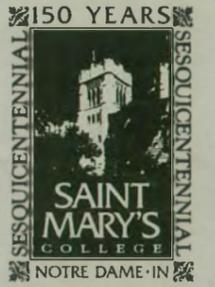


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Hopes for 'The Dead' still alive

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

Since being elected last week to the offices of student body president and vice-president, juniors David Hungeling and Matt Orsagh have already begun their quest to bring the Grateful Dead to campus.

They have contacted some band promoters in California and Indianapolis, and they plan to meet with members of the administration this week.

"Whether or not we get the Grateful Dead, we definitely want a big name band to come and play in the Joyce Athletic Convocation Center (JACC)," said Hungeling.

Unfortunately, the Grateful Dead is booked through December of this year, and the campus facilities seem inadequate for a school year concert, according to Dennis McNally, promoter for the band.

"I don't quite see how this would work. My understanding is that the JACC seats only 11,000. We haven't done shows less than 16,000 or 17,000 in

years," said McNally.

The Grateful Dead also does not book one-night shows. Usually the band plays three shows in one location.

They make exceptions during the summer, however, when they perform in football stadiums.

"It's certainly no dislike of Notre Dame," he continued. "I just cannot imagine the administration of the University of Notre Dame allowing the Grateful Dead into that most holy of holy places, Notre Dame Stadium. I don't think Touchdown Jesus would go for it."

Above all, a concert at Notre Dame would depend on the band's opinion of the facilities. If a location's logistics (such as the traffic patterns of the city) and the acoustics are not sufficient, they will not perform there. The availability of a facility also determines its use.

"Deadheads frequently have the most amazing theories of where the band plays, whereas in actuality those are the only 3 reasons that control it," Mc-

Nally said.

In response to these preliminary obstacles, Hungeling and Orsagh say they plan to go ahead with their promise to bring the Grateful Dead.

"What we'll need is a string of luck to cajole the administration into doing something in the JACC," said Hungeling.

Since the Grateful Dead is booked the rest of 1994, Hungeling and Orsagh will try to have them come in the spring or early fall of 1995.

"(McNally) basically told us how we would go about (bringing them here)," said Hungeling.

Hungeling and Orsagh's election has attracted nationwide media attention. In addition to being interviewed by the Chicago radio station WCKG, a number of college newspapers and the Associated Press have featured stories on their campaign.

"They were interested in the humor of it and obviously since Notre Dame is so well-known," said Hungeling.



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When in Expo Roma...

Senior architecture students Rick Schaupp and Greg Midget work on the Expo Roma exhibit in the foyer of the Architecture Building.

Graduate Student Union has new leader

By CORRINE DORAN
News Writer

The Ed Wingenbach/Elizabeth Schaefer ticket claimed official victory in the Graduate Student Union (GSU) election last evening after capturing 70 of the 96 votes cast by graduate students.

Since the ballot only contained one ticket, GSU election officials were pleased with the turnout for the vote, said Lezlie Knox of the elections, credentials and procedures committee.

"We are very pleased with the turnout. It exceeded our expectations," said Knox. "A lot of people took advantage of the opportunity to give feedback."

The ballot gave graduate stu-

dents the opportunity to write in about issues they felt were important.

"They focused a lot on health care and the library. There were a lot of reactions to the platform," said Knox.

One of the more immediate issues that will be addressed by the administration will deal with governance of graduate students, according to Wingenbach.

"I'd like to see graduate students accountable to the grad school. There should be some kind of centralization," said Wingenbach.

Health care is also an important issue to the officers-elect.

"I'd like to see the University make secondary coverage for spouses and dependents more affordable or the University

could subsidize it," Wingenbach said.

Continuing the GSU's involvement in furthering social issues will also claim an important role during the new administration.

"Social issues—concerns with women's issues and gay and lesbian issues—are important," said Wingenbach. "It's something we've been doing, and I don't want to lose the momentum on that."

Departments will soon be choosing representatives to serve on the GSU. The GSU represents students in degree granting programs, not in the law school or in MBA programs, according to Knox.

Wingenbach and Schaefer will take office on March 2.

Saint Mary's election results are finally official

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

The election results for the classes of 1996 and 1997 are now official, 48 hours after the polls closed, resulting in a win and a run-off, respectively.

The sole ticket for the sophomore class, consisting of Laura Loh for president, Emily Ruffner for vice-president, Becky Kellogg for secretary, and Kathleen Zimmer for treasurer won with 78.5 percent of the votes.

Twenty-one and one half percent of the voters abstained, and only 15.7 percent of the current freshman class voted on Tuesday.

"We're excited and honored to represent the class of '97 next year," Loh said. "We hope to make our sophomore year a memorable, productive, and fun year."

The Jen Paluszak for president, Erin Shern for vice-president, Kari Fantasia for secretary and Paulette Raczowski for treasurer ticket received 48.3 percent of the junior classes' vote. However, since they lacked a majority, there will be a run-off election next Tuesday against the second place Kathy Petrovic ticket.

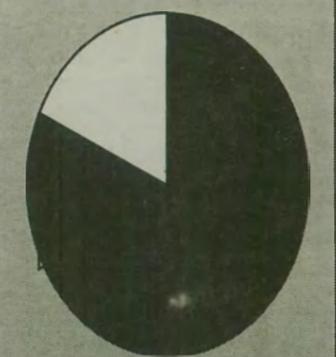
The ticket consisting of Petrovic for president, Heather McDonald for vice-president, Mary Beth Hozl as Secretary and Amy Misch for treasurer received 27.5 percent of the vote.

Ten percent of the sophomore class abstained officially and 44.9 percent of the class voted.

"We're excited about the run-

SAINT MARY'S CLASS ELECTIONS

Class of 1997 15.7% voted



■ Laura Loh 78.5%
□ Abstain 21.5%

off," Paluszak said. "I really know that we're the ones that can do the job. We hope that the students that did not vote do and the remaining 48 percent continue to support us."

The official results were not announced yesterday due to miscommunication in the Office of Student Activities, according to election commissioner Maureen Sullivan.

"After the polls closed yesterday, we realized that we didn't have some of the campaign receipts from the candidates of these two classes," Sullivan said. "With the preparation for Junior Mom's Weekend and Sophomore Parents Weekend, the receipts were placed in a pile and overlooked."



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Sketching away

Pasquerilla East sophomore Malaika Kim sketches her project on an AIDS clinic in the Architecture Building.

INSIDE COLUMN

It's time to replace the Honor Code



Brian Seiler
Asst. Viewpoint Editor

A Modest Proposal:
I know that Notre Dame has an Honor Code. I also know that as soon as the professor left the room during one of my finals last spring, notebooks flew open like an old screen door on a windy day. As far as I know, the incident was never reported and everyone passed the class. Furthermore, what reason do I have for getting a bunch of people in trouble who probably weren't even cheating to begin with? Nice honor code.

Or what about the feeling one gets while taking the test, knowing that people are cheating around them, knowing that they are responsible for turning them in, and knowing that they must do very well on this particular test before them. How can anyone expect to do reasonably well on any exam if they are debating whether or not to turn someone in or even just thinking about what's going on around them and not the test itself? Nice honor code.

Incidents like these lead me to believe that the Honor Code, as it stands, is quite ineffectual. According to Zoe Marin's report in the Campuses section (The Observer, Feb. 14, 1994), only fifteen cases are brought before the committee in an average semester. And I'm telling you I saw at least fifteen people cheat on the same test! Nice honor code.

I think that there is a way to discourage cheaters, though. Good, hard, discipline. Perhaps a system like they used to have in Turkey. If a person got caught stealing, the authorities would cut off his hand. If he kicked a man in anger, they would cut off his leg. And if he raped a woman, they would, well, you know...

I think we should scrap the Honor Code and implement what I like to call the Fear Code. The only problem is that I am not sure what part of the body to remove from a cheater.

Should we rip out his/her eyes, because the eyes were used to garner the answers illegally? Or, should we saw off the top of the cheater's head and remove the brain, because the brain directed the cheater to cheat? Or, should we lop off their hand because it was used to transcribe the illicitly obtained answer? I admit, it's a very difficult situation which has me entirely perplexed.

The only reasonable action to take, I guess, is to go whole hog for all three. First we stab their eyes out, then we rip their stinkin' head off, and then we slice their hand off.

I think the Fear Code would be even more effective if, as an additional step, we scrap all the red tape and committees which the accused cheater must face, not to mention the added stress that classmates go through in deciding the cheater's fate. Yep, no more meetings, hearings, trials, or psychological excuses for poor grades. Just ship the filthy scum off to the Office of Student Affairs where they will be introduced to justice, Turkish style.

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

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NATION AT A GLANCE

Robertson assists in legal suit

NORFOLK, Va



A conservative legal rights group founded by evangelist Pat Robertson started a nationwide legal campaign today against schools that bar students from forming Bible clubs.

The American Center for Law and Justice, founded by Robertson as a conservative rival of the American Civil Liberties Union, filed a lawsuit in federal court against Smithfield High School and its parent Isle of Wight County School Board as part of a "nationwide legal assault." The center is reviewing as many as 85 cases in 28 states involving school decisions denying Bible club activities, said Jay Sekulow, chief counsel for the group.

"Students here in Virginia and elsewhere are not going to be denied their rights simply because they choose to speak out on religion," he said.

Two Smithfield High students, Jackie Marie Ferguson and Shauna Jones, said they were not allowed to form a Bible club at the school. Federal law requires schools to allow religion-based clubs if other noncurriculum organizations are permitted.

H. Woodrow Crook, an attorney for the Isle of Wight school system, said the Smithfield school does not allow clubs that aren't based on its curriculum. The issue raised by the ACLJ involves whether language and science clubs, for example, should be viewed as curriculum or noncurriculum groups.

Marla's publicist guilty of shoe theft

NEW YORK

Publicist Chuck Jones, who admitted being sexually fascinated by Marla Trump's shoes, was convicted Wednesday on charges he stole footwear and undergarments from his ex-client. Jones, 52, of Greenwich, Conn., closed his eyes and lowered his head as the jury foreman pronounced him guilty of all charges, including burglary, criminal possession of stolen property and weapons possession. Mrs. Trump was not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. Donald Trump's spokeswoman, Norma Foerderer, said he was out of the office and that the Trumps were not immediately aware of the verdict. Jones was arrested in July 1992 after police searched his mid-Manhattan office and found dozens of pairs of Mrs. Trump's missing shoes, boots and undergarments hidden in closets and drawers. They also found an unlicensed handgun. The backs of the footwear had been slashed. During his three-week state court trial, Jones spoke of his "sexual fascination" with women's shoes and said he had a "sexual relationship" with Mrs. Trump's shoes.

Defense plays call made during Waco siege

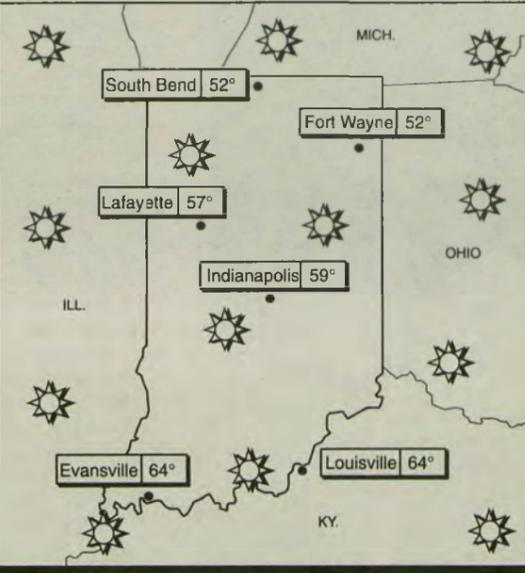
SAN ANTONIO

Defense lawyers played a recording Wednesday of a Branch Davidian's frantic plea to "call it off" as a deadly shootout erupted with federal agents. "There are 75 men around our building and they're shooting at us at Mount Carmel," said Wayne Martin, a top lieutenant at David Koresh. "Tell them there's children and women in here and to call it off." More than once during the 911 call, Martin referred to the gunbattle as an attack. "They're attacking us again! ... They're attacking," he shouted. An hour of the call was played for jurors in the federal trial of 11 Branch Davidians accused of murder and conspiracy to murder the four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms killed in the Feb. 28, 1993, shootout. Six cult members also died. If convicted, the cult members, who are pleading self-defense, could face up to life in prison. The gunbattle at the Davidians' Waco-area home began a 51-day standoff between the religious group and federal authorities that ended with an April 19 fire that destroyed the compound.

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Paramount takeover chronology

Key dates in the fight for entertainment conglomerate Paramount Communications Inc. between Viacom Inc., a cable TV network operator, and QVC Network Inc., a cable TV shopping company.

September

- 12/ Viacom agrees to acquire Paramount for cash and stock valued at \$8.2 billion, or \$69.14 a share.
- 20/ QVC makes counter-offer for cash and stock valued at \$9.5 billion, or \$80 a share.
- 26/ Video rental company Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. agrees to \$600 million investment in Viacom.

October

- 4/ Viacom signs Nynex Corp., the regional telephone company, as its second partner for \$1.2 billion.
- 17/ Media companies Advance Publications Inc. and Cox Enterprises Inc. agree to invest a total of \$1 billion in QVC.
- 21/ QVC announces hostile \$80 per share offer directly to Paramount shareholders, bypassing Paramount board.
- 24/ Viacom matches QVC's offer.
- 28/ QVC seeks a court injunction blocking Paramount and Viacom from completing merger.

November

- 6/ Viacom raises its bid to \$88 a share.
- 11/ BellSouth Corp. agrees to invest \$1.5 billion in QVC, while Liberty Media drops its \$500 million support to remove regulatory objections.
- 12/ QVC raises its offer to \$90 a share.

- 24/ Delaware Chancery Court rules Paramount cannot use its "poison pill" antitakeover defense against QVC.

December

- 14/ Paramount throws bidding open to all.
- 20/ QVC and Viacom submit new bids, with QVC raising cash portion to \$92 a share for 50.1 percent of Paramount.
- 22/ Paramount board recommends shareholders accept QVC's \$10 billion bid.

January

- 7/ Viacom agrees to merge with Blockbuster and sweetens bid for Paramount, raising cash portion to \$105 a share for 50.1 percent and offering stock for the rest.
- 12/ Paramount's board rejects revised Viacom offer and recommends the QVC bid.
- 18/ Viacom revises bid again, boosting the cash part to \$107 a share for 50.1 percent and adding a new security giving Paramount shareholders protection if new company's stock falls.
- 24/ Paramount's board switches again and recommends a merger with Viacom.

