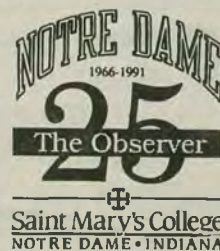




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Alumni wins Iceberg Debate final

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

Alumni Hall defeated St. Edward's Hall by a margin of four to one in the Iceberg Debates final round by arguing that an increased emphasis on research at the University of Notre Dame will be beneficial to its undergraduate program.

Alumni took the negative position on the resolution, "The University of Notre Dame's move to a national Catholic research university will be detrimental to Notre Dame's undergraduate program."

Freshman Sean Dempsey and junior Hugh McGowan spoke for Alumni, while freshman E.L. Chaffee and senior Ron Severino spoke for St. Ed's. They presented their positions on the resolution before five judges.

In taking the negative position, Alumni's team emphasized that research improves learning because as professors conduct their research, they increase the amount of knowledge made available to their students.

Alumni also argued that Notre Dame's long-term goal of establishing itself as a national research university will attract better faculty and create a

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'How's my stock doing?'

An unidentified student reads over the Wall Street Journal in the ND Law School Library.

The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Ravry, Coyle elected '92-93 HPC co-chairs

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) unanimously elected Marianne Ravry and Jason Coyle co-chairpersons for next year's council and discussed the possibility of enlarging the role of HPC at the University during Tuesday night's meeting.

Ravry, currently president of Walsh Hall, and Coyle, Keenan Hall president, said they would attempt to "normalize relations" with the media in their tenure and attempt to give next year's incoming presidents a better overview of HPC policies and procedures. Ravry and Coyle ran unopposed.

A sub-committee of the Colloquy 2000 committee "Mission, Opportunities and Challenges" also questioned HPC. Col. Dave Woods, Director of Support Services and member of the committee, said that their group focuses on communication and asked how the Council feels it is represented on campus.

Rich Delevan, co-president of Flanner Hall, responded that he has been told by Student Affairs Assistant Vice-President of Residence Life Bill Kirk that resolutions that come from HPC have no value unless they are also passed by the Campus Life

Council. "I don't like it," he continued.

Other members cited the changing role of HPC from a "bulletin board" to a body that represents the students on campus and the administration's lack of response to recognize this shift. "This organization has really matured ... in its ability to do serious policy making work," said Delevan.

Council members expressed concern that the administration does not consult the group before making policy changes. "I think this would be a good body to consult before they're going to make a decision," said Coyle. "We're definitely in touch with the students."

Members cited the resolution concerning the removal of washing machines in Washington Hall as an example where they heard no response from the administration. "It's frustrating when we go to work to draft a resolution and we hear nothing back," said one member.

Pasquerilla East Co-President Adrienne Speyer agreed that "HPC is heard of, not heard from."

Woods responded that the University, especially President Father Edward Malloy, is interested in student opinion, and that their presence at the meet-

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Bush sweeps three Tuesday primaries

(AP) — Paul Tsongas won Maryland's presidential primary Tuesday night and Bill Clinton countered in Georgia as Democratic rivals battled coast-to-coast for front-runner credentials. President Bush swept three Republican primaries, but Patrick Buchanan vowed to press his conservative challenge.

Bush said his triple-header victory in Georgia, Maryland and Colorado meant he was "well on our way to the nomination." He added he was "committed to regaining" the support of Republican voters who deserted him for Buchanan.

Bush was getting well over 60 percent of the vote in Georgia, Maryland and Colorado. Buchanan's best performance was 37 percent in Georgia.

Tsongas dubbed himself the "breakthrough kid" for his Maryland triumph, the first for any Democrat outside his home region. "They said that I was a regional candidate. They're right: North, South, East and West."

Clinton's Georgia win was his first of the primary season, but it lacked drama, coming in his southern stronghold. He had almost 60 percent of the total vote and claimed a large majority among blacks.

The Democratic list of states voting included caucuses in

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Minnesota, Washington, Idaho and American Samoa.

Overall, the night's results pointed to a continuing, contentious string of primaries as Democrats pick an opponent for Bush in the fall. The party held caucuses in Minnesota, Idaho and Washington state during the evening.

The Democratic also-rans, Sen. Bob Kerrey and Sen. Tom Harkin, spoke bravely of staying alive in the race, despite poor showings in all the primary states. "This is still a completely wide open race," Kerrey said, and Harkin said the campaign "is really just starting."

Clinton's victory was a long time coming for the candidate who loomed large before a series of controversies stalled his campaign in January. He hoped to parlay his win into success next week in several southern states, and wasted no time in attacking Tsongas as an advocate of "a refined version of 1980s style trickle-down economics."

Tsongas, too, pointed his campaign southward. Arriving in South Carolina, which votes on Saturday, he said he was best able to win Republican and independent votes, adding, "I'm not going to pander to them. It's not going to be an endless series of giveaways."

Bush, Yeltsin announce first summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced Tuesday that he and Russian President Boris Yeltsin will hold their first formal summit meeting June 16 in Washington. They'll try to use the two-day meeting to establish new momentum toward eliminating additional thousands of strategic nuclear warheads.

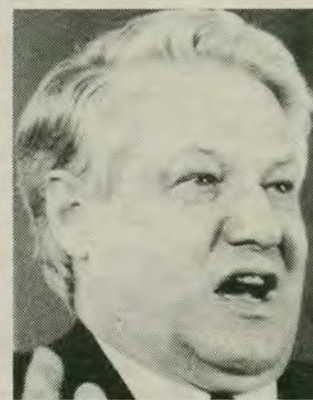
In the post-Cold War era, agreements to reduce nuclear arsenals have been easier to achieve than U.S. commitments for massive financial assistance to help Russia stabilize its foundering economy.

That could prove even likelier for a summit taking place in the midst of a presidential campaign.

Bush said he and Yeltsin would "get into the nuclear and military questions, and then the joint efforts in support of reform in Russia."

Speculation in the capital was that Bush would press the Senate to ratify the pending Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) before the June summit and that he and Yeltsin would formally set a subsequent goal of reducing each nation's arsenal to 2,500 to 4,500 such warheads.

Bush and Yeltsin emphasized their mutual friendship and respect after a three-hour meeting at Camp David, Md., on Feb. 1. But the Russian president also cautioned that, "if the reform in Russia goes under, the Cold War is going to turn into a hot war."



Boris Yeltsin

At the June meeting, the two leaders are expected to try to move toward agreement on the broad disarmament goals each has recently outlined.

Yeltsin and other leaders of former Soviet republics are scheduled to meet in Kiev on March 20. U.S. officials are hoping the leaders of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan — the four states with strategic nuclear weapons — will pledge to adhere to the reductions in the pending START agreement.

The republics' leaders have generally agreed that the new Commonwealth of Independent States should exercise joint control over nuclear weapons. If the four republics sign a START pledge, said a Senate source, the Bush administration would probably press the Senate to ratify the treaty, which calls for reducing strategic nuclear forces to 8,000 to 9,000 warheads each.

Less clear was what the

United States could offer Yeltsin in economic aid.

The summit will take place less than a month before the Democrats select their candidate for a challenge to Bush in a campaign in which hard times at home look like the dominant issue.

That left open the question of whether Bush would feel able to offer a substantial commitment of U.S. foreign aid during a political challenge at home.

Yet, U.S. observers of events in the former Soviet Union suggested that economic aid would have to be a priority topic.

"We're going to have to be heavily engaged in the reform effort," said Gabriel Schoenfeld, a senior analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Schoenfeld said that in the nuclear area the United States has "a very clear idea of what our policy is and is now trying to get the Russians and everyone else to proceed."

But, he added, "With economics there's so many unpredictable things that could happen between now and June."

Bruce Parrott, director of Russian area studies at Johns Hopkins University said that, by mid-June, "we'll have a better fix on popular attitudes toward Yeltsin's economic reforms and whether people are going to put up with them. The stocks and supplies that people were relying on to carry them through will have pretty much run out."

INSIDE COLUMN

Tradition just as rich now as 150 years ago

In the fall of 1987, as an eager high school senior, I came out to visit Notre Dame. While here, I took one of those student tours that roam the campus in the afternoons.



Jay Colucci
Production
Manager

Our guide was a philosophy major from Pangborn. He showed us around God Quad and then up to the North and Mod Quads. Then we walked down to the south side of campus to see some of the classroom buildings and dorms. In particular, he pointed out Howard Hall which had just recently been converted into a women's residence hall.

After seeing most of the campus (even Carroll Hall) we ended our tour at the Grotto. Walking back up the path to the Administration Building, our guide turned around and pointed behind us.

"Oh, yeah," he said, "I always forget. That building on the hill by the lake is Holy Cross Hall. Pray they don't put you in that dorm. It's a long walk to anywhere on campus, and the guys who live there aren't that smart."

Nine months later, my parents dropped me off at my new home: Holy Cross Hall.

Probably only about half of the students now on campus ever stepped foot in Holy Cross Hall or even saw it. The dorm and its residents had a character unlike any other on campus.

Unfortunately, the presence of Holy Cross seems to be missed only by those who lived there. In May, when the last of those men graduate, Holy Cross Hall will truly fall into the history of Notre Dame.

As the University has grown over the years, several changes have been made. When it came to Holy Cross, however, those changes were not made well.

Students often find that their dorms serve as a smaller and closer-knit family within the Notre Dame community. When residents of a hall are told that they can no longer live together, it is often like splitting up that family.

In the spring of 1989, while the residents of Holy Cross were celebrating the dorm's centennial, the Administration decided that the next school year would be the dorm's last.

To some Holy Cross men the University was ready to close the dorm immediately.

Maintenance of the building fell to an even lower level than it had been in the past. It appeared the University did not feel repairs were worth doing on a building that was ready to be knocked down.

Once the building was taken down, it seemed that it's history was gone as well. When moving into my new dorm last year, I was introduced as one of the guys from Holy Cross. It hurt when the freshmen thought I had transferred from Holy Cross College down the road. They did not even know there had been a Holy Cross Hall at Notre Dame.

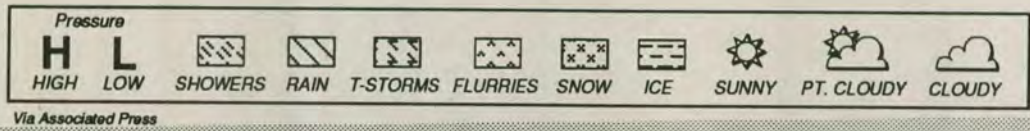
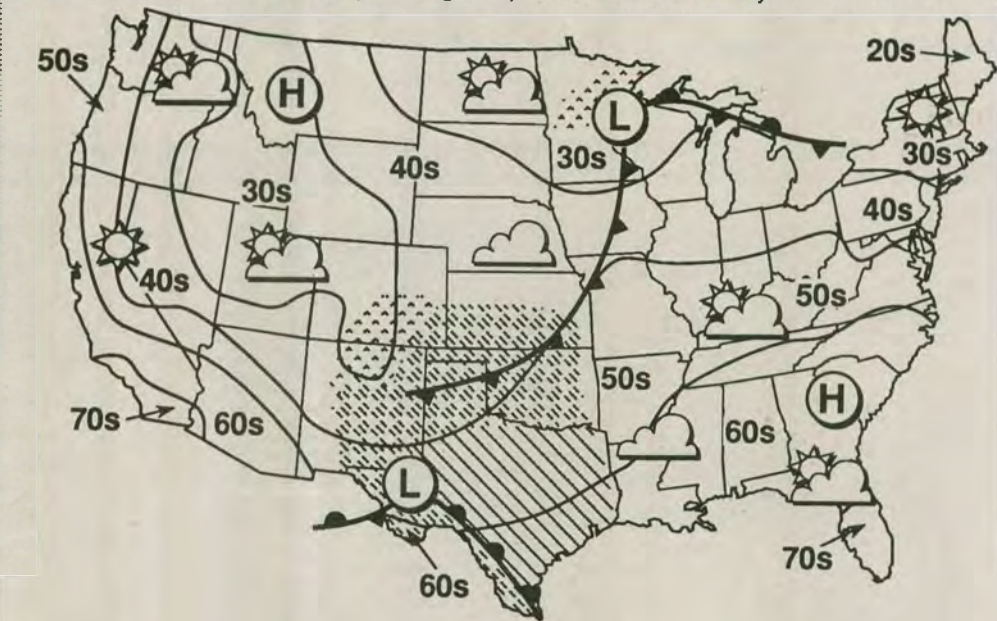
In this Sesquicentennial year, I hope that some people will not just celebrate the years when Sorin and the others struggled to build the University. As with the University's history from 150 years ago, it's history from five years ago is just as rich and exciting.

The views are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 4

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



FORECAST:

Mostly sunny and very warm today. Highs near 65. Mostly and mild tonight with a 30 percent chance of showers.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Albuquerque	47	40
Atlanta	80	51
Austin	75	65
Barcelona	59	40
Baton Rouge	72	53
Bismarck	37	28
Boise	59	45
Boston	35	28
Columbia, S.C.	84	40
Columbus	66	39
Denver	60	29
Des Moines	66	47
Harrisburg	53	37
Helena	61	30
Heilinku	41	36
Honolulu	85	68
Indianapolis	77	45
Juneau	34	31
Lincoln	67	42
Madison	42	33
Mpls-St. Paul	38	34
Nashville	74	46
Sacramento	64	54
Salt Lake City	61	39
South Bend	47	64
Tallahassee	81	43
Topeka	84	52
Washington, D.C.	51	43

TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Woman forces son's girlfriend off cliff

■ **SAN DIEGO, Ca.**— A woman was convicted of murdering her son's girlfriend by forcing her off a 390-foot cliff to collect on a \$35,000 life insurance policy. Virginia Rearden, 55, was found guilty Monday of murder for financial gain and faces a sentence of life without parole. She was also convicted of insurance fraud and other offenses. Prosecutors said Rearden and then-husband Billie Joe McGinnis plotted to kill Deana Hubbard Wild, 20, who lived with them in Chula Vista, by drugging her and pushing her off a cliff. McGinnis died of AIDS while in jail awaiting trial. In 1987, Rearden paid for an insurance policy covering Wild. One day later, Wild plummeted from a Big Sur overlook while on a sightseeing trip with Rearden and McGinnis.

CAMPUS

Measles outbreak reported in Texas

■ **NOTRE DAME, In.**— University Health Services released a public health notice today informing students of a measles outbreak in Corpus Christi, Texas, according to James Moriarity, lead physician. Students planning to be in this area during Spring Break are at risk if they have not had two vaccinations after their first birthday.

OF INTEREST

■ **The Solid Waste Advisory Committee** of St. Joseph's County invites the public to a meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church, 52455 N. Ironwood Rd., to listen to public opinion and concerns on solutions for the Solid Waste District. Issues will include: reuse, reduction, recycling and disposal of trash.

■ **Danny Glover and Felix Justice** will recite works by Langston Hughes and Martin Luther King, Jr., today at 7:30 p.m. in Stepan Center. Student admission is \$2 and general admission is \$4. A question and answer period will follow.

■ **Women United for Justice and Peace** members are encouraged to attend the lecture by Dolores Grier, "Race, Genocide, and Abortion," Thursday at 7:30 p.m. There will be a discussion afterwards.

Students who have been diagnosed by a physician as having had the measles or have laboratory evidence of measles immunity are not at risk, he said.

Speech team wins L.S.U. tournament

■ **NOTRE DAME, In.**— The Notre Dame Speech Team, represented by Joe Wilson and Sonia Miller, won first place overall in the Mardi Gras Tournament at Louisiana State University this weekend, Wilson said. Wilson placed first in poetry interpretation and dramatic interpretation of literature, and was the third best speaker overall. Miller reached the semi-finals in prose interpretation and dramatic interpretation of literature. The team was one of 38 teams participating, Wilson said.

Kmiec appears before committee

■ **NOTRE DAME, In.**— Professor Douglas Kmiec of the Notre Dame Law School will appear before the House Judiciary Committee today. A specialist in constitutional law, Kmiec will testify on the Freedom of Choice Act, an attempt to codify into federal law a right to abortion that is arguably broader than that established by the Supreme Court in Roe vs. Wade. Kmiec, formerly an assistant attorney general in the Justice Department during leaves of absence from Notre Dame, has been a part of the Law School faculty since 1980.



■ **Attention Seniors:** Don't forget to turn in pictures for the Senior Class Video by Friday, March 20, to the Student Activities Office, third floor of LaFortune.

■ **The International Festival** will be held Saturday, March 28, at the Century Center's Bendix Theater. Anyone interested in participating please contact the International Student Office, second floor of LaFortune, 239-5243.

