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## Snowball fight leads to injuries

By LIZ FORAN  
Associate News Editor

The Saturday night snowball fight in which many students participated left two students injured, according to Charles Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

One student suffered a broken arm from throwing a snowball, Hurley said, and a second slipped and fell while throwing another, resulting in a dislocated finger.

"In past years, injuries have been worse," Hurley added. "Three or four years ago, a student was hit in the eye with a snowball, which caused a detached retina."

Other students have been injured in the past by flying glass

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### ■ CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

## Freshman Register viewed negatively

By EDWARD IMBUS  
News Writer

The Freshman Register was dogged by suggestions of being used to show women in a derogatory manner during heated discussion at last night's Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting.

A subcommittee on gender relations raised the question for CLC discussion of how the "dog book" is used on campus in light of the many accusations made this year of women on campus being portrayed or viewed negatively.

Rectors on the CLC stated that they and their peers found the Register useful for identification purposes, the use the student activities office intended it for in publishing it.

However, the rectors also felt that students used it for a more derogatory manner.

Father Michael Sullivan, rector of Carroll Hall, noted that sections of both Du Lac and the University's Faculty addressed sexual harassment, and asked if faculty had read those sections in class.

Earlier in the semester, the Faculty Senate publicly encouraged faculty members to read the Faculty's policy on sexual harassment in their classes.

The issue of softening the severity of disciplinary action was also raised, continuing from the last meeting. Last meeting, Student Senator Sean Sullivan proposed that students not have their on-campus housing privileges revoked for parietal violations until the third infraction.

William Kirk, the assistant vice president for Resident Life, stated that "parietals are of great importance to the Office of Student Affairs."

Last meeting, Kirk said that the proposal was difficult to support because University rules, as listed in Du Lac, allow the University to expel a student after his or her first parietal violation if Student Affairs determines it is proper to do so.

Revoking the on-campus housing of a student in that situation would "already be lenient," he said in the CLC's December meeting.

Moving on, the CLC decided yesterday to examine how much the extra study space that the CLC had acquired for student use was actually used in any significant amount.

Last semester, a subcommittee sought and found several sites on campus for student use during final examinations, including classrooms in O'Shaughnessy Hall and the first floor of LaFortune Student Center.

This semester, the subcommittee, headed by CLC Secretary Kate McShane, wants to assess the possibility of opening some of the study spaces for use throughout the entire school year.

The subcommittee, read-dressing dorm room breakdown procedures at the end of the semester, reached a consensus to amend the requirements to allow students to remove their carpets as they leave.

University regulations now require that students completely rearrange their rooms into the order it was initially found in.

CLC Parliamentarian Tyler Farmer announced he plans to meet tomorrow with the ticket office regarding a possible football ticket exchange program.

## McLanahan to speak on child support reform

By ETHAN HAYWARD  
News Writer

With the current furor over welfare and, in particular, child support reform, the University has invited Professor Sarah McLanahan to speak on the issue.

McLanahan is currently a professor of sociology and public affairs at Princeton University where she specializes in courses on poverty and on social policy.

McLanahan received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Texas in 1979 and taught at the University of Wisconsin until 1990.

For the last ten years, she has been researching the causes and consequences of single-parent households. Her findings are documented in her new book entitled *Growing Up With a Single Parent*, which is also the title of tomorrow

night's lecture.

McLanahan's research involved statistical analysis of 25,000 families. The research has determined that children from homes without fathers are statistically at a higher risk of negative outcomes in their adolescent and adult lives.

According to McLanahan, children from single-parent homes are more likely than children from dual-parent homes to drop out of high school, to become mothers as teenagers, and to be unemployed as adults.

McLanahan asserts that there are several causes of the problems that result from single-parent homes. She says that fifty percent of the blame for these results goes to the significantly lower income of single-parent homes, twenty-five percent to the inherent

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### Defending our lives

Debbie Gardner spoke of self-defense in a lecture entitled "Learning to Defend Yourself Against Violent Attack" in O'Laughlin Auditorium yesterday.

## Business council provides 'real world' experience

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ  
News Writer

Hungry for real life experience in the business world, sophomore Rebecca Calice found her chance to learn in the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development (NDCIBD).

According to Calice, the NDCIBD seeks to "help businesses in the South Bend area who think globally and act locally due to their ultimate mission of peace through commerce."

Two businesses NDCIBD recently began to help are Clean Seal and Day's Dry Dock. An estimated 85% of businesses fail within ten years of their start because they lack a busi-

ness plan, according to a December 21 article in *The South Bend Tribune*. NDCIBD attempts to solve that problem by organizing a business plan for young companies.

Sophomore Tim Maxwell, the council's vice president of finance, is presently working with the accountant of Clean Seal to help the financial end of their business plan.

Working with the financial software program FISCAL, Maxwell tries to "determine where the company stands financially and see how healthy it is for further development," said Calice. Calice, project leader in business services division, mainly focuses on international market research.

The members of the council do the majority of the work on their own, although Professor Brain Aikens oversees the council's activities and helps them find companies to work with.

"It is all hands-on experience and because of that I have learned so much" said Calice.

Since it is a non-academic club, NDCIBD offers much to the companies that need them. Those involved are people who really want to take part in the club, which provides a great deal of continuity.

Over the years the council has built a large depth chart, for once active, members want to stay involved, according to Calice.

A high confidentiality factor also appeals to many companies. Aikens insists on signing agreements, creating a more professional attitude, Calice said.

Bill Dawson, vice president and general manager of Clean Seal, agreed with Calice saying that he was impressed with the two students he worked with and "if opportunities arise in the future, I would gladly work with students again."

According to Calice, NDCIBD is mutually beneficial to both the companies and the members because it allows students to have experience in the real world.

"I believe it helps students to work with an actual company

going through a growing phase, instead of learning from a textbook" said Dawson.

Members also have opportunities for internships, both in the United States and in numerous other countries.

"About 70-75 internships are offered per year and the council helps to pay for airfare, so it is a great learning opportunity," said Calice.

Commenting on other benefits of the business council, Calice said, "you learn so much through trial and error and with the council I've been through a huge learning curve. Also, it is all a team effort so there are always others to help you out."

## ■ INSIDE COLUMN

# Red's Rose deserves Hall

Mike Schmidt was voted into Baseball's Hall of Fame just after the New Year's holiday.

By Dave Ring  
Assistant News Editor

A Philadelphia mainstay at third base, Schmidt is deserving of his admission into baseball's shrine.

But so too is Peter Edward Rose. And Mike Schmidt knows it. Baseball's pathetic state was only exacerbated when the game's sportswriters voted Schmidt in, again ignoring Rose.

Rose's banishment from the game seems ludicrous in light of what is happening in the game today. Several former drug users still play the game they were at one time expelled from. What makes a drug addiction an excusable problem and a gambling addiction unforgivable?

And if Rose's ethics are in question, what about the ethics of most all players in the game today? Rose has admitted suffering from a gambling addiction and even served time for tax evasion. Yet none of today's money-grubbing players have spoken of their ridiculous greed which has brought this country's national pastime to a halt. Why let any current players—when their time comes—into the Hall of Fame? They are guilty of far more than betting on their own team. They are guilty of stopping baseball.

Rose never stopped baseball.

In fact, Rose loved the game perhaps more than anyone to ever play the game. Today's multi-million dollar prima donnas will never play the game with the vigor Rose did. Rose would slide head first into third, sprint towards first base—when walked by a pitcher—and exhibit a genuine hustle long since gone from today's game.

He won the World Series in two cities, was part of one of the greatest teams in history (the Big Red Machine), and managed a team that plays in a stadium on a street called Pete Rose Way. Not to mention, Rose has 4,256 hits.

4,256 hits. More than anyone else in the history of the game.

Interestingly, the player whose hits' record Rose broke, Ty Cobb, was one of the most ill-spirited players the game has known. Rose never intentionally spiked second basemen like the former Detroit Tiger did. Cobb frequented prostitutes and paid off enemies to speak kind of him in public. It is true irony that this was baseball's first Hall of Fame inductee—he was judged on talent, not morals.

Meanwhile, one of baseball's most deserving still remains neglected. Rose's only problem was getting involved with the wrong crowd for a short while in his life—an error in judgment he now admits.

Schmidt, a former teammate of "Charlie Hustle" says he will invite Rose to his induction ceremony in Cooperstown. Schmidt says he will also wear a pin of Rose's immortal #14. Schmidt realizes that Rose deserves his place alongside other baseball greats (baseball, not moral, greats).

The city of Cincinnati's favorite son deserves his rightful position in a small place known as Cooperstown.

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

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## ■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

## March for Life rally held in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON

Hundreds of people waving signs, white crosses and red roses gathered in the shadow of the White House today to protest the 22nd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision allowing abortion.

Activists on both sides of the issue were holding rallies, prayer vigils and demonstrations to mark the 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion. The actual anniversary was Sunday.

"And the Cock Crowed" was the theme of the rally and march kicking off from the Ellipse, behind the White House. The reference is to Jesus' warning that before the cock crowed, St. Peter would deny knowing him three times.

"What we see here is the denial over and over again of the humanity of the 'preborn' child," said Nellie Gray, president of March For Life, the group that organized the rally.

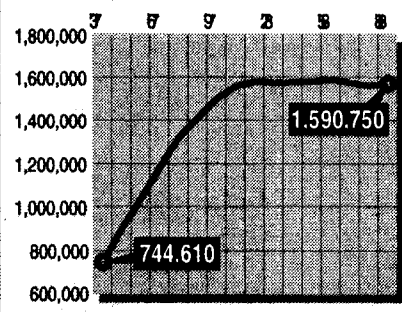
"I think what is happening is people are beginning to understand that after 22 years, the pro-life movement is not going to go away, and this issue will be resolved in favor of the life of innocent human beings," she said.

Today's rally kicked off with a musical group singing

### Legal abortion

Activists for and against abortion rallied Monday to mark the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion.

#### Number of legal abortions in the United States, 1973-1988:



Source: The Alan Guttmacher Institute

AP

"I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Dixie." Demonstrators planned to march later today to the Supreme Court.

Earlier, the National Right to Life Committee held a news conference to condemn violence at abortion clinics.

"The pro-life movement opposes violence," said Wanda Franz, the group's president. "I do not hesitate to say that anyone who is truly pro-life could commit such an act of violence to protect the unborn. It is sheer and utter hypocrisy."

Last year, some 35,000 people gathered an ice storm to march against abortion. President Clinton was the protesters' main target, with much of their criticism directed at the administration's health care proposal.

On Sunday, about 50 anti-abortion demonstrators gathered at the church where Clinton usually attends services. Some sat in a circle on the sidewalk, while others waved white crosses and signs that read: "Excommunicate the Clintons," and "Repent, Clinton."

The president avoided the fray by attending a different church.

### Clinton praises bill as 'reality check'

WASHINGTON

Calling government elite and out of touch with ordinary Americans, President Clinton signed a bill Monday that will force Congress to live by the same laws it imposes on others. In an Oval Office ceremony, Clinton said the bill will help bring "a reality check to Washington." Heading the list of the Republicans' "Contract With America," the bill was the first measure adopted by the GOP-led Congress this year. It was intended by Republicans to symbolize the end of the privileged status for lawmakers. But it was Republicans in the Senate who blocked the bill last year when Democrats tried to pass it. Struggling to recover from the Democrats' devastating election setbacks last November, Clinton used the signing ceremony to reach out to middle-class voters who have turned against him. Flanked by Democratic and Republican lawmakers, Clinton said, "We must use this impetus to make much deeper changes in the culture of Washington that has too often disconnected it from ordinary Americans."

### Mental sports increase physical skill

NEW YORK

Brain scans shed light on how people may improve their tennis or golf games by simply imagining they are whacking the ball. The mental practice turns on most of the brain circuits used when a person swings for real. And that strengthens the brain cell connections needed to smash a winning ace or a booming drive, a researcher said. To choreograph something as complex as a golf or tennis swing, the brain has to get "the whole system tuned up to make precisely the correct sequence of muscle movements," Frackowiak said in an interview. Deborah Feltz, a professor of physical education and exercise science at Michigan State University who has reviewed studies of mental rehearsal, cautioned that real practice helps more than mental rehearsal, and the real workout has to come first. "If you never played golf before, mental practice isn't going to help you because the brain circuitry isn't there yet," she said. "You have to have some groundwork laid down."

### Judge cans tax on Girl Scout cookies

AUGUSTA, Maine

The long arm of Maine's "snack tax" doesn't extend to Girl Scout cookies, a judge ruled Monday, chiding the state for bouncing around on whether to impose it. Justice Donald Alexander said the state was "arbitrary and capricious" when it changed its interpretation of the 6 percent tax and extended it to Girl and Boy Scouts. Assistant Attorney General Dennis Doiron said he will confer with the tax assessor's office Tuesday before deciding whether to appeal. The judge noted that the state originally taxed the cookies at the wholesale level and exempted the door-to-door retail sales because they were considered "casual" sales. Alexander said the scouts should not be treated differently from other non-profit groups that hold annual fund-raisers and should not be penalized simply because their sales are "better planned and more successful, or at least more visible." The tax would increase the cost of a box of cookies from \$3 to \$3.18 in central and southern Maine and from \$2 to \$2.65 in northern Maine.

### Governor pardons grounded child

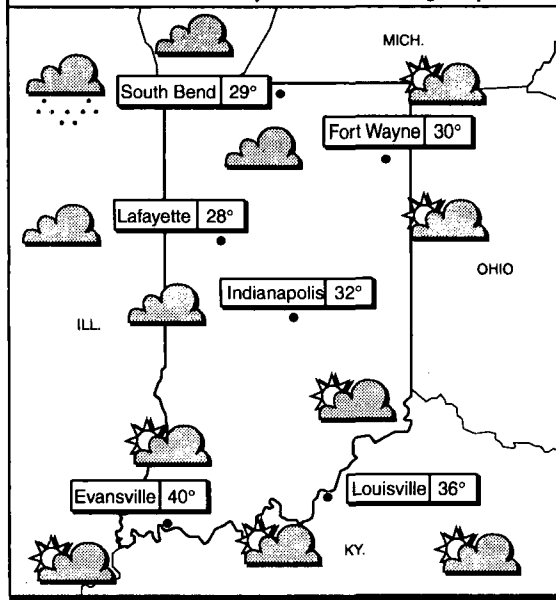
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

Cody McGannon, grounded for one week, went straight to the top for a reprieve. The 10-year-old from Gladstone, Mo., got a pardon from Gov. Mel Carnahan. "I hope the authorities (your parents) are not too upset with me, and that they decide to accept my act of clemency in the same spirit of good will in which it was given," Carnahan wrote Cody. "Pardon granted." Cody was grounded for telling his parents he didn't open his bedroom window. He confessed in a handwritten scrawl: "I really did so." "I lost every single privilage (sic) of mine for one week and I think that is too long to lose my privleges. I'm writing because I hope you will grant me amnesty on Saturday," the fourth-grader wrote. Carnahan granted the pardon Friday and disclosed it to Cody's parents Monday. "Of course, we explained to Cody that this was a one-time deal," said his mother, Elizabeth Jones. "He can't just get a pardon from the governor every time he gets in trouble."