February

- 1/ Both companies sweeten bids. QVC raises cash portion to \$104 a share for 50.1 percent of Paramount but reduces securities offered for the rest. Viacom holds cash offer at \$107 a share for 50.1 percent but adds to the securities for the rest.
- 15/ Viacom wins as 75 percent of the Paramount shares are tendered to it.

Citrus commission hears Limbaugh critics

LAKELAND, Fla.

Rush Limbaugh will keep promoting Florida orange juice on his radio show despite protests against the right-wing talk show host, the state citrus commission chairman said Wednesday. Seven people at the Florida Citrus Commission's monthly meeting urged the board to reconsider Limbaugh's \$1 million contract to promote orange juice during breaks on his syndicated radio show, which reaches about 20 million people a day. "I remember World War II, and I do not like being called a 'feminazi,'" said Jane Brumbaugh, president of the Polk County chapter of the National Organization for Women. Limbaugh frequently uses that term to describe feminists. Brumbaugh said orange juice shouldn't be associated with a divisive person who bashes minorities, women, gays, environment and animals. The Department of Citrus tried to distance itself from the matter, explaining the 6-month contract is to buy air time on Limbaugh's show, not to hire him as a spokesman. The contract started Monday.

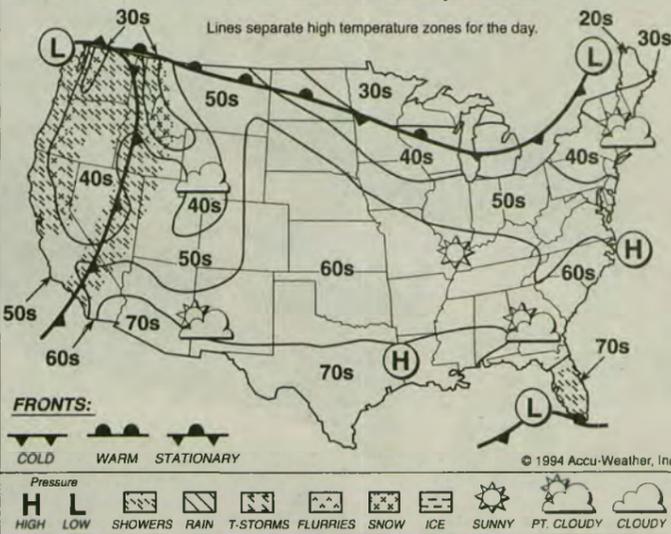
Four charged in student's hazing death

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.

Four fraternity brothers were charged with involuntary manslaughter Wednesday in what police said was the hazing death of a Southeast Missouri State University student. Michael Davis, 25, died Tuesday of blunt trauma to the head, county coroner John Carpenter said. Emergency crews were called to Davis' apartment by a friend who said he had stopped breathing. Rescuers were told that Davis was hurt in a sandlot football game the night before, Sgt. Carl Kinnison. Police, however, determined that Davis was beaten as part of fraternity hazing. Police would not describe the hazing. Charged with involuntary manslaughter were Kappa Alpha Psi members Carlos Turner, 19; Mikel Giles, 22; Isaac Sims III, 22, and Cedric Murphy, 22, Kinnison said. The Southeast Missouri State students face up to seven years in prison and \$5,000 fines if convicted. More misdemeanor charges of hazing were filed against the four after it was learned that five others were beaten during fraternity activities, Kinnison said.

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Feb. 17.



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Baltimore	47	34	Denver	67	33	New Orleans	64	51
Boston	32	25	Dixon	45	39	New York	39	32
Brielle	38	27	Houston	71	44	Philadelphia	47	37
Chicago	42	16	Los Angeles	69	57	Phoenix	80	49
Columbus	42	22	Miami	76	69	San Francisco	63	52

SMC students wage penny wars for charity

By PATTI CARSON
News Writer

Each Saint Mary's residence hall is sponsoring a fund-raiser to help the victims of the Los Angeles earthquake, according to Regina Hall Resident Director Colette Shaw.

Regina Hall is participating in a game called Penny Wars. In this game, jars are placed at

the front desk for every floor. Students then place pennies in the jar of their designated floor and silver coins in jars that belong to other floors, said Shaw.

"When a student places a silver coin in another floor's jar, the amount of that coin is subtracted from that floor's pennies," she said. The floor with

the highest amount of pennies will win, said Shaw.

"Everyone is excited about Penny Wars," Shaw said. She noted that the housekeeping and maintenance staff members are contributing to the game by participating on the floors on which they work.

Holy Cross Hall is also participating in Penny Wars and Le Mans Hall will also

sponsor a fund-raiser.

According to McCandless Hall Resident Director Shea Powell, "We will begin Penny Wars when we receive the jars."

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) will match the amount that each dorm raises and double it before sending the money to Los Angeles, said Shaw.

CAMPUS BRIEF

Gregg Behr, a Carroll Hall government major, has been named a finalist in the Harry Truman Foundation Scholarship search, according to the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

Behr, who is a junior, was nominated by a Notre Dame committee and has advanced in the national competition as a finalist.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, Behr, who is cur-

rently studying in London, will receive \$30,000 dollars, \$3000 of which may be applied toward his senior year of study at Notre Dame. The remaining \$27,000 dollars is to be applied toward graduate studies or law school tuition.

The Scholarship, which is awarded annually, is for exemplary college juniors who have a particular interest in public service and social sciences.

Defense begins closing arguments in bomb trial

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

A defense attorney for one of four men on trial in the World Trade Center bombing tried in closing arguments today to pin blame on a fugitive who escaped to Iraq.

Lawyer Robert Precht held a picture of Ramzi Yousef, 27, and called him a "devious, evil ... genius" who fled the country Feb. 26, the same day six people were killed and 1,000 injured in the blast.

Precht called his client, Mohammad Salameh, 26, of Jersey City, N.J., an employee of Yousef's who did not know about the bombing plot.

"He was terribly misled, terribly manipulated," Precht said of Salameh.

In an attempt to show his client was a humble, struggling immigrant, Precht opened what he called a "miserable briefcase" before the jury that he said contained all of Salameh's worldly belongings: an assort-

ment of random papers and pictures, having nothing to do with bombing or terrorism.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Henry DePippo spent Tuesday tracing a complicated trail that he said led back to the four Muslim fundamentalists on trial in U.S. District Court. The case could go to the jury as early as Friday.

DePippo said the defendants used false identities, frequently charged telephone calls to third numbers and wiped away fingerprints in the Jersey City apartment where they made the bomb.

Still, investigators found sufficient evidence after two parts of a yellow van that held the bomb were found in the rubble, the prosecutor said.

For the first time in the trial, DePippo singled out Mahmud Abouhalima, 34, of Woodbridge, N.J., as a leader in the bombing. He said Abouhalima was seen "barking out orders" to Salameh and Yousef outside the Jersey City apartment.

'Battle of the Brains' continues

By DANA ANDERSON
News Writer

After nearly three weeks of competition, the battle is almost over for the title of Notre Dame College Bowl champion. Captain Andy Sebesta's team faces off against captain Matt Schaub's team next week in the battle of the brains.

The College Bowl is a contest in which two teams composed of four students each, pit their years of academic education and recall skills against the other team and the buzzer. Peter Lombardo, director of continuing education, is the director of this year's event.

"College Bowl started on the radio after World War Two," said Lombardo. "Notre Dame was one of the first schools to get involved in the competition."

"However, our involvement has not been continuous, as there was a break in the 1970s in which no Notre Dame team competed."

Students compose their own teams of four for the competition. Because the questions asked cover a wide array of academic subjects, groups try to include members with different academic backgrounds. Sebesta, a junior chemical engineering and history major, said, "When forming a team, it's important to try a balance it out with members of different areas of expertise."

College Bowl is set up as a very competitive match between two teams that last for approximately fifteen minutes. The emcee begins by asking a toss-up question worth ten points. Whomever hits the buzzer first gets to answer the question. By hitting the buzzer first, the player wins his team the right to attempt to answer a bonus question. The team is allowed to confer with each other to answer the bonus question. Lombardo not only organized the tournament, but will also emcee it. "It's great fun; I get to ham it up as the moderator," he said.

Sebesta also enjoys participating in the College Bowl. "I enjoy being involved in the College Bowl, it's fun to be competitive," he said.

The winners of this year's College Bowl will be awarded a trophy which will be displayed in LaFortune Student Center. Sebesta is looking forward to the championship match next week.

"I know the other team well. Last year I competed on a team with one of their team members," he said.

This year's tournament followed a round-robin format, due to the small number of teams signed up for the competition. Only nine teams competed this year, unlike the past years in which between 16 and 23 teams competed for the title.

Sebesta attributed the low involvement to a general lack of awareness of the activity. "College Bowl is not as well publicized as some other events on campus, so it is not well known," he commented. "On other campuses, a lot more students get involved, which makes it a lot more competitive."

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Some veterans waiting years for claims cases

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

American soldiers can reach remote hot spots within days or even hours, but many wait years to get hearings on injuries they might have suffered.

The Veterans Affairs Department acknowledges it is now losing the battle of coping with the tens of thousands of new claims for compensation and pensions coming in every year. Four years ago the backlog of pending claims was 377,000. By the end of fiscal year 1995, the VA estimates it could hit 870,000.

On average, it takes more than 200 days to get an initial compensation claim processed, and a veteran can expect to wait more than two years to get a decision from the Board of Veterans Appeals.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown said the backlog "remains one of the foremost concerns" in the Veterans Benefits Administration, predicting that claims completed will actually decline in the immediate future because of new legal requirements and the more complex nature of today's claims.

Veterans' groups are up in arms over the delays. "We believe that a crisis situation, approaching a state of emergency, currently exists in VA's Compensation and Pension Service," Joseph Violante of Disabled American Veterans testified before Congress. Appeals board delays "have become unconscionable and intolerable."

John Hanson of the American Legion said other issues "must not be allowed to overshadow the true crisis" in the claims process and "the impact this is having on the lives of tens of thousands of veterans and their families."

"Overall, the system stinks," said Sam Ledwith, 73, a former Marine who fought in the Pacific in World War II and in the Korean War. Ledwith, of Valley Stream, N.Y., recently learned that after four years of appeals and an even longer period of hospital visits that the VA was restoring a 40 percent disability payment for hearing loss it had cut in half in the 1980s.

It's too big, too bureaucratic," he said. "It just doesn't jell."

Gary Hickman, director of the Compensation and Pension Service, said military reductions have meant a 50 percent

jump in new claims, to about 150,000 last year, and that veterans now tend to file multiple, and often complicated, claims. There have been about 30,000 claims from the Persian Gulf War, including thousands who say they are suffering from the mysterious Persian Gulf syndrome.

Board of Veterans Appeals Chairman Charles Cragin said the creation in 1988 of a new U.S. court of veterans appeals, while helping define a body of common law for veterans, has added an adversarial, legalistic element to what for half a century had been a paternalistic system.

He said new requirements for more comprehensive explanations of decisions have also added to the paperwork — an average file may be four feet high — and slowed down the process. The board of appeals made 45,000 decisions in 1991, but may conclude only 13,000 this year, and if this trend continues it could take more than six years to hear an appeal.

"We are doing a marvelous job on a veteran-by-veteran basis," Cragin said. "It's a great product, but the waiting list gets longer and longer."

The VA plans to start incorporating 43 ideas made last year by a panel that recommended a "multitude of changes" in the claims system. Included were the training of more decision-making staffers, computerization of records and rating systems and better cooperation with the Pentagon.

Legislation is now pending that would allow single members of the appeals board to make decisions, rather than the three now required. The VA estimates that could increase decisions by 25 percent.

Bases converted for alternate uses

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
Associated Press

Need a shuttered military base?

Followers of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi tried unsuccessfully to open a center for mass meditations at Chanute Air Force Base, a 2,200-acre site that closed last September in Rantoul, Ill. It's now the Rantoul Aviation and Development Center — an airport and multi-use property.

One of the 130-plus proposals for 7,000-acre Fort Ord near Monterey, Calif., is for a spaceport for aliens to land. The spit-and-polish Army post — where Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell had his ashes scattered — is more likely to become a college campus.

The Presidio in San Francisco — once the northernmost outpost of the Spanish empire and a possession of the Army since 1846 — is destined to become a national park. But the first new civilian tenant is the Gorbachev Foundation-USA — a group headed by Mikhail Gorbachev, the former leader of America's eyeball-to-eyeball foe in the Cold War.

Scores of communities are converting the training grounds of war into engines of economic

revivals, establishing civilian airports, prisons, industrial parks, colleges and homeless shelters.

Beginning in 1988, with the Cold War over, the Pentagon targeted unneeded bases for closing to save billions in defense spending. So far, 15 major bases have closed since the first one, Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire, shut down in March 1991 and became the Pease International Tradeport. Ten more are due to close this year.

Fort Douglas — built in 1862 to protect gold shipments from Confederate raiders — closed in 1991. Located outside Salt Lake City, it is now part of the University of Utah, which preserves the fort's historic buildings.

Chase Field Naval Air Station provided a \$40 million annual payroll and 30 percent of the local economy in Beeville, Texas, until jets made their final flyover and the flag was furled for the last time Feb. 17, 1993.

Since then, four light industries have opened on the 1,172-acre base that the Navy used to train pilots for 50 years. The Texas prison system is opening a regional headquarters, a

training academy and a processing center for 4,000 prisoners.

And plans are nearly complete to turn the runways and hangars into a general aviation airport. By year's end, the place will have the same 2,000-person workforce, and with a higher payroll.

"What everyone thought would be a death knell for the community is really a tremendous opportunity for economic revival," said Brad Arvin, executive director of the Beeville-Bee County Redevelopment Council. "We've been able to recover and diversify."

But even with the successful turnaround, Arvin noted that the process is "often contradictory, convoluted and most cumbersome." The prime enemy: federal red tape.

Rantoul Mayor Katy Podagrosi echoed the same sentiments: "Working with the federal bureaucracy is a nightmare. It's maddening."

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Home building takes a beating

By JOHN McCLAIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Housing starts got stuck in inclement weather and the rubble of the California earthquake in January, according to a government report today showing that construction plunged 17.6 percent.

The Commerce Department said construction of new single-family homes and apartments totaled 1.29 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from a revised 1.57 million in December — even stronger than the initial 1.54 million estimate.

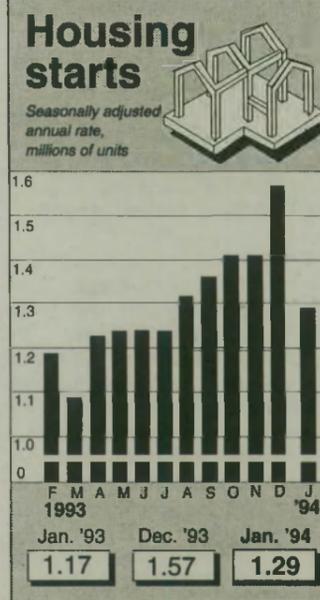
Residential construction was off in every region except for the West, where, despite the earthquake, starts edged up 0.3 percent.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said the “transient effect” of last month’s severe winter weather “indicate some possibility of a slower first quarter than we might have anticipated.

