Senate rejects Osborn/Donahey appeal

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Brian O'Donoghue and Brooke Norton will remain the 2000-2001 student body president and vice president after Student Senate voted Thursday in favor of upholding the Judicial Council's decision for their presidency and turning down candidates John Osborn and Mark Donahey's appeal.

Osborn and Donahey argued that the election process was unfair because there was no run-off election after candidates Hunt Hanover and John Micek were disqualified for campaign violations and the presidency was given to O'Donoghue and Norton. Osborn and Donahey requested another election.

"The primary and final election must be viewed as two completely separate, different elections. There are different rules that govern each," said Kelly Folks, Judicial Council president.

Folks explained that all other tickets were eliminated on Monday's primary, so the only two tickets remaining were Hanover/Micek and O'Donoghue/Norton.

When Hanover/Micek were disqualified, the only ticket left was O'Donoghue/Norton, and they were declared the winner. The final primary voting tally was never publicly released.

Osborn and Donahey said there should have been another election so the students' actual votes would be counted.

"Our opinion is there was never a valid run-off election," said Donahey.

"There were two tickets taken from the primary, but when one was disqualified, that left only one other ticket. They can't have a run-off with one ticket," said Donahey.

Donahey also made another clarification of their appeal.

"The Judicial Council says that the ticket was running in an independent unopposed election," he said, "and thus they could declare them the winner. However, this is if no one else is vying for the presidency. In this case, there were nine other tickets vying for the presidency.

"This decision is being made on convenience, because having another election would be too difficult. This is wrong and should not be the basis of the decision today. We want to follow the constitution and represent the student body as best we can."

Folks disagreed, saying that the election was carried out according to the constitution.

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Career Center prepares students for real world

By ERIN PIROUTEK
Assistant News Editor

As graduation approaches, the seniors hear, "What are you going to do next year?" with increasing frequency.

Notre Dame's Career Center assists seniors and underclassmen with career searches and internships while helping students figure out exactly what life beyond the Dome has to offer them.

The centerpiece of the career center is the new, internet-based, Go IRISH system. Students are able to search Go IRISH for available job listings, then electronically submit resumes and cover letters to prospective employers.

The numbers are impressive. The system has scheduled 10,000 on-campus interviews, said Lee Svete, director of the Career Center. One thousand employers and nearly 500 internships are at students' fingertips 24 hours a day.

"The Go IRISH system helped a lot," said finance major Sandy Jenkins.

The new technology is far from perfect, however.

"Both the employers and students are trying to work the bugs out of the system," said senior Corey Weidner, noting that some students had received interview notifications of both acceptance and rejection from the same company.

Jenkins suggested that classes explaining the system would be beneficial.

"It took me a month to figure it out. I missed a month full of interviews, but once you figure it out, it's pretty easy," said Jenkins.

Svete noted that the center wants to go beyond placing students in jobs to helping students learn which careers best suit them. The name change from Career and Placement to the Career Center last August emphasizes this difference.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Stop whining the guilt away

I am convinced that a day does not pass at Notre Dame when some highbrow prep doesn't gripe with indignation over something "offensive." A couple of weeks ago, it was the shock that college students would actually chant mean things at opposing teams. The same as it was the Student Senate's turn to look silly by calling a recent Observer column "racist."

I admit it is inappropriate for a journal called Khalid Ul-Din for doing the toolishly-bloogly out of wedlock. The chants were indeed an unfortunate occurrence, but so was the diametrically-opposed student body response.

Certainly it involves race, but not in such a way to offend people who have real racism to contend with. But if there's a common next telling American Studies majors that Slobodan Praljak is not a Croatian playing for the Lakers, I will be the first to defend it.

So why exactly must we take so much time out of our lives to apologize to the offended? There has to be an explanation for the overbearing attitude that exists around the Notre Dame community. If there are so many knuckleheads responsible for the "bubble" phenomenon, they never will. We are the same with. If the American Criminal Lovers' Union causes that make you feel better inside. If you can do it, why can't we?

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Students know Beavis, not Madison

EAST LANSING, Mich. Beavis and Butt-Head didn't fight in the American Revolution. They didn't draft the U.S. Constitution. Nor did they first find a form of government that would become an international model. Not that matters to most college students who recognize the cartoon duo more than they recognize the people who actually founded the United States. According to a survey released Monday, 75 percent of 18-year-olds and university students could identify MTV's Beavis and Butt-Head more than they could identify James Madison as the father of the Constitution or George Washington as a general at the battle of Yorktown. "The two pop culture icons are instantly recognized by almost all college students," said RIAA spokesperson Elizabeth Childress.

MP3s from the RIAA

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Fort Collins, Colo.

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The student being investigated, who spoke with the Collegian on a condition of anonymity, said he was not aware of the full scope of computer crime. "You're young enough to download MP3s, you don't know it's illegal. Yet, you can go to prison for 2 years," he said. "It's like fireworks: You can buy them, but you can't sell them.

MP3s is a format by which digital sound can be compressed and stored. MP3-encoded sound is available over the Internet and can be downloaded to any computer for free. The current case is the second involving an RIAA investigation of illegal MP3 distribution sites operating out of CSU residence halls. Childress said. However, this case was the first in which the university had been subpoenaed, he said.

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All I ask of my fellow students is to let go of the "outrage" and the guilt of living in posh halls without the knowledge of you. I would actually go too far. Amazingly, most of these people are students, while most faculty and staff criticize us for committing crimes. Those parties are located, said he was unaware of the full scope of computer crimes involving MP3s.

Wash. state subpoenas in MP3 crackdown

PULLMAN, Wash. University officials are taking reports of a fraternity member bound and trapped in the burning Sigma Nu house seriously. About 20 minutes after firefighters arrived, they were informed someone might be in the basement. Pullman Fire Capt. Richard Dragoos said. After clearing away a couch and some chairs, firefighters found a man bound at the wrist and ankle with tape. He was cut free and escorted from the burning building unharmed. The university administration is concerned about this, said Al Jamison, director of student advising and learning center and career services. This act could be considered hazing, which is illegal. "We will pursue this, we will investigate this," Jamison said. "Discipline will come swift."

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THE WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAIN'T MARY'S HISTORY

Snow storm forces three-day closure

Feb. 24, 1993 Classes were cancelled for the first time since the University was forced to shut down from Jan. 25-27, 1978, when it closed for three days due to a blizzard that dropped more than 40 inches of snow. This storm dropped 15 inches of snow and a student made use of the snow by sliding downhill on campus on a tray borrowed from the dining hall.

NEW DORMS OPEN, WOMEN ASKED TO MOVE

Feb. 21, 1973 Residents of Badin and Walsh halls were invited to move to the new dorms on North Quad. Farley and Breen-Phillips. The reason for the move is to prevent the new women's dorms from simply becoming freshmen halls. The Assistant to the Provost claimed that immobile breeds selfishness and lack of growth and the mobility would open new frontiers for the women.

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LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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Sunday, Feb. 26: Sun.

Monday, Feb. 27: Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy.

Tuesday, Feb. 28: Mostly cloudy.

Wednesday, Mar. 1: Mostly sunny.

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Prof: Religion acts as medical force

By ANNE MARIE MACH
Associate News Editor

The role of religion in the history of health and healing has largely been ignored by scholars, said Ron Numbers, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. "Today, when we think of history of health and healing, we rarely think of religion."

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Numbers noted that this common attitude is reflected in written works on the history of health.

"Religion has remained decisively on the margins of the history of medicine," he said. "We scarcely find any evidence in the history of medicine that religion was an important factor."

But religion has been a major force in health care in America, according to Numbers, who noted that most of the nation's early hospitals were organized and run by religious groups. Protestant and Jewish hospitals appeared by 1888. Catholic hospitals and groups served as the first superintendents of the modern nurse with Florence Nightingale reflects not only the professionalism of nursing, but its creation as one of the medical care system.

"American nursing, too, owes much of its origins to religious roots," said Numbers. "The only experienced nurses to be found in the United States during the Civil War were the Catholic nuns and Protestant deaconesses.

Numbers emphasized the religious basis of nursing by noting that Nightingale's organization was modeled after a religious group of nurses based in Germany and that a nun served as the first superintendent of the first professional training school for nurses.

In the 20th century, these ties of religious institutions to hospitals linger primarily in the religious names of hospitals, he said. "The modern association of religious healing has consisted primarily of the concept of supernatural healing."