## ■ INDIANA WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Accu-Weather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

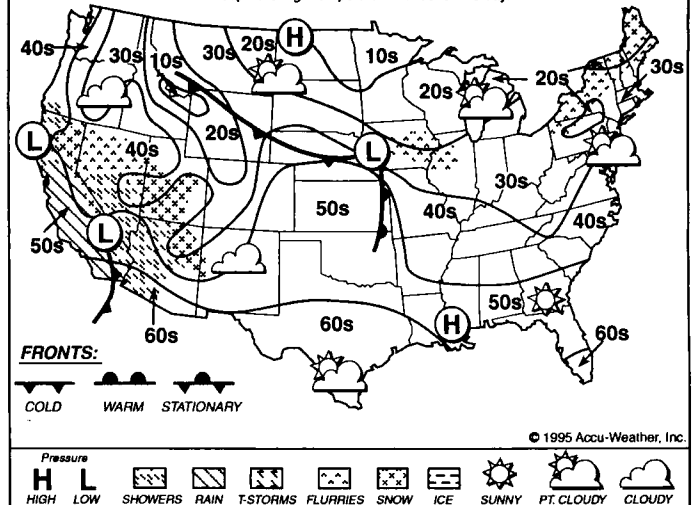


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## ■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Atlanta	53	37	Dallas	45	30	New Orleans	66	46
Baltimore	28	24	Denver	37	17	New York	37	28
Boston	40	33	Los Angeles	64	55	Philadelphia	39	26
Chicago	22	14	Miami	69	63	Phoenix	61	40
Columbus	26	18	Minneapolis	18	03	St. Louis	31	22

# ND graduate Streit honored for achievements

Special to The Observer

The Reverend Thomas Streit, C.S.C., a University of Notre Dame alumnus, has received the 1994 Outstanding Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH).

The award is given annually to recognize excellence in research by young scientists and to encourage careers in tropical disease research. This year, 80

scientists competed for the award.

Streit was surprised by the announcement.

"It was pretty stiff competition. I was competing against so many others with more experience," said Streit, who in May earned his doctorate in biological sciences from Notre Dame.

Streit's award was based on his biological sciences doctoral thesis, titled, "Stabilized La Crosse Virus Infection and

Transmission in *Aedes albopictus*: An Urban Threat."

Now a postdoctoral research associate with the Centers for Disease Control's division of parasitic disease in Atlanta, Ga.

Streit will leave for Haiti in January to work on control of *Culex* mosquitoes and filariasis, an infection initiated by parasitic worms that can lead to elephantiasis.

In filariasis, worms can infest human lymph glands, grow larger and clog the glands, and can cause extreme, painful

swelling of the arms or legs up to five times their normal dimensions.

Some 300 million people worldwide suffer from the disease, according to George Craig, Notre Dame's Clark professor of biology. Once contracted, filariasis is incurable, says Craig, who calls it a "ghastly tropical disease."

Streit received a number of awards while a graduate student at Notre Dame, including "Best Student Paper" from the Academic Mosquito Control

Association and runner-up for "Best Student Paper" from the Entomological Society of America.

A former rector of Morrissey Hall on campus, Streit also received his bachelor's in biology and master of divinity degrees from Notre Dame in 1980 and 1983, respectively.

He was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1986. Chaplain to the Notre Dame swimming team in 1985-86, he was also a coach in Notre Dame summer sports camp from 1980-85.

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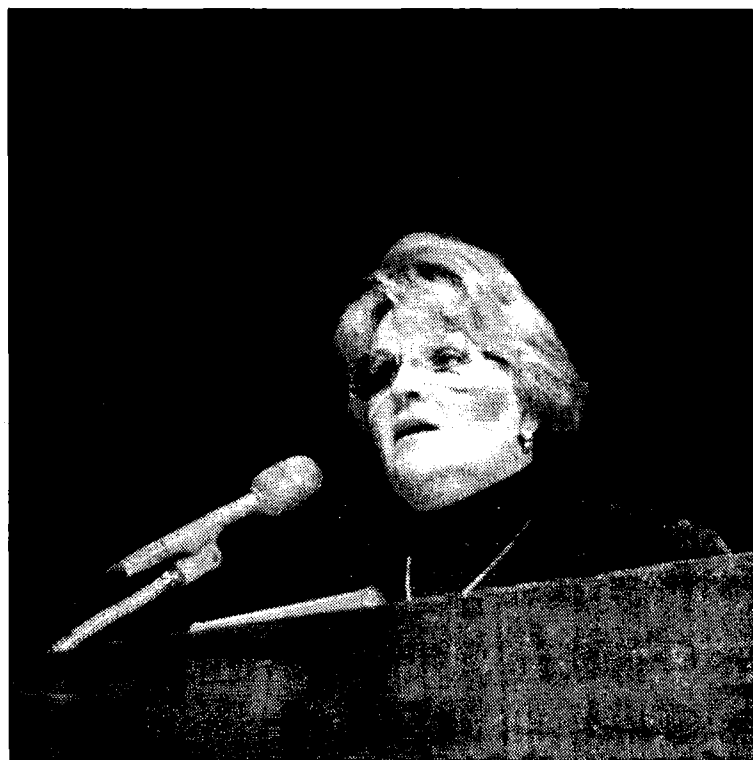
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### Entering the 'real world'

Janet Hamter, a Saint Mary's alumna, gave a presentation on January 23 at Saint Mary's Moreau Center for the Arts entitled "Psyching Up for the World of Work."

## ROME PROGRAM MEETING

Wednesday, January 25  
Carroll Auditorium  
Madeleva Hall  
Saint Mary's College

Study in Rome for one semester or for the year  
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### ■ SECURITY BEAT

**FRI., JAN. 20**

11 a.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of a Discman and CDs from the Grace Hall basement study lounge.

3:30 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident on U.S. 33. There were minor injuries reported.

9:38 p.m. Security responded to a three car accident on Juniper Road. There were minor injuries reported.

11 p.m. Security transported a Knott Hall resident to Saint Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a head injury.

**SAT., JAN. 21**

7:09 a.m. A Howard Hall resident was transported to Saint Joseph Medical Center for treatment of an illness.

12:42 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident at the Fischer Graduate Housing complex. There were no injuries reported.

4:30 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident on Douglas Road. There were no injuries reported.

**SAT., JAN. 22**

2:30 a.m. A Fisher Hall resident was transported by Security to Saint Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.

2:50 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident was transported to Saint Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

4:36 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident was transported by Security to Saint Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

8:30 p.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of his jacket from the JACC fieldhouse.

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# Transcript of crashed plane's recorder released

By ALYSSA GABBAY  
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH  
The captain screamed and the co-pilot said "God ... no!" as a USAir jet spun out of control and dove about a mile nose first to the ground, killing all 132 people aboard.  
A transcript of the cockpit voice recorder from Flight 427 was released today, hours before the National Transportation Safety Board was to convene a hearing into the Sept. 8 crash near Pittsburgh International Airport.  
The hearing began with witnesses saying there was no evidence of an explosion on the plane.  
In early December, the Federal Aviation Administration released parts of the crew's communications with the airport control tower. Officials withheld parts of that tape out of compassion for the crews' survivors. Some survivors had criticized the decision, saying they had wanted the option of knowing everything, no matter how painful.

The NTSB says it considers it standard procedure to release all the facts, and not withhold any details.  
The transcript released today, which covers cockpit conversations rather than communications with the tower, shows the flight was routine until the final seconds.  
Capt. Peter Germano sips a cranberry-orange juice and Diet Sprite drink 10 minutes before the crash and gives the cabin a standard weather report for Pittsburgh less than three minutes before the plane goes down.  
Then, 25 seconds before the crash, the pilots' desperate exclamations are heard as the wings begin to shake and cockpit alarms sound.  
Germano says "Sheez" on the heels of three electrical clicks just before 7:03 p.m. The Boeing 737-300 rolls to the left and dives.  
Germano breathes heavily and says "Whoa" as a thump and some clicking is heard. Another click is heard and Germano says "Hang on."  
The co-pilot, First Officer Charles B. Emmett, grunts and

Germano says "Hang on." The autopilot is disconnected as the plane rolls sharply to the left. Germano says "Hang on." Emmett says "Oh (expletive)."  
Germano says, "What the hell is this?" Two warnings go off and a recorded male voice says "Traffic traffic" as the plane drifts within 1,000 feet in altitude of a smaller jet taking off from the Pittsburgh airport.  
That plane, a Blue Ridge Airways jet, is not believed to have contributed to the crash.  
A split second later, Germano says "Oh God. Oh God." Emmett ejaculates an expletive. Germano yells "Pull!" and Emmett, who is flying the plane, says two more expletives.  
In the final two seconds, Emmett says "God .... no" and the captain screams.  
As hearing opened today, two witnesses refuted a notion that an explosion might have caused the crash. That theory emerged after it was learned that a passenger on the jet spent the day of the disaster with prosecutors in Chicago, discussing testimony in an upcoming drug trial.

Thomas Haueter, the NTSB's chief investigator for the crash, said the cockpit voice recorder had no noises that could be associated with a bomb or gunshots.  
And bomb experts found no explosive residue, testified William Perry, a supervisory

special agent for the FBI in Pittsburgh. He added that the passenger was not a protected witness and would not have testified at the trial.  
"There is no indication that there was a criminal act involved in the crash," Perry said.

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lack of supervision of the children, and the other twenty-five percent to the frequent relocation of single-parent households.  
McLanahan's research was cited frequently when the Dan Quayle-Murphy Brown debate on single mothers erupted in 1992. Both liberals and conservatives on both sides of the issue quoted her findings.  
McLanahan recently appeared on the "American Agenda" segment of ABC Nightly News, where she presented some of her findings on the consequences of children with absent fathers. She also testifies before Congressional

committees on reform of child support programs.  
Professor McLanahan's lecture will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in room 141 in DeBartolo. The lecture is sponsored by the Provost's Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Program and by the Department of Sociology.

## Snowball

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from broken windows, he added. Although a broken window was reported at Zahm Hall, Hurley said Security did not find any damage.  
"There are reasons why we try to discourage (the snowball fight)," he said. "We don't want to see anyone get hurt."

## 16 year-old gunman pleads guilty

By ADAM YEOMANS  
Associated Press

MONTICELLO, Fla.  
A 16-year-old accused of being the triggerman in the slaying of a British tourist at a highway rest stop pleaded guilty today to a reduced charge of second-degree murder.  
Prosecutors were prepared to claim that Aundra Akins fired the shot that killed Gary Colley, but Akins accepted the plea agreement less than an hour before jury selection was to begin.  
Akins also pleaded guilty to attempted first-degree murder in the wounding of Colley's companion.  
He faces three to 40 years in prison and will testify against another suspect in the slaying.  
His lawyers had called the case weak. The state hasn't recovered the guns and has little physical evidence linking the suspects to the crime.  
Four youths were charged in the slaying, one of several that cast a shadow on Florida's international reputation as an vacation spot.  
All were charged with first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder in the death of the 34-year-old mechanical engineer and the wounding of his companion, Margaret Jagger, in 1993.  
The attackers approached the couple as they rested in their rental car at the highway stop. When Colley tried to back up the car to escape the holdup, two of the would-be robbers opened fire, hitting Colley in the neck and wounding Jagger, 36, prosecutors said.  
After Akins entered his plea, Jagger said "I'm pleased it's happened. I'm glad it's over with at the moment."  
Two of the teen-agers previously pleaded to lesser charges. The trial of the third ended in a hung jury in November. A retrial is scheduled for March.

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# Thefts and fraud rise rapidly in cyberspace

BY MIKE MOKRZYCKI  
Associated Press

**NEW YORK**  
Intruders have learned how to penetrate sophisticated barriers and "hijack" computer systems linked to the Internet, posing a vast new security threat on the global network, authorities said Monday.

Millions of computers linked to the Internet are vulnerable to theft and eavesdropping by people who use the new technique, first described in an academic paper 10 years ago but known to be used successfully only in recent weeks, experts said.

Intruders can gain "root" or top-level access to host computers, then copy or destroy documents or do other damage by masquerading as an authorized user on the host system, the government-financed Computer Emergency Response Team said.

"Once the attack is completed, it is difficult to detect," the team said in an advisory distributed Monday on the Internet.

An unknown number of attacks have been reported, said Tom Longstaff, manager of research and development at the CERT coordination center in Pittsburgh.

"Even when you bought a security package for the Internet ... there is no security" from the new attack, Longstaff said. That's because the attackers have learned how to defeat hardware and software "firewall" defenses.

An estimated 20 million people use the Internet. The network is expected to continue growing rapidly as a medium for commerce, with expanded use of credit card numbers and the introduction of "digital cash" — all of which increases the security threat.

"There have been a lot of cases where credit card information has been asked for and given" on-line, said Sanford Sherizen, president of Data Security Systems, a consulting firm in Natick, Mass. "People might as well stand on a street corner and yell the information out, or get a plane and trail it in the sky."

# Clinton: State of the Union

Associated Press

**NEW YORK**

President Clinton's first State of the Union address before a Republican-dominated Congress will get before and after coverage from television journalists, comedians and viewers at home.

The address, scheduled for 9 p.m. EST Tuesday, and the Republican response that follows, will be carried live by broadcast networks ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC, as well as many PBS stations. It will be carried on cable by CNN, C-SPAN, C-SPAN 2, America's Talking and Comedy Central.

Afterward, CBS will present "The State of the Union: The President, the Congress and You," featuring an on-line, interactive viewer poll. The program begins about 10 p.m. and will be anchored by Dan Rather and Connie Chung.

NBC coverage will be supplemented by a special edition of "Dateline NBC" at 10 p.m. EST.

