Close race produces no results

Run-off election Monday could break the tie

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
News Writer

In yesterday's election for student body president and vice president at Saint Mary's College, student votes split almost evenly between the two tickets. Sarah Siebert and Nancy Midden earned 46.9 percent of the vote while the Katie Webby and Kelly Madden ticket earned 46.8 percent of the vote. This narrow margin means a run-off election will be held on Monday. In the first election, 49.9 percent of Saint Mary's students cast ballots.

"I think everybody thought the election would be close," Horvath said. "It is uncommon for there to be a run-off with two tickets running, but we do have two exceptional tickets.

"Honestly, I knew it would be a close race. I think there will be a clear choice on Monday."

As it travels across the country, the AIDS Memorial Quilt keeps alive the memories of those who lost the battle with AIDS.

More than just pieces of cloth, these are ...

PATCHES OF LIFE

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

A portion of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will visit Notre Dame next weekend.

The quilt, begun in 1987 as a protest against the AIDS epidemic, will be on display Friday, Feb. 6, through Sunday, Feb. 8, in the Stepan Center for public viewing.

Headed by the Student Union Board, organizers hope that the educational activities and the quilt display will help dispel myths surrounding the AIDS epidemic.

"I hope it will open people's minds," said Notre Dame junior Tina Potthoff, who helped organize the quilt's visit. "At our age, you can get AIDS. This isn't just a homosexual disease; other people have died of it," said Notre Dame junior Tina Potthoff, who helped organize the quilt's visit.

Erin Emmons, who serves as chair of the SUI committee responsible for this week's activities, also hopes that the quilt will have a lasting impact on those who view it.

"I hope it will raise awareness, not only in the respect of our age (group's) vulnerability to this disease, but also to put a face to a name, to personalize the issue," she said.

The quilt began in San Francisco in 1987 after a man named Cleve Jones

Gumbleton: Social injustice is everyone's problem

By KRISTINA ZURCHER
News Writer

The tendency of Christians to consider only personal sins as true sins has led to a neglect of inherently unjust situations, according to Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, in his speech last night on structured social injustice.

Gumbleton, the auxiliary bishop of Detroit and pastor of St. Leo's Parish, was described by introductory speaker Frances O'Connor as a man who "practices what he preaches." Currently, Gumbleton is on a 10-day fast from solid food to protest the economic sanctions against Iraq.

The bishop began by referring to the document entitled "Justice in the World." This document resulted from the synod of 1971, which was called by Pope Paul VI to confront the problem of injustice in the world.

This synod defined structured social injustice as a situation in which a society is organized so that one level of the society harms a different level. This form of injustice could occur in many types of societies: cities, nations or the world.

Structured social injustice is prevalent because people do not see it as a sin for which they are personally responsible, according to Gumbleton, and so they ignore it.

"This problem occurs because we have learned to examine our consciences in terms of purely personal sins," Gumbleton said.

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Burke wins Dooley Award for tax assistance to poor

By JESSICA LOGAN
News Writer

Four years ago, 1994 Notre Dame graduate Robert Burke formulated a plan to help low-income families take advantage of the tax credit available to them.

Today, his City-Wide Tax Assistance Program is the largest organization of its kind, with more volunteers, more families assisted and more dollars returned than any other program in the country.

At a dinner in the Center for Continuing Education tonight, the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association will present Burke with the Doctor Thomas A. Dooley Award for his outstanding service to humankind.

After graduating from Notre Dame with a degree in accounting, Burke began working as a corporate tax consultant at the Chicago-based firm Arthur Andersen, where he quickly became a senior consultant.

Burke spent his free time volunteering as a basketball coach at a nearby Catholic school, where he observed low-income families struggling to provide their children with private education. Inspired by Notre Dame accounting professor Ken Miliani, who encouraged students to use their knowledge and skills to assist others, Burke approached Arthur Andersen CEO James Kackley with a business proposal describing his plan to offer free tax consultation to low-income families.

With Kackley's support, Burke immediately began recruiting and educating volunteers from Arthur Andersen. He put together a program to assist the working poor on Chicago's West Side and distributed fliers detailing the program at nearby neighborhood Catholic schools.

During its first year of operation, Burke's program assisted 120 families and ultimately returned $150,000 in refunds to poor working families during the 1995 tax season. The average income of assisted families was approximately $11,000.

"The first year was a real learning experience," said Tony Schiappa, co-president of the City-Wide Tax Assistance Program. "We were learning how to run a business." Encouraged by the program's success and the gratitude of the people he had assisted, Burke immediately began preparing for the 1996 tax season. The second year that the program operated, Burke and his staff managed to recruit 426 volunteers to consult throughout the entire city of Chicago. The number of families assisted by the program increased tenfold, and $1 million in tax credit was returned to them.

Burke and his staff decided that it was time to expand the program and incorporate a more diverse group of volunteers after their success in 1996. The City-Wide Tax Assistance Program became a private corporation and began widely recruiting volunteers.

"We wanted quality volunteers to help people who qualified for assistance," Schiappa explained. "It's a great experience for people to assist the working poor by talking about taxes and about life." During the 1997 tax season, Burke and his volunteers assisted the people of Chicago on six consecutive Saturdays, helping 1,850 families earn over $2 million in tax credit.

"One of the challenges that we faced was that of getting the word out about the program," Schiappa said. "Volunteers spoke with city leaders, priests and congressmen, asking them to explain the program to their communities. Since its establishment in 1995, the program has received considerable media exposure. It has been featured on NBC, CBS, Fox and National Public Radio, as well as in Money Magazine, the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun-Times. The program continues to grow rapidly and currently has sites in a number of major cities, including San Francisco, St. Louis, Dallas, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Tampa, Grand Rapids and Atlanta.

In addition to Arthur Andersen, the program has a number of corporate sponsors, including American National Bank, Americitech, the New York Yankees and many middle market businesses.

"These companies are very important to the program," Burke said. As CEO of the City-Wide Tax Assistance Program, Burke plans to return over $3 million to 3,000 Chicago families.

"We are in the business of helping people," Burke said. "These people are not on welfare. They are the working poor.

"Bob is a very passionate person about his work and the people he has helped," Schiappa said. "He cares about them. His passion is just overwhelming." While continuing to lead the City-Wide Tax Assistance Program, Burke is currently studying finance at the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Father Richard Warner will present Burke with the Doctor Thomas A. Dooley Award during the Harvard School of Business Administration.