This tradition began around 1608, during the height of the Pentecostal movement, and led to a debate between Catholics and Protestants of the validity of prayer for healing based upon the distinction between natural and supernatural healing. In modern times, believers in supernatural healing have promoted their views in large gatherings.

"No event before World War II compared with the massive healing revivals of the 1950s," said Numbers.

The debate is now dying out because many institutions now employ both modern medical techniques and prayer, said Numbers, who reported that 79 percent of Americans believe in the efficacy of intercessory prayer for healing. Some double-blind studies have shown benefits of prayer to the Jehovah-Christian god, and nearly half of Americans believe in the medical school without nurses in spirituality and healing.

The major trend today is for religious groups to sell their hospitals to for-profit organizations and use the money gained to promote preventative care. "It's not as though churches are getting out of the health care business," said Numbers. "They're just shifting their focus onto patients.

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Pope begins Egypt pilgrimage

CAIRO, Egypt

Denouncing violence in the name of religion as "an offense against God," Pope John Paul II called for tolerance on Thursday as he began a visit to Egypt, where clashes between Muslims and Christians recently left 23 people dead. In beginning his pilgrimage to retrace the steps of the Virgin Mary, the pontiff said his planned visit to Mount Sinai on Saturday, where tradition says God spoke to Moses, "will be a moment of intense prayer for peace and for interreligious dialogue." John Paul said his planned visit to Mount Sinai on Saturday, where tradition says God spoke to Moses.

Clinton to revive economics in Internet, new markets

PHILADELPHIA

Waxing nostalgic about eight years' worth of his fiscal policies, President Clinton on Thursday courted support for his plan to keep the economy rolling along on the strength of the Internet and expansion into new markets. Clinton went to the University of Pennsylvania to lay out his vision for the economy before about 800 students, faculty and business leaders. He said he will gather economists, CEOs and other experts at the White House on April 5 to explore "the big cutting-edge economic issue of tolerance among religious groups, speaking in general terms, as is his custom." Clinton said.

Latin American countries seek closer ties

VILAMOURA, Portugal

The European Union and 18 Latin American nations pledged Thursday to pursue closer economic and trade ties, concluding three days of meetings highlighted by discussion of two upcoming free-trade accords. In a joint statement, foreign and trade ministers from the EU and Latin American countries said they want to see a fresh round of world trade liberalizations talked about the failure to reach agreements in Seattle last November. Colombian Foreign Minister Luis Kirsten told reporters the meeting produced "a degree of consensus to strengthen the multilateral trading system."

Survivors look to government for aid

Mozambique

With many roads and bridges washed out, an air relief operation accelerated Thursday for victims of flooding that has killed 70 in Mozambique and submerged much of the country in muddy water.

In Zimbabwe, torrential rains forced 250,000 people to evacuate their homes. Five people have died. Others marooned by floodwaters had to fend off venomous snakes that also fled to high ground.

In South Africa's Northern Province, 10 people have died since Wednesday night when their water-snaked homes collapsed, and two others drowned when they were swept away by fast-rushing rivers. In Zimbabwe, torrential rain forced 250,000 people to evacuate their homes.

Rainstorms, meanwhile, persisted in neighboring areas of southern Africa, exacting a deadly toll. Record levels of rainfall began drenching southern Africa at the beginning of February. Cyclone Eline, which surged ashore Tuesday with heavy rains and winds, has killed at least 11 people. Pressing government calls for emergency assistance were raising some foreign help.

Troops commit to Congo under U.N.

UNITED NATIONS

Half a year after six nations and three rebel groups signed a cease-fire on Congo, the U.N. Security Council on Thursday authorized a 5,000-string observer force to monitor its implementation and lay the groundwork for possible deployment of a peacekeeping force.

The former combatants are already pressing for the United Nations to send peacekeepers, but the Security Council first wants the opposing sides to honor the cease-fire. The 15-member council unanimously agreed to the U.S.-drafted resolution to send 5,000 military observers, supported by 5,000 security troops and logistics personnel. The group will verify that all parties are observing last summer's cease-fire aimed at ending in 1 1/2-year war in Congo that has destabilized central Africa.

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Many council members recognize that sending such a small mission to a country a quarter the size of the United States with few roads and poor communications may not be militarily effective but can be politically important.

"The Security Council has taken a critical step to help the Congo come to a peace that its people so desperately need," said Holbrooke, who devoted his presidency of the council last month to African issues. "The time has now arrived to act."

The Congo observer mission is expected to cost around $500 million for the first 12 months. Other peacekeeping operations will cost $1.56 billion for the year ending June 30.

This is the fourth major U.N. peacekeeping operation approved by the Security Council in eight months. It had already agreed to send 4,800 civilian police to Kosovo, 11,100 peacekeepers to Sierra Leone, and 10,800 peacekeepers and civilian police to East Timor.

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"The philosophy is students come first," said Svete. Students also receive assistance without an appointment at the Career Center from 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. every weekday.

Svete noted that Planner Hall is not convenient for many students. Career counselors are now available in LaFortune and O'Shaughnessy for several hours on Mondays. Other services include mock interviews and résumé workshops and critiques.

Notre Dame's quest for leadership extends to the Career Center.

"We want to create a standard so maybe schools can model after us," said career assistant Tim Lau.

Already other institutions are taking notice. Purdue and Florida State will visit this spring.

Despite the Center's efforts, a common perception on campus is that the Career Center caters to business students rather than their arts and letters peers.

Svete acknowledged that the center has a strong reputation for business and engineering careers.

He stressed, however, that the center has been working to increase opportunities for arts and letters majors.

Career counseling for arts and letters majors presents a special challenge, said Lau. Majors, such as business and engineering, curriculums track specific skills that prepare students for specific careers. Arts and letters majors have a wide variety of options.

"Arts and letters majors need to sit down and think about what they want," Lau said. Listing possibilities such as consulting, communications, human resources, translating and foreign relations.

The Center, however, needs the student to make the first effort. "They must come in to talk to us," said Lau. "We will welcome them and advise them to the best of our ability." Yet, students have concerns about the quality of advising. Jenkins noted that she had no idea what aspect of finance she should pursue.

"There's really no one to help you narrow down your decision," she said.

For students with clear career goals, though, the system appears to work well.

"I knew exactly what I wanted to do," said Weidner, an accounting major. He explained that he simply submitted his résumé via Go IRISH, was invited for interviews and received several job offers.

Jenkins also had success, although her experience required more individual effort.

"It was definitely a lot of work on my part. The opportunities are there, you just have to know where to find them," she said.

"The kids are given an opportunity to come, stay overnight in a residence hall and see what activities go on here." Kris Anne Wilson, Sibs weekend coordinator, explained that the Center has been working to increase opportunities for arts majors.

"The philosophy is students come first," said Svete. "We will welcome them; we've never planned a pool party as students a chance to experience Saint Mary's and get a small taste of college life. I think it helps promote Saint Mary's," Wilson said.
Lerner discusses options available to cancer patients

By BRIGID SWEENEY
News Writer

When Michael Lerner's father was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in the late 1970s, he began his research into alternative cancer therapies. More than 20 years later, as the president and founder of Complementary, a health and environmental research institute in Bolinas, Calif., as well as the author of "Choices in Healing: Integrating the Best of Conventional and Complementary Approaches to Cancer," Lerner is still looking for the five areas of choice available to cancer patients, including healing, conventional therapy, complementary therapy, pain and suffering and death and dying.

Lerner focused heavily on the healing aspect of the cancer experience, relating the experience he has gained from leading weeklong Cancer Help Programs composed of meditation, massage, poetry and other mind-body techniques.

"While caring essentially seeks to offer treatment which you will live as long as you would have if you had never had the illness, healing comes from within and encompasses the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects," he said. "Healing takes place in both living and dying."

Healing, Lerner said, consists of imagery, creativity and meaning, which can combine to create a transformational experience for cancer patients.

"Imagery, often stereotyped among serious illness as picturing healing, can help transform cancer cells, really covers a much broader area than we think," Lerner said.

"Imagery is the language of the subconscious," he said. "It seems to communicate with us only if we give it space to." At his Cancer Help Programs, patients participate in yoga, meditation and massage in order to step away from hectic everyday life and the stress of fighting serious diseases.

"The treatments are for patients who have been battling with cancer for years — from treatment to treatment, always in a hurry — and we bring them to a nourishing, quiet place," Lerner said.

"Things come bubbling up, and we give them different ways to express those things — fear, concern, sadness, regret. It really has incredible impact," he said. Similarly, Lerner's patients get in touch with their creative side through such activities as art therapy and evening poetry writing.

