Eldred denies Alliance club status

By ALLISON KOENIG
Saint Mary's News Editor

Eldred outlined four steps that she will take to further explore the issues, each of which focus almost entirely on the Committee on Relationships.

The first step maintains that the Committee on Relationships will not only remain active but also become a standing committee of the College, answering directly to the president. Secondly, Eldred has instructed the Committee on Relationships to "further consider its charge, committee composition, and financial needs in order to respond to the five purposes stated in The Alliance constitution."

Eldred's third action involves a request for a report from the Committee on Relationships regarding the committee's charge, composition, and financial status.

Yesterday, Eldred released her decision to the Committee on Relationships and a few other select leaders within the College.

Junior Kelly Curtis, a member of the committee and also of The Alliance, acknowledged the difficulty of making the decision.

"I understand the constraints that the president is working under, by nature of her position," she said. "However, I have reservations about the lack of peer support in the president's alternative." "I respect the president's decision, and I recognize that it was a difficult decision," said student body vice president Lori McKeough. "I have a great deal of respect for all the avenues she used to get to know people's points of view."

McKeough voiced some concern Eldred's future plans stated in the letter. "This is a step in the right direction," she said. "I am apprehensive because my goal is to meet the needs of students. I do not feel comfortable right now saying that these needs are being met."

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The five purposes outlined by The Alliance and Eldred's summary of the College's current efforts in those areas are quoted from the letter below.

Goal 1: "To provide a safe environment for those dealing with issues around sexuality, whether it be coming to terms with one's own sexuality or that of a friend or family member. This means providing them with a physical space that is safe and also a welcoming and warm atmosphere in which to hold discussions on sexuality."

Eldred: "By its nature and mission, the College is a place where all members of the community are welcome and where dialogue about matters related to sexuality can be discussed within the parameters of a community of scholars and believers."

In particular, the staff of Campus Ministry is a pastoral presence on campus open to all students who wish to engage in dialogue surrounding issues of sexuality. The Counseling and Career Development staff is a resource for students to discuss and explore topics of sexuality. The staff of Health Services continues to expand their library of educational offerings and topics regarding women's health and sexuality.

Goal 2: "To educate the larger campus community on issues surrounding sexuality. These are not limited to only issues surrounding homosexuality, but rather to those issues and questions that arise from prevalent discussions or events, however they should manifest themselves."

Eldred: The Health Service regularly distributes educational flyers to all members of the campus community on issues relevant to women's health and sexuality, i.e., sexually transmitted diseases.

In December, Patricia Livingston, counselor and nationally-known speaker, presented two open forum discussions on Relationships and intimacy: Understanding and Embracing our..."
The Meaning of Friendship

P. Colleen Nugent
Associate Saint Mary's News Editor

Throughout life many people enter in and out of our lives. As a saying learned in grade school from my mother, I was taught, "We make new friends but keep the old; one is silver while the other is gold." I believe this statement to be very true.

Yesterday, I was reminded of the true meaning of friendship when I witnessed a third grade class in a South Bend elementary school. Within ten minutes of my arrival, I noticed several youngsters matching features, or sporting their "best-friends" fashion jewelry. The symbolism in this children took me back to the memories of my early childhood. My good friends and I used to plan identical outfits and go everywhere together. After all, we knew every secret the other possessed.

As a junior in college, the definition of the word friendship has kept the same definition, but has taken on some new twists. From an older perspective, friends have definitely earned their place in my heart, and true friendships can stand the tests we face throughout life. It is in a true friendship that we are able to see past the speed bumps we encounter and realize the subsistence that has brought us together as people is much more important than the setbacks that occur in our daily lives.

In order to be formed, friendship needs to be experienced.

Without going the extra mile or reaching out to cultivate a friendship, any relationships would not have been formed. I believe it extends to a much deeper level, surpassing any social or superficial means.

A true friend is someone that loves and accepts you simply for being the person you are; physically, spiritually and emotionally. A true friend is someone that you will always love and you still loves you. Furthermore, a true friend is someone that you can simply enjoy the beauty and comfort of silence with.

In a society such as ours, it can be hard to find a true friend. Many people and women get caught up in the world of fashion, society and must forget what it really takes to be a "good" friend. I am not saying that all friendships in our society are materialistic. However, it is apparent that many of our friendships based on what, rather than who, they actually are.

This year, I have been blessed to have found a wonderful group of friends who I know will be a part of my life for many years. This is true despite the fact that this semester, between seven classes and various activities, I have not been able to spend as much time with them as I'd like, and I feel as if we have been growing apart.

Majoring in education, observing at the elementary schools and working for the newspaper has allowed me to witness much extra time. In those moments I can spare, I enjoy spending time with them. These girls have definitely proven themselves wonderful friends, and I know that we will always have each other.

We share many interests, pictures, laughter and embarrassing moments, and never would I think of trading them in for any other replacements.

College is only four short years of our lives. We need to make the most of them. It is up to us to pick and choose our friends with wisdom and to make the most of the time we have here at SMC/ND.

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

The observer is a member of The Inside Column's "friendship club.

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The Meaning of Friendship

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Notre Dame subway alum Herb Juliano dies at 75

Herb Juliano, one of Notre Dame's most active subway alumni, passed away in his sleep Tuesday. He was 75.

In almost 50 years as a resident of Notre Dame and South Bend, Juliano was curator of the University's International Sports and Games Research Collection, a sportscaster on WNDU-Ch. 16, founder of a campus organization students considering religious vocations, and author of a book, "Notre Dame Odyssey: A Journey through Sports and Spirituality on the Notre Dame Campus." Shortly after his birth in Philadelphia, he and his family moved to Hammonton, N.J. A veteran of World War II, he tried out with the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team in 1946 and three years later coached the Hammonton Little League team to a World Series title.

A year later, Juliano moved to Notre Dame to train as a postulant for the Brothers of the Holy Cross. Although he never joined the order, he said in "Notre Dame Odyssey" that he fell in love with the University.

"Even in the short time I had been on campus, I sensed that this was a special place where one could find happiness in a dedicated life," Juliano wrote in the foreword of the book, which was published in 1993.

At Notre Dame, Juliano worked with the late Joe Boland in the operation of the Irish Football Network, then the national voice of Notre Dame football. Later a sportscaster, he said one of his greatest thrills was covering the Irish's victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl to win the 1973 national title.

He sat on the U.S. Olympic Committee from 1977 to 1984 and also served as a research assistant in Notre Dame's sports information department, from which he retired in the mid-1980s.

But retirement did not slow him down. In 1990, he founded Students Encouraging Religious Vocations, a group for students who were considering religious life.

"Our hope (about SERV) is that we can provide the environment, programs and experiences in which students can freely discern the path they need to take in following the Lord," Juliano told The Observer in 1992.

Juliano took the organization to the national level in 1993, establishing the National Legion of SERV. Dioceses and high schools in such cities as San Diego and Parkersburg, W.Va., started chapters.

"He sought out ways to do the Lord's work and to continue his life's habit of helping everyone he came in contact with," said John Shafer, a friend.

Juliano left the sports information department to establish an association of Notre Dame subway alumni, but the organization's use of the University's trademarks prompted school officials to file a lawsuit in 1985.

Juliano was also a member of the Sacred Heart parish.

"He loved to read scripture for the Masses at the Basilica and play the organ," Shafer said. "He was known for years to be found every evening at 6:45 p.m. reciting the rosary at the Grotto on campus."

At the time of his death, he lived in St. Paul's Retirement Community in South Bend.

Of Notre Dame, Juliano once said: "I am fortunate, indeed, that my life has taken me deep into the realm of spirited and spiritual Notre Dame life. I could never repay this University of Notre Dame and the people who work, study and minister here for all that they have given me: a reason for living, a meaningful life, a sense of accomplishment."