■ **Feeling under pressure** from upcoming exams and papers? Counseline, an audio tape service of the University Counseling Center, offers these tapes: #30, "Anxiety and possible ways to cope with it;" #37, "Relaxation Exercises;" and #38, "Coping with Stress." Call 239-7793 and ask for the above tape numbers.

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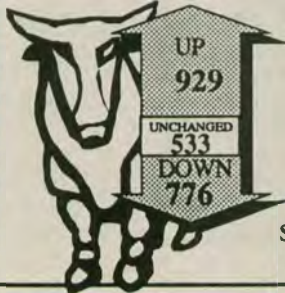
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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/March 3

VOLUME IN SHARES	NYSE INDEX	
203,139,300	228.43	↓ .23
	S&P COMPOSITE	↓ .40
	412.85	
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	↓ 14.98
	3,290.25	
	PRECIOUS METALS	
	GOLD ↓	\$1.60 to \$350.85/oz
	SILVER ↓	1.4¢ to \$4.101/oz



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1917:** 75 years ago, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana took her seat as a member of Congress, the first woman to be elected to the House of Representatives.
- **In 1933:** The start of the Roosevelt administration brought with it the first woman to serve in a president's Cabinet: Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.
- **In 1933:** In his inaugural address, President Franklin Roosevelt said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
- **In 1981:** A jury in Salt Lake City convicted Joseph Paul Franklin, an avowed racist, of violating the civil rights of two black men who were shot to death. (After initially declaring his innocence, Franklin admitted the shooting in a 1990 interview.)

New federal government numbers point to start of economic recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reports of a big jump in the government's main economic barometer and a surge in new home sales suggested on Tuesday the economy has begun to perk up.

President Bush, under attack from presidential candidates from both parties for his handling of the economy, welcomed the reports, saying, "It's nice to have some encouraging news."

But analysts agreed that any recovery would be anemic, unlike the robust revivals that followed the World War II recession. And Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan cautioned that "extraordinary forces" still make the future uncertain.

"It looks like the economic recovery is under way," said economist Sung Won Sohn of the Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. But he added, "it will be a very modest, gradual one."

The Commerce Department said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators jumped 0.9 percent in January after two straight declines. Seven of the



11 forward-looking statistics posted gains, led by soaring stock prices.

The index is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance. Three consecutive declines are viewed

as a fairly reliable — although not infallible — signal of an approaching recession.

The report also showed the November and December drops were not as sharp as previously thought. They were revised upward to 0.2 percent for each month from the 0.3 percent declines originally estimated last month.

"This tells us that (the economy) is not likely in fact to fall back into another recession ... or a double-dip," said Mark Obrinsky, an economist with the Federal National Mortgage Corp.

Gordon Richards, an economist with the National Association of Manufacturers, said the report is "consistent with other evidence pointing to a gradual recovery in the second" quarter.

For the year, the Bush administration and many economists are forecasting growth of just 1.5 percent compared with an average of 6 percent during the first year of recovery from other post-World War II recessions.



Nap time

Joe Wilson, a Grace Hall junior, is caught napping on a couch in Washington Hall's Green Room.

Senate committee approves middle-class tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside veto threats, the Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday approved a \$300-per-child, middle-income tax cut that would be paid for by raising taxes on the wealthy.

The bill includes a capital-gains reduction, liberalized Individual Retirement Accounts and investment incentives President Bush has proposed to stimulate the economy.

About 20 million families would get the permanent tax cut. Fewer than 1 million of the

richest Americans would have to pay more.

The party-line vote was 11-9. Senate consideration is expected next week.

"I hope the president will work with us, not obstruct the process," Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said as the committee began work on the bill, which he proposed. "But if he wants to continue to protect the wealthiest at the expense of average Americans — and veto this bill because it asks 0.7 percent of the wealthiest to pay

their fair share — that's his choice."

Bush says daily that he will veto any bill that raises taxes, even though his own budget calls for tax increases this year. The Senate bill would not result in a net tax increase; it would raise some taxes by a total of \$57 billion over the next five years and cut other taxes by the same amount.

"It doesn't create one job," insisted Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "This bill is going to be vetoed

and that veto will be sustained. That's what the Democrats want — the so-called fairness issue," so they can accuse Bush of killing a middle-income tax cut.

Dole even accused Democrats of tinkering with the proposed tax increase in such a way that members of Congress would not have to pay. Bentsen, prepared for that charge, replied that a check already had been made and that more than 70 of the 100 senators would have to pay more if the bill became law.

Outnumbered Republicans on the committee washed their hands of the bill and urged Democrats to quickly do what they had to do: send the measure to the Senate to pave the way for a Bush veto.

"Democrats appear intent on raising taxes while doing nothing to improve competitiveness and productivity," said Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, the senior Republican on the committee.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, noted that many Republicans had urged tax cuts in the 1980s. "Now, when Democrats propose to cut taxes, we are told it's politics," he said.

The Finance Committee bill is similar in many parts to the one that Democrats pushed through the House last week. One key difference is in the principal individual tax cut.

The Senate bill would give a credit of \$300 per child to families with incomes up to \$50,000 a year; the credit would drop gradually and would not be available to those with incomes over \$70,000. By comparison, the House voted a credit of up to \$200 per wage earner (\$400 per couple) regardless of family size or income.

Senators included in their bill some version of all seven economic-stimulus provisions that Bush asked Congress to pass by March 20. Some, such as the capital-gains cut, are considerably different from what Bush wants. Others, including relief for the real estate industry and incentives for business to buy machinery this year, are quite similar.

While Bush asked for a \$5,000 credit for some home buyers, the Senate plan would give that break only to those who buy newly built homes.

TONITE'S THE NIGHT!

KARAOKE
NIGHT

AT THE

ALUMNI-SENIOR CLUB



OPEN TONIGHT AT 9:00 PM
KARAOKE FROM 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

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Five Sessions
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March 25, April 1, 8, 15, & 22
\$8.00 class fee

Classes held in JACC, Rolfs, and Campus
Bring own equipment if possible
Register in Advance at RecSports



SECURITY BEAT

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

11:22 a.m. A faculty member reported the theft of some video equipment from O'Shaughnessy Hall.

2:29 p.m. A Siegfried Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.

7:42 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his locked bike from outside the Loftus Sports Center.

9:45 p.m. A Zahn Hall resident reported the theft of his unattended book bag from the JACC.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

12:01 a.m. A Notre Dame Security officer transported an injured Grace Hall resident from Loftus Sports Center to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

12:45 a.m. A Notre Dame Security officer discovered a small fire in the Riley Art building and assisted the Notre Dame Fire Department in extinguishing the fire.

2:40 a.m. While investigating suspicious activity in the LaFortune Student Center, Notre Dame Security found several students in violation of the university's alcohol policy.

9:02 a.m. A minor two car accident occurred in the D2 parking lot.

10:28 a.m. A graduate student reported he was the victim of a credit card fraud in which someone is charging various items using his credit card account number.

1:15 p.m. An off campus student reported the theft of his watch from an unsecured locker in the JACC.

1:34 p.m. A university employee reported vandalism to the basement area in Haggard Hall.

5 p.m. A graduate student reported the theft of his book from a lab in the Galvin Life Science building.

5:16 p.m. An off campus student reported the theft of his unattended book from the Hesburgh Library.

8 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his unattended camera from a room in the Architecture Building.

9:15 p.m. Notre Dame Security transported an injured Air Force Academy hockey player from the JACC ice rink to St. Joseph's Hospital.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

2:36 a.m. A Notre Dame Security officer transported an injured Dillon Hall resident

from the Student Health Center to the St. Joseph's Medical Center.

10:53 a.m. A Notre Dame Security officer transported an injured off-campus student from Stepan field to St. Joseph's Hospital.

4:10 p.m. A Notre Dame Security officer transported an injured Gary, Indiana, resident from the JACC ice rink to St. Joseph's Hospital.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

12:25 a.m. Notre Dame Security and Fire Departments treated an injured Grace Hall resident at Cavanaugh Hall. The student cut his head when he fell in the hallway.

1:06 a.m. Notre Dame Security issued trespass warnings to two South Bend residents and escorted them from the JACC Arena. One of the suspects was arrested on an outstanding warrant in St. Joseph's County.

1:56 a.m. A graduate student reported the theft of some cassette tapes from her unlocked vehicle that was parked in the E3 parking lot.

3:21 a.m. Notre Dame Security responded to a report of an intoxicated Purdue University student who was visiting Dillon Hall.

Bush takes tough stand on abortion

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Forging for backing among the religious right, President Bush promised a cheering audience of evangelicals Tuesday that new attempts to expand abortion rights "will not become law as long as I am president."

"Let me be clear," Bush said. "I support the right to life." It was the only time that his speech to the 50th annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals was interrupted by standing applause.

Bush had been invited to speak to the convention every year since he became president but it was the first time that he accepted, said Donald Brown, spokesman for the group. The White House said the speech was non-political — meaning the trip was paid for by the taxpayer.

The last time a president addressed the association was in 1984, when Ronald Reagan was campaigning for his second term.

In the hour before he addressed the evangelicals, Bush gave interviews to Chicago television stations. The Illinois primary is on March 17.

Aside for some tailoring for his audience, there was little



President Bush

different in this speech from the ones Bush has made on the campaign. "Tonight our children and grandchildren will go to their beds untroubled by the fears of nuclear holocaust that haunted two generations of Americans," he said.

He said he has kept the choice of childcare with parents and out of the hands of government bureaucrats and has appointed judges "who punish criminals, not honest cops trying to do their jobs."

Bush praised the values of faith and family and said "we must add the infinitely precious value of life itself. Let me be clear: I support the right to life."

He told the evangelicals that he has vetoed six bills that would have allowed federal funding of abortions but "now we have yet another fight."

Congress will begin hearings Wednesday on a "Freedom of Choice Act," which would establish the right to abortion by federal statute. Pro-choice advocates favor such a law to preempt a possible overturn of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court.

The legislation, said Bush, would block state laws that require parents be told about abortions being performed on their daughters and override state laws restricting sex-selection abortions.

"This is not right," said Bush. "It will not become law as long as I am president of the United States."

House Republicans Tuesday introduced a letter from Attorney General William Barr stating the administration's opposition to the bill.

In the letter to Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., Barr said the bill "would impose on all 50 states an unprecedented regime of abortion on demand going well beyond the requirements of Roe v. Wade."

He's more eager than most to get to the voting booth

COLLEGE PARK, Ga. (AP) — It took some transportation but not much convincing to get 87-year-old Samuel Amlin to the polls. "Know why I'm anxious to make this trip?" he asked. "I don't know if I'll be alive next year."

Efrem Harris, a first-time volunteer for Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, drove 60 miles round-trip from downtown Atlanta to make sure Amlin got his chance to cast his ballot in Georgia's presidential primary.

Other campaigns, even President Bush's, relied on more modest means to press the turnout for their candidate, though all were manning phone banks. Sound trucks and old-fashioned sign-waving were among the other tools.

A Pat Buchanan boiler-room operation phoned supporters and reminded them to cast ballots. It, too, had volunteers ready to accommodate voters who requested a ride, but "We're not going to ride around and hunt 'em," said Rich Richardson, a Buchanan coordinator.

Reid Warren, a spokesman for Sen. Bob Kerrey's campaign, said, "We're mainly going to be doing 'visibility' at heavily traveled sites" — in other words, volunteers will hold up signs.

As phones buzzed in the background, Marshall Akers of the Tsongas campaign wished for just another week to promote the former Massachusetts senator.

"We're not hauling people to the polls or anything like that," he said. "Our organization was

put together on the 10th day of February. A lot of us have worked hard, but we don't have a slick organization."

"Clinton's organization, it's been put together for months," he said.

Loveless Johnson III, Clinton's Georgia field director, confirmed the assessment. "We're phone banking. We're knocking on doors. We've got free rides to the polls. And we're passing out literature," he said.

Sound trucks were rolling into "lagging precincts" in behalf of Clinton. But unlike Amlin, many voters, even in areas with a record of strong turnouts, seemed content to sit this one out.

Geraldine Boykin, a Clinton volunteer from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union, noted the demand for rides was lighter in many targeted black precincts than when former Atlanta mayor Andrew Young ran for governor of Georgia two years ago.

"Our experience in Andy's race, we had over 2,000 people who needed rides," Boykin said. "But people are not that excited this time. A lot of people are undecided."

Volunteers from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People took to church pulpits Sunday to urge a large black turnout. But the organization's overall get-out-the-vote effort was scaled back for lack of money, said the NAACP's Earl Shinhoster in Atlanta.

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Senator: No apology for Japan joke

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Sen. Ernest Hollings says he was just responding to Japanese criticism when he told workers they "should draw a mushroom cloud and put underneath it: 'Made in America by lazy and illiterate Americans and tested in Japan.'"

Hollings said he used the World War II image of the atomic bombs dropped on Japan, which killed thousands and hastened the end of the war, because he wanted to show that he was tired of Japanese criticism.

The 70-year-old Democrat, who is up for re-election in November, was touring South Carolina's Roller Bearing Co. of America plant Monday when he made the statement to about 90 workers. The comments drew applause from the workers at a plant in Hartsville.

"I'm not Japan bashing. I'm defending against America bashing. When you defend America, they want you to apologize," Hollings said in a statement Tuesday.

"I made a joke to make a point; the Japanese speaker was wrong when he said that American workers are lazy and stupid."

He referred to comments by Japanese Parliament Speaker Yoshio Sakurachi in January about the American work ethic.

Sakurachi said U.S. workers were lazy, unproductive and illiterate. Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa fueled the controversy two weeks later when he suggested that Americans lack a work ethic.

Christine Rose of the Japan America Society in Seattle thinks Hollings is sending a dangerous message.

"I think he ought to read a few more history books," said Rose.

Hollings' comment "promotes a racist kind of emotional response instead of intelligent facts that we need to deal with right now," she said. "As a senator he needs to take responsibility for the economic state this country is in and not point a finger of blame at another country. He's the one making policy."

Mary Earle, executive director of the Japan America Society of Georgia, said politics cloud the issues.

"To me that's an irresponsible and unfortunate comment as are the comments the Japanese have made about

American workers," said Earle, who says her group has 11,000 members.

"When issues like these get into the political arena they get like a football thrown around that doesn't allow people to concentrate on the good aspects of both countries."

People tend to forget that the two countries are very interrelated and interdependent, she said.

Hollings' spokesman Andy Brack said the senator was not trying to attack Japan.

"We were addressing American workers. We're not attacking the Japanese workers, we weren't attacking the Japanese work ethic, we weren't attacking Japan," Brack said.

The Japanese consulate in Atlanta would not comment specifically on Hollings' remarks. But spokeswoman Mitsuyo Hara said many Japanese are ashamed of Sakurachi's statement that Americans lack a work ethic. Japanese are "very sorry there is a misunderstanding and a perception gap between the United States and Japan."

A spokesman at the Japanese Embassy in Washington said he could not respond until he verified Hollings' comments.

Alleged former assistant testifies at Gotti's trial

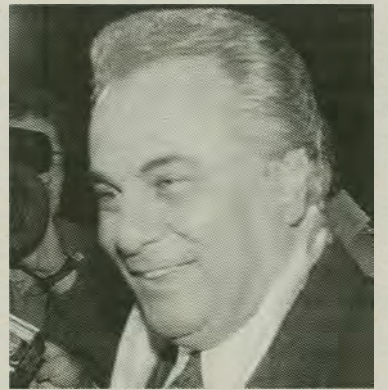
NEW YORK (AP) — John Gotti watched from behind the tinted windows of a limousine as his henchmen pulled off the assassination that vaulted him to the top of organized crime in America, his alleged former underboss said Tuesday.

Gotti then drove past the bullet-riddled bodies of mob boss Paul Castellano and his bodyguard outside a Manhattan steakhouse on Dec. 16, 1985, and made sure they were dead, testified mob defector Salvatore "Sammy Bull" Gravano.

"I told Johnny they were gone," said Gravano, testifying a second day as the government's star witness in Gotti's murder-racketeering trial.

Gravano has violated the blood-sealed secret oath of the mob to detail how he says Gotti helped plan the assassination.

Gotti, 51, has been acquitted three times in six years on racketeering and assault charges, earning him the nickname "Teflon Don." But prosecutors have never before used a witness against him who was as highly placed as Gravano within the Gambino family, the nation's most powerful crime syndicate.



John Gotti

Gravano and Gotti were parked a block away in a black Lincoln Continental when Castellano and his driver and bodyguard Thomas Bilotti were shot to death, Gravano told the jurors.

