German orchestra to make American debut at SMC

By SHANA'E TATE
News Writer

The Chamber Orchestra of the Rhine, a young group of German musicians, will perform classical music in their American debut tomorrow night at Saint Mary's.

After two years of organizing and preparing for the visit, the orchestra will be playing pieces from Tchaikovsky's "Elegie," Grieg's Holberg Suite, Shostakovich's Chamber Symphony, Opus 110a, Bach's "Art of Fugue," and "14 Days in May," a piano concerto by Heiner Frost, their director.

"Frost's concerto is an excellent piece. It is very expressive, very moving and very intense. He is an excellent composer," said professor Jeffrey Jacob of the Saint Mary's music department.

In choosing what to perform, Frost is determined to expose his audiences to the best in contemporary music. "I want people to like the concert," Frost said.

Frost, in accordance with Jacob, has been planning this visit for the past two years. They have written approximately 1,600 e-mail messages to each other in the last three-and-a-half months regarding this special occasion.

"This has been a very moving experience for the musical department as well as the students," Jacob said.

Founded in 1991, this string orchestra is composed of a variety of individuals from the cities of Bocholt and Kleve in Germany. The group meets between the two locations in a city called Rees on the Dutch border to practice their music. They rehearse about once a week.

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Spring in the air ...

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Pieces by Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Shostakovich & Bach

Ticket prices: $10 adults, $8 senior citizens, $6 Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community members and $5 students

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Pellegrino

Magnolia trees on campus began their short blooming season early this year due to the unusually warm spring weather.

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New Alumni Association Board Members

Region 1: Brian Phillips, '80, Fairfield, CA
Region 6: Stephen Graliker, '42, Decatur, IL
Region 8: Michael Kiley, '56, Marion, IN
Region 9: Jamie Eifert, '84, Cincinnati, OH
Region 13: Michael Sheehan, '66, San Antonio, TX
Region 16: Tom Hogan, '76
At-Large: Julie Epping, '93
President: Elizabeth Toomey, '81

"Elected by votes of seniors and alumni"
Outside the Observer

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The way of the cross

ATHENS, Ohio

Uptown revelers turned their clocks back one year Sunday morning when about 2,000 people blocked Court Street between Washington and State streets for 30 minutes before police using force dispersed the crowd.

The incident mirrored last year's day-saving time disturbance when about 1,000 people gathered uptown in a made-in-national-media scene when police arrested 47 people. This year, Mayor Ric Abel declared an emergency, and police said about 27 people were arrested and two officers were hurt.

Like last year, police shot "multiple baton shells" to disperse the crowd. This year most of the crowd, mainly students, came to the Grotto tonight and experience a Taize prayer, and everyone is welcome to remain for adoration or confession.

Sponsoring the annual campus-wide Stations of the Cross Sunday, April 5, is the Campus Ministry, the Catholic Center, the Office of Religious Education, and the Office of Student Life.

SISTER COLLEEN GAUGHEN

Colleen Gaughen assistant Visual Editor

Police intervene in daylight-saving time disturbance

When all the exams are over and the papers are graded, and when all the cards have been drawn and all the preparations for travel have been made, when the eggs are all dyed and the family has decided on which Mass or service they'll attend, and when the going gets rough and sunny bunny has begun to get on our nerves, we are filled with stress a few days before Easter with anticipation for the weekend.

Many of us are going home or out of town with our friends, and the vacation periods. The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

Sister Colleen Gaughen

COLLEEN GAUGHEN

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Do we help others carry their crosses?

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month, with an occasional weekend rehearsal. "I believe that this has been a great experience for the German orchestra, Saint Mary's students and South Bend residents," Jacob said.

The group is made up of 18 individuals, including Frost. The majority of the members are students at local universities studying in a wide variety of disciplines, such as medicine, special education, biology, psychology, engineering, architecture and music.

"We hope that we play well, and that a lot of people can attend (tomorrow's) concert," said Martin Henneken, a member of the orchestra.

The members had to complete an audition to become a part of the orchestra. The individuals "must be on a certain level," according to Frost. All of these young musicians and music students have won prizes in various regional musical competitions in Germany.

Frost studied composition at the Kreismusikschule in Dusseldorf, under Professor Guenther Becker. He teaches music theory at the Kreismusikschule Kleve and directs numerous orchestras.

Frost is artistic director of the "reserviert" concert series and director of radio concerts for Prof.Urk Kleve. He is also a lecturer for film music at the University of Cologne and at the Volkschulchule Kleve. His main profession is composing, however.

The concert will take place in Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the concert can be purchased at the door. The cost is $10 for adults, $8 for senior citizens, $6 for Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community members, and $5 for students.

Attention Class of '98!!!

Off-Campus Council presents:

FREE FOOD NIGHT @ ALUMNI-SENIOR CLUB

Wed. April 8th, at 7:00 pm

SO MUCH PIZZA!!!

must be 21

Got Something to Say?

Be classy.

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Pellegrino was president of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center and chairman of the department of physiology at New York University before becoming a research supporter of Notre Dame, believing that "the moment you meet Dr. Pellegrino, you see that his faith guides everything he does."