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violents are responsible for structured social injustice with a biblical reference to the rich man and the beggar at his gate. The rich man merely ignored the beggar, and he went to hell, and the beggar went to heaven. Gumbleton said that those suffering and those ignoring them are separated by an eternal abyss.

Gumbleton also gave current examples of structured social injustices. He pointed out that in the United States, minimum wage is $5.25 an hour, or roughly $13,000 a year. One-fifth of the workforce earns minimum wage or less, and some of these are part-time workers who have no pension or health care.

He then pointed to corporate America as a perpetrator of social injustice in some cases, noting that Michael Jordan earns in a year more in interest each year than the entire AIDS epidemic would spend in a year, according to one expert's estimate. In June 1987, Jones spray-painted the name of his friend, Marvin Feldman, onto a piece of cloth approximately the size of a grave. From this small beginning, the idea caught on and thousands of people began adding patches to the quilt.

Today, the full AIDS Memorial Quilt is composed of 43,000 panels, each measuring exactly 3 feet by 6 feet. The next day Stolar will feature 400 of these memorials.

Panels can be made by anyone to commemorate the life of a loved one. AIDS Materials used for the panels include Barbie dolls, champagne glasses, photographs, teddy bears and wedding rings.

The full display marks the culmination of AIDS Education Week on campus. The activities began tomorrow with a 2 p.m. screening of “And the Band Played On” in Montgomery Theater, followed by a Monday night panel discussion on the Catholic response to AIDS at 7 p.m. in 129 DeBartolo. "Philadelphia" will show at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Montgomery Theater.

Jeanne White-Ginder, mother of deceased AIDS activist Ryan White, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Hesburgh Library auditorium. Opening ceremonies for the AIDS Memorial Quilt display begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

Potthoff, who has viewed the AIDS Memorial Quilt once before, understands the power of the display. "It's an amazing feeling because it's something you've never experienced before. Each panel is someone's life," she said. "You learn a lot about the people who have died of AIDS. It's pretty overwhelming."

The NAMES Project Foundation, the non-profit organization which stores and maintains the quilt displays, has calculated that more than 548,000 Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS since 1981. Of those, more than 362,000 have died. Emmons feels that the quilt is an essential way to remember those lost to AIDS.

"Each panel stands for the relationship between people with AIDS and those who loved them," she said. "The quilt really shows the compassion of the friends and family of people who have died from AIDS."

Potthoff also feels that the quilt is important and she hopes it does its increasing size as testimony.

"It is a representation of the people, by the people," she said. "It's not government sponsored. It's something someone started years ago and it just keeps growing. If anything I'd like to see it not grow because maybe then we would have stopped the AIDS epidemic.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt has visited all 50 U.S. states and 33 foreign countries. More than 5 million people have viewed the quilt, and it was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1989. This is the quilt’s second visit to Notre Dame.
Clinton seeks money to enforce child labor laws

WASHINGTON

President Clinton will ask for $86 million in additional funding to help enforce child labor laws when he presents his budget to Congress next week, administration officials said Thursday. The money would fund a program aimed at strengthening the enforcement of child labor laws in the United States and overseas.

The program calls for bringing additional investigators, boosting educational funds for migrant children and increasing global support for an international foundation against forced child labor.

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WASHINGTON

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BAGHDAD, Iraq

Iraqis will defend their country "with expertise, faith and perseverance" if the United States attacks, President Saddam Hussein declared Thursday — adding that there was no reason for the United States to do so.

With the Clinton administration laying groundwork for possible U.S.-led airstrikes on Iraq, U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright described the current standoff as "very grave."

"We have all but exhausted the real diplomatic options," she said in Paris after meeting with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine. "The moment to make a decision is quickly approaching."

Asked about a deadline, Albright demurred. "I am not in the ultimatum business at this moment," she said, but added that it was "important that Saddam Hussein listens to what was said tonight."

In Baghdad, Saddam was quoted as saying his nation would fight "a battle that will be a subject of admiration."

"We have no national interest or any justification to come thousands of miles to attack us," Saddam said. "But if the devil pushed his enemies to commit an evil act and an aggression upon us, we will be forced to fight them with all our capabilities, expertise, faith and perseverance."

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Barr early warned to accept the inspections at the end of the 1990 Persian Gulf War, and tough U.N. sanctions imposed in 1990 are unlikely to be lifted until inspectors certify the banned weapons programs have been dismantled.

Washington demands Baghdad provide U.N. experts with unconditional access to any site they wish to inspect, including Saddam's palaces, or face air or naval pre-emptive attacks.

Russia has had some success in mediating disputes involving Iraq and Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov said Thursday he is optimistic a peaceful solution will be found. He also said a military attack on Iraq would be "very serious and very negative."

Primakov was to discuss the situation with Albritght in Madrid on Friday.

Trying to overcome French resistance, as well as Russian, resistance to attacking Iraq as a last resort, Albritght had dinner Thursday in Paris with Vedrine, the French foreign minister. Afterward, Vedrine closed door talks with the United States, saying that diplomatic efforts must be stepped up to resolve the crisis so the U.N. inspectors can work "without obstruction." But Vedrine also implied that the military option was still a possibility.

In Washington, Defense Secretary William Cohen said the United States still was seeking a diplomatic solution to the impasse. On Capitol Hill, however, lawmakers were considering a resolution to "take all necessary and appropriate actions to respond to the threat posed by Iraq's refusal to end its weapons of mass destruction programs."

Meanwhile, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz accused U.N. weapons inspectors of exaggerating the current crisis and insisted Iraq has not threatened any country.

A spokesman for U.N. weapons inspectors in Baghdad said the United Nations had chosen its experts for Iraq's arms evaluations to begin Tuesday. The talks will begin late Saturday, the visits will assess Iraq's progress in eliminating its weapons of mass destruction.

U.N. inspectors say the biological program is the most problematic area in their efforts to disarm Iraq. They still suspect Baghdad may be hiding biological agents.

Bombing at abortion clinic turns fatal

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

A powerful bomb exploded at an abortion clinic Thursday morning, killing an off-duty police officer who had just arrived for his counseling job at the clinic.

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The police officer "had got through the main entrance of the New Woman Women Health Care clinic, rocking nearby buildings at the university and leaving a crater outside the blackened, wrecked entryway. The explosion occurred as clinic employees were arriving and about 30 minutes before doors normally open to patients.