"I believe Paul got shot first," he said. "Tommy squatted down to look through the window, and somebody came up behind him and shot. He was actually watching Paul get shot."

After the shootings, Gotti drove across East 46th Street past the restaurant, stopping briefly beside Bilotti's body sprawled face up on the street, Gravano testified.

"I pulled up," Gravano said. "I looked at Tommy on the floor and I told Johnny they were gone."

They then drove back to Gravano's Brooklyn office, where they had earlier planned the slayings, he said.

Prosecutors charge that Gotti orchestrated the murders to take over the Gambino family.

Gravano's testimony was interrupted briefly and the Brooklyn federal court jury was hurried out of the courtroom when a woman screaming Gotti's name tried to push her way in.

The woman, Anna Carini, believes Gravano killed her two sons, who were found murdered in a car, her niece, Georgette Carini, told reporters.



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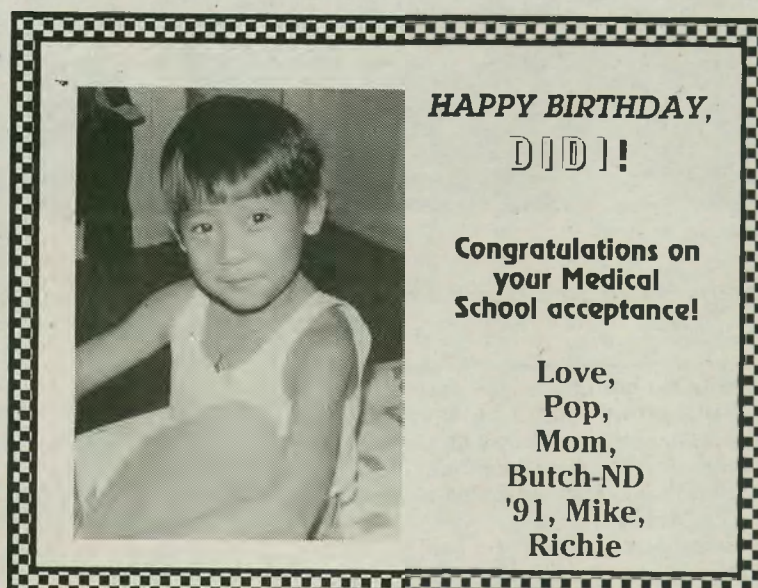
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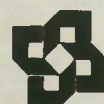
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Yugoslav barricades down, but tensions still high

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Hundreds of armed Muslims on Tuesday took up positions on roads into Sarajevo to confront Serbs reportedly moving on the city, the center of a growing ethnic conflict over Bosnia-Herzegovina's independence.

A day earlier, Serb militants set up barricades in Sarajevo, the republic's capital, and fired on peace demonstrators.

Radovan Karadzic, leader of Bosnia's Serbs, told Sarajevo TV that he called for a march on the city after Muslims allegedly attacked Serbs in the nearby village of Pale.

President Alija Izetbegovic confirmed that Serbs in some surrounding villages were moving. "They want to attack

Sarajevo," he said. "If the Serbs are coming, we will not sit with our arms folded."

A policeman at one make-shift checkpoint told The Associated Press that Serbs had blocked the road leading from Pale to Sarajevo. Hundreds of Muslims also were taking up positions.

Violence broke to the surface after a weekend vote for Bosnian independence, which Serbs bitterly oppose. At least eight people were killed in Sarajevo, a city of 600,000 that is best known as the site where an Austrian archduke's assassination ignited World War I.

All sides have warned that ethnic conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina would be far worse than

in the civil war in Croatia, where 10,000 people died in battles that pitted the federal army and Serb irregulars against Croat independence fighters.

The leaders of Croatia and the republic of Serbia agreed to allow thousands of U.N. peacekeepers to move into Croatia to prevent further outbreaks of violence there.

But tensions were growing in Bosnia, which until this week had been largely free of violence.

On Tuesday, Izetbegovic, a Muslim, accused Serb militants of plotting to block international recognition of his republic after the vote to secede from the tatters of Yugoslavia.

Germany's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, called Tuesday for swift recognition of Bosnia. Genscher led the drive for European Community recognition of Croatia and its neighbor Slovenia.

Izetbegovic also charged that soldiers of the Serb-dominated federal army, acting on their own, had joined Serb gunmen in firing on thousands of demonstrators in Sarajevo on Monday.

The demonstrators were mostly young people who favor a multi-cultural Bosnia and oppose Serbian nationalism. At least three people were wounded.

The army, however, denied its soldiers fired a shot, the Tanjug news agency reported.

At least two towns in northern Bosnia and roads in the Croat-dominated Herzegovina area of the republic were reported closed Tuesday

Fighting in one of the towns, Bosanski Brod, left one person injured but local defense units restored peace by Tuesday evening, Sarajevo TV said.

Earlier Tuesday, Serb militants dismantled barricades of trucks and buses that were erected Sunday in Sarajevo after a Serbian Christian was killed in a wedding procession through a Muslim district.

At a news conference, Izetbegovic brushed aside Serb assertions that the barricades went up as a result of the wedding murder.

"There are indications these events were planned in advance," he said, adding that many Serbs who manned the blockades do not live in Sarajevo.

"The purpose of the barricades was to make it more difficult for Bosnia to be internationally recognized," Izetbegovic said.



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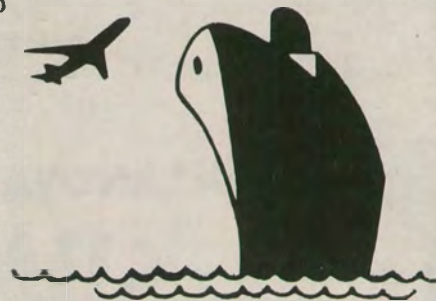
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ing was an example of this interest.

Jim Gannon, Pangborn senior and member of the committee to convert Pangborn into a co-ed chemical free dorm, returned to HPC to hear the results of the presidents' discussions in their hall council meetings. Most presidents reported that their dorms had supported the group's efforts although some had questions.

Gannon said that after meeting with Student Affairs last week, the group is moving towards protesting the principle that co-ed housing is not offered at Notre Dame. They are also pushing for the next dorm that is scheduled to be converted to a female dorm within the next few years be instead turned co-ed, he said.

Mike Collins, a representative

of a telecommunications consulting group from Chicago, also asked for the group's input concerning the new telephone system that is to be installed at the University.

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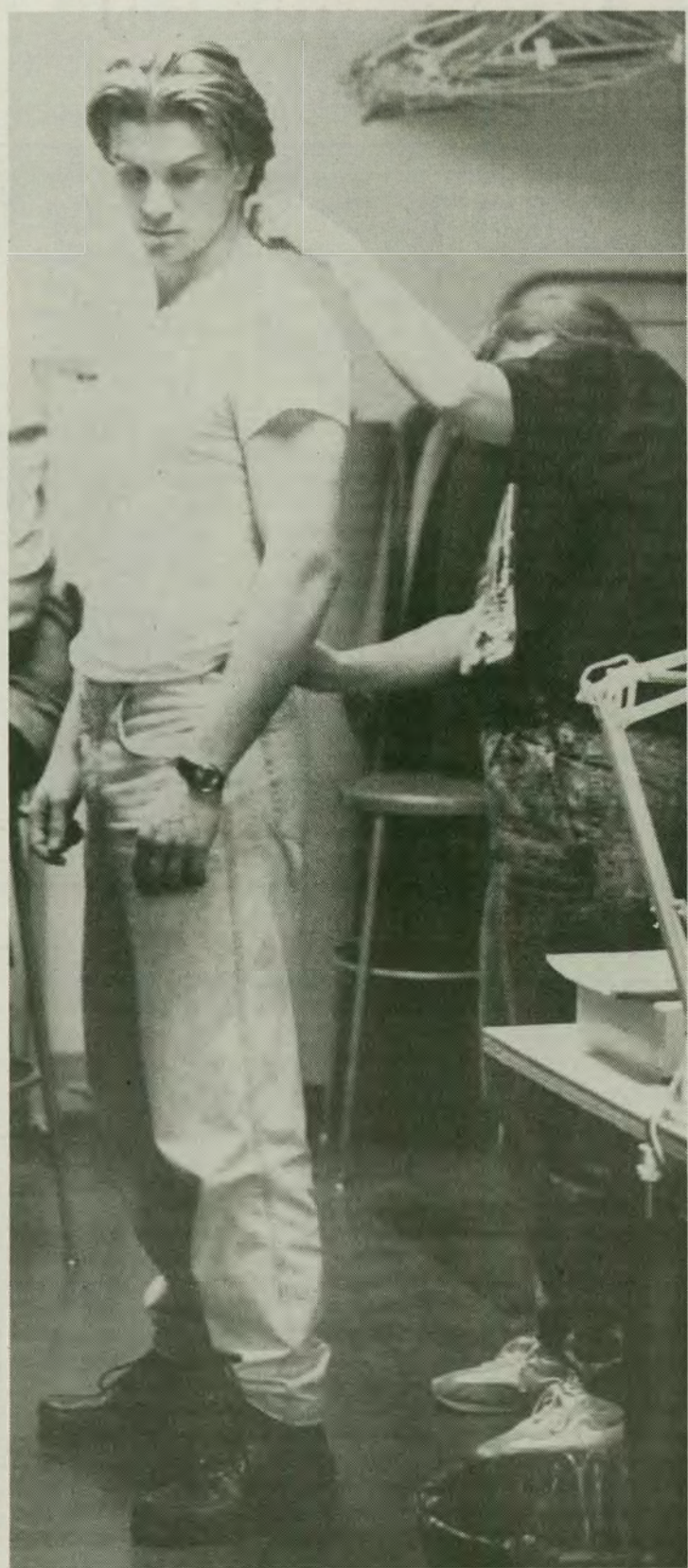
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Former Israeli prime minister Begin hospitalized following heart attack

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Former Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for leading Israel to peace with Egypt, suffered a heart attack Tuesday and was unconscious and partially paralyzed in a Tel Aviv hospital.

The 78-year-old Begin, who has suffered several heart attacks dating to the 1960s, was in serious condition and breathing with the help of a respirator, health officials said.

Begin is a major figure in Israel's history, and he once was known for stirring the Israeli public with sharp-tongued rhetoric. But he resigned without explanation in 1983 as the army was bogged down in the Lebanon war. He has been a virtual recluse since.

As leader of the right-wing Likud bloc, Begin in 1977 broke the power of the center-left Labor Party that had ruled Israel since its founding. Likud remains the governing party 15 years later.

Begin won the Nobel prize in 1978 for establishing peace with Egypt, the only Arab country to reach a settlement with Israel. But he also presided over the 1982 Lebanon invasion, which became Israel's most divisive war.

There has been wide speculation that Begin's seclusion stems from a combination of that war and depression he experienced over the death of his wife, Aliza, in 1982.

Hagai Elias, spokesman for the Health Ministry, reported that Begin's condition improved following an initial setback after he was brought unconscious to Ichilov Hospital at 7:35 a.m.

After issuing detailed bulletins on Begin's condition in the morning, hospital officials refused to give out information, apparently at the request of Begin's son, Benjamin, a member of Parliament and one of Likud's young generation of leaders.

Begin's room was guarded by border police with automatic rifles. His son, daughters Leah and Hasia, two granddaughters and a few friends, including longtime aide Yehiel Kadishai, were allowed to visit.

His daughter Leah, who lives with Begin in a Tel Aviv apartment, called an ambulance at 6:58 a.m., saying her father had collapsed, according to Israel radio.

Because Begin was unconscious, doctors first believed he had suffered a stroke. But at mid-morning, Ichilov's director, Dr. Dan Michaeli, said the

former premier "almost certainly" had a heart attack.

"We now know that the attack made him lose consciousness," Michaeli said. He said that Begin's blackout "was not emanating from the brain," as it would in a stroke.

Asked why Begin remained unconscious hours later, Michaeli said, "There was a disturbance in his blood supply because of the heart attack."

Health officials said Begin's left side was paralyzed.

Since his resignation, Begin usually has appeared in public only for an annual graveside memorial for his wife and at a few family events. His last appearance was on Oct. 3 at the wedding of his granddaughter, Orit.

Begin also granted occasional radio interviews, commenting on political events and sometimes justifying his leadership decisions.

Last July, Begin pointed to the Gulf War to answer the heavy international criticism he faced in 1981 after he ordered warplanes to bomb Iraq's Osirak nuclear reactor.

"In the days when the Scuds (missiles) fell on our heads, many understood ... that they were not right ... and we were right," Begin said.

Russia's first sex shop opens for business

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's first sex shop opened this week, offering exotic oils and ointments and an array of plastic and battery-operated devices designed to help workers of the world really unite.

Dozens of customers, mostly men, lined up Tuesday at the store, which is called "Intim" — short for "intimate." They paid 20 rubles for admission to an inner room decorated with purple satin curtains.

Customers said such a store was long overdue in a society that had an almost puritanical attitude toward sex during the Communist regime. As the So-

viet system opened up in recent years, sex manuals and soft-core pornography also emerged for sale in subways and on street corners.

The store's seven shelves displayed dozens of imported sex devices, lingerie, inflatable "love dolls," colored condoms and other erotica. Most items cost more than the average monthly salary of 960 rubles.

The imported goods were not for direct sale; they can only be ordered, with a two- to three-week wait that would seem to dampen most spontaneous urges.

The store's outer room has a counter of cheaper, domestic

items, including tampons, shampoo and sex manuals. Tiny rubber "stimulators" were selling briskly at 40 rubles each.

"It looked like a caterpillar twirled by its tail — it's not for us," said Kostantine, a 31-year-old who was shopping with 20-year-old friend Sergei.

Both men were disappointed there were no sex magazines.

"There are some things here which we would have liked to buy, things that are not available in drugstores," said Sergei, who like his friend declined to give his last name. "The rest is just like a show."

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St. Ed's received \$250 as runners-up, while Alumni was awarded \$500 and the traveling trophy for winning the Iceberg Debates.

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greater influx of funds for the university, which will both benefit undergraduates.

Finally, they proposed that research and teaching are not mutually exclusive. "It is possible to have both", McGowan said, as proven by the fact that

no money has been diverted from undergraduate programs to go towards research.

St. Ed's team argued that an increased emphasis on research and graduate programs would take resources away from undergraduate programs, limiting the university's capacity to hire more faculty.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gulf War veteran responds to professor's lecture

Dear Editor:

As a veteran of the Persian Gulf War, I would like to respond to the article by Jay Stone reporting on Professor George Lopez's lecture, "Quotable Quotes, Slippery Slopes and the Search for Ethics in War: Fighting in the Persian Gulf" (The Observer, Wednesday, Feb. 26).

I must qualify my comments by noting that I did not attend the lecture itself and that my perspective is limited to my personal involvement in the conflict. However, if Professor Lopez's views were accurately reported, they raise serious questions about how the air war was conducted which I believe do not characterize the actual operation.

I am a bombardier/navigator in the A-6 Intruder all-weather attack aircraft and was assigned to a squadron operating from one of the carriers in the Persian Gulf. I also stood watches in the strike warfare center and flag officer war room aboard the carrier and so was exposed to communication traffic at the highest levels of operational command.

The implication that the behavior of the allied forces may not have matched the "best intentions" of the U.S. leadership in trying to limit civilian casualties is not supported in my experience.

To the contrary, the rules for collateral damage (defined as unintended damage that could cause civilian casualties if permitted) were clear, passed down the entire chain of command, and repeated often. If one was not certain of the target and completely confident

in the weapon system's ability to deliver the ordinance as accurately as possible, the attack was not carried out, or was diverted to an alternate target that had no chance for collateral damage.

This was no less true in Basra or any other location outside Baghdad; it was a mandatory element of every strike briefed.

As it happens, I flew the final allied air strike mission prior to the cease-fire. Assigned to eliminate a certain infrastructure target located in the middle of Basra (and carrying precision guided munitions, by the way), I know that not only was the target chosen expressly because its destruction would aid the U.S. effort to reduce Saddam Hussein's military capacity, but that only targets of such significance were even being considered by that stage.

And the rules did not change—when I arrived over the target, it was only intermittently identifiable, and so I proceeded to my secondary target many miles outside the city.

Finally, Professor Lopez's description of the attack on retreating troops along the Jahra highway as a "shooting gallery" in indiscriminate "kill zones" is misleading. First, there is a world of difference between a retreating army and one that has surrendered. Retreating units still have the will and capability to fight, and at least one allied aircraft was shot down during the attack, as I personally listened to the coordinated rescue effort on the radio.