"As we grow up, we are separated from our creativity," he said. "To reconnect an adult in America with creativity is powerful, perhaps the power is healing."

Finding meaning constitutes the final aspect of healing, Lerner said.

He noted that patients with strong, religious spiritual or other meaningful beliefs systems are able to carry their disease with serenity rarely found in those without a sense of meaning.

Lerner went on to discuss conventional and complementary approaches to treating cancer.

"Conventional therapy is the logical starting point as it provides the only proven cure," he said. "However, many people view modern medicine as a monolith. How can you argue with a doctor, when it is actually incredibly pluralistic?"

He emphasized the aggressive nature of cancer treatment in the U.S., noting the cultural differences in treatments from country to country and encouraged patients to find doctors in tune with their unique and intuitive preferences.

"Every patient has their own style of risk," Lerner said. "If they can find a treatment team that accommodates their style of risk, from conservative to aggressive, the patients' intuitions will be brought into the heart of mainstream medicine without compromising the treatment or the patients' ideas."

On the issue of complementary therapy, Lerner was quick to point out that he has seen no clear-cut cure for cancer among unconventional approaches.

However, he said that "intuitively, the best oncologists are moving towards integration of conventional and complementary cancer treatments."

Especially significant in complementary treatment are what he termed the "vital quartet," consisting of spiritual, psychological, nutritional and physical health-promoting aspects lead to better quality of life and better functional status, which in turn are predictors of enhanced survival.

"It isn't rocket science to understand that people begin to feel better when they are spiritually and psychologically healthy, eating a good vegetarian diet and physically active," Lerner said. "We can view complementary treatment as mental health truly in the future, lack of such treatment may be seen as just as primitive as lack of physical hygiene during surgery."

Moving on to discuss the most common areas of pain, suffering and death, Lerner emphasized that these aspects of cancer, so often considered negative, need not be viewed in such a dismal light.

While noting that many patients do not receive adequate pharmacological pain control and mentioning acupuncture and other unconventional pain treatments, Lerner also focused on the yoga ideal of "acceptance of pain as an aid to purification."

"If you run from pain it purifies you," he said. "If you step towards it, it steps back."

Similarly, he said that many patients refuse to think about death and dying in a desolate attempt to keep a positive attitude. This way of thinking, he claims, is brittle and inhumane.

"Allow yourself to experience and express whatever comes up," he said. "The depths of your reaction to an acknowledgment of feelings is far greater than the actual pain of death. Attempting to keep up a cheerful exterior is reference to his Cancer Help Program and complementary approach in general. Lerner focused on the emotional and psychological benefits above all else.

"We make no claims about whether the Help Program extends life or not," he said. "But we do claim that there is a role in expanding life with cancer, and that is no trivial thing."
Ex-Mafia hitman
Gravano arrested

Associated Press

PHOENIX

Former Mafia hitman Salvatore "Sammy the Bull" Gravano, a turncoat whose testimony helped put crime boss John Gotti behind bars, was arrested Thursday for involvement with a drug ring, police said.

Gravano, 54, was not selling narcotics but helped finance the drug ring and was a "mentor" to the leader's daughter, Karen; and son-in-law David Seabrook.

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"Texas executes convicted killer
Beets becomes fourth woman
deported in U.S. history

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Texas

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One marriage of perfect strangers succeeds, another fails

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Love, with the proper stranger, can work out.

Elizabeth and David Weinlick offer themselves up as proof. Just like the couple on "Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire?" they met and married people they barely knew in elaborately planned media events.

But while the TV couple's marriage is headed for annulment, the Weinlicks have enjoyed wedded bliss since June 13, 1998 — the day David Weinlick asked friends and family to choose a bride for him from a crop of candidates.

They were married on the spot at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., drawing a crowd of 2,000 people and worldwide media attention.

On a smaller scale, it was a lot like the attention given the Fox network's television special that aired Feb. 15 and drew more than 22 million viewers.

"People have to examine why they want to do it," Mrs. Weinlick said. "Don't do it because you're burnt out on dating, or because you're dying to get married. Do it because you think it's a good way to build a healthy relationship."

Elizabeth Weinlick bride

With all of the controversy arising from that show, the Weinlicks are again the subject of media attention — and they've quick to defend their own get-married-quick union.

Mrs. Weinlick watched the show and taped it for her husband, who "got his fill of it in a few minutes," fast-forwarding through most of the two-hour special.

The Weinlicks said the series of multiple-choice questions and beauty-pageant atmosphere weren't conducive to a good match, a sober commitment, or a-lasting choice.

"There were probably lots of women there who weren't serious about it," Weinlick said. "That's what we were doing during the 5 1/2 hours of interviewing candidates — finding out who was really ready to do this.

Candidates to be Weinlick's bride, from around the country, began arriving at the Mall of America's rotunda at 10 a.m. on the day of the wedding. By 3:30 p.m., most of Dave's friends were locked in on Elizabeth.

She had spoken briefly with Weinlick while dropping off her application, and decided upon her first impression that she was prepared to take the unusual arrangement all the way to death-do-part.

They insist that it was their attitude coming in that allowed them to succeed. There was no made-for-TV stunt, but a union of two people who knew of none that have done it.

Marriage, but have also worked hard at it.

The Weinlicks have heard of other couples hoping to repeat their success, but so far they know of none that have done it.

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Your brain sends billions of messages to your body every second
T-Shirt Contest!

ST. PATRICK’S DAY

On March 20, Student Government will be sponsoring a St. Patrick’s Day celebration.

To help kickoff this celebration, there will be a t-shirt contest (similar to last year).

If you are interested, come up with a design and turn it in to the student government offices located on the 2nd floor of LaFortune.

• Designs should be one-sided or two-sided with color.

• Turn in designs by Monday February 28 before 5:PM.

Questions: Call Beth or Andrea at 631-7668
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“Bringing it All Together”
Three Muslim groups to meet, raises speculations of unity

Associated Press

Friday, February 25, 2000

The Observer

Three Muslim groups to meet, raises speculations of unity

W. Deen Mohammed, the son of Elijah Muhammad and head of the black and orthodox Islamic Society of North America, said Thursday that Farrakhan's group is embracing orthodox Islamic beliefs, a leader of the key immigrant Muslim group in America. "They will be disappointed if that transformation does not take place. There should be some commitment in that direction." Meanwhile, Farrakhan and W. Deen Mohammed, the son of Elijah Muhammad and head of the black and orthodox Muslim American Society, have scheduled a joint news conference Friday. The Islamic Society and other mainstream Muslims recognize Mohammed's group as orthodox.

Farrakhan and other Nation of Islam leaders did not return calls seeking comment. Many Muslims in the United States, some of whom participated in a protest last fall in support of the Nation of Islam's Nation of Judah music festival, were dissatisfied with their leaders' handling of the event. The festival was widely condemned by mainstream Muslims and the event was subsequently dropped by the magazine.<br>

However, an article posted Feb. 16 on the Nation of Islam's Web site quoted Ishmael Muhammad, an assistant to Farrakhan, as saying a "mega-highlight" of the Saviour's Day weekend would be the unification of the Nation of Islam with followers of W. Deen Mohammed.

Syyed acknowledged the Nation of Islam would need time, perhaps years, to completely move away from founder Elijah Muhammad's original doctrines, including a belief that whites are "devils." However, he said moves in recent years to observe the Friday prayers and to fast during the holy month of Ramadan had left him encouraged that Islam's "universal religion, for all races, all colors, all groups. We need to unite under one God, under one prophet and one universal brotherhood." Syeed said.

Orthodox leaders are eager for Farrakhan's group to embrace conventional belief as fast-growing Islam seeks to join the American mainstream. Syeed said normalization would bolster the image of the religion, which many Americans associate chiefly with terrorist acts by Muslim activists abroad. Anti-white and anti-Semitic statements from Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam did nothing to help that public relations problem, Syeed said.

"Demonization has been our major challenge in America," Syeed said, who directs the day-to-day activities of the Islamic Society, an umbrella organization of 500 Islamic groups. "Islam is a universal religion, for all races, all colors, all groups. We need to unite under one God, under one prophet and one universal brotherhood."

Syyed Seed

secretary general

Islamic Society of North America

The Boston Globe

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2000

The Collegiate Jazz Festival is Here!