“Nonetheless, the economy’s underlying momentum remains intact and our confidence in its performance remains strong,” he added.

The January plunge matched a 17.6 percent decline in January 1991 and was the steepest since starts fell 26.4 percent in March 1984. Still, starts in January were 10.6 percent higher than a year earlier. The December rate was the highest since 1.62 million foundations were laid in January 1989.

Housing has been one of the stronger elements of the recovery recently. Starts began to surge in August, buoyed by the lowest interest rates in two decades and a steadily improving economy.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

1.43 million this year. If so, it would be the highest since 1.49 million units in 1988. Starts totaled 1.29 million last year.

The forecast found support in the Home Builders latest survey of its membership. The poll found 54 percent of the sample of 375 builders expecting “good” sales of new homes in the next six months, providing an incentive for increased starts to meet demand.

But the Commerce Department’s report showed applications for building permits — often a barometer of future activity — fell 7.9 percent, the first decline in seven months.

Single-family starts dropped 15 percent, to a 1.15 million rate from 1.35 million in December. This component comprises nearly 90 percent of residential construction.

Apartment construction fell 33.8 percent, to a 147,000 rate from 222,000 a month earlier. Despite the drop, many analysts believe the multi-family sector, which had been plagued by overbuilding in the late 1980s and subsequent vacancies, has bottomed out.

Regionally, starts in the Northeast fell 32.8 percent to a 90,000 annual rate, lowest since an 85,000 rate in February 1991. They had been down 2.2 percent in December.

Construction declined 22.9 percent in the Midwest, to a 262,000 rate after a 3.7 percent advance a month earlier.

Starts also fell in the South, down 21.6 percent to 565,000, wiping out a 15.9 percent gain the previous month.

Despite the increase in the West, starts slowed to a 0.3 percent advance, to a 377,000 rate, from the 17.9 percent surge a month earlier.



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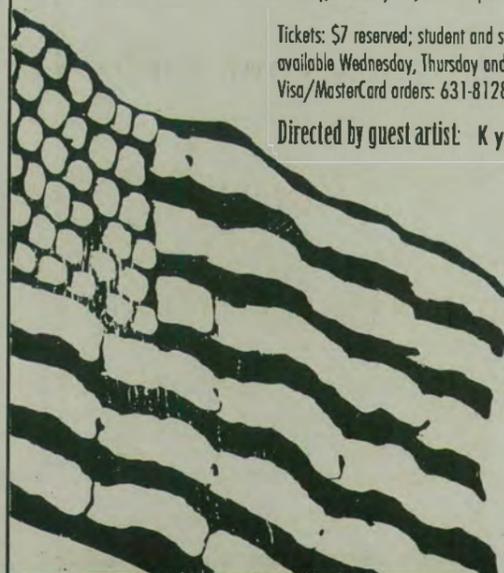
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Greece closes consulate and trade route to Macedonia

By NIKOS KONSTANDARAS
Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Angered by Western recognition of the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, Greece closed its consulate in the Macedonian capital and cut off the country's main trade route Wednesday.

Greece claims Macedonia has designs on its northern province, also called Macedonia, and says these claims are reflected in the country's name, flag and symbols, which Athens says are historically Greek.

Referring to Macedonia by the name of its capital Skopje, Socialist Premier Andreas Papandreu said Greece has run out of patience.

"From the disintegration of former Yugoslavia, and the creation of the Skopje problem, until today, Skopje has not taken a single step showing moderation or good sense," he told a Cabinet meeting.

"The Greek government has decided to suspend the activities of its consulate in Skopje, and the suspension of goods to and from Skopje through the port of Salonica, excepting those that are absolutely necessary for humanitarian reasons, such as food and medicines," he said.

Greece has no diplomatic relations with Macedonia; its consulate there was left over from the breakup of Yugoslavia.

Most of landlocked Macedonia's trade and fuel passes through Salonica, about 43 miles from its southern border. Alternative routes through Albania and Bulgaria are far longer and are over poor roads.

Macedonia says it has no claims on Greek territory, but Greece has demanded that Macedonia make gestures of good will to prove this.

Macedonian leaders were meeting Wednesday night to discuss Greece's action.

"Greece is responsible for

every deterioration in relations between the two countries," Premier Branko Crvenkovski said in a statement.

"The Greek government wants to exert economic and political pressure on Macedonia by using its (geographic) position. Macedonia has no access to the sea.

"The one-sided and unacceptable measures from Greece are very worrying, since they are contrary to the U.N. Security Council's resolution, which urges Greece and Macedonia to overcome their differences through negotiations and help bring peace and stability to the region," he said.

Papandreu indicated that last week's recognition of Macedonia by the United States played a role in his decision Wednesday.

Tens of thousands of Greeks denounced Washington in a demonstration Tuesday in Salonica.

Greece also had been an-

gered when six of its partners in the 12-nation European Union earlier recognized "The Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia," as the country was named temporarily when it was admitted to the U.N. General Assembly in April.

Papandreu said that because of the recognition, the Skopje government "assumed the false perception that it could ignore Greece's positions."

"As their intransigent stand continued, more and more countries, among them members of the European Union and recently the United States, extended diplomatic recognition," Papandreu told members of his Cabinet.

The United States and other EU nations said recognition of Macedonia was aimed at contributing to the fledgling country's stability.

But Greece's sanctions likely will contribute to economic hardships in the already im-

poverished nation of 2 million people.

Macedonia sits uncomfortably on the edge of the conflicts in other parts of former Yugoslavia and struggles with a restive ethnic Albanian minority.

Early in this century, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria allied in a war with the Ottoman Empire that forced the Turks to give up Macedonia.

The former allies then squabbled over how to divide it up, leading to a second war that ended with each of those countries getting parts of Macedonia.

Western analysts fear its neighbors — Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Greece — could be dragged into a conflict if Macedonia explodes.

The United Nations has placed its first pre-emptive force in history there: 1,000 soldiers, including 300 Americans.

South Korea seems calm in face of nuclear tension

By LAURA KING
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Lee Woo-jung, a gangly 15-year-old, looks like a carefree kid anywhere, clowning with friends, teetering along on roller skates. When his voice cracks, he tries to cover it up with a boisterous laugh.

But the roller rink is actually an emergency military landing strip. The half-mile stretch of concrete, known as Yoido Plaza, sits in the heart of Seoul, surrounded by glittering financial towers and government buildings.

The airfield-turned-playing field, filled with bicyclists and skaters, is a metaphor for daily life in South Korea: all noise and jostle, with a rarely acknowledged underpinning of fear.

For most South Koreans, the threat of war is a lifelong legacy, a permanent psychic backdrop. For decades, they've scurried for shelter in civil-defense drills. Black-and-white photos of the 1950-53 Korean war mix with child-

hood memories.

After a nearly yearlong confrontation, North Korea this week bowed to international pressure and agreed to outside inspections of its declared nuclear program.

But the deal does not cover two suspect sites, and inspectors said it left unanswered the key question of whether the hard-line communist state is seeking to build atomic weapons.

The United States and others have threatened to seek U.N. sanctions if the Pyongyang government refuses to prove its nuclear program is peaceful. North Korea says it would consider sanctions an act of war.

Lee Woo-jung, breathless from skating and shouting, tugged distractedly at his denim jacket when he was asked about North Korea.

"What I worry most about is my college entrance examinations," he said. "I study hard. But sometimes adults say if there's a war, we won't be going to college anyway."

Two top Zhirinovskiy allies quit

By ALEXANDER MERKUSHEV
Associated Press

MOSCOW

Two top members of Vladimir Zhirinovskiy's ultranationalist party quit its parliamentary faction Wednesday, citing "ideological" differences with their power-hungry leader.

One of the defectors, Viktor Kobelev, accused Zhirinovskiy of extremism, alienating Russia's allies and usurping power in the Liberal Democratic Party, which got the most votes in the December parliamentary elections.

The defections appear to mark the emergence of a rift between Zhirinovskiy and moderate members of the party opposed to his reliance on extreme nationalism and heavy-handed approach to Russia's problems.

Late last year, Andrei Zavidia, Zhirinovskiy's running mate in the 1991 presidential elections who helped finance his campaigns, also broke away, saying he did not agree with Zhirinovskiy's "fascist views" or attempts to "impose dictatorship" within the party.

Kobelev and his associate, LDP lawmaker Alexander

Pronin, appeared to be deserting Zhirinovskiy on similar grounds.

"We are quitting for purely ideological reasons," said Kobelev, the organizer of Zhirinovskiy's election campaign and until now the No. 2 man in the Liberal Democratic Party.

"I oppose the policy our leader has pursued over the past few months. We ought to stick by the platform that gained us nearly 12.5 million votes," Kobelev said in an interview.

In the Dec. 12 elections, Russia's voters cast more ballots for Zhirinovskiy's misleadingly named Liberal Democratic Party than for any other party or coalition. The vote, however, is largely seen as a protest against painful economic policies by President Boris Yeltsin's government.

Kobelev blasted Zhirinovskiy's "extremism, interference in the internal affairs of some countries and irresponsible statements unauthorized by the party."

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Earthquake on Indonesian island leaves 134 dead

By GHAFUR FADYL
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia
Residents were buried in their sleep and homes, mosques and roads were destroyed by a powerful earthquake that hit the island of Sumatra just after midnight Wednesday.

At least 134 people were killed, but the toll likely would rise because of difficulties in evacuating badly hurt victims, officials said.

About 550 people were seriously injured, government spokesman Hotman Apik said.

"Most of the victims were sound asleep," Apik said. "Some of the victims died without knowing what hit them."

The earthquake had an initial Richter reading of 6.5, according to officials in Jakarta. The U.S. Geological Survey in Washington put the strength at 7.2.

The hardest-hit area was believed to be the province of Lampung, on southeastern Sumatra, about 125 miles

northwest of Jakarta.

Destruction from the quake and heavy rain has made it difficult to contact Lampung. Roads have been churned up and phone lines shredded by the force of the quake.

An electrical blackout plunged western Lampung into darkness soon after the tremor began.

Many homes, mosques, government offices and police stations were demolished, Apik said.

Within Lampung, the most devastation was believed to be in the district of Liwa. As of Wednesday evening, only 15 injured people were evacuated by helicopters to Kotabumi, about 75 miles north of Liwa.

The only way to evacuate the victims is using helicopters because the main road linking Kotabumi and Liwa was badly damaged, said officer Haedar Nur of the command post dealing with the crisis.

The post had not heard from several seaside towns along the southeastern coast of west Sumatra, directly facing the quake's epicenter.

Quake reconstruction underway

By DEBORAH HASTINGS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

One month after the Northridge earthquake, the initial adrenaline rush of fear and bravado has worn off.

Yes, Southern Californians who were jolted awake by the Jan. 17 quake are well into their reconstruction journey.

Collapsed freeways and houses are being fixed. Furniture and other belongings are being replaced.

But frozen emotions also are beginning to thaw.

Without warning, in unguarded moments, tears come, hearts pound and residents realize with resounding dread that this mighty mess isn't over. Not by a long shot.

Behind mind-numbing statistics of 61 dead, 9,000 injured and an estimated \$20 billion in damage stand the immeasurable statistics of fear, grief, loss and inconvenience.

West Los Angeles psychiatrist Jim Burnett knows firsthand, as well as through patients, just how traumatic life can be these days.

He lost his office, and everything in it, to the earthquake and a wrecking ball. The badly damaged Barrington Building housing his 10-year practice was demolished days after the quake and no one was allowed inside to retrieve belongings.

In Los Angeles alone, 55,236 structures were damaged by the quake. More than 10,000 of those are unfit for habitation.

"If it wasn't in my briefcase, it doesn't exist," Burnett said. Gone are all patient records, office furniture and his medical library.

He has since moved, but reconstructing patient records is frustrating.

"It always keeps me up at night, trying to think of some

tiny detail I might have missed about my patients," Burnett said. "Because if I miss something, it could be detrimental to the welfare of my patients."

In therapy sessions, Burnett said, many of his patients exhibit signs of post-traumatic stress. "Very often people get extremely functional, or numb, right after a disaster. And over time, you begin to thaw. Some feelings come through. And everyone's been so damned scared."

The Castillo family represents five of the estimated 21,850 people to seek shelter from the American Red Cross. Herbert, his wife and their children — two girls ages 6 and 5 and a 5-month-old son — have been living at Belmont High School for two weeks.

Ten Red Cross shelters are still open this week with 688 residents. The Castillos are crammed together with strangers, some of them street people taking advantage of the Red Cross' open-door policy.

"It's like hell," the 29-year-old Castillo said. "They fight all the time. They steal each other's things."

The Castillos moved there because their apartment was uninhabitable. "My wife was scared to stay there," Castillo said. "So we come here."

Castillo, a house painter, is missing work because his equipment was destroyed. The Red Cross, he said, helped him scrape together enough money to find a new apartment.

He hopes to move this week, but plans to return to the shelter — to work.

"They helped me," he said. "And now I've got to help them."

It is Peter Hidalgo's job to put the best spin on Metrolink ridership figures. Since the earthquake, his work has been easy.

Before Jan. 17, an average of 9,500 people daily rode on the 15-month-old system's four routes. That more than tripled, to 31,000, the week after the quake.

Four broken freeways affect-

ing 1 million drivers were responsible for such a drastic change in the commuting behavior of car-addicted Californians. But even freeway collapses weren't enough to keep people on trains.

Metrolink ridership has dropped to about 19,000 daily. Still, Hidalgo said, those numbers are something to celebrate.

"We will be doing well if we can retain 10 percent of those first-time riders," he said. "Long-distance commuter train service is a novelty in Southern California. People enjoy the convenience of driving alone and that's our biggest challenge."

Duane Sawyer is a prime example.

The 40-year-old computer analyst has about a 43-mile commute to work from his Santa Clarita home. He has had to spend two hours getting to work, riding Metrolink to Glendale and then van pooling to his job in Irwindale.

"It's good we have this alternative, but it's about doubled my commuting time," Sawyer said. "I'm going back to driving at the end of the month."

In the Los Angeles Unified School District, 5,311 students at two campuses are still without classrooms.

Those students were given an unexpected vacation. District officials have not yet determined whether the spring term will be extended to make up for lost time.