Second, the "kill boxes," as they are correctly called, were

nothing more than the moniker for a huge rectangular grid overlaid on Iraq and Kuwait. Assignment to a kill box was not carte blanche to hurl bombs in some sort of free-for-all. It did mean that concentrations of mobile enemy units had been identified in that sector; aircrews were always given the last known coordinates of the units, which helped to localize the target acquisition process. When multiple strikes (usually with different targets assigned) were scheduled for a single kill box, an airborne forward air controller (FAC) would provide an on-the-scene update to attacking aircraft, and frequently would mark the target itself with a spotting rocket (Norman Friedman, "Desert Victory: The War for Kuwait," Naval Institute Press, Annapolis, 1991, pp. 175-6).

In the case of the highways leading north out of Kuwait City, a massed Iraqi movement (not even identified as a retreat

until later) in military and commandeered civilian vehicles along the only two roads was met by coordinated sequential air strikes that were concentrated by the time compression of the ground offensive, the rapidly shrinking battlefield, and the restriction of the non-tracked vehicles to paved surfaces. The attack was swift, decisive, and devastating, not unlike virtually every other offensive thrust during the 100-hour ground war.

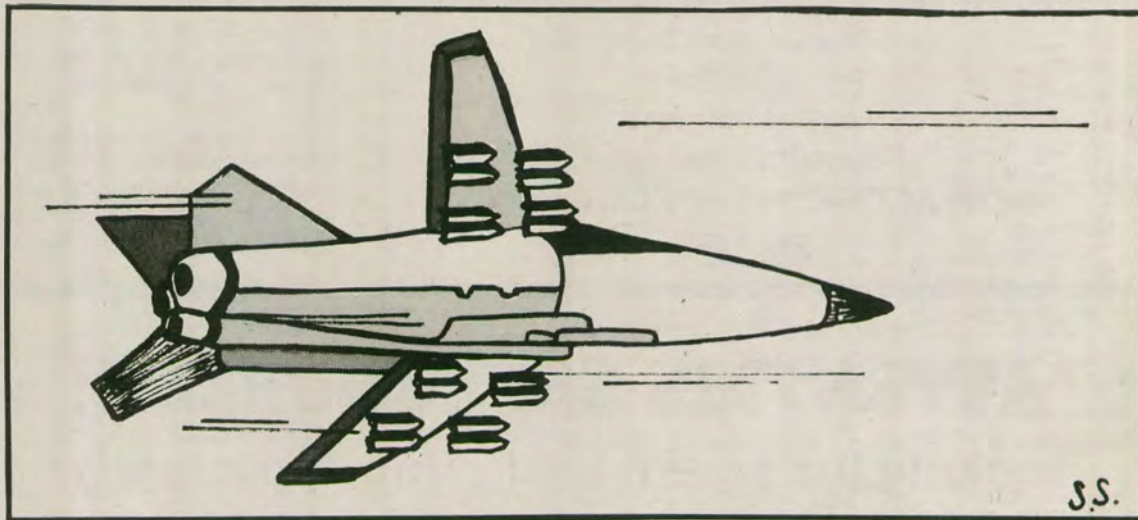
The allied battle plan was brilliantly conceived, exhaustively coordinated, and efficiently executed. To suggest that its unprecedented success, measured in terms of Professor Lopez's "kill ratios," was the result of unethical action by the participants is revisionist and untenable. One might ask, if his view is accepted, what increased level of allied casualties would have made the outcome ethical.

The truth is that the allied

leaders were acutely aware of the tremendous destructive power at their disposal and the potential for collateral damage and civilian casualties, and deliberately made the minimization of such effects an integral part of their planning from the very beginning. Yet, war and its aftermath are and will always be unpleasant, inexact, and unpredictable.

That the Iraqi people continue to endure hardship because of this reality is undeniable. But the blame does not belong on the allied forces just because the plan worked better than anyone had hoped. Rather, it rests squarely upon Saddam Hussein, for his initial aggression against Kuwait, his stubborn refusal to capitulate, and his subsequent willingness to permit his own people to suffer.

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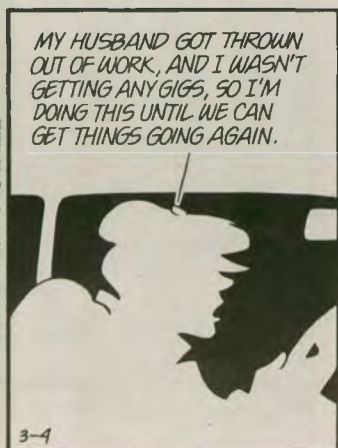
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JFK movie is long on fiction, but short on facts

Editor's Note: The following is the "Fact or Fiction" paper mentioned in Professor Ward's column that appeared last Thursday involving the JFK's shooting:

Movie: The gun could not be aimed and fired within the short time period, the movie emphasizing 5.6 seconds. It was also inaccurate and government marksmen could not duplicate Oswald's shots on a test firing range.

Evidence: Both the Warren Commission, and the House Select Committee found it took experts using the Mannlicher-Carcano only 2.3 seconds to eject the previous cartridge, slide another bullet into the firing chamber, aim and fire. Since the first bullet was most probably already in the firing chamber, Oswald had enough time to get off three shots.

Three U.S. infantry master riflemen tested the Mannlicher for the Warren Commission, aiming from an elevated tower at targets placed up to 265 feet away, duplicating the various distances the president was from the gun at the time he is believed to have been hit. None of the marksmen was familiar with the weapon.

In the first four attempts, firing as quickly as possible, they hit the first and third targets, but missed the second by inches. In a later test, an FBI expert using the rifle was able to place four groups of three shots within a diameter of three to five inches on a stationary target 300 feet away. The sight of the gun was not properly aligned, but this could have actually made Oswald's shooting more accurate because of the angle he was firing.

It should be noted that Oswald's first shot happened at Zapruder frame number 186. The second shot at frame number 230, and the third shot, the one that struck the President in the head, was at frame number 313.

The 8mm Bell and Howell home movie camera used by Abraham Zapruder operated at 18.3 frames per second. A little simple math shows that the time elapsed between the first and second shots was 2.4 seconds, and between the second and third shots was 4.53 seconds. This 6.93 seconds certainly gave Oswald enough time to fire all three shots, considering that his third shot was only 265 feet away. I personally have been able to duplicate his feat in less than 6.5 seconds.

Movie: The Zapruder film shows Kennedy's head jerking backward when he is hit by the second bullet. This "proves" he was shot from the right front, probably from a nearby grassy knoll.

Evidence: The House Select Committee assembled a panel of pathologists to review the Zapruder film and evidence related to the shot to Kennedy's head. Of nine pathologists on the panel, eight concluded that the bullet hit the President's head from the rear.

The sole dissenter became a consultant for Oliver Stone. Pictures of Kennedy's brain taken at the autopsy show the left hemisphere intact and the right hemisphere almost completely destroyed. There was a violent straightening and stiffening of Kennedy's entire body as a result of a seizure-like neuromuscular reaction to major damage inflicted to nerve centers in the brain.

This is consistent with a shot

that would hit the right side of the president's head, coming straight from the rear. And the neutron activation analysis said it was "highly likely" one of the bullet fragments found on the floor and a bullet sliver found in the president's brain were part of the same bullet.

In 1979, the House Select Committee determined that with a 95 percent certainty a fourth shot came from the Grassy Knoll. Such findings were based on a dictabelt recording from an open microphone of a Dallas patrolman, H. M. McClain, who was riding a motorcycle in the Kennedy motorcade. Such recording was later ruled invalid by the National Academy of Science and Department of Justice. There is absolutely no physical evidence to support that any shot was fired from the Grassy Knoll.

Movie: One bullet, dubbed "the magic bullet", could not possibly have hit both Kennedy and Connally as described and emphasized in the movie, because of the positions in which the men were seated in the car and because it was found nearly intact.

Evidence: The standard Mannlicher-Carcano bullet weighs 160-161 grains. The so-called "magic bullet" found in the hospital weighed 158.6 grains. Two minute fragments were recovered from Connally's wrist. Neutron activation analysis showed it was "highly likely" the bullet that left slivers in Connally's wrist was the one found near the stretcher Connally was brought in on.

Ballistics experts said this bullet was fired from the rifle found on the sixth floor of the Depository building to the exclusion of all other rifles in the world.

Doctors treating Kennedy that afternoon at first told the news media they saw a wound in the lower part of his throat which they guessed may have been an entrance wound.

They conceded, however, that they were so busy trying to keep the president alive that they didn't even turn him over on the stretcher and did not see what the autopsy later determined was the entrance wound in his upper back. The doctors' early statement, through, gave rise to reports that Kennedy had been hit from the front, indicating another gunman.

The autopsy, though, concluded the bullet had gone through Kennedy's neck without encountering bone and had emerged to strike Connally with great velocity.

Still pictures and the Zapruder film (frame 230) were able to show that about the time Connally appears to have been hit, he had turned his body to the right, still in a seated position, with his right hand on his left thigh.

This, the pictures show, put him at an angle such that the shot passing through Kennedy's throat could have hit Connally just as described by the Warren Commission. It is possible that the rifle bullet could have penetrated Kennedy and Connally with little distortion. There is no physical evidence of any other bullets being round anywhere.

Movie: A "Col. X" with high-level government connections explained to Garrison the nature of the conspiracy against Kennedy.

Evidence: Col. X is a composite character, loosely based on a retired military officer, L. Fletcher Prouty. He did not

James Ward
Guest Columnist

meet with New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Movie: Oswald had unusual dealings with the Soviet Union, including defecting to that country and obtaining easy readmission to the United States.

Evidence: This is true, but there is no connection of the dealings with the assassination.

Movie: Many witnesses reported that they heard shots from the grassy knoll.

Evidence: The Warren Commission questioned 171 people who were in the Dealey Plaza area at the time of the shooting. Of these, 76 said they did not know from what direction the shots came, 16 said the shots came from the School Book Depository, 29 said the shots came from some place other than the Depository or the grassy knoll, and 20 said they heard the shots from the grassy knoll. The Commission believed that evidence showing the shots came from the Depository was the most compelling.

It is perfectly understandable that the witnesses were confused as to the origin of fire. Not only does Dealey Plaza resound with echoes but here you have a situation of completely unexpected shots over a matter of just a few seconds. Then compound all of this with the fact that the witnesses were focusing their attention on the President of the United States and his beautiful wife. A mesmerizing event for most of them. With the chaos, hysteria, and bedlam that engulfed the assassination site, it is remarkable that there was any coherence at all in what they thought they saw and heard. Human observation, notoriously unreliable under even the most optimum situations, must give way to hard scientific evidence.

Movie: Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby knew each other.

Evidence: There has been no concrete evidence found to support this. There is evidence to support that Jack Ruby may have been stalking Oswald after he was captured at the Texas Theater. Because of Ruby's acquaintance with the Dallas police, he was able to gain access to the press conferences at which Oswald was present, and entry to the Police Department basement where he killed Oswald on November 24, 1963.

Had he been able to get closer to Oswald prior to that day, he would have killed him sooner. He felt it was his self-appointed duty to save Mrs. Kennedy the turmoil of returning to Dallas for Oswald's trial. In actuality, he has created endless speculation as to the actual motives and means of the assassination.

Movie: A picture of Oswald with a rifle was likely fake.

Evidence: Analyses of the negative and Oswald's camera indicates the negative was not fake and was taken on his camera.

An FBI photographic expert matched one of the pictures to the Oswald camera which Marina Oswald said she had used to take the pictures. Many of these pictures now in circulation were retouched by newspaper publications, giving them an artificial look.

Movie: After Oswald died, his palm print was put on a rifle used to shoot Kennedy.

Evidence: Oswald's palm print was found on the rifle by Dallas police just after the assassination. It also was found on wrapping paper that had been used to bring it into the building.

Movie: President Kennedy was considering withdrawing from Vietnam.

Evidence: Virtually every scholar agrees that this is not true. Kennedy made a few isolated statements that could be interpreted this way, but he is generally viewed as having been a hard-liner against communism.

Movie: Businessman Clay Shaw, who Garrison alleged was involved in the conspiracy, was under CIA contract.

Evidence: Shaw, who due to his business work was debriefed about twice a year by the CIA, had been contracted by the CIA to provide any information he knew, but was not part of the agency.

Movie: Kennedy's brain tissue is now missing, preventing further analysis of it.

Evidence: This is true, as reported by the New York Times almost 20 years ago. Interviews determined that the brain and section slides were delivered in 1965 to a representative of Sen. Robert Kennedy, who was himself assassinated in 1968. Since the brain had been fully autopsied, the fact that it had been returned to the family did not cause official concern.

Movie: Phone lines in Washington, D. C., were out for an hour immediately after the shooting.

Evidence: This is not true.

Movie: Oswald could not possibly have hidden the gun between boxes and run down four flights to the second-floor refreshment area of the Depository where he was found just 110 seconds after the shooting stopped.

Evidence: Dallas police Officer M. L. Baker said that it was about 110 seconds from the time he stopped his motorcycle and dashed into the Depository and up to the second-floor refreshment area where he found Oswald breathing normally. He told the Warren Commission, though, that the time span could have been longer.

FBI agents, reconstructing Officer Baker's movements, which included a brief search for a building manager and a wait for a freight elevator that didn't come down, also thought the time span was longer. Nevertheless, an FBI agent, recreating the event, did hide that gun and race down the stairway to the refreshment area within 90 seconds.

He was not out of breath. During the late 1970's, I recreated Oswald's path from the sixth floor southeast window down four flights or 72 stairs to the second floor lunchroom. Such recreation was done in 94 seconds.

Movie: Oswald did not fire any shots at President Kennedy and had no hand in the assassination.

Evidence: The physical evidence and eyewitness testimony against Oswald is overwhelming. While Oswald was considered a very bright man, I do not think that he decided of his own volition to kill President Kennedy.

Now before you jump up and say "conspiracy", let me explain. He did not have a strong sense of self-worth. During his many trips in the South during

the seven month period leading up to the assassination, I believe he was within earshot of some of his questionable fringe group acquaintances who made flippant statements that Kennedy must be killed.

No one ever approached him to be the trigger man, but when fate placed President Kennedy in Dallas, and the motorcade next to the building where he worked, he seized the opportunity to make a name for himself. Those people who Oswald may have overheard, be they the "mob", pro-Castro backers, anti-Castro rebels, former CIA employees, pro-Marxism backers, etc., became by fate third party beneficiaries of the assassination but not conspirators.

Final Thoughts: Objective rational research into JFK's assassination has given way, has lost ground to, a highly speculative form of inquiry which has one "feeling more and thinking less." Playing to the emotions, rather than to a balance of reason and emotion, tenuous relationships and far-fetched theory have become the foundation for so-called truth, supplanting facts, common sense, and reason.

Having spent almost 20 years researching and investigating physical evidence, particularly all the evidence dealing with and found in Dealey Plaza on that fatal day in November, 1963, I have come to the conclusion that for, with a few exceptions in timing and detail, the assassination of President Kennedy was nothing more than we were told.

The Warren Commission was right. The House Select Committee was right as well, until it allowed itself to be misled by an improper interpretation of the August 20, 1978 acoustical reconstruction of the assassination.

It is very difficult for the American people to accept that one lone nut could have pulled off the crime of the century. I would very much like to say there was a massive conspiracy and cover-up surrounding the assassination. In my earlier years of research, I actually thought that I could prove such a hypothesis.

I did not accept any thing I read, heard, or saw. I sought to prove that science must always be the standard of proof for critically analyzing the physical evidence. While the reports of the Warren Commission and House Select Committee were flawed and riddled with inconsistencies, they were in the final conclusion correct.

We will never know the answers to all of the vexing questions that exist today. I will quietly continue to follow any new lead that is credible in substance. I believe that the "closed" files of the Warren Commission and House Select Committee will be made public. But don't expect to find a smoking gun. There will be no new evidence to show that some one other than Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, fired the rifle that killed President John F. Kennedy.

When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, regardless if you wish to believe it, must be the truth.

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Jeanne Blasi

From the Playpen



Columnist sparks giant 'protest'

Last night, Tuesday, March 24, nearly 1,000 students participated in an organized revolt against parietals in front of the Administration Building.

Roused by one of *The Observer's* Accent columnists, students met and organized a mass parietal violation to take place on "God Quad" last night beginning at 12 a.m., the hour when parietals go into effect.

The columnist has allegedly been suspended by the Administration.