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Why doesn't SUB have free popcorn at Cushing?

Adam Rieck builds a pyramid of popcorn as Ross Kerr looks on. SUB gave away popcorn yesterday in LaFortune.

Notre Dame remembers
John Yoder with prayers

A memorial prayer service for John Yoder, professor of theology at Notre Dame, will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Yoder died Dec. 30, 1997, after suffering a heart attack in his DeNio Hall office.

Yoder was a specialist in Christian ethics and a member of the Notre Dame theology faculty since 1977. He had celebrated his 70th birthday with his family the day before his death.

Yoder was a devout Mennonite and a proponent of non-violence.

Correction

In an article about registering for the Web printed in Thursday's edition of The Observer, Don Steinke should have been quoted as saying "This will be a secure system."

The Observer regrets the error.

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Sarah Maitland, a British writer famous for her essays, anthologies and novels, spoke yesterday about the lack of religion and spirituality in modern fiction.

"I want to address the reason there has been this breakdown between religion and novel writing," said Maitland. "Something has gone awry in the way we talk about God in words."

In her lecture, Maitland gave four main reasons why modern fiction is devoid of religion and spirituality. She began by saying that "the novel is a manifestation of society," and reflective of our secular culture.

"Novels move towards closure, solutions and stopping," said Maitland, "so does the closure in novels to the opposite of the spiritual journey." She also contrasted the problem to the form of fiction, saying, "It is a world of the moment, which people want now as a role model. What people used to want was a patron saint," Maitland stated, noting that the type of character readers want today simply isn't compatible with religious fiction.

Today, she said, "people want someone who matches their aspirations. We have completely lost the idea of how myths works and replaced it with a simplistic Xerox machine role model."

Some cigarette executives made similar acknowledgments in letters to the Senate Judiciary Committee last year. But Nick Rivkin, chairman and chief executive officer of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Cos. demanded Thursday an addictedness of tobacco. "I personally would not use that term," he said.

Asked by Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas, whether tobacco products cause health problems, such as lung cancer, Goldstone replied, "Yes, I think smoking plays a role in lung cancer."

Answered Tisch: "I think it plays a role." A number of cigarette company executives wrote to the Senate Judiciary Committee last year conceding that tobacco was addictive.

Tobacco executives acknowledged that nicotine is addictive and causes health problems, even as they pleaded anew for passage of a global liability settlement that would insulate them from some future lawsuits.

"We cannot agree to any legislation that does not include the limited common sense civil liability protections," Brooks said.

But neither Democrats nor Republicans seem anxious to grant the request of an industry that has produced documents showing it targeted children in advertisements for tobacco products in the 1970s.


HENRY WAXMAN

"Our only goal must be to pass legislation that protects our children," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Cal., an anti-smoking activist. "We don't need the tobacco industry's blessing to do this. We don't even need their agreement. All we need is the political will to do what's right.

The industry maintains that language allowing it immunity from future lawsuits is necessary to protect it from bankruptcy. A deal struck in June between the industry and state attorneys general would end 40 state lawsuits against the industry if the companies pay $368 billion over 25 years and voluntarily change such practices as marketing. Part of the settlement money would include payments to treat and smokers. In return, the industry would get protection from most future lawsuits. The deal must be ratified by Congress if it is to become law.

But the industry's case has been harmed by recently released secret documents showing that in the 1970s, tobacco companies targeted children with their marketing practices and conducted research to increase the nicotine levels in their products.

In testimony before the Commerce Committee on Thursday, tobacco executives condemned the strategies and pledged to make public a cache of new documents on those subjects.

"It is immoral, it is unethical as well as illegal to market to people underage," conceded Steven Goldstone, chairman and chief executive officer of RJR Nabisco.

"Legislative immunity is a five year contract with the tobacco industry's blessing to market to people under age," conceded Waxman. "Our only goal must be to pass legislation that protects our children, our grandchildren, our great grandchildren."

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The industry maintains that language allowing it immunity from future lawsuits is necessary to protect it from bankruptcy. A deal struck in June between the industry and state attorneys general would end 40 state lawsuits against the industry if the companies pay $368 billion over 25 years and voluntarily change such practices as marketing. Part of the settlement money would include payments to treat and smokers. In return, the industry would get protection from most future lawsuits. The deal must be ratified by Congress if it is to become law.

But the industry's case has been harmed by recently released secret documents showing that in the 1970s, tobacco companies targeted children with their marketing practices and conducted research to increase the nicotine levels in their products.

In testimony before the Commerce Committee on Thursday, tobacco executives condemned the strategies and pledged to make public a cache of new documents on those subjects.

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"Maitland: Modern novels lack spirituality, religion"
Trie served first indictment in fund-raising fiasco

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Democratic fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie and an associate have been charged with giving and arranging illegal political contributions to the Democratic National Committee to buy access to President Clinton and other top officials.

The long-anticipated first indictment from the Justice Department’s campaign finance task force also charged Trie, a former Little Rock, Ark., restaurateur and longtime friend of Clinton, with obstructing justice by ordering an employee to destroy documents subpoenaed last year by a federal grand jury and the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Meanwhile, individuals familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press that prosecutors have informed a Buddhist temple in California that it is a target likely to be indicted in the fund-raising case.

The individuals, speaking on condition of anonymity, said lawyers for the Hsi Lai Temple were planning a weekend meeting in Washington with prosecutors to argue their case.

The temple garnered national attention last year when it was learned that donors were illegally reimbursed for donations they made at a Democratic fund-raiser attended by Vice President Al Gore in April 1996.

Gore originally said he thought the event was community outreach, but later acknowledged he knew it was donor-related.

A few of the temple’s Buddhist nuns were granted immunity and testedified at nationally televised Senate hearings last summer about the donation scheme and later efforts to destroy documents about the event.

Though the nuns were granted immunity, the temple could be subject to prosecution as an organization for federal campaign finance violations.

The office of attorney Brian Sun, who represented the temple, issued a statement Thursday saying he was "surprised and disappointed that this leak, if true, occurred while a sensitive grand jury proceeding was still ongoing."

The 15-count indictment against Trie, 49, and his business associate, Yuan Pei "Antonio" Pan, 50, was released Thursday after officials muffed an effort to keep it sealed late Wednesday and sketchy descriptions cropped up in news reports. The secrecy had been sought because both defendants are believed to be out of the country.