At El Camino Real High School in Woodland Hills, Principal Joyce Washington said voluntary workshops are being held in undamaged classrooms until the campus reopens.

"The students are very thankful that we are having this program," Washington said. "Staying at home and watching television all day is a real drag."

"We have aftershocks going all the time," she said. "So it's constant movement. It's going on all the time. It's never really stopped."

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U.N. says warring sides to meet NATO gun deadline

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press

SARAJEVO
U.N. commanders announced pledges by Bosnia's warring parties Wednesday to move their heavy guns from Sarajevo or put them under U.N. control by NATO's deadline of midnight Sunday.

NATO threatened last week to order air attacks on any howitzers, mortars or anti-aircraft guns not withdrawn from the city. Members of the alliance have indicated it would accept the weapons being put under strict U.N. control that prevented combatants from retaking possession.

Gen. Jean Cot, chief of U.N. peacekeepers in former Yugoslavia, said he received pledges to meet the deadline from leaders of both the Bosnian Serbs who have besieged the city for 22 months and Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

"There are guarantees that as of the 20th of February, weapons from the Serb side and the Bosnian side will be under our control," Cot told reporters at Sarajevo's airport.

But there were few outward signs of compliance. U.N. officials confirmed no new weapons had been placed under their control since Sunday, when 36 were reported to have been surrendered.

U.N. officials said the Serbs moved some guns away from Sarajevo but would not give any figures. Serb troops were estimated to have about 500 heavy weapons ringing the city. The government army has far fewer.

Although both sides have generally lived up to a week-old truce around Sarajevo, military commanders in Bosnia are notorious for reneging on promises.

"This is a tremendous gamble," Cot said of the U.N.-NATO effort to bring peace to the city.

"If it works, we will all be winners. If it fails, we will all be losers. It is a gamble for peace. The time has come for the city to be opened. It must be freed from fear or death."

Fighting has continued in other parts of the former Yugoslav republic, and U.N. officials hope a successful ceasefire in Sarajevo will help bring peace elsewhere.

NATO's ultimatum was prompted by a mortar shell that killed 68 people in a Sarajevo market Feb. 5. Serbs have been widely blamed, but U.N. investigators said Wednesday it was impossible to determine who fired the shell.

A worker was killed on a downtown street by a sniper Wednesday, becoming the first civilian slain in the city since the truce began Thursday. Bosnian Serbs claimed previously that two of their soldiers were killed during the ceasefire.

About 10,000 people have

been killed in the city since minority Serbs rebelled when Muslims and Croats led Bosnia into secession from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia in April 1992. About 200,000 people are dead or missing across Bosnia.

The Bosnian Serbs' military chief, Ratko Mladic, suggested Tuesday that his artillery would not be withdrawn from around Sarajevo if that would jeopardize "our people who have always lived on these territories."

But Cot said he had warned both Mladic and the Bosnian government commander, Rasim Delic, of the gravity of the NATO deadline.

"I can tell you both generals said they understood this," Cot said.

U.S. officials said in Washington on Tuesday that heavy weapons would have to be moved at least 13 miles from the center of the city, be turned over to U.N. troops or be made inoperable.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, the U.N. commander for Bosnia, said NATO's intent will be met. He said his definition of U.N. control is that if either side want weapons returned, "they will have to fight to get them back."

The U.N. commander for Sarajevo, Lt. Gen. Andre Soubirou, said three sites had been designated for the collection and monitoring of heavy weapons — two on the Serb side and one on the Bosnian government side.

About 170 soldiers from a Nordic battalion in the northern Bosnian city of Tuzla arrived Wednesday to help the 1,400 U.N. peacekeepers based in Sarajevo.

A U.N. spokesman, Lt. Col. Bill Aikman, said commanders wanted to bring in 2,500 to 3,000 more soldiers. They hope the additional troops can come from countries that already have contingents in Bosnia, he said.

Tokyo has mild response to trade pressure, options

By PETER LANDERS
Associated Press

TOKYO
As Washington turns up the heat with charges about closed Japanese markets, Tokyo officials are playing it cool, apparently worried harsh words would raise the likelihood of a damaging trade war.

After U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor used unusually harsh language in accusing Japan of breaking promises to open its cellular phone market, the word for the day in Tokyo Wednesday was "reisei" — literally "cool and quiet."

"From the standpoint of preserving and developing friendly U.S.-Japan relations, our country believes both Japan and the United States should react coolly and quietly," said a statement by telecommunications minister Takenori Kanzaki.

Kanzaki disputed Kantor's accusation Tuesday that Japan had not lived up to a 1989 pact to give Motorola Inc. access to its cellular phone market.

But chief government spokesman Masayoshi Takemura said Tokyo wasn't going to do anything until the United States decides on specific sanctions on Japanese products over the phone dispute.

About the farthest Japanese officials say they're ready to go is to appeal any U.S. retaliatory steps to the world free trade body, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Motorola case was separate from the broader talks that collapsed last Friday over Japan's refusal to accept a U.S. demand for numerical goals to measure success.

Japan continues to reject that demand. But Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa said Wednesday that Japan had the responsibility to take the initiative in trimming its nearly \$60 billion trade surplus with the United States.

"We would like to find the way toward a compromise as quickly as possible," Hosokawa said.

That surplus is still getting bigger, according to figures announced Wednesday. Japan's overall trade surplus in January rose 17 percent over the same month a year earlier to \$6.11 billion.

The prime minister was reportedly ready to assemble his top negotiators on Thursday to discuss steps to placate the Clinton administration.

But Hosokawa hardly gave the impression of having sleepless nights over the issue. In fact, over the past few days he has been giving a good deal of attention to the unrelated question of whether to reshuffle his Cabinet — a move that may be even touchier than trade talks given the fractious nature of his ruling coalition.

Mandela announces concessions

By DONNA BRYSON
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG
African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela announced major concessions today to an opposition alliance in hopes of avoiding a boycott of national elections and reducing the threat of civil war.

"We must treat the threat of civil war seriously. That is why we have gone out of our way to make these concessions," Mandela told a news conference after an emergency meeting of the group's policy-making National Executive Committee.

The ANC dropped its demand for a single-ballot system in the April 26-28 election to end white-minority rule and called for multiparty negotiations to be reconvened Monday to approve the decision, Mandela said.

This marks an important concession to the opposition Freedom Alliance, a coalition of anti-ANC white and black groups who have vowed to boycott the election and raised threats of political violence. The Alliance has said voters should cast two ballots in April — one for a national Parliament and

another for regional legislatures.

This would give small, regionally based parties such as those represented in the Alliance a chance of establishing power bases in their areas of support. A single ballot would have virtually assured the huge ANC a majority of seats in both the national and provincial legislatures.

Mandela also sought to reassure the Alliance by saying that the new government will not substantially change the post-apartheid constitution drafted

in multiparty negotiations. The Alliance said it fears the document will be rewritten by the next government, which is expected to be dominated by the ANC.

Even with the announcement, it was not certain the Alliance members would agree to take part in the vote.

The parties, led by pro-apartheid whites and the Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party, also are demanding independent homelands for their supporters to avoid living under ANC rule.

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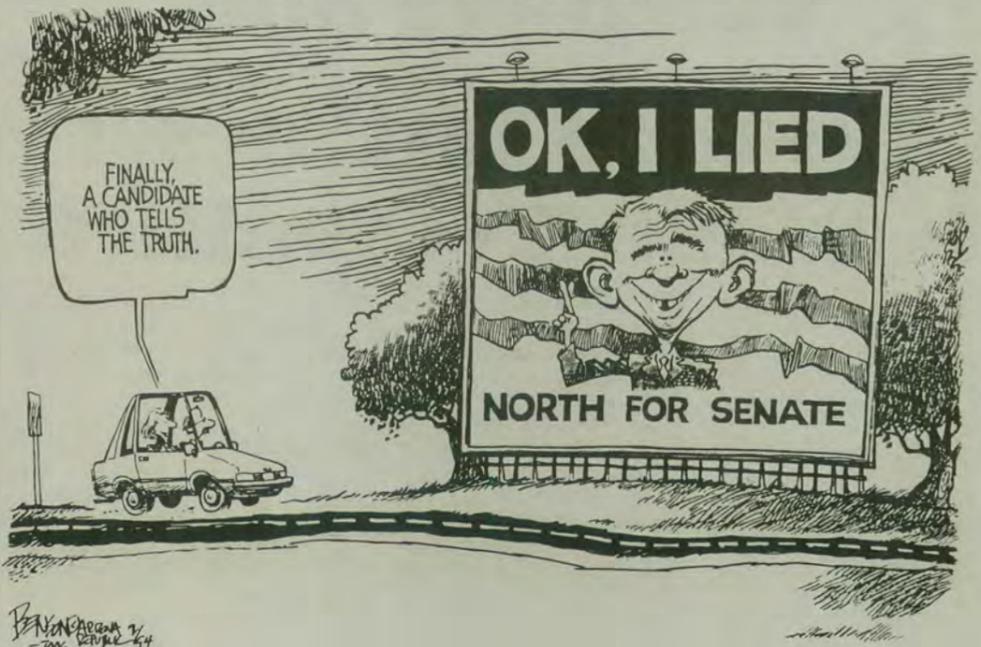
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Students voted for possibility of change

Dear Editor:

We write this letter in response to Kevin Kriner's letter ("Student Government requires more 'serious' leaders," The Observer, Feb. 15, 1994).

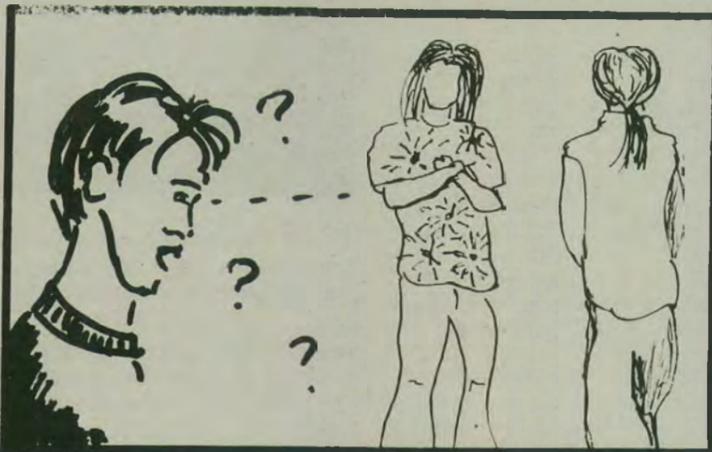
On Wednesday, February 9th, 1994, over fifty percent of the student body voted for the Hungeling/Orsagh ticket. Mr. Kriner, we were two students of that fifty percent who voted intelligently, discerningly, and yes, seriously, for a change.

We feel that several of your arguments against our new student body leaders and their supporters were both unfounded and offensive.

First of all, we didn't vote for the Dead. Secondly, we didn't vote for free football tickets. For us, the platform of Hungeling and Orsagh was not about these two issues, it was about the underlying need for change on this campus.

Although we are only freshmen, we have both felt frustrated with the seemingly uniform viewpoints of many Notre Dame students and their leaders. Where is the desire to challenge the expected? Where is the courage to break from the conformity?

You mentioned in your letter that "It [the leadership of Hungeling and Orsagh] will probably embarrass the University, much like it will embarrass me." You are obviously concerned with an image that you feel Notre Dame students must project. We are Notre Dame students. We are not embarrassed, and apparently, neither are the other fifty percent of those who voted with us. Why should we be embarrassed? We have just given Notre Dame the kind of change



it has been longing for—the kind of change that encourages students to be individuals.

Mr. Kriner, why are you so afraid of Dave and Matt? They are just regular Notre Dame students. They are approachable. They are accessible. They gave us their phone number. They are not politicians and they refuse to be puppets for the administration.

Contrary to your belief that this campaign was a "popularity stunt/joke" and an opportunity for two fellow students to destroy organized student government, we feel that the election of Hungeling and Orsagh will foster an atmosphere on this campus in which students can feel comfortable voicing opinions that they have previously felt were unwelcome.

Hungeling and Orsagh are quoted as saying, "...student government will not get people laid, nor can we get students a date." Mr. Kriner, you then are quoted saying, "This has nothing to do with the issues and how they pertain to students." Exactly.

We feel that was precisely the point that Hungeling and

Orsagh were trying to make by using the issue of male and female relationships as a symbol of the need for students to take the initiative and responsibility to face decisions such as these on their own. We are college students capable of being independent and making good choices. We must have trust in the integrity and significance of our beliefs. As students, we must trust our own voice.

For us, the election of Hungeling and Orsagh was a confirmation of trust... trust in the importance of our convictions. Granted, we may not be getting two DART times or The Pub. We may not be getting the Grateful Dead or free football tickets. What we are getting is the proof that things can change here at Notre Dame if we as students have enough faith in each other to bring it about. We are gaining courage to, as you put it Mr. Kriner, "throw off the balance." We are gaining courage in ourselves.

ANNE MARIE DE LUCA
MAUREEN J. SCHUTZ

Freshmen
Farley Hall

Election can be impetus for students to implement change

Dear Editor:

At least now there is some discussion concerning the future of Notre Dame and Student Government with the election of Hungeling and Orsagh. A glimmer of hope that the student mind of Notre Dame is not completely dead. Now, let's see if that mind can make the body move out of study mode into action.

Anyone who has worked in any form of student government knows that strong leadership is important, but it does not necessarily come from the top. Power by the people, for the people. Our Student Government is simply a vehicle for action to be taken by ourselves and we decide where it takes us.

If you truly feel that these guys are going to do a poor job, start a petition to impeach them. But, if you understand that it really does not matter who the figurehead is, and how the system works, take some positive action. Yes you, the ordinary student can do something. But the experienced leader should pave the way and the student can demand just that.

Hopefully the promises of the other candidates were not rumbles from the belly of a fat politician. I know they were not just blowing smoke, or full of hot air. For most of the ideas were sound, and can be implemented. It is understood that they don't need to be the President to get them passed. These people know what upsets the system and how they can complete their movements.

Without any bitterness over the loss, the other tickets

should, to their utmost ability, try to pass their platforms—however difficult that may be. Who gets the vote? This isn't a dictatorship, right? I hope all the voting students weren't casting their ballots for the group with the best ideas. We all saw where The Guide went and what it can be used for...

With phrases such as, "we believe our ideas to be the best," and "we have the experience," ringing in my head, I

Without any bitterness over the loss, the other tickets should, to their utmost ability, try to pass their platforms—however difficult that may be.

know that the "serious" politicians of a few weeks ago will turn into activists now. Don't hamper the position you tried so hard to attain, help it any way you can.

