River forces destruction of historic campus landmark

By BRIDGET EGAN

Renovations to the Saint Mary's campus are scheduled to begin this summer, according to an announcement made at the Board of Governance meeting Wednesday night.

"Problems along the edge of the St. Joseph River on the campus of Saint Mary's College have necessitated a decision to relocate the Clubhouse, a landmark building on campus," according to the press release from the college.

Linda Timm, vice-president for Student Affairs and guest speaker at the BUG meeting, explained that it is unfortunate that the geology of the area is forcing us to abandon this campus landmark. It has been a retreat of sorts for our students and a special place for many," Timm was quoted as saying in the release.

The Clubhouse was built around 1923, and has been used as a gathering place and also provided space for Dalloway's, the student-run coffee house. Renovations were planned for the building this summer, but will no longer be necessary due to its removal. This summer work will be done to move the road and stabilize the river bank area. Plans to find a new location for events held there are already under way and, hopefully, will be in place by the fall.

There were many gasps and shocked faces around the conference table when Timm shared the news. "There is so much tradition associated with the Clubhouse that it is unfortunate," said Elise Hall, executive treasurer. "But this might be the opportunity to create a new social area for students.

Nancy Midden, student body president, summed up the Board's feelings when she said, "We are all saddened by the loss of Dalloway's. It is a valuable landmark. It has been a retreat of sorts for our students and a special place for many." Timm was quoted as saying in the release.

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Student body president Michael Palumbo (center) stresses his point at a recent Student Senate meeting. On Wednesday, senators discussed the addition of a Key Bank surcharge to campus locations as well as revisions to du Lac.

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INSIDE COLUMN

A Lost Innocence

Earlier this week, I was going to write a column about how working as a newspaper desk editor can desensitize one to violence. But it didn’t.

Nothing could have prepared me for the tragedy in Littleton, Colo. Littletone was only the still, muggy air that smelled of spring day, and that all the doors in our wealthy suburb of Winnetka and started shutting.

After killing one child, wounding five others and one adult, she turned and ran out of the school. By the time the police arrived, she was gone.

Winnetka is not far from my town — a quick car trip in an area where all the towns are small and they all border on one another.

I remember that it was a beautiful, warm spring day. That the doors in our school were standing open to let the cool breeze in. And I remember teachers hurrying up and down the halls, cleaning and locking them all.

I didn’t know where she was. And they were afraid she was heading for another school.

There was no recess that afternoon. There was only the still, muggy air that smelled of fourth-grade teachers tried to battle through lessons.

Dumbeshelm and herself, and we were allowed to go outside to our frightened, rattled parents talking in hushed tones for weeks, saying, "Can’t even imagine — as a parent.

But it wasn’t over. I remember having a very serious discussion with my mom, where she asked me what I would do if someone should fire a gun came into my classroom. And in school, our teachers told us what to do if a gun came ever in shooting. And we practiced diving under the desks, throwing ourselves flat on the floor.

Back then, 11 years ago, it was an isolated event. I was a pensive thought that it would ever happen again.

Lately, it seems to be happening every month. There’s been Jonesboro, Grayson, Edinboro, Fountain, Springfield, Bethel, Oshweushu and now Littleton. Anytown, USA. These are our hometowns. These are small towns, suburbs of our big cities. These are the friendly, safe parts of America.

Laurie Dann did not mind my coming into my school with a gun. But just as surely, she came into my school. Once they closed and locked those doors, they never reopen.

Never again have those doors stood open to catch spring breezes. But they lock them all when students are inside, for the safety of the children and teachers.

Laurie Dann did not come into my school with a gun. But she tore away my innocence just as surely as if she had.

Afterwards, everyone asked, “Why?” There was no answer then. For the families in Littletone, the question was never answered.

But Anytown, USA, is a little less friendly, a little less safe, a little less innocent.

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Outside the Dome

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Student impact of Harvard-Radcliffe merger unclear

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Assistant dean of the College Karen Averiey thought she would be receiving just one more woman in her life this week — a baby girl that she delivered on schedule Monday.

But with the end of Radcliffe's days as a college, Avery, who is responsible for co-education, said at Harvard, ended up with more than that new baby.

Along with other administrators in University Hall, Avery must ensure that Harvard's decision to merge with 120-year-old institution will not adversely affect undergraduate women who have come to rely on Radcliffe for spring break internships, summer travel fellowships and a seal on their diploma.

But while pending to continue to serve the needs of females on campus, Harvard Radcliffe and officials said these and other single-sex traditions on campus were not likely to change.

Administrators stressed that any implications for undergraduate life were not fully determined in yesterday's agreement.

"Some things are not at all or decision, especially undergrados, said Mary Maple Dunn, who was named the interim head of Radcliffe-Tuesday. All dean of the faculty. Jerome Knowles could promise yesterday was that the undergraduate programs Radcliffe will offered will remain unchanged next year.

But according to dean of the college, the Undergraduate degree of Harvard programs should be open to admission to women this year and to their gender," Lewis said.

I'm sure there will be transcription periods where the implications of this agreement with Radcliffe will have to be explored, he added.

Harvard and Radcliffe officials expressed differing opinions yesterday about whether Harvard, which receives money from the government, would be legally permitted to administer single-sex programs under federal law.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Students run Naked Mile

CROWING apartment balconies, clinging to street lamps and filling campus sidewalks, about 20,000 people took out last night to witness the Naked Mile — an annual tradition that celebrates the end of the college.

University spokesperson Julie Peterson said Ann Arbor Police Department arrested 21 people, which was usually is an event. Reports of shootings in Littleton, Col., high school, prompted a conservative town meeting, executive producer Kathy Sciere just minutes after informing her crew of the cancellation. "There's a lot of research that shows that kids who are repeatedly exposed to violence will be most likely to be involved in it," she said.

Shooting cause cancellation of show

MADISON, Wis. As the reports of the killings in Littleton, Colo., and throughout the day Tuesday, one local expert commented on the shootings and the role such violence may have played in the incident. Joanne Cantor, a UW-Madison professor of communication arts and expert on the effect violence in the media has on children, has recently released a book on the subject. According to Cantor, the images children see on television and in the movies can have significant impacts on their behavior. "There's a lot of research that shows that kids who are repeatedly exposed to violence will be most likely to be involved in it," she said.

But Cantor emphasized that media violence normally will not provoke well-adjusted children to violent behavior. She said the individuals responsible for incidents like Tuesday's shootings "have a lot of problems."
Rabinovich: Peace in Middle East still distant

By MAUREEN SMITHE
New Writer

The Arab-Israeli relationship is twofold, comprised of both conflict and peacemaking elements, said Itamar Rabinovich, former Israeli ambassador to the United States, in a lecture Wednesday.

Sponsored by the theology department and the Jewish Federation of the St. Joseph Valley, the lecture gave Rabinovich a chance to discuss the ongoing peace process in the Middle East in detail.

"A full-fledged Arab-Israeli conflict began with the War of 1948, and the peace process began in 1973 in the aftermath of the October War," Rabinovich explained.