"Dr. Pellegrino is a warm, kind, thoughtful, wise individual who integrates his faith in his work, research, and relationships so seamlessly," he said. "He is an unparalleled thinker in the philosophy of medicine.

"Dr. Pellegrino is an outspoken advocate of managed care and a strong voice for values that are often not those of society at large."

"We are honored to salute him for his medical school two years later.

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"You may say that both should get it. But that's not what happens," Denerv said, describing the results of trials in which one victim is white and the other is black.

"These types of discrimination are difficult to combat, he argued, because the Supreme Court has said that these biases are "part of the system that cannot be rooted out.

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**World News Briefs**

Authorities rule out suicide in pop star death

FRANKFURT, Germany

German authorities investigating the death of Rob Pilatus, half of the former pop duo Milli Vanilli, said Monday they had found no evidence that the singer had been shot. Milli Vanilli's former producer, Frank Farian, said he suspected Pilatus had taken his own life by combining alcohol and prescription pills he was taking while in a drug withdrawal program. Pilatus, 33, was found dead Friday in a hotel room near Frankfurt. On Thursday, he had shown up "very intoxicated and shivering all over" at Farian's studio, the producer said. Farian said he and his partner Ingrid Segieth became worried when Pilatus did not answer the phone Friday afternoon, and asked the hotel to check the room. Farian said Pilatus was scheduled to fly to Bombay, India, on Wednesday.

Technical problems cut short Mir spacewalk

MOSCOW

Technical problems forced two Russian cosmonauts to cut short their spacewalk on Monday and return to the Mir space station. Comonomats Tatjag Musabayev and Nikolai Budarin were trying to install solar panels that would have been a first in space. Musabayev's solar panel system failed because the robot that was supposed to help him install the device broke down. "It is very possible that we will have to wait until we come back to the Earth to install the panel," Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov said. Other cosmonauts had expected the solar panels to be installed on Saturday.

Vaccine may prevent infant diseases

BALTIMORE

An experimental vaccine is showing promise in giving infants immunity against a bacteria that can cause bacterial meningitis, middle ear infection and meningitis, as a study released yesterday shows. It remains to be seen whether the vaccine actually prevents disease caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae. Other long-term studies are under way to determine that. The disease affects millions of children worldwide, and can be especially deadly in developing nations. The study said the vaccine may have the potential to prevent about 85 percent of "invasive pneumococcal disease"—such as meningitis, bacterial meningitis and infection in the blood and 65 percent of middle ear infections in children in the United States.

Arabs protest demolition of homes

**Associated Press**

FRANKFURT: Israel demolished Bedouin homes Monday, vowing to rebuild three homes authorities had decided were built illegally in this Arab village.

Last week's demolitions were followed by the worst clashes in decades involving Israel's one million Arab citizens, striking a deep-seated fears among the country's Jewish majority of an uprising from within. Israeli police watched the reconstruction in Suweij, its northern Galilee, but did not interfere. Palestinian and green Islamic Movement flags fluttered from the frame as the rubble rose amidst the destroyed homes and fields of yellow wildflowers. "If they come back and destroy it, we will rebuild again," Hani Gidari said Monday, taking a break from building the cinder-block house. "I am not afraid, because I am doing what is right. We were here before they were."

Earlier Monday, thousands of Israeli Arabs marched to protest the demolitions and held a strike that closed schools and shops. "Instead of coming to demolish these homes, they should remove those homes," Yadelbbah Awad, 40, said, pointing at the neighboring Jewish town of Adi. "These homes are on our land."

President Ezer Weizman said Monday he had warned Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that the Arab situation was "getting out of control." He said Israel could engage in violence, protests and strikes as "years of discrimination and inequality."

Israel Arab refugees in villages in the country's northern Galilee that receive no municipal services from the government. Many of those villages were settled by Arabs displaced when their villages were destroyed during the 1948 Middle East War, or by Bedouin forced off their land, said Eli Bekhess, professor of Arab affairs at Tel Aviv University.

Residents protest against bedouin homes

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**Associated Press**

NEW YORK

One of the two boys accused in the schoolyard ambush in Arkansas said he had been repeatedly sexually molested when he was a younger boy in the county, according to his father and his attorney.

Thirteen-year-old Mitchell Johnson said he was abused as early as six and seven years old, his attorney, Tom Furth, said in an interview recorded for broadcast Monday night on ABC News "20/20." Mitchell's and David Golden, 11, both face five counts of murder and 10 counts of first-degree battery each from the March 24 shooting outside a middle school in Jonesboro, Ark. Four students and a teacher were killed.

In a transcript of the interview, Furth and Mitchell's father, Scott Johnson, described his son as angry about the abuse and remorseful about the shootings. They said he has received threats.

Johnson said he only learned last week about his son's alleged abuse, two days before the Sunday interview. The attacker was a "family member of the day care center where he was placed," Johnson said.

Asked what he could say about the incident, Johnson said that his actions were inappropriate and that he took them "to the authorities."

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+ Campus Ministry This Week +

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 pm, Campus Ministry-Badin Office

Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 pm, Procession begins at the Grotto

Campus Wide Candlelight

Stations of the Cross

Opportunity for Confession to follow at approximately 9:30 pm in the Basilica.