Starting Tonight!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
Stepan Center:

Evening concert block: 7:30
Roosevelt University Jazz Ensemble
8:15
Western Michigan University Jazz Sextet
9:00
University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble
9:45
Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra
10:30
Central Michigan University Jazz
Percussion & Steel Drum Ensemble
11:15
Judges' Jam
Jimmy Heath (saxophone)
Jimmy Owens (trumpet)
James Williams (piano)
John Clayton Jr. (bass)
Ed Shaughnessy (percussion)

Saturday Evening Pass:
$10

Saturday, February 26th
Notre Dame Band Building:

Afternoon Clinic: 2:30
Clinic given by festival judges

Evening concert block: 7:30
University of Notre Dame Big Band
8:15
Millikin University Jazz Band I
9:00
Lawrence University Big Band
9:45
University of North Florida Jazz Combo I
10:30
University of Northern Iowa Jazz Band One

Students & Senior Citizens
Friday Evening Pass: $5
Saturday Evening Pass: $2
All Festival Pass: $5

Non-Students
Friday Evening Pass: $8
Saturday Evening Pass: $5
All Festival Pass: $12
The Irish have not been fighting. To the people of the British Isles this is a lesson in history. The Irish, the 30 years of Northern Ireland history are coming to an end. With few recent exceptions, there was peace in the North. The question remains, will it last? Today, the prospects do look so good. The lessons of history and the events of the past few weeks do not plant the seeds of hope.

The conflict in the North has often been portrayed as that of a religious war. However, the most recent events of terrorism, the last 30 years, exist in the wake of a great international move toward Christian unity. In the modern world, the Protestant-Catholic divide that so characterizes the conflict is an enigma. To the average socially conscious believer, Christians should not terrorize anyone, least of all each other. Nonetheless, the roots of sectarian conflict run deep within the so-called “British Isles.”

While the Reformation is often the story of the assertion of conscience against the corruption of a medieval Church, in England and Ireland, the story is quite different. In his quest for a male heir, Henry VIII broke ties with the Church of Rome and made himself head of the English Church. After the death of his first wife, his younger daughter Mary was ascended to the throne. Upon becoming queen, Catholic Mary, who was persecuted at the stake during the reign of her half-brother, Henry VIII, became heir to the Protestant martyr, and the throne of England.

The purge of Bloody Mary gives births to the Protestant martyrs, and the Church of Ireland, who were allowed to remain in power. The Spanish Armada was defeated at sea. With the death of Spain as a major power, the Protestant Church in Ireland was weakened. The Church of Ireland was left as the dominant Church in the island.

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Binge drinking leads to dark days

Today I am going to sound off about something that most anybody who knows me is not going to expect, I am going to talk about binge drinking. That’s right. You heard me. I said binge drinking. Yes, I have a distant share of binging (and regretfully) purging. But just because I did not mean that I have to support it.

Not that I can imagine anyone thinking it FAVOR of this practice in the cold hard light of day, most of the people who would have the guts to do that would see it as a bigger sin because they are still trying to look normal by Wednesday night parties.

Within the first hour of me arriving at the dorm, Notre Dame back in 1993, a member of the dorm’s orientation staff asked me over to help him assemble his bunk beds. In payment for the assistance he offered me a beer from his fridge. Thinking that I would get caught and that unacceptable culture was as prohibited there as in the outside world, I declined. But later, after a round of freshman “disorientation,” I realized that not only was I abusing my body, I was embarassing myself in front of all sorts of sober people.

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My darkest times usually came in my last two years at the University. The summers between my fourth and fifth years, while interning in South Bend. I went out drinking to the point of drunkenness every single night. One particular morning, after drinking beer until 5 a.m., I went to work at 9 a.m. unshaven, bleary-eyed and no doubt smelling of beer. I fully believe that at that time, I was well on my way to alcoholism.

But I stopped. I realized how stupid and disgusting I was when I drank to the point of excess every night. I realized that, not only was I abusing my body, I was embarassing myself in front of all sorts of sober people. Now I don’t mean for this column to simply be a recounting of my drinking exploits. You want to read about those probably as much as I want to write about them.

But binge drinking is a serious problem at Notre Dame and it pop up every once in a while. gets discussed and a whole bunch of “solutions” get passed. Most of those have to do with freshman Orientation, though. This socialization pressure comes from the upper-classmen and the already established freshmen. Now I am not saying that the upper-classmen are trying to do this but the mountain now looms just the same, ironicaly this ridiculous obsession with quantity of drinking.

I have only had four beers over the last month, a far cry from my pace of six to 12 per night during that summer. Because I have always been self conscious and I was being a “part of the crowd” that surrounded the social life of my college in the last seven years, and despite my best efforts to the contrary, I am not an alcoholic.

Matthew Loughran
Bandon Thoughts

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bingeing a 'Vagina Warrior'

Vagina. It is not really that hard to say once you have accustomed yourself to the word. Soon you may even be using it in everyday conversation and not blushing when somebody mentions a woman “privates.” In fact, you may feel that you are empowered or feel some sort of reassurance by saying the word. You feel more in control of your body and that you finally belong to a sisterhood, if you didn’t before.

This is the type of effect that the Saint Mary’s C.A.R.E and Feminist Collective tried to accomplish in last week’s performance of Eve Ensler’s “Vagina Monologues.”

Many people who had heard of the Vagina Monologues wondered if I was sure that everyone has heard of domestic violence.

The Monologues were written a few years ago, by a woman who left offstage every morning, in hopes of making women and men more aware of women’s bodies and the issues that surround them everyday. The Monologues, contrary to what many may think, were NOT meant to exploit women, but rather to spur informed dialogue and debate among people of all ages and races all around the world. First performed in New York as a one-woman show, the Monologues have hit hundreds of college campuses around the country, including Saint Mary’s, trying to spread its message and create dialogue by, about and for women.

All of the proceeds garnered from each performance are then donated to organizations that support women in various capacities and try to put an end to domestic violence.

Today I am going to talk about offensive art books, my father about gender studies texts and my brother about those pesky Torts cards, should the bookstore not thus accommodate everyone’s needs.

Can I claim offense by that autographed print that the bookstore is charging a mere eight grand for (for its hype in and of itself not obscene?) and demand that it be removed from view? Should my wishes not, then, be catered to without delay? The bookstore staff, it claims (save a few art-sensitive souls), has an “obligation to provide a comfortable environment” for its patrons. Sure, we can all respect that, but we’re not talking about any warranty of habitability here. I am a patron, as is every student on this campus. Should not my demands be met, then, as those of the “offended” woman were? Good ol’ Bookstore Phil told me that “If the bookstore were a museum,” things would be different. Perhaps.

In any case, I can find some comfort in the knowledge that the second piece by the same artist featured a woman who was just as naked as the first. And that one, by the way, was a rather morbid thing. Good thing Michelangelo didn’t submit anything.

Adrienne N. Wegrz
Senior
Off-Campus
February 24, 2000

For heaven’s sake, pull Weston. Base Rubens. Burn Bennis. Slash Stingledige. Hide Avrod. Trash Titas. Oh, what the heck, let’s destroy the entire textbook section. I will be here a while. It hasn’t been very busy yet. It only was I abusing my grades, my friends and my life, I have said. My grades were skyrocketing. I was falling calculus. At one point that year, after a significant personal strain, I checked any and all apprehension that I may have and decided to try to fit in with the drinking culture that surrounded the social life at this school. In the following months and years I got more and more acquainted with the concept of binge drinking. It became a source of pride as to how much I could drink in “case races” and other insane beer wars. The beer wars at Saint John’s College in Annapolis, Md. are serious.