He described the conflict between the Arabs and the Israelis as one of "historic baggage.

The problems persisting in the Middle East stem from a lack of understanding on both sides, Rabinovich said. The Jews thought they had a historic and divine right to the land.

"Israelis were a foreign implant," he said. "And in the Arab and Muslim areas, Jews had no right to be there, The Israelis could not accept it."

In order to remedy the situation, Israelis had to make a painful and violent concession, "the southern tip of Israel," Rabinovich said.

The Israelis were angered upon turning over the land, and they questioned the necessity for such a surrender. However, after war in 1967, and an Israeli success, "Israel could finally make concessions in the Sinai," Rabinovich said.

"Six years later, in the 1973 peace talks, these elements were brought to plan."

However, any motions toward peace were suspended in 1981. After 10 years, the process was revived because of three elements:

"The end of the Cold War and the removal of the Cold War from the Middle East, the Gulf war and the fact that Saddam Hussein, who was a major element in the Arab world, was defeated by the US, and, how the Bush administration tried for the first time to resolve this conflict," Rabinovich said.

Rabinovich participated first-hand in the peace processes of the 1990s during "six good years from 1993-1996," he said.

"A historic compromise was reached with Israeli and Palestinian nationalism. The PLO recognized Israel as a sovereign, Jewish state in the Middle East," he said. "A large degree of nationalism was allowed in the Middle East as well as the conflict moved towards resolution."

Rabinovich was quick to point out the dark sides in the constantly changing peace process, most prominently "terrorism and violence." Some fundamentalist Arab groups and two unrelated Israeli attacks aimed to put an end to the peace process, he said.

"It was a grudging peace process for Arabs. It was not peace they pursued with any passion," Rabinovich stated.

With attempts to resolve conflicts, "Netanyahu rose to power in 1996 because he promised peace with security. He would make concessions, if any, to the other side," Rabinovich said. "He did slow down the peace process almost to the point of extinction."

Rabinovich discussed the outlook for the Middle East and the Arab-Israeli conflict. On May 4, a five-year interim period comes to an end.

"If there is still no agreement, Arafat could proceed with a unilateral declaration of independence. However, that is not going to happen because more time is necessary and it is not to Arafat's advantage," he said.

Additionally, May 17, the date of Israel's elections, is particularly crucial.

"The Israeli elections are offering two principle candidates who argue over several issues. A dominant issue governing the election is the relationship with Palestinians and the future of the West Bank," Rabinovich explained.

Rabinovich seemed pessimistic about a quick resolution to the 50-year-long problem.

"The Arab-Israeli peace process is likely to generate attention and fill headlines," he said.

Storyteller relates experiences of Vietnam and pacifism

By RUTH SNELL
New Writer

Andrew Knapp, a professional storyteller, spoke to a group of Saint Mary's history students about drugs, Vietnam and political activism in the 1960s and 1970s Wednesday.

One in a long line of pacifists, no member of Knapp's family has fought in a war since World War I, as a doctor, but he turned 16, he registered for the draft as required by law.

"I didn't exactly know what I was doing. I felt like adults," he said. These values contributed to his attitudes as he grew up in a non-violent family in which there was a "free flow of communication from children to adults; children were treated like adults," he said. These values contributed to his attitudes as he grew up in a non-violent family in which there was a "free flow of communication from children to adults; children were treated like adults," he said.

He said he thus determined that those in charge of the Vietnam War were wrong.

"There were really two sides of the coin in the 1960s," Knapp said. "The drug war and the Vietnam War, and many people used drugs to escape the war."

When Knapp graduated from high school in 1972, he received a draft number of 100.

"I decided I wasn't going to be drafted and birth-hiked to Canada," he said.

However, he was stopped at the border.

"I didn't know what to do. I felt like they were after me, and I wanted to know how to get out of it," Knapp said.

Rather than stay and be drafted, Knapp went to France. He actually arrived at the same time the U.S. and the Vietnamese signed the peace agreement in January 1973.

Knapp moved to Angiers and became involved with French revolutionaries. With the French Underground, he helped plan a demonstration against a new mandatory draft law and blocked the main highway from Angiers to Paris for four to five hours.

"If they had known I was an American, in those protests, they would have put me in prison and thrown away the key," Knapp said.

Calling all those interested in Diversity on campus

The Multicultural Executive Council is looking for new members.

Applications are available in the Student Activities Office, 315 LaFortune and are due back to this office by April 22, 1999.
Kosovo teach-in focuses on Serbian nationalism

By JOSHUA BOURJEOIS

News Writer

"What we have in the Baltic has the possibility of extrapolating into something bigger than the current situation and more than a violation of human rights," said Father Patrick Gaffney, chairman of the anthropology department.

Gaffney and Shah Ahmad, a Notre Dame graduate student, led a discussion with Notre Dame students at the Center for Social Concerns on Wednesday regarding the history of the Serbian national identity and its effect on the current situation in Kosovo.

Gaffney stated that the history of the development of the Serbian identity is a dimension that has been understudied because it is difficult to understand. "This component is hard to conceptualize and too hard for the media to convey," said Gaffney.

"The central moment in the development of the Serbian national identity is a battle in 1389 involving the Orthodox Christians and the Turks," said Gaffney. "This is why Kosovo is sacred territory to them [the Serbs]."

However, this battle was buried in history until the 1930s when a Serbian poet wrote an epic poem entitled "Mountain Wreath" about this battle to promote national spirit. As a result, this battle was mythologized, and the Serbian national identity was strengthened.

Gaffney also referred to the change in boundaries throughout the world. "The new boundaries are not ideological. They are religious-based. According to Samuel Huntington, an influential political scientist from Harvard, the Islamic borders are very bloody," said Gaffney.

The tension the Serbs had with the Muslims is evident in the national poem "Mountain Wreath." In the poem, the Serbs lose the battle in 1389 because a Serb that became Muslim betrayed them. Because of this symbolic betrayal in the poem, the Serbs categorize any Bosnian-Muslim, or regional Muslim, as a Serb who has betrayed his or her people.

Ahmad also discussed the international community's interest in protecting the Albanian refugees because their basic human rights are being violated and the whole world is watching the tragic inhumane situation as it takes place.

"The United States has an interest in this situation because of pressure from the international world and the peace talks have failed," said Ahmad. "Furthermore, the United States has an interest in that part of the country since the collapse of the USSR. They have a microscope on that part of the world and want to promote democracy."

Ahmad also explained that the Serbs' goals are to keep the media and diplomats out of the situation and chase the Albanians out of their homes.

"After chasing them out of their homes, the Serbs set fire to their homes, rape the Albanian women in front of the children and men and kill the men," said Ahmad on the atrocities. "We are urging people to support all efforts that attempt to help the refugee women, children and educate other people on the situation."

"Also, if you have the time, join any missionary efforts in the area," said the graduate student.

Celebrate Earth Day. Recycle The Observer.
A Greek navy officer who refused to participate in a NATO mission in protest of the airstrikes against Yugoslavia was sentenced to 2-1/2 years in prison by a military court.