These brave students decided that the only way the Administration would seriously reconsider its position on parietals and co-ed dorms was through a mass parietal violation.

The men and women brought their overnight gear out onto the quad to spend the night together.

They sang songs such as the popular 'Kum-bayah' and 'If we could stay in Sorin tonight...' to the theme of the Coca-Cola theme song.

Some students went so far as to relocate their lofts and bunk beds to the quad, as if preparing for a long stay.

One student sacrilegiously hung a hammock between the outstretched arms of a statue on the quad and proceeded to sleep there. The student was apprehended by the Notre Dame security force.

Consequently, Notre Dame Security was unable to arrest any other protesters because they were unable to send more than three officers to suppress the 1,000 people, since the rest of the force was "extremely busy."

However, Security points out that they did send out 50 more \$100 fine notices to students whose cars are improperly registered. All in a day's work.

University President Monk Malloy allegedly brought out his basketball for the first midnight game of co-ed 'Monk Hoops.'

University Officials expressed disbelief that the students overcame their fear of expulsion. Dismayed, one official said, "It would be impossible to expel all these students, the loss in Alumni donations would be far too great to risk."

Students also carried signs reading, "We're of age, we want to rage" to further protest the *in loci parentis* policy.

Aras, an undergraduate and one of the founders of SAND (Students Against Notre Dame), says, "We're only grains of sand, but together we're a beach. We're tired of letting the University scatter us grains of sand like dust in the wind."

"It's time to unite and form a desert so that the University Administration will get thirsty and ask us for a drink."

The students announced they will live on the quad until the Administration reforms the parietal policy, the revolt is expected to last months, even years.

The bookstore seized the opportunity to market new Notre Dame overnight accessories such as pup tents with the ND logo, ND overnight duffle bags, toothbrushes, and, special to the bookstore, blue and gold 'Fighting Irish Toothpaste.'

This revolt raises serious questions regarding the extent of parietals. Since parietals extend to off-campus students, do they also apply to these students living on the quad together?

Jeanne Blasi is Production Manager of *The Observer*. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in *Accent*.



The Moscow Dramatic Ballet reflects the finest in Russian and Soviet culture as related by universal human experience.

Perestroika and Pirouettes

Moscow Dramatic Ballet brings Soviet culture to Notre Dame

By **JEANNE De VITA**
Accent Writer

At a time when one of the world's foremost global powers is suffering an identity crisis, the Moscow Dramatic Ballet is seeking to sustain 70 years of musical and artistic contributions of Soviet culture.

Embarking on its first North American tour, the Moscow Dramatic Ballet presents the masterpieces of Russian and Soviet musical composition with the "distinctive ballet language" created by the company's founder and artistic director, Yuri Puzakov.

Puzakov has dedicated a lifetime to the creation of the art of dance. His resume includes membership in the Leningrad Chamber Ballet Company, soloist work in Moscow's Stanislavsky Musical Theatre Ballet, and reception of the title laureate for his contributions to choreography, before founding the Moscow Dramatic Ballet.

Puzakov's direction has shaped the 18 classically trained ballet

dancers into a select group of professionals, whose work expresses "the traditional Russian heritage of classical ballet, along with modern free dance and jazz elements."

O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's will host the Moscow Dramatic Ballet during its first North American tour. The program planned will include several one act ballets, united by a "common theme of moral choice and spiritual human renaissance."

"Each ballet represents a dimension in the world of feelings, emotions, and human relations: Man to Man, Man to Nature, and Man to Society," said Puzakov in the company's program.

"The Montagues and the Capulets," "The Birds," and several smaller works, such as "Moonlight Sonata," the "Adagio from Swan Lake," "Saber Dance," and "Song of the Blue Sea," are likely to be included in the performance at SMC, with music provided by the talents of Tchaikovsky, Beethoven,

The Ballet will be performing tonight at 7:30 in St. Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Khachaturian, and Kuprovichus.

The pieces promise to reflect the finest in Russian and Soviet culture as related by universal human experience, an experience which the Moscow Dramatic Ballet is committed to expressing to their North American audiences.

"Having chosen flight as a symbol of the eternal striving of mankind towards perfection, I wished to define the main theme of the ballet as the spiritual rebirth of man as the result of his encounter with the beautiful. This is one of the main themes of contemporary art, which elevates man towards goodness, harmony, and beauty," Puzakov said, describing his piece "The Birds."

Tickets for the Moscow Dramatic Ballet's Wednesday 7:30 p.m. performance are still available at the Saint Mary's box office. Tickets are priced at \$16 for adults and \$8 for Saint Mary's students. For more information, call the box office at 284-4626.

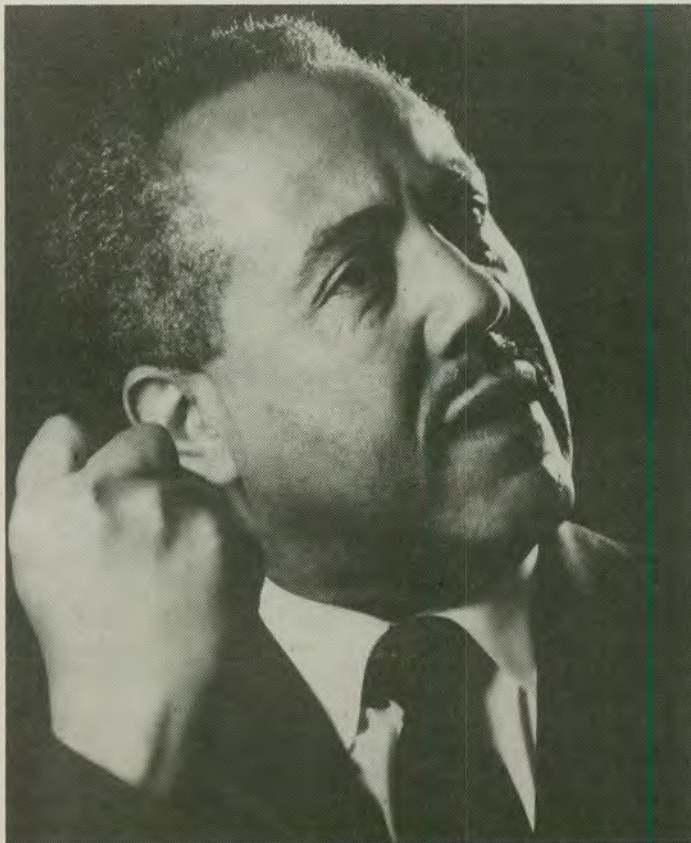


Are you a bookworm?
Would you like to become The Observer's literary critic?

The Accent department is looking for an undergraduate or graduate student with strong writing skills to serve as a regular literary critic for The Observer. Just like the book reviewers of The New York Times, you will be the ND/SMC community's voice on the world of the written word. If you are interested, submit a writing sample and a one-page personal statement to Jahnelle Harrigan at The Observer office by March 4. Arts and Letters majors preferred. Any questions call Jahnelle at 239-5303.

Speaking out

Danny Glover, teaming with Felix Justice, breathes new life into Langston Hughes and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Actor/director Felix Justice will portray Martin Luther King, Jr., in "An Evening with Langston and Martin" at Stepan Center tonight.

By **PAIGE SMORON**
Assistant Accent Editor

Danny Glover is playing another role. No big news. Most recently, he added the film "Grand Canyon" to his long and prolific career.

But tonight Glover's acting will take a historical approach as he plays Langston Hughes, a prominent poet of the Harlem Renaissance who still contributes to American literature. In celebration of Black History month, he will be half of "An Evening with Langston and Martin," which will be performed at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Stepan Center.

The program will also feature actor/director Felix Justice, who will speak as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in an attempt to combine the emotional impact of a theatrical reading with the audience interaction of a personal appearance. Viewers are invited to ask questions of the historical figures following the performance.

Glover is no stranger to acting. One of Hollywood's most versatile and respected actors, Glover has gained international renown for his work and become one of the busiest performers in the business. In 1991 alone, Glover had four films released.

Some of his more memorable performances are in "Lethal Weapon," earning him the NAACP Image Award, "A Rage in Harlem," "Places in the Heart," "Witness," and

"The Color Purple." Glover received his second Image Award as well as an Ace Award for his performance in HBO's 1987 presentation of "Mandela," filmed in Zimbabwe.

He also earned an Emmy nomination for Best Supporting Actor in "Lonesome Dove." The Independent Feature Project/West's Best Actor Award followed when Glover stepped into the executive producer role in "To Sleep With Anger." In the early part of 1990, he collected two prestigious awards in recognition for his achievements in the arena of performing arts. In February he was inducted into the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame and in April, he received the prestigious Phoenix Award from the Black American Cinema Society.

Glover's awards aren't limited to the film industry. He relates social concerns plaguing teenagers in his annual corporate-sponsored month-long tour of the country. Earlier this year, he was presented with the Landmark West School's Albert Einstein Award for his work to helping others to overcome the obstacles of dyslexia. He has also been a spokesperson for the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease for the past two years.

The performance, sponsored by SUB, will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Stepan Center. Tickets are \$4, and will be available at the door.



The star of "Bat 21" (above) and the recently released "Grand Canyon" (right), Danny Glover relives the words and life of Langston Hughes in this exclusive limited tour commemorating February as Black History Month.



Are you a movie buff?

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Pete Rose's son keeps legacy

22-year-old plays minor leagues for Indians

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — He has the same close-cropped, flat-top haircut that his dad had at this age. He has the same enthusiasm for the game of baseball.

And in spite of all his dad's troubles over the past few years, Peter Edward Rose Jr. is prouder than ever of the name and the No. 14 on back of his jersey.

The 22-year-old Rose is spending his first year in the Cleveland Indians' minor league system — his third team — as he tries to make it in his father's old world.

"I'm like Pops. I'm a workaholic. I'm going to get there someday," Rose said this week. "I think I can be up there in a year and a half or two years. But if it means it takes me 20 years, I'll stay down here that long."

Rose is a third baseman, which in the Indians' system might be a handicap because their starter at the position is Jim Thome, who's a year younger than Rose. But Rose already has a plan.

"I heard he grew a couple

inches and added some weight over the winter. Maybe they'll have to move him to first base. I already told Thome to look out for me," Rose said, smiling.

The task ahead is formidable, partly because Rose hasn't developed as quickly as some of his Cincinnati-area peers — he played high school ball against Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle and Mark Lewis of Cleveland — and partly because of the weight of the Rose name.

Rose was 15 when his father surpassed Ty Cobb by getting career hit 4,192 on Sept. 11, 1985. Rose joined his father at first base for a memorable hug during the nine-minute ovation that followed.

But in 1989, just as the younger Rose was beginning his pro career, the family's world came apart when the elder Rose pleaded guilty to tax evasion for failing to report gambling earnings to the IRS. He spent five months in a federal prison in Marion, Ill.

"It was real tough when Dad got suspended from baseball," Rose said. "My coach in Erie at the time was Bobby Tolan, and

he took real good care of me. In '90, when Dad was in jail, I went to see him and I had tears in my eyes. I wanted to take my pop home with me.

"When I played, if people didn't like my dad, they'd take it out on me. In one place, people are chanting, 'IRS, IRS,' and waving dollar bills at me, saying, 'Bet you can't get a hit.' Nobody should have to go through what I went through when I was 19 and 20."

There's also the pressure that comes with being named after the game's most prolific hitter.

"I'd say to myself, 'Hey, I'm Pete Rose's son. I'm not supposed to strike out. I'm not supposed to make an error,'" he said. "But if I'm in the big leagues and I get 4,255 hits, one less than my dad, people still would say I got there because of my name."

Rose hit .276 at Erie in 1989, one point lower than his father's average in the Penn League. "I went into the last day hitting .279, and the manager asked me if I wanted to sit out so I could beat Dad," he said. "I wanted to play. The

NHL players threaten to strike without agreement

(AP)—National Hockey League players are prepared to strike if no collective bargaining agreement is reached within the next two weeks.

"I hope things get resolved, but it will be interesting," Buffalo Sabres star Pat LaFontaine said Tuesday. "It has come down to the wire."

Players on at least 11 teams have voted unanimously to give NHL Players Association chief Bob Goodenow a strike mandate to take into meetings with league governors March 9-10 in New York. All 22 clubs are to take votes this week.

Montreal Canadiens captain Guy Carbonneau and New York Islanders chairman and general manager Bill Torrey each said this week they expect a walkout if there is no agreement at the meetings.

The players have been without a collective bargaining agreement since last September.

"If no progress is made, they'll walk on the 16th," Torrey told the Montreal Gazette.

"There's no other solution," Carbonneau said. "If nothing

happens . . . I don't see how a walkout can be avoided. If we play for the rest of the regular season and the playoffs, they will lock us out next year. Most of us really feel that way."

The timing suits the players, who make most of their money during the regular season. The owners' payday comes in the playoffs.

Players receive their last regular-season paychecks on March 13. A walkout on March 16 would give management three weeks to reach an agreement before the postseason begins.

The Sabres, Islanders, Vancouver Canucks, Quebec Nordiques, New York Rangers, Boston Bruins, Los Angeles Kings, Chicago Blackhawks, Philadelphia Flyers, Pittsburgh Penguins and San Jose Sharks have voted for a strike mandate.

"Let's put it in perspective — it was an authorization vote," Islanders player representative Ken Baumgartner said. "We don't have the intention of going out."

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-Deegan

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Ben McDonald, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Bob Zupic, outfielder; Scott Cooper, third baseman; and Eric Wedge, catcher, on one-year contracts.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Luis Sojo, infielder, on a one-year contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Wilson Alvarez and Jeff Carter, pitchers, and Warren Newson, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Terry Shumpert, second baseman, on a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Jaime Navarro, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Mark Guthrie, Paul Abbott and Larry Casian, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Scott Kamieniecki and Ed Martel, pitchers, and Dave Silvestri, shortstop, on one-year contracts.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed John Briscoe, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Calvin Jones, pitcher; Tino Martinez, infielder; and Alonzo Powell, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Brian Bohanon and Terry Mathews, pitchers, and Kevin Reimer, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Eddie Zosky, shortstop, on a one-year contract.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Darrell Evans hitting coach for San Antonio of the Texas League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Tommy Greene and Pat Combs, pitchers; Kim Batiste, shortstop; and Ruben Amaro, outfielder.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Ray Lankford and Felix Jose, outfielders; Omar Olivares, pitcher; and Luis Alcega, infielder, on one-year contracts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed Sharon Mayes, guard, to a 10-day contract.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated Mitchell Wiggins, guard, from the injured list. Placed Brian Oliver, guard, on the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Signed Fred Cofield, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Randy Kirk, linebacker-long snapper.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Blair Bush, center.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Lorenzo Freeman, defensive tackle; Jack Del Rio, linebacker; and Skip McClendon, defensive end.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed Donnie Gardner, defensive end.

NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
NY Rangers	42	20	4	88	265	210	23-6-3	19-14-1	15-11-0
Washington	37	23	6	80	276	227	19-10-1	18-13-5	18-9-0
New Jersey	33	22	9	75	240	203	20-10-3	13-12-6	12-11-4
Pittsburgh	29	27	8	66	273	247	13-13-6	16-14-2	13-14-3
NY Islanders	27	30	7	61	232	249	15-14-5	12-16-2	10-13-4
Philadelphia	24	29	11	59	193	208	16-8-7	8-21-4	6-16-5

Adams Division

x-Montreal	38	22	8	84	226	167	24-7-3	14-15-5	16-8-5
Boston	30	26	9	69	221	223	19-8-4	11-18-5	12-9-4
Buffalo	24	30	11	59	232	246	17-11-4	7-19-7	9-11-5
Hartford	20	32	11	51	200	225	11-13-9	9-19-2	10-13-5
Quebec	13	41	10	36	189	259	13-16-2	0-25-8	6-12-5

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Detroit	36	20	9	81	271	209	22-10-3	14-10-6	16-8-2
St. Louis	31	26	9	71	233	218	21-9-3	10-17-6	8-14-3
Chicago	28	24	13	69	209	195	19-6-7	9-18-6	12-10-4
Minnesota	27	33	5	59	205	227	16-13-3	11-20-2	10-11-3
Toronto	23	36	6	52	191	242	17-14-3	6-22-3	11-14-2

Smythe Division

Vancouver	35	21	9	79	237	199	21-9-5	14-12-4	18-8-3
Los Angeles	28	24	13	69	239	241	15-9-9	13-15-4	12-10-5
Edmonton	30	29	7	67	246	244	18-11-3	12-18-4	14-12-4
Winnipeg	26	29	11	63	202	208	16-13-4	10-16-7	8-13-5
Calgary	25	31	9	59	237	251	14-11-5	11-20-4	12-12-2
San Jose	14	45	5	33	167	286	12-18-3	2-27-2	8-17-3

x-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Winnipeg 4, Detroit 3
Hartford 4, Boston 0
Montreal 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Buffalo 4, Quebec 4, tie
Minnesota 3, Washington 1

Pittsburgh 6, Calgary 3
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
New York	36	23	.610	—	5-5	Won 1	22-7	14-16	23-15
Boston	32	26	.552	3 1/2	4-6	Won 1	22-6	10-20	19-17
New Jersey	27	31	.466	8 1/2	8-2	Won 4	19-11	8-20	17-21
Philadelphia	27	31	.466	8 1/2	3-7	Won 1	17-11	10-20	17-23
Miami	27	32	.458	9	4-6	Lost 3	20-9	7-23	19-18
Washington	19	40	.322	17	2-8	Won 1	8-21	11-19	11-25
Orlando	14	45	.237	22	2-8	Lost 3	9-21	5-24	10-28

Central Division

Chicago	48	12	.800	—	7-3	Lost 1	26-4	22-8	31-6
Cleveland	37	19	.661	9	6-4	Lost 1	22-5	15-14	29-9
Detroit	34	25	.576	13 1/2	6-4	Won 1	19-11	15-14	23-18
Atlanta	29	28	.509	17 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	18-11	11-17	16-20
Milwaukee	26	31	.456	20 1/2	3-7	Won 1	21-8	5-23	17-22
Indiana	27	33	.450	21	7-3	Won 1	18-11	9-22	16-21
Charlotte	21	36	.368	25 1/2	7-3	Won 4	16-14	5-22	15-22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Utah	39	21	.650	—	7-3	Won 1	26-3	13-18	24-11
San Antonio	35	23	.603	3	7-3	Won 4	22-6	13-17	23-15
Houston	31	28	.525	7 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	20-8	11-20	19-16
Denver	20	38	.345	18	2-8	Lost 6	16-13	4-25	11-25
Dallas	17	41	.293	21	3-7	Lost 2	12-19	5-22	11-23
Minnesota	11	46	.193	26 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	7-22	4-24	8-28

Pacific Division

Portland	40	18	.690	—	6-4	Won 1	24-6	16-12	22-12
Golden State	39	18	.684	1/2	7-3	Lost 1	21-8	18-10	26-13
Phoenix	38	22	.633	3	6-4	Won 2	26-4	12-18	23-14
Seattle	33	26	.559	7 1/2	8-2	Won 2	19-10	14-16	22-13
LA Clippers	30	28	.517	10	7-3	Won 3	21-10	9-18	17-20
LA Lakers	30	28	.517	10	1-9	Lost 3	17-12	13-16	19-19
Sacramento	20	38	.345	20	3-7	Lost 1	16-12	4-26	9-24

Tuesday's Games

New York 102, Dallas 83
Washington 106, Orlando 93
LA Clippers 117, Miami 116
San Antonio 103, Minnesota 102
Phoenix 112, Houston 107, OT
Indiana 103, Chicago 101
Portland 105, LA Lakers 101
Seattle 111, Denver 92
Utah 123, Golden State 101

Wednesday's Games

Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME 87, XAVIER 86

XAVIER, OHIO (15-10)
Walker 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 8-14 4-5 20, Grant 7-11 5-5 19, Gladden 10-16 0-0 24, Hawkins 2-6 2-4 7, Gentry 2-5 5-6 10, Brantley 1-1 0-0 2, Edwards 0-2 0-0 0, Wilson 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 32-61 16-20 86

NOTRE DAME (14-12)
Ellis 12-14 1-3 27, Taylor 6-11 1-1 14, Tower 3-9 0-0 6, Bennett 3-11 3-4 10, Sweet 12-18 3-3 28, Boyer 0-0 0-0 0, Russell 0-0 0-1 0, Justice 0-0 0-0 0, Cozen 0-1 0-0 0, Joe Ross 0-0 0-0 0, Jon Ross 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-65 8-12 87.

Halftime—Notre Dame 51, Xavier, Ohio 43.
3-Point goals—Xavier, Ohio 6-8 (Gladden 4-4, Hawkins 1-1, Gentry 1-2, Edwards 0-1), Notre Dame 5-8 (Ellis 2-2, Taylor 1-2, Bennett 1-2, Sweet 1-2).
Fouled out—None.
Rebounds—Xavier, Ohio 33 (Grant 14), Notre Dame 30 (Ellis 11).
Assists—Xavier, Ohio 16 (Hawkins, Gentry 5 each), Notre Dame 22 (Bennett 11).
Total fouls—Xavier, Ohio 13, Notre Dame 18. A—9,708.

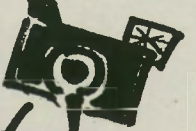
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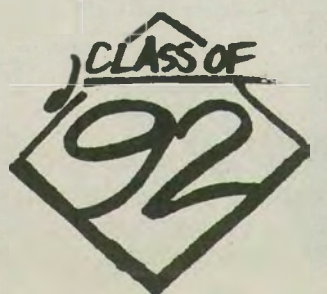


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Calhoun's name surfaces as possible UNLV coach

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun declined Tuesday to respond to a report he has been contacted about replacing Jerry Tarkanian at UNLV, saying only that he would talk to his players about it.

"I really don't have anything to say about it. But I would probably talk to them about what it doesn't mean," Calhoun said.

Calhoun told The New York Daily News, which reported Tuesday that Calhoun had been contacted by UNLV athletic director Jim Weaver, that he would never discuss a job at another school during the season.

Calhoun's name came up as a candidate for the coaching job at Virginia two years ago and at Notre Dame last year.



Jim Calhoun

"Anytime a good job becomes available, Jim Calhoun's name is going to come up," UConn athletic director Lew Perkins said. "It tells us we have one of the best coaches in the country."

The Huskies, who have lost seven of their last eight games, host Syracuse at Hartford Wednesday night in their final home game of the season.

Oklahoma football player talks McBride's testimony hurts Switzer in civil suit

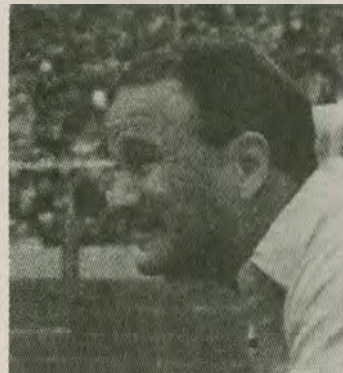
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A former Oklahoma football player said he knew of no involvement by reporter Jack Taylor Jr. in an alleged scheme to plant drugs on Sooner football players.

Brad McBride's testimony Tuesday in Taylor's \$30 million lawsuit against former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer was shown to a jury during a nearly four-hour videotape.

McBride, who played for the Sooners in the 1980s, said he felt he was being set up by a woman he was living with to pick up a package of cocaine after the 1988 Orange Bowl in Miami.

The woman has been identified as Jane Dior. But attorneys say they haven't been able to find her.

Switzer, in his autobiography "Bootlegger's Boy," alleged Taylor was involved in the



Barry Switzer

scheme to plant drugs on McBride.

Taylor denies the accusation and has sued Switzer for libel, slander and invasion of privacy.

Co-defendants in the case are Austin writer Edwin Allen "Bud" Shrake, Switzer's brother Don and book publisher William Morrow and Co. Inc.

Switzer has filed a \$6 million counter suit, alleging Taylor illegally obtained his tax returns.

McBride testified that he "had no specific knowledge of such an attempt by Taylor," to plant drugs.

McBride said that FBI Agent Phil Shockey of Norman, Okla. told him that he had received a telephone call from Taylor, saying McBride would be bringing back drugs from Miami.

Ruthie Williams of Oklahoma City, who worked briefly as a housekeeper for McBride and Dior, testified that the woman met at least twice with former Dallas Times Herald reporter Dan Lagendorf.

Lagendorf gave her a tape recorder, which Dior used to record telephone conversations with Sooner football players, Williams said.

BU student describes accident scene Olympian Charles Smith faces manslaughter charges

BOSTON (AP) — A Boston University student described Tuesday the aftermath of an accident that killed two fellow students last March and left a former Celtic charged with manslaughter.

My Ton, a junior economics major, testified in the manslaughter trial of basketball player Charles E. Smith IV in Suffolk Superior Court.

Jurors also heard from Smith's former college teammate, a passenger in the van Smith was driving on March 22. Benjamin Gillery testified that he heard "a thump," but never saw the victims before or after the crash.

Smith is charged in the deaths of Michelle Dartley, 20, of Ridgewood, N.J., and An Trinh, 21, of Placentia, Calif., who were struck on Commonwealth Avenue, which divides the urban campus.

Ton, who was riding on Commonwealth Avenue in a taxicab, said she didn't actually witness the 1:30 a.m. accident because she was behind the partition separating the cab's front and back seats.

The driver "told me to look in front of us because someone had just hit two girls," Ton said. She said the van appeared to stop and back up, then sped off.

Ton said Dartley was laying face down about 100 feet beyond the intersection where the accident occurred, with Trinh about 130 feet away from the point of impact. A bag of groceries they had carried from an all-night convenience remained where it was dropped when the women were hit, its contents smashed on the pavement.

Ton said she got out of the cab and ran to Dartley, who was laying near the trolley tracks. The impact of the accident had thrown Dartley's clothes up over her head.

"I pulled her clothes down over her body and I saw all of

the marks on her back," Ton said, referring to injuries. "I lifted up her hair to see her face ... there was a lot of blood."

She heard Dartley cough once.

She didn't want to leave Dartley because she feared the victim might be struck by another car. But looking back to the intersection, Ton spotted a red coat. "I ran back to get the coat to cover her," she said. The coat has since been identified as Trinh's.

Asked how soon an ambulance arrived, Ton replied: "It seemed like a long time to me." Asked to be more specific, she said about 15 minutes.

Gillery, who was Smith's teammate at Georgetown University and now plays basketball for a team in Argentina, testified that he was in Boston last March to visit his agent.

He said that he and Smith drank two beers apiece and part of a third at a Boston bar that night.

Gillery said they left the bar about 1 a.m. and began driving around looking for someplace to get a sandwich. He estimated that Smith was driving about 30 to 40 mph along Commonwealth Avenue, keeping up with the flow of traffic.

He said that Smith slowed down a half-block before a red light at Granby Street, but speeded back up when it turned green. Gillery didn't see the accident because, he said, he was looking down as he fiddled with the radio buttons.

"Just as we were coming through the intersection, I heard a bump, a thump," Gillery said.

Smith briefly lost control and the van fishtailed, he said.

"I looked back and asked Smitty what he hit and he said 'Nothing, just a pothole.' I told him to pull over and check it out," Gillery testified.

They stopped and Gillery opened the van door. But before he could step out, he said, Smith took off. As they continued on, Gillery asked Smith why he didn't stop. He said he couldn't recall Smith's reply.

Gillery said both men became aware they were being tailed by a taxicab as they crossed into Cambridge and back into Boston. Cab driver Tochukwu Achebe, who chased the van and radioed its movements to his dispatcher, testified Monday.

Gillery said he didn't realize the van's windshield and grill had been damaged until he looked at the vehicle later from the outside. His testimony was expected to resume Wednesday.

Police stopped Smith at Massachusetts Avenue and Boylston Street, about a mile away from the accident scene.

Smith, 24, is charged with two counts each of manslaughter, motor vehicle homicide while under the influence of alcohol and leaving the scene of an accident. He remains free on \$100,000 bond.

Smith's second 10-day contract with the Celtics expired a few days after the accident and the team opted not to sign him to a full contract.

He now plays for the Albany, Ga., Sharp Shooters of the Global Basketball League.

SPORTS BRIEFS

■Sportsbriefs are accepted in writing during business hours Sunday through Friday at the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Please submit your brief, your name, your telephone number, and the dates the brief is to run.

■The Rowing Club is looking for coxswains for both the varsity and novice teams. Interested individuals should call Pete at 271-8466.

■The ski team now has three spots open due to some individuals dropping out of its spring break trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Anyone interested should call Chris Woods at 277-7089.

■The Observer is looking for Saint Mary's sports writers. Anyone interested in covering Saint Mary's sports for The Observer should contact the Saint Mary's Sports Editor, Nicole McGrath, at The Observer office or at 284-5415.

■Off Campus Lacrosse is looking for new players. Anyone interested in playing should contact Jim Mahoney as soon as possible at 289-7736.

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Mayberry leads Razorbacks to comeback win over LSU

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Lee Mayberry made a school-record nine 3-pointers and scored a career-high 35 points as seventh-ranked Arkansas rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit to beat No. 23 Louisiana State 106-92 in overtime Tuesday night.

Mayberry scored 23 in the second half, including a 3-pointer that tied it at 87 with 1:19 remaining, sending the game into overtime.

His two straight baskets in overtime got Arkansas off to a 93-87 lead. Todd Day, who demolished LSU with 43 points in January, scored 27 Tuesday night, including 19 in the second half.

The Tigers' Shaquille O'Neal ruined Arkansas in the first half, but the Razorbacks collapsed two and often three defenders on him in the second half and the Tigers' shooters couldn't get the job done from the outside. LSU hit 57 percent of its shots from the field in the first half, but only 36 percent after intermission.

O'Neal, who had 11 points and seven rebounds in the first half, finished with 21 points and 14 rebounds. But he didn't score in the final 16 1/2 minutes, including the 5-minute overtime period.

Arkansas (23-6) improved to 12-3 in the Southeastern Conference and is now atop the SEC's Western Division. LSU (18-8) is 11-4 in the SEC. Each has one game remaining.

LSU took the lead with less than 12 minutes remaining in the first half and stayed in front until Day tipped in Warren Linn's miss with 6:21 left to play to make it 75-74.

Vernell Singleton led LSU with 23 points but fouled out with 3:05 to play. He made four straight free throws as LSU regained the lead 84-82. Justin Anderson missed the first of two free throws but made the second for an 87-84 lead with 1:47. Then Mayberry hit his ninth 3-pointer in 12 attempts.

Mayberry missed with 40 seconds to play and LSU worked the ball to O'Neal, but Oliver Miller blocked his shot to send the game into overtime.

Arkansas went on a 6-0 run to open overtime.

Clarence Ceasar stopped the barrage momentarily, but Day scored again and then got loose on a break. He was fouled and the prayer he threw up was answered. His three-point play made it 98-89 with 1:43 to play.

Seniors

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87-86 lead, but the senior missed his free throw, and the Irish still had to stop the Musketeers on the last possession. Again, the seniors came

up big, preventing Xavier from getting a good shot off.

"It's a nice way to go out," commented Keith Tower. "We were in a pressure cooker; we got the fans into a good game. You want to go out with a W, and I want to thank all the fellows for giving me such a great feeling leaving this place."

The seniors led the way throughout the game, with Bennett and Sweet pushing the ball up for easy buckets. The Irish turned up the tempo in the first half and looked to run away, building up a 40-25 advantage. Ellis and Sweet were flying high, putting in 16 and 17 points in the first half, mostly

on easy layups.

"We wanted to run because we saw in the films that they were sending four people to the boards," explained Ellis. "That's why I was able to hit Sweet in the open floor for some layups."

Though Xavier came back and took the lead, the seniors did not lose their composure.

Down the stretch, the seniors showed their mettle, and were determined not to go out with a loss.

"Our seniors did not want to lose this game," said MacLeod. "They wanted to finish here on a high note, and they did. They have fought their hearts out."

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Dame has the depth needed to place that highly, but to break into the top five spots, the Irish will need a little more.

"In some of the events, we

will do very well. For us to place in the top five in the meet, we will have to have some very high finishes and we have the potential to do that in several of the events," said Piane.

On March 13-14, three members of the Irish squad might compete in the NCAA meet. Right now, Clark, Coyle,

and Herman have all qualified for the event, but their attendance is contingent on how others do this weekend.

Clark will represent Notre Dame in the 55-meter dash. Coyle will compete in the 3,000-meters and will most likely compete in the 5,000. In the 5,000, only the top 10 athletes

will be taken, but Coyle is currently one of those top ten and unless several other runners outperform him this weekend, he will be in the 5,000.

"Clark can do very well if he replicates his 6.22 several times," said Piane. "Coyle's chances of scoring are very

good."

Herman is on the bubble. Only the top 14 high jumpers will be able to compete in the NCAAs and Herman is not among them. In order to be accepted into the meet, Herman has to improve his qualifying mark by an inch or an inch and a half according to Piane.