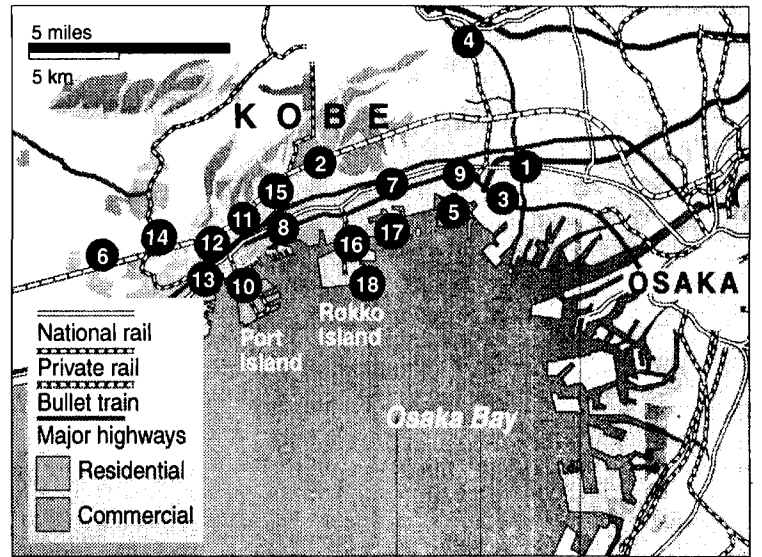
C-SPAN will offer a preview beginning at 8 p.m. EST and C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2 will each have followup shows.

America's Talking will program its own interactive forum with viewers afterward.

Comedy Central's "State of the Union: Undressed," will include commentary from Brett Butler, Dennis Miller and Kevin Pollack, as well as appearances by Phil Hartman and Henry Rollins.

A special edition of "Politically Incorrect" will follow and include panelists Bob Costas, former Reagan aide Michael Deaver and conservative radio talk show host Ken Hamblin.

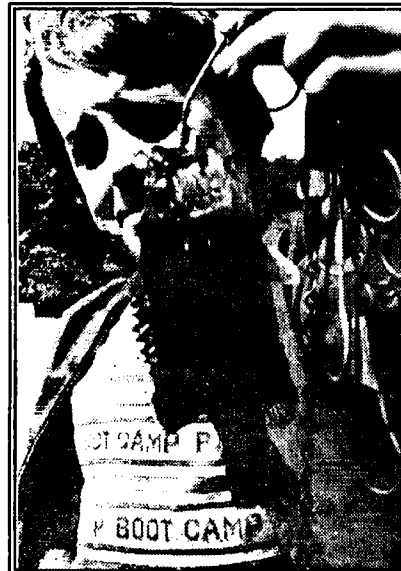
# Tallying Kobe's damage



1. Seventh floor of building near JR Koshien station collapsed.
2. Trains turned over at Sumiyoshi station.
3. Hanshin highway bridge collapsed in Nishinomiya city.
4. Section of Hankyu Imazu Railway fell onto Highway 171.
5. Nishinomiya Bridge damaged.
6. Sixth floor of Kobe city office building collapsed.
7. Road in Higashi Nada ward collapsed.
8. Building under high-level road in Higashi Nada ward collapsed.
9. Eleven-story condominium in Nishinomiya city partially destroyed.
10. Kobe Bridge damaged.
11. Building collapsed in Kobe's Chuo Ward.
12. Four-story building collapsed; 10-story Sakura Bank building and another building near Sannomiya railway station leaned over from damage.
13. First floor of four-story hotel collapsed near Sannomiya Railway Station.
14. Brick-made Kobe Eiko church in Chuo Ward collapsed.
15. Buildings and residences near JR Rokko Railway Station partially destroyed.
16. High-level road of Rokko Liner highway leading to Rokko Island collapsed.
17. Aoki Pier at Higashi Nada-ku destroyed.
18. Landfill under Rokko Island is "liquefied."

Sources: Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Meteorological Agency, Teikoku-Shoin Atlas of Japan

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# JUNIORS:

The Notre Dame Accounting Association has invited Arthur Andersen to speak about the internship interview process tonight at 5:30 p.m. in room 122 Hayes-Healy.

# German Neo-Nazis convicted of beating

Associated Press

**POTSDAM, Germany**

A state court on Monday convicted three neo-Nazis as accessories to attempted murder for encouraging the near-fatal beating of a 33-year-old Nigerian refugee.

The three, ages 19 to 21, were given suspended sentences ranging from 18 months to two years. Their names were not disclosed because they were minors at the time of the crime.

The three shouted "Ku Klux Klan" and "Hang The Black Pig," as their comrade beat

Steve Erenhi in May 1992 at a disco in the village of Wendisch-Rietz, 30 miles southeast of Berlin.

Erenhi was singled out because of his dark skin. His attacker, who has been sentenced to 8 years in prison, tried to break his neck, set him ablaze and attempted to drown him in a lake.

Erenhi's life was saved only by the intervention of others at the disco, according to court testimony.

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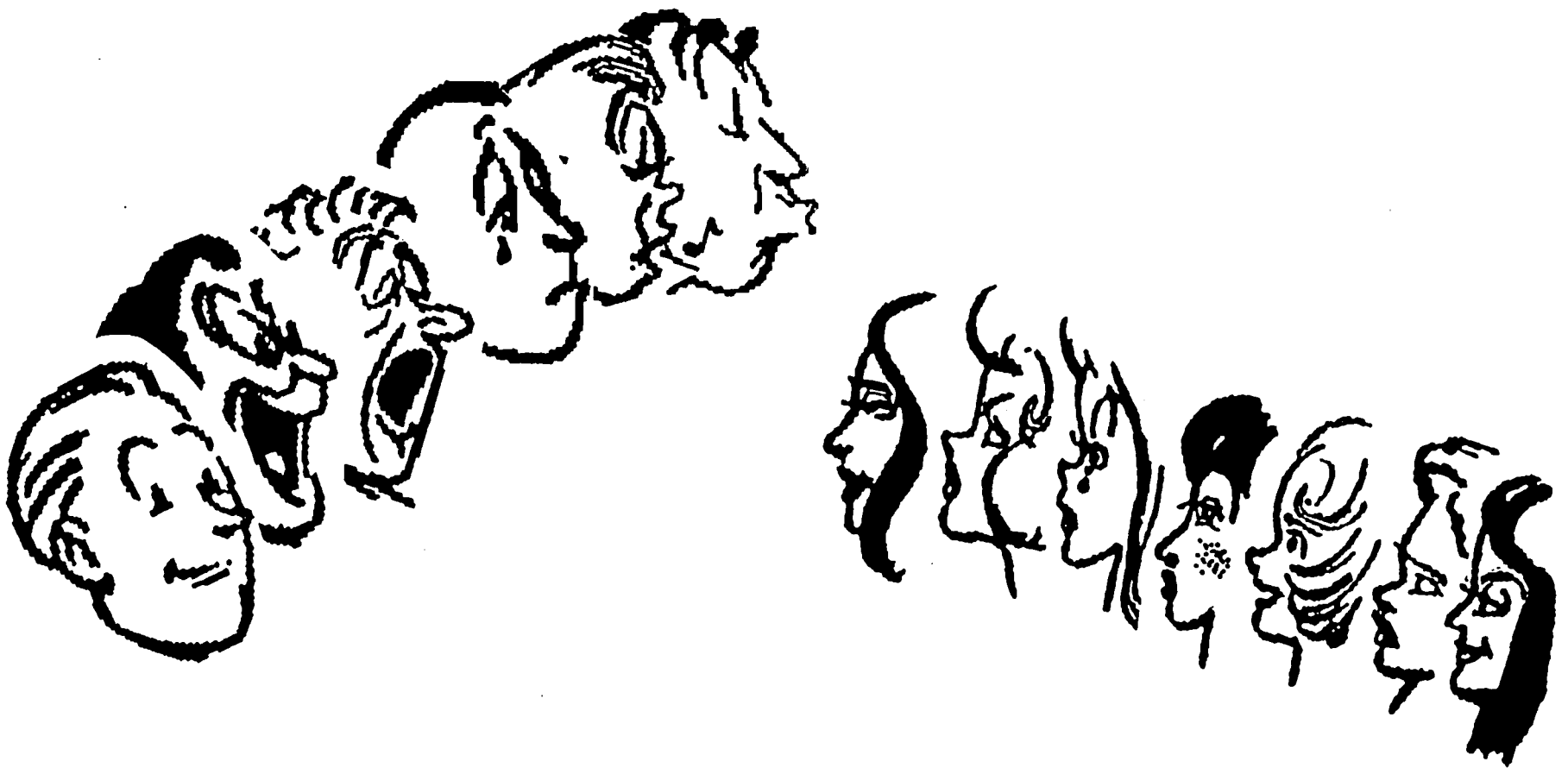
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# Graduates relive college

Once anxious students return to 'kick back'

By BEN DOBBIN  
Associated Press

GENEVA, N.Y. Looking back on his college days, lawyer Frank Cegelski relives Frisbee on the quad and winter afternoons curled up

with a book in a cubbyhole study overlooking frosty Seneca Lake. Entwined in those fond memories is the realization that the university experience could have been so much better. If only his anxiety about getting his career on track could have been brushed aside!

Now Cegelski, Class of '83, is being offered what he considers a chance to "kick back and enjoy college for its own sake, rather than saying 'Hey, how's

this going to look on my resume?'"

He's re-enrolling, at age 34, at his alma mater. At no charge.

In March, Hobart and William Smith Colleges are inviting alumni who graduated at least five years ago to take tuition-free classes, for as many semesters as they want, at the scenic liberal-arts campus on the slopes above this Finger Lakes town — provided there's room among undergraduates.

The Graduate Attendee Program, apparently the first of its kind in the nation, could prove a shrewd marketing ploy. The private colleges recently started a four-year drive to raise \$75 million, and alumni contributions could spell the difference.

"I don't know of any program that has offered this kind of a compact with its alumni. I think it is unique," said Noah Brown of the National University Continuing Education Association in Washington, D.C.

Blending fresh-faced potential with seasoned practitioners, who retain a yearning for learning in an academic setting has been plotted for three years. College President Richard H. Hersh said the idea has magic appeal.

"Everybody sort of reminisces about their days at college and wishes they could do something like that again. When I say to alumni, 'Well, why don't you come back?'"

The back-to-schoolers can enroll for six courses a year; undergraduates take nine. They cannot earn another bachelor's degree, but an official transcript will be kept of their work.

# New beers marketed by major brewers

Associated Press

It appears to be where a good part of the fun is for the big brewers as well. In the past two years, they have been falling all over themselves to get microbrew-wannabe beers on the market.

The big question is: Why?

Few people believe the major brewers, who are geared to megaproduction, can make money on boutique beers.

"H m m m," said Greg Head

of Coors, when asked why his brewery was devoting itself to the likes of Marzen, Weizenbier, Eisbock and Winterfest, its four seasonal specialty beers.

His answer: Coors can increase its overall volume by expanding its market, it can be seen as a leader in the industry, and it gives Coors' brewers a chance to showcase their talents.

Finally, he said, if American tastes do change in a big way, Coors will be poised to capitalize on the trend.

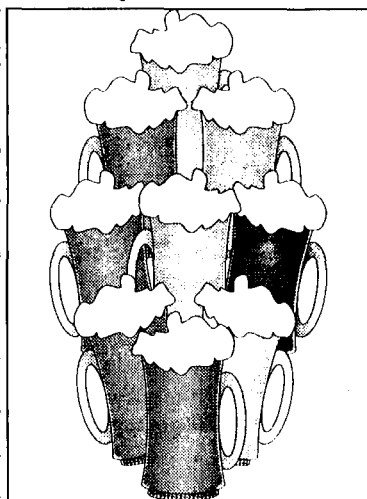
As Tim Schoen, a senior brand manager at Anheuser-Busch, put it: "We are into this business because of consumer demand. We want to make

sure we expand along with the consumer."

Perhaps most cogently, there is this explanation from Miller's Richard Lallely:

"Businesses grow or shrink on the margins."

In a stagnant market, the main opportunities for growth are on the volatile fringes — in this case, the 2% to 4% of the market that has fallen to microbreweries and imports.



It's happening in virtually every industry, not just brewing. New Product News, another trade publication, estimates that more than 20,000 new consumer products were introduced in the United States in 1994.

So Miller will continue to try to crack the microbrewery market with products such as its stout and Red Dog, a new beer designed to have a microbrew image and a mainstream taste.

Anheuser-Busch is also seeing red, as in Elk Mountain Red Lager and another new product, Red Wolf Lager. "We believe red beer is poised to be the next major growth area in the brewing industry," Schoen said in a news release.

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6. Schaefer	6. Miller Genuine Draft
7. Stroh	7. Natural Light (Budweiser)
8. Falstaff	8. Milwaukee's Best (Miller)
9. Busch	9. Miller High Life
10. Carling Black Label	10. Old Milwaukee (Stroh)

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## Hungary struggling with debt

By MAUD S. BEELMAN  
Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Hungary

Like many Hungarians, Maria lies to the government about her income as a hairdresser to avoid taxes.

The government, in turn, maintains high tax rates in an attempt to cover the revenue shortfall caused, in part, by tax dodgers like Maria.

Under the Communists, tax evasion was not an issue. The government was content to see Hungarians work hard for any money they could get, hoping that would distract them from political dissent.

But the Communists' economic irresponsibilities — including borrowing heavily abroad in an effort to buy popularity with goods that the centrally planned economy could not produce — are coming home to roost.

Once touted as an eastern European success story, Hungary is struggling under a \$27 billion foreign debt, trade imbalances, budget deficits and a stagnant economy distorted by popular public subsidies and underground business activities designed to avoid taxes.

The government of Prime Minister Gyula Horn and other former Communists, now called Socialists, is trying to rein in spending. It says it will lay off public employees, force consumers to pay more for electricity and other utilities and sell off more state-owned businesses.

Horn also is seeking ways to boost tax revenues for essential services.

A personal income tax was not introduced until 1988, just before the collapse of communism, and tax cheating has become a big problem. It forces high tax rates — 35 percent on incomes as low as 300,000 forints (\$2,700) a year — which in turn encourage more cheating and keep state coffers empty.

Maria, who spoke on condition her last name not be used, is part of the robust, nontaxed "black" business sector that is estimated to account for 25 percent to 40 percent of the country's economic activity. Hungary's total output of goods and services was worth about \$42 billion in 1994.

A hairdresser in a hotel, Maria declares only her monthly base salary of 10,000 forints, about \$90. That exempts her from any personal income tax, but qualifies her for a basic state pension on retirement.

If Maria declared her true earnings, boosted by tips to about \$225 a month, she could be forced to pay up to 35 percent in taxes.

But Maria says she could not make a full declaration even if she wanted to. Her employer would not allow it because he would have to pay higher social security taxes. Employers pay a tax of about 50 percent on their workers' wages.