Wednesday, media reports said. Lt. Marines Ritsounis was detained last month after refusing to board the navy destroyer Nioskopi, which set sail to join NATO forces in the Adriatic Sea. The Greeks aren't directly involved in the attacks on Yugoslavia. Ritsounis has the right to appeal the sentence, which was suspended for three years. Speaking in court, Ritsounis said he had informed his superior officer and Archbishop Christodoulos, leader of the Greek Orthodox Church, of his decision. "I cannot place the law of God under the laws of people," local media quoted him as saying.

Japan waives debts

TOKYO

Japan plans to waive its loans to 41 impoverished countries as part of efforts among developed nations to alleviate the third world debt burden, a Finance Ministry official said Wednesday. Japanese Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa intends to inform his Group of Seven counterparts at their first meeting when he meets them on Monday, the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said.

Japan, the world's largest lender, will work with the rest of the world's 10 largest official creditors, which are the U.S., Germany, France, Italy, Spain, China, Brazil, Canada, Australia, and Japan.

French store moves models

PARIS

With its erotic and revealing advertisement- inspired by everything from care to moisturizer to yogurt, France is not a country shy about displaying the female form. But for some women, the sight of models in lacy underwear applying nail polish in the windows of a Paris department store went too far. On Wednesday, Galeries Lafayette was forced to bring the models into the cold.

The store said it was moving its display inside — but not cancelling it — due to an "orchestrated campaign" against it. In a statement, the store said its display, launched April 12 to honor the "Festival of Lingerie," had been completely tasteless. It termed the event not an ad campaign, as many saw it, but a "theatrical presentation."

NATO jets strike Belgrade buildings

BELGRADE

With NATO missiles striking Belgrade by night and day, the first batch of Apache attack helicopters touched down in Albania on Wednesday as the Western allies intensified their air campaign against Yugoslavia.

The arrival of the long-awaited U.S. anti-tank helicopters represents a significant boost in NATO's capability to destroy tanks and troops of Yugoslav forces blamed for atrocities against Kosovo Albanian civilians. It wasn't known when the helicopters would go into action.

NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said the helicopters, along with a fresh batch of Apache attack helicopters, would be used to support ground forces in the Balkans. "We made it easy for the Serbs to modernize their forces," he said.

The state news agency Tanjug said the missiles hit a compound near the Kosovo town of Djakovica containing Serb refugees from fighting this decade in Bosnia and Croatia, killing at least 10 people and injuring 16. There was no way to independently verify the report.

The strikes near Belgrade and the arrival of the Apache helicopters signaled the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's resolve to escalate the conflict until Milosevic accepts a Western dictates peace plan for Kosovo, a province of Yugoslavia's republic Serbia with an overwhelmingly Albanian population.

Apaches are among the most lethal tanks in the world, armed with 16 Hellfire missiles, 70 mm rockets and a 30 mm cannon that fires 625 rounds per minute. Their use in combat would also mark the U.S. Army's entry into a conflict which has been waged by the Air Force and Navy.

"There's of course risk to us," Army Capt. Mark Arden of Washington, D.C., said in the Albanian capital, Tirana. "But the risks to the Serbs, I would say, are greater."

The Apaches are expected to be used initially against Serb targets in southwestern Kosovo. Ethnic Albanian rebels fighting for an independent Kosovo have entrenched there after Serbs drove them from many of their traditional strongholds.

International monitors said 18 rebels were wounded and two killed in a second straight day of heavy fighting Wednesday in southwestern Kosovo near the Albanian border.

CIA accuses China of espionage

WASHINGTON

Through aggressive spying, China obtained classified information on a variety of U.S. nuclear weapons, making it possible for Beijing to modernize its arsenal in the next few years, U.S. intelligence officials told Congress on Wednesday.

In a long-awaited damage assessment, administration officials disclosed for the first time that China gathered classified information not just on the W-88 warhead and the neutron bomb but on "several" modern U.S. warheads.

"China obtained by espionage classified U.S. nuclear weapons information that probably accelerated its program to develop future nuclear weapons," according to a declassified version of the assessment.

But the intelligence team said China also gained some valuable weapons information not just on the W-88 warhead and the neutron bomb but on "several" modern U.S. warheads.

"Measures to protect sensitive nuclear weapons information must be constantly scrutinized," Clinton said in a statement.

"It confirms my worst fears," Shelby, R-Ala., said. "We took too long to find out what was going on and we still don't know how deep and wide the problem is." Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash., ranking Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said that while the report, "demonstrates terrible intelligence failure," by the United States, "the long-term security implications are less clear."

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Rioters kill six while protesting new tax

Associated Press

Jamaicans blocked major roads with burning barricades of tires and furniture on Wednesday, defying police who fired warning shots and tear gas. At least six people have been reported killed.

Violent protests have swept the Caribbean island since the government announced $100 million in new taxes on Friday. But Prime Minister P.J. Patterson indicated late Wednesday that his government is ready to back down from a 30 percent hike in fuel prices.

In Parliament, Patterson named a chairman to a special committee that he said could recommend a "rollback" of $100 million in new taxes -- most of which was to come from the gas price hike.

The announcement appeared likely to calm the unrest, which prompted several airlines and three cruise ships to cancel trips to Jamaica on Wednesday.

The best two governments to significantly raise gas prices fell, and there were deadly gas price riots in 1978 and 1983.

A conciliatory Patterson seemed set on a swift response, saying the committee should make its recommendations to the government by Sunday so that they can be considered at the weekly Cabinet meeting meeting.

In Kingston late Tuesday and early Wednesday, demonstrators set four shops ablaze and looters smashed other businesses, defying a new curfew that the government had imposed.

Some parts of the island suffered blackouts and telephone problems.

There appeared to be some hope that the riots might be dying down by late Wednesday. An afternoon march in Kingston called by the opposition Jamaica Labor Party was peaceful.

"The gas tax will be a joke compared to the money we are going to lose in tourism," said a tourist, Stewart Smith.

There was concern that the violent outbreak could further hurt tourism, Jamaica's most important industry. Officials have been mainly from the United States.

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PM indicates late Wednesday that his government is ready to back down from a 30 percent hike in fuel prices.

The announcement appeared likely to calm the unrest, which prompted several airlines and three cruise ships to cancel trips to Jamaica on Wednesday.

In Kingston late Tuesday and early Wednesday, demonstrators set four shops ablaze and looters smashed other businesses, defying a new curfew that the government had imposed.

Some parts of the island suffered blackouts and telephone problems.

There appeared to be some hope that the riots might be dying down by late Wednesday. An afternoon march in Kingston called by the opposition Jamaica Labor Party was peaceful.

"The gas tax will be a joke compared to the money we are going to lose in tourism," said a tourist, Stewart Smith.

There was concern that the violent outbreak could further hurt tourism, Jamaica's most important industry. Officials have been mainly from the United States.

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9-11pm

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**Louisville police arrest triple slaying suspect**

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky.

Lexington police traveled to Louisville to question a man arrested there about a string of killings that left his stepfather and two acquaintances dead.