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places, led by All-American David Calderhead (33-3), who will defend his standing as the Midwest's top epeeist.

"I liked what I saw last weekend," said DeCicco. "We need to see performances like that from them this weekend and at

the NCAAs, as well."

Sophomore Grzegorz Wozniak (23-12) and freshman Per Johnsson (9-3) should also qualify with good finishes, while senior Ben Finley (7-0) has been improving and could contest for that third spot.

"Ben's starting to peak," noted DeCicco. "He's a very intimidating figure out on the strip."

As for the second-seeded women's foil squad, they will

look for defending national champion Heidi Piper (28-3) for inspiration. She finished second to Wayne State's Larissa Lehmkuhl at the open, and there could be a rematch for the gold this weekend.

Junior Kathleen Vogt (24-15) has a good chance to qualify, as evidenced by last week's seventh-place finish. Senior Rachel Haugh (24-15) and sophomore Mary Westrick (28-

8), who finished 9-10 last week, also have an outside shot at qualifying in the top six.

"In order for us to not just qualify, but to have an impact on the team standings, we must give Heidi support," said Irish women's coach Yves Auriol.

For the Irish to finish with each of their teams in the top two and qualify all of them in the team competition, they will need a spirited effort.

The challenge has been accepted by the four Irish captains, Calderhead, Chris Baguer, and Jeff and Heidi Piper, so don't be surprised to see the Irish well-represented at the NCAAs.

"They have set an example for the team with their hard work and discipline," said DeCicco, "Focusing on an undefeated season, and then on the Midlands, and now the qualifiers."

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Tanya Williams fails to qualify for Olympics

Special to the Observer

Swimming at the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis, Notre Dame All-American Tanya Williams missed a chance at an Olympic berth Tuesday night in the 100-meter backstroke. But the senior will try again Thursday, when she swims the 200-meter individual medley.

Racing for the first time in five weeks, Williams turned in a 1:04.58, which was good enough for 23rd place in the field. The effort, however, did not qualify her for the event's final last night.

Last year, Williams was ranked in the top ten nationally in the 100-meter backstroke.

At the 1988 Olympic Trials, Williams placed fifth in the 200 individual medley, missing an Olympic team spot by only three spots. Only two swimmers in each event qualify for the Olympic squad.

Williams will also compete in the 200-meter backstroke on Friday.

Tarkanian's rollercoaster comes to its end

UNLV faithful cheer departing coach in his 614th career contest

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jerry Tarkanian stood courtside Tuesday night for the 614th and final time in his UNLV career, his familiar doleful look betraying none of the emotion of the end of an era of Shark-led Runnin' Rebels.

In the stands, Tarkanian boosters wearing T-shirts reading "Keep Tark" in bold black letters on the front and "Fire Maxson" on the back filed into the 19,000-seat campus arena Tarkanian's program was credited with building.

A silhouette of a shark circled around the arena as Tarkanian watched his Runnin' Rebels warm up for the Utah State game that would end his 19-year run as the spark plug of the Runnin' Rebels.

"I feel good," Tarkanian said as photographers jostled to get his picture. "I'll be all right."

Nearby, though, wife Lois wasn't.

As the crowd rose to give Tarkanian a standing ovation, Lois Tarkanian broke into tears

near the Rebel bench.

"I feel sad at all this expression of love, all these little people," Mrs. Tarkanian said. "The town is losing something."

Tarkanian's final game was supposed to be a tribute to basketball's winningest coach by percentage, before a bitter battle with UNLV president Robert Maxson and his administration threatened to overshadow and overwhelm it.

The sea of black and white T-shirts worn by fans normally clad in school colors of scarlett and gray, though, was notice of the undertone of resentment and loyalty fans had to a coach that took them to four Final Fours and one national championship.

"Quite possibly it will never be duplicated again," said Brad Rothermel, who was UNLV's athletic director before resigning two years ago. "He's one of the greatest of all time."

UNLV players paid a tribute of their own to Tarkanian, coming on court wearing black jerseys

with the word "Tark" on front and Tarkanian's old No. 2 college number on back.

Earlier More than 300 people crowded into a room at the UNLV campus arena for a booster luncheon, and Tarkanian didn't disappoint them, alternating shots at UNLV president Robert Maxson with jokes about the plot he alleges Maxson hatched to force him out.

So many fans wanted into the luncheon that boosters who had eaten were asked to leave their tables so others could also sit down and eat. The turnout surpassed even the final luncheons before Tarkanian's last two UNLV teams went to the Final Four.

Tickets were even harder to come by for the evening's game against Utah State, a game that was the NCAA playoffs, Final Four and national championship wrapped in one for the Rebels.

Some 19,000 fans — the season's first sellout — began

pouring in early to pay tribute to college basketball's most successful active coach.

Inside Tark's Shark Tank, formally known as the Thomas & Mack arena, Tarkanian prepared to walk on the court for the last time in an arena his successful basketball program is generally credited with building a decade ago.

"The toughest part is going to be walking down that tunnel," Tarkanian said.

The game, ironically, was sponsored by the Las Vegas Review-Journal, which ran pictures last year showing UNLV players in a hot tub with convicted sports fixer Richard Perry. Tarkanian has accused the paper of conspiring with university officials to force him out as coach.

Though his sixth-ranked Runnin' Rebels were on a 22-game winning streak, the game against Utah State seemed almost an afterthought to the controversy and hoopla surrounding Tarkanian's 614th and final game at UNLV.

Nords come back to tie Buffalo

QUEBEC (AP) — Mats Sundin scored on a penalty shot at 15:30 of the second period on Tuesday night, enabling the struggling Quebec Nordiques to earn a 4-4 tie against the Buffalo Sabres.

The penalty shot was awarded when Sundin was tripped on a breakaway by defenseman Doug Bodger after Pat LaFontaine had given away the puck. Sundin skated in on goaltender Tom Draper before firing a short wrist shot between his pads for his 24th goal.

The Nordiques, who've won only once in their last 17 games, overcame deficits of 2-0, 3-1 and 4-3 before Sundin tied the game. Quebec preserved the tie by killing off a major penalty to Claude Lapointe midway through the third period.

Jets 4, Red Wings 3

DETROIT — Phil Sykes' goal with 5:26 to play broke a 3-3 tie and enabled Winnipeg to end its four-game losing streak.

Danton Cole started the play by breaking through the Detroit defense. Goalie Greg Millen stopped his first shot and turned aside Cole's swipe at the rebound, but Sykes put in the third shot for his third goal of the season.

Sergei Fedorov had tied the game at 2-2 by scoring 4:20 into the third period. Mike Lalor

put Winnipeg back in front at 5:18, but Shawn Burr made it 3-3 just 56 seconds later.

North Stars 3, Capitals 1

LANDOVER, Md. — Minnesota knocked out ex-North Star Don Beaupre by scoring on three of its first seven shots and extended Washington's winless streak to four games.

Darcy Wakaluk had 21 saves for the North Stars, who were 1-7-0 in their previous eight games. The victory gave fourth-place Minnesota a seven-point lead over idle Toronto in the race for the final playoff spot in the Norris Division.

Goals by Gaetan Duchesne, Mike Modano and Steve Maltais gave the North Stars a 3-0 lead after the first period and enabled them to coast past the struggling Capitals, who managed only three shots on goal in the opening 20 minutes. Paul MacDermid scored Washington's only goal.

Canadiens 4, Islanders 3

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Brent Gilchrist's second goal of the game with 2:21 remaining gave the Montreal Canadiens a 4-3 victory over the New York Islanders on Tuesday night, spoiling "Mike Bossy Night" at the Nassau Coliseum.

The Islanders retired Bossy's number in emotional pre-game

ceremonies, and could have used his scoring touch. After cheering for the Hall of Fame right wing, the fans went home quiet when Gilchrist scored the tie-breaker, banging in the rebound of a point shot by Sylvain Lefebvre.

Gilchrist had given the Canadiens a 3-2 lead midway through the third period.

Kirk Muller also scored twice for Montreal as the Canadiens extended their unbeaten streak at the Nassau Coliseum to 4-0-1. Pierre Turgeon had two of New York's three goals.

Whalers 4, Bruins 0

HARTFORD, Conn. — Hartford ended a 12-game regular-season winless streak against Boston as Peter Sidorkiewicz posted his second shutout in 10 days.

Sidorkiewicz, winless in 12 games before shutting out Quebec 4-0 on Feb. 22, made 30 saves — 16 in the first period — as he won for the third time in his last four starts.

The Whalers went ahead when John Cullen, skating double shifts in an attempt to spark the offense, scored at 14:49 of the third period. Bobby Holik, Mikael Andersson and Cullen added third-period goals as Hartford ended an 0-10-2 drought against Boston.

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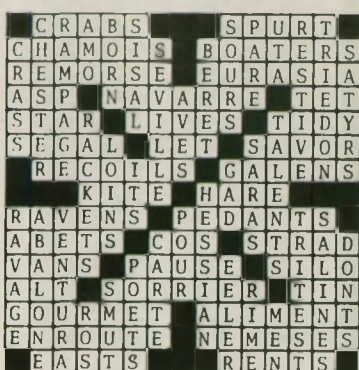
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Pacers upset Bulls in Chicago; Spurs edge Wolves

CHICAGO (AP) — Reggie Miller scored 23 points and Chuck Person added 22 as the Pacers surprised Chicago, handing the Bulls only their fourth home loss in 30 games. The Pacers won for the ninth time on the road in 31 games, overcoming a 22-point deficit.

Chicago's Scottie Pippen was fouled with two seconds left by Micheal Williams, but missed both free throws. On the last attempt, the ball went off the rim and the buzzer sounded during a scramble for the ball.

Michael Jordan hit for 27 points, Horace Grant added 23 and Pippen 22 for the Bulls.

Spurs 103, Wolves 102

MINNEAPOLIS — David Robinson's layup with 1.4 seconds left, San Antonio's only points in the final 3:25, were decisive.

Minnesota rallied from a 17-point deficit to take a 102-101 lead on Gerald Glass' 3-point

shot with 5.6 seconds left. The Spurs then fed the ball inside to Robinson, who muscled past Thurl Bailey and a collapsing defense for the winning basket.

Robinson's 25 points paced San Antonio, which got a season-high 19 assists from Rod Strickland.

Pooh Richardson led Minnesota with a season-high 27 points. Doug West scored 23 for the Timberwolves, who have lost 20 out of their last 24 games.

The Spurs have won four in a row and eight of their last 12. They also swept all six games against the Timberwolves this season. Minnesota is 1-14 in three games against the Spurs.

Suns 112, Rockets 107

PHOENIX — Tom Chambers scored seven of his 17 points in the first 3 1/2 minutes of overtime, and Jeff Hornacek's 3-pointer with one minute left nailed down the Suns' victory.

Hornacek, who scored 22 points, put his team ahead 110-104 with his last shot. Until then, Phoenix had not led by more than four points.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 34 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who took an early 12-point lead and was not caught until the third quarter. Olajuwon scored his club's first six points in overtime.

However, Phoenix regained the lead for good 105-104 on a layup by Kevin Johnson, who finished with 19 points and 17 assists.

Knicks 102, Mavs 83

NEW YORK — Charles Oakley made up for Patrick Ewing's worst offensive game of the season, scoring 14 of his season-high 17 points in the first half Tuesday night as the New York Knicks defeated Dallas 102-83, the Mavericks' 15th consecutive road loss.

The Knicks survived getting just four points from leading scorer Ewing, just over 19 below his average. Ewing, who entered this season with a streak of 208 straight games scoring in double digits, has totaled under 20 points in each of his last five games and under 10 in two of those.

Xavier McDaniel and John Starks led New York with 18 points each. Greg Anthony added 15. The Knicks have won six of their last eight at home, but just two of their last six overall.

Dallas' last road victory came on Dec. 23, 1991 at Houston. The 15-game road slide is the second-worst in club history, four short of the club record, set during the 1980-81 season.

Bullets 106, Magic 93

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Bullets forced 12 turnovers in the second quarter, when the Magic blew a nine-point lead in the final 1:07 by committing five turnovers when harried by Washington's half-court press. The Bullets outscored Orlando 12-0 in the final 67 seconds to lead 60-57 at halftime. The Magic never got a shot off in their last five possessions.

Orlando had 16 turnovers in the first half, leading to 17 Washington points.

Washington's swarming defense also limited Orlando to 15 baskets on 46 shots in the second half.

The victory was the Bullets' 11th on the road this year, three more than Washington has won at home. The Bullets are the only NBA team with a better record away from home.

Clippers 117, Heat 116

MIAMI — Ken Norman hit a layup with 2.4 seconds to play. The Heat led 116-115 when Miami's Rony Seikaly blocked a shot by Charles Smith. Seikaly came down with the ball but was called for traveling. Norman took the inbound pass from Danny Manning, who scored 30 points, 12 in the fourth quarter, and put in the deciding basket.

Miami's Grant Long, who scored 20 points, then missed a driving jumper at the buzzer.

The Heat's Glen Rice had 30 points, but was taken to the locker room during the final seconds with an apparent injury. Seikaly had 20 points and 20 rebounds for Miami, while Ron Harper scored 20 for the Clippers.

The Heat played without rookie starter Steve Smith, out with problems in his right knee, which was operated on earlier this season for torn cartilage.

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the NCAA tournament if not for the post-season probation. The bottom line is simple. Tarkanian is a great college

basketball coach, one who provides rare bright splashes of vitality in a more or less staid profession and his career should not end amidst controversy such as this.

UNLV shouldn't make Tarkanian thrown in his

trademark white towel. The school will never be able to find a replacement who can even match the personality of Tarkanian. College basketball will have trouble finding another coach to dislike. What a shame, because Tarkanian filled that role so well.

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Gillen commented. "We wanted to get the ball to Jamie, but they were ready."

"You have to give a lot of credit to their defense."

Gladden inbounded the ball and the Musketeers worked the ball to Williams, who finished with 20 points. He had been on fire early, but did not do much after the Irish made a switch in

their man-to-man defense.

"Keith (Tower) was having problems with Williams. So, we moved Phonz onto him, and it was a change for the better," MacLeod said. "Williams was just too quick for Tower."

Williams tried to drive to the basket, but Ellis trapped him in the corner. The only thing he was able to do was force a pass to guard Steve Gentry.

With time running out, Gentry rushed a shot from the top of the key just inside the three-point line.

Then, freshman Billy Taylor,

who netted 14 points, came up with one of the biggest plays of his college career, as he got a piece of the ball. This caused to shot to come up short of the rim as the buzzer sounded to give Notre Dame its seven win in its last eight games.

The Irish were able to hold off Xavier's second-half charge in which the Musketeers turned an eight point Irish advantage with 17:07 left into a late lead.

Gentry hit one of two foul shots at the 4:30 mark to give Xavier its first lead, 77-76.

The lead then changed hands four times before Gladden hit a trey to give the Musketeers an 86-85 edge with 59 seconds left in the contest. However, these would be Xavier's last points of the night.

"We are making a move here at the end, and I think we are worthy of (NCAA) consideration," MacLeod commented.

Gillen also liked Notre Dame's NCAA Tournament chances.

"They deserve to be in the NCAA Tournament. Even at 14-14, they deserve to get in. I know that has never happened before, but they have had a lot of great victories," Gillen stated.

"If they finish 15-13, I think they'll be in for sure. If they are not, it will be the greatest miscarriage of justice in the history of collegiate basketball."

The Irish greatly improved its position with last night's win over the Midwestern Collegiate Conference leaders.

Notre Dame came out strong in the first half, as it shot 61

percent from the field and was three for three from downtown.

Two of these three pointers came from an unexpected source—Ellis.

The first came at 5:46, with the crowd urging him on, Ellis swished a three from the left side to put the Irish up 40-25.

"They (Xavier) were leaving me open and they were pressuring Elmer off the screen, so I put it up," Ellis said.

Ellis nailed his second trifecta from the top of the key to give the Irish a 47-34 lead with 2:19 left in the half.

Xavier cut the Notre Dame lead to 51-43 at the half when Williams hit a six-foot fadeaway putback at the buzzer.

"I'm very proud of my team. We could of let ourselves get blown into Lake Michigan, but we fought our way back into the game," Gillen commented.

"We played as well as we could, but we just lost to a team that was a little bit better than us."

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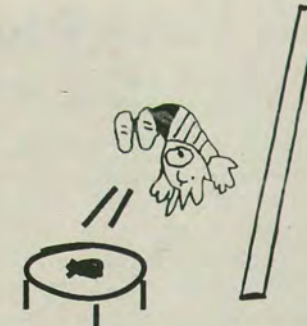
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Golfers travel to sunny Florida

Men to spend break time in Orlando; women in Tampa

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

As the weather gets warmer, people begin to think about pulling the golf clubs out of the basement and hitting the links for another season.