## Mexican president reshuffles cabinet

Problems result from forced resignation

By ANITA SNOW  
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

President Ernesto Zedillo grappled Monday with his latest political headache, reshuffling the Cabinet after forcing the education secretary to resign for lying about having a doctoral degree.

Political problems in Mexico's restive south simmered as well. The opposition in Tabasco state continued to press for the removal of the ruling party governor they claim took office through fraud.

Leaders of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party in Tabasco said they support a referendum asking voters if they want new elections. But the opposition said it would not back the referendum unless Gov. Roberto Madrazo resigns, saying he should play no role in determining his political future.

"We will accept the plebiscite once Madrazo is gone," said federal Sen. Aldrico Hernandez Geronimo, a member of the leftist Democratic Revolution Party. Hernandez was roughed up last week by PRI members who blocked highways to protest rumors that the central government would force Madrazo to step down.

The political problems have aggravated economic woes. The Mexican peso has lost almost 40 percent of its value since Dec. 20, and the stock market has been a roller coaster in recent weeks, going up and down — mostly down.

A smoldering Indian uprising in the southern state of Chiapas also has contributed to the crisis of confidence among investors.

Zedillo announced the shake-up of his Cabinet on Sunday after ordering the resignation of Education Secretary Fausto Alzati, who has been severely criticized in recent weeks for falsely claiming he had a doctoral degree.

A statement released by the presidency late Sunday also said Mexico City Attorney General Ruben Valdez Abascal was resigning for unspecified health reasons.

The resignations mean three Cabinet members have stepped down since Zedillo took office on Dec. 1.

Zedillo sacked Treasury Secretary Jaime Serra Puche last month in the wake of the currency crisis.

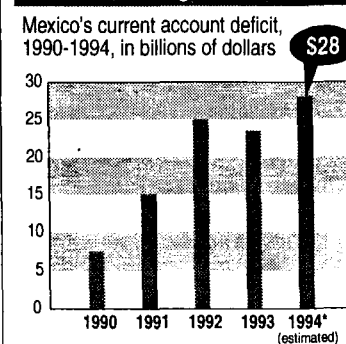
Zedillo moved Agrarian Reform Secretary Miguel Limon Rojas into the education job and Mexico City Assemblyman Jose Antonio Gonzalez into the Mexico City attorney general's post.

Agriculture Secretary Arturo Warman was moved to the agrarian reform spot and Francisco Labastido, director of federal highways and bridges, was to take the agriculture job.

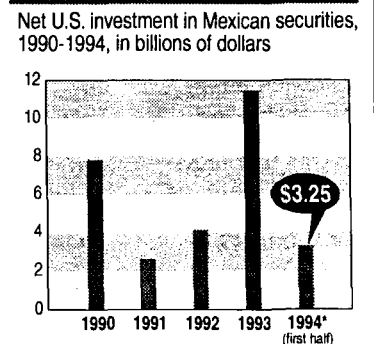
## The making of an economic crisis

The Mexican financial malaise didn't come on suddenly, it was the result of long-building pressures in the economy. Last year, Mexico found it increasingly difficult to finance a growing trade deficit, putting pressure on an overvalued peso. The government's decision last month to devalue the currency, after insisting it wouldn't take such a step, threw financial markets into turmoil.

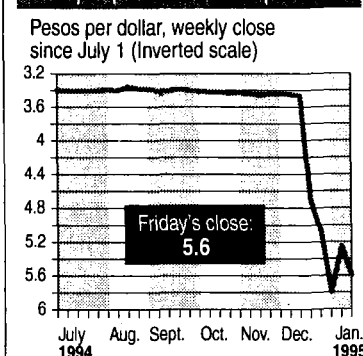
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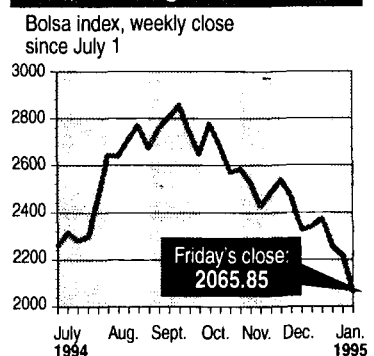
### ...while foreign investment slowed.



### That put pressure on the peso...



### ...in turn hurting the stock market



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# British minister asks to ban livestock crates

By PAUL AMES  
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium  
After weeks of protests by animal rights activists, Britain's farm minister asked the European Union on Monday to ban the practice of raising veal calves in small crates.

William Waldegrave asked agriculture ministers from the other 14 EU nations to join Britain in outlawing the "abhorrent" veal crates and called for EU limits on journey times for livestock headed to slaughter.

The British government has been under pressure to prevent calves from being exported to nations still using the crates, which Britain banned as inhumane in 1990.

Hundreds of animal rights activists have been demonstrating at British ports where live cattle are shipped — making the issue front page news for weeks. Some of the protests have been violent.

"We are under intense public pressure to take steps at the EU level," Waldegrave said in a

letter to EU farm policy chief Franz Fischler. "I shall call on my colleagues to think again how we can ban this harsh and much disliked form of production."

Britain cannot unilaterally ban the export of calves because EU rules forbid such barriers to trade between member nations.

The issue became politically embarrassing for Britain's Conservative government earlier this month after Waldegrave acknowledged some calves sold from his own farm ended up on the continent.

Britain exports about 500,000 live calves to the continent, mostly to France and the Netherlands where they are raised in small, darkened crates designed to produce soft, white meat.

"Many people in Britain find that illogical and abhorrent. I sympathize with that view," Waldegrave wrote.

The British minister was trying to persuade the EU to speed up a review on the use of those crates that is scheduled to be finished in 1997.

# Israel buries young soldiers

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN  
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Stunned, embittered and enraged, Israel buried more young soldiers Monday than it had in any single day over the past decade.

The government grappled with how best to deal with 52 deaths the past four months at the hands of Islamic extremists, including 19 in Sunday's suicide bombing.

In a rare televised address, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said clear boundaries must be drawn between the Jewish state and Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"We want to reach a division between us and you. We do not want the majority of the Jewish population, 98 percent of whom live inside sovereign Israel and united Jerusalem, to be vulnerable to terrorism," he said.

"We will divide between us and you and not according to the basis of the pre-1967 borders," Rabin said.

Television reports said the government was weighing a security defense border between Israel and the West Bank, under Israeli military rule since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. Rabin said a frontier heavily patrolled by soldiers and police could be established within months.

The idea brought immediate condemnation from Aharon Dombi, spokesman for the estimated 140,000 Jewish settlers in the occupied territories, saying the government was abandoning them.

The spiritual leader of the faction that claimed responsibility for Sunday's bombing and opposes the September 1993 Israeli-PLO peace accord vowed Monday to continue the attacks.

"The Jihad (holy war) against the enemy will continue," said Sheik Abdullah Shami, whose group, Islamic Jihad, wants to destroy Israel and establish an Islamic empire throughout the Middle East.

Shami spoke during a wake attended by about 200 people at the Gaza City home of Anwar Sukar, 23, one of two suicide bombers held responsible for Sunday's double blast in central Israel.

The larger Islamic fundamentalist group Hamas was more conciliatory than Shami, and renewed a call for a truce with Israel if it withdrew from the occupied West Bank and Jewish settlements.

That's unlikely, said the health minister, a former West Bank commander considered close to Rabin.

"We have chosen to fight and by all means. There are no limitations for the security services — a free hand. We have taken off the gloves," Efraim Sneh said.

Israel radio said a close circle of Rabin's security advisers decided Monday to extend a "special dispensation" for agents of the Shin Bet security service in fighting terrorism.

The measures stopped short of right-wing demands to halt peace talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, gain-

ing increasing currency amongst a public losing its sense of security.

"We have become hostages. There is no safe public place," said Tal Hanan, joining scores of Israelis stopping to light memorial candles and pray at the site of the bombing, 18 miles northeast of Tel Aviv.

"We are saturated with empty promises. What kind of peace is this? We are sitting ducks."

The suicide bombing at the Beit Lid junction near Netanya mostly killed and maimed teenagers doing three-year national service.

Israelis, already shocked by the carnage of scattered body parts and bloody military kit-bags, woke to newspapers edged in black around 19 young faces.

"The Children Who Won't Return," tolled one headline. "Tears of Rage," said another. Radio stations played melancholy music echoing the grief engulfing the country.

Eighteen of the 19 who died Sunday were soldiers. The bombing killed the most Israeli troops in one day since 29 died on a single day in Lebanon during Israel's occupation 11 years ago.

In Jerusalem's forested Mount Herzl military cemetery, clouds of earth thudding onto five coffins mixed with cries of "God protect us."

At the funeral of Sgt. Maya Coopstein, 19, one of two women killed, three people fainted. A paratrooper captain sobbed dry heaves and a general hugged him and stroked his cheek.

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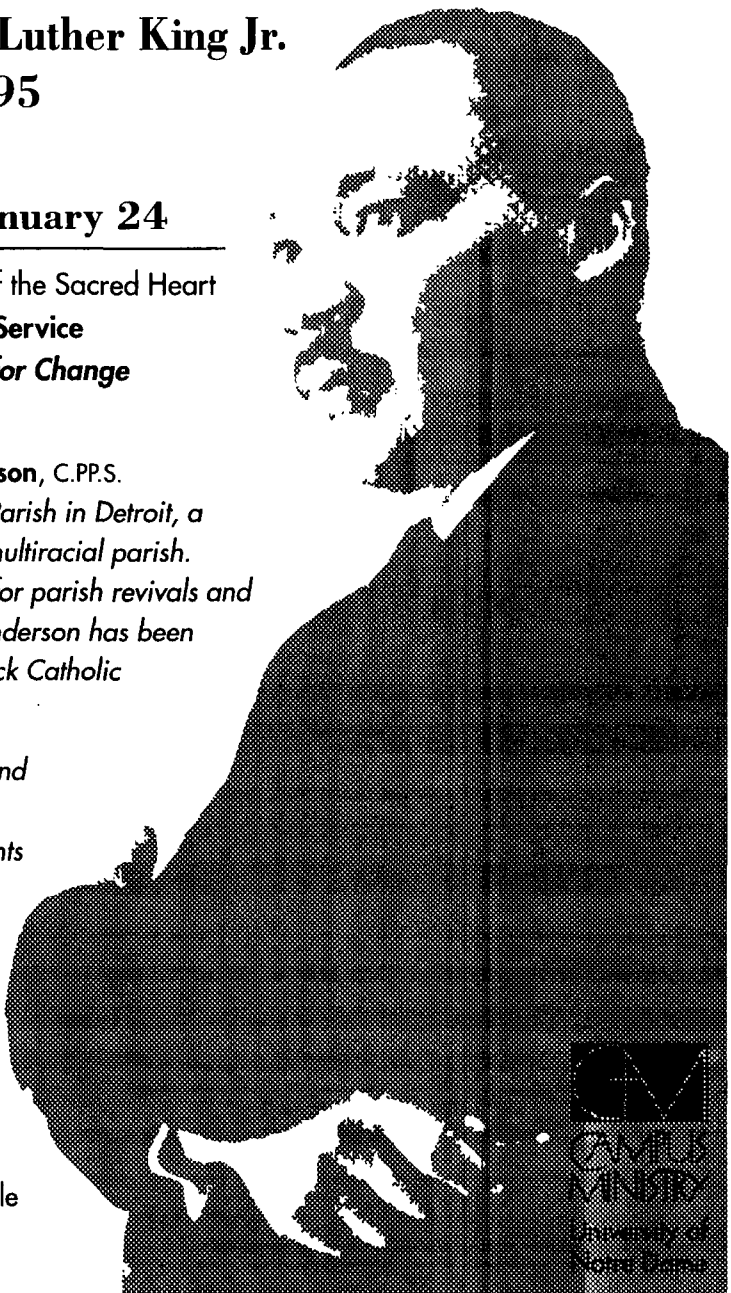
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## LIFE AFTER FINALS

# Holy Father mere mortal, too

At this point, all Pope John Paul II needs to be a typical overexposed celebrity is the cover of Vanity Fair.

The Holy Father's book *Crossing the Thresholds of Hope*, is a best seller in more than a dozen countries.

A recording of him saying the Rosary in Latin is a top selling album in Europe. That's right, people are shelling out their shillings and francs to listen to His Holiness recite prayers in Latin. And, in a year where the low comedy of scandals dominated the headlines, Time magazine named him its 1994 Man of the Year, a dubious title at best. Remember, past recipients of that title have included Adolf Hitler, Deng Xiopeng, George Bush and Ted Turner.

This Pope has enjoyed a media blitz which his predecessors could not possibly imagine. His message can be sent literally to every man, woman and child on the planet. To quote the Time article, he has "the world's bully-est pulpit."

Here are a few details His Holiness' paparazzi would prefer we forget:

- The Vatican was the only nation to recognize the "legitimacy" of the Haitian military government of Raoul Cedras. It demanded that Jean-Bertrand Aristide give up his priesthood before he could become President of the Caribbean nation.
- In both official and unofficial writings, the Pope contin-

ues to claim that women are disqualified from priesthood based solely on their gender. How interesting. The Virgin Mary is good enough to be the Mother of God, but she would not be qualified to lead His flock. How does that work?

- During the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo last September, the

Vatican led a movement to block a plan calling on the nations to spend \$17 billion annually by the year 2000 on curbing an

explosive global population boom until the statement "in no case should abortion be promoted as a method of family planning" was added. If that sentence had not been inserted, he would have prevented the plan from passing altogether.

Is it a mortal sin to question Pope John Paul II? Will this column land me a seat next to the Ayatollah Khomeini in hell?

Or is it only evil when it is done while this Holy Father is still alive? In my Church history classes, both in high school and at Notre Dame, I remember teachers talking about popes who strayed from Jesus' teachings in many horrible ways, even popes who sired children and sold forgiveness of sins to the highest bidder.

Last time I checked, none of my teachers had been struck by lightning.

It is a mistake for us to suppose that whomever the College of Cardinals chooses to lead the

Catholic Church is infallible in all ways, that everything he touches will turn to ecclesiastical gold.

John Paul II (previously known as Karol Wojtyla) is still a human being. He still can benefit from the counsel of his fellow human beings, religious and secular alike. He has a lot to contribute to the great debate of eternity, but his should not be the only voice that we listen to.

Of course, Pope John Paul II is, at his core, a noble and honorable man. He forgave his would-be assassin, and he harbors no ill will for anyone, even his most ardent of critics. (This is a quality Rush Limbaugh and Newt Gingrich would be well-advised to adopt.)