Good Friday, April 10 - Sign-up by Tuesday, April 7

"EL VIA CRUIS"
(The Way of the Cross)

In Chicago's Pilsen Neighborhood - "The heart of Chicago's Latino Community"

Join Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns as we celebrate with over 2000 faithful the traditional Latino reenactment of our Lord's Passion and Death in the streets of Pilsen, followed by reflection and a simple lunch.

Please sign up at the Hesburgh Library Campus Ministry office or call Bianca Gayaan @ 634-4404...by TODAY, Tuesday, April 7.

Cost is $5, which includes transportation and simple lunch.

Saturday, April 11, 9:00pm, Easter Vigil, Basilica

RCIA: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation of Elect and Candidates.

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30-8:00 pm, Keenan-Stanford Chapel

Taize Prayer

Music: Contemporary Choir

Friday-Saturday, April 24-25

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QUESTIONING?

ARE YOU A FRIEND OF SOMEONE WHO IS?

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Visitors' Center director named

Maryanne Pfannerstill, most recently administrative assistant in the public relations and information office at Notre Dame, has been appointed director of the new Eck Notre Dame Visitors Center, according to Dennis Moore, director of public relations and information.

In her new role, Pfannerstill will coordinate all aspects of the University's campus tour and visitor program, which includes a staff of 20 part-time student guides and three full-time guides in the summer.

Notre Dame provides free tours to tens of thousands of visitors annually, making the campus one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Midwest.

The tour and visitor information office will move next winter to expanded quarters in the new Eck Center now under construction on Notre Dame Avenue.

A member of the public relations staff since 1990, Pfannerstill has coordinated office operations and served as editor of "This Week," the University's calendar of events.

She will continue to serve as the public relations department computer consultant, a role that includes maintenance of the office's World Wide Web site http://www.nd.edu/~prinfo/.

For more information on Notre Dame tours, contact Pfannerstill at (219) 631-5726 or through e-mail at pfannerstill.1@nd.edu.

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HALL COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR RHA

LeMans Hall
Johanna Tario - President  
Nicole Kraimer - Vice President  
Rachel Villaregal - Secretary  
Tara McCue - Treasurer

Against: 6%  
Abstain: 6%

Holy Cross Hall
Anne Pangilinan - President  
Vera Nekovic - Vice President  
Julie Bauer - Secretary  
Katie Goodsky - Treasurer

Against: 2%  
Abstain: 8%

Annunciata Hall
Molarie McLaughlin - President  
Nikki Giffin - Vice President  
Kelley Hak - Secretary  
Bridget Bieo - Treasurer

Against: 12%  
Abstain: 8%

"McCandless and Regina Halls did not hold elections."
No Easy Answers to Immigration Question

This country faces many questions that don't seem to have any right answers. Take immigration. On one hand, we live in a nation of immigrants. On the other, there is a real need to control our borders (granted, some of the reasons have little to do with immigration, like stopping the importation of illegal drugs).

We read about the plight of 57 deaf Mexicans held in servitude in Queens while they sold trinkets in the subway trains. But we concede that farmers still rely on illegal immigrants for seasonal labor despite laws designed to prevent this.

Last time I was home, I had a chance to talk to two immigrants — a farmer and his wife — on their farm in South Texas. The weathered farmer and his wife sat in the shade enjoying the cool Gulf Coast breeze on an unusually mild day. He poured a shot of tequila (one a day is good for your health, he said, and they began to tell their story.

Born in San Lázaro Potosí, Mexico, this man had what he considered to be an ordinary Mexican childhood. His family was poor and his school was limited. His wife was born in a small village in Tamaulipas — the kind with homes made of mud, clay, and twigs. "I was never a child," says the farmer's wife. "I remember selling homemade breads and sweets on the street before I was five. I'd nibble chunks off the sweets, and by the end of the day, the sweets I was selling were about half as big as they were in the morning," she laugh.

The two met in Las Flores, now a hot tourist attraction on the border, but the couple remembers a very different Las Flores — one infected with violence and prostitution. They married, and the husband and wife resolved to give their child a better life.

With this in mind, the farmer made several trips across the Rio Grande. He hoped that the money he'd earn as an illegal farmworker in Texas would help pay for his pregnant wife's medical bills. His first trip ended abruptly and abruptly when he was arrested by border agents. But the trips continued, and eventually the couple had raised enough money to make a trip to Mexico City, where they'd get their green cards. The family settled at a workers' commune in Santa Rosa, Texas. He worked in vegetable fields while she stayed home and cared for their child

In the '50s and '60s, Mexican wives didn't

They left the commune by the time their son was old enough for school and settled in a sleepy town about ten miles away. "With a church on one side of the house and a convent on the other," this was a great place to raise children, the farmer says. The man continued his labor in the fields of South Texas, while his wife worked as a seamstress. Before long, they owned their home.

Meanwhile, the husband's patron let him farm small pieces of land, and for years the family (which had grown to include three boys and a girl spent their after-schools and weekends tending to their small plot. With all there was to do, the farmer's wife says with a smile, "I don't think [they] looked forward to Spring break and summer vacation like the other kids."

