preparation, the Mount Sac Relays and the Michigan State Invitational.

"There are a lot of great long distance races at Mount Sac," commented head coach Joe Piane, "and I wanted our best guys to compete there."

Senior middle distance runner Jeff Ilojnacki ran a blistering time of 1:46.90 to capture the 800 for the Irish. In addition to the performance by Ilojnacki, Jason Rexing took fifth in the 5000 with a run of 14:23.00, followed by Matt Althoff who finished in 14:32.00. Sophomore Errol Williams stayed consistent by placing fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.32.

Only two women made the trip to Mount Sac for the meet that lasted from Friday to Sunday. One of the runners, Erica Peterson, unfortunately had to contend with an injury in her event, but teammate, freshman Nadia Schmiedt was able to run free of pain in the 400-meter hurdles.

Schmiedt, after a stellar performance at the Miami (OH) Invitational a week earlier, ran a decent time of 60.5 in finishing seventh.

At the Michigan State Invitational, Allison Howard and Lammie Justice started for the Irish. Howard once again proved that she is the most versatile athlete that Notre Dame has by placing third in both the 200 and 400 meter races and winning the long jump with a solid leap of 18'-10".

Justice also competed well in multiple events. The senior won both the long jump and the triple jump on Saturday.

Chris Smith, Mike Conway and Mike Smedley also contributed strong efforts. All three were victorious in their events. Smith threw the javelin 191'-11" to take the lead, while Conway captured the 1500 and Smedley won the shot put.

"We're getting there," said Piane, discussing his team's preparedness for the Big East Championship meet. "We've got one more week to get ready and get some guys healthy."

The Irish will complete the regular season this weekend with part of the squad heading to Des Moines for the Drake Relays and the rest of the team traveling north to compete at the Hillside Relays in Michigan.

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In doubles play, Sprouse and Pun shut out BC's top squad of Jonathan Wright and Rominder Varma, 8-0.

Sophomore Danny Rothschild got the nod as he teamed up with Brian Patterson for an 8-2 win at No. 2 doubles. Seniors Brian Harris and J.J. O'Brien also won by a score of 6-2 over Dave Huck and Tim Smith.

On the singles side of the action, Patterson saw his first action at No. 2 singles, dismissing Jonathan Wright 6-3, 6-0. Pun, Harris, and Rothschild also scored straight set victories at Nos. 4, 5, and 6 singles, respectively. Sprouse and O'Brien did not finish their matches with Steve Murray and Dave Huck.

The fifth seeded squad from Rutgers met the Irish in the semi-finals. Rutgers reached the semi-finals by upsetting the St. John's Redmen in convincing 4-0 style.

Bayliss again received solid doubles play as the regular Nos. 1 and 3 teams picked up hard fought victories. Sprouse and Pun doubled up on DeVarshi Mitra and Scott McGrath, 8-4.

Ryan Simms and J.J. O'Brien clinched the point as they turned back the challenge by David Birnbaum and Nick Caradonna, 8-6. Rothschild and Patterson did not finish their match with Paul Campu and Joe Howard.

The Irish proved their depth as they picked up points from different players on Saturday than they did on Sunday against BC.

In the top position, Sprouse defeated Mitra 6-2, 6-3. And, at No. 4 singles O'Brien defeated Paul Campu 6-2, 6-0. Pun picked up another point for the team as Joe Howard could only muster one game, 6-1, 4-0.

Pietrowski, Patterson and Harris played in matches that were not completed.

Although the Irish cruised throughout the field, they did face formidable foes.

"It was great for us to be able to go to a strong conference tournament, it was much more competitive that the MCC," Sprouse said. "I think the Big East Conference will get a bit stronger which will help us with playing a tougher schedule."

Pietrowski agreed. "The competition was really good, we had to come out and play every match."

The final would match the Irish against the Hurricanes. Earlier this season the Irish dominated Miami 7-0 at home. But now, the hosts had also swept through the competition, beating No. 10 Seton Hall and No. 3 Providence without surrendering a point.

Though the Hurricanes had an enthusiastic crowd cheering them on their nationally-ranked top player Gil Kovaski, the Irish had different ideas as they won in convincing style, 4-0.