Friends may call at McGann Funeral Home, 2313 Edison Road, from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday. A funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. He will be buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery on the campus. Memorial contributions may be sent to the St. Lawrence Seminary, 301 Church St., Mount Calvary, Wis., 53057.
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"I respect the fact that
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Two bombs strike in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

A bomb ripped through a passenger train in eastern Punjab province, killing three people and injuring 19 others, the state-run news agency reported Friday. Moments later a second bomb exploded in a nearby bazaar, injuring seven people. No one immediately claimed responsibility for either of the explosions, which happened late Thursday in Faisalabad, about 180 miles southeast of the federal capital of Islamabad. Police called the explosions "acts of terrorism," but refused to speculate on whether they were linked. The train was en route to the southern port city of Karachi when the bomb exploded in an economy coach. The roof blew off the coach and flying debris immediately killed three people, including two women, the Associated Press of Pakistan reported.

Guerillas kill Israeli soldiers

MARIAJAYOUN, Lebanon

Shiite Muslim guerrillas armed with armor-piercing missiles and mortars ambushed an Israeli patrol in a southern Lebanon on Thursday, killing three soldiers and wounding two others, security officials said. The security officials said Israeli artillery guns retaliated by bombarding sowehed guerrilla strongholds. There was no immediate word on casualties from the Israeli military. A Hezbollah statement issued in Beirut claimed responsibility for the attack, saying "direct hits were scored," setting the targeted post ablaze. The attack is likely to escalate tensions in the region, the last active Arab-Israeli war front.

Solar eclipse occurs in Caribbean

Associated Press

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao

Conflagrations roused crowds of Caracosters and Guayanas, as they thrust children under their beds during a solar eclipse of the sun that plunged much of Venezuela, Colombia and the Caribbean in deep twilight Thursday, inspiring awe and not a little fear.

Thousands of cruise ship passengers, Carnival revellers and astronomers gathered to behold the Western Hemisphere's last total solar eclipse of the century.

At Venezuela's Plaza Bolivar in downtown Caracas, New Age devotees formed a circle, closed their eyes and opened their palms in worship.

Families enjoying the spectacle on the Dutch island of Curacao said they would not close a door in the island's Westpunt, where the darkness lasted more than three minutes.

In a total solar eclipse, the moon blocks all but the sun's corona, its flaming outer envelope, casting the earth into deep twilight through which the stars and planets shine.

Many areas experienced a partial eclipse, from Ecuador to Puerto Rico to parts of the southeastern United States. People set up picnic tables, wendees sold souvenir T-shirts, and astronauts fidgeted with dozens of sophisticated and not-so-sophisticated cameras and telescopes as the sky began to darken and take the edge off the uneasy panic that forced schools and shops to close.

A Haitian resident covers his head with a cardboard box while walking through empty streets during a total eclipse of the sun. The eclipse was most visible near the equator where the New York Times predicted it would be visible.

Some star-chasing cruise liners offering running commentary on the event. Scientists Alan Hale and Tom Bopp of Hale-Bopp comet fame were aboard the Star Clipper, a four-masted sailing ship based in Antigua.

Steve Mircich and Ann Downes of Denver labored in the heat to build a sophisticated telescope from 800 pounds of equipment carted in freight boxes. They hoped to sell eclipse pictures to universities.

After a career spent studying and photographing eclipses, Roy Bishop, 58, of Avonport, Nova Scotia, prepared to simply enjoy one. An editor and past president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, his sole equipment Thursday was a handmade viewing lens.

"This time I just want to see it," Bishop said. "This is just an emotional experience today. On the scale of one to 10 of celestial events, this is a 10."

Cops indicted in beating of immigrant

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Five white police officers were indicted Thursday on federal civil rights charges in the case of a Haitian immigrant who was allegedly beaten and sodomized at a stationhouse with a sickle.

Four of the officers already faced state charges in the alleged attack last August on 31-year-old Adero Louima who spent two months in a hospital after his bladder and colon were ruptured. But the Brooklyn district attorney said he will drop the state charges next week.

The fifth officer, Michael Bellomo, is accused of helping in a cover-up. The indictment also charges that officers assaulted and falsely arrested another Haitian immigrant, Patrick Antoine, the same night.

"I believe that my suffering will not have been in vain if it deters other acts of police brutality," Louima said at a news conference. "The indictments announced today are the first serious steps in that direction."

The attack on Louima, who is black, became a rallying cry for those who contend the New York Police Department is abusive, particularly to minorities. It is promised protest marches and became an issue in Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's re-election campaign.

The federal civil rights case could carry heavier penalties than state charges of beating and sexually assaulting Louima. Also, federal rules generally make it easier to introduce evidence.

For example, the two officers accused of violating Louima's civil rights by sexually abusing him could get life in prison, rather than a maximum of 25 years if convicted under state law of aggravated sexual abuse.

Officers Justin Volpe, Charles Schwarz, Thomas Wiese and Thomas Bruder were charged with conspiracy. They are accused of assaulting Louima in a police car after his arrest outside a night club Aug. 9. Later that night, in a stationhouse bathroom, Volpe and Schwarz allegedly attacked Louima, kicking him and shoving a stick into his rectum and moon while his hands were ruffled behind his back. Louima and Antoine had been arrested on assault and other charges, which were eventually dropped.

All five officers pleaded innocent at an arraignment in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn. They were released on $100,000 bonds and Judge Eugene Nickerson scheduled a status conference for April 3.

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes said he is happily turning the prosecution over to the U.S. Attorney's office.

Police Commissioner Howard Safir said the federal charges "serve to demonstrate that the New York City Police Department cannot tolerate any misconduct by any of its members."

Bellomo's attorney, George Cerrone, said his client, an 11-year police veteran and supervisor of the night of the incident, acted as "a professional."

"He called the shots that night. There was no cover-up. This is the government second-guessing some decisions made in a fast-moving, riot situation," Cerrone said.

Kernberg also accused Hynes, a Democrat who is running for governor, of being afraid to prosecute police while running a campaign.
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College graduates can earn a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing at Saint Mary's College through the Accelerated Program in Nursing. Any qualified female college graduate who holds a baccalaureate degree in an area other than nursing is eligible to apply. The 13-month program begins May 26 and ends in July 1999. Applications are currently being accepted. Applicants must have completed all prerequisite science courses prior to beginning the nursing program.

Graduates of the accelerated program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) to become registered nurses. Saint Mary's originated its Accelerated Program in Nursing in 1993 as a response to the needs of its alumni and the local community. Currently this is the only program of its type in the region.

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Azouley: Race hard to define with check box

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
News Writer

Skin color does not necessarily correspond to the race of one’s kin, according to Katya Gibel Azouley, an assistant professor of anthropology at Grinnell College, in her lecture last night at Saint Mary’s College.

“The question of skin color and kin is an interesting one but one that is given very little attention,” Azouley said.

When taking her 10-year-old daughter in a hospital for testing, Azouley, who is the daughter of a Jewish mother, was asked to check a box for the corresponding race of her daughter. The list gave four choices, one of which was black. This is where the dilemma for Azouley occurred.

“The list said to check one box and I chose black. However, there was nothing to adequately define what [my daughter’s] race was,” Azouley said. “The question of naming is an important one because it imposes boundaries on a community.”

Azouley went on to address the issue of racial identity. She said that many people do not realize that they have fractions of other races in their genes because of the behavior of their ancestors.

She then gave an example of a woman from Louisiana who considered herself to be white. When the woman went to apply for a passport in 1983, she checked the box marked Caucasian. However, the state of Louisiana disagreed.

“They said to her, ‘You are a Negro,’ and took her to court where they proved that in 1770 she had an ancestor who impregnated a black slave woman. Therefore, this woman was 1/32 black,” Azouley said.

The discussion then turned to whether multiracial should be listed as a category on the next U.S. census.