But all of their hard work paid off. Today, the family owns and operates a successful produce farm in the sleepy town. I think we've experienced the American dream," the farmer says in Spanish. Indeed, the family has lived the dream — everything from little league baseball to college graduation.

He points over to the horizon, where the family's new home is being built. Last week, the farmer found out that one of the contractors had hired an illegal worker. So he took this back to visit his bride, the worker drowned in the Rio Grande. The farmer prefers not to think about immigration reform, but he suggests that not much has changed in the past forty years.

For this family, however, 40 years makes a big difference. The farmer calls his wife vieja (old woman), and she calls him viejo. I call them mom and dad.

Isaac Ruiz is a first-year law student. You can e-mail him at isaac.ratiz13@nd.edu. His column appears every other Tuesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the columnist and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The debate over the non-discrimination clause — culminating in Father Garrick’s resignation and last week’s speeches — has grown some sense of some of us in the Notre Dame College Republicans feel the need to express our unity with the Notre Dame student body by speaking up as well. Of course, we applaud the organizers of this week’s speakout in support of Garrick, a campus that has shown itself united and strong against individuals have noted a real concern to maintain our unity with the Notre Dame student body by speaking up as well. Of course, we applaud the organizers of this week’s speakout in support of Garrick, a campus that has shown itself united and strong against the non-discrimination clause. Nevertheless, we believe that Gaughen’s action was uncalled for. While she has every right under the First Amendment to state her opinion even if through burning, we believe that such a move is fundamentally wrong and shows a profound lack of respect for another’s opinion, especially through the powerful medium of the printed word, for which individuals have died to defend. Gaughen should have thought more carefully before committing such a flagrant sign of disrespect since she writes for The Observer and
against, and also that the community may be deprived of a model like him. On a slightly different note, though we do respect the powerful statement that the speakout was on the part of the students, we would like to raise another matter of concern, and that is Colleen Gaughen’s burning a copy of Right magazine, "a Di toductive dialogue. The College administration is not affiliated with this publication.

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By SARAH DYLAG  
Scene Editor

On Sunday evening at Elkhart's Elco Theater, the Violent Femmes proved to a crowd of less than 2,000 that they are still on the cutting edge of the music scene.

Opening for the Femmes was the unknown Matt Wilson, who certainly did not please the crowd of die-hard Femmes fans. His quasi-philosophical lyrics and acoustical guitar sounds left some audience members questioning, "Is this song over yet?"

"I think it's time for one of my sensitive songs," replied Wilson.

He proceeded to present another whiny, repetitive bitter love song for the unsupportive crowd. "You guys can buy my CD outside," he said, and the audience cheered as he left the stage.

Playing a mix of old favorites and newer releases, the Femmes then took the stage and provided a show to entertain even the most conventional, popular-song-only fans. The audience remained enthusiastic throughout the show despite the no-alcohol policy and responded in full force to bass guitar player Brian Ritchie's demand for dancing.

Throughout the show, the band incorporated a variety of instruments to enhance their sound, including two trombones, a flute and a miniature saxophone.

"Freak Magnet" from their new CD of the same title which will be in stores on May 19.

The band proceeded to play one of its angry rock tunes filled with spur of the moment jamming by lead singer and guitarist Gordon Gano and Richie. They also amused the audience with "Dahmer's Dead."

"We're going to play you a song about a song about urban death by a guy who started doing his killing right around here," said Gano before bursting into "Through the show, the band incorporated a variety of instruments to enhance their sound, including two trombones, a flute and a miniature saxophone.

"I have to admit, you've been..., great," said a somewhat sarcastic Gano at the end of the show. "Maybe you could quit whatever you're doing and come to every show with us. Hopefully, you're independently wealthy."

Left: Gordon Gano (right) and Guy Hoffman entertain the crowd side-by-side during their performance Sunday night at the Elco Performing Arts Center.
UNDERTONES UNDERWAY TO MUSICAL GREATNESS

By JILLIAN DePAUL
Scene Writer

The Undertones are an all-male pop a cappella ensemble comprised of eight Notre Dame students whose musical interpretations range from Billy Joel to the Jackson 5.

The Undertones were formed during the first semester of the 1997-98 academic year by Bryan Labutta and Keith Cosbey, both freshmen at the time, who began to recruit other interested students to form their own a cappella group.

The next members to join the group were Patrick Quigley, who arranges the numbers that the Undertones perform, and Adam Charney. Since the first four members of the Undertones were all tenors, they decided that they needed to diversify their sound. They accomplished this by enlisting the talents of baritone Zachary Gustafson and bass Kirk Bagrowski. All six of the original members were freshmen at the time, with the exception of Bagrowski, who was a sophomore.

The breakthrough performance for the group, which was then known as either "A to Z" or "Five Freshmen and a Guy Named Kirk," came at last year's Christmas Concert when they sang "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy." This helped the Undertones gain recognition in the Notre Dame music scene.

In their second year, the Undertones are still growing, having added two new members in sophomore Ryan Marriott! and freshman John Pennachio. They are also gaining experience by performing more than they did last year. Last semester, they performed several concerts at female dorms both on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses.