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Advice to my sister: Down boy

OK,
Here is what I think. It is wrong for you to show compassion towards Ben when he thinks you are punishing him when you get mad and mad at the same time - this word should be in the dictionary and frustrated at your relationship with him.
If you feel a certain way, and you express it, there is nothing wrong with that. Just understand the consequences of it, and if you don't want to feel a certain way, believe in yourself that you have control over your feelings even though sometimes it is easier to just follow your feelings around.
Picture it like this: You are walking a dog. Your feelings are the dog, and you are the leash. Your brain. And the dog's brain is your heart.
You can let the dog go where it wants, and it will probably be awesome and fun, but more poop will get eaten and more dirt will be rolled around in.
On the other hand, if you take the dog where you want, you can probably more exercise and run in a straight line. And the dog learns you are in control, and he still likes you and licks your face and lumps your leg, but every once in a while he'll try to jump on other dogs, but he just have to be strong and not let him go.
You can still let your dog's brain lead you to cool places, but just be conscious of it, and be able to pull on the leash when you see a big steamy dog up ahead, or a big mean dog or a crazy bum with a shotgun. You will still love the dog and listen to it, just be the owner, be responsible for him and take care of him.
Also, when you say that when you and Ben don't talk for a while, you feel isolated - that is because you spend so much time with him. Go to the bars or the bowling alleys or play flip-flops at the local VFW. I know you're a senior, but meet some people you can talk to about stuff and see the fun things there are around you.
You also said that you don't think about Ben as much, but then contradict yourself by writing a super-long email to me about the situation.
"However, I don't think about the situation too much right now. If I did, I could make myself crazy with it and feel like I have to go talk to him about it. For now, I'm just laying low and trusting that things will work out in the end. I would say that the less you think about it the better, but don't try to not think about it. The worst thing is thinking about it to make your mind by doing things that you normally haven't been doing. Doing something new is good, but if it's just boring, and your mind will travel to the Ben-thoughts. So take a few ego risks and have some fun in new ways.
Also, don't do a good thing like about Ben. I mean, I know he is a great guy and you two have been through a lot, but you can so specifically point out the things that are wrong and bad. I don't know if this is working out. Realize that you are sort of physically addicted to him too, and that can heavily influence your decisions and even moods sometimes. Try to realize that and take control of it.
Make sure you don't burden your friends by only talking about your problems. You are a fun person, so talk about fun stuff that you have in common. At times like this (the screwed up, emotional times), it is so easy to just get deeply involved in your own thoughts and problems. The truth is not a lot of other people care about this (the screwed up, emotional times), it is so easy to feel a certain way, believe in yourself and "bearing the pain" of the relationship to keep your man happy. That's not fair, unless he is hiding a large group of people from you that think you are awesome.

Scott Little

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Student Union Board's annual Collegiate Jazz Festival is here again (but a little early)

By JOHN HUSTON

There will be one major difference between this year's Collegiate Jazz Festival to distinguish it from the 41 previous years - it's in February.

"Stepan leaks," festival director Paul Krivickas said.

The festival is normally held in April, but "the last thing people want to do is be caught up in Stepan in April," he explained. "Hopefully we'll have good weather.

Ten college jazz bands from across the country, selected by a Student Union Board (SUB) committee, will perform Friday and Saturday.

Last year, around 500 people attended the Friday night show, while Saturday's crowd was estimated at 300. The big draw for Friday night's performance, Krivickas said, is the Judge's Jam. Each year, a group of five celebrity judges from the jazz community come to the Stepan Center to decide the competition. It is Jazz Festival tradition that at 11:15 p.m., after the final band's performance Friday night, the judges take the stage to perform.

"They're not even going to have music, they're just gonna get up there and do their thing," Krivickas said.

"It's sort of like playing pickup basketball. If you're a good basketball player, the team comes together and knows what to do ... that's pretty much what happens here with jazz," said Father George Wiskirchen, director of the Notre Dame Jazz bands.

Wiskirchen has been involved, in one way or another, with the Jazz Festival for 41 of its 42 years. He is a crucial link between SUB and the celebrity judges.

"He pretty much knows everybody as far as the jazz field goes," Krivickas said. His name helps seal the deal for many of the jazz greats who are considering coming to the festival to be on the judges panel. "They say, 'Tell Father George I'm coming.'"

"It's not all that hard to do. Jazz musicians are not quite as protected as are rock stars, where you really have to fight your way back onstage," Wiskirchen said. "With jazz you just walk backstage and say, 'Hey, my name is Joe.' Wiskirchen was the director of the Notre Dame High School jazz band in Niles, Ill., in 1960 when he and the band were first invited to the Collegiate Jazz Festival. He and his jazz bands returned the following 12 years in a row.

In 1972, Wiskirchen came to the Notre Dame band department and became the official faculty advisor to the Jazz Festival. He has directed Notre Dame jazz bands at the festival every year since.

"This will be my 41st appearance on the stage at the festival," he said.

Wiskirchen also mentioned he is looking forward to this year's panel of judges: "It should be a very good grouping."

The panel this year includes saxophonist Jimmy Heath, bassist John Clayton, Jr., trumpeter Jimmy Owens, percussionist Ed Shaughnessy and pianist James Williams.

"These guys are pretty famous as far as jazz players go," Krivickas said.

Jimmy Heath has worked with jazz giants like Miles Davis in the past. He has also released 20 solo albums and he appears on nearly 150 other albums. Heath received a Grammy nomination for his work with Whitney Houston, and he has also worked with such stars as Natalie Cole and Phil Collins. Wiskirchen said Clayton is "one of the top arrangers and composers today."

Jimmy Owens has played as a sideman with many major jazz artists including Charles Mingus, Herbie Mann, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Dizzy Gillespie.

"Every festival has its based on the groups on the judges. It's hard to come up with a winner."

Father George Wiskirchen, director, Notre Dame Jazz Band

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Make sure you don't burden your friends by only talking about your problems. You are a fun person, so talk about fun stuff that you have in common. At times like this (the screwed up, emotional times), it is so easy to just get deeply involved in your own thoughts and problems. The truth is not a lot of other people care about this (the screwed up, emotional times), it is so easy to feel a certain way, believe in yourself and "bearing the pain" of the relationship to keep your man happy. That's not fair, unless he is hiding a large group of people from you that think you are awesome.

Erlin and I had lunch today, I was very entertaining. She is still very standoffish, but I grabbed her arm and held her hand too, and she smiled OK with that. I know I can't do it again though, for like a week. When I see her I just want to jump on her ... and lick her, and more. Woof.

-Scott E. Boy

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42nd Annual Collegiate Jazz Festival

- Schedule of Events -

- TOMORROW -
7:30 to 11:15 p.m. Evening Concert Block, Stepan Center
Roosevelt University, Western Michigan University,
University of Michigan and Central Michigan University
11:15 pm Judges' Jam
- SATURDAY -
2 to 3 p.m. Clinic, Band Building
7:30 to 11:15 p.m. Evening Concert Block, Stepan Center
Notre Dame, Millikin University, Lawrence University,
University of North Florida and University of Northern Iowa

Who is your favorite musician/performer and why?

"Ella Fitzgerald. I was always amazed at how she perfected her voice, her style and her presence on stage. A jazz goddess!"
Katie Don
Senior, Off Campus

"Billy Joel. He puts on the best concert I've ever seen. He plays the crowd like no other."
Steve Flamingo
Senior, Off Campus

"Jimmy Buffet. Everyone is dressed up and friendly, so it's impossible not to have fun."
Carrie Sweeney
Freshman, Walsh Hall

"Eiffel 65 — 'cause they've got a beat that my dance moves can flow to."
Derek Peacock
Junior, Dillon Hall

"Belinda Carlisle. [She's] very down to earth, with meaningful lyrics."
Aswini Ramkumar
Junior, Lyons Hall

"Beck is energetic, hilarious, plays to the crowd and his music is great."
John Lavan
Junior, O'Neill Hall

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Mae C. Jemison: Astronaut & Physician

Mae C. Jemison was born the youngest of three children of Charlie and Dorthy Jemison, a maintenance worker and schoolteacher. Raised in Chicago, IL, she graduated from Morgan Park High School in 1973. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Stanford University in 1977, while also fulfilling the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in African-American Studies. She attended medical school and received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Cornell University in 1981.

Dr. Jemison successfully completed her astronaut training in August 1988, becoming the fifth black astronaut and the first black female astronaut in NASA history. In 1992, SPACELAB J was a successful joint U.S. and Japanese science mission, making Mae Jemison the first black woman in space.

Lewis Howard Latimer; Inventor & Engineer

Lewis Howard Latimer was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts on September 4, 1848. He learned mechanical drawing in the patent attorney office of Crosby and Gould, Boston, Massachusetts. He invented a toilet system for railroad cars in 1873, referred to as the water closet for railroad cars. He also invented an electric lamp with an inexpensive carbon filament and a threaded wooden socket for light bulbs. He supervised the installation of carbon filament electric lighting in New York City, Philadelphia, Montreal, and London. He was responsible for preparing the mechanical drawings for Alexander Graham Bell's patent application for his telephone design. Lewis Latimer had the distinction of being the only African American member of the Edison Pioneers, a member of Thomas Edison's engineering division of the Edison Company

Madame C.J. Walker: Inventor & Business Woman

In 1905 Sarah Breedlove developed a conditioning treatment for straightening hair. Starting with door-to-door sales of her cosmetics, Madame C.J. Walker amassed a fortune. In 1910, she built a factory in Indianapolis to manufacture her line of cosmetics. Before her death in 1919 she was a millionaire, one of the most successful business executives in the early half of the twentieth century.