"This is an important step forward in addressing campaign finance abuses associated with the 1996 election,” Attorneys General Janet Reno said.

The FBI got arrest warrants for both men and hoped to apprehend them or have them extradited to the United States. Trie, born in Taiwan and a naturalized U.S. citizen, is thought to be in China. Reno has asked the Chinese justice minister for cooperation in the campaign finance investigation, but no help has been forthcoming. Justice officials said Thursday.

The grand jury charged that Trie and Pan funneled money to the Democratic National Committee from people whom they secretly reimbursed in cash. Trie’s attorney, Reid Weingarten, was out of his office and did not respond to requests for comment. Previously, he has said money disbursed from U.S. bank accounts of Trie’s affiliated companies was for legitimate business expenses like travel, rent and staff salaries. Political donations that Trie made were legal because they were made with his own money, Weingarten said.

Pan, a Taiwanese national who formerly worked for the Indonesia-based Lippo group, was an executive of two Trie-owned enterprises. The grand jury charged that money was shipped to Trie in this country from Asian accounts of one of these two companies and of San Kin Yip International Trading Co., owned by a Macau real estate mogul and Trie’s associate, Ng Lap Song.

Between his personal contributions and the money he solicited, Trie was credited with bringing more than $600,000 in the DNC, the Justice Department said.

The grand jury said much if it came from foreign sources or was obtained through "straw" or "conduct" contributions.

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**UK to investigate ‘Bloody Sunday’**

**Government will look into causes of 72 massacre, yielding to Catholic demands**

Associated Press

In a major concession after years of Catholic demands, Prime Minister Tony Blair announced a new judicial inquiry into Bloody Sunday, the 1972 killing of 13 Catholic protesters by British soldiers in Northern Ireland.

Thursday's move came as Blair seeks to bolster negotiations between Protestants and Catholics on a new way to run the British province where about 3,000 people have been killed in three decades of violence.

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While House spokesman Mike McCurry welcomed Blair's announcement, and said that the British leader and President Clinton had spoken recently by telephone about Northern Ireland.

"This is an act of surrender," the IRA's Mr. Meadows, said.

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Holistic prayer more meaningful to you think

Julie Ferraro gives us an important caution about the dangers of "feel good," "gobble up," and even "enough" prayer, not as write not as an expert on the subject, much less a person of deep personal assurance, but I write anyway, briefly, to draw attention to that equally important stench of "spirituality," so deeply ingrained in this culture of "going just far enough" and "giving a lot but not enough." I write to broaden and enable the "clutter" of one's own spirituality, that is about "me." And it's not that we don't love God just as he is, but even the God of a loving God should be meaningful in one's life—experience, one's person, one's pre- senthood. Without denying the objective dimension of one's salvation, one wonders after all, what is left of us to communicate with God and neighbor without such formative experiences. If prayer is dialogue, is how is it possible that one of the parties is, in effect, if I can fairly interpret Ferraro's words here, "not the least bit dependent on how we 'feel'"? All of this is to suggest that what stands out as a critique of "New Age" spirituality quickly becomes, inadvertently or not, a critique of a very significant stream of spiritual tradition, one that does not ignore the complexity, "clutter," and pain that goes into the making of a life, but that aims for integral development and "balance" to which God invites us. Moreover, this is not inconsistent with cultivating silence in prayer. If St. Ignatius is right about "finding God in all things," perhaps we should be less quick to dismiss experiences of God we find quirky. True, Jesus probably did not "have a massacre," but how do I really know? The New Testament is not a history book, but he was a good Jew who engaged in prayer, practices and rituals the typical Christian — like myself — would find odd at first. Overall, I think that it is entirely legitimate to possess a holistic spirituality, and understand and participate in prayer, properly understood, that is about "me." And it's sometimes pretty creatively done in here.

James Ball
Graduate Student
January 28, 1998

Homosexuality May Not Be About 'Choices'

I always find the debate over homosexuality interesting. Why is it that people must dictate to each other just how they should live? If what I am doing does not really hurt anyone and I am an adult, is it not my choice and right to do it? Now I am not gay, but most of the gay people I have talked to always said that there was a certain "wrongness" that they felt when they were leading a straight lifestyle, and this almost immediately went away when they adopted a gay lifestyle. "It just felt right" was the phrase I most often heard.

Also, it is widely known that certain areas of the brain in homosexual men tend to be more like women's brains. This would lead me to believe that homosexuality is either a genetic phenomenon or something in early development. Neither of these are choices. I will get back to why the "choices" word is important.

I also like to listen to the "experts" on this subject. Now I must confess I did not go to Dr. Jeffrey Santinover's talk. Most of the people, essentially because of the current scientific evidence without having any of their own. I don't know the professional background of Santinover, but he does have a few puzzling ideas. He is quoted on page 6 of The Observer saying, "Hereditability does not mean genetic." Well, actually it does mean genetic in many cases. In quantitative genetic terms, which is the branch of genetics that usually analyzes complex traits such as this, hereditability means that part of the genetic determination of the phenotype can be passed on (i.e. heritable). Now as well as The Observer, could be taking the good doctor out of context, but something does seem amiss if this kind of basic error is made. Now I do agree with Santinover when he says that the genetic picture is not resolved for homosexuality, but this does not mean that it is incorrect, it's just not certain yet. In reality, the genetics of most complex traits are not well worked not out. Not because they are not genetic, but because they are difficult to unravel.

Back to choice. Now if homosexuality is not a choice, for whatever reason, then you must realize that the homosexual is not really choosing in the same way you did not choose blue eyes. Are we going to decide one day that all blue-eyed or messy people are bad and round-counseling? People, many times, seem strange to me. We would like everyone to be similar to ourselves. Difference upsets us. We get uncomfortable with different religions, colors, and sexual choices. But on the other hand, we love diversity — just consider our food. Even the most outspoken bigots have pizza and Chinese food. You can't pick and choose where you have diversity and where you don't. It's time to stop this kind of thing and concentrate on more meaningful issues like education, hunger, the environment, and just getting along.

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"I life is a wave, which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles."