Future performances include a concert at Badin Hall, the date of which is still undetermined, and an Antostal performance on April 20 at 4:30 p.m. at the Fieldhouse Mall. The group also plans to record a compact disc, which is as yet untitled, beginning the week after Easter Break.

The Undertones competed well this year in their first National Championship of College A Cappella Tournament, achieving the honor of being one of 36 groups to make it to the Semi-Final round, out of an original 120.

After placing second at the Regional Finals at the University of Michigan, the group traveled to Penn State University this past weekend to compete in the semi-finals. They performed a 15 minute set including "ABC" by the Jackson 5, "Kiss the Girl," from the soundtrack to the "The Little Mermaid," "The King of Wishful Thinking," by Go West, and a Barber Shop number called "I Used to Call Her Baby."

They met some fierce competition, however, and did not place at the semi-finals.

Despite the outcome, Quigley thought that the experience was a valuable one.

"It was absolutely worth every minute we put into it because we became a better group because of it," he explained.
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Puckett goes home after weekend crash

Associated Press

EDINA, Minn. — Kirby Puckett, who retired from the Minnesota Twins after glaucoma left him blind in his right eye, was at home Monday following a weekend car crash that hospitalized him with cuts on his arm and head.

The former Minnesota Twins star had been heading home from the Minnesota Twins after with his father-in-law from a fishing trip when his car rolled over on its roof, the father-in-law was not hospitalized.

Puckett was held for observation at Fairview-Southdale Hospital in Edina and was released before 8 a.m. Monday, a spokesperson said. He was not wearing a seat belt, his injuries would obviously have been much more severe.

Rick Carlson, who helped pull Puckett from the vehicle, said, "He's a very fortunate man," said Dr. William Omline, a surgeon who treated Puckett. "If he was not wearing a seat belt, his injuries would obviously have been much more severe."

Carlson said some motorists were pocketing stuff and running to their cars. Carlson said. He said some of the items included an unopened box of crayons, papers and items that looked like compact discs.

"I felt sorry because of these scavengers ... and here's this guy flipped over and hurt," Carlson said. "That's just terrible."

Both were wearing seat belts in the crash, Clark said.

"I'm very happy for him," said Samuelson, a glaucoma specialist. Puckett's eyesight was not a factor.

"His other eye is entirely normal. His vision is 20/20 or better, and his visual field is entirely normal," said Dr. Tom Samuee, a glaucoma specialist.

The Minnesota State Patrol said no drugs or alcohol were involved in the crash, and that Puckett's eyesight was not a factor.

Puckett led the Twins to World Series titles in 1987 and 1991. He was forced out of the game in 1996 when an early form of glaucoma left him blind in his right eye. He continues to play for the Twins. His ophthalmologist said 37-year-old former outfielder still can see well enough to drive safely.

"His other eye is entirely normal. His vision is 20/20 or better, and his visual field is entirely normal," said Dr. Tom Samuee, a glaucoma specialist.

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By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team started the five-match road trip this past weekend with mixed results.

The 16th ranked Irish lost on Saturday afternoon to William and Mary by an 8-1 margin but bounced back the next day to record a 9-1 victory over Maryland.

William and Mary brought an 11-4 record and national ranking of 11th into the match against Notre Dame.

In a match featuring two of the top players in the country, the Tribe's Lauren Nikolaus scored a straight set victory over the Irish's Jennifer Hall at first singles 6-1, 6-2.

Nikolaus is currently ranked 8th in the country, while Hall is 18th in the latest rankings.

Notre Dame's second singles player Michelle Dasso, the 19th ranked player in the country, evened the competition at one match a piece with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Michelle O.

Dasso, a freshman, is now a perfect 19-0 in singles dual matches and has a 33-4 overall record on the year. 0 is an experience senior who is 23rd in the country.

Sophomore Kelly Zalinski pulled out a tight three set victory at No. 5 singles to record the Irish's other singles victory. Zalinski fought back from being down a set, before beating Annette Oosters 3-6, 6-7, 6-4.

The three other singles matches were all close and could have easily gone the opposite way for Notre Dame.

Included were two, three set battles in which the Irish won the initial set but succumbing in the final two.

At No. 4 singles, Notre Dame's Tiffany Gates was victorious in the first set against Tari Ann Toro, but Toro came back to win 6-3, 6-1.

Lindsay Sullivan, the Tribe's No. 6 singles player, recorded a straight set victory over Kelley Olson 6-3, 7-5.

The match of the day occurred at No. 3 singles between Notre Dame's Mariza Velasco and William and Mary's Carolijn van Rossum. The three set marathon was the last match on the court and showed the will and fight in both.

Velasco pulled out front early with a 7-5 win in the first set and led 4-2 in the second before van Rossum came back to even the match with a 7-5 second set victory. The third set was close, with van Rossum eventually recording a 6-4 victory and giving the Tribe a 4-2 lead going into doubles.

The Tribe won two out of the three doubles matches to clinch the victory. Nikolaus and O. ranked 10th in the country in doubles competition, but fell short against Gates and Hall 8-4, while Laura Taggaris and Toro scored an 8-2 win over Notre Dame's second doubles team of Dasso and Velasco.