“I think the question of the category comes about as there has come a generation that does not want to be categorized,” Azouley said. “We have the emergence of a different group of people.”

Azouley then questioned whether all categories should be dismantled but said, “The U.S. census does what it is supposed to do. It is meant to create order. It has always been used to identify groups of people in order to distribute resources.”

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"I became interested in the Middle East because I went to Israel, " said Mark Tessier.

"I also hope and expect that it will coexist with a Palestinian state, created from the West Bank and Gaza, and live in reason­ably normal relations with other states in the region." A specialist in Middle Eastern affairs, Dowty has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1975 and is a fellow of the University’s Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. He is the author of "Middle East Crisis" and "Closed Boundaries: The Contemporary Assault on Freedom of Movement."

Dowty hold doctoral and mas­ter's degrees from the University of Chicago.

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U.S. air safety improves in '97

WASHINGTON, D.C.
United States airlines experienced one of their safest years ever in 1997, just a year after one of the deadliest on record. The National Transportation Safety Board said three people died in accidents involving major American carriers last year. Only two were passengers.

By comparison, there were 40 deaths on air carriers recorded 46 fatalities last year. There were 342 deaths on major American carriers came despite an 646 fatalities in 1997, up 34 deaths on an airplane category.

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The year before, 230 people died in the explosions of TWA flight 880 leaving New York and 110 were killed when a ValuJet plunged into the Florida Everglades. The safety board noted that, statistically, figures from year to year are hard to compare because of the change in classification last year. Effective in March 1997 all planes with 10 or more seats came under the stricter regulations of major airlines. Presumably that classification had covered larger planes of 81 seats or more.

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With the beginning of Lent, most practicing Catholics are preparing for Easter by focusing on spiritual disciplines and reflections of faith. It is a time to grade our lives and to attempt to improve the quality of our existence. Consequently, it is the perfect time to reflect on the good deeds that have pleased us and those events that may have disappointed us.

At this time last year, this column contained a criticism of the choices listed on the annual national alumni board ballot. Of the 16 candidates last year, all were white males from the class of 1969. This year, the balance of class representation and diversity of the candidate list has dramatically increased.

The Notre Dame athletic department earns an overall flat "C" grade. First, while not increasing the ticket prices of football tickets last fall (hours), the department still holds behind the generic "Ticket Committee" signature (who's he?) on correspondence announcing new days (base). It should either list the committee members on the stationary or have one person responsible for signing all such correspondence. Secondly, moving student ticket sections at basketball games to avoid camera coverage and eliminating introductions because the infatuated student body yells "sacks" at the opponents are despicable measures to preserve the university's "holier than thou" public relations reputation.

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The Observer
Does Money Cause Athletes’ Behavior?

As a Pointcast U-Wire subscriber, I am usually very impressed with the quality of the editorial writing that it features but am often disappointed when I discover that the articles are well-written, witty, well-developed pieces of writing. I was, therefore, pleasantly surprised when I read the following article about the influence of money on athletes.

The article begins by discussing the influence of money on athletes and how it can affect their behavior. It points out that money can be a powerful motivator, but it can also lead to overpaying athletes for their abilities. The author suggests that this can create a culture of entitlement among athletes, leading to poor performance and unsportsmanlike behavior.

The article also discusses the role of money in athletes’ decisions. It notes that money can be a powerful incentive for athletes to make decisions that are not in the best interest of the team, such as choosing to play in a different league or choosing to sign with a team that is not the best fit for them.

Overall, the article presents a compelling argument about the influence of money on athletes’ behavior. It provides evidence that money can have a significant impact on athletes’ decisions and behavior, and it raises important questions about the role of money in sports.

Michael Quadrini
Senior, Kernan Hall
February 20, 1998
SUB sources have confirmed that this Friday night, a troupe of high-flying humans will enter Stepan Center and promptly proceed to blow Notre Dame students’ minds through the sublime aerial spinning of their bodies. This team of professional mind-blowers has been codenamed the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, but in reality, that also happens to be their real name.

Conducting their 26th world circuit this year, the group incorporates balancing, juggling, dance, comedy, and magic—often simultaneously. The discipline is rooted in Oriental philosophy, dancing and tradition. For more than 27 centuries, Chinese acrobats have been performing to the amazement of Chinese audiences, and now our wonderful modern world of open economic and cultural exchange allows us to truly become a part of history by attending.

No one will insure these people. Life insurance agencies laugh them in the face. What they do may result in serious injury or death. But there is method to their madness. These seasoned professionals have gone through extensive auditions to be a part of the group. Those who were cut either died or were rendered incapable.

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats have won the National Association of Campus Activities Entertainer of the Year award seven out of the last 10 years. They have appeared at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Germany’s Elspie Festival, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Caesar’s Palace, and the Seattle Children’s Festival. Upon inspection of the troupe’s passports, one would find the stamps of no less than 65 countries.

Florida’s Sea World park visitors have given the acrobats Best Attraction votes second in number only to Shamu.

Whether you are into theater, dance, music, or just an interested student, pencil the Dragons into your schedule tonight.

The show starts at 7 p.m. in Stepan Center and tickets cost $3.

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Laugh it Up with Humor Artists

By KRISTI KLITSCH
Accent Writer

This weekend a new comedic outlet will be offered on campus.

It’s not the Keenan Revue or Mr. Stanford, but it promises to be just as funny, or maybe more.

The Humor Artists, a student-run organization that focuses on “sketch comedy,” is performing Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Denis Hurley, king of HA, described the event as a combination of musical parodies, stand-up comedy, skits on campus and national life and movie parodies. The show will last about an hour and is free to the public.

“It’s like Saturday Night Live, except funnier,” Hurley said. He compared the group to “The State,” a Harvard-originated comedy group that used to have a show on MTV.

Humor Artists originated in the spring of 1995, when then-graduate student Mark Marino addressed the need for a comedy group.

Hurley clarified the distinction between HA and the other campus comedy group Irish Accent.

“The difference is that Irish Accent is a improv group. We are primarily a pre-prepared skit group that offers free entertainment. There is no other group like it.”

Some of the skits in this year’s show include a football game between the Notre Dame football team and the Stanford football team; an interview with Jim Colletto and a James Bond film.

Hurley describes the show as “good, usually clean fun.” It centers on “joking fun at campus happening, and abstract scenarios.”
If there is a backbone to the Notre Dame Bengal Bouts, it is Jack Mooney. Mooney was born in South Bend in 1912 and has been around boxing and Bengal Bouters all his life.

"Right now I am 50, 60, 70, 80, no, 85 years old, and I have been out here at Notre Dame with the Bengal Bouts for 52 years helping out," Mooney said. "I have been a referee, a judge, a trainer, a water-boy, and anything they ever needed."

Though Mooney played sandlot football in grade school, he soon took to the sport of boxing which was tremendously popular in the 1920's. He and his friends would put on a boxing match behind the old Studebaker factory.

"At noon, when the people came out, we would put on a boxing match and come away with about 15 cents apiece for three rounds," Mooney recalls.

He participated in his first boxing match at the old South Bend YMCA at the age of 13. Four years later, Mooney won the first of his two consecutive 147-pound titles of the Golden Gloves Boxing championships of South Bend. In his attempt to three-peat, Mooney fondly recalls, "I was beat by a farmer from Granger, Indiana ... and he became a millionaire."

Mooney also traveled to the 1929 National Golden Gloves tournament in Chicago. Participants would box twice in one night for two nights, with a championship bout coming with only one days rest. He won the first two bouts but came up short in his third fight.

In 1930, Mooney came home and worked in the Studebaker factory where he would continue working for over 30 years. He helped manufacture a car called the "Rockne," named after a close personal friend and Notre Dame football legend.

"When I was a kid, I used to sell papers. Every time I walked by Union Station, Rockne would buy a paper from me. He would give me 50 cents for a three cent paper. That was the biggest thrill that I ever got," Mooney remembers.