—John Tyndall
**Clinton's Latest Woes Come From Right-Wing Critics**

Bombshell allegations of perjury and obstruction of justice against President Clinton and his former White House intern Monica Lewinsky were rooted in subpoenas from the Paula Jones suit against Clinton. At the heart of the Jones suit — one, a former Bush White House employee with an ax to grind against Clinton's attorney, and the other, a naively penetrated 21-year-old who is pursuing a $2 million suit. Jones is having her day the story broke by saying "there is no impeachable crime here." The former White House intern Monica Lewinsky said she had tapes of Lewinsky telling of an affair. The attorney was already paying off against the Clinton White House dressed in t-shirts that portray "Ronald Reagan - the moment of peace." The press immediately scrutinized every word Lewinsky came to Washington as a 21-year-old like so many before her. I have seen many interns come and go in this White House. Lewinsky's tapes are paid out as a result of the cash cow conservative "non-profit" organization that is providing Jones with money and support in her suit against Clinton.

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The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Twin brothers Patrick and Timothy Mousaw awe the audience with their juggling talent in last night's Keenan Revue.

The 22nd annual Keenan Revue had all the classic elements that keep students begging for tickets year after year. It had the Breen Phillips "fat" jokes, the "PW girls need to shave" comments, the "Zahm's gay" quacks and the typical Saint Mary's slams. It had the Keenan Revue band and the Keenan News slide show, and it had the hilarity that makes it infamous.

Last night's show was the first of a series of three shows to be held at the O'Laughlin Auditorium on Saint Mary's campus. The show opened with the Keenan Revue's rendition of the hit song "I Want to Rock and Roll All Night," featuring the vocals of Chris Burke and Aaron Oakland. The song "2 a.m." closed the first act, and the talent of the guitarists left spectators speechless.

One omission in this year's program was the piano-playing abilities of Tim and Ryan O'Neill. The two brothers have been a constant in the show for the past few years. Yet, in their place was the stunning performance of Keenan junior Josh Gerloff. Gerloff offered the audience his wit and talent by creating new lyrics to numerous Dave Matthews' songs. The subject matter of his songs varied from poking fun at the dining halls to girls and other Notre Dame grievances.

By KRISTI KLITSCH
Accent Writer

In comparison to the past few years, the Revue fell short of its predecessors. The first half was funny and amusing, but the second half lacked the originality and wit of previous years.

Three skits that weren't worth the time were "How Was Your Break," "Soft and Wet" and "Tonight We Ride." The skits to watch for are: "Dormware," "COBA Cobana" and "An Inept Discourse on Women." These performances offer a new look on many aspects of Notre Dame academic and social life.

T he Irish Connection is the culmination of many years of bar experience and patronage. An idea conceived by Chris Rottenberg and James Granger, their establishment captures many elements of popular bar culture and packages them with entertainment concepts not available in South Bend. "Our main goal is to provide the students of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community with a superior club where they can relax or get crazy," states Rottenberg.

"Chris and I have worked student bars at ND for a few years, and we feel that now is the right time to open. Students are tired of the same old scene and are looking for something better," adds Granger.

Both agree, "Our ideas looked terrific on paper. We just needed the right support and staffing, and we think we've found it."

"I've been hanging around bars all my life, and the chance to run a club of this caliber is a dream come true," claims bartending manager Paul Crowe. Crowe, a senior at Notre Dame, feels that the Irish Connection will provide an exciting alternative for the of-age crowd.

"We're targeting legal drinkers, so that alleviates a lot of the problems. Juniors and seniors have a new home. I'd love to welcome them with a great week full of drink specials and hospitality."

"This opening week should be a great time," adds the director of entertainment and special events who happens to be a Stomper Bob veteran. He wants to make the Irish Connection Notre Dame's premier entertainment venue, combining talented deejays with exciting live acts. "We've already booked local bands, and I'm working on bringing the Mighty Mighty Bosstones in March. I've got a lot of regional and national bands lined up, so look for some great shows."

The Irish Connection, located in the building that formerly housed Jazzman's, is a bi-level club with a dance club downstairs and game room and lounge upstairs. Both levels have full bars and waitstaff service. It is located at 525 North Hill St. in South Bend, about one and a half miles south of campus. Full security is provided, with a lighted parking lot one block west on the Niles Avenue entrance. For more information please call (219) 233-8505.
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among the nation's rebounders with 9.9 per game and is especially at home," commented shooting guard Antoni Wyche. "We have to put Villanova behind us and move on at St. John's. We know we can't afford to have us back at a start we had on Wednesday." For that to happen, the Irish will have to step up to meet their game at the defensive end. Against the Wildcats, Notre Dame (10-7, 4-5 in Big East) gave up an astonishing 33 points in just the first 12 minutes.

For the second consecutive game, MacLeod's squad fell behind 11-0 before the game was even three minutes old.

Derek Manner will have to play strong on the boards and control the ball inside the key to give the Irish a boost on offense. The Observer/John Daily

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**Irish Insight**

**A Tale of Two Recruits ...**

**Garry and Lopez will face off this weekend**

By BILL CONOLLY

Sports Writer

During one late afternoon in March of 1994, St. John's fans were glued to the radio and TV set, reveling in the decision of the USA Today consensus high school All-American to attend their university.

That same afternoon, a handful of Irish fans were concerned that their favorite recruit had decided to go forward with the选项university for a college basketball career. The prospect of a new coach coming in with an entirely new system might not suit their talents.

Further, the Irish have not returned to their traditional areas for recruiting. Only two recruiting classes have been named in the Fraschilla tenure. But does anyone really believe that he will be able to secure blue chip recruits from Kentucky again in the future without coach Tubby Smith of Kentucky reeling them in?

These recruiting practices have left the Irish without a single player acknowledged as top 100 in the nation during their senior year in high school.

Admittedly, MacLeod struck gold with Garrity in 1994, but I guarantee you that he would rather have the number one recruit in the nation for next season than an unknown not five years later.

Thus, St. John's should score a victory in tomorrow's game. Their statistics indicate the depth on the squad. Four players are in double figures: Lopez at 18.6 ppg, Hamilton at 16.1, Artest at 11.2, and Postell at 9.6.

The Irish have only two players disciplined and suspended on the court. Yet, they simply don't have the same talent level beyond Garrity.

On defense, MacLeod needs to break with tradition and test the Red Storm's outside shooting with a two-three zone.

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Cheri Hayward of Investment Operations: her own reserved parking space on campus during the cold winter months.

Patricia McAdams of Information Technology: a color television.