The lone doubles win for the Irish came at third doubles where O. and Zalinski beat van Rossum and Maya Klavova 6-3, 8-6.

On Sunday, the Irish rebounded from their loss to score a decisive 8-1 victory over Maryland and improve their record to 13-7 on the year.

All five singles wins came via straight sets, highlighted by Hall's victory at first singles. Hall proved too much for the Terrapin's top player, defeating Meg Griffin 6-3, 7-5.

The most lopsided victory of the afternoon came at fourth singles.

The Irish's Gates, who suffered a three set heartbreaker on Saturday, blitzed her opponent, Stacy Walkowitz by a 6-0, 6-1 margin.

Dasso, Velasco and Zalinski all looked impressive in victory. Dasso defeated Lorraine Bittles 6-1, 6-3; at third singles, Velasco won 7-6, 6-2 over Thea Ivanovic. Zalinski, who has a now won four straight matches, scored a 6-3, 6-2 win against the Terrapin's Christie Terrill.

All three doubles teams recorded victories to finish off the Irish win. The No. 1 doubles tandem of Hall and Gates beat Griffin and Bittles 8-2; and No. 2 doubles won over Walkowitz and Terrill 8-6. The final match was won by O. and Zalinski 8-2 over the Terrapin's No. 3 duo of Ivanovic and Adriana Sbokovska.

The road trip will not get any easier for the Irish in their next match when they travel to Wake Forest on Thursday.

The Demon Deacons are 10th in the country and feature a deep lineup. William and Mary featured Ivanisevic and Adrienne Pavelko.

Despite the unfavorable conditions, sophomore and No. 3 singles player Becky Kramer captured victories for the Irish, winning her match in three sets with scores of 6-1, 4-6, and 6-4.

Kremmer continued her winning streak with partner, sophomore Mary Woodaks at the No. 2 doubles spot, defeating opponents in a pro set, 8-2.

The No. 1 doubles team of junior co-captain Betsy Gommer and sophomore co-captain Katie Vales came close to clinching a victory for the Belles, but lost in a tie breaker, 9-8, 7-2.

Saint Mary's blown away by U of Chicago

By VICTORIA BUTCKO
Sports Writer

Chicago, notoriously called the "windy city," lived up to its reputation Saturday as the Belles struggled with blowing conditions, a noisy background and strong competition.

The Saint Mary's tennis team (4-6) lost a close match to the University of Chicago, 9-0.

The windy weather and bustling noises of the city street adjacent to the courts contributed to the Belles' loss, according to coach Robin Hyrcko.

"The atmosphere was very different than what we are used to," Hyrcko said. "The team was not focused enough. We could've had a chance to win the match with our doubles competition, but we set points well and we weren't able to capitalize."

The team did not perform as aggressively as they could have, and still need to work on using individual wins to the advantage of the team, according to Hyrcko.

Despite the unfavorable conditions, sophomore and No. 3 singles player Becky Kramer
Irish serious about Cardinals

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

Looking into a baseball team’s clubhouse is like peering into its soul.
And by the look of things, the Notre Dame baseball team is in high spirits.

In the midst of a 10-game win streak, their longest since 1996, the Irish are definitely enjoying themselves.

“We’re pretty confident right now,” said centerfielder Allen Greene. “Right now there are a lot of practical jokes going on, and everyone in the clubhouse is in high spirits. But we know that when it’s time to play, we get serious.”

Notre Dame (20-9) is playing some serious baseball, evident by the team’s strong performances in a three-game sweep of Boston College over the weekend.

Six Irish players blasted home runs against the Eagles, and three (Brant Ust, Dan Leatherman and Greene) hit two or more. The team’s batting average stands at .312, with 43 homers and 116 extra base hits.

“With about 30 games under our belts, April is usually the time we play our best baseball,” Greene said.

The team’s recent hot streak is not just a lucky break, however.

“Everyone’s been putting in extra work,” said Greene. “The way we’ve been playing is a result of the team’s great work ethic.”

Hard work has enabled Greene to blast five homers in 118 at-bats, two off his career best (7) with 82 fewer trips to the plate. This season, J.J. Brock has equaled his home run total in his first three years (8) with the Irish. Ust has equaled his freshman year home run total (11) and leads the team with a .402 average and .813 slugging percentage.

The pitching staff has also been pulling its weight, holding the opposition to .268 at the plate.

Alex Shilliday leads the Irish starters with a 5-2 mark, and a 2.90 ERA in nine appearances, with 56 strikeouts in 49 and 2/3 innings.

But the hard-throwing righty Aaron Hellman has grabbed the headlines thus far, with his team-leading three saves and 34 Ks in 25 innings. Hellman also owns a 3-0 record and 1.73 ERA.

Overall, the staff has a 4.72 ERA and 237 strikeouts in a balanced effort; 16 pitchers have made at least one appearance this year.

The Irish will need to maintain their intensity this week, as they host Ball State and Chicago State in non-conference action today and tomorrow, before Big East foes Rutgers and Villanova come to town.