"Radicals" have come and gone at Notre Dame and Mary is still standing on the Dome. Things don't really ever change around here, and they won't if no one actually tries anything. It seems that at least 50% of us were ready for some change and didn't really expect the campus to become Dead. Your don't have to throw blows to fight the power, but you can buck the system.

CHRIS HIRAI
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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"H hearts and thoughts, they fade, fade away."

-Eddy Vetter

SCENE SCREEN

JON THORN

Spielberg and 'Schindler's List' deserve Academy Recognition

Steven Spielberg has recounted in interviews how, as a child, the other students in study hall used to throw pennies at him because he was a Jew.

In high school his senior year he was physically accosted, again, because he was a Jew.

Perhaps it was lingering memories that kept Spielberg from making "Schindler's List" earlier in his career.

Maybe it was those same memories, now faded to black and white, that Steven Spielberg could now not avoid.

It is too simple to heap accolades on "Schindler's List," the latest, and most critically acclaimed, of Steven Spielberg's films.

"Schindler's List" is more than twelve Academy Award nominations. This film transcends the usual quality of films that fill the movie theaters.

"Schindler's List" is a work of art and an obvious labor of love.

Very few times in my life have I attended the screening of a film and left the theater in silence, surrounded by a speechless audience.

"Schindler's List" leaves audiences speechless because the acting, directing, lighting, and cinematography all are the ultimate expression of unity in execution.

In a disgustingly ironic twist, it is also a story of unity in execution in the worst sense.

The central focus of the film, the tragic story of the Nazis' genocide and its senselessness and sickness, revolves around Oskar Schindler (Liam Neesom).

Liam Neesom plays Oskar Schindler to perfection. There is not a wasted word or unnecessary glance in his performance.

"Schindler's List" is the story of a man who sympathizes with Nazis, carouses with them, is a womanizer and seems dedicat-

ed to making money above all other things.

It is too simple, however, to sum up the character of Oskar Schindler, a Czechoslovakian from Brinnlitz, as merely that of a heartless enterprising businessman.

The viewer's first glimpses at Schindler make them believe such a characterization, but only the man's greater compassion is revealed.

Schindler only hires Jews at his factory because he can pay them less and make a larger profit than if he hired Poles.

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Schindler's transformation from manipulative businessman to hero begins when his workers are forced to shovel snow as opposed to come to his factory to work.

Then one of the Jews working for Schindler, a gracious one-armed man is exterminated by German soldiers during the snow shoveling.

At first, Schindler seems most angry with the Nazi authorities because he has lost a worker and he has lost money.

Again another situation makes us question the character of Schindler in the early portion of the film.

His assistant, Itzhak Stern (Ben Kingsley) forgets his work papers one day en route to the factory. Apprehended by the Nazis, Stern is placed on a train headed to his doom.

Schindler intercepts Stern's course towards a definite demise, using his *sauve*, manipulative manners to free Stern in what is one of the comedic and yet still poignant moments of the film.

Schindler informs Stern that his concern for Stern was not

necessarily humanitarian: he needed Stern to run the factory. But the viewer begins to see the emerging heroism in Schindler.

The most notable step in Schindler's transformation to sensitivity comes when, perched on his horse above Krakow in the hills, he witnesses the Nazis destroy Krakow and its inhabitants, rounding up Jews for the slaughterhouse.

Amid all of this chaos, a little girl wanders frightened.

This powerful moment is certain to become one of the most memorable scenes in cinematic history.

Spielberg gives the girl all the symbolic tragedy of the Holocaust as she wanders lost, frightened and surrounded by death.

One wonders if Spielberg felt like that little girl as he sat in study hall, the pennies landing on and about him.

I wonder if he felt like that little girl, confused and frightened, as he tried again and again to hand "Schindler's List" over to other directors such as Martin Scorsese and Sydney Pollack because he was unsure of his own ability to tell the tale.

Whatever it is about that little girl, whatever it is about her lit-by red dress in an otherwise black and white film, Steven Spielberg has managed to say so much with so little. Viewers of this film will be haunted by that red dress.

Perhaps it was such an incident that made Schindler's transformation complete; perhaps it was something else.

Spielberg is too sly, too bright to directly say why Schindler changes, which makes the change all the more compelling.

With the Jews' deportation to the labor camps, Schindler starts down the path that will save the lives of over 1,100 men, women and children.

In the labor camp, he will hatch a scheme with the camp



Photo courtesy Universal City Studios

Poldek Pfefferberg (Jonathan Sagalle) and his wife Mila (Adi Nitzan) are among the more than 1,100 Jewish workers saved from deportation and German industrialist Oskar Schindler.

commandant, Amon Goeth (Ralph Fiennes), who sits in his balcony, shooting the Jews in the camp below him indiscriminately.

Fiennes' portrayal of Goeth is one of the greatest pieces of acting I have ever seen on film.

He is not merely some hateful Nazi; he is the embodiment of the twisted motives of the Nazi party, the warped sense of the world that war creates and the confusion over what power really is.

In a great scene between Neesom and Fiennes, the two discuss the nature of power.

It is a revealing scene, showing the audience, finally, how Schindler has changed and showing us how pathetically confused and twisted Goeth and the Nazis are.

These subtle moments crafted by the actors and the director are what make the film so astonishingly touching and telling.

Attention to detail and the highest level of craftsmanship shine through not only in the acting and direction, but also in the lighting and cinematography.

Some of the critics in the film world worried that Steven Spielberg would make "Schindler's List" into a polished gem, devoid of the dark, rough quality necessary to tell the tale.

The carefully lit black-and-white film was Spielberg's first step towards making a film endowed with a gritty quality.

He also avoided placing the camera on a crane and making long, sweeping "Hollywood" camera shots. Instead, numerous times, Spielberg himself held the camera.

He turns his camera lens into the eyes of a Jew lost among other confused Jews on the street. He turns his camera into an observer of the horrific.

Steven Spielberg has sidestepped the apprehensive crit-

ics and somehow fulfilled their prophecies.

He has made the most beautifully ugly film I have ever seen.

When the film ends with Schindler's successfully crafted list and plans, you are left only with a haunting sense that the Holocaust is one of the greatest tragedies in the history of mankind.

Though he has been criticized by some for dredging up the harsh memories of the Holocaust, I cannot see how he can be faulted in today's world, where Neo-Nazism exists and where some people don't believe the Holocaust ever happened.

It is sad to think that the people who most need to see this film never will.

Steven Spielberg has come a long way as a director in his dealing with the Nazis. The burning up of the Nazi swastika on the crate that held The Ark of the Covenant in "Raiders of the Lost Ark" has been replaced by something more subtle.

It has been replaced by a film, dedicated by Spielberg to the Jews who died in the Holocaust, that warns us of the terrible deeds man can (and has) inflicted upon his fellow man.

In this world where indiscriminate slaughter occurs daily in Bosnia, where Neo-Nazism is on the rise, Steven Spielberg wants us to remember lest we forget.

Perhaps Spielberg, Neesom, Kingsley, Fiennes and all those who worked on "Schindler's List" can have an effect on these irrational hatreds directed at innocents, Jewish or otherwise.

Perhaps Spielberg, haunted as he must be, hopes at the very least that the pennies will never sound near another Jewish boy in study hall.

Not to be forgotten, but remembered lest we forget.



Photo courtesy Universal City Studios

Speaking for his now-liberated fellow workers, Itzhak Stern (Ben Kingsley, center) asks a Soviet cavalryman, "What do we do now?" only to be asked in return, "Isn't that a village over there?" in "Schindler's List."

DON'T 'BLINK': IT MIGHT BE DEADLY

"Blink" doesn't pretend to be more than entertainment. Unlike "Schindler's List," it doesn't presume to undertake the task of changing people's minds and hearts.

At most, "Blink" tries to give the sighted some indication as to what blindness undone would be like.

The film accomplishes this while staying true to its thriller genre, and as the advertisement states, "Illusion. Deception. Murder. In the Blink of an eye things are not what they seem."

To say that "Blink" is merely entertainment would be unfair. There are moments in the film that may well enlighten audience members.

The most memorable is when Emma Brody (Madeleine Stowe) has just regained her sight and asks inquisitively whether the woman interviewing her about her regained sight is pretty.

"Do people tell you that you're pretty?" Emma asks softly.

Perhaps this is what makes this film just a bit better than the usual thriller.

In fact, Blink is a "sleeper" film that is almost as entertaining as this summer's "The Fugitive."

The basic premise of "Blink" is that a woman named Emma Brody, an Irish folk musician, was blinded by her mother at an early age.

After her vision is restored with a cornea transplant, she witnesses a killer leaving her apartment building.

The detective, played by Aidan Quinn attempts to unravel the mysterious murders that have been happening.

As Stowe's character begins to mature, problems with her regained sight are played out rather elegantly and not as cliches.

Most notably, because her eyes are sensitive, there is a beautiful scene where she has filled her apartment with lit candles for light as opposed to bright lamps

and light bulbs.

The cinematography of this scene and others puts this film a step above the usual thriller.

In the beginning of "Blink," the camera shows a distorted point of view, meant to represent Emma's point of view.

In this fashion, the audience will occasionally become frustrated, trying to figure out what precisely they are watching transpire.

I found this part of the film particularly well done since that same sense of frustration the viewer feels undoubtedly doesn't approach the frustration that a blind person who has just regained their sight must feel.

Another example of the quality of filming occurs during the credits.

We've all experienced those first few moments in a darkened movie theater as our eyes adjust. Blink's credits play off of this, letting our eyes fully adjust, then having the title credit come onto the screen in a bright flash.

The bright flash acts not unlike a camera's flash and we, appropriately, blink.

Another nice touch is a two-way mirror scene where Emma tries to identify the murderer and the faces keep shifting in and out of focus. One moment they look like the killer, and the next they don't.

This element of the plot, her vision being a liability as a reliable witness, is touched on several times in the film.

"Blink" is not just fancy camera work, however. Madeleine Stowe and Aidan Quinn both give credible performances, playing the smoldering undercurrent of romantic possibilities very well.

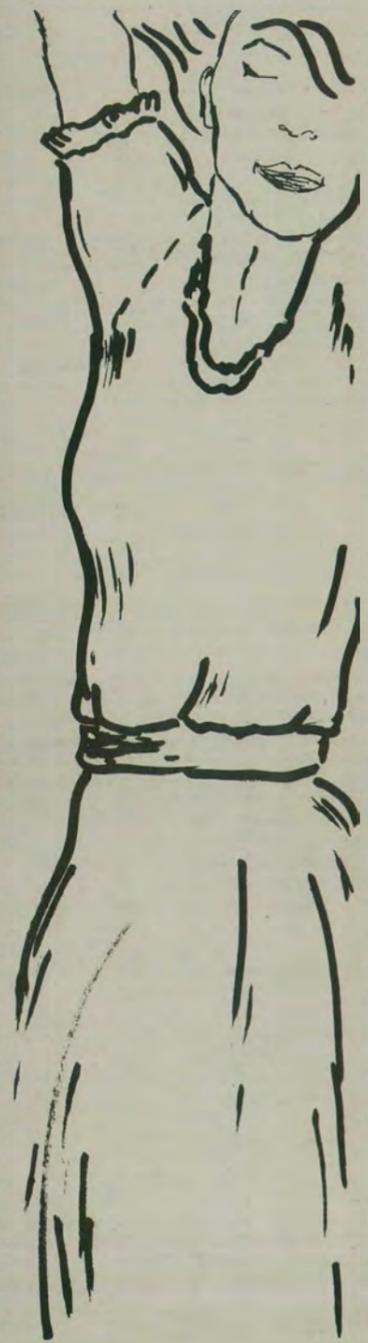
There are also a number of interesting conversations about soap, which is a key element in apprehending the murderer.

At first glance, "Blink" seems like a conventional thriller; to a certain extent, it is.

But "Blink" goes beyond this, offering a decent plot and enough interesting twists to entertain.

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Dance into Saint Mary's



Hungarian State Folk Ensemble dazzles with choral singing

By JENNIFER LEWIS
 Accent Writer

Hungarian folk dancers are coming to Saint Mary's.

Under the direction of the world famous artistic director Sandor Timar, seventy dancers, chorus members and musicians in the Hugarian State Folk Ensemble will perform at O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The program consists of amazing dance, dazzling costumes and extraordinary choral singing. The orchestra uses traditional Hungarian instruments such as the bagpipe, shepherd's flute, bit gardon and hurdy gurdy.

"The entire ethnic background of the program should be interesting," said Lisa Peppers, assistant director of internal events.

According to a review in The Chicago Tribune, "Rarely do so many virtuosos share a stage...offering a startling lesson in what great folk art is all about."

The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will perform on stage at the Moreau Center/O'Laughlin Auditorium on Fri., Feb. 18 at 8 p.m.

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"It should be a very colorful and lively program," said Peppers. "Definitely a program for all ages."

Razorbacks gain revenge, confidence in victory

By HARRY KING
Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson was so right.

Going into the Alabama game Wednesday night, Richardson said his team wasn't the same one that lost to the Crimson Tide on the road in early January.

After his top-ranked Razorbacks beat Alabama 102-81, he said it again.

"Our confidence has returned," he said. "We had 10 players with at least 10 minutes of playing time. That alone tells how much better we are than we were when we played at Alabama."

Corliss Williamson scored 10 points in the first four minutes of the second half and the defense stifled the Crimson Tide. Alabama had 25 turnovers and gave up 100 points for the first time in 61 games.

It was Alabama that handed Arkansas its first loss of the season, after the Razorbacks had been No. 1 for five weeks. The Razorbacks were the last team to hold the top spot for more than one week as the last seven polls have had a different No. 1 team.

"Their thoughts for this game were 100 percent revenge, revenge, revenge," Alabama's Jamal Faulkner said. "And they definitely got it."

"We didn't make the stops on defense like we needed to," Alabama coach David Hobbs said. "We didn't rebound like we should have. We allowed them second shots too many times."

Williamson played a huge role as Arkansas (19-2, 9-2 Southeastern Conference) went on a 16-2 run that made it 58-39 with 15:35 to play. Alabama (13-8, 8-4) never got closer than 14 the rest of the way.

Williamson finished with 20 points, while Al Dillard had 14 of his 16 in the second half. Jamal Faulkner topped Alabama with 18 points, while Jason Caffey added 14.

"Corliss is as consistent as can be," Richardson said. "He had 20 points in 20 minutes."

Shon Peck-Love scored in the opening seconds of the second half to cut the Arkansas lead to 42-37. Corey Beck's rebound basket started the run and then Williamson took charge. At the other end, he picked up a deflected pass and completed a three-point play.

Kentucky's rally steals game from LSU

By JIMMY GOLEN
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La.

Trailing by 31 points with 15 minutes left to play, Kentucky coach Rick Pitino had his doubts. Point guard Travis Ford never did.