In doubles, the Irish lost their first match of the tournament as Arturo Ziozio and Bay Schol topped Sprouse and Pun 8-2.

However, the teams of Pietrowski-Patterson and Simms-O'Brien earned the point for the Irish with 8-1 and 8-3 victories.

The bottom of the Irish lineup helped them to the championship. Patterson scored a point with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Chris Quinn at No. 4.

O'Brien dominated his opponent again as he defeated Roman Hudec, 6-1, 6-1.

Pun won his third match in as many days, struggling in the first but then overcoming Vinod Yesudas 7-5, 6-0. The top three players, Sprouse, Simms and Pietrowski did not finish their matches.

The Irish now have a three match winning streak with regional's three weeks away. According to Sprouse, winning the Big East was a terrific way to end the regular season.

Bayliss agreed. "Going down to Miami and playing in pretty hot weather was a big plus in case we get some hot weather in the regionals. Playing and beating Miami at Miami was a big win."

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Saint Mary's netters fall short at tourney

By KATHLEEN POLICY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles faced stiff competition at last weekend's Midwest Invitational Tournament. They knew that coming in, but they had hoped for a better showing. All three matches the Belles played were close. The team won their first match against Beloit (5-4), and lost each of their next matches against Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Saint Benedict's 5-4.

"The level of play was so high at the matches, so I am happy with our efforts," said Coach Jan Travis. "But this weekend they face Anderson, who has been struggling with coming back like that for much of the season."

The Belles looked to another herculean weekend as they host Anderson in a double header, scoring three runs. The Belles swept the weekend at home with 3 runs to tie the game. The bottom of the seventh began with a single up the middle to left and a past ball allowed Misch to move to second. Then Freshman Liz Kopf sacrificed to move Misch to third. Freshman Kelly Coughlin stepped up for the Belles at that crucial moment and singled up the middle to score Misch and tie the game. This finalized the hectic weekend, leaving their record at 16-12.

The weekend was a huge success as each game was a total team effort. Much of the success this week was due to the efforts of the freshmen players for the Belles. "The freshmen have been a really important part of the team all year," said Coach Jan Travis. "But this weekend they really stepped up and came through in the clutch.

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Referees

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eres. After a team has com-
mitted ten fouls in a game, they
begin to shout a free-throw for
every foul called after that.

"Free throws also add an ele-
ment to the game," Dayton
said. "It makes it so commit-
ing a foul is not an absolute
game-saver anymore."

Referees not only exist as
a means to control the use of
foul calling in order to stall a
game, but also to maintain order
on the court.

In addition, referees becom-
e the focus of crowd approval or
disapproval in what can be
become very intense and heat-
ed competition.

"As the rounds get farther, the
crowds get larger," Dayton
added. "Instead of focusing its
anger on the teams, the crowd
begins to focus on the referee's
calls."

"They're the ones who get all
the abuse in the late rounds."

Still, some players es-
specially, feel that the referees
take away from the purity of
the game.

"I don't think there should be
referees in Bookstore, I think it
should be called by the teams," Brian Ziolkowski of fifth-ranked
CCE said. "I think the players
have the best perspective on
whether or not they are
fouled."

Having a referee to have the
court is warranted.

"I think a ref should be used
directly in the game, he
would call, therefore, giving an
advantage to those teams who
are more physical and aggres-
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"Some teams like it physical and use that to
de their advantage," Head
Commissioner Greg Bieg said.

"It works the other way too,
though, if you get a team that
calls a foul every time down the
court."

Although controversial, the
existence of referees, or lack there of in the early
rounds, give team s an adva-
tage to those teams who
advantage.

"It gives a quick, physical
team the advantage, especially
if they go for a lot of steals and
rebounds," he concurred. "But
it's all part of the game and
should stay that way."

Although controversial, the
question of referees will remain
that way, because from here on
out their presence will be felt and
will be a factor in the fate
of the silver anniversary of
Bookstore basketball.