“The Big East is a tough league, and we have to play well in conference and non-conference games to prove ourselves as one of the top teams in the country,” said Greene. “But we know it’s important to play well against the Big East teams because one of our goals is to win the Big East tournament and earn an automatic bid to the NCAA’s.”
Golfers put to second-place finish at Invitational

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's golf team continued its run to qualify for the NCAA tournament this weekend at the Johnny Owens Invitational. The team finished second in the 20-team field, which consisted of many teams ahead of the Irish in the district rankings.

"This was big for us because we beat almost all of the district teams ahead of us," said senior Bryan Weeks. "It also helps us in the standings and puts other teams on watch because they realize we are better."

Notre Dame began sluggishly in the first round, shooting a 301. This marked the first time the team carded above 300 in four rounds. The 301 score dropped them into sixth place, 10 strokes behind Toledo, the eventual winner.

The Irish regained its composition for the second round which was played later that day and recorded a 292, the second lowest of the day. This score was made up of two 72's (E), a 74 (-1) and a 75 (+3). The score moved the team up to third place, 10 strokes behind Toledo, and put them just three shots behind Eastern Kentucky.

By GENE BRTALIK
MEN'S GOLF

Softball

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Klockner said, "In the second, they started to fall, and that made all of the difference."

The starting pitcher was freshman Anne Senger. She hit four batters in the start, allowing two runs on one hit and an error. The Belles answered with three runs on three hits in the bottom of the first to take the lead. Senger pitched improved in the second and third, allowing only one more run in the fourth.

Senger pitched improved in the second and third, allowing only one more run in the fourth. By the fifth, the team was in control, 8-3.

"We lacked some consistency throughout the season," said Thomas. "We played good fundamental ball," Ruff said. "We bounced back in the second game after losing a tough game. I'm very proud of them."

With two more conference games this week, the Belles should hope Shevik can continue to keep up her stamina. "They are practicing hard," Ruff said. "I look forward to making a name for ourselves in the Conference against Albion and Olivet next week."

The Belles did not score in the second and third, allowing only one run in the third. The Belles did not score in the second but sent three across home plate in the third with hits from Arena, Andrews, and a double by Klockner. Shevik allowed no more runs in the fourth.

Manchester remained quiet until the sixth inning when it looked as if they might stage a comeback, but Shevik held her ground, not allowing a score.

Senior Bryan Weeks swung to a team-high score of 72 in the second round, helping blast the Irish into second-place behind Toledo.

"We lacked some consistency before he [Kent] came but always shoots 75 or below and it makes us more confident and better as players," said Weeks.

Junior Brad Hardin and sophomore Todd Vernon both shot 7 over 223 to tie them at 19th place. On Saturday Vernon's score of 76 was not counted, marking only the second time all season that his score was not counted. Hardin's rounds of 75, 74, 74 were all counted towards the team's score, and Vernon's 72 (E) was tied with Weeks' 72 for the team's high score for the round.

Weeks finished theInvitational with a 225, while Connell recorded a 229 for the three rounds. The second place finish moves the team up to 8th on the district rankings. If the Irish were to move up to at least 5th place, they would almost assure themselves a spot in the NCAA Central Regional to be held May 14-16.

In order to achieve this, the Irish will have to continue strong play this weekend when it travels to Marshall to play Friday and Saturday against district rivals Ohio State, Miami (of Ohio), Michigan and Toledo.

"We are really looking forward to playing this weekend at Marshall and continuing the success we have had the past couple of weeks," said Thomas. "To do this we are going to have to continue to play at a high level."

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Men’s Tennis Results
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1. Ryan Sachire (ND) def Daniel Merkert, 6-3, 6-2
2. Tsolak Govorkian def Julius Pietrowski (ND), 6-3, 6-2
3. Brian Patterson (ND) def Shane Hurst, 6-4, 6-4
4. Adam Webster def Danny Rothschild (ND), 6-4, 6-2
5. Ryan Thompson def Matt Horsley (ND), 6-4, 6-2
6. Cory Dalos def Eric Enloe (ND), 3-6, 7-6, 6-4

Doubles
1. Patterson/Pietrowski (ND) def Huia/Markert, 9-8
2. Dalos/Govorkian def Vijay Freeman/Rothschild (ND), 8-5
3. Horsley/Sachire (ND) def Andrew Houmihan/Thompson, 9-6

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Boise Tennis State denies Notre Dame revenge in rematch

By M. SHANNON RYAN

Sue Mary Eider

The second time around did not bring the redemption Notre Dame hoped for, as they fell 4-3 Saturday in their rematch against No. 22 Boise State.

Two weeks after the Irish (13-4) stumbled to the same score against them in the Blue Gray Classic’s final, they were unable to carry out their revenge.

“They played a very inspired match,” coach Bob Bayliss said. “It was not their best, but I liked the intensity and the effort they showed.”

The match had lofty beginnings for the No. 24 Irish as they played at the height of 3,000 feet in front of an enthused Idaho crowd. The pairs collected two necessary wins.

“The first strategy, switching Eric Enloe to No. 6 and Horsley to No. 5, did not throw Boise State off the doubles, the singles sunk, and the doubles, the singles sunk, and the experienced opponent for a three-set battle, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Enloe had the closest match, with the ball bouncing the wrong way just enough to give him the loss. Once the ball seemed to hang on the net before plopping to Enloe’s side.