Ford called the 11th-ranked Wildcats together during a timeout on Tuesday night and ordered them to rally. They responded by matching the biggest comeback in college basketball history, beating LSU 99-95.

"I pulled everyone together and I said, 'We're down 31 and we're not leaving this building without a win. We're going to win this game no matter what. I'll stay here all night,'" recalled Ford, who had 10 points and 12 assists.

"And everyone just looked at me, and everyone was so positive. And everyone said, 'You're right,' and everyone stepped up their play."

The comeback matched the record set on Dec. 30, 1950, when Duke rallied from a 58-27 halftime deficit early in the second half to beat Tulane 74-72. The NCAA record book listed the record as 29 points, but further research by Duke showed Tulane scored the first basket of the second half.

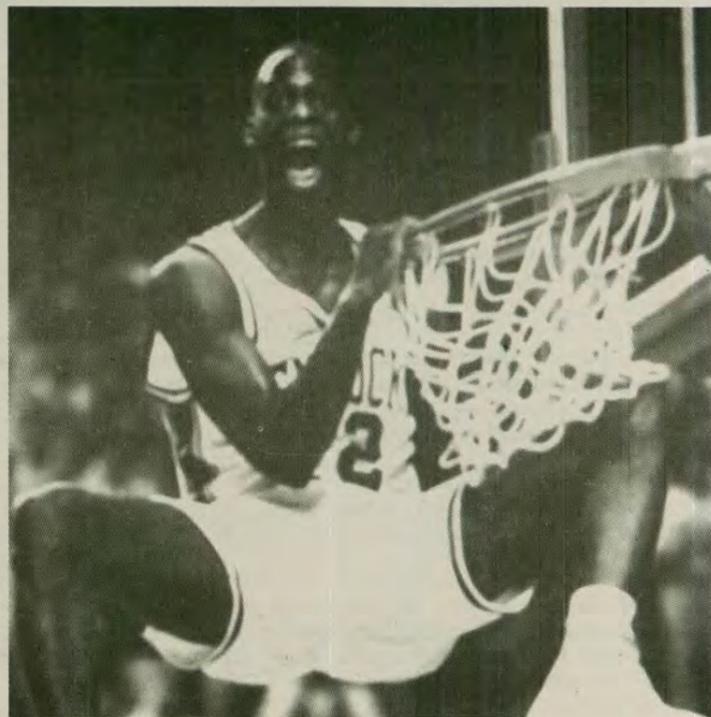


Photo Courtesy of Kentucky Sports Information

Rodrick Rhodes and Kentucky made an historic second-half comeback last night to defeat LSU.

"When it went to 30, we just wanted to make it respectable and not lose our confidence," Pitino said. "I told them during a timeout, 'It's not going well for us, everything's going well for them. ... All you can do is show your character.'"

"I said, 'I don't know if we can win this thing, but I know

we can give every ounce that we have in us.' And we kept making steals and steals and steals and then we started to shoot the basketball well."

Kentucky scored the last nine points of the game, taking a 96-95 lead — their first since it was 1-0 — on Walter McCarty's 3-pointer with 19 seconds left.

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Hill makes major impact for Duke, Muskateers roll

Associated Press

Grant Hill said he took offense to his four-point performance earlier this season against Virginia and Cornell Parker, its defensive stopper.

The Duke senior made amends for his season-low total Wednesday night by scoring 25 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and handing out five assists as the sixth-ranked Blue Devils rolled to an 84-54 victory.

"I should've had 30," Hill said when asked about Parker's defense. "I missed several easy shots."

"I was aggressive. I wanted it. I wanted to get off early and be aggressive and let him know I was coming at him."

Parker said he got the message.

"He scored the first four points on me and then I could see it in his eyes, every time he got the ball I had to react," Parker said. "He showed the type of player he is. Tonight I have to rate that he was the toughest player in the ACC I've guarded all year."

Despite his outstanding statistics, Hill still wasn't satisfied.

"I have yet, in my mind, put together a 40-minute game," said Hill, who also had four blocks. "I guess striving for that keeps you going."

The victory gave the Blue

Devils (18-3, 9-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) a one-half game lead over No. 2 North Carolina, which plays at Clemson on Thursday night. Duke, which rebounded from a loss at Wake Forest on Sunday, has won 21 of the last 25 against Virginia.

Antonio Lang added 20 points as did freshman Jeff Capel, who turned in a solid game, playing his most minutes of the season because of a foot injury to top reserve Marty Clark. The guard hit seven of his first eight shots en route to a season-high total.

Jason Williford led Virginia, which shot 28.8 percent for the second straight game, with 14 points.

"I think it's pretty obvious the story was offense," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said. "Duke's was excellent, and ours was awful."

Duke trailed 22-20 with 11:28 left in the first half after the Cavaliers (13-8, 7-5) hit three 3-pointers in a 12-2 run.

But the Blue Devils outscored Virginia 25-6 over the final 11 minutes of the opening period, building a 45-28 halftime lead.

Hill started the run with a driving baseline dunk and scored eight points on a variety of shots while Lang added nine.

"Grant was sensational. Grant was everywhere," Duke

coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

The Cavaliers, last in the ACC in field goal percentage, came in shooting 37.7 percent over their last nine games. And while Virginia held its own in the opening 10 minutes, the Cavaliers hit the skids during Duke's spurt, going 2-for-14 from the field and 0-for-6 from the foul line with six turnovers.

Florida 91, Georgia 79

Craig Brown and Dan Cross each scored 21 points and No. 17 Florida routed Georgia 91-79 on Wednesday night to reach the 20-win mark for the first time since 1988-89.

Florida (20-4, 10-2 Southeastern Conference) trailed 40-36 at halftime but went on a 31-13 run over the first 10 minutes of the second half. Cross scored 11 points in the run after scoring just five points in the first half.

Dametri Hill scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half for Florida.

Dathon Brown led Georgia (11-12, 5-6) with 18 points.

Georgia cut the gap to nine on a layup by Bernard Davis with 7:13 left. Florida reeled off the next six points to put the game away.

In the second half, the Gators were 19-for-34 from the field (56 percent), while holding Georgia to just 45 percent shooting. Florida outrebounded the Bulldogs 45-32.

Its the fifth time in school history the Gators have won 20 games. Florida, 1 1/2 games in front of Kentucky in the SEC's East Division, is off to the best conference start in school history.

Purdue 67, Wisconsin 64

The game was on the line and Glenn Robinson, Division I's scoring leader, responded.

Robinson had 27 points and 16 rebounds Wednesday night as No. 9 Purdue withstood a

late 3-point assault by Wisconsin for a 67-64 victory.

"He really came out after his last game at Wisconsin and played strong," said Purdue coach Gene Keady, who had seen his star struggle and make just six of 25 shots when the Badgers defeated Purdue earlier this season.

"Great players are going to step up and accept the challenge," said Robinson, who had 13 of Purdue's last 17 points and also had a big blocked shot down the stretch.

Purdue (21-3, 9-3 Big Ten) led 59-47 with 6:50 to play after Robinson completed a five-point play that included two free throws after a technical foul called against Wisconsin's bench.

Andy Kilbride, who had 20 points, and Michael Finley, who had 19, then began finding the basket from beyond the arc for Wisconsin (15-6, 6-6), which played without freshman Rashard Griffith, who missed his second consecutive game with back spasms.

Robinson, who came in with a 28.5 average, hit a bucket that gave the Boilermakers a 65-61 lead with 36 seconds left.

"I had it in my mind that I was going to hit it all the time. I said I'm not going to let a guard stop me down low," Robinson said.

After Finley missed a 3-pointer, Matt Waddell hit two free throws for the Boilermakers with 14 seconds remaining.

Wisconsin coach Stu Jackson, who had the technical called against him, was critical of the officiating. His team took only four free throws, compared to 14 by the Boilermakers.

Kent 62, Akron 53

Rod Koch scored 13 points, including four to spark a 7-0 run with less than three minutes to play, as Kent beat Akron 62-53 Wednesday night in the

Mid-American Conference.

The Golden Flashes (12-9 overall, 7-6 MAC) were leading 52-43 with 2:58 left when Lamont Frierson hit a 3-point shot to bring Akron within 52-47.

Koch responded with a layup, a steal, a rebound and two free throws in the next 1:54 and James Johnson hit three free throws to make it 59-47 with 1:05 left.

Koch made another free throw and Nate Reinking, who finished with a game-high 17 points, added two more in the final 48 seconds.

Kent led 25-23 at halftime and shot 55 percent in the second half in winning its 18th straight home game against Akron.

Kent took the lead for good at 33-31 with 15:22 left in the second half on a steal and jump shot by Brook Bright. Akron's biggest lead was 6-2 on a Tron Jenkins layup with 17:34 to play in the first half.

The Zips (8-13 overall, 2-11 MAC) were led by Chris Richardson's 15 points. Torrey Kershaw had 11 and Jenkins had 10.

Xavier, Ohio 93, Butler 73

Tyrice Walker had 20 points and four other Xavier players scored in double figures as the Musketeers beat Butler 93-73 in a Midwestern Collegiate Conference game Wednesday night.

Butler led early, but Jeff Massie rallied Xavier with eight points during a 13-3 run midway through the first half and the Musketeers (17-4, 5-1) held on to lead by one at halftime.

Walker had 14 second-half points, and Xavier used an 8-0 run to pull away from a 41-41 tie. Massie finished with 18 points, Erik Edwards had 15, and Brian Grant and Steve Gentry had 12 apiece.

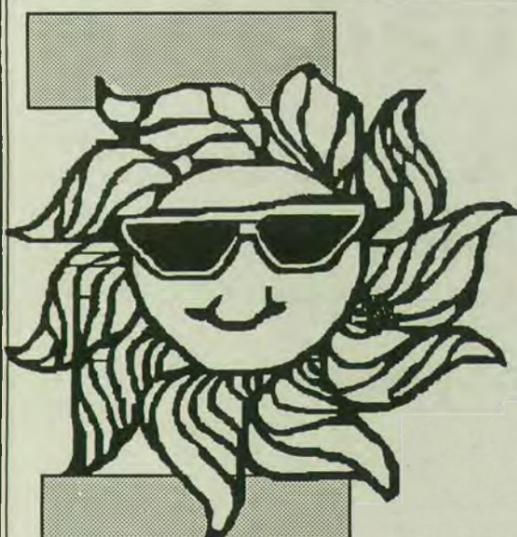
Chris Miskel had 28 points for Butler (12-12, 4-4), and Marcus Cowart added 11.

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American skiers shocking the world and themselves

By JOHN NELSON
Associated Press

RINGEBU, Norway
Who are these American skiers? What is their secret? Where have they been hiding? It's a case worthy of Scotland Yard.

"I know the big question of the day at the Olympics is, 'What's going on with the Americans?'" U.S. gold medalist Diann Roffe-Steinrotter said. "If I knew, I'd tell you. I have no idea.

"If I knew, I could write a book."

That's just about what European sports writers are doing as they try to unravel the mysteries of a team maligned at home as unfit for anything steeper than a Norwegian bar bill.

"People know that we were told we weren't even going to medal. I really shouldn't have to say much about that," Roffe-Steinrotter said.

Through two Alpine events at the Lillehammer Games, the United States has two gold medals — by Tommy Moe in the men's downhill and Roffe-Steinrotter in the women's super-giant slalom — and the traditional ski powers are reeling.

Neither Austria nor Switzerland had an Alpine medal going into the men's super-giant slalom Thursday at Kvitfjell, while America was dominating skiing like never before.

"For us, I think, getting to the Olympics and qualifying is the most difficult thing," Roffe-Steinrotter said. "Skiing is not such a big thing in the U.S. We don't have the pressure like the skiers from the other countries. Once we get here, it's easy for us to ski."

After an exclusive photo shoot with an Italian photographer at the Athletes' Village on Wednesday morning, Roffe-Steinrotter finally got a chance to relax.

If there was no pressure on the Americans coming into the Games, there is now.

America has never started a Winter Games with two straight victories in Alpine events, and only once has the United States earned more than two skiing gold medals. That was at Sarajevo in 1984 when Bill Johnson won the men's downhill, Phil Mahre won the men's slalom and Debbie Armstrong won the women's giant slalom.

Only once before has America even won twice, and that was in 1952 at Oslo when Andrea Mead Lawrence won both the women's giant slalom and slalom.

Roffe-Steinrotter said she took tremendous inspiration from Moe's victory Sunday. Now, American racers have two victories to inspire them.

"We're so fired up, you just can't believe it," U.S. women's downhiller Picabo Street said.

Italian woman wins gold in luge

By TONY CZUCZKA
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
On her speedy sled Blue Max, thundering down the washboard luge course, Gerda Weissensteiner's shyness melted away.

The 24-year-old forest warden from the Italian Alps laid down four ferocious runs to clinch the Olympic women's luge gold Wednesday at the leading edge of a European medal sweep.

Cammy Myler of Lake Placid, N.Y., seen as a contender for the first U.S. Olympic luge medal after finishing fifth in the '92 Games, came in six places lower this time.

Myler couldn't make up time lost when she bounced off the course's icy wall in Tuesday's second run, and put a foot down to stay upright.

It happened at turn 13, which is called the Billy Goat Ride in an image drawn from the Norwegian folk tale Peer Gynt. The same curve threw Erin Warren and also knocked Duncan Kennedy out of the men's race.

Myler, 25, held 11th place with two respectable windup slides Wednesday.

"First and foremost today my goal was to keep my feet off the ice," she said. "I was definitely hoping for a better performance here, but it's all part of sport."

Weissensteiner, one of eight children, lives in her parents' farmhouse in Italy's northeast-

ern Alto Adige region. Clearly into speed, she trains "like crazy" and rides motocross motorcycles for fun.

Her Olympic gold crowned a year-long string of luge triumphs that included titles in the world championship, World Cup and European championship.

She said no one found a perfect line down the icy 16-turn Hunderfossen Olympic track.

But Weissensteiner came closest, with a four-run total of 3 minutes, 15.517 seconds.

Usually reserved in public, she jumped for joy on the medal podium.

"I was driven by my fourth place at the last Olympics," said Weissensteiner. "At that time I resolved to win a medal at Lillehammer."

She named her sled after coming across "Maximilian" while seeking a name for one of her three sisters' children:

"The book said it meant 'the highest' and my sled was blue, so — Blue Max."

Germany's Susi Erdmann, the 1992 bronze medalist, took silver, .759 seconds behind Weissensteiner. Andrea Tagwerker of Austria won the bronze, 1.135 back.