(Winners' names were drawn by Father Beauchamp.)
Twins shop Knoblauch, Pirates set sights high

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

Cleveland Indians general manager John Hart said Thursday he has stopped talking with Minnesota about a trade for Chuck Knoblauch, while Atlanta's John Schuerholz called a deal for the All-Star second baseman "very unlikely."

"We don't intend to make any more moves until we get to spring training and see what our team looks like," said Schuerholz, the Braves' general manager.

The Twins want to trade Knoblauch, a four-time All-Star and career .304 hitter, before spring training. The New York Yankees are still in the running, with owner George Steinbrenner, general manager Bob Watson and manager Joe Torre expressing interest.

The Twins said general manager Terry Ryan was out of the office and unavailable to comment.

Hart said his most recent conversation with Ryan was early this week. The Twins reportedly asked for two pitchers, including Chad Ogea. Cleveland was unwilling to part with pitching and take on Knoblauch's $6 million annual salary.

"At some point, you have to realize that you can't have a rotisserie team and say, 'Here's a good name. Let's put him here no matter how much he costs,'" Hart said. "He's a player we were certainly justified in going after. It just didn't make sense for this organization."

Schuerholz said, "It's very unlikely in my mind" that the Braves would land Knoblauch.

Tony Fernandez and Big Roberts, players who second base for Cleveland last season, both have signed with other teams. The Indians plan to go to spring training with Carlos Garcia, Enrique Wilson and Jeff Francas competing for the job.

"We are going in without any preconceived notions at all," Hart said.

All the Twins also said talks were dead with agent Scott Boras about free-agent pitcher Andy Benes. Benes had been traded to Minnesota, Benes was seen as a replacement — but one that would cost $6 million to $7 million a year for four years.

"I don't think the deal we talked about with Andy Benes ever really had a chance to materialize," Hart said.

As for Seattle's Randy Johnson, Hart said he hasn't talked to the Mariners about left-handed December.

"My sense is, Seattle is going to hold Randy Johnson," he said.

*** PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Pirates start spring training tomorrow in Friday with far fewer players and much greater expectations.

A year ago, they had a major league-record 70 players to camp — about the same as NFL teams — but there were only a few recognizable names to casual fans. After dumping a dozen veteran players and millions in payroll, they've lately versed to pick 10 new games.

They didn't. They managed to stay in the NL Central race until the final weekend despite a 78-84 record, getting excellent mileage from their several -year-old starting staff and career years from retrac such as Kevin Young, Turner Ward and Mark Smith.

But as manager Gene Lamont and several players complete a three-week tour of spring training this weekend, they are beginning to realize the pessimism of 1997 has been displaced by the wildly enthusiastic optimism of 1998.

The Pirates remain a work in progress, a youthful team with question marks at first base, third base, shortstop and center field, yet their fans are telling them they expect more — more progress and, especially, more wins.

"We have different standard here because we had a year ago," Lamont said.

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junior Shella McMillen and sophomore Noel Bay added nine points to the Irish effort. Notre Dame outrebounded Villanova 48-27 but also committed 23 turnovers. For the Irish, it was their first loss of the season.

"We're just trying to work through these meals," commented freshman freestyler Kristen Van Saun. "It's a strange time in the season. We're not really concerned with times right now, we're just looking to swim good races."

The Irish are coming off two big wins against Illinois and conference-rival Miami and look to have no problem with Bowling Green or Buffalo. Captain Linda Gallo is not expected to swim at this meet so she can focus on Michigan and the Big Ten Championships.

Michigan will present a serious challenge for the Irish. The Wolverines placed first at both the Notre Dame and Rainbow Invitational. The Irish placed third and second, respectively, at those meets, finishing well behind Michigan.

"This will be the third time we swim against Michigan this season," commented Van Saun. "It's a lot different in a dual-meet situation, so we're just trying to swim them close."

The Wolverines are stacked and looked to be tough with swimmers like Linda Ricker in the 200-meter backstroke, Taylor Kline, and Liz Barger in the 200-meter butterfly, and Rachel Gustin in the 200-meter breaststroke, all winners at the ND Invitational. The Irish are looking for good performances from freshmen freestylers Van Saun and Carrie Nissen, backstroker Tiffany O'Brien, breaststrokes Shannon Sudfarth and Britanny Kline, and Liz Barger and Allison Nesson in the butterfly events.

The Irish should be able to compete with some of Michigan's top swimmers, but the Wolverines depth is what gives them a considerable advantage. It is fair to say that an Irish victory over Michigan would be the biggest win in the program's history.

The Nuggets (3-40), who failed to score in the game's final 2:55, are a half-second away from shattering the record for fewest wins in an NBA season.

The Nuggets are looking to have no problem with Bowling Green today, as the Toronto Raptors extended their winning streak to a franchise-best 26 fouls, 19 turnovers and 41 percent shooting. Fittingly, the game was tied 49-49 with halftime only 15 seconds away when Stoudmire drove the length of the court for a layup in 4.7 seconds.

Magic, 95; Nuggets, 88

Penn Hardaway had 11 points and five assists in his first game since Dec. 6, as the Orlando Magic snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 95-88 victory over the Houston Rockets on Monday night. Hardaway, sidelined for eight weeks with a knee injury that required surgery, didn't start but played 31 minutes. The Magic guard missed seven of eight shots from the field, but was 9-for-10 from the foul line and had two steals and two blocks.

Darryl Armstrong scored 17 points for the Rockets, who had seven players in double figures. Matt Bullard scored 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Magic, who lost for the seventh straight time.

Orlando outrebounded Houston 51-33, including the last four points of the game. The Rockets ended a five-game losing streak and a three-game home losing streak at the same time in 97-70.

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NBA BRIEFS

Streaking Raptors slip past helpless Nuggets

Denver

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Play was sloppy throughout the first half as the teams combined for 26 fouls, 19 turnovers and 41 percent shooting. Fittingly, the game was tied 49-49 at halftime after Stoudmire drove the length of the court for a layup in 4.7 seconds.
Irish look to best higher-ranked Northwestern

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Even though Notre Dame's men's tennis team has devoured all three of its opponents this season, it's still hungry. In fact, the team is starving for a little Wildcat flavor. The No. 23 Irish travel to Northwestern Sunday for their toughest match yet this season, they're hoping to get full off of their Top 20 opponent.