She was the first American women of any race or rank to become a millionaire through her own efforts. Sarah Breedlove was born in 1867 to Minerva and Owen Breedlove on the shores of the Mississippi River in northeast Louisiana.

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**Men's Lacrosse**

Explosive offense leads Irish against Nittany Lions

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

After weeks of practice and preparation, the men's lacrosse team will take on the Nittany Lions of Penn State at home Sunday.

A team that is usually marked by its tough defensive play, Notre Dame will have a much more experienced and explosive offense to lead them this year. Despite the loss of second-year goalkeeper Kirk Howell, who had a solid year in front of the net last season, Howell stepped in and showed great poise and surprised many by his performance under pressure.

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The young defense should improve greatly in the off-season and will be a big part of the offense. "They [Ulrich and Glatzel] are playing good lacrosse right now," says Corrigan. "They are smarter, and both of them worked hard to be a little bit better physically and will be able to take more of a pounding and be a little more forceful with their moves out there."

Kevin Corrigan
men's lacrosse coach

"The guys who are stepping in on defense are athletic. We may be a bit faster down there, which should help us," said Corrigan. "If these guys prove that we can play smart and consistent, I think we will have a better defense than even last year."

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If the defense holds up, the Irish should be in a good position come Sunday. Despite the athletic ability and speed of Penn State, Corrigan said that if they stick to their game, they will play them tough.

"Our plan is to do things that we do well. We want to be consistent," Corrigan said. "We don't want to get into a racehorse game. Penn State is always athletic, and we need to be smart about what we are doing on both offense and defense."

"The Nittany Lions came away with a 13-8 victory when the two teams battled last year. This year's squad is a different team and is looking to come out strong and start the season with a victory."
Rodman ejected again as Jazz top Mavericks

Associated Press

DALLAS Dennis Rodman and Karl Malone revolved their basketball and wrestling rivalry, and Bryon Russell scored 25 points to help the Utah Jazz hold off the Dallas Mavericks 92-85 Thursday night.

Rodman was ejected for the second time in his five games with the Mavericks. His second technical came with 0:02 left for arguing a foul called when Malone tripped over him while running up the court. A similar incident in the third quarter drew a double foul.

Rodman had 12 rebounds, his fewest as a Maverick, and scored one point on a free throw with his eyes closed. He was laughing so hard afterward that when he tried it again, the shot ticked the front of the net, narrowly avoiding an air ball.

Rodman, who lost his first technical moaning about an illegal defense in the third quarter, continued griping for several minutes after his ejection. One teammate and coaches convinced him to leave. His traditional jersey-toss into the stands triggered a courtside fight between the team doctor and a fan.

This was his second ejection in a row at home. His slow exit last time got him suspended for a game and this one could, too.

Utah had broken a tie to go ahead 77-72 when Rodman was tossed. The Jazz stretched the lead to 82-72 and the Mavericks never got closer than five after that.

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 Malone, who wore his typical game-face scowl all night, finished with 18 points, 10 rebounds and six assists.

Jeff Hornacek scored 14 and had a season-high seven rebounds. Greg Ostertag, a Dallas-area native, had a season-best six blocks.

Pacers 100, Bulls 83

Jalen Rose had 22 points and the Indiana Pacers overcame a season-high 33 points from rookie Elton Brand to defeat the Chicago Bulls for their 21st straight home victory.

Six Indiana players scored in double figures as Indiana used its balance and depth to improve the league's best home record to 24-2.

Reserved Austin Croshere and Derek McKey made crucial contributions, Croshere with 17 points and eight rebounds while McKey had a season-high 14 points while matching his season-high of 10 rebounds.

There were six lead changes and two ties in the third quarter before two free throws by Rose put the Pacers ahead to stay, 67-65 with 1:23 remaining. A layup by McKey off a slick pass by Rose followed by two free throws by McKey to send the Pacers into the fourth period leading 71-65.

Chicago trailed 81-75 following a three-point play by Brand, but Indiana responded with a 9-0 run beginning with a jumper by Rose and ending with his 3-pointer.

The only other Chicago player in double figures was John Starks with 11 points.

Brand hit a season-high 18 field goals on 23 shots, but his teammates were only 19-of-52. McKey and Croshere helped Indiana post a 42-34 rebounding advantage.

The Bulls, last in the league in field goal accuracy, shot 70 percent in the first quarter (14-of-20) to lead 32-22. Chicago took its biggest lead on the game at 33-22 when Fred Hoiberg, activated before the game, hit a 3-pointer to open the second period.

The Bulls lost the lead while missing 11 consecutive shots from the field and going more than five minutes without a field goal in the second period. The Bulls shot 22 percent (5-of-23) in the quarter and Indiana used a 16-3 run to lead 45-44 at halftime.

Spurs 72, Hornets 70

Terry Porter's 22-footer with three-ten thousandths of a second left. Porter was guarded by Paul Pierce, who got his first technical foul of the season-high 38 points from Rose and ending with his 3-pointer by David Wesley with 21 seconds left. Porter went guard closely by Wesley as he hit the winner from the left wing. It was the Spurs' lone field goal in the final six minutes.

The Hornets couldn't get off a shot before the final buzzer.

Duncan, listed as questionable with a lower abdominal strain, started his 186th consecutive game and played 39 minutes, but he was far from his usual dominating inside presence.

He missed nine consecutive field-goal attempts in the first half on the way to a 6-for-23 outing. Duncan still wound up with 15 points and 12 rebounds, and David Robinson had 16 points and 10 rebounds as the Spurs won for the first time in six road games this season against Central Division teams.

Charlotte's Derek Coleman had 19 points and a season-high 20 rebounds, and Wesley had a pair of steals and a 3-pointer in the final minute to fuel the Hornets' final rally.

San Antonio kicked off a three-game road trip by harassing the Hornets into 36 percent shooting.

San Antonio never trailed in the second half and pushed its lead as high as 69-59 on Robinson's 3-pointer with a minute remaining.

But the Spurs missed their six longest field-goal attempts and turned it over twice, clearing the way for a Charlotte rally.

San Antonio, held to 10 points in the first quarter on 22 percent shooting, bounced back in the second by holding Charlotte to 33 percent shooting. Samaki Walker had eight points in the second half to help the Spurs build a 16-point lead after the Hornets' lowest-scoring half of the season.

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Eck Tennis Pavilion
PGA

Woods, Garcia head to third round of Match Play

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif. A major scare for Tiger Woods. A walk in the park for Sergio Garcia. Despite the differences in their play, they accomplished the same thing Thursday in the Match Play Championship. They moved on.

"It's just like playing an NCAA tournament. You want to keep going, keep advancing," said Woods, who eliminated Thomas Bjorn of Denmark, who eliminated No. 3 seed Colin Montgomerie with a par on the fifth extra hole.

Bjorn, who never trailed, blew a 2-foot par putt on the 17th hole and then had to make a 20-footer for par on the 18th just to send the match to extra holes. Montgomerie, who made a terrific save from mangled rough on the first extra hole, lipped out a 3-footer on the third that would have ended the match.

Still, three of the top four were alive, and the tournament was shaping up to be everything it wasn't a year ago when nine of the top 10 seeds were gone after the second day.

Second-seeded David Duval never trailed in his 2 and 1 victory over Tim Herron, and No. 4 Davis Love III overcame birdies on the first two holes by Jeff Sluman for a 3 and 2 victory.

It was clear Woods might be in for a fight early on when his tee shot on the second hole went left, hit a cart path and went out of bounds. Only two of the first seven holes were halved, and Woods was scrambling.

He took control on the par-3 seventh hole, which showed how quickly the sure loss of a hole can turn into a momentum builder.

Woods nailed his approach over the green into the bunker "I hit THAT far," he said to himself in disbelief — as Goseen hit his 10 feet below the hole. Woods blasted out to 6 feet and made the putt, while Goseen ran his birdie putt 2 feet by and missed it coming back. But while Woods straightened out his swing, Goseen finally laced his iron on 12 feet on No. 16 that squared the match.

From 178 yards out on the 569-yard hole, Goseen laced his iron 4 feet to put the pressure on Woods. He answered the challenge, used his length — 45 yards longer on the 18th for a short 2 iron he could control to gain the advantage on the final hole.

Woods moves on to play Shigeki Marmayama, who knocked out Justin Leonard in the second round for the second straight year.