With a warrant out for his arrest on charges of violating his parole and stealing a car, Richard "Ricky" Sherroan, 24, was taken into custody by Louisville police Wednesday afternoon at a Preston Highway motel, Capt. Wayne Kessinger said.

Earlier Wednesday, Lexington police said Sherroan was the suspect of victim Frank Reschke, 58, and also an acquaintance of victims Richard Mills, 22, and Isaac Davis, 18.

All three were found shot to death Tuesday evening within blocks of each other on the southwest side of Lexington.

Kessinger said Sherroan was being held in Louisville on charges of violating parole, being a felon in possession of a firearm and possessing cocaine and marijuana.

He said police found the drugs, along with some scales, in the room with Sherroan.

In Lexington, police Sgt. Mark Barnd declined investigators want to speak with Sherroan, but stopped short of naming him a suspect in the deaths. Barnd declined to discuss a possible motive for the killings.

Reschke's body was found when the fire department was called to his home in the southwest part of the city shortly after 5 p.m. Tuesday with a report of a possible heart attack.

Officers then went to the nearby apartment of Mills, a friend of Sherroan's, and found Mills and Davis shot to death inside, Barnd said.

Barnard declined to say what led investigators to Mills' apartment, saying only that they wanted to talk to Sherroan's friends about Reschke's death.

The killings came three days before the anniversary of the notorious April 23, 1986, killing spree in which Lexington residents LaFonda Fay Foster and Tina Marie Hickey Powell stabbed, shot, ran over and set fire five victims within three hours. Barnard said Tuesday's slayings were the worst such string since that case.

Barnard said a blue 1989 Chevrolet Beretta that Sherroan was believed to have stolen from Reschke was spotted late Tuesday in the Shively section of southwest Louisville.

He said police staked out the car and a nearby hotel where Sherroan was believed to be staying, but Sherroan did not return to that hotel.

Police caught up to him Wednesday afternoon at a Red Roof Inn on Preston Highway, where Kessinger said Sherroan did not resist arrest.

"He had a weapon on the nightstand beside him when we entered the room, but we were fortunate enough to take him without any incident," Kessinger said.

Fayette County court records show Sherroan pleaded guilty to a 1994 forgery charge and to 1995 charges of robbery and forgery.

He received a 15-year sentence on the robbery charge and, according to state records, was incarcerated from August 1996 to February 1997.

He spent the last four of those months in a boot camp at the Border Correctional Complex in LaGrange and was paroled in February 1997.

Kessinger said Sherroan would be kept in Louisville while local charges are filed.

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Balancing on the Teeter-Totter of Life

Barbara Frey

One assignment I have in this mix is to advise a group of fifth- and sixth-grade students in a St. Paul public school, Expo Elementary, who work on human rights issues. The group calls itself H.O.P.E., for “Helping Other People Everywhere.” When you are 10 years old, you think big.

Over the past few years, the group has undertaken several diverse projects, some more successful than others. The students wrote to Tiger Woods and Michael Jordan, asking them to encourage Nike to improve its labor practices. Neither Tiger nor Michael Jordan responded. They also wrote to local rug retailers asking them to ensure that their rugs are not made with child labor and encouraging them to join BUCL-MARK, an organization that certifies child-free rugs. The rug dealers were only slightly more responsive. We actually did get one meeting, but the store manager probably rethought his openness to this discussion when we showed up with 15 kids who had no qualms about climbing all over his Oriental rugs.

This fall, we held a bake sale at near-by Macalester College to raise enough money to buy a goat through the Heifer Project for a family in Central America. It was a tough decision between a goat and a sheep. A cow would have been nice, they thought, but too expensive. I have sometimes seen the H.O.P.E. group as an alternative to Roy Scouts or Girl Scouts for some kids involved.

About half of the students come from upper-middle-class families and half come from lower-middle-class or poor families. For the poorer kids, their involvement seemed to have too little to do with human rights and a lot to do with the fact that H.O.P.E. is a free extra-curricular activity. To make it work, I bring plenty of treats and drive about half the group home after the meetings. Because several live on the other side of town, I often spend twice as much time on the road as I do in the meetings themselves.

On many a Tuesday afternoon driving on the highway with a car full of screaming kids, I have wondered how I got into this situation in the first place and how I could gracefully get out of it. But then there are the good days, like the Saturday breakfasts that we serve the kids in the set up and serving. One Saturday, my students were reduced to sneaks in, that is okay, too.

The room is dark. The slide goes up on the screen. LaTasha, Katie and Delia strike the poses of the three brickmakers in the slide as Zach reads, “I go to work every day for eight to 10 hours to pay off my family’s debt…”

For a More Just and Humane World

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Competition for Grades: Serious Problem at ND

A few months ago, I had the opportunity to speak with a prospective Notre Dame student. I was home for break, and my mother had invited some long-time family friends over to talk to me about the University. We discussed the usual issues: housing arrangements, dining hall, food, classes and social life. I found myself castigating everything in a positive light because I had found still being a child, a positively peculiar attitude about life at Notre Dame. The prospective student for: matter, her mother, who did most of the question asking then posed a tougher question, "Is there anything wrong with Notre Dame?"

while, but the only answer to which I could come up with was the score you receive. Rather, it has to do with the sensation of receiving an exam back. The unpleasantness of the experience is only natural and cannot be avoided at a school like Notre Dame whose students are accustomed to excelling academically. The make-up of the student body is part of that tradition, but it is only part. In my opinion, the most serious problem with the University is that as soon as students find out from which a GPA can be computed, and from which, in turn, a class rank can be determined, a student is able to look up his or her GPA on the Notre Dame Web site. Several professors also encourage this. I was enrolled in one class in which the professor, more or less, recommended exams back in descending order. That is a fairly extreme and rare example, but there are many more subtle examples. Many professors post a list of the number of students who received each and every score on the exam. Doubtless, with the view that students have a right to see how they performed in relation to the class. Yet I, for one, do not think students have this right. Why should students receive any information other than what directly pertains to their own particular performance? I say professors should torture the Competitiveness by withholding juicy information about other people's scores and let the rest of us live in peace.