John Paul II also has done more to reach out to leaders of other religions than any of his predecessors. He even established the first diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the nation of Israel, and he hopes to mend the 1,000-year-old schism between the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox churches before he is through with his work on earth.

It's just so odd to see that a man who makes a big deal of praying at the tombs of martyrs like Oscar Romero and cries out against the evils of dictatorships is using many of the qualities of a dictator in his job as Vicar of Christ.

Personally, I can't wait until he's on "Donahue," so he can ask Phil why he doesn't wear his ND ring on camera.

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## Paul Pearson



## Columbus: No Catholic hero

Dear Editor:

Hours before attending Yolanda King's lecture on Tuesday, I was in the main entrance hallway of the Golden Dome, wincing at the paintings proudly displayed there, with titles like "Columbus the Discoverer" and "Taking Possession of the New World."

That Columbus did not "discover" America is historically indisputable. That he is not worthy of our praise as a well-intentioned European explorer should also be clear. And yet Columbus remains a Catholic hero in the heritage of Notre Dame.

I wonder how much longer we as students can be proud of our institution, when we become aware of the ideologies and prejudices it represents.

What can we as Notre Dame students do to make this campus a more just and equitable mini-society? First, as Ms. King stated, through love we can cultivate our sense of connectedness to our family, our friends, and strangers with whom we interact. Second, we can teach ourselves about our collective past by reading history books which aren't afraid to discuss both the achievements and the ugly truths of our nation (for example, "A People's History of the United States" by Howard Zinn). Third, we can talk or write to our administrators and request that they replace the Columbus paintings and other disreputable symbols.

DANIEL CHONG  
Graduate Student  
International PeaceHouse

## Ozersky strikes again

Dear Editor:

Having read Mr. Ozersky's latest attempt to flaunt his freedom of speech ("Hate me, that's why I'm here!") The Observer, January 19, 1995, I feel compelled to respond both to his arrogance and his complete lack of respect.

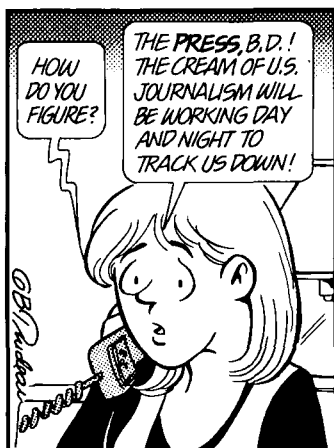
Lieutenant Lekey is an officer in the United States Navy. He has honorably served his country for many years. He has placed his life on the line so that people, like Mr. Ozersky, may continue to enjoy the freedom to say what they want. Therefore, Lt. Lekey deserves a great deal of respect, especially from a student who obviously values the freedom which he provides.

I wanted to address the use of some vulgar language; many probably would agree that he sounded more ignorant than intelligent. However, his use of the word Jewry (the Jewish people) and the context in which it was placed, went beyond ignorance. The use of a demeaning stereotype as a punch line for a joke is crude and tactless. I think an apology is in order.

I do not agree with any of Mr. Ozersky's opinions. Yet I, along with every person in the military and every student in ROTC, have promised to give my life to defend his right to have one.

JOSEPH QUAST  
Sophomore  
St. Edward's Hall

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We really need a kicker."

—Coach Lou Holtz

## ■ MEDICAL MINUTE

# Wipe out those wicked wintertime woes

By RYAN J. GRABOW  
N.R.E.M.T.

Now that the snow and cold have finally arrived here on campus, it's time to prepare for battle with Jack Frost and the harsh winter weather that makes our bodies numb and our skin itch. The following tips should help you to have a more comfortable winter and keep your skin looking and feeling great. If you've already mastered the "nomad layered look" you're off to a good start.

### Winter Skin-

The dry, flaky, itchy skin that drives many of us crazy during these winter months is caused by three main factors: cold and windy weather, dry indoor air, and hot showers and baths. Cold and windy winter air holds very little water and causes moisture to evaporate from the skin. The warm air in our dorms, apartments, homes, and classrooms is very dry, but is capable of holding a large amount of water so it virtually pulls water from our skin causing further drying. Finally, the hot showers and baths we take during these winter months are terrible for our skin because they remove the skin's natural oil that helps prevent drying. When all three factors are added together, dry skin is inevitable.

### What to do?

Protecting oneself from wintertime skin is not as difficult as it may seem. 1) Always apply a moisturizer at night and in the morning to prevent evaporation. Any type will do, the inexpensive brands like Lubriderm or Vaseline Intensive care work just as well as the expensive ones. When applying a moisturizer, apply two thin layers waiting five minutes between each, rather than applying one thick layer which will mostly get rubbed off when you dress. 2) When washing use warm water instead of hot water which removes more skin oil. 3) Use soaps that are superfatted, such as Dove or Basis, which help to moisturize your skin as you wash. 4) After showering apply a bath oil to help seal in the moisture, then pat yourself dry, instead of wiping which removes the bath oil and the skin's natural oil. 5) Use a vaporizer to humidify the air in your room.

### Frostbite-

Those bright red ears that you see around campus and in the line outside the 'Backer' are a telltale sign of frostbite, the painful and potentially dangerous condition so common on campus with the baseball cap crowd. Frostbite is caused by ice crystals forming between the cells of the skin, which grow by extracting fluid from the cells. Since circulation is usually impaired by this swelling the potential for skin damage is great.

Frostbite is rated in degrees like burns. It may be mild with only redness and minor swelling at the site or it may be more severe with the presence

of blisters, extremely painful swelling, discoloration, blanching skin, or in the most severe cases hardened purple tissue frozen to the bone.

Since most of us are spending as little time outdoors as possible, the danger of being afflicted with a severe case of frostbite requiring medical treatment is not great. However with wind-chill temperatures soon reaching the -20 to -30s, the danger of one's exposed skin freezing on a five minute walk to class is very great.

### What it Looks Like-

The most distinguishing factors of a mild case of frostbite

are reddened or slightly whitish skin that is mildly swollen. For African Americans or others of dark skin, mild swelling is usually the only distinguishing factor. If you have been outside for a long period of time you most likely will not notice the pain due to the frostbite until the affected skin warms up.

If you do happen to get frostbite don't worry, in most cases the only treatment needed is rapid rewarming in tepid water and aspirin, acetaminophen, or ibuprofen for the pain. If the affected skin blackens, feeling does not return after rewarming, or blisters develop, see a doctor immediately.

### Frostbite Prevention-

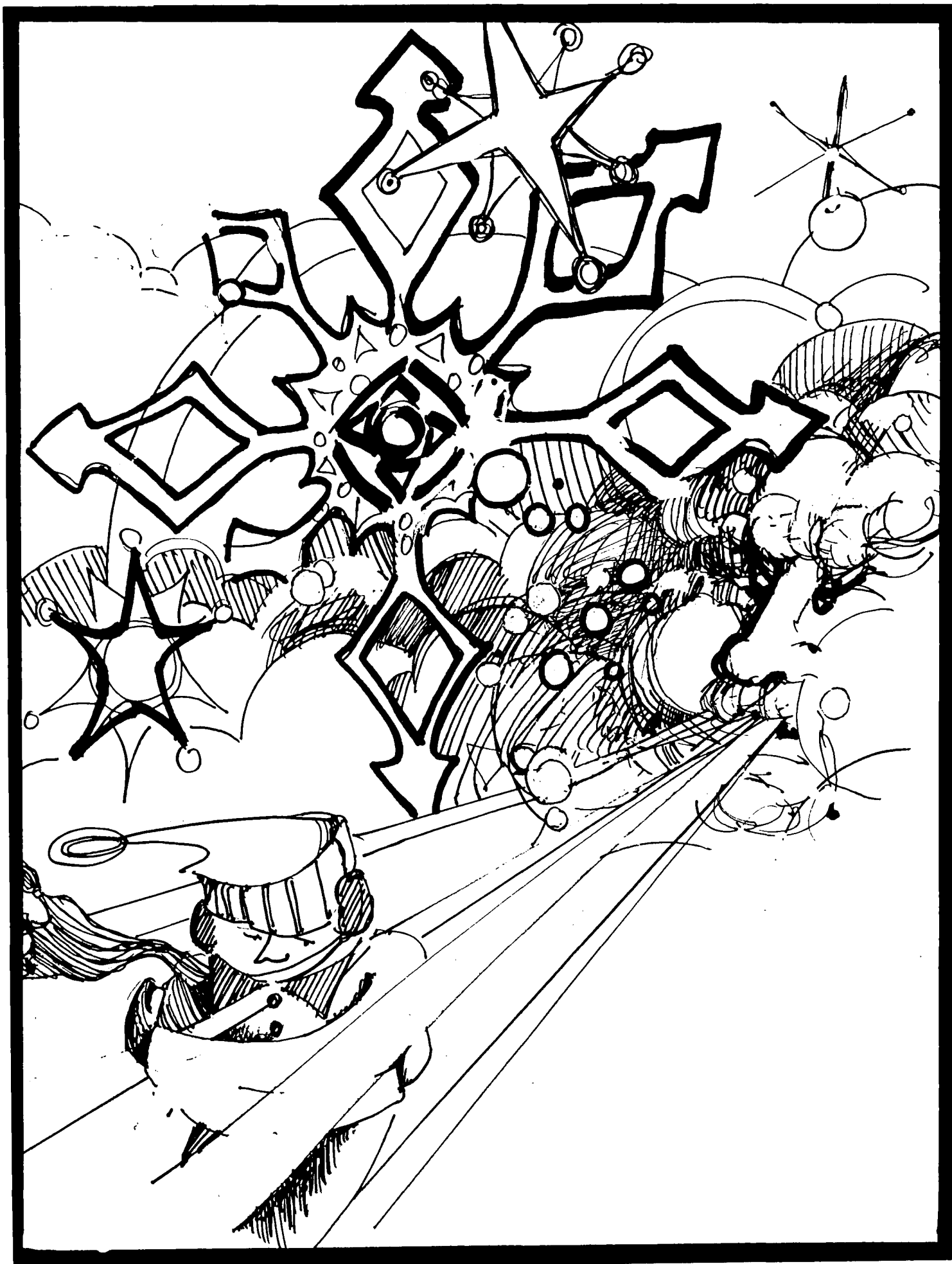
Preventing frostbite is very easy. Wear a hat that covers your ears, whenever you will be outside for more than five minutes. Wrap a scarf around your neck and face to cover as much of your skin as possible. Wear sunglasses to protect the delicate skin around your eyes from both the cold dry air as well as the sun's glare off the snow.

Wear loose fitting gloves or preferably mittens that allow adequate movement of your fingers, so that circulation is not affected. Wear loose fitting boots with only one pair of warm dry socks (wool is very good at keeping moisture away

from the skin which could contribute to the cooling the foot), again ensuring that circulation is not affected.

Wearing two or more pairs of socks and wedging your foot into your boots will greatly impair your circulation causing your feet to cool very quickly. Bottom line: master that "nomad layered look."

Preventing winter skin and frostbite is simply a matter of common sense. With temperatures being as bitter as they are, the only way you could possibly look stupid is if you're walking around campus wearing a baseball hat with red ears, scratching as you go. Good luck and stay healthy.





## ■ NBA

# Supersonics ascend to the top despite surrounding chaos

By JIM COUR  
AP Sports Writer

## SEATTLE

It hasn't been an easy season for Seattle SuperSonics coach George Karl. It just looks that way.

Kendall Gill's agent has asked the Sonics to trade his client because Seattle's starting shooting guard is unhappy with his playing time. Karl refused to start Gill on Jan. 10 at Golden State because he missed a flight from Chicago and was unable to make practice.

On Dec. 28, Vincent Askew refused to enter a home game against Philadelphia. Karl suspended him for the next game.

All this after Karl bruised Shawn Kemp's ego by trying to trade him to the Chicago Bulls for Scottie Pippen. Karl also hurt Gary Payton's feelings by publicly criticizing him for the Sonics' first-round playoff exit against Denver last season.

Labeled Team Turmoil after the franchise's chaos of last spring and last summer, the Sonics — as evidenced by the problems surrounding Gill and Askew — still have internal problems.

Yet they're off to a 27-9 start, including a 17-1 record in the Tacoma Dome, their home away from home this season while the Seattle Coliseum is being rebuilt.

When the Sonics play Denver on Tuesday night in Tacoma, they'll be shooting for their 17th consecutive home victory.

"This team won't collapse," Karl said. "We have too many weapons. There's too many guys. We've got too many good players. For this team to collapse, we'd have to lose four or five guys. We'd have to have some serious injuries."

Karl was supposed to have worn out his welcome in Seattle by now. He was fired in his second seasons in Cleveland and Golden State in the 1980s. He's in his fourth season in Seattle.

Kemp and Payton haven't quit on Karl. Instead, they're playing harder than ever. Payton is having his best season and Kemp will be an All-Star again.

Gill and Askew may not like Karl, but they're playing hard for him. Gill is the team's fourth-best scorer, averaging 14 points a game, and Askew is averaging 10.4 points off the bench.

The Sonics may not all like each other, but it's working out.

Bill Cartwright, 37, has the perspective of 16 NBA seasons, nine with the New York Knicks and six in Chicago, where he was on three Bulls' league title teams.

"It doesn't matter to me that teams get along off the court or not," Cartwright said. "The only thing that matters is that we play basketball on the court. I think if everybody got along really well, it would be kind of strange."

The Sonics are owned by one of the league's most competitive and demanding owners,

Barry Ackerley.

Ackerley wants to win a championship and he thinks he's spent more than enough money to get that done.

Seattle had a league and franchise-best 63 victories last season before being upset by No. 8 seed Denver in the opening round of the playoffs. It was a playoff defeat that caused general manager Bob Whitsitt, last season's NBA executive of the year, to leave the Sonics.

Whitsitt, Karl's good friend, was the buffer between Karl and Ackerley.

When popular Sonics assistant Tim Grgurich left before the season to become UNLV's head coach, Karl lost a buffer between himself and his players.

And when the Sonics got off to a 3-4 start, a lot of people were wondering if Karl would follow Whitsitt out of town.

In retrospect, Karl said he wasn't worried with the way his team played the first two weeks of the season.

"I've never felt as negative as the scrutiny of the press has been," Karl said. "It's like everybody has been pushing us over the cliff. I don't even think we're close to the cliff."

Cartwright likes what he's seen in Seattle, adding the play-off loss to Denver may turn out to be good in the long run.

"Sure, everybody remembers what happened last year," he said. "So nobody wants that to happen again."

## ■ NFL

# Expansion Panthers sign Capers as head coach

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
Associated Press

## CHARLOTTE, N.C.

The next chapter in the development of the Carolina Panthers began today at a news conference to announce that Dom Capers is the NFL expansion franchise's first head coach.