"We're anxious to play," coach Bob Bayliss said. "We're excited for the challenge and really to play our best."

An Irish best may not be enough, however, to debunk the high level competition Northwestern will most likely serve. Although Notre Dame has only lost once this decade to Northwestern, the Wildcats are playing at what Bayliss believes is their "best in 20 or more years." Bayliss compared his opponents to the crew they hosted when non-professional Todd Martin dominated the team.

Notre Dame also needs to find a strategy to squeak by power servers Mark Silva and Doug Bohaboy. Bohaboy barely defeated Brian Patterson last year in the Rolex Championship 7-6, 6-7, 7-5. Jakub Pietrowski lost twice to Silva last year, once forcing it to a 7-6, third set defeat.

"Those were extremely close matches last year," Bayliss said. "They could really have gone either way."

If the ball is going to bounce in the Irish's favor, No. 5 Eric Emrie will need to hold his own against Martin Bengtsson, one of Sweden's best in 18-and-under competition.

"Eric's being a lot more decisive in his shot selection," Bayliss commented. "He's starting to get back on track."

Meanwhile, Andy Warford, who has successfully filled in for injured Matt Horsley, is starting to find his way around the track as well.

"It's kind of like on-the-job training for Warford," said Bayliss, who has led his team to seven consecutive NCAA appearances. "He's been hitting really well in practices this week."

The Irish will depend heavily upon Ryan Sachire at the No. 1 position and captain Danny Rothchild to pull off a win. Both eliminated their opponents in last weekend's doubleheader and hope to carry the streaks onto Northwestern's courts.

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Notre Dame prepares for start of season on Friday

By TIM CASEY  
Sports Writer

The outlook for this year's women's tennis team is very promising.

The pre-season ranked team returns eight monogram winners from last year's NCAA team. Five of the top six singles players are in the top 110 in the country, the most ever in Notre Dame history.

After two and a half weeks of practices they are eager to play against some opposing schools.

"It's time to start playing matches. We have looked good hitting against ourselves in practices but nothing compares with getting some match experience under our belts," said coach Jay Louderback.

The team opens up its season this Friday at Drake and Saturday against Purdue.

"Both teams are good. Drake is solid throughout their lineup and has some good players. Purdue is ranked in our region and has been an integral part of the team's MVP last year after compiling a 31-13 record at No. 4 singles. The mixture of experience along with talented newcomers makes Coach Louderback optimistic.

"We hope to improve on last year's record and we hope to qualify for the NCAA's which we are hosting this year," he said.
ND attends its first official meet today in Bloomington

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

The track and field team heads to Indiana University at Bloomington today for its first meet of the season. The team is hoping to improve on last weekend's success at the Big East Invitational, which scores team results, thus focusing on team competition rather than individuals.

"We want to beat Indiana and Tennessee. What we'll have to do is put people in events where they can score the most points," said sprints and hurdles coach John Millar. "For the men, probably it's going to be a very close meet. It's just going to come down to who runs the best on that day. The women will have to make up points in the middle distance. It comes down to who runs the whole team running their best on the same day."

The Irish will hope to build on last weekend's success at the Red Simmonds Invitational, where four athletes tied or set school records and junior pole vaulter Mike Brown was fifth in the decathlon.

"Tennessee traditionally has a great track team, and Indiana has historically been very good," said head coach Joe Plane.

Top performers on the men's side should come from hurdler Errol Williams and sprinters Danny Payton, Terry Wray, and Chris Cochran. Brown may be unable to compete as he strained a hamstring last weekend.

Many of the men's distance runners will take on their first meet since nationals in cross country, so it is somewhat of a question mark what to expect.

But senior Jason Rexing is an all-American and Antonio Arce had a very strong cross country season.

"To win races at the Big East meet is my top priority this year," said Rexing. "I'd like to qualify for the NCAA outdoor meet and take a shot at outdoor records in the five- and ten-kilometer runs. Those are after-thoughts, though. It would be icing on the cake if that happens."

"I want to run smart and to run hard at Indiana." Danny Payton and I help each other out and have someone to push us. It's kind of like healthy competition."

"In high school, I was pretty much out there by myself," said Wray, a freshman. "My goals for this season have become more team-oriented since going to school here. Right now, the goal I'm looking at is to win the Big East and for me to do my part."

On the women's side, the big points should come from high jumpers Jennifer Engelhardt and Kelle Saxen, sprinters Carrie Lenz and Nadia Schmiedt, and distance runners JoAnna Deeter and Erin Olson.

I want to run the mile as best as I can, maybe under 5:00, and see what I can do in the 3000-meter run," said Deeter, a sophomore who set the school record last week in the 3000-meters.

"Out of our group of distance runners, we just really have to dominate the mile and 3000-meter run, and try to get 1-2 in that," said women's distance coach Tim Connelly. "We also want to try to break up Indiana's top 800-meter runners."

This should be a tough meet for Notre Dame. It will be the first meet in which the whole team will be competing.

"Indiana's going to be tough," said throwers and jumpers coach Scott Winsor. "Our women, we're just out-numbered."

"Indiana has a long-lasting tradition with both men and women. For us to go down there and compete with them, but our team is ready," Winsor said.

"We've had some great performances so far. We'll go down there and see what we can do. We need to stay healthy for the Big East."

The Irish track and field team will leap into action today against Indiana and Tennessee.

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Sports Briefs

Shorin-Ryu Karate — This semester-long course meets in Rockne Room 219 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., starting Jan. 29. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is $18. A demonstration will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, in Rockne Room 219. Call 1-9337.

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Dowhill Ski Trip — RecSports will be sponsoring a Dowhill Ski trip to Swiss Valley on Friday, Jan. 30. The buses will leave the Library Circle at 5 p.m. and return to campus at approximately 11 p.m. The fee for those needing to rent skis is $28, and for those who will bring their own skis, the cost is $19. Register in advance at RecSports or on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Cross Country Ski Clinics — RecSports will be sponsoring three clinics this winter. The first clinic will be on Saturday, Jan 31, at 11 a.m. and there will be two offered on Saturday, Feb. 7, one at 10 a.m. and the second one at 2 p.m. The fee for the clinic is $5 with an additional $4 rental fee if you need to rent skis. Registration in advance is required for all three cross-country ski clinics.