Rockne always showed Mooney respect. To this day, Mooney is trying to thank him for his kindness. He regularly goes to Rockne's grave to trim the grass and place a few flowers.

While working for Studebaker, Mooney was a member of the famous Studebaker boxing team. It was boxing on this team that produced one of his favorite memories.

"In about 1931, I fought in the Studebaker tournament championship. I had to fight three different guys, and guess what, I won the championship of Studebaker and I was declared as a hero," Mooney recollects. "Life Magazine took my picture and gave me 50 bucks. They put my picture in the magazine advertising Studebaker cars."

In 1938, at the age of 26, Mooney became a professional boxer. On two different occasions, Mooney was on the same fight card as a young Joe Louis and a young Tony Zale.

"After about five years as a professional boxer, Mooney hung up his gloves to become an assistant to the Notre Dame Bengal Bouts program. For more than 50 years, Mooney has been somewhere between a best friend, father or grandfather to each of the 100 or so Bengal Bouters who participate in the Notre Dame boxing tournament annually.

Mooney has taught thousands of kids the art of boxing. He instructs young men on how to handle both physical and mental problems they
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MATT PEACOCK

Dave Frick

PICKS

M. Day: Frick
B. Baker: Peacock
K. Lopez: Frick
A. Krilla: Frick

Peacock won his first fight in four years against Pat O'Shaughnessy in the semifinals, but don't expect him to expect to be competitive. He's a southpaw, which should give Frick some problems, but Frick hung in there for three rounds with a feisty Brian Rigby, only to walk away with a unanimous decision. Peacock is more of an up-and-down type fighter, while Frick goes for the straight-on power approach.

This is Peacock's last fight in the Bouts, so he might win the heart department, but intensity will most often counteract sentiment, and Frick is an intense fighter.

-Betsy Baker

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DAVID SEERVELD

Jeremy Leatherby

PICKS

M. Day: Seerveld
B. Baker: Seerveld
K. Lopez: Seerveld
A. Krilla: Seerveld

Leatherby is definitely one of the premiere freshmen in this year's bouts, but Seerveld clearly has the experience edge. Although Seerveld approaches the fights with quite a bit of levity (e.g. his nickname "the Prancing Pixie"), don't let him fool you.

He is a composed and patient fighter with experience in the finals who won't let the overzealous attack that freshmen tend to bring him in.

Still, Leatherby is athletic and, more importantly, resilient. He won't let the antics of the upperclassman intimidate him.

-Betsy Baker

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J.R. MELLIN

Davvid Murphy

PICKS

M. Day: Mellin
B. Baker: Mellin
K. Lopez: Mellin
A. Krilla: Mellin

After receiving a bye in the first round, Mellin rolled past dangerous David Rann. Only a sophomore, Mellin does not have a lot of ring experience but makes up for it with his athleticism and savvy. Murphy might just be the most improved fighter in the tournament. A year ago, he was embarrassed in the first round. This year, he has rolled into the finals, knocking off Rick Johnson and Dennis Joyce along the way.

Both fighters are aggressive and are not afraid to brawl. Murphy has a strong jab and a clear cut height advantage. However, Mellin's power inside and relentless pursuit should prove to be the difference.

-Mike Day

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Fred Kelly

Stefan Molina

PICKS

M. Day: Kelly
B. Baker: Kelly
K. Lopez: Kelly
A. Krilla: Kelly

With two of the most aggressive fighters in Bengal Bouts squaring off, this one promises to be one of the highlights of the night. After being stunned in last year's finals by Ted Pegano, Kelly is out for redemption.

Molina, like his brother, is ultra quick and will shower Kelly with a barrage of body shots. He tends to be wild at times, but that style of fighting has helped him reach the finals.

Expect both fighters to come out with reckless abandon and try to gain the support of the crowd. Kelly's discipline makes him the obvious favorite, but that was also the case a year ago.

-Mike Day

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Ryan Rans

Norm Beznoska

INJURY SIDELINES RANS BEFORE TITLE FIGHT

This one was supposed to be one of the most anticipated fights of these Bouts. Rans a two-time captain and two-time finalist had a slow start in his first round but picked up strength in the semis. The captain looked ready to pounce on a championship title.

Beznoska a two-time finalist lost out to Pat Mancierello last year. He appeared hungry in the first round, devouring his two opponents with each fight ending being called early.

Unfortunately, this matchup will not occur. Rans suffered injuries to both hands and will not be able to step in the ring for his final Bengal Bouts appearance.

-Kathleen Lopez

Mike Romanchek

PICKS

M. Day: Prince
B. Baker: Romanchek
K. Lopez: Romanchek
A. Krilla: Romanchek

Romanchek

Romantically impressed by this one in advance, Romanchek is also a bit intimidated by his opponent's training and experience. However, Dobranski's power takes to build the final match up of the tournament.

Dobranski cannot be intimidated, or it's over before it started. Gaffney just has to be Gaffney, and the rest will take care of itself.

-Mike Day
t that weak bodies perish."

- Ric J. 'Nappy' Napolitano

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**TOM WILL**

**LUCAS MOLINA**

**PICKS**

M. Day: Will
B. Baker: Molina
K. Lopez: Molina
A. Kriilja: Molina

**Mike Day**

This is clearly the spotlight battle in this year's bouts. Will and Molina are two of the most well-trained and fundamentally sound boxers in the program, which is ironic because they espouse completely different fighting styles.

Will uses the more intelligent, patient approach, while Molina goes for sheer speed and power. Will is a two-time champion as a junior so he knows what it takes to win, especially against Molina, who he beat last year for the title.

Still, this is for the senior Molina. As long as he maintains his composure and does not let Will dictate the fight, this one will be a matter of a few punches.

- Betsy Baker

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**SEAN SHARPE**

**MICHAEL MAGUIRE**

**PICKS**

M. Day: Maguire
B. Baker: Sharpe
K. Lopez: Maguire
A. Kriilja: Sharpe

Both Sharpe and Maguire squared through the ropes in their seminal victories as they both won on split decisions. Sharpe has the size and experience advantage in the 140-pound final, but Maguire defeated a weak Tom Cronley in the semis, whose reach could knock out the ringside judges.

Sharpe is a captain which is a testament to his ability, but Maguire is no cookie, losing on split decisions in the semis two years in a row, last year to Lucas Molina.

Sharpe was not in top form in the semis, while Maguire appeared to be. This one could go either way and will probably be a question of endurance.

- Betsy Baker

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**CHIP FARRELL**

**TOM BIELCHINI**

**PICKS**

M. Day: Farrell
B. Baker: Farrell
K. Lopez: Farrell
A. Kriilja: Bielchini

Watch for this fight to be a technical one. Farrell will be coached by his father from the corner. In the other corner will be Bielchini's brothers — this fight might come down to the coaching. Farrell relies heavily on his jab and he likes to control the ring. Bielchini has numerical weapons to throw at Farrell. This will be a steady struggle for three rounds, so look for the strongest to prevail. Endurance is the key to success in this fight.

Bielchini wants nothing more than to join his father and brothers as a champion. Farrell is seeking his second title in his fourth trip to the finals.

-Kathleen Lopez

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**RICH MOLLOY**

**TIM SUR**

**PICKS**

M. Day: Molloy
B. Baker: Molloy
K. Lopez: Molloy
A. Kriilja: Molloy

Molloy has yet to be tested in his first two fights. His solid performance in the semis could solidify his legacy.

Sur looked solid in his first fight but he advanced to the finals by default. These couple days of rest could give him the edge.

Molloy wants his first title and this could be his turn to shine. On the other hand, Sur makes his first appearance in the finals in his senior year.

Look for Molloy's patience and ring control to give him the slight edge. Sur definitely has the height and reach advantage in this match.