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Bookstore Basketball XXV entered its third week on action yesterday. 567 games have been played thus far in the tournament and all but three of the 32 seeded teams are still alive and kicking in Bookstore. The third ranked squad fell yesterday as 12th seeded Unusual Suspects was upset by EGO 21-13. Other than that, all went according to plan as the field was reduced to 64. Except in the context between Breaststrokers and Team 17. In a classic Bookstore goal both teams took the court with a player who had already participated in the tournament with another team. Bookstore commissioner Dominic Amorosa caught the Breaststrokers error and was obligated to make the violation known. Ironically, a highly observant bystander noticed that Team 17 also was playing with an illegal player. In accordance with the firm Bookstore rule that such a violation results in a forfeit, both squads were disqualified.

"I was just around and they (Breaststrokers) needed a player," said Ty Leverty, the guilty party. "I really didn't think too much about it."

Clearly, neither did Dave Fritsch who threw caution to the wind and risked his team's eligibility.

Unfortunately for those involved, the move did not go unnoticed. "It is pretty funny that they (the commissioners) caught both of us," said Breastskoker Mike Drescui. "It just shows how much time they spend out here."

One upset and a comedy of errors

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Models, Inc's Lafayette Moore drives to the basket last night against Colm Hutt. Like the rest of the day's action, the favorite advanced.
Freshman Jennifer Hall was named Big East player of the year.

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ed Velasco. "We were all real determined. We were hungry for this tournament."

The Irish were charged for singles, after taking the lead. The first victory came at the No. 3 singles. Crabtree came up with the first singles win for the Irish, as she cruised to a 7-6, 6-1, victory over Miami's Victoria Hunt. At this point, the Irish needed two more wins to claim the title.

Freshman sensation Marissa Velasco quickly followed suit. She won her No. 4 singles match over the Hurricane's Sophie Cortina, 6-2, 6-4. Velasco had an impressive tournament, as she claimed victories in all of her three singles matches.

"Things just went well for me this weekend," stated Velasco.

Gowen claimed the final win for the Irish. She captured a win at the No. 5 singles seed over Miami's Corine Oosters, 6-2, 6-1. This final win boosted the team to their first ever BIG EAST championship.

The remaining singles matches were suspended due to the fact that the Irish had clinched all the possible points needed to claim the title. Louderback noted, "We were even leading the matches that were suspended. Hall rallied back from a one set deficit, and did not lose a game up until the match was called."

With this win over Miami, the Irish reaped the benefits of indirect wins over Wisconsin and BYU.

The Irish also chalked up some more impressive firsts. Louderback was named Big East coach of the year. He led the Irish to a record of 21-6, thus far in the season. "Jay definitely deserves this award," stated Velasco, "He is a great coach, and he works extremely hard."

Also the Irish's Hall was named player of the year. Hall has stepped up throughout the season for the team, and now has claimed her spot at No. 1 singles for the Irish.

"Jennifer played well all weekend, and that is why she won," stated Louderback. "Although, I think that we had eight players out there who could have won the award."

The Irish still have one regular season match ahead. They face Western Michigan at 3:30 p.m. at Eck. All the seniors will suit up for the Irish, and senior Sherri Vitale will make her long awaited return. The team is starting to look ahead to the NCAAs.
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Refs add to the challenge

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

At the heart of Bookstore Basketball lies an element that surpasses the norms of five-on-five pick-up basketball. In its purest form, Bookstore Basketball includes big plays and even bigger words.

Up until today, teams have monopolized on this element. But as the field is now narrowed down to sixty-four teams, a new force is introduced into Bookstore XXV — that of the referee.

The question of the presence of referees in Bookstore is a controversial one that includes opinions on both sides of the coin. By far the most audible of those opinions is fought for by the referees themselves.

"I was very impressed with the Conference and the way everything was handled from the banquet to the administrator’s meetings,” Head Coach Bobby Baylis praised. “I think it made a great impression on our guys. The Big East is definitely a first class conference.”

The Irish earned the No. 1 seed with a solid regular season and a top thirty national ranking. The host University of Miami Hurricanes proved to be the most formidable foe at the second seed. The newcomers appeared to have little trouble sweeping through the tournament without surrendering a point.

Eight-seed Boston College was the first test for the Irish. BC edged Villanova in their preliminary match 4-3 for the right to face the No. 1 seed, but could not manage a doubles point or even a set.