Capers, whose work as defensive coordinator of the Pittsburgh Steelers made that team among the stingiest in the league, was chosen to help the Panthers embark on their first season.

"I feel like a sprinter in the starting blocks. I can't wait to get started."

Despite his background, Capers says his involvement won't be limited to the defense.

"A head coach has to have knowledge and control of all phases of the game. I think it's important to have a hands-on approach."

Capers, who said he has signed a five-year contract, said there is no timetable for making the Panthers a winning team. Carolina needs to work under the principles of sound planning and attention to detail and to do whatever it takes to win, Capers said.

"Dom is a good guy. He's a good person," Pittsburgh cornerback Rod Woodson said. "He treats his players well and relates to his players well. That's the biggest key to being a head coach in the NFL."

Carolina already has paid a price for luring Capers away from the Steelers. Although league rules prohibited it, the Panthers received permission from Pittsburgh to talk to the 44-year-old Capers about the

job. Those talks, which occurred while the Steelers were in the midst of preparations for the AFC playoffs, cost the Panthers a \$150,000 fine and two draft picks.

The league placed a moratorium on talks with Capers pending the completion of Pittsburgh's season. It ended in the AFC championship game two Sundays ago, when the San Diego Chargers pulled off a 17-13 victory. The moratorium expired at 6 p.m. Friday.

"It seems like the process took a long time," Panthers president Mike McCormack told The Charlotte Observer. "But we followed it and it led us to Dom. He's what we were looking for."

McCormack said he was "very pleased" with the outcome of the 15-month search for a head coach, which began when the franchise was awarded to owner Jerry Richardson on Oct. 26, 1993.

"This is one of the most important decisions we'll ever make," McCormack said. "On Sunday afternoons, this is the man, along with his staff, that we'll turn things over to."

Asked what he likes about Capers, McCormack said "everything."

"We like his philosophy and the fact that he can communicate," McCormack told The Observer. "He's a football man from the defensive side of the ball. He's very organized and detail-oriented."

Under Capers, the Steelers re-established a reputation for strong defense built during their Super Bowl years.

Pittsburgh finished the regular season ranked first in the AFC in total defense.

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## ■ NHL

## Penguins outlast Panthers' Vanbiesbrouck

By JOHN PACENTI  
Associated Press

MIAMI

In the end, Pittsburgh simply wore out all-star goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck.

The Penguins scored four goals in the final period, three during a 3:23 span, to beat Florida 6-5 Monday night and ruin the Panthers' home opener. Joe Mullen led Pittsburgh with two goals and an assist.

Vanbiesbrouck had stymied Pittsburgh with 17 saves in the first period and seemed more than capable of protecting Florida's one-goal lead, but by the final period he seemed weary.

"After the second period, we said if we keep pounding him, it's his first game, maybe he'll tire," said John Cullen, who scored the first goal of the final period.

Mullen started the Penguins' rally when he took a pass from

Kevin Stevens in front of the net and slapped the puck past Vanbiesbrouck. That tied it 4-4 at 14:55 of the third period.

Nearly two minutes later, Pittsburgh moved in front when Martin Straka took a pass from Mullen and scored as he was falling. The goal, at 16:50, put the Penguins in front for the first time, 5-4.

Pittsburgh capped the spurt at 18:17 when Jaromir Jagr outraced Panthers defenders and slapped the puck by Vanbiesbrouck, who didn't play in Florida's first game against the New York Islanders.

Florida completed the scoring 18 seconds later when Tom Fitzgerald pulled the Panthers within a goal.

The Panthers pulled Vanbiesbrouck for an extra skater but were unable to score in the final minute.

It was the second consecutive game the Panthers were unable to keep a lead. They fell to the

Islanders 2-1 on Saturday. They led 3-1 in the second period against the Penguins.

"At one point they got every break possible," Vanbiesbrouck said.

Against Pittsburgh, defenseman Gord Murphy opened the scoring, giving Florida a 1-0 lead at 17:02 of the opening period with an assist from Dave Lowry. Jody Hull's unassisted goal one minute into the second period put the Panthers on top 2-0.

Mullen's first goal of the night, on a power play at 6:50, was matched by Florida's Scott Mellanby at 9:34 of the period, putting the Panthers ahead 3-1 lead. Pittsburgh's Luc Robitaille's goal at 13:11 set the stage for the Penguins' third-period fireworks.

Both sides said the heavy-duty scoring was due to soft ice. An indoor fireworks show heated up the Miami Arena.

## ■ NBA

## Lakers snap Hornets' home winning streak

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Nick Van Exel and Cedric Ceballos each scored 26 points as the Los Angeles Lakers held off Charlotte 108-102 Monday night, snapping the Hornets' home winning streak at 13.

Ceballos had 10 rebounds, six of them offensive. Van Exel got off to a quick start with four 3-pointers, and he had four points in a 6-0 burst that gave the Lakers a 94-86 lead with 7:58 remaining.

Larry Johnson, who led the Hornets with 25 points, started a 7-0 spurt with a pair of free throw. Hersey Hawkins added a pair of free throws and a 3-pointer to get the Hornets to 94-93 with 6:31 left.

After Van Exel missed a jumper, the Hornets had a chance to take the lead when Scott Burrell was fouled going to the basket with 6:10 left. Burrell, a 68 percent free throw shooter, missed both foul shots and Vlade Divac made Charlotte pay with a 20-foot

jumper and a controversial three-point play in which Alonzo Mourning was called for foul.

Johnson hit a 3-pointer with 60 seconds left, getting Charlotte to 105-102, but the Lakers controlled the ball for the next 40 seconds, getting a pair of offensive rebounds en route to a game-clinching free throw by Van Exel.

Divac finished with 11 points and a game-high 15 rebounds. Mourning got 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Van Exel's fourth 3-pointer of the first half helped slice a six-point gap down to 57-56 with 29.3 seconds remaining. Joe Wolf scored inside with 9.3 seconds to go for Charlotte's 59-56 lead at the break.

Los Angeles started the third quarter with an 11-2 run to overtake the Hornets and run up a 67-61 lead. The Hornets managed to cut it to 80-79 on a free throw by Dell Curry, but Van Exel hit a pair of free throws with 37.5 seconds left in the period for an 82-79 lead.

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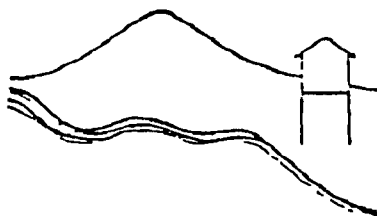
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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# New York Yankees owner rumored to move team

By KAREN MATTHEWS  
Associated Press

NEW YORK Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and the New York Yankees on Monday denied a report that team owner George Steinbrenner has told the mayor the club will leave the Bronx.

"I wasn't formally notified, I wasn't informally notified," Giuliani said Monday night. "It wasn't hinted or suggested."

The New York Observer, a weekly newspaper that concentrates on local real estate and the arts, on Monday released a copy of a story it will publish Wednesday.

The paper said Steinbrenner faxed a letter to City Hall on Jan. 12 formally notifying Giuliani the Yankees "will definitely abandon the Bronx for a new home, possibly in New Jersey."

The team's lease at Yankee Stadium, which is owned by New York City, runs through 2002.

"The Observer story is absolutely false," said Howard Rubenstein, a spokesman for Steinbrenner.

Both Giuliani and Yankees representatives confirmed the mayor and Steinbrenner met Monday, but they said there was no talk of the team leaving.

"They met this morning and discussed plans for Yankee Stadium in the Bronx," Yankees spokesman Rob Butcher said. "There was no discussion of the team moving out of the Bronx."

The report quotes an unidentified member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority as saying that a week after sending the letter to Giuliani, Steinbrenner met secretly with members of the authority to discuss construction

of a new baseball stadium.

The reporter who wrote the Observer story, Charles V. Bagli, said, "I stand by my story."

Giuliani, who spoke with reporters outside the Gershwin Theatre, where he attended Theater Hall of Fame Awards, said it's "a false story, as I think Mr. Steinbrenner has made abundantly clear."

Giuliani said city officials and the Yankees are in the midst of "very complex negotiations" and that the city has tried to address Steinbrenner's concerns about Yankee Stadium, particularly about the lack of parking.

Peter Powers, the first deputy mayor, said Steinbrenner had breakfast Monday with Giuliani and city officials presented Steinbrenner with their latest plan for renovating Yankee Stadium. Also attending were Powers, John Dyson, the deputy mayor for economic development, and a member of Gov. George Pataki's staff.

"He is studying that plan," Powers said. "He asked a lot of questions about the plan. He has his people looking at it, his experts looking at it."

Powers said the subject of alternative sites was not brought up at Monday's meeting, nor at a meeting Dec. 14 at which an earlier plan for Yankee Stadium was discussed.

Steinbrenner has long complained about Yankee Stadium and the surrounding, impoverished South Bronx neighborhood.

In an attempt to keep the team in its historic home, the city and state have hired the architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, creators of Baltimore Orioles' widely praised Camden Yards, to design a renovated Yankee Stadium.

## NFL

# Chargers arrive in Miami ready to win

By BERNIE WILSON  
Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. The San Diego Chargers arrived for their first Super Bowl on Monday night, shrugging off the fact they're the biggest underdogs in the 29-year history of the game.

The San Francisco 49ers are 19-point favorites to beat the Chargers on Sunday at Joe Robbie Stadium.

"I don't think a lot of people wanted us to be here, but hey, we played physical football, and we played team football," said receiver Tony Martin, who will be playing in his hometown.

"We're not here because of luck. We're here because we played physical and sent other guys home," said Martin, who was traded by the Dolphins to the Chargers in March.

The 49ers routed San Diego 38-15 on Dec. 11.

"We've got a feeling we can beat them," Martin said. "They're not an unbeatable team. Somebody beat them this year."

The 49ers were an NFL-best 13-3, losing to Kansas City, Philadelphia and Minnesota, the latter in the season-finale in which they rested several players.

The Chargers started 6-0, best in the league, before losing five of their last 10 games.

"We don't have any pressure," said linebacker David Griggs, who left the Dolphins as an unrestricted free agent.

"We're expected to be destroyed on Sunday," Griggs said. "So if we are, we'll sit back and say, 'Hey, they were a good team and we made it to the Super Bowl. But if we beat

them, then it's all that much more sweeter to sit around and say, 'We told you so, you guys were wrong.' That's so much funner. I love being the underdog."

Free safety Stanley Richard worried about finishing preparations while encountering all the Super Bowl distractions.

"We're underdogs; it's been like that all year long," Richard said. "I think we play better as underdogs. We have a legitimate chance of winning this football game."

"What's difficult now is we have to talk about it. I would

like to just go through the week, line up on Sunday and then remove all doubts."

The Chargers have rallied to win two playoff games to get here, beating the Miami Dolphins 22-21 and the Pittsburgh Steelers 17-13. In those two games, they've led for only 5 minutes, 48 seconds.

"Really, we don't want to put it up to that coming into the Super Bowl," Martin said. "I think if we get behind in the game, that's to their advantage. It's a hard team to come back on. We've got to play ahead of them."

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■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

## Team splits dual matches 1-1

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame Women's tennis team has started their season with an opening loss to BYU and a win over Boise State.

Ranked at No. 15 in the country, the team dropped its opening contest of the dual match season on Saturday by a 5-4 score to the No. 20 nationally-ranked Cougars.

Notre Dame and BYU split the three singles matches as Irish No. 1 player Wendy Crabtree, the No. 26 player in the country, topped No. 21 Jennifer Saret by a 6-3, 6-1 score. Junior Holyn Lord was victorious at No. 2 for the Irish while junior Sherri Vitale won at No. 4.

The Cougars won at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles to win the match as Crabtree and Lord won for the Irish at No. 1 doubles over Saret and Jen Menefree.

The Irish returned to action on Sunday against Boise State. Notre Dame rebounded from their season-opening loss to post an 8-1 win over Boise State, and evened its record to 1-1 on the season.

The Irish were victorious in five of six singles matches in straight sets. The Irish also swept the doubles matches. The No. 2 team of Molly Gavin and Erin Gowen dropped the first set 6-3, but came back to win the next two 6-3, 7-6, for the victory.

■ NBA

## Cavaliers suppress L.A. Clippers' offense; Jazz disposes of Mavericks

By CHUCK MELVIN  
Associated Press

CLEVELAND  
Tyrone Hill had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Tony Campbell keyed the decisive 20-2 run in the second quarter Monday night as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Los Angeles Clippers 90-68.

The 68 points were the fewest scored by the Clippers since they moved from Buffalo in 1978. They have lost nine of their last 10 games; their only win during that span came against the Cavaliers in Los Angeles last Wednesday.

Cleveland played its fifth straight game without starting point guard Mark Price and its second in a row without backup Terrell Brandon, both nursing sprained right wrists. The Clippers lost Malik Sealy to an injured right ankle in the third quarter.

Los Angeles led 26-20 after shooting 71 percent from the floor in the first quarter. It stretched the margin to 30-20 early in the second before Campbell's nine points highlighted the 20-2 Cleveland

spurt that turned the game around.

John Williams started the flurry with a short hook shot and capped it with a 15-footer that put Cleveland ahead 40-32.

The Cavs expanded the lead to 49-36 at the half and led 73-58 after three quarters. Los Angeles never threatened in the second half.

Sealy led the Clippers with 12 points, Charles Outlaw had 11 and Loy Vaught 10.

Chris Mills scored 14 and Williams had 12 for the Cavs, who have held opponents under 80 points eight times and under 70 twice this season. The Clippers totaled 42 points over the final three quarters, including only 10 in the second quarter and again in the fourth.

### Jazz 116, Mavericks 111

Karl Malone scored 28 points and the Utah Jazz outscored Dallas 18-4 in the final 4 1/2 minutes to defeat the Mavericks 116-111 Monday night for their ninth straight victory. The Jazz defeated Dallas for

the 17th straight time.

A jumper by Jimmy Jackson with 4:36 to play gave Dallas a 107-98 lead. After a Utah timeout, the Jazz went on a 12-4 run with John Stockton driving the baseline for a layup to bring them within 111-110 with 1:42 to play.



After Dallas' Jamal Mashburn was called for an offensive foul with 1:22 to play, Utah's Jeff Hornacek missed on a drive, but Popeye Jones of the Mavericks was called for a loose ball foul.

Stockton then fed Antoine Carr on the right side of the key for a jumper which gave the Jazz a 112-111 lead with 41.4 seconds to play. Jackson was called for a double-dribble in the lane on the ensuing possession, and David Beniot made four free throws in the last 13.4 seconds.