-Kathleen Lopez

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**DAVE BUTZ**

**ANDREW HEBERT**

**PICKS**

M. Day: Hebert
B. Baker: Butz
K. Lopez: Hebert
A. Kriilja: Hebert

Despite their aggressive tendencies, Butz and Hebert are two of the most technically sound fighters in Bengal. Butz's experience and powerful right hand make him dangerous. He has yet to be challenged in this year's fights. Hebert emerged from nowhere last year and has picked up right where he left off. He is extremely aggressive, yet his defense is difficult to crack. Opponents tend to be intimidated by his vicious demeanor.

This fight should go down to the wire and points could matter in a close fight. Butz's experience and technical skills could prove to be the difference.

-Mike Day

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**DAVE MONAHAN**

**FRED RYAN**

**PICKS**

M. Day: Monahan
B. Baker: Monahan
K. Lopez: Monahan
A. Kriilja: Ryan

If this matchup came down to experience, Ryan wouldn't have a chance. After all, the freshman has just two fights to his name and is one of just three freshmen to make it this far in the tournament. Ryan has relied on his endurance and tenacity to catch opponents by surprise.

As his previous fights have shown, Monahan has dealt with only one opponent thus far, and he has won convincingly. This one could be a problem if it goes three rounds.

Ryan won't be able to catch Monahan by surprise, but Monahan will most likely have to go the distance to walk away victorious.

-Mike Day
Mooney
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might encounter later in life.
"Boxing is great — that is why I am down here. I like to teach these kids how to handle themselves," Mooney explains.
"That way, if someone wants to get tough with them, they know how to put up their dukes and do a little fighting."
Mooney gives his all to the competitors and finds it very important to guide them in any way possible. He understands how important a role model can be — a lesson he learned from Rockne.
Who better to attest to Mooney’s importance than some of this year’s Bengal Bouts captains.
"Every day before practice, Jack always has a word of encouragement for us," said senior captain Lucas Molina.
"Part of having Jack down here keeps the Knute Rockne spirit alive. He was one of the originals."
"Jack is the main man down here," junior captain Brian Gaffney said. "If you are having a bad day, you come down here and talk with Jack for 10 minutes, and you will leave in a better mood. It is like hanging out with your granddad every day."
"He is a great guy to have around," senior captain Sean Sharpe said. "Jack is a landmark of Bengal Bouts. He is always here to tie up our gloves or just time us on the bag. Anything we need, he is down here for us."
Mooney has been with the Bengal Bouts since the beginning. He knows the importance of the money they raise, and the good that it does in Bangladesh. Over the 50 years, he has witnessed the growth of the Bouts and the increasing prominence that it has on campus.
"Right now, we are doing much more with Bengal Bouts than we did 50 years ago," Mooney says. "We are getting more money to send to the little kids in Bangladesh. Every little bit counts, and the last couple of years we have done very well."
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AND TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF OF THOSE MIDSEMESTER TESTS AND PAPERS

FROM STUDENT TO PLAYWRIGHT: HICKS' "SEALOVE, MANAGER" ARRIVES AT NOTRE DAME

The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Washington Hall served as the stage for "Sealove, Manager," a musicalwritten by Sander Hicks, last night.

Above: Sander Hicks (left) and Shannon Collins (right) engage in conversation as characters Joe Joe and Mom in last night's production.

Below: Daniel Pairdo entertains the audience with vocals as Gary.

By KRISTI KLITSCH

Academic Editor

At the age of 27, Sander Hicks owns a publishing company, has numerous books in print and writes, produces and directs off-Broadway musicals.

The Virginia native is the writer, producer and director of, and actor in, the rock 'n' roll musical "Sealove, Manager," which opened last night at Washington Hall. The play will also run tonight and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Although "Sealove, Manager" is the first of his plays to be featured across the country, writing and music are not new to Hicks.

Hicks attended James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., for two years, where he actively engaged in writing short stories. He became dissatisfied with the political and patriotic atmosphere at JMU during the Gulf War, and decided to transfer to the New School for Social Research in New York City.

"JMU became very patriotic," he said. "It was ridiculous and alienating to me. Yet my change of location eventually resulted in a change of life."

At New School he studied under Suzan-Lori Parks, who wrote the script "Girl 6" for Spike Lee.

"She was a great form of support," Hicks said, admitting that she was a catalyst in his interest in theater.

While at New School, Hicks wrote for the school paper, independently wrote fiction and worked at the 12th Street Kinko's Copy Center in downtown New York City. In addition, he wrote the script for "Cash Cow," a play about a man who works in a copy center.

Although his job at Kinko's supported him financially, it also provided the backdrop for the creation of Soft Skull Publishing Company, owned by Hicks.

"I would use the machines at Kinko's to make my manuscript look good," he admitted.

Soft Skull started as a small scale operation using the equipment at Kinko's, but now it has 23 titles in print, including books by Lee Ranaldo, the lead guitarist for music group Sonic Youth. One of Hicks' own books, a novel called "Foam," was published by Soft Skull.

"Soft Skull now has on-line publishing and has become a multi-media company," he said.

In addition to writing plays and short stories, Hicks also writes songs.

"The summer between JMU and New School I spent in Washington, D.C. It was my last summer in D.C. I started writing songs in the shed behind my house. I was angry about work, love..." In 1993, his punk band "Subterfuge" traveled across the United States on tour. Yet through the songs and short stories, a brilliant playwright and producer was born.

After reading Hicks' script for "Sealove, Manager," Parks recommended Hicks for entry in New Dramatists, a non-profit organization that develops young playwrights.

Entry into the society was really "a shot in the arm to my play-writing," Hicks said. After admittance, New Dramatists sent Hicks to a two-week writer's retreat in upstate New York, a location with "pristine weather." He said, "I began thinking about the suburbs and their relation to D.C. My thoughts wandered to my own life, and about mowing the grass in D.C.

"The play is about the suburbs and the middle class. It's about growth and love," Hicks said.

In the play, Hicks fills the role of Sealove's younger brother Joe Joe. In one part, Joe Joe takes on the persona of a dog, in order to avoid the conflict around him.

"It's not the easiest role to play," Hicks said. "Joe Joe is a combination of Sealove's religious past and his straight-edged past."

Yet, after writing the play, Hicks had to produce it and attract an audience.

"I just did it," he said. "After being in a punk-rock band, you know you can do anything."

The first major production of "Sealove, Manager" was last summer at the Ohio Theater. The play was part of the three-day festival direct­ed by Richard Enin Nash-Siedlecki, Danny O'Brien, a Notre Dame junior who is abroad this semester, played the part of Joe Joe in that production.

SANDER HICKS

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The character Sealove in the play is semi-autobiographical to Hicks himself. Sealove is an estranged 25-year-old who returns to the suburbs of D.C., after being fired from his job on Wall Street, to mow the grass and deal with his mother and younger brother. Sealove is disillusioned with life and wants to be inspired to do something else.

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**NHL**

Wayne Gretzky has three assists in the first three games of the Toronto Maple Leafs’ 5-2 Thursday night in John Muckler’s coaching debut with the Rangers. Muckler, who replaced the fired Colin Campbell during the Olympic break, watched his new team score the game’s first three goals for the first time in 15 games.

Gretzky, who played for Muckler at Edmonton, notched the hat trick of goals that made his career. His last three-assist effort came for the Maple Leafs on Jan. 12.

Niklas Sundstrom scored twice and Blackwinds and Lafontaine and Adam Graves added one assist each for the Rangers, who were playing their first game after the Olympic break. Fredrik Modin, who scored 30 seconds apart in the second period, had both goals for Toronto.

Sundstrom scored the only goal of the first period and the power play and Kovalov put the Rangers up 2-0 late in the second period with another power-play goal.