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Irish to face former assistant coach in Ohio meets

By Matt Yung

Today the Irish swimming and diving team will compete in Ohio against both Bowling Green and Buffalo and tomorrow they will race at Cleveland State.

Randy Julian, Bowling Green's third-year head coach, who served under Tim Welsh as Notre Dame's assistant coach for five years, will face athletes he coached as freshmen in the Irish seniors.

A good rivalry has built up between the teams and will again be realized.

The women's swimming team will join the men's team in Bowling Green in one of the first men's and women's meets this season.

Bowling Green's team is less deep than in the past but are not to be underestimated.

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Elway defies proverbial 'one-game hero' model

He should be recognized for his career

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

Just in case you missed it, John Elway and the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl last Sunday, dethroning the Green Bay Packers.

While I was glad to see the Packers lose and somewhat amused by Elway's ability to finally win a Super Bowl, the most interesting thing to me was the way the media treated Elway because he won the big game. Specifically, Elway was viewed as a conquering hero instead of a pathetic loser because the Broncos were able to defeat the Packers.

Elway played decently, but the Broncos were fueled by the best player on their team, running back Terrell Davis. While Elway's completion percentage hovered around 50 percent all day, Davis ran for three touchdowns.

What if the result had been reversed and, God forbid, the Packers had won? The same people who sang his praises after his win would have seen Elway as a loser, unable to win the big game and therefore unsuccessful in his football career.

So, what makes a winner? Is it the athlete whose team wins even though he plays mediocre? Or is it the athlete who plays the best game of his career and comes up on the losing end?

I think it's the latter. Elway was a winner because throughout his career he played his position superbly game-in and game-out, and made a name for himself as the most dangerous man in the game around the two-minute warning (ask Cleveland Browns fans about that).

Elway was carried by Davis on Sunday, along with tight end Shannon Sharpe and a superb defense anchored by Neil Smith, Bill Romanowski, and Steve Atwater.

In his three previous Super Bowl losses, he played on mediocre teams that he made good. This year, he played on an excellent team that he helped succeed.

Elway played better in his three Super Bowl losses than he did on Sunday, but he will not be recognized as a winner on that day and a loser on the three previous Sundays, Is this right? No. Is he the only winner to have been painted as a loser despite heroic performances? No.

With apologies to the likes of Charles Barkley and Karl Malone in basketball, Dan Marino and Jim Kelly in football, Ray Borque and Brett Hull in hockey, and Roger Clemens in baseball, the best example of a winner incapable of winning the ultimate prize is Don Mattingly.

Mattingly was a winner in every possible way. Undersized and underappreciated, he led the New York Yankees throughout the mid-1980s and early 1990s.

Forgetting back problems and enduring the media in the Big Apple, Mattingly lent credibility to some horrid Yankee teams.

He never held out for the big contract. He began his career as a Yankee and ended it the same way. After a litany of Gold Gloves and batting titles, his back forced him into retirement after the 1995 season.

In 1996, the Yankees won the World Series. But Mattingly was a winner, regardless of the performance of the Yankees. He was a winner because he played the game well both on and off the field.

Unfortunately, in a few years, when Mattingly becomes eligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame, he will most likely not be voted in because he never made it in the World Series.

Elway will undoubtedly make the Football Hall of Fame. In all likelihood, he would have made the Hall regardless of whether or not the Broncos won this game, but now he will go down in history as one of football's greatest stories.

Elway, and others who have played like winners throughout their careers, should be recognized as great stories regardless of how one game turns out.

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Embarrassed Irish hope to recover against Red Storm

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

After two weeks of near perfection, it's back to the drawing board for the Irish this weekend when they travel to St. John's. Indeed, over the last two weeks, Notre Dame confidently produced a pair of masterpieces that even Van Gogh could take pride in. However, the team's embarrassing performance against Villanova Wednesday could be best likened to one of the art sculptures that line the South Quad of the Notre Dame campus.

The Wildcats dominated the lethargic Irish from start to finish, transforming the Irish from a skillful artist to a curb-side fraud. Although "fraud" may be inappropriate for a team that upset 15th-ranked Syracuse and No. 19 West Virginia in a span of five days, there is no denying that Notre Dame is in desperate search of some kind of consistency.

"What we did on last Wednesday Jan 83-63 victory over Syracuse doesn't mean a lick," said head coach John MacLeod following the Villanova contest. "We beat two top 20 teams, but that's in the past. What we needed to understand was what was coming and that was a very hungry team."

Things won't get any easier for the Irish. The Red Storm is in the midst of a seven-game winning streak that has boosted their overall record to 16-6, including a sparking 8-3 in Big East play. After finishing a mediocre 13-13 last season, the St. John's squad, along with Connecticut, has emerged as one of the most improved teams in the conference.

"We'll have to prepare — this is a game Saturday against a team that has been on a tear," said MacLeod. "We'll have our hands full, and we'll have to bounce back."

For that to happen, all-American candidate Pat Garrity must bounce back from his worst game of the season. Villanova limited the captain to just 14 points on an "un-Garrity"-like 4-of-13 shooting.

On the defensive side of the court, the Irish must stop one of the toughest one-two punches in the nation — senior guard Felipe Lopez and senior center Zendon Hamilton.

Perhaps best described as the Ron Powlus of college basketball, Lopez has finally started to tap into his unlimited potential this year after three disappointing seasons. The 6-foot-6, 190-pound shooting guard enters Saturday's contest averaging 18.7 points per game to go along with five assists per contest.

"He is a talented player who has really come a long way," said MacLeod. "He is capable of taking over a game at any time, so that is something that we'll have to be aware of."

"Meanwhile, Hamilton ranks..." see MEN / page 15.

ND women look to rebound against Seton Hall

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Fighting Irish women's basketball squad hopes to rebound in conference play this weekend when Seton Hall drops by the Joyce Center. At this stage of the season, each contest is crucial with the Big East tournament only a month away. However, the Pirates' momentum will be a tough challenge for the Irish to contain.

Seton Hall won its second in a row by defeating West Virginia, 64-61, on Wednesday. After a 37-23 halftime lead, the Pirates shot .576 (19-33) from the field in the second half to put the game out of reach. VU outscored the visitors went 7-32 from the field in the second half when the Pirates, including two victories last season. Notre Dame routed Seton Hall 87-47 in South Orange, N.J., in the first game played between the two teams last season and earned a 75-61 victory at the Joyce Center where the Pirates are 1-3.

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