Emily Cudde
Sophomore
Covington Hall
April 18, 1999
by amber aguirar

scene television critic

would kelly overcome her addiction to diet pills before it was too late? would steve get caught breaking into west beverly hills high school's computer system to change his grades? could donna stand her ground and remain a virgin despite all of david's pressure?

for years "beverly hills, 90210" has kept viewers captivated while achieving record ratings. enthusiastic fans tune in every week to find out what will happen in the lives of its glamorous teens. but tuning into "90210" today, one will find shows much different from those first aired nine seasons ago.

the after-school special-like quality of the original episodes has been replaced by soap opera sensationalism. after five years of high school, the crew has long since graduated college and embarked into the real world.

the show itself has graduated along with its cast. with parents jim and cindy walsh virtually out of the picture, the cast now battles few problems beyond deciding which of the limited characters to become romantically involved with next. with a new emphasis on sex over social issues, beverly hills is like a new city.

a lot has changed since "90210" was developed in 1990, but it remains among the most popular television shows of its genre. as the longest running drama series in network history, it manages to hold onto a large and loyal fan following.

the question remains: with all of the changes "90210" has undergone since its development, what is keeping these viewers loyal? is it sheer devotion to the group they watched as they grew up? is it the desire to see how these former awkward teens have matured? is it fondness for the people they portrayed on screen?

from its beginning, "90210" has been a tremendous hit, earning instantaneous popularity and establishing a huge fan base. the first drama to target 12- to 24-year-olds and address real teenage issues, it earned immediate recognition for the fox network.

the show began when producer aaron spelling saw a neglected market and an opportunity for fresh drama. it was a fun, glamorized approach to problems like sex, drugs, divorce, with characters to whom viewers could relate. while every kid in beverly hills had a crush, a cell phone and trust fund, they still represented the real, rebellious idealism of generation x.

each episode began with another defining problem, but with the help of jim and cindy, it was solved by the end of the hour. the show was centered around brenda and brandon, naive minnesota twins who struggled to adjust to life in beverly hills, a home with high social standards.

the walshes supplied traditional midwestern values to spoiled kids of dysfunctional families in southern california. they provided a pseudo-family for the rest of the group with broken Hollywood homes. steve struggled in come to grips with being the deserted son of a popular television star. kelly dealt with her mother’s embarrassing drug problem. donna fought the pressure of an overbearing mother while david tried to ignore his womanizing father. but all felt like they could really relate.

as mentioned, the show targeted teens and hit the market hard, but as the years went on, it became obvious that the cast would finally have to graduate. with their departure from high school, the show was forced to strive, to embark upon another chapter in the lives of the familiar characters to become ro romantically involved with next.

new faces have been introduced to keep audiences coming back. Tori spelling, have stayed with the show throughout its long run. perhaps even more so than when graduation day was nearing, people are wondering what’s in store for "90210."

"beverly hills, 90210" has plateaued. the enthusiasts who have followed the show have aged. its fans are no longer primarily teenagers, and the show continues to struggle to compete with the increasingly high ratings of the new hit teen drama, Dawson’s creek, which airs at the same time. and as the Warner Brothers network has swapped Fox’s reign of teen television with its development of popular shows like "Dawson’s Creek," " Buffy the Vampire Slayer," “Felicity” and “Charmed,” pressure mounts for the producers of "90210" to come up with something new.

so that is what they did. the show’s developers have come up with a new plan for "beverly hills, 90210" beginning in the fall of 2000. rather than embark upon another chapter in the lives of the original characters, their idea is to replace "90210's" current cast with a fresh batch of students to populate West beverly Hills High School.

the new show is to be called "beverly hills, 90210: the new class." it will be interesting to see whether steve will return as the goofy side-kick of Mrs. Teasley, as screech has become to Mr. Belding on "Saved by the Bell." on the one-time popular teen sitcom counterpart. Yet given the tremendous fan support "90210" has enjoyed since its development, perhaps its new class will be more successful.

when it all began nine seasons ago, "beverly hills, 90210" was the home to the troubles of these eight young actors. only four, Ian ziering, jenni garth, brendan austin green and tori spelling, have stayed with the show throughout its long run.

a little extra spice to the show’s mix of characters. it began with the addition of Valerie (tiffani-amber thiemann), the risk-taking, pot-smoking cousin of brenda and brandon. next, with Val’s departure came the brief appearance of two- time Sophie, who posed a threat to the friendship of David and Steve. finally, the cast is currently plagued by the meddling antics of Donna’s back- stabbing cousin Gina, a newcomer to Beverly Hills. they’re the nasty characters fans love to hate.

this dynamic combination of personalities and themes has kept viewers tuning in for more years than any drama on any network, and the show’s fan base has grown stronger. yet as the show approaches a decade in production, it has people wondering if they might soon be watching "beverly hills, 90210: the Gerald years." perhaps even more so than when graduation day was nearing, people are wondering what’s in store for "90210."

the current cast of "beverly hills, 90210" will continue the show’s record as the longest network drama in the history of television.
That family o’ five keeps partyin’ on Fox

‘Party of Five’ continues to chug along, ending its fifth season with a bang.

By LAURA GAINE

Well into its fifth season, the popular Fox drama “Party of Five” continues to capture audiences and its writers persist in making headlines. Debuting in 1994, “Party of Five” depicts the life of the Salingers, five children who lost their parents to a drunk driving accident during the pilot episode. That year, “Party” won the Humanitas Prize for the depiction of positive social values and then won the 1995 Golden Globe award for best dramatic series.

Centered around the five Salinger children - Charlie, Bailey, Julia, Claudin and Owen - the show also depicts the people central in each Salinger’s life. Viewers get a glimpse into the life of Sarah, Bailey’s long time girlfriend, Kristen, Charlie’s friend, confidant and one time fiancée; and Griffin, Julia’s ex-husband who until recently lived with the family. Throughout each of its seasons, “Party of Five” has attempted to engage audiences with dramatic plots and various issues dealing with self-discovery and coming-of-age in the lives of teenagers and young adults.

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Some critics and fans may agree that last season “Party of Five” hit a low point. The plots were continuously more depressing every episode as Charlie battled cancer, Sarah and Bailey split up and Julia suffered through an unhappily marriage.

Many dedicated viewers stopped flipping to the show which was definitely no longer a party. Most of the characters became whiny and selfish, not a compelling combination of assets to convince an audience to watch week after week. However, things have lightened up this season, and “Party of Five” continues to be an individual-study break on Wednesday nights.

As opposed to many soap operas, the characters of “Party of Five” are much deeper and the issues dealt with hit much closer to home for many of the show’s viewers. Currently, Julia has broken a relationship in which she was absent and Charlie is struggling with a learning disability.

However deep and life-like the issues may be, “Party” writers don’t always handle the issues as gracefully and conservatively as one might expect. On the episode that aired April 15, Claudia came face to face with her fear of sex. The writers decided that Claudia would talk to her ex-husband Griffin about her sex issues, it stops short of extreme character personalities, one-night stands and perpetual mate-swapping.

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Still, “Party of Five” writers did a reasonable job dealing with Julia in an abusive relationship. At first, she continued to live with Ned, the man who was hitting her, unable to realize that it wasn’t her fault; he was wrong to abuse her. This mirrors exactly what women in abusive situations usually go through. Finally, with the help of her estranged husband Griffin, Julia went on to discover that she needed to get out of the relationship.

When the whole sub-plot ended, Julia said, “A guy who claimed he loved me made my life a living hell, and a guy who claimed he didn’t... God, you did so much for me, thank you, Griffin.”

So, the writers show that in the end, the good guy wins back the girl and abusive relationships are bad things. Even though the show occasionally struggles with depicting its issues perfectly, the messages are always there somewhere.

Besides having a successful television drama, almost all the show’s actors also have very lucrative film careers. Neve Campbell (Julia) can be seen in such movies as “Wild Things,” “Scream,” “Scream 2” and her upcoming “Three to Tango.” She recently worked with Dylan McDermott and Matthew Perry in the film which debuts next fall.