Modin scored his 12th and 13th goals of the season at 19:06 and 19:36 of the second period and Sundstrom scored his second of the game at 12:07 of the third period as Lafontaine added the insurance goal, his first at even strength in 22 games. Modin also assisted on the power-play goal.

LaFontaine and Adam Graves combined for his career. Llis last three-assist effort came for the Maple Leafs on Jan. 12.

**Clifford**

Glen Murray scored twice in a four-game period to lead the Los Angeles Kings to a 7-4 victory over the Chicago Blackwinds. Murray, who now has 10 goals in his career, scored his second of the game and his 7th of the season at 1:07 of the first period. Los Angeles now has a 5-1 lead. However, Amonte scored at 2:22 and Los Angeles converted it at 18:36 against Los Angeles goalie Frederic Chato to make it 2-3 after 40 minutes. Phoenix wasted four power-play opportunities in the period, putting only one shot on goal.

Lacrinix took a tip in by Modin at 27:11 of the third period. Fast break against the Blackhawks and Adam Graves combined for his career. Llis last three-assist effort came for the Maple Leafs on Jan. 12.

**Classifieds**
WOMEN'S TENNIS

Dasso, Hall lead Irish tennis

Notre Dame look to rebound against Syracuse, Kansas

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team looks to rebound after suffering their first two dual match losses of the year last weekend. The Irish may have lost their first two matches, but Coach Jay Louderback was nonetheless pleased with his team. "Both of our losses last weekend were by scores of 5-4," said Louderback. "Against Vanderbilt there were even a few times where we even had match points to win but could not capitalize and in our match with Mississippi we split the singles before losing two close pro sets in doubles. This year it seems that there is more parity than ever in college tennis. Every point is crucial and all the top teams have good chances to beat each other."

Junior Jennifer Hall and freshman Michelle Dasso, the top two players on the team, fared well for the 7-2 Irish. First singles player Hall posted a 3-0 singles record on the weekend, including her second victory over the third ranked player in the country, Mississippi's Agnes Muzamel. Dasso also went 3-0 with a win over Mississippi's Ivona Mihailova.

Today, the Irish play host to fellow Big East conference school, Syracuse. Syracuse is led by senior Nicole Strnadova. Strnadova is coming back from an injury suffered last year but is having a good senior season. "It will be good to play a Big East school before our tournament in April. They are only one of two Big East teams, along with Boston College that we play all season," Louderback said.

The University of Minnesota comes to Notre Dame on Saturday morning for a match. Minnesota defeated Syracuse earlier in the year by an impressive 7-0 margin and is currently one of the top teams in the Midwest. "Minnesota is a deep team," Louderback said. "They have been ranked in the top five in the Midwest for the whole year. Most of their players are similar so their bottom of the lineup is strong. Nora Savksa is their number one player and has some national experience. I'm eager to play them because we have a chance of facing them again in the Midwest NCAA's qualifying." On Sunday, the Irish compete against Kansas, which features one of the top players in the country, Kylie Hunt. Hunt is recovering from a knee injury which forced her to miss last year's spring season. The fifth-year senior was the runner-up in the 1996 NCAA singles tournament.

Kansas is solid throughout their lineup from one to six singles and Hunt is one of the most talented players in the country. And she seems to have regained her form after missing last year; earlier this year she beat Duke's No. 1 player. "It shows you what kind of competitor she is after not playing for so long," Louderback said.

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Teamwork crucial for fencers

Determination leads Irish to championships

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

It takes a lot to be a champion. For any athlete, it requires a great deal of focus, determination, and practice. For the Irish fencing team, this has spelled itself out all season. The long practices, the endless list of teams on the Irish schedule and their determination to be the best have culminated to this point in the season.

The upcoming schedule now reads “championships,” and that is what is on every Irish fencer’s mind. The time is now for the team to cash in its chips in the quest to be champions.

This weekend the Midwest Team Championships will provide the Notre Dame fencers with the first possible opportunity to turn a name in the quest to the championship. We’ll be happy if we go first, second, and third in each event, even if that means that one of us won’t qualify for the NCAs. But before that happens, the team will face one last test as they battle for the final collective win of the season this weekend. Though the teams they face will not be of the same caliber as some of the top-ranked East-Coast teams they have faced, this last team tournament is just as important.

“We still have to do our best. Here’s an opportunity to work out the kinks and get us familiar with the people we’ll fence next weekend,” said senior epeeist Carl Jackson. Added Tejada, “We have to keep the same game plan throughout. We can’t sleep on any of these teams this weekend.”

“No matter what we’ll face in the future, beating the teams this weekend is our primary goal right now.”

Wearing has been the team’s goal all season. And they are looking to continue that in the upcoming tournaments. All of the team’s efforts all season are in hopes that they can place a ‘W’ by each of the remaining tournaments, including the NCAA Championships.

The Notre Dame fencing team will compete in its final team event of the year this weekend at the Midwest Team Championships.

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Le Cercle Francais
Brown's technique breaks records

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Assistant Sports Editor

To achieve what junior Mike Brown has in the past two-and-a-half years, a person must have focus. To shatter school records and personal bests at the rate which Brown has, he must maintain focus, especially in the sport of pole vaulting.

Last weekend, the soft-spoken Brown claimed his second-straight Big East title with the second highest vault in Notre Dame history at 17-1 1/2 feet.

In January, Brown beat the provisional qualifying standard for the NCAA championship by 4 1/2 inches. Yet, he fell just 4 1/2 inches short of the automatic qualifying standard at the Red Simmons Invitational.

The sport of pole vaulting is a precarious one in which the vaulter puts all his weight on a single pole to propel himself over a bar at least 15 feet in the air. Brown has almost perfected the technique, yet he maintains there is always room for improvement.

"When you run down the runway, you have a certain step and you have to hit your marks," Brown said about the pole vault. "On the runway a few feet before you reach the mat, you visualize yourself beginning your plant, which means moving your arms forward and up over your head. At the same time the pole drops into the box and on your last step you have to be in the right position; otherwise it becomes dangerous."

At the Red Simmons Invitational, he shattered the 16-year-old school record by 9 1/4 inches. His vault of 17-5 1/2 inches beat the previous mark set by Paul Doyle at 16-8 3/4, a record which has stood since 1982.

Prior to his spectacular showing, his previous best was 16-2 3/4 set at both the 1996 and 1997 Big East championships.

He started pole vaulting as a freshman at Torrey Pines High School, in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., only after his dream of playing soccer was cut short when he did not make the high school team.

"When you start out pole vaulting you don't start out immediately going for heights," Brown said. "You do the simple drills and those drills taught you how to position yourself and up over your head. As you become more comfortable, the drills become more difficult and gradually go up in height."

One of Brown's most memorable moments occurred when he captured the California state championship his senior year with a vault of 16-8 3/4. That same year he qualified for the 1992 USA track and field junior nationals and finished fifth.

"It was a lot of fun and that is why I keep with it now," Brown said. "I never went out with the expectation of being here. I wanted to play soccer, I played soccer all my life. Then I went out for wrestling and I went out for track because my brother ran track."

Brown's high school performance caught the eyes of numerous colleges and universities throughout the country. In addition to Notre Dame, Texas, UCLA and Berkeley recruited him.

"I was not looking at colleges simply based on track," Brown said. "I took my trip here I met the team, I met the people and it just felt very comfortable. Notre Dame has a very good reputation academically. It was a small school and it was away from home. I was looking to go away from home."

Brown has had tremendous success in the past two and a half years. He won the Big East indoor and outdoor pole vault titles, with jumps of 16-2 3/4 indoors and 16-4 3/4 outdoors last year. Last year, he finished no lower than fifth in 13 indoor and outdoor competitions. His outdoor best came at the ICAA championship with a vault of 17-1/4 and became the first person from Notre Dame to clear 17 feet.