For the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams, the clubs have been out for quite a while in preparation for a spring break trip to Florida.

The men travel to Orlando for the Central Florida Invitational, while the women visit Tampa for Northern Illinois University's Snowbird Intercollegiate Tournament.

It was a roller coaster ride for the both teams during the fall season and they are looking for improved consistency this spring.

At the Michigan State Invitational in September, the women eclipsed a school record by 22 strokes with a three-round score of 922. Only a week later, however, they

ballooned to a 996 total, leaving coach Tom Hanlon looking for better senior leadership and improved play from his younger players.

Senior captain Allison Wojnas was a steady force for the team in the fall and her leadership will be needed again to help the young Irish mature.

Sophomores Chrissy Klein, Alicia Murray and Denise Paulin also made big contributions in the fall, but they need to play well week in and week out if the Irish hope to be successful in the tough spring campaign, which includes trips to Indiana, Purdue and Ohio State.

The Snowbird Intercollegiate will be a good measuring stick for the Irish as they face a field that includes Big Ten rivals Wisconsin and Illinois and Big Eight powers Kansas State and Iowa State.

The men's team was as inconsistent as the women during the fall season.

Led by Chris Dayton, the Irish finished just three shots out of first-place at the Purdue Invitational in September. Their two-round total of 583 was good for third place.

Like the women, however, they were unable to post the low numbers consistently.

Just two weeks later they fell to eighth place at the Cincinnati Invitational, and finished 23 strokes behind Xavier at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships, after losing by just three strokes a year earlier.

The late season swoon disappointed coach George Thomas, but he is looking forward to a difficult spring slate that includes tournaments at Kentucky and Indiana along with the Firestone and Kaeppler Invitationals.

Dayton will again hold the key to the Irish fortunes, while junior Joe Dennen will also be expected to contribute.

Evans and Biondi win return trips to Olympics after Trials wins in Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Janet Evans and Matt Biondi, America's swimming stars at the 1988 Olympics, won return trips Tuesday night after taking unfamiliar detours.

They're headed back to the Summer Games but no longer dominate the spotlight as they did when he won five gold medals and she won three at Seoul.

Evans won her 18th straight women's 400-meter freestyle in four minutes, 9.47 seconds at the U.S. trials Tuesday night after failing to qualify for the Olympics in two events Sunday and Monday. In 1988, she won a gold medal in the 400 freestyle in 4:03.85, the current world record.

"For two days, people kept saying, 'I'm sorry, you'll get another chance,'" she said. "It felt a lot better to hear, 'Good job, Janet.'"

Biondi came back to win the men's 100-meter freestyle in 49.31 after finishing sixth in the 100-meter butterfly Monday. One of his gold medals came in the 100 freestyle. He set the world record of 48.42 at the 1988 trials.

"I might be able to get some sleep tonight. That hasn't been the case the last few days," he said. "I know that there's a lot of talent in this country and if I didn't swim like I knew how, I'd end up watching on TV."

He can become the first male swimmer to win gold medals in three Olympics, having won his first on the 400 freestyle relay

team in 1984.

"One of my goals is to make my third Olympic team and I've done it and it makes me extremely happy," said Biondi, who also won a silver and bronze medal in 1988.

The top two finishers in each race make the U.S. team for the Summer Games in Barcelona.

Four years ago, Evans, now 20, and Biondi, 26, had little trouble making the team. And they came back from Seoul with the only gold medals won by Americans in individual events.

That's unlikely this time with swimmers like Royce Sharp, 19, Janie Wagstaff, 17, Anita Nall, 15, and Jenny Thompson, 19, on the team.

Wagstaff broke her own American record Tuesday night in winning the 100-meter backstroke in 1:00.84. Runner-up Lea Loveless' time of 1:01.17 fell short of Wagstaff's former record of 1:01.00.

Sharp set an American record in Tuesday night's other race, winning the 200-meter backstroke in 1:58.66. The previous record of 1:58.86 was set by Rick Carey in 1984. The other qualifier was Tripp Schwenk in 1:58.97.

In the first two days of the trials, world records were set by Thompson in the 100 freestyle and Nall in the 200 breaststroke.

Evans hasn't lost the 400 freestyle since 1986, but her time Tuesday night was far below her world mark. Erika Hansen, who already had qualified for the Olympics in the

400 individual medley, came in second.

"For once this whole meet, I felt in control of a race," Evans said. Mark Schubert, her coach at the University of Texas and the women's Olympic coach, "told me I needed one (strong) swim to get my confidence back up. I was nervous in a very determined way."

In the 400 individual medley Sunday, Summer Sanders and Hansen won the Olympic berths. Evans, who won the 1988 gold medal in the event, was third. On Monday, she finished seventh in the 200 freestyle.

Evans also is entered in Wednesday's 800 freestyle, in which she holds the world record and won a gold medal in 1988, and Friday's 200 backstroke. Her other world record is in the 1,500 freestyle, a non-Olympic event.

In the men's 100 freestyle, Jon Olsen was second to Biondi in 49.42. The next two finishers — Joe Hudepohl and Tom Jager — join Biondi and Olsen on the 400 freestyle relay team.

"I had some doubts (about making the team) after my butterfly," Biondi said. "But I just tried to remind myself of the things I've accomplished and the training I have done."

Biondi's only remaining event is Thursday's 50-meter freestyle. The world record he set in the event in winning the gold medal in 1988 has been broken by Jager, who also will compete Thursday.

Off-Campus shuts down Fisher in IH hockey final

By JOSEF EVANS
Sports Writer

RecSports' version of the Stanley Cup finals was played Monday, as Off-Campus beat the Fisher Hall Green Wave 6-2. It brought to a close one of the most competitive seasons in recent memory, matching two unbeaten teams in what, if one were to go by record alone, appeared to be a surprisingly lopsided victory.

This has been a different kind of season for interhall hockey, as the level of play improved markedly over past years.

"The league was very competitive (this year)," said Stanford Hall captain Brian Horvath. "In the past, there were usually only about one or two good teams."

Fisher captain Don Held was also positive about the past season.

"Each dorm had enough good players to have a decent team," he said.

After the final whistle sounded Monday night, though, it was evident that no team was at the level of the Off-Campus skaters. They posted a 5-0-1 regular season record, and began the playoffs with a 7-4 victory over Sorin/Carroll in the semifinal round. In the other playoff match-up, Fisher edged Stanford 4-3, upping their overall record to 7-0.

"We played well, and probably should have won, but we just couldn't get the goals," said Horvath.

The title game began with a hooking penalty on Off-

Campus, giving the Fisher team a preview of the intimidating style they would face for the next three periods. Early on, it seemed to be the tight matchup the two unbeaten records suggested, but after Off-Campus' Tom McConnell scored the opening goal, his team began to take control.

Fisher goalie Chris Kochurek did all he could, making a number of great saves, but Off-Campus' unrelenting offense never gave him a chance to catch his breath, and came up with a flurry of goals to end the period up 4-0.

The second period opened much the same as the first, but Off-Campus eventually scored again and made it 5-0 before Fisher could finally scrap out a goal. In the final period, Fisher scored a quick opening goal and gave their fairly large contingent of fans something to cheer about. However, it did not last, as Off-Campus quickly responded with another goal to put the game away.

Despite their great effort, Fisher just could not match up with the faster, better passing Off-Campus team.

"We just didn't have the speed or the skills," said Held.

With four team members on the ND club hockey team, Off-Campus was too much for everyone.

The Crime concentrated on Fisher's two offensive weapons to stop the Green Wave. "We just paid attention to shutting down Rob Ganz and Dan Held," said Off-Campus captain Dan Miller.

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IU, Iowa ready for battle

Iowa coach Davis wary of Knight

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Whether or not Indiana coach Bob Knight is done seething after his team's sloppy victory over Illinois is immaterial to Iowa's Tom Davis, whose Hawkeyes entertain the second-ranked Hoosiers tonight.

"I'm not sure there's such a thing as the 'right' Knight to face," Davis said. "He's terrific in the sense of using the moment to get his team ready to play, and yet he's also good at seeing the big picture."

"The Big Ten championship is

very important to him and he doesn't lose sight of that. You can count on them being ready to play."

Knight was so upset after Indiana's 76-70 win over the Illini last Sunday that he refused to meet the news media afterward and didn't talk to his players, either.

Angry or not, Knight has Indiana (21-4 overall, 12-2 Big Ten) in first place in the conference while Iowa (16-8, 8-6) is tied for third with Michigan and Michigan State.



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Tarkanian's bad boy image will be missed by basketball fans

He will be missed. Assuming that last night was Jerry Tarkanian's last game as UNLV head coach, it is sad to see him go.

Over his 24 years as a college basketball coach, Tark has amassed quite a group of enemies. He is considered one of the most corrupt coaches in the sport today, but yet he is a vital member of the college basketball scene as the winningest college coach in history (624-122).

Whether you like him as a person is irrelevant. Tarkanian provided a much-needed breath of fresh air to college basketball. Every sport needs a bad boy and Tark fills the role in the college basketball coaching ranks.

Ever since he started coaching at UNLV, controversy has surrounded him. In 1977, UNLV was placed on probation for two years and Tarkanian was suspended from coaching for two years. Tark fought his suspension all the way to the Supreme Court. This year, UNLV is banned from all television and post-season appearances.

On June 7 of this past year, Tarkanian handed in his resignation from the head coaching position at UNLV effective at the end of the season. Last week, Tark rescinded the resignation citing improprieties by UNLV in the investigation of his program. Calling for an independent investigation, Tark left his resignation up in the air.

Hopefully, we'll see him on the floor leading the Runnin' Rebels again next year. It would be a shame for UNLV to let him go. Tark is not quite "Las Vegas' best salesman" as he recently claimed, but he is an added bonus to the college basketball scene. Tark provides a color to the sport that no one else could provide. His animated court-side antics far surpass those of Indiana head coach Bobby Knight. Can you imagine Knight in all his whininess as basketball's lone bad boy coach?

The most impressive thing about Tarkanian is that he is a successful coach and has proven that he can win games. One may argue that his recruiting violations are responsible for the successful seasons, but it takes determination and commitment to turn raw street ball players into college stars.

UNLV president Robert Maxson is trying to salvage the academic integrity of his school and he is making Tark his scapegoat. It is commendable that Maxson is so worried about his school's reputation in academic circles, but where was his concern last year when UNLV was undefeated and headed into the NCAA tournament as the top seed?

Currently, UNLV is 25-2 for the season and would once again be highly rated in

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Notre Dame fencers prepare for NCAAs

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams will travel to East Lansing, Mich. this weekend to the Midwest Championships, the final piece of the NCAA qualification puzzle.

The field will be whittled down to six fencers in epee and women's foil, and five fencers from men's foil and sabre, with the Irish hoping to land a few fencers in each division.

These fencers will go for the title at the NCAA Championships, to be held here on March 20-24.

If last week's Midwest Open is any indication, the Irish

should definitely challenge for the NCAA title that has evaded them since 1986. They have posted two third- and one second-place finish since then, and are hungry for their fourth crown.

"The NCAAs are what we have been working for all season," said Irish head coach Mike DeCicco.

To realize their goal, the Irish will need an impressive performance from their undefeated sabre team.

Irish All-American James Taliaferro (25-6), who took second last week behind Ohio State's Gellert Toth, will be counted on to challenge for the gold. Together with team captain Chris Bager (27-4) and senior Ed Bager (30-0),



Heidi Piper

they should take three out of the five spots.

In foil, the steadily-improving Irish rest their hopes on the team of junior captain Jeff Piper (22-5), sophomore Rian Girard (15-3), and seniors Ed Lefevre (25-7) and Mike Trisko (22-8).

Piper, who won the bronze last week, should qualify with Lefevre. Trisko finished fifth last week and another impressive performance could also get him in.

"The foilists will have to really perform well as a unit on Sunday," said DeCicco. "Wayne State will be coming at us with Stephan Schroder and Michael Cho, who finished 1-2 at Midwest, and Illinois is the only foil team that beat us during the regular season."

The strong epee squad remarkably has four potential qualifiers, but only three are able to come from one team.

Last week the Irish garnered four of the top six

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Irish win duel with Musketeers, 87-86

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

"Great players make great shots in those situations," Xavier coach Pete Gillen said of LaPhonso Ellis's seven-foot turnaround jumper, which lifted the Notre Dame men's basketball team (14-12) to a nail-biting 87-86 win last night at the Joyce ACC.

Ellis received a pass from Elmer Bennett, who had a career-high 11 assists, before hitting the shot and drawing a foul with 21 seconds left.

"We wanted to have Elmer pop out and make the feed to

Phonz," Notre Dame coach John MacLeod explained. "It worked out just the way we wanted."

However, Ellis was unable to convert the three-point play and gave the Musketeers (15-10) a chance to win on the last shot.

They took a timeout with 16 seconds remaining to set it up.

Almost everyone in the arena expected Xavier guard Jamie Gladden, who scored 24 points on 10 of 16 shooting, to be the man to put it up.

"Down the stretch, you have to go to your best player,"

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Senior hoop stars shine Home finale thrills JACC crowd

By ANTHONY KING
Associate Sports Editor

It was the last time for the four Notre Dame seniors to shine in the ACC.

They did not want their last lingering memories to be ones of letting a young Xavier team steal a victory, especially when an NCAA bid looms.

The Irish seniors refused to quit, however, and held off the pesky Musketeers.

With 26 seconds left to play in the contest, coach John MacLeod called timeout. He gathered the team around the bench and drew up a play. The play was designed to get

the ball to LaPhonso Ellis, and for the NBA-bound senior to somehow put it through the hoop.

Xavier coach Pete Gillen expected Ellis to get the ball.

"We told them they were going to go to Ellis," explained Gillen. "We had a guy in front of him and a guy behind him, but we didn't want to foul him."

Billy Taylor inbounded the ball to Elmer Bennett, and Bennett looked for Ellis. Bennett threaded a pass into the heavily guarded Ellis.

The 6-9 forward went right up with the ball, with a turnaround jumper in heavy traffic. As the ball swished



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Irish senior Daimon Sweet puts a move on Xavier defender Tyrice Walker to score two of his 28 points in last night's one-point win.

through the net, the foul was whistled for a three-point play opportunity.

"He's a senior, an All-American player, I think," said Gillen. "He made a little six-footer in traffic and made a heck of a play. It's tough to stop a six-nine player like that."

"Earlier they were doubling down on me," explained Ellis. "but I didn't they'd double down late. Elmer had confidence in me and gave it to me. I was lucky enough to knock it down."

Ellis' shot gave the Irish an

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Piane hopes for strong ICAAAA showing

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

The indoor track season will come to its conclusion over the spring break as members of the men's track team travel to the ICAAAA meet in Princeton, NJ this weekend and some to the NCAA Indoor Championships in Indianapolis the following weekend.

After an extremely successful indoor track season, the majority of the men's team and the entire women's team finished its season last weekend at the Alex Wilson Invitational at Loftus Sports Center. There is not a version of the ICAAAA meet on the women's side and the women's team did not qualify any runners for the NCAA championships.

Representing Notre Dame at the

ICA AAAAs will be a very talented cast of Irish runners. Sophomore Willie Clark and freshman Mike Miller qualified for the 55 meters while sophomore Dean Lytle will run the 200 meters. Senior Phil Casper qualified in the 400 and sophomore Miguel Conway qualified in the 500.

For the distance events, seniors Brian Peppard and Shawn Schneider will represent Notre Dame in the 1,000-meter and mile events respectively. In the 3,000, junior John Coyle and freshmen Nate Ruder and J.R. Meloro will all run for the Irish. Senior Pat Kearns and sophomore Mike McWilliams qualified to compete in the 5,000-meter race.

Not as many Irish runners qualified for the field events as was hoped.

Nonetheless, freshman Lee Becton qualified for the triple jump and freshman Brian Headrick and sophomore Todd Herman qualified for the high jump. Notre Dame will also field a mile relay team and a distance medley team.

There will be a strong field at the ICAAAA meet which could feature runners from up to 80 teams. The Irish are fortunate to have as many runners going as they do.

"We have a nice balanced team," said Notre Dame coach Joe Piane. "It would be nice to have an extra weight man or two, but I am expecting a great meet."

With the number of teams that could be at the meet, any team that hopes to place in the top 15 should have a deep squad with at least 20 people. Notre

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