It was also rumored that she was offered nearly $5 million to star in “Scream 3.” Although Campbell is committed to “Party of Five” and doesn’t want to be viewed as typecast, she has decided to return with Courtney Cox and David Arquette for one last flick to round out the trilogy.

Scott Wolf (Bailey) currently stars in “Go,” the smart, new film from the director of “Swingers.”

And of course, Jennifer Love Hewitt (Sarah) can be seen in “I Know What You Did Last Summer,” its sequel “I Still Know What You Did Last Summer” and “Can’t Hardly Wait.”

The creators of “Party of Five” have also come up with a spin-off to their highly-acclaimed drama. The new show, “Time of Your Life,” will feature Hewitt playing her “Party” character, Sarah Reeves, on a search for her birth parents as well as herself. Ready to air in the fall of 1999, this marks Hewitt’s last season on “Party of Five,” which is set to run at least one more season.

How will this change affect the plot, and what will it mean for fans? As the season winds down, writers will have to come up with a way for Hewitt’s character to leave the show and start the new one. How that will happen is anyone’s guess. It’s also up in the air as to whether the show will remain popular after Hewitt leaves. She, in fact, is undoubtedly one of the most popular characters.

Time will only tell what the Salingers’ fate will bring. As for now, life continues to be a string of heartaches, happiness and drama each Wednesday night.

Don’t miss the party Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on Fox.
Ratliff's layup pushes past Boston

Associated Press

BOSTON—Allen Iverson had 25 points and Theo Ratliff scored the winning points on a layup with 7.7 seconds left as the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Boston Celtics 90-78 tonight.

It was Philadelphia's fourth win in five games and the win was unexpected to their first playoff appearance in eight years.

Paul Pierce had 20 points while Greg Mependidi added 14 for Boston, which lost its third straight.

Ratliff added 17 points and 15 rebounds for Philadelphia.

Ratliff's consecutive 3-pointers gave him the final lead of the night, 78-76, with 1:05 left.

Jurickson, who had two free throws on the 76ers' previous possession to tie the game at 78, and after a missed jump shot by Ratliff, Philadelphia's layup gave him the final lead of the night, 78-76, with 1:05 left.

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CLEVELAND

It's starting to feel more like 1995 every minute at Jacobs Field.

Richie Sexson hit a gametying, two-run homer in the ninth inning and pinch-runner Armando Rios scored from first on a throwing error, giving the Cleveland Indians a 2-4 win over the Oakland Athletics tonight.

The Indians, who started to come back from a 4-0 deficit with consecutive solo homers in the eighth, have won 11 of 12 and at 11-2 matched their best start since 1966.

Robertbo Alomar and Manny Ramirez hit back-to-back homers in the eighth off Doug Holland after the Indians were blanked over the first 6 2-3 innings by Gil Heredia.

In the ninth, David Justice singled and was replaced by Cabrera. Kenny Lofton then laid down a bunt in front of the plate, but after pounding on the ball, catcher A.J. Hinch threw wide of first and the ball rolled all the way into the right-field corner.

By the time Cabrera rounded third, most of the Indians already were on their way to home plate to meet him. It was the same kind of scene played out 17 times at home in 1995, when the Indians went 100-44.

Steve Bedd (4-0) pitched one inning for the win.

Ben Grieve hit a three-run homer and Tony Phillips had a solo shot for the A's, who have lost five of six on the road.

Heredia limited Cleveland to nine hits — all singles — in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out five and walked one.

Grieve hit his first homer of the season off Dwight Gooden in the fourth inning for the win.

The rally took Denver Neagle off the hook in his first start for Cincinnati and matched the biggest inning of the year for the Reds, who have a six-run inning against San Francisco on opening day.

Masato Yoshii (1-2) pitched three scoreless innings before getting rocked in the fourth.

Sean Casey led off with a single, and Vaughn followed with his third homer of the season. Yoshii then walked the next three batters.

Pokey Reese drove in a run with a single, and Vaughn followed with his third homer of the season.

Omar Vizquel then doubled in two more. Brad Lesley ended the inning with a strikeout and two groundouts.

Steve Reed (1-0) pitched three scoreless innings for the win, and Danny Graves worked 1 1-3 innings for his second save.

Eddie Taubensee added a solo homer in the fifth for the Reds, who broke a three-game losing streak and won for just the second time in their last eight home games.

Neagle, obtained in an offseason trade with Atlanta for second baseman Bret Boone, went on the disabled list in spring training with weakness in his left shoulder. His return was unimpressive.

Neagle retired the first two batters on groundballs but then walked John Olerud, and Bobby Bonilla was on base for the fourth on three flyouts before leaving for a pinch hitter.

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Sunday, April 25
10:00 a.m.
Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. James M. Lies, C.S.C.
Sunday Vespers
7:15 p.m.
Rev. James M. Lies, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41
2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25
Gospel John 10:1-10

One Last Consideration...
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Well, this is it! The end draws nigh for all of us. This ending means different things for different people. For the seniors it obviously means something quite different than it does to the younger folks among us. For the faculty and staff and administrators it has meaning, too. All of us are affected by it in some way. But just what do we take away with us. There was a message conveyed on the Senior Class Retreat two years ago which is apt for us all as we end the year and move in different directions for a time, maybe forever. It’s a message that has been stabbed at in this column throughout the year. It’s really the question of what really matters in the end? What’s the constant that will hold us together in our separation and in our distance from one another?

I’d like to think that those of you who take the time to read this column already know. I’d like to think, actually, that it is so ingrained in the hearts and minds of every one of us in this community that it need not even be said. And yet, it would be wrong not to say it, not to proclaim it! Please, God, it won’t be a shock to anyone that the one constant, the one thing that matters, the one thing that will hold us all together is Jesus, and the love that God revealed in sending him to be among us as one of us. Oh, I know it may sound like pius piffle, and maybe a bit ethereal, but it doesn’t make it any less true.

For those who call themselves Christian, there is nothing more, nothing else we need to cling to than that. It isn’t money, or an accumulation of friends, or even “good times” that will ultimately sustain us in our search for meaning and for happiness. It is only Jesus. Our leaving of this place has us separated for a while, for some longer than others. But in the Lord, we are not really separated. Just as we gather united around the table now, we will again. Every time we gather to celebrate the Lord’s supper, wherever we are, we gather together as one family. We are forever bound in Jesus and in Notre Dame.

So whoever you are, whatever the circumstances around your departure, whether it be for a few weeks before the summer session, or the summer months or until the first home football game, Notre Dame will always be home. It is not, for you seniors, an ending, but a beginning of a life more wonderful and more blessed than you can now even ask for or imagine. Trust in the Lord’s love for you and pursue God with the same fervor and hope with which you engage every pursuit. Have faith in the God who has brought you this far, and who will never leave you.