Jackson led all scorers with 34 points. Mashburn had 26, but was scoreless in the last 4:45.

Carr finished with 22 points. Hornacek added 18, and Stockton had 12 points and 17 assists.

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# OLYMPICS

## Salt Lake City hopes to host Winter Olympics

By STEPHEN WILSON  
Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Salt Lake City is already talking like a winner in the race for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

As the established front-runner, Salt Lake City is virtually certain of making the cut Tuesday when the International Olympic Committee selects four finalists from the record field of nine candidates.

The other likely finalists are Ostersund, Sweden; Quebec, and Sion, Switzerland. The winner will be selected by the full IOC in Budapest, Hungary, on June 16.

Salt Lake City is bidding for the fourth time in 30 years. Four years ago, the city narrowly lost to Nagano, Japan, for the right to host the 1998 Winter Games.

Tom Welch, heading the Salt Lake effort for the second straight time, said Monday that the city deserves to be selected this time because it has completed all the venues and projects it promised during the previous bid.

"We talked the talk in the last campaign," Welch said. "Since then, we walked the walk ... In 1991, we had great plans. In 1995, we have made these plans sporting reality."

"We have fulfilled every commitment we have made. I believe that ought to be and will be recognized by the IOC. I have every reason to believe that we will be rewarded by the IOC in June."

If Salt Lake City loses, however, Welch ruled out another bid for the 2006 Games. It's the first time he has explicitly done so.

"We'll take a breather," he said. "We'll let someone else take the baton ... We'll leave it to another time, another generation."

Welch said Salt Lake City has spent around \$14 million on the last two bids and would be unwilling to invest in yet another attempt.

"The fact is that we've had a privately financed campaign for the last 10 years," he said. "Every dollar we have spent has been privately donated. If we are not selected for 2002, it will be time to turn those resources to other issues."

All nine bidding cities made presentations Monday to the 10-man IOC selection committee. The panel will choose the four finalists Tuesday — by consensus if possible, otherwise by secret ballot.

The decision is expected to be influenced greatly by an IOC evaluation report issued last month which assessed the technical merits of each bid. The report gave Salt Lake City the highest marks, while Ostersund, Quebec and Sion also received positive evaluations.

The other five candidates all received poor ratings. They are Graz, Austria; Jaca, Spain; Poprad-Tatry, Slovakia; Sochi, Russia; and Tarvisio, Italy.

This is the first time the IOC is reducing the list of cities before the final vote. The move is designed to weed out weak candidates and to cut down on the costs of the bidding process.

If successful, the IOC said it will consider using the same process for the 2004 Summer Olympics. So far, 12 cities — including early favorite Cape Town, South Africa — have expressed intention or interest in bidding for those Games.

The new process met with a mixed response from the weaker candidates.

Russian IOC member Vitaly Smirnov, representing the long-shot bid from Sochi, said the system penalizes those countries which don't have sporting facilities already in place.

"Another point of view is that Olympic Games should be given to countries that are just beginning," he said.

Welch said Sochi had a convincing argument and could emerge as a "wild-card element" in Tuesday's selection.

At a news conference, Russian officials dismissed suggestions that the Sochi bid could be hindered by the nation's military campaign against the break-away republic of Chechnya.

"The political events should not influence anything," Mayor Nikolai Karpov said. "If Texas was trying to separate from the United States, there would be a problem in the country but life would not stop overnight."

Salt Lake City officials, meanwhile, sought to counter the perception that visitors won't be able to find any alcohol in the predominantly Mormon city.

"In Salt Lake City, most restaurants have licenses to serve mixed drinks," bid chairman Frank Joklik said. "Liquor stores are plentiful. The policy is to have these substances readily available. If you can't get a drink in Salt Lake City, you can't be very thirsty."

Quebec downplayed its two perceived main weaknesses: cold weather and the province's secessionist movement.

Walter Sieber, a vice president of the Quebec bid, said there was only a 2.5 percent chance of temperatures falling below -5.

"For us, the cold is not an important issue," he said.

Mayor Jean-Paul L'Allier said the secessionist debate was part of the democratic process and would not hinder the organizing of the Games.

Sweden is bidding for the sixth consecutive time, and Ostersund for the third. Ostersund officials said their bid should not be affected by the proximity to the 1994 Lillehammer Games.

# NFL

## Rice ready to leave

By DENNIS GEORGATOS  
Associated Press

MIAMI

Jerry Rice says he's approaching the Super Bowl as if it's his last game, and it just might be.

"This is something I feel a professional athlete goes through every year when the season is over," the San Francisco 49ers' great receiver said Monday. "The fire that burns inside you is something you think about."

"If it's still there, you come back next year. But if it's not, then it's time to walk away. I don't think I'd have any problems doing that."

Rice, who became the NFL's all-time touchdown leader this season, said he has made no

decision.

San Francisco coach George Seifert, whose team plays San Diego on Sunday for the NFL championship, seemed taken aback by Rice's talk of possible retirement.

"That's the first I've heard any mention of that with Jerry Rice, but I don't think it's an issue right now," Seifert said.

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young said he understood where Rice was coming from.

"I think any time you reach a peak you think about it," Young said. "It's a natural thing."

But Young also downplayed Rice's remarks.

"He wants to set every receiving record," Young said. "I know he's possessed to be the greatest receiver in football history."

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■ MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Irish spiked by Spartans, bounce back against Flames

By SHAWN HOCHSTETLER  
Sports Writer

The men's volleyball team continued their season over the weekend by splitting their two matches. The Irish dropped their toughest match to date to the powerful Spartans of Michigan State at East Lansing on Friday evening. They then came back to capture their first win of the season against the Flames of the University of Illinois-Chicago Sunday afternoon at home in the JACC.

The Irish proved to be an easy task Friday as the Spartans left them in awe of their potent offense. Michigan State needed only three games to dispose of the intensity-lacking Irish 8-15, 3-15, 11-15. The Irish appeared dumbfounded by the way Michigan State mixed up their plays and put the ball down with ease. "Inexperience bit us in the rear tonight", commented Irish captain Matt Strotzman. "We weren't passing well and that opened the gates for Michigan State's hitters."

"Our passing was definitely our downfall tonight", continued head coach Steve Hendricks. "The poor passes made it difficult for our setter to run our offense. Irish setter Chris Fry had a frustrating match against the Spartans. He put in an exhausting effort chasing the errant passes all over the court. "I just couldn't

get anything going. Even when we did have some decent passes and I was able to get the ball to our hitters, we had already dug ourselves a huge hole on the scoreboard," explained Fry.

The Irish gathered their senses and concluded their weekend with an impressive performance against UIC dowsing them in three short games 15-7, 15-0, 15-12. Sparked by the tough jump serves of senior John Vandemore, the Irish defense sent the Flames' offense hiding behind a snow bank. "Our passing was much better today," said coach Hendricks. "Our offense was able to run efficiently since Fry had the good passes."

Errors were abound for the UIC team as the Irish blocking put up a wall at the net. Led by freshman Andy Powell, the Irish blocking talent took the Flames' hitters out of the game early. "I was more relaxed today. That allowed me to have fun and make some huge blocks." Powell moved well at the net as he put up seven towering blocks for the Irish defense.

"Our energy level was amazing this afternoon," commented Strotzman. "We had fun while earning our first win of the season." The victory over UIC was a step in the right direction for the Irish, who now have 1-2 record going into their next match against Miami of Ohio Thursday evening in the JACC.

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Cowboys defensive coordinator to be head coach of Miami Hurricanes

Associated Press

MIAMI — Butch Davis, defensive coordinator for the Dallas Cowboys, will be hired as the new football coach of the University of Miami, ESPN reported Monday.

Davis, a former Miami assistant coach, was in Miami late Monday for the announcement, which is scheduled for Tuesday, the sports network said.

The Miami coaching job opened with Dennis Erickson's departure earlier this month for the Seattle Seahawks.

A message seeking comment was left at the home of Miami athletic director Paul Dee. Hurricanes spokesman Rob Wilson said the team had no comment.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said: "We haven't heard anything official yet, so we really wouldn't have any comment."

Earlier Monday, Gary Stevens, the offensive coordinator of the Miami Dolphins and presumed front-runner for the job, withdrew his name from consideration.

Stevens, who said he had informed Dee of his decision, would like to be an NFL head coach.

"I have been coaching in pro

football for the last six years, and I feel at this point in my career that I would feel most comfortable remaining in the NFL either as a head coach or as the Dolphins' offensive coordinator," Stevens said.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News reported Monday that Davis listened to a job offer from Miami and talked to Los Angeles Raiders boss Al Davis on Sunday.

Miami's phone conversation with Davis included talk of a five-or six-year, multimillion-dollar package that could include a \$1 million bonus upon fulfillment of the pact, the Star-Telegram reported.

"It'd be great to get the opportunity to be a head coach, you know, and we'll just see where all these negotiations go," Davis said Monday in Dallas. "Hopefully, something will work out extremely positive."

Stevens, the first person interviewed for the top Miami coaching job and a former Miami assistant coach, was passed over when the school picked Erickson to become head coach six years ago.

ceived strong backing from alumni, boosters and both current and former Hurricanes players.

Miami officials interviewed Davis on Saturday in Dallas, then in a conference call Sunday.

Miami is believed to be rushing to name its new head coach by Feb. 1, when high-school recruits sign letters of intent to accept college scholarships.

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fire it from the outside.

"We're very concerned with their inside game, but they're also a team that shoots it very well from the perimeter, plus they can run," MacLeod said. "They really give you the total package from an offensive standpoint."

KUROWSKI CLEARED: After missing Saturday's game because of a mild heart problem, Irish guard Keith Kurowski has been cleared to play tonight. Doctors detected the problem, which causes a rapid heart-beat, and Kurowski has been on medication to treat it. He is expected to play the rest of the season, though laser surgery will be required to correct the problem this spring.

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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Red Storm falls to No. 2 Connecticut

By JIM O'CONNELL  
Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — Ray Allen scored a career-high 31 points and No. 2 Connecticut solved Syracuse's 2-3 zone in the second half and pulled away to an 86-75 victory Monday night over the sixth-ranked Orangemen in a matchup of teams with 14-game winning streaks.

The Huskies (15-0, 8-0) remain the nation's only unbeaten Division I team and have the country's longest winning streak as well. They also have sole possession of first place in the Big East as the Orangemen (14-2, 7-1) lost for the first time since their season-opener.

The game couldn't have lived up to the hype and it didn't as the first half looked more like two teams which hadn't won a game in awhile. Connecticut committed 18 turnovers against Syracuse's zone and the Orangemen had 11 turnovers.

Connecticut — which won its

13th consecutive Big East regular-season game, one off the record set by St. John's in 1984-85 — looked to be in trouble when Lawrence Moten hit three consecutive 3-pointers and Michael Lloyd added another for a 58-47 Syracuse lead with 11:43 to play.

Then, as often happens with Connecticut's pressure defense and explosive scoring, things changed in a hurry.

Allen scored six points — all on jumpers — in a 13-2 run that brought the Huskies into a 60-60 tie with 8:10 to play.

Syracuse became the team that couldn't do anything right as Lloyd's 3-pointer was the Orangemen's only field goal over a 5:41 span. The Huskies took the lead for good at 67-64 on a 3-pointer by Doron Sheffer with 6:36 to play, and the sell-out crowd of 8,241 at Gampel Pavilion roared the rest of the way as the Huskies extended the lead.

Kevin Ollie added 15 points, 11 in the second half, for the Huskies, while Donny Marshall

had 12.

Moten led the Orangemen with 22 points, while Lloyd had 21 and Wallace 17.

Each team was hit with a technical foul in the first half under very different circumstances.

Moten was charged with a technical and a personal with 9:07 left when he was called for pushing Marshall under the Connecticut basket. Moten was well ahead of the field and Marshall ran after him and tried to block the shot from behind.

As the ball went through the basket, Marshall, who has already been ejected from one game this season for fighting, and Moten were entwined on the baseline and official John Clougherty called Moten for the push.

Marshall made two free throws to cut Syracuse's first 10-point lead to 25-17.

The other technical was on Huskies coach Jim Calhoun with 7:33 left.

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**LATE NIGHT OLYMPICS** - All proceeds raised from this event are donated to the St. Joseph County chapter of the Special Olympics. The date is Friday, February 3, but all teams must register by Monday, January 30. For the name of your hall representative, call RecSports at 1-6100.

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE** - Mandatory meeting on Wednesday the 25th. Meeting will be held in LaFortune, 3rd floor, Foster Room at 8:00 PM. Bring dues and insurance forms. Any questions call Molly at 287-7353 or Erin at 4-2770.

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**CLIMBING WALL SCHEDULE** - The Climbing Wall will be open for use beginning Sunday, January 22. The hours will be Sundays 2:00-5:00, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00. The climbing wall is located in the Rockne Memorial and anyone interested in using it must attend an orientation session.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Replacement players just want a shot

By NED KILKELLY  
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — The Ryan brothers want to play in the major leagues — one for the money and the other for good.

The Chicago Cubs rate 19-year-old Jason Ryan as one of their top 10 major league prospects, but he doesn't expect to be called up this year — and wouldn't want to go during the baseball strike.

His brother, Sean, is ready to go — now.

"It's a job, plain and simple. I'm doing it for the money," said Sean, 25, who was ready to call it quits after five years in the minor leagues but now hopes to make it to the majors as a replacement player.

Sean, once himself a top 10 prospect in the Philadelphia Phillies' minor league system, played four years of Triple-A ball and last year for the Thunder Bay Whiskey Jacks of the Canadian Northern League.

The Whiskey Jacks own his contract through the end of

February, and the Cubs are trying to work out a deal to bring the power-hitting first-baseman to spring training in Mesa, Ariz.

Jason is going there, too, but only until he gets his minor league assignment: either Daytona (Single-A) or Orlando (Double-A).

If the Cubs' deal falls through, Sean said the Atlanta Braves have shown some interest. Either way, he expects to get a shot at the majors, although not the way he had wanted.

"It's a bizarre opportunity. I'd like to make some money off it," he said by telephone from his home in Bound Brook. "I've paid my dues ... It'd be nice to get something back."

The most Sean made in the minors was \$1,900 a month in Triple-A. A replacement player will make \$630 a day, and receive a \$5,000 signing bonus and another \$20,000 when the contract is terminated.

"In the best case scenario, over a whole season, I could make 140 grand (as a major league replacement)," he said.