The Match Play Championship, sponsored by Arthur Andersen, is truly turning into a world event. Only nine of the final 16 are Americans, and four of them will go head-to-head in the third round.

The most intriguing match could be Duval against Garcia. Duval was slightly put off over all the hype bestowed on Garcia after his gallant run at Medinah.

"I don't believe he's won over here," Duval said earlier this year. "Sergio is a great player, but he's not Tiger. I don't derive any motivation from Sergio." Maybe not. But Duval and 15 others will be motivated by one thing Friday — getting to the quarterfinals.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Selig to decide Strawberry’s future

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

Darryl Strawberry trusted into a corner beneath the stands, slipped into the clubhouse and out of Legends Field. If or when he returns is not up to him or the New York Yankees.

Baseball ordered the 37-year-old outfielder to leave spring training because of a positive cocaine test, and commissioner Bud Selig will decide what happens next.

There was a strong sign Wednesday that Strawberry could be suspended for the season. At his age, some believe that would amount to a lifetime ban.

"I hope it's not the end for him because I don't know what that would mean," Yankee manager Joe Torre said.

"The only thing I'd say to the commissioner is I'm glad I'm not you. I don't know what the answer is. I don't know if this thing is going to go away."

The Yankees were taking batting practice when Strawberry was told to go to the clubhouse, where general manager Brian Cashman relayed the message that he was to leave camp until Selig acts.

"We were trying to do it as little fanfare as possible," Torre said.

The twice-suspended Strawberry met with Selig in Milwaukee on Tuesday, a day after revealing details about the drug relapse to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

The commissioner originally was expected to decide Strawberry's fate by today, but Selig spokesman Rich Levin said no decision would be made until Friday at the earliest.

Asked Wednesday if a one-year suspension was likely, a high-ranking baseball official, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said: "That's a good guess."

Strawberry said he showed up for the first full-squad workout of the year with the two-time defending World Series champions to prove that he's not "running and hiding."

"You guys know I’ve always been forward," Strawberry said. "I came here today because this is where I feel I want to be. I really can’t comment on anything right now."

Strawberry, who turns 38 next month, tested positive for cocaine Jan. 19, a violation of a probation stemming from a no-contest plea to charges of cocaine possession and soliciting a prostitute in Tampa last spring.

"I'm going to stand by him. I'm going to try to do whatever it takes to help him down the right road like I do for all players."

Torre said Strawberry called him shortly before his arrival at Legends Field and said he wanted to work out with the team. Because the Yankees had not received any direction on the matter from baseball, the manager said OK.

Strawberry made a brief statement to the media before changing into his uniform and accepting Torre's offer to address his teammates before the workout.

"He didn't want to hide. I think that's the first thing he said to me," Torre said. "Obviously, he wouldn't have been here if that was the case."

Strawberry's fate by today, but Selig spokesman Rich Levin said no decision would be made until Friday at the earliest.
SOFTBALL

Surging team travels to Arkansas for tournament

By RACHEL PROTZMAN
Observer Sports Writer

Matching its best start in five years with a 4-1 record, Notre Dame softball looks to improve its record this weekend as it travels to Arkansas to compete in the NCAA Regional.

The Irish racked up the four wins following last weekend's 1-6 overall. Virginia and Notre Dame played three common opponents in Las Vegas, with the Irish finishing 3-0 against Portland State, Utah and UCSB. While Virginia finished at 0-3. The Cavaliers ended the 1999 season at 35-26 and return seven of the nine starters from last year.

"We have six games, which is going to be pretty strenuous for us," said head coach Liz Miller. "But we need to get these games in."

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Miller said. "That's what our goal is.

The Irish also will look for strong freshmen performances from Andrea Loman, Alexis Madrid and Andrea Bledsoe. Loman scored a game-winning RBI against UCSB while Bledsoe finished 4-6 for 4 at the plate.

Notre Dame, with a winning record and stellar performances already this season, still looks to improve. "We're just looking to see if we can get better every game," Miller said. "That's what our goal is.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

Opportunity knocks as Irish take on Hurricanes

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla.

Notre Dame’s run to the NCAA Tournament has better resembled a crawl at times. It seems like every time the Irish take a step forward, they take another step back. Wednesday’s 89-79 loss to Providence was a major setback, but Notre Dame (16-11, 7-6) will look to rebound when they travel to Miami Saturday to take on the Hurricanes (17-9, 10-3).

“We see it as another opportunity,” sophomore forward Troy Murphy said. “We have blown a lot of those opportunities this year, but the Miami game is a big game. It is nice to have another chance [to get a win].”

The Hurricanes knocked off the Irish 63-49 earlier this season at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame will look to avenge that loss and get back on track as the regular season nears its end.

If we hang our heads, we’ll lose another opportunity,” head coach Matt Doherty said.

The Hurricane played on suffocating defense in the teams’ first meeting, holding the Irish to just 32 percent shooting. Murphy, the conference’s leading scorer and rebounder, was held to just 14 points, but pulled down 13 boards.

Notre Dame’s shooting woes were evident in Matt Carroll’s 3-for-11 shooting effort. The Irish will need a boost from Murphy and Carroll if they hope to upset the Hurricanes. Johnny Hemsley ripped Notre Dame for 18 points and point guard Vernon Jennings dished out 11 assists.

Miami shot 47 percent from the field and made 17 of 18 foul shots. The Hurricanes are riding a two-game win streak following a loss to Providence last week. However, unlike the Providence game, Notre Dame is the underdog and it has cherished that role all season. The Irish have knocked off heavy favorites like Connecticut, Seton Hall, Ohio State and St. John’s.

“The pressure is not on us Saturday,” Doherty said. “We’re not expected to win. It’s their home-court.”

Following Wednesday’s loss to Miami, Doherty was afraid he put too much emphasis on winning.

“Maybe I talked too much about winning this game, instead of talking about effort and concentration,” he said. “Maybe we were too tight. We missed a lot of easy shots early. We wanted to do so well and we’re frustrated we didn’t. That’s probably my fault.”

Doherty intends to get his team solely focused on coming out and playing hard as he prepares for Saturday’s Big East showdown. The game will have a huge impact on the Big East standings as the tournament nears and both teams’ NCAA Tournament hopes.

“I told the team I thought we needed to win two more games (to make the NCAA tournament) and we have three more to play,” Doherty said. “We have to put [the Providence game] out of our minds quickly. We have another tough game on Saturday.”

Happy 21st Shatty! -- Your O'Neill Boys

Irish guard Matt Carroll finishes off a pass in Tuesday’s game against Providence. Carroll looks to improve his shooting as the Irish take on Miami Saturday.
By RACHEL BIBER  
Sports Writer

Members of the men's tennis squad may be tipping their tennis shoes, chanting "There's no place like home." After their last home match on Friday, they will hit the road for the remainder of the spring season.

Purdue Boilermakers on Saturday before they pack up their bags and head to the home territory of the unranked Northwestern Wildcats for a match on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday's match against the Boilermakers marks the end of a spectacular home career for Notre Dame's 17th-ranked All-American senior Ryan Sachire. He has defended the top singles court for Notre Dame for the majority of his four-year tenure, and Saturday marks the last time he will take on that duty at home. This decorated Irish athlete deserves the support and recognition of the student body as he showcases his talent for the Irish home crowd for the final time on Saturday.

As a freshman, Sachire made an immediate impact on the Notre Dame squad, eventually playing No. 1 singles and helping the Irish to become an extremely competitive team. The accolades and awards he has amassed since his freshman year are highlighted by his two All-American selections as a sophomore and junior, and finishing among the top 20 singles players in the country during the same two seasons. A thorough description of his achievements and honors would require a novel-sized list, and his influence on Irish men's tennis cannot be done justice with words.

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"It should be a good match, and we'll have to play well," Bayliss said. "We know that their No. 1 player is pretty good, but I think we are a little deeper." After a disappointing loss to the Miami Hurricanes last weekend, the 2-3 Irish are eager to regain their footing with double victory this weekend. Such an outcome can easily be foreseen, especially if junior Matt Daly proves to be healthy after being hindered by a shoulder injury throughout the season.

"[The injury) is getting better, but it is not one hundred percent yet," Daly said. "But our team attitude has been better and we're more enthusiastic this week. We're trying to get back on track."
Tarheels, Demon Deacons serve up challenge for Irish

By KEVIN BERCHOU

Women's Sports Writer

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The Observer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team is headed in the right direction.

Moving up two spots to No. 15, the Irish will look to continue their climb with important road matches this weekend against the 29th ranked Tar Heels of North Carolina and the fifth-ranked Demon Deacons of Wake Forest.