From all of us at Campus Ministry may God richly bless you in these waning days of the semester and beyond; may God give you prudence, perseverance and wisdom as you enter into the rigors of final exams. And finally, know that all are welcome at the Library Office of Campus Ministry during finals week for free coffee and donut holes. Godspeed! As gift and prayer, especially to our seniors, we leave you with the words of Mrs. Charles Cowman and Mary Gorges:

So now... we sail and something of what we may expect as we continue our voyage we may infer from the past. Without doubt storms will come as they came in the bygone days. But we will give them firm and courageous welcome, for we have already weathered so many storms that we are unafraid of the wind and the tide, the lightning and the snow. And so we shall - when the voyage is completed drop anchor where no storms come, but where the green swell is at last in the haven dumb, and we are forever out of the swing of the sea.

We have come very safely - hitherto;
And sometimes seas were calm, and skies were blue;
Sometimes the wild waves rose - the tempest roared;
But never barque went down with Christ on board.

And so it shall be to the very end -
Through ebb and flow, the one unchanging friend,
Ruling the waves which sink at his command,
Holding them in the hollow of his hand.

There comes an hour, when, every tempest o'er
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SPORTS

SMC splits two doubleheaders

By TRACY HARRER
Sports Writer

Wednesday, fifth-ranked Saint Mary’s took an sixth-ranked Albion in another doubleheader, winning the first game 8-0 and losing the second, 6-5.

Last Sunday, Saint Mary’s softball team was shut out, 6-0, in the first part of a double­header against Goshen College before the second game was called off due to rain with the Belles up 2-0.

“The first game we came out as a team with fire in our eyes,” said freshman Rachel Deer, “ready to pounce on our prey.”

In the first game Kristin Martin took the mound for the Belles. As it turned out, she got plenty of insurance from the scoreboard, as Albion scored runs by Ray Hall, Kary Ray and Diane Andrews.

“We kept up our intensity during second game, but the last three innings Albion hit the ball where we didn’t,” said Deer.

A double play by Deer and Hayes quickly ended the second inning with the Belles in the lead, 3-1. But in the seventh inning Albion scored more runs to tie the game up and scored the last run in the eighth inning to end the game in their favor, 5-4.

The pitchers pitched really well,” said Klockner. “There is not much you can do when they hit the spots.”

By the end of both games, Andrews had one RBI, one single and a run. Martin had three singles and three runs. Hall had one run, while Klockner had three RBIs, singles and two runs. Megan O’Keefe had two RBIs, and one single. Deer had two RBIs, and two singles. Hayes had one RBI, four singles, and two runs. Kristin Martin had one RBI, one single, and two runs. Ray had one RBI, two singles and two runs.

Saint Mary’s will return to action when they face DePauw on Saturday, April 24 at 1 p.m.

Olympics

U.S. Senator seeking IOC reform

Associated Press

Saying that Olympic leaders had shown “a tepid support for reform,” a powerful senator asked Tuesday for monthly updates on changes in the wake of the scandal

Arizona Republican John McCain told IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch that “significant skepticism” remained in Congress about the U.S. public that the Olympic committee would enact “comprehensive and meaningful reform.”

McCain, who chaired a Senate Commerce Committee hearing on the Salt Lake Olympic bribery scandal last week, repeated that he was disappointed the IOC had failed to call for the recommendations of a special ethics panel headed by former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell.

He said he was also concerned that the IOC was dragging its feet on restructuring and other internal changes, and that the whole process still was “anemic and anemic.”

“The tepid support for reform is further exemplified by the apparent lack of independence of the IOC reform process, and the slowness at which the IOC effort is proceeding,” McCain wrote to Samaranch. “As a result, I request that you, as the official responsible for the process, please bring the committee a monthly update of the progress of the IOC reform effort.”

Ten IOC members have resigned or been expelled in the scandal, which involved a million-dollar scheme to buy votes in Salt Lake City’s successful quest for the 2002 Winter Games.

Last month, the IOC established an ethics commission with a majority of outside members and a task force, IOC 2000, to revamp its membership, voting practices and public accountability.

But the ethics commission is not scheduled to meet until next month, and only a quarter of the 24 members of the reform panel have been announced, even though the charter of the panel envisions it will consist of a majority of outside members.

 IOC 2000 is scheduled to make a preliminary report in June and have its final recommendations by December.

In addition to Samaranch, McCain asked IOC vice president Anita DeFrantz and U.S. Olympic Committee president Bill Hybl, both members of the reform committee, to provide their own monthly reform updates.

Women’s Tennis

Belles fall short at Midwest Invitational

By ANGELA FOX
Sports Writer

Last weekend the Belles made it to the Midwest Invitational, an invitation they did not receive last year.

“It was a privilege and honor to be asked,” said freshman player Annie Knish. “We were all very excited to go.”

The Belles were ranked lower on the lineup but the invitations helped prepare them for their next few meets.

They were also able to see how their conference competitors played, giving them a feel for the NCAA conference tournament coming in a week.

On Friday, Saint Mary’s fought in a dual meet against Washington University and Albion College. The Belles lost the meet against Washington 0-9.

No. 1 Katie Vales lost to Katie Abrams (6-4, 7-6). No. 2 Knish lost both sets 3-6 to Naundan Chaturvedi. No. 3 Becky Kremer won the first set 7-6 but then lost the next two sets to Pria Vahani (1-6, 2-6).

No. 4 Reva Gomem was defeated by Kati Capolino (1-6, 3-6). No. 5 Taylor Garr was defeated in straights by Shilpa Boddy losing 0-6, 1-6 and No. 6 Krist Eastburn lost 1-6, 1-6.

The No. 1 doubles team Vales-Knish lost an 8-game pro-set to Chaturvedi-Vahani 4-8, while No. 2 Kremer-Gomem had a tie breaker the first set and 4-6 in the second.

No. 6 Eastburn was defeated by Leaf-Robinson 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 Vales and Knish were defeated 0-8. No. 2 Kremer-Gomem lost 6-4 as did No. 3 pair of Jarrin and Eastburn by the score of 5-8.

On Saturday, the Belles had their closest meet, losing 4-5 to Carleton.

Many of the games were very close and could have gone either way.

No. 1 Vales lost to Melissa Rohrer (3-6, 2-6) while No. 2 Knish defeated Sara Baker in straight sets (6-3, 7-6). No. 3 Kremer lost (6-7, 5-7) to Liz Ames. No. 4 Gomem won 6-4, 6-2 against Sara Bertelsen.

No. 5 Jarrin was defeated by Erin Campbell (6-0, 6-7) and No. 6 Eastburn won her match (6-3, 6-1) over Martina Muehlegger.

Both No. 1 doubles Vales-Knish and No. 1 Jarrin-Eastburn lost to Rohrer-Ames and Barker-Muehlegger 5-8.

The No. 2 doubles team Kremer-Gomem won a close match against Bertelsen-Campbell 9-7.

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Football

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ball out and were able to get
some points that way.”
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with some key plays, ending
the half with an 11-8 lead.
Playing big in the lane, Craig
led Primetime in the first half
with seven baskets, eight
rebounds and two steals.
Held scoreless by tough
defense, Empy and Hughes
were quiet offensively. Jani
nailed three baskets and
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“At the half, we talked about
working on our defense,” said
Craig. “Our theme is ‘don’t let
your own man score.’
“Playing a physical game,
Primetime sent Seth Green
and the Wondermutts to the foul
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Steady climb for Irish continues against Chippewas

By ALISON KRILIA Senior Sports Writer

Steve Stanley finally may have found his place on the Notre Dame baseball team — in the lead.