Up 6-4 in a second-set tie-breaker, Enloe went for a big shot which missed by only half an inch, handing Cory Dalos the win.

“I have no regrets,” Bayliss said. “He was able to move up in the court and take the ball early. He came to the net better which really helped him.”

Patterson also improved upon his a winning record, with his singles record now standing at 14-3. Patterson began with a bang against Boise State’s Hurst leading 4-1 in the first set. He had to switch gears quickly, however, as Hurst rallied. Patterson finally worked over Hurst for a three-set battle, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

“Ryan took him out quickly,” Bayliss said. “He was able to move up in the court and take the ball early. He came to the net better which really helped him.”

Sachire proved lethal, exacting his revenge on Merkert who had previously defeated him in three sets at the Blue Gray. The sophomore deleted Merkert’s booming serve, bossing around the experienced opponent for a 6-3, 6-2 victory. The win tallied Sachire’s dual mark record to 1-4-3 on the season.

“Ryan took him out quickly,” Bayliss said. “He was able to move up in the court and take the ball early. He came to the net better which really helped him.”

Horsley/Sachire (ND) def Aitije Roumieh/Thompson, 8-6

2. Dalos/Govorkian def Vijay Freeman/Rothschild (ND), 8-5

5. Ryan Thompson def Matt Horsley (ND), 6-4

Although the combinations seemed buoyant enough after the doubles, the singles sunk losing four out of six matches.

“They really came out after us hard,” Bayliss said.

Bayliss hoped for, as they fell 4-3 Saturday in their rematch. The second time around did not bring the redemption Notre Dame sought. Three wins against six losses, Bayliss said, were finally able to break them.

“We were actually down in No. 1, but we came back into it,” Bayliss said. “He always brings that blue-collar mentality with him.”

Although their rematch hopes are now deflated, the Irish will probably be able to pump up their win column as they take on windless Ball State.

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  Steinman, who will speak on Monday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. in room
  E-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

**Globalization:**

- "Currencies or Promises" is the topic of a lecture by Fred Dallmayr, the
  Packey J. Doe Professor of Government and Fellow of the Kroc and
  Kellogg Institute at Notre Dame. The lecture will be held today at
  4:15 p.m. in room E-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International
  Studies.

**Governing:**

- Governor Frank O'Bannon will host the Governor's Conference on the Environment in
  conjunction with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and Natural
  Resources. The conference will be held at the Indiana Convention Center. Pre-registration
  for individuals is $35, $25 for students. Call Leslie Wallace of the Indiana Department
  of Environmental Management (800) 451-6027 ext. 3-5645 for more information.

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- A change of attitude will put you in the driver's seat. Your old
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**CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 19):**

- Your commitment to someone is out of the question unless you
  first sort things out in your own mind.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):**

- Choices may need help dealing with them. A relative's advice may
  not be particularly helpful.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):**

- Seek an attorney's advice about your contract. A small check sends
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Teams deliver smashing start

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Stepan basketball courts played host to another 16 Bookstore Basketball games yesterday afternoon.

One of the late games featured Notre Dame wide receiver Malcolm Johnson and his team Strangers against Team 443. Leading 11-4 at the half, Strangers pulled away and coasted to victory.

"We feel we have a good squad and can take people by storm," said Mickey Clifford, who helped lead Strangers to a 21-7 win.

King Rax and C.H.O. Dealers played in front of one of the more verbal crowds of the day with the contest being mainly a Stanford Hall intra-section rivalry. Most of the players on each team. Stanford residents came out to support their favorite team.

The game took over an hour to be decided, but in the end, C.H.O. Dealers prevailed, 21-14.

"It was a hard-fought victory," said senior Dan McCue, who scored nine points for the victors. "We played solid defensively and really shut them down in the second half." Leading 11-4 at the half, King Rax, featuring four varsity swimmers and a varsity lineup only mustered three points in the second half, mainly do to an ankle injury sustained by Robert "Fern" Fetter.

"After the Fern's injury, it was basically five on four, which allowed them to double team and create a lot of turnovers," said Chuck "Walls" Bard, who had five blocks in the contest. "They were like a fish out of water in the second half, but I think we could have won if we were skins."

In Bookstore, there are always those teams that live up to their names. We Choke Like Sprewell is a varsity golfer, could score the game winning goal off a free position shot with a little over a minute left in the game.

"Overall, it wasn't the goals which got us the win," Doyle said. "It was the intensity of the defense, the transition in midfield and the attack helped their composer. Attack worked the ball around well."

The Irish found themselves down at half, 7-3. Tenacious defense and an explosive offense boosted Notre Dame past Ohio State. They held the Buckeyes to just two goals in the second half and held them scoreless in the final 10 minutes of the game.

The Buckeyes and Irish died back and forth throughout the contest. At one point, Ohio State held the Irish scoreless for 13 minutes in the first half while they tallied three goals. This gave them the lead at 5-3. Also contributing to the upset were Doyle's follow鲜花, and freshman Lael O'Shaughnessy chatted up a single goal and assisted on Doyle's game going goal.

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