"It's well deserved," head coach Jay Louderback said of the Irish ranking. "We play such a difficult schedule, with a ton of great matches, and that's a big factor." Moving up, however, will not come easily as the task of playing two ranked opponents in the same weekend is a tall one.

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Louderback said the Deacons have the singles edge, but believes his squad has an advantage in doubles.

"I think they definitely have us in singles, and we'll need to step up our play there," Louderback said. "But I do think our doubles are better. They have played so well lately."

If the Irish are to knock the Deacons from their pulpit, they'll need nothing short of a spectacular effort from their doubles squadrons. The tandem of Dasso and Varnum has been superb, but the coupling of junior Kimberly Guy and freshman Katie Cunha has been equally brilliant. This weekend will go a long way in determining whether or not the Irish can continue to climb in the rankings.

Two wins would serve as a springboard, while even one defeat could be damaging.

Louderback is aware of this weekend's importance. "It certainly is a big weekend," he said. "The whole team needs to step it up a notch."
Swimming

Irish look for luck as team hosts Shamrock Classic

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

This weekend's Shamrock Classic swim meet may be viewed as a "last chance" meet for some teams in attendance. But the Notre Dame men's and women's swimming teams are approaching it like any other meet. They want to swim as fast as possible and qualify more swimmers for the NCAA Championships in March.

Hosted by Notre Dame, the Shamrock Classic on Saturday and Sunday is the last home meet for the Irish. For some teams, this will be the last swim before the NCAAs and an opportunity for swimmers who didn't participate in their conference championships to try for an NCAA qualifying berth.

"Some people will be here using this as a last chance meet; other teams will use it as a year-end meet," said Tim Welsh, men's head swimming coach. "Our men will be doing both. We will have everyone on our team participating in this meet."

The Irish men also will swim against Eastern Michigan and Miami of Ohio, who will be sending the largest squads. Notre Dame's Big East opponents West Virginia and University of Pittsburgh, who won last week's Big East Championship, will send a few individuals to participate, as will several other universities.

After finishing second at the Big East Championship meet last weekend, the men's team hopes to take the momentum into the Classic.

"We're all prepared to be at our very best," said Welsh. "We train all year to go fast and this is our last chance to swim faster than we have all year." Practices this week have been "looking sharp," said Welsh.

"This is a smaller meet but we like ending the season at home and as a team," he said.

"We've continued to advance our speed by resting this week," he said, "and we want to see if we can be even faster than we were last weekend."

The team will evaluate their performance this weekend based on how fast their times are in events.

"We will measure how well we do this weekend by how fast we go," said Welsh. "If we go faster than we did last week or faster than we have in our lives, we'll consider it a successful meet."

After crashing their competition in the Big East Championship meet last weekend, to win their fourth-straight title, the women seek to qualify more swimmers for the NCAA Championships in this weekend's meet.

"This is more of a meet for kids who didn't get to swim at the conference meet," said Bailey Weathers, women's head swimming coach. "We don't worry about scores so much at this meet because we usually win easily because we have all our kids participating."

Swimming standouts and NCAA qualifiers Carrie Nixon, Alison Newell and Shannon Suddarth will see limited action this weekend, said Weathers. They most likely will not swim individual events but rather participate in relay events against teams such as Michigan State and Southern Illinois.

Individuals expected to shine at this weekend's meet include freestyle swimmer freshman Katie Cavandini, Kerry White in the distance breaststroke, and freestyle sprinters Maureen Hillenmeyer, Liane Watkins and Christina Jackson.

NBA

Deadline passes with only one trade

Associated Press

On the slowest NBA trading deadline day in 13 years, only one minor deal was made between Orlando and Atlanta. A three-way trade that would have sent Los Angeles Clippers forward Maurice Taylor to the New York Knicks fell through.

Thursday's lone trade sent guard Anthony Johnson from the Chicago Bulls to the Clippers, severing the deal where he initial­ly refused to get off the team bus when the Clippers arrived at the Target Center in Minneapolis for their game against the Timberwolves.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 1 UConn challenges Notre Dame's record

By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

Even though Irish head coach Muffet McGraw has professed all season that she and her team take one game at a time, this weekend has been at the back of their minds since November. And no one could have scripted a better matchup than when the No. 5 Irish travel to face the No. 1 Connecticut Huskies Saturday to decide the regular season Big East conference champion.

After each Irish win at the Joyce Center, opposing coaches have sat at press conferences, shaking their heads at the talent in the Big East, comparing their losses to Notre Dame with their loss to Connecticut and other Big East powerhouse.

After Georgetown's loss to Notre Dame in January, Hoyas head coach Pat Knapp couldn't believe the talent on the Irish squad.

"I'm not one to come in to town and boost up the other team," said Knapp, after the Hoyas' 87-56 loss. "But if you're asking if Notre Dame can beat UConn, Rutgers, Connecticut, the answer is yes."

Knapp is 2-0 in his picks so far. The Irish went on to secure wins against the Eagles and the Scarlet Knights, and Irish fans hope his final prediction rings true as well.

"They have this thing with chemistry where if I don't win," said Knapp, "but from what I've seen, they have the talent."

That "thing" Knapp was referring to is Notre Dame's failure to produce a single win against the Huskies. The Huskies have delivered 10 losses to the Irish and have yet to come up short on points when the final buzzer sounds.

The Irish lost only three games at the Joyce Center since their induction into the Big East and all three of those losses have been to the Huskies.

With history and ranking in UConn's corner and momentum swinging the way of the Irish, in a 20-game winning streak — the hype about Saturday's game has been building for months. But when the two teams step on the court at the Hartford Civic Center, hype won't matter.

At 24-2, the Irish arrive in Hartford backed by the nation's longest winning streak and an undefeated home and conference record this season.

With a win over Connecticut, Notre Dame would cap one of the most successful seasons in the program's history on a high note.

"It's a little different [coming in as the underdog]," said senior guard Danielle Green. "They're the No. 1 team, but they're not any different than Rutgers or Purdue or Illinois. We just need to win."

But the Huskies are hungry for another chance to take down the Irish.

With only one loss this season, the 25-1 Huskies have repeatedly shown their seemingly unmatched basketball prowess, downsing opponents by as many as 72 points.

With a tight press, the Huskies have been able to force their competition into too many turnovers, something the Irish have struggled with during the season.

"We're working hard to handle their press," said Green. "We are going to need to be able to break the press."

The Huskies strength comes in their depth. The Irish starters match up with the Huskies' starting five, but UConn's bench is more tested than Notre Dame's.

Huskies forwards Shea Ralph and Svetlana Abrosimova headline an impressive UConn roster.

Ralph leads her squad in scoring, averaging 16.6 points per game. Abrosimova nips at her heels, averaging 15.9 points per outing.

Huskies also like to capitalize on the fast break, making Saturday's contest likely to be a fast-paced, back-and-forth game.

Irish center Ruth Riley directs the Irish inside game. Averaging more than 16 points a game, Riley has been Notre Dame's go-to player all season. The 6-foot-4 junior has led the Irish in their last two outings, racking up 62 points.

Ruth Riley muscles her way through a Miami double team in Notre Dame's 20th straight win Tuesday. Riley led the Irish with 36 points and 12 rebounds.

"We're excited for the game," said Green, "We've been practicing all week and we're ready."

Saturday's matchup is a preview of the Big East tournament next weekend, which will also be held in Connecticut.

BENGAL BOUTS

Boxers take to ring in preliminary-round action

By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

Eight decades of tradition take the spotlight at the Joyce Center as the Notre Dame Boxing Club takes part in the 70th annual Bengal Bouts this weekend.

The Bengal Bouts, which began in 1931, aim to raise money for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh. Over the years, the participants in the Bouts have donated thousands of dollars to aid the disadvantaged people of the impoverished country.

"To compete in Bengal Bouts and to accomplish so much for charity is a great thing," said senior co-captain Mike Magazine. "This is something we hear about, not something that everyone gets the chance to do. It's a great accomplishment."

The 1999 Bengal Bouts raised $51,000 for the Holy Cross Missions and the club is well on its way to its 2000 goal of $55,000.

If we had no charitable cause to work for, we might have the same turnout for the Bouts," said senior co-captain J.R. Mellin. "But the boxers would never have the sense of pride and accomplishment that they get from working toward something that is bigger than them."

Hangin' in there

After a disappointing loss to Providence, the Irish men's basketball team looks for another upset as they take on Miami Saturday in Florida.

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