After stepping into the starting center field position for the Irish, the freshman began his steady climb to the top.

An 0-for-17 start at the plate has turned into 13-for-18 in Notre Dame’s last three contests, and two Big East rookie-of-the-week awards for Stanley.

The left-handed lefthander’s .333 average ranks fifth on the team, behind veterans like Brant Ust, Jeff Wagner, Alec Porzel and Jeff Felker. The speedster leads the team with 16 stolen bases in 21 attempts.

Stanley’s consistency also has been a plus for Paul Mainieri’s squad, which has seen several key players fall to injuries throughout the season. Stanley is one of only three players to play in and start all 37 games for the Irish thus far.

“Every game we’ve had multiple freshmen in the lineup,” said Porzel. “Of course they do act like freshmen sometimes, but they’ve matured faster than I think anyone expected them to.”

Tonight Stanley leads the Irish (29-9) against Central Michigan (14-21) at Frank Eck Stadium, with a chance for the squad to equal the 30-9 mark set by the 1990 and 1994 teams as the fastest to 30 wins in Notre Dame history.

“We’re just taking it one game at a time,” Porzel said. “After starting the season 1-3 we didn’t think about [the 30-win mark].”

Notre Dame faces a Central Michigan team with a dismal 2-13 road record, which may prove to be an asset for the Irish.

Offensively, the Chippewas are led by second baseman Scott Porcel’s 10 home runs and 36 RBI. The Irish also pack a powerful offensive punch paced by Ust’s 16 home runs and team leading 414 batting average.

Since his return from a foot injury, Wagner has flexed his muscles at the plate, driving seven dingers and compiling a .324 average with 29 RBI.

The team is also riding high following Tuesday’s 14-4 pounding of Michigan at Old Kent Park, the home of the West Michigan Whitecaps, Single-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. The win represented Notre Dame’s 25th in the last 28 games.

Senior lefthander Chris McKeeown earned his first career save with two unearned runs on three hits and two strikeouts in the final three innings.

“We haven’t had any real big stars this season, but we’ve done the little things that win baseball games,” Porzel said.

So with 29 games in the win column, strong pitching and a hard-hitting lineup, the Irish are right where they want to be — in the lead.
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Stormy weather fails to keep top seeds down

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Bookstore Basketball's Sweet 16 round was cut short Wednesday because of dangerous weather conditions.

As the first two games of the evening finished and other teams began to warm up, rain poured down on the Stepan courts and lightning lit up the sky.

"We've never stopped a Bookstore game because of rain," said head commissioner Brendan Poe. "We spoke to the referees and the players and because of the lightning felt it was unsafe for everyone to continue playing."

Primetime and Malicious Prosecution were able to finish and win their games, but the remaining six games in the round will be played tonight.

Seth Green and the Wondermuts made the tournament interesting as it tried to unseat the reigning champion team Primetime.

Top-ranked Primetime started the first half with possession of the ball, but that did not stop the 16th-ranked team of Gerry Barca, Pat McDermott, Anthony Brannan, John Minne and assistant men's basketball coach Doug Worjek from going on the offensive.

Worjek came up with a quick steal within seconds of the game's start and sent the ball to McDermott for a quick layup at the other end of the court.

Back on defense, Seth Green and the Wondermuts took control of the ball again after Brannan brought down a rebound and put the ball in the hoop for a 2-0 lead.

"We played with a lot of heart," said Barca. "We're not the most talented team by any means, but we gave 100 percent effort."

Primetime, with Raam Jani, Garret Ganske, Kevin Hughes, Mike Empy, and Steve Craig, answered quickly when Ganske brought down the ball after the court and delivered a behind-the-back pass to Jani for the quick score.

Seth Green and the Wondermuts forced several turnovers and kept Primetime off the court and delivered a behind-the-back pass to Jani for the quick score.

"When our offense was a little sloppy," said Craig. "They were good athletes — very physical. They forced our turnovers."

"Primetime settled down late in the first half and came up on the offensive," Worjek said.

Primetime's Garret Ganske scored three points and pulled down nine rebounds in the No. 1 team's win over Seth Green and the Wondermuts Wednesday.

Experience and depth highlight secondary position

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

In football, there are two things you can't coach: depth and experience.

Luckily for Irish secondary coach Lou West, he has been blessed with both these uncoachable factors in his first season under the Dome.

At safety, Irish fans can feel secure in returning starters Deke Cooper and A.Jani Sanders. Despite the loss of Benny Guillermex to graduation and Tony Driver's return to offense, the safeties still will be a strength in the Irish defense.

"They're [Sanders and Cooper] older than me," head coach Bob Davie said. "Those guys have been here longer than the coaches. Both Deke and A.Jani are experienced players. There is no substitute for this at the safety position."

Cooper has been a regular in the defensive backfield since his freshman year. An injury to Jarvis Edison launched him into a starting role against the Washington Huskies.

Cooper made himself known to Irish fans early when he picked off a pass on the third play from scrimmage. He went on to pick off two more passes in 1996, finishing second on the team with three interceptions for the year.

Against Boston College last year, Cooper forever wrote himself into the pages of Irish lore with his game-saving tackle of Eagle running back Mike Claud. Cooper dashed past the defensive line untouched to take down the senior tailback and preserve the five-point victory.

Strong safety Sanders is no stranger to hard hitting either.

The fifth-year senior from Houston, Texas, finished sixth on the team with 58 tackles, including two for losses. Sanders also gives the Irish the luxury of a safety with cover skills as he recorded three interceptions last year, giving him a total of five for his career.

The experience of Sanders and Cooper has made West's job easier.

"They know a lot of the things we are doing already."

West said. "When I got them in, they help me and I help them."

The experience continues at cornerback for the Irish where Deveron Harper returns for his senior year and second season as the starting corner.

Harper has shown he is a good cover corner with a nose for hitting, tallying 48 tackles and finishing third on the team with three sacks.

The other cornerback situation is still up in the air. Last year's starting corner Brock Williams has missed most of spring practice due to a violation of team rules and injury.

In his place, three players have battled for playing time.

Lee Lafayette emerged as the front-runner in the early spring but has since been filled by an injury.

Freshman Clifford Jefferson and walk-on Shane Walton, who led the Irish-senior team in goals last year, have taken advantage of the opportunity they have been given and excelled, according to Davie.

"This has been a tremendous opportunity for Clifford Jefferson and Shane Walton," he said. "They've had a chance to come out here and get some reps. A lot of the time you don't get those opportunities right away."

Last fall, the corners had trouble making plays on the ball despite getting good position on the receivers. The Irish have addressed this problem in spring drills.

"We try to concentrate on looking at the receiver's hands, reading their eyes and just learning to judge the timing of the play itself," West said.

The expected improved pass rush from the new four-man