"We talked about it and we

feel it's the right decision. He has nothing to lose. ... He was going to retire anyway," said father Tim Ryan. "It's a gift, it's temporary and then it's gone ..."

"He's given up the dream of making it. This is not making it," Tim said of Sean's route to the majors.

After last season, Sean decided to go back to Rutgers University and finish the three semesters he needed for his degree. Then he planned to pursue a job as an electrician.

"I want to get on with my life," he said. "I've spent enough time trying to make it."

The baseball strike provided one more chance, but if he's in a major league uniform on opening day, he won't be walking out onto a field of dreams.

"I guess it's pretty cool to say you made it to the majors, but under the circumstances ..." He didn't finish the sentence.

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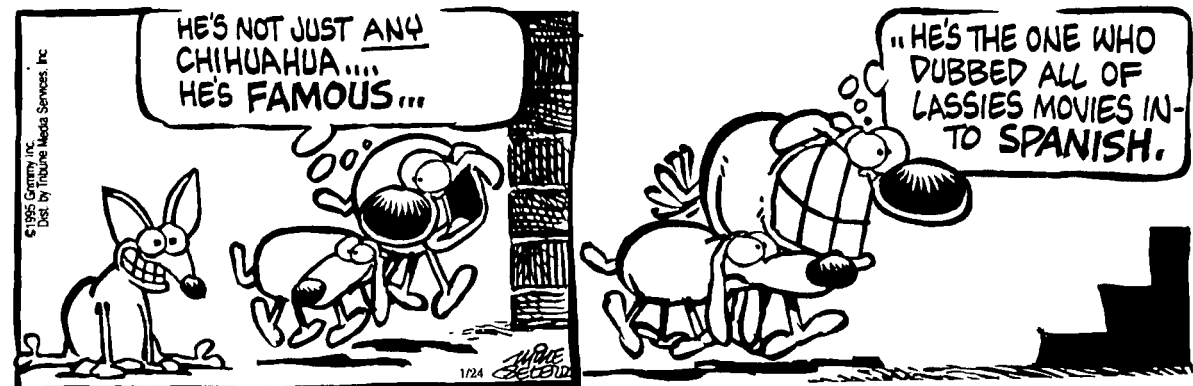
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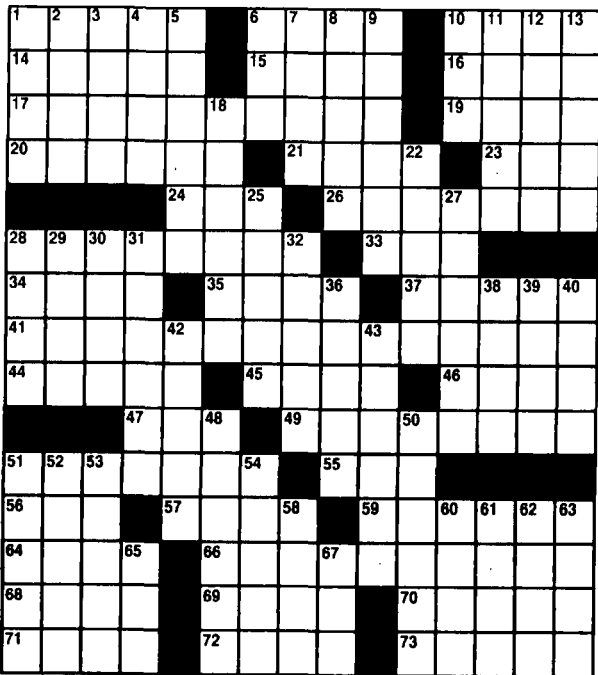


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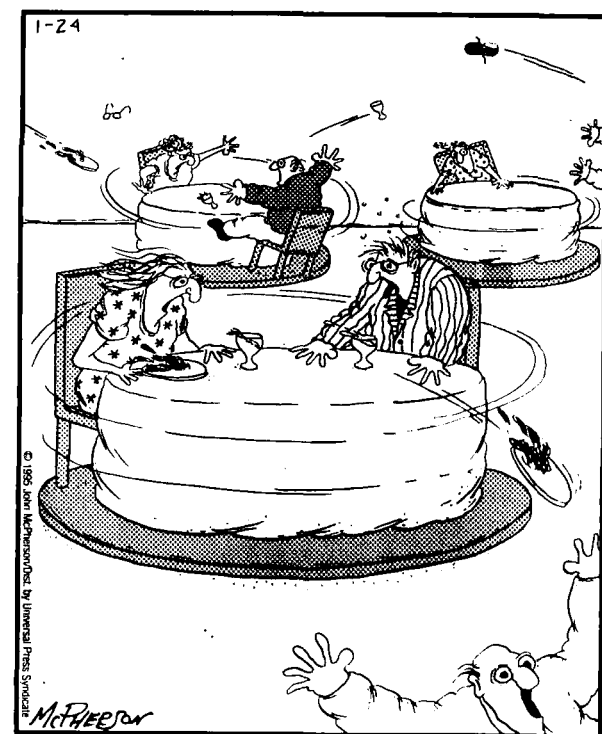
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**OF INTEREST**

"Problems of Humanitarian Intervention" will be the subject of a lecture by Stanley Hoffman, Dillon Professor of the Civilization of France and Chairman of the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, to be held at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium at 4:15 p.m. today.

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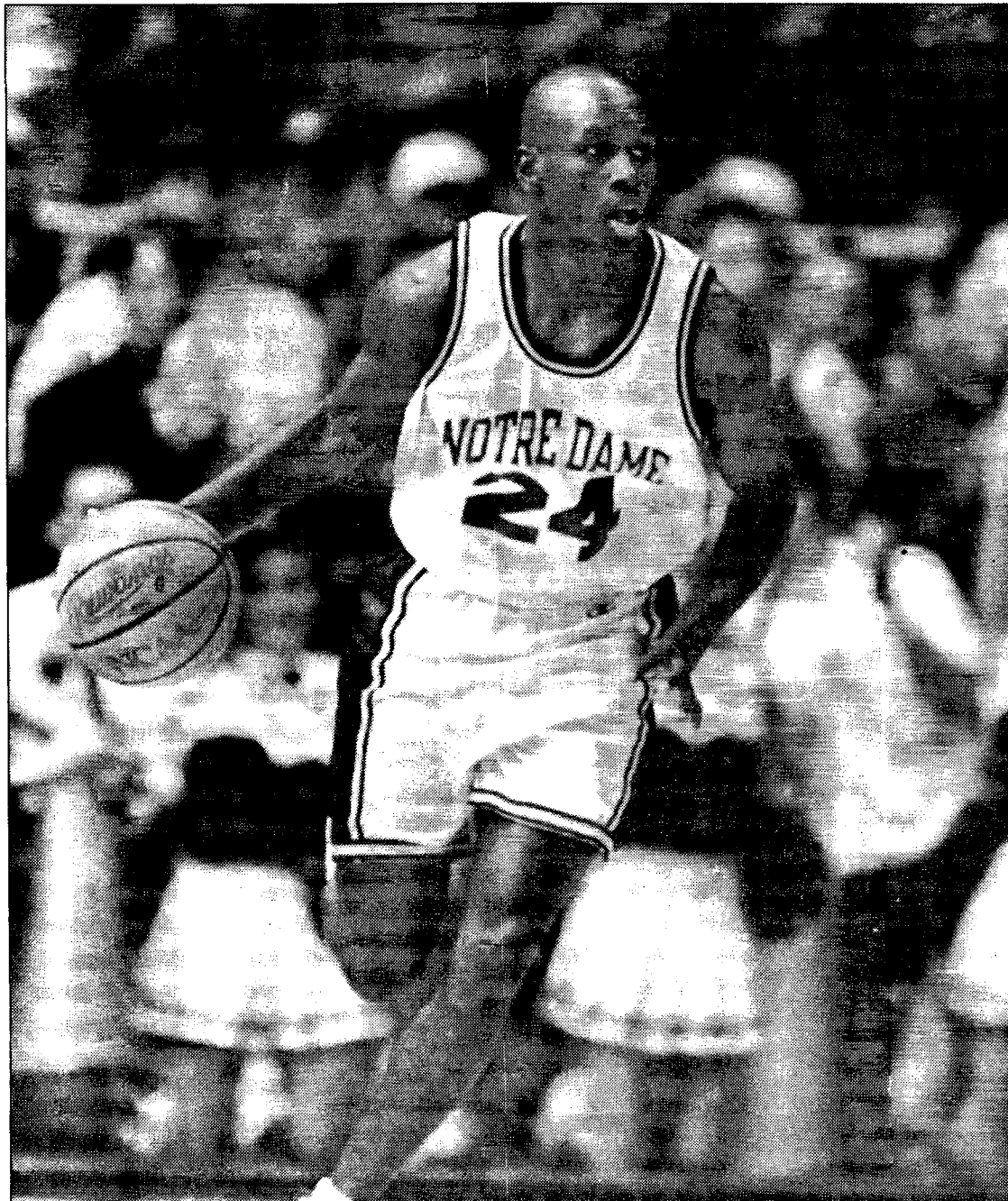
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## ■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Irish ready to face Blue Devils



Jake Peters/The Observer

Senior point guard and co-captain Lamarr Justice must continue his great play against Duke.

By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

Duke's decaying season takes a detour tonight from the more familiar surroundings of Tobacco Road.

Whether or not it will put the team back in the right direction remains to be seen.

Under interim coach Pete Gaudet, Duke has fallen to 9-8 after losing six straight games for the first time since 1939.

Gaudet took over when head coach Mike Krzyzewski left the team in early January after suffering from exhaustion. Doctors said he tried to come back too quickly from pre-season back surgery. He will miss the rest of the season.

But Duke must continue, as much as it would like to join its coach and take the rest of the year off.

And it is Notre Dame's dangerous mission to battle the bleeding Blue Devils tonight at 8 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

"Sometimes you lose a couple of games and it just builds. I think that's what happened with Duke," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "But they are a very dangerous team. This is not going to be a long-term thing with Duke."

MacLeod can relate to Gaudet's problems. With a youthful roster and sometimes as many as three freshmen and a sophomore on the floor, Duke has learned the hard way that inexperience can be a colossal disadvantage in the competitive Atlantic Coast Conference.

"It's the same system and the same approach to the game

(as it is under Krzyzewski), but it's a young team that just hasn't gelled yet," MacLeod said. "We've been through that here."

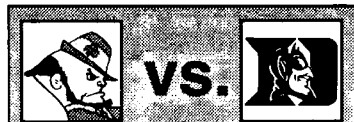
But Duke has a few veterans, too.

Like senior Cherokee Parks, one of the best all-around players in the nation, averaging nearly 20 points per game. And, at 6-foot-11, he shoots 43 percent from 3-point range, second-best on the Blue Devils' team.

Or Eric Meek, another senior center, who scores nine points and grabs nine rebounds per game.

And, although the younger perimeter players like Jeff Capel, Trajan Langdon, Ricky Price and Steve Wojciechowski have been streaky, they can

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## TIPOFF

Tonight at 8 p.m. at the Joyce Center

## SERIES

Duke leads 16-2

## JASON KELLY'S PICK

Notre Dame by two

## OUTLOOK

Duke's dismal season got worse with the news that coach Mike Krzyzewski will miss the rest of the season as he continues to recover from a back problem. But despite losing six in a row for the first time in more than 50 years, Duke is a dangerous team. Seniors Cherokee Parks and Eric Meek provide a potent threat in the post and Jeff Capel, Chris Collins, Trajan Langdon, Ricky Price and Steve Wojciechowski give the Blue Devils a deep backcourt. Notre Dame generally comes to play against the top teams on its schedule, but the Irish also occasionally provide the right medicine for an ailing opponent.

## ■ FENCING

## Irish fencing teams continue to dominate competition

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame fencing team, a second consecutive trip to Northwestern equaled victory as both the men and women kept their unbeaten streaks alive this past Saturday.

After winning there last weekend, Evanston once again proved to be a springboard to start the season as the women improved to 9-0, while the men now stand at 7-0.

Despite the results, men's head coach Mike DeCicco was not pleased with everything he saw at the meet.

"Right now we are probably 70-80% of where we should be," DeCicco added. "I'm hoping it was a case of the coaches not getting the team emotionally ready

because I know we're a lot better than this."

The women demolished Chicago(30-2), Lawrence(29-3), and Purdue(28-4), while downing Northwestern 20-12.

With 38 wins in a row, the Irish are rapidly approaching their all-time mark for most consecutive victories set at 42 from 1986-1988. The last loss for the current Irish squad dates back to a meet against Ohio State in February of 1993.

The women's foil team was led by junior Mindi Kalogera who went undefeated on the weekend at 12-0. Northwestern gave the Irish their only problem as Notre Dame eventually won 10-6. Kalogera was the only foilist to come out unscathed against the Wildcats. Captain Maria Panyi also chipped in 11 wins.

"I think our women's foil team is progressing very well right now," DeCicco said.

Epee captain Claudette de Bruin finished 5-0, while freshman Elizabeth Niboer posted a 14-2 record to complete the 4-0 sweep for the epeeists.

As for the men, they beat Chicago 22-5, Lawrence 19-8, Northwestern 19-8 and Purdue 25-2 improving their consecutive win streak to 37.

Senior Chris McQuade went 9-1 for the sabre squad, which also received nine wins from captain Chris Hajnik. Seniors Jordan Maggio and Conor Power lead the foil squad with records of 6-0 and 7-1, respectively.

Senior captain Rakesh Patel topped all epeeists with a 7-1 mark that included three huge wins over Lawrence that

helped the Irish squeak by with a 5-4 victory.

For the men, things looked bleak for a while as both foil captain Stan Brunner and sophomore Jeremy Siek both lost to Wai Gen Yee of Chicago, who handed them their first losses of the season.

However, each rebounded against Northwestern as Brunner was 2-0, while Siek went 3-0 helping to defeat the Wildcats 8-1.

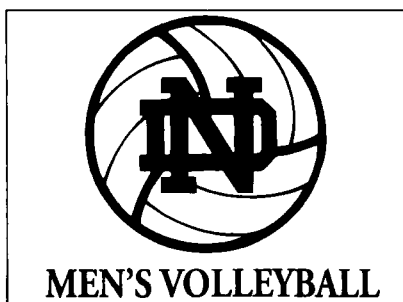
"When it looked like things were going against us, we started to pick it up," DeCicco added. "If you're going to be a national contender you have to beat people like this."

Notre Dame now travels to Rutgers next weekend to fence Columbia, St. John's and host Rutgers.

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame at 1-2 after splitting two matches last weekend.

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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

of note...

Rumors spread that the New York Yankees may leave the Bronx.

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