Erdmann moved temporarily into the lead with a fast fourth run, and Weissensteiner responded with a final-run pace of nearly 75 mph, her body jiggling like jelly in the shiny blue suit as she hurtled down the rutted course.

"I was a little bit scared ... because the track was so icy," Weissensteiner said. "Anything could have happened."

Tagwerker says Weissensteiner's secret is pressing her head further back toward the ice than other top racers, which cuts wind resistance while lying belly-up, feet-first on her sled.

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Russian hockey rebounds over Austria

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
Russia pummeled weak Austria 9-1 Wednesday, showcasing its speed but still needing to beat a good team to show if the hockey power's worst Olympic loss was a fluke.

Monday's 5-0 rout by Finland is the only shutout loss and biggest losing margin in the 71 games — 62 of them wins — played by the squad formerly known as the Soviet Union and Unified Team.

That followed an opening 5-1 win over Norway, the 11th seed in the 12-team tournament. Having beaten the two weakest teams in its group, Russia ends the five-game preliminary round against Germany and the Czech Republic.

After ninth-seeded Austria

(0-3) allowed just one goal on 22 shots in the first period, top-seeded Russia (2-1) scored seven in 15:19 of the second period.

Russia outshot Austria 48-14, including a 12-0 advantage in the third period.

One line accounted for four goals. Dmitri Denisov and Alexander Vinogradov scored twice each and Andrei Nikolishin assisted on those four goals.

Austrian goalie Michael Puschacher, outstanding in the first period, finally caved in under a constant assault. He was lifted after giving up four goals on six shots in the first 6:29 of the second period.

It took the Russians just 17 seconds to score on their first shot against Claus Dalpiaz, a tip-in by Denisov from the right edge of the crease that made the score 6-0.

Canada, new Gretzky next for U.S.A.

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
Oh, great. The U.S. hockey team is winless after two games for the first time in 10 years, its hopes for a medal vanishing, and guess who's dead ahead.

The Next One, Olympic version.

Paul Kariya, a 19-year-old who is the latest hockey-playing Canadian teen-ager to bear the burden of being the next Wayne Gretzky, must be contained if the United States is to finally win one Thursday night.

"His skating style is similar to Gretzky's. He might even be a better skater," U.S. coach Tim Taylor said Wednesday. "And he loves to make plays. It's an accurate comparison."

A loss to Canada (2-0-0) would leave the Americans (0-0-2) with just two points from three games, and second-seeded Sweden still to come. Losses to Canada and Sweden would force them to beat lightly regarded Italy in their last preliminary game to have a chance at the medal round.

Kariya, a Vancouver native who attends the University of Maine, scored 100 points in 39 games and was the top U.S. college player in leading the Black

Bears to the 1993 NCAA title. Five of his Maine teammates are on the U.S. team.

"If I'd never seen him, I might be dumbfounded or in awe of him," said Garth Snow, who gets his second straight start in the United States' goal.

Added defenseman Matt Martin: "I'm used to having him on my side. I wish he was on our side now."

Kariya said facing his former teammates "is a strange experience."

"It's tough seeing them go down the ice when you're used to cheering for them," he said. "The roles are reversed now."

Kariya and linemates Chris Kontos and Petr Nedved were NHL first-round draft picks.

"That's a pretty nice line," Taylor said. "We have to pay special attention to that line, no doubt about it."

Canadian coach Tom Renney said the best thing about Kariya is that he makes everyone on the ice better. It's another similarity between Kariya and Gretzky, the NHL's all-time scoring leader.

"Unfortunately, (teammates) are usually a half-step behind him," Renney said, "He thinks and plays at a better speed than anybody else."

Asked if he had to change

his speed to play with Kariya, Kontos smiled. "You mean, do I have to slow down for him?"

"Seriously, he's very Gretzky-like," Kontos said. "He sees the ice incredibly well."

When he's on the ice Thursday night, he might see U.S. players trying to drill him into the boards... if they can catch him.

"I hope that I get to hit him, that he doesn't slip away," said the 6-foot-4, 210-pound Martin, who hulks over the 5-11, 165-pound Kariya.

But Kariya isn't worried about Martin, Peter Ferraro or the other Maine men on the U.S. team.

"I don't look around and say, 'There's Matt.' If someone's trying to get under my skin, I don't check to see if it's Peter," Kariya said. "When I'm out there, I'm focused on what I have to do."

Odds are that the hitting will come from both sides in a fierce, long-running rivalry.

"Canada is supposed to beat the United States because it's supposed to be our national sport," Canadian goalie Corey Hirsch said.

The United States is 2-8-2 against Canada in Olympic competition, 0-3 since last winning in 1960.

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Powerful Finns earn third win

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
Unbeaten Finland clinched a spot in the Olympic hockey quarterfinals Wednesday night, using suffocating defense to gain its second straight shutout, 4-0 over winless Norway.

The seventh-seeded Finns, who allowed a combined 27 shots on goal in beating the top two seeds in their group, gave 11th-seeded Norway few opportunities. Goalie Jarmo Myllys was rarely tested.

The Finns held a 32-11 shooting advantage. They already had stymied stronger teams, beating the third-seeded Czech Republic 3-1 and stunning top-seeded Russia 5-0.

As the game ended, Myllys thrust both arms skyward moments before he was mobbed by teammates.

Finland (3-0) plays Austria (0-3) and Germany (2-1) in its remaining games before the single-elimination playoffs involving the top four teams in each of the two groups.

Myllys, who helped beat the Czech Republic, returned to the Finnish goal after Jukka Tammi blanked the Russians Wednesday night.

Petri Varis gave Finland a 1-0 lead at 6:46 of the first period. The Finns added second-period goals by Mika Stroemberg and Vesa Erik Hamalainen.

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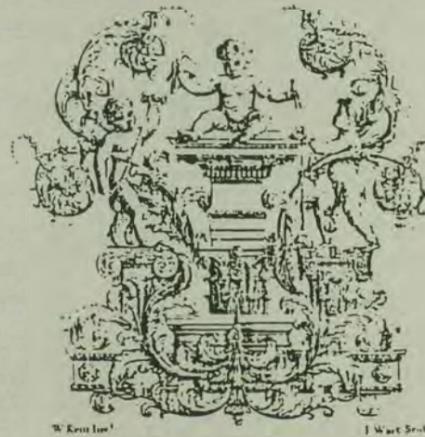
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Miami puts heat on Bulls, escapes with close victory

Associated Press

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The Miami Heat rallied from a 21-point deficit by zeroing in on All-Star Most Valuable Player Scottie Pippen in the second half.

"We got to try and stop Scottie Pippen. We set up as a team to stop the big-time players," Miami coach Loughery said after the Heat ended Chicago's home winning streak at 17 games with a 109-101 victory Wednesday night.

Steve Smith capped the Miami rally from a 21-point deficit with 14 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter.

The Bulls' last previous loss at Chicago Stadium was Nov. 13 against Boston. The Heat handed Chicago its only other home loss on Nov. 6 and became the first Bulls opponent to win two regular-season games in Chicago since 1990-91.

"We played great ball in the second half," Loughery said. "It was a very physical game and

we weren't physical in the first half. The defense won the game."

Pippen, who scored 18 of his 21 points in the first half, played the entire third quarter and was 1-for-7 from the field and 0-for-2 from the line.

"As good as Scottie Pippen played in the first half, he was that bad in the second half," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. "They got out and played good defense. Their big-guard lineup changed the game."

"I was disappointed because we lost our poise, and we did not have that bold basketball sense. The game ended on a dismal note. This happens."

The Bulls, after leading 61-43 at halftime, scored just 40 points in the second half.

With 5:55 left, Smith's 3-pointer gave Miami its first lead, 90-88. At that point, the Heat had outscored Chicago 47-27 in the second half. The game was tied 92-92 when Matt Geiger's dunk with 1:40 left



AP file photo

Rony Seikaly was instrumental in Miami's shocking victory over Chicago last night. The victory snapped a 17 game home win streak for the Bulls.

gave the Heat the lead for good.

A layup by Rony Seikaly 17 seconds later gave Miami a 96-92 advantage, and Seikaly converted two free throws with

1:10 left, making it 98-92.

Chicago closed within three when B.J. Armstrong, who finished with 21 points, hit a free throw and Scott Williams, who

had a career-high 22 points, followed with a basket. But Smith converted a three-point play with 46 seconds left to ice the game.

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"She decided that she would stop wearing make-up for Lent."

A few days ago, a friend told me about somebody who decided that, instead of giving-up candy and such things, she would not wear make-up during Lent. We laughed a little because of this unusual lenten "sacrifice". Yet, in a way this withdrawal from cosmetics does signify what Lent is all about.

Many seniors know all too well about the value of appearing strong, successful and confident during a job interview. Many people here at Notre Dame know about the value of looking attractive at a party or a S.Y.R.. It is natural, to some extent, to care about how we look. The danger is that we spend our lives simply taking care of ourselves and trying to be desired by others. We human beings have a great need to feel desirable, and the great fear is that the "real you" and the "real me" are undesirable. So, bring on the make-up!

It is all too easy to pretend that we are people who we are not, covering-up people who experience pain, painting-over people who feel that they are undesirable, applying layers over people desired by a God who created them in God's own image.

The story of Jesus is the story of a person who called people turn away from a cosmetic lifestyle. He called people from performing religious acts simply in order to be noticed. Jesus called people away from a false sense of security that was based on appearances. He called people away from being absorbed with the way they appeared. Jesus announced the reign of God and called people to strip-off the cosmetics in order to uncover people created and desired by God.

In the Church, there are many practices which are meant to help us to remove the "make-up" of our lives. The ancient tradition of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving is meant to help Christians to die to the "pretend self" and live the "true self". The stations of the cross is another practice which is meant to help us strip ourselves of what keeps us from being like Christ. These practices are meant to help us recall who we really are, people who experience pain and death. We are people who are afraid sometimes. We are people who sometimes discriminate against people because of the way they appear. We are people who are at times too concerned with the way we appear to notice the pain and suffering of others, whether they be across the hall or across the world.

Lent is a season during which Christians prepare to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We too are called to join Jesus on this journey to the cross, a journey which may be painful because it requires

us to remove the make-up which we have attached to ourselves. Yet, a journey which leads to a life of freedom in this world, and beyond it.

Ultimately Lent is about the conversion from being a made-up self to being the God-made self.

What is it about us that stands between us and other people? Let's try to let God remove it.

Under all the cosmetics of our life, exist people known and desired by God.

Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

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FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Catholic Americans who are 14 years or older are obliged to abstain from meat during the Fridays of Lent. On Good Friday, all Catholics between 18 and 60 are obliged to fast and abstain from meat. In this matter, to fast means to have only one full meal or to smaller meals, eating nothing in between.

Saint Mary's snaps losing streak

By KIMBERLY BERO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team can finally breathe a sigh of relief.

After a disabling five-game losing streak, the Belles came back Tuesday night to defeat Goshen College 62-57.

The Belles' record now stands at 5-12 for the year.

"Not only did we break our losing streak, but we won on the road, which is very important," said head coach Marvin Wood.

This game also gave the Belles an opportunity to play in Goshen's new athletic facility which opened its doors last month.

"They have a beautiful new facility. It was nice to play in," said Wood.

The Belles were led by senior Anne Mulcahy, who poured in 24 points and hit six three point shots.

Sophomore Jennie Taubenheim, who has continued to be an instrumental player for the Belles, finished the game with 21 points and 15 rebounds.

The Maple Leafs, now 6-13 on the year, were led by Dana Selzer who scored 19 points and Kristen Milton who added 12 points.

The Belles powerful defense was instrumental in stifling the Maple Leafs' shooting from the perimeter.

"We had a good defense for the most part of the game," said Wood. "We controlled Goshen well. All of their baskets came from inside the



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

The Saint Mary's basketball team and guard Anne Mulcahy downed Goshen Tuesday night to snap a five-game losing streak.

three point line."

However, Goshen's defense was tight under the basket, forcing the Belles to shoot from the field.

"Goshen's defense made it a perimeter game for us. They were tough under the basket," said Wood.

The Belles had tightened up some of their plays because the Belles have three more games in the next week, they have little time to revel in this long sought victory.

"We don't have time to practice this week," commented Wood. "We can't make any major changes in such a short time, we will just have to work on our mental game."

The Belles will be in action again tonight when they host Concordia College.

Seles still not ready to get back into tennis groove

By RICK WARNER
Associated Press

Women's tennis needs Monica Seles, but Seles apparently is in no rush to return to the sport she once dominated.

Sidelined since being stabbed last April in Germany, Seles will remain off the tour "for an indefinite period of time," her agent said Wednesday.

"The speculation about Monica's return to the tour heightens as the draw for each week's tournament is announced, and Monica does not want to mislead anyone," said Stephanie Tolleson of International Management Group.

"She is not entered in any tournaments this year, and she does not know when she will be able to return."

Seles was the top-ranked player in the world when she was stabbed in the back by a fan of her top rival, Steffi Graf.

Seles dropped out of the rankings this week because of her long absence from the

tour.

"Monica has spent the past few months focusing on her physical rehabilitation in order to return to the sport she loves," Tolleson said in a written statement released by IMG in Cleveland.

"However, there are still emotional issues resulting from the stabbing attack in Germany on April 30, and Monica will not be ready to play tennis again in the near future."

At the time of her injury, Seles had won seven of her last eight Grand Slam tournaments. Since then, Graf has dominated the women's tour, winning four consecutive Grand Slam titles and compiling a 62-3 record.

"I think Steffi misses Monica more than anyone," said tennis commentator Mary Carillo. "Steffi is playing great, but she's got no one to challenge her. And that's not good for women's tennis."

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trol of the match, Casas began playing with unmatched emotion. His attitude rubbed off on the rest of the team, and Ceponis took over. The captain had a game-high seven kills to go with seventeen in the match.

After winning game two, the now-confident and bordering on cocky Irish absolutely dominated the Spartans. Michigan State was on its heels the entire game, and the Irish refused to let up.

Matt Strottman, who had a team-high 19 kills, and Chris Fry, who played an outstanding game at setter, took their games to another level. Ceponis continued his strong play, actually knocking down the overwhelmed Spartans with his ferocious spikes.

The Irish had match point on the Spartans in game four, but then let the game and match slip away.

Senior Tom Kovats was huge in this game, recording five kills and several blocks. At the end of the game, Notre Dame tended to stray from its game plan, failing to attack the vulnerable middle of the Spartan defense.

"We tried to mix it up too much late," commented Ceponis.

Michigan State made them pay.

A both physically and mentally exhausted Irish squad had little left for the Spartans in the deciding game.

More times than not, Notre Dame settled for digs instead of spikes.

Nevertheless, it was a strong team performance.