Notre Dame junior Mike Brown, with his outdoor best of 17-1/4, is the first Irish pole vaulter to clear 17 feet.
The Friars have stumbled to a 11-15 overall record, including a mediocre 6-11 mark in Big East play. After last year's run in which it reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament, Providence has fallen on hard times.

Forward Jamel Thomas has emerged as one of the league's top players, averaging 17.9 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. Thomas has, however, had little support around him, meaning the Friars have been punchless on offense for much of the season.

"We've had flashes where we have been a solid team, but we haven't been able to maintain any consistency," said Friars head coach Pete Gillen.

"It's been kind of a rebuilding season for us, but that doesn't mean we're not going to make any noise over the rest of the season," he said.

The Irish just hope that noise doesn't come on Saturday.

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the Spartans creamed the Irish. The next night in the Spartans' rink, the Irish trounced them. If Notre Dame plays like they are capable, they can create a lot of momentum heading into the postseason.

Sophomore John Dwyer has made it clear that Notre Dame isn't afraid of anyone. "We will play anyone in the first round," he said. "We don't have any favorites. What we do want to is to come into the post-season having finished the regular season strongly."

For the Irish to win, they will have to rejuvenate their power play. The Irish's power play has been very strong this season, ranking as high as third in the league for most of the season thanks to the plethora of goal-scorers who show up to the rink every night.

Junior Aniket Dhadphale topped the 20-goal plateau weeks ago, and sophomore center Ben Simon leads the team in assists and eclipsed his goal total from last year before Christmas. Junior forward Brian Urick has proven himself to be a clutch scorer and leads the team in game-winning goals.

Perhaps more important than scoring is preventing the score, and for this the Irish faithful turn to senior star goaltender Matt Eisler. He has had a storied career as an Irish netminder and is in a big reason why Notre Dame has won more games this season than ever before in Poulin's reign. But the true key to preventing goals comes from the five men in front of Eisler. The entire team is focusing on marking opponents in front of the net and playing better team defense.

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Expectations high for Irish women’s lacrosse team

By KEVIN AMERIKS
Sports Writer

Any new season brings with it a certain aura of excitement and optimism for the experience that lies ahead. This is especially the case for the budding women’s lacrosse program, which embarks on its second season as a varsity sport with a weekend intereamon Duke’s campus in Durham, N.C.

Though this year’s schedule dwarfs last year’s in both scale and difficulty, the Irish are eager for the many challenges they’ll encounter this spring, including matches with Stanford, Vanderbilt, Harvard, Davidson, and Duke twice.

The return of 12 monogram winners and eight starters, together with the addition of a talented freshman class including four former high school all-Americans, has left head coach Tracy Coyne joyous about the strength the program has taken so quickly.

But there is more work to do, and coach Coyne, the perennial motivator, has set an important focus for the team.

“We’re not in a position to overlook anyone on our schedule and we must go into all of our games well prepared,” she said.

Nevertheless, the need to score high goals for the program was hired to launch from infancy.

Though lacking in experience, this year’s squad is comprised of quality leadership, depth, and enthusiasm. Together, these qualities have raised the expectations for the ’98 team to build on the success of their inaugural campaign, which ended with a respectable 5-4 record.

Headlining the list of Irish returnees are fifth-year senior Mara Grace (attack/midfield), senior Eileen Regan (midfield), and junior Kelly Callahan (attack). Last year, the trifecta amassed 32 goals and 16 assists for 48 points on a team which finished eighth nationally, averaging 13.56 goals per game.

Serving as tri-captains this year, Grace, Regan, and Callahan will be called upon for their intensity and leadership qualities as well as their versatility and offensive prowess.

“Our captains are good leaders and are committed and dedicated to motivating all the players on our team,” Coyne said. “They have taken on the responsibility of instilling into everyone on the team a strong work ethic that will enable us to take that next step.”

Begun served as a captain last year and was voted as the team MVP after starting all nine games and scoring 20 goals and two assists. She is respected for her all-around skills and is the sparkplug for Notre Dame’s transition game.

Callahan is the top returning scorer from last year’s squad and was the second-leading scorer overall a year ago with 18 goals and a team-leading 11 assists for 29 points. Her good moves, athleticism, and field vision on the attack will continue to instill fear in the opposition.

Junior Stephanie Fox will also be a key goal-scorer for the Irish attack this year. Last year, she proved to be a threat from any

where on the field, finishing third in the Irish scoring column with 18 goals and 8 assists for 26 points, while starting only seven of the nine games the team played.

Last O’Shaugnessy, the first woman lacrosse player ever to sign a national letter of intent to attend Notre Dame, is but one talented freshman at an impact position who is poised to earn a starting position in the Irish line-up.

A three-sport athlete at St. Stephen’s & St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Va., she was a high school all-American her junior and senior seasons in lacrosse and helped lead her team to a 19-1 record and No. 1 ranking nationally her senior year. The team hopes to get the most out of her potential as a fine passer and “big game” competitor.

Junior Jessica Grom is the leading defensive midfielder. Speedy and strong, she will be assigned to shut down the opponents top attacker.

The Irish midfield should also benefit from the individual improvement of Margaret Cholis and Meg Bowman. Their hard work and dedication in the off-season will likely be rewarded with increased playing time for the two of them.

Perhaps the most intriguing newcomer on the women’s team is senior midfielder Holly Manges. She is as much a newcomer to the sport of lacrosse as she is to the varsity team. Still, she brings to the team the valuable experience of starting on a national championship team. As the only four-time all-America in the history of the women’s soccer program, her athletic skills needn’t be questioned.

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Harry Caray, best known for his broadcasts of Chicago White Sox and Cubs games, passed on early last week. With his death, baseball lost more than another announcer; they lost another part of its luster, which is now fading faster than the Detroit Pistons.

Caray was an individual who personified what the game used to mean. He made baseball a game played for both team about as far out of the Olympic Stadium in mid-July with a three hour game, his enthusiasm was not very often for the Cubs — he always looked for times of enjoying the national pastime.

Caray was a fan, first and foremost, with every listener and every fan. For Caray, a perfect day was no win or loss, but a beer, a hot dog and three hours of enjoying the national pastime.

When his team would win — which was not very often for the Cubs — Caray would explode with ecstasy into the microphone and scream, "Cubs win Cub! Cubs win Cub!" His energy was an attempt to energize the fans, but rather his own exuberance. Above all else, Caray was honest. When Cubs players would make mistakes, he would bring their praises. When they would make errors or win at bad pitches, he would lecture fans about it, regardless of how it reflected on his team.

Caray's enthusiasm was his greatest strength. He put a show designed not for the die-hard fans, but with every listener and every fan. For Caray, a perfect day was no win or loss, but a beer, a hot dog and three hours of enjoying the national pastime.

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By SHANNON RYAN

Badgers threaten Irish

When a team's greatest problem is that it has too many qualified players, things are pretty good.

After solid performances by three netters, Notre Dame's men's tennis team is having trouble choosing the bottom of the line-up. Eric Enloe, Andy Warford and Matt Horsley are all possible starters for Monday's match at home against Wisconsin.

"Any two of the three will be playing this weekend," coach Bob Bayliss said. "I was hoping (yesterday) I'd be able to tell who would start. I had them practice against each other, it was still pretty equal."

But there's not much time to decide. The deadline is set for Saturday at 1 p.m. when the Irish take on the 3-1 Badgers.

After advancing to 6-2 in last weekend's win against Purdue, the Badgers are want to keep things rolling against Wisconsin, who lost its only match against the Boilermakers.

The No. 23 Irish, who have only lost once this decade to Wisconsin, but with the Badgers' addition of Mark Loughrin, traditional rivals are swaying in the other way. Loughrin, who will play at No. 1, is a junior transfer from the University of Texas where he played No. 4. Loughrin's accomplishments include a ranking as high as fourth nationally in the 18-and-under competition.

"Jakub will need to keep the ball deep and play a consistent game," Bayliss said. "He's very athletic and likes to come to the net."

Despite the strength down the line-up, Loughrin may serve as a pain in the neck to No. Irish player Ryan Sachzie. Or, worse, the pain.

Sachzie, who has come up with several vital wins this season, was unable to practice yesterday due to a pulled neck muscle, but is hopeful for the weekend.

Irish No. 2 player Jakub Pietrowski, who has struggled as the sore spot for the Irish, will need to pull through if Sachzie is a no-show. Pietrowski will battle Wisconsin's David Chang's huge forehand in the quest for his second win on the season.

"Chang will miss some shots, but he will hit the big ones," Bayliss says. "Jakub will need to keep the ball deep and play a consistent game."

Team captain Danny Rothschild has defined consistency this season, going 8-0 on the year. The team will rely on Rothschild's at his usual No. 4 position, while pulling for Brian Pautz to continue his powerful improvements at the No. 3 spot.

As their home-stand nears its end, the Irish need to gain off the home court in every sense in their next-to-last game at the Eck Pavilion.

"It's a definite advantage," Bayliss says. "Wisconsin's courts are a lot faster. I think it will be a factor."

If Sachzie's aches are cured and the bottom-heavy line-up lives up to its talk, the Irish will most likely come out with their fourth consecutive win.

"Wisconsin's one of the teams I've thought could challenge us," Bayliss said. "But if we're healthy, I think we might be the slightest favorite."
Tracksters ready for final indoor meet at home

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track and field team will take a fairly relaxed approach into this weekend's Alex Wilson Invitational, after the stress and rigor of the Big East championships last week. This will be Notre Dame's final home indoor meet of the season, and therefore the final chance for the seniors to run on the Meyo Track in Loftus Sports Center. It will be held tonight and tomorrow, with most finals in running events taking place between 12:45 and 3:30 p.m.

Head coach Joe Piano said that virtually every school that wanted to send athletes to the meet was permitted to. The meet will focus on the individuals, as most schools are only sending a few of their top athletes to compete, rather than the entire team.

Since most of the people competing from schools other than Notre Dame are among the top individuals on their team, the competition will be stiff. "It will be a good meet, and our kids will be challenged," said Piano. "For some of our athletes, we need them to be sharper so we can take them to a meet next week and get them qualified (for the NCAA championships). To develop sharpness, they might run different distances than usual."

After last week's meet, it appears that the Fighting Irish have qualified for the NCAA championships in seven events — Errol Williams in the 55-meter hurdles, Bobby Brown in the 400-meter dash, Jason Rexing in the mile, Marshua West in the long jump, Mike Brown in the pole vault, and Joanna Deeter in the 3,000 and 5,000-meter runs. This meet and next weekend's are the last chances to qualify for nationals.

Williams has reached the automatic qualifying time, while the others have met provisional standards, which means their qualifications depend on how well other athletes do. Williams' time of 7.26 last weekend is a new school record and ranks him as the seventh-fastest hurdler in the nation. Rexing also was named athlete of the meet last week after two individual victories.

The men placed second at the Big East, and the women ninth. Although they had hoped to finish slightly higher, Piano said that all the athletes really stepped up their efforts and competed well.

Williams, Brown, and several runners who competed in events at the Big East Invitational, such as Deeter and distance runner Alison Klemmer, will sit out this meet to rest.

"I know a lot of people had their heart in the last meet, so we're just trying to run the best that we can," said senior all-American Danny Payton, who will compete in the 400-meter dash tomorrow.

"We will be giving a lot of people an opportunity to compete because it's a home meet," said field events coach Scott Winsor.

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Notre Dame bowlers will sponsor second ‘Rock and Bowl’

By TIM CASEY

Bowling is usually seen as a leisure activity which people participate in on a social level. For some students, however, at Notre Dame, bowling is a competitive sport for which they spend nine hours a week to perfect their craft.

Senior Jason Jansen founded the bowling club two years ago. The team now consists of 12 men and seven women. The men’s team is in its second full season, while the women started a year ago. The men and women compete in the same tournaments but in separate divisions.

The season starts in September, with tournaments running from October through March. Practices are three hours a day, three days a week at nearby Beacon Bowl in South Bend. In all, the Irish all compete in eleven tournaments during the school year.

Notre Dame hosted their first annual Blue and Gold tournament three weeks ago at Beacon Bowl. A highlight of the tournament was senior Jill Wlewelyn winning the women’s title.

Sophomore team member Ann Deitch was excited with the tournament’s success. “The tournament was very successful, especially for it being our first year,” Jil

bowed very well as did everyone else who competed. Hopefully next year we can double the number of participating schools,” said Deitch.

The team will be sponsoring their second “Rock and Bowl” night at the Beacon Bowl in April. The first “Rock and Bowl,” held earlier in the year, was very successful and featured unlimited bowling set to a background of music.

The Irish travel to the University of Illinois in Urbana, Ill. this weekend to compete in Illinois’ tournament. The first weekend of spring break, they travel to Columbus, Ohio to compete again against another midwest school.

The club is led by president Eric Baker and vice president Shawn Kearney. Deitch serves as the club’s secretary, while Adam Niesen is the treasurer.

South Bend resident and Notre Dame alum Ray Szajko serves as the team’s coach. Szajko is currently a professional bowler and volunteers his time to help the program out.

“Ray Szajko is instrumental in our development as bowlers. He is an experienced bowler who has a lot of knowledge to offer us,” Deitch said.

Anyone who is interested in bowling is encouraged to join the club team.
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Sagittarius: Do not let someone else's offensive behavior spoil your good mood. The Leo Moon makes you resilient and socially immune to idiots. Your mission today in too important to be diverted by petty conflict.

Capricorn: Joint ventures ARE NOT favored today. Others are much less inclined to share than you would prefer them to be. Avoid all tempting invitations and spend the day working alone.

Aquarius: Compromise is the only way out of a fierce struggle today. Each party loses something so that all might gain. A relationship is enriched if it survives this difficult moment.

Pisces: Places The time has come to make everything right and keep it together. Not everyone can navigate a filing system based on your personal intuition. Translate into conventional logic if you want others to understand.
Conference tourney begins

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

Once again, it's that time of year for women's basketball fans. Its conference tournament time, when the record sheets are wiped clear and the run for postseason contention begins.

While the Fighting Irish women's basketball team already has a strong case for selection in the NCAA's, advancing far in the Big East tournament which is set to open tomorrow at Rutgers University, will help make their case a little stronger.

The top three seeds in the tournament are given first round byes, while the remaining seeds battle it out in five separate contests on Saturday. Notre Dame, after obtaining a fifth seed with a 12-6 conference record, will face off against 12th seed St. John's at 2 p.m.

The Red Storm heads into the tournament on a three-game losing streak, and have lost nine of their last eleven contests. After suffering a 86-50 loss to Connecticut, St. John's headed home to drop a 63-55 decision to West Virginia. On Tuesday, they closed out their season with a 64-49 defeat at Boston College. Junior guard Ebony Dickinson scored 11 points against the Huskies and had 13 points and 11 boards against the Mountaineers.

Junior forward Adrijana Bedalov had a team-high 14 points against the Mountaineers.

"They have two guards that penetrate well, and can shoot from outside," freshman forward Kelley Siemon said about the Red Storm. "It's going to be hard to beat them three times, but I think we're going to be ready this time to shut them down."

On the other end of the court, the Irish will find out exactly where they stand to Providence on Saturday for the regular season finale.

"It's the time of year where you want to go into the post-season on a high note," said Irish forward Pat Garrity.

"That means we need to build on what we did in the Georgetown game. If Notre Dame hopes to take a two-game win streak into the Big East tournament, scheduled to begin on March 4, it will need to match the all-around effort it displayed against the Hoyas.

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