"Everyone played their best," said a dejected Matt Strottman. "Maybe we just got tired."

"It hurts," was all senior outside hitter Tom Kovats could say after the agonizing loss.

The Irish took State to the limit but fell a little short. "We needed a total team effort," coach Perrelli of Michigan St., "And we got one."

Even with the loss, Notre Dame has continued to show vast improvement and has nowhere to go but up.

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Jordan vs. Huff: The Mike debate begins

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla.

What more could Michael Huff do last spring to make the Chicago White Sox as a backup outfielder? He hit .426 and showed speed and versatility.

But when roster cuts came, Huff headed to Nashville for minor league ball and his roster spot went to Bo Jackson, who'd make a highly publicized and miraculous recovery from hip replacement surgery.

Now Huff is dealing with some high-profile competition from another guy named Michael, and another guy seeking a miracle — Michael Jordan, the basketball star turned would-be baseball player.

"You sit back and look at it

and say, 'This is Michael Jordan, one of the greatest of all times playing basketball.' But then you look around and this is not a basketball court, it's not a basketball and we're not shooting free throws," said Huff.

Huff has been as helpful as any player could be, trying to ease Jordan's transition to a new game, one that many say he'll never be able to play at the major league level. Huff worked out under Comiskey Park this winter with Jordan.

He said there's no way he'd refuse help to Jordan, even if — in theory — Jordan could beat him out.

"I believe the minute you start back-stabbing someone, the minute you stop helping people who genuinely want to

learn, is the minute bad things start happening to you," said Huff.

"Michael has been very genuine and sincere about it. If he'd come in mocking baseball with a beer belly, then someone would say something to him. ... I wouldn't say anything to him.

"I'm going to help him be the best he can be, like I did last year with Bo and Ellis (Burks), getting them to learn the system," he added.

Huff admits the Jackson situation from a year ago has crossed his mind.

"Oh, yeah, you can't help but think, 'Here we go again.' But hopefully I've done some things to convince the White Sox that I can be one of the guys they want on the team to win it all."

Look out guys, she's throwing heat

Associated Press

COSTA MESA, Calif.

She whirls from the mound much in the style of California Angels' All-Star left-hander Mark Langston.

To a batter, with her long hair flowing behind her baseball cap, she must look like the girl pitcher played by Tatum O'Neal in "The Bad News Bears."

But unlike the fictional junior leaguer, Ina Borders had a case of nerves.

The Southern California College pitcher went all nine innings of a 12-1 victory Tuesday over Claremont-Mudd, giving up a home run among five hits,

striking out two batters, walking three and getting no asterisk.

The latter was missing, sports information director Pat Guillen said, because research showed two other women played previously in college baseball.

Nonetheless, Borders became not only the first female pitcher in a collegiate game. She proved she deserved her scholarship and her job on the mound.

Borders, 18, seemed unimpressed with becoming the first woman to pitch in an NCAA or NAIA game.

"That doesn't mean anything to me," she said after the

Midwest Conference.

It seems like it would be a happy marriage, but things generally don't run smoothly in college sports.

Don't look for the football team to join anytime soon, though.

Regardless of what happens in the next few weeks, don't look for Notre Dame and DePaul in the Big East next season.

"Things will likely exist next season (1994-95) as they are now," a conference source said.

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Dame would balance the football and basketball politics in the conference and also help it extend its audience in the Midwest's television market.

The Irish would likely receive a recruiting boost with their expanded television exposure and scheduling would be less of a problem.

And DePaul could leave its unhappy home in the Great

American bobsled team decided, ready

By JOHN KEKIS
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
Jim Herberich bounced off a couple of walls and Brian Shimer's hamstring was aching. Randy Will still was no match.

Herberich and Shimer left Will on the outside looking in Wednesday, winning a two-heat raceoff in their shiny new Bo-Dyn sleds to earn berths in the two-man bobsled field. The first race is Saturday.

Will went first, then Herberich and Shimer. The order was reversed for heat No. 2. Despite his problems, Herberich posted the fastest time on the first run, 53.19 seconds, edging Shimer by .09 seconds and Will by .20.

"The first run I hit the wall on (turns) 4 and 5, and also between 14 and 15," said Herberich, of Winchester, Mass. "Maybe I was putting too much control on the sled. The second run I backed off as much as I could. It wasn't a good thing."

The erratic drive the first time down the twisting, 16-turn Hunderfossen track left Herberich unsettled.

"I think I was a little overconfident of making it into the race," said Herberich, whose time in the first heat was the fastest of all 52 sleds practicing. "Brian and Randy were a lot closer than I had expected. I worry a lot, so I started getting a little nervous between heats and had to make sure I calmed myself down."

This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports Let's Go Irish!

Thursday, February 17

Notre Dame Women's Basketball
vs. LaSalle
7:30 pm JACC Arena

Friday, February 18

Notre Dame Women's Tennis
vs. Miami (FL)
4:00 pm Eck Pavilion

Saturday, February 19

Notre Dame Women's Tennis
vs. Kentucky
11:00 am Eck Pavilion

Notre Dame Men's and Women's Indoor Track
vs. Drake
12:30 pm Loftus Center
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SPORTS BRIEFS

RecSports is offering interhall and Grad/Fac/Staff baseball and interhall lacrosse. Captains' meeting for lacrosse will be at 5 pm with both baseball leagues meeting at 6 pm. Also any interested baseball umpires should show up for meeting at 6:30 pm. All meetings are on February 24 in the JACC Auditorium.

ND/SMC Equestrian Club will have a MANDATORY meeting for ALL members Thursday, Feb. 17, at 4:30 p.m. in room 222 Hesburgh Library. Questions - call Megan 624-2812.

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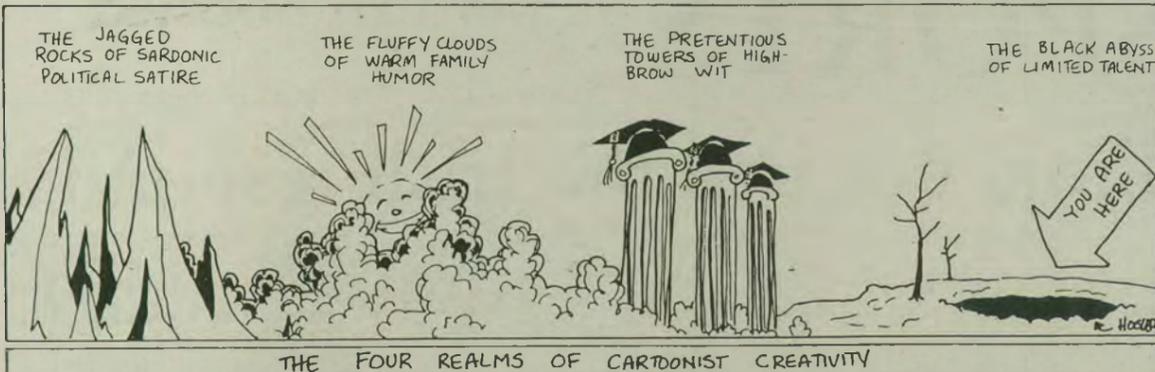
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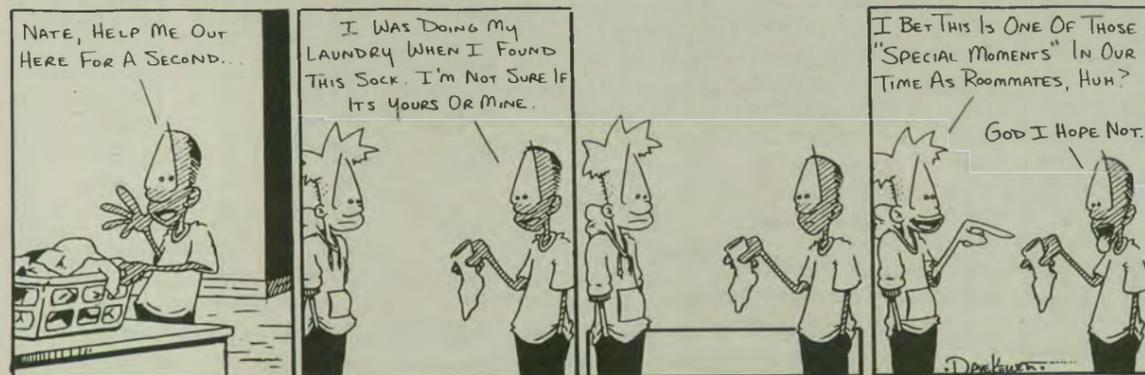
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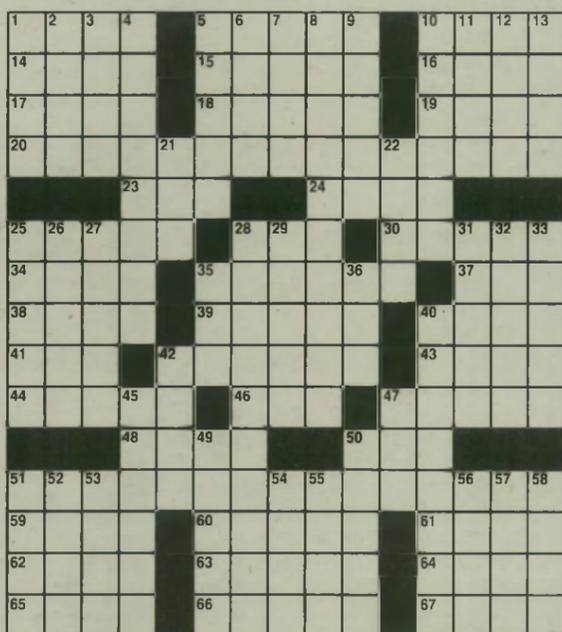
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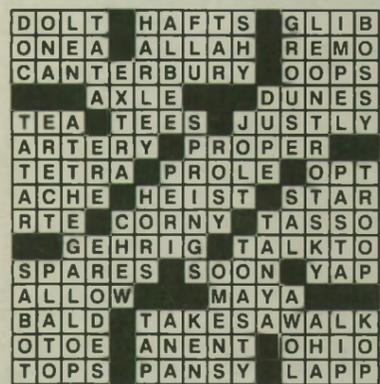
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Puzzle by Arthur W. Palmer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



This time, his practical jokes had gone too far, and Wally was finally booted off the hill.

OF INTEREST

■Milford Wolpoff from the Department of Agriculture at the University of Michigan will be giving a speech titled, "The Neanderthals: Abused and Denigrated But Still Our Ancestors?" today at 4:15 p.m. in room 140 of DeBartolo.

■An informational meeting for all students interested in trying out for cheerleader or the Leprechaun will be held February 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the Joyce Athletic Convocation Center in the Pit. Enter by Gate 1. Please bring proof of insurance.

■There will be a meeting today for all graduate students interested in the life of graduate students at Notre Dame. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Sorin Room in LaFortune. We will be discussing how we can focus to meet the needs of graduate students. Refreshments will be provided.

■Summer Residence Hall Applications are now available in the Office of Student Residences, 311 Main Building, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Big East may be calling, but will the Irish respond?

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By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Is it time for the Notre Dame men's basketball team to make a conference call?

Popular opinion says yes and the Big East Conference may provide the first serious opportunity within weeks.

The Big East is considering expansion and Notre Dame and DePaul are apparently its top candidates.

A conference study, expected to conclude in the next three or four weeks, is examining the possibility of adding the Irish and the Blue Demons as basketball-only members.

Only six of its 14 current members do not compete in football. The conference is also considering inviting football-only members West Virginia, Temple, Rutgers and Virginia Tech to compete in basketball.

That would give the Big East eight schools competing in both basketball and football and only six competing in basketball only.

Adding Notre Dame and DePaul as basketball-only members would balance the scales and better protect the interests of the non-football schools, a source within the conference said Wednesday.

But is it in Notre Dame's best interests?

The university is studying the

possibility of joining a conference in men's basketball, and athletic director Dick Rosenthal expects answers within a month.

"We are making a genuine, honest appraisal, and it would be premature for me to say now that we are going to be out soliciting conference affiliation," he told the Chicago Tribune last week.

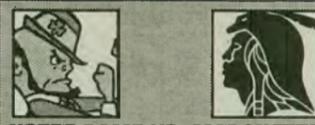
But it may be the Big East doing the soliciting. When it completes its study sometime in the next month, the conference schools will vote on possible new members. A two-thirds vote is required for admission.

What remains unclear is whether or not Notre Dame is interested in joining the Big East—or any conference—for basketball.

Rosenthal has been the epicenter of public scorn in recent years for keeping the Irish basketball program out of a conference. Many people believe that such a move is the cure-all for Notre Dame's basketball blues.

"Notre Dame has a mystique about it, but its basketball has been hurt by a lack of affiliation with a league," Providence coach Rick Barnes said after playing the Irish earlier this season. "(Joining the Big East) would make Notre Dame a top-five program."

But Notre Dame officials have



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SERIES
Notre Dame leads 73-27, but the Warriors were winners last year at the Joyce Center.

JASON KELLY'S PICK
Marquette by 11

OUTLOOK
Notre Dame (9-14) has had nearly a week away from competition after beating Hofstra 76-63 Friday. No. 21 Marquette (17-6) bounced back from a double-OT loss to Cincinnati with a 55-48 win over VA Tech Tuesday. Damon Key, a 6-foot-8 senior, is the Warriors main offensive threat, along with 7-footer Jim McIlvaine. Monty Williams will likely draw another tough defensive assignment in Key. What's "Key" for the Irish is getting offensive production from someone other than Williams. And Lamarr Justice will have to continue his steady play at point guard. Keith Kurowski is expected to play despite spraining his ankle against Hofstra.

never been convinced. Similar studies have been done in the past and the Irish haven't been close to joining a conference.

But the current situation seems to satisfy each side. The inclusion of DePaul and Notre

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Notre Dame netters fall

By G.R. NELSON
Sports Writer

In a thrilling match, the Michigan State Spartans outlasted the Notre Dame men's volleyball team, winning in five games, 15-10, 11-15, 1-15, 16-14, and 15-6.

The Irish played their strongest match of the season and came within a point of defeating the favored Spartans, but Michigan St. made the big play.

"They are an experienced team that knows how to make plays at crunch time," said coach Jennifer Slosar.

However, she was also quick to compliment her own team.

"Everyone just played incredible," added the coach.

And, for the most part, she was right. Notre Dame played spectacularly for most of the match.

Michigan St. won game one rather convincingly, keeping one step ahead of the Irish. But in game two, the Irish bounced back.

After falling behind 10-8, the team rallied to win thanks primarily to the play from captain Brian Ceponis and Leo Casas. When it appeared that the Spartans might take con-

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Irish to host Explorers

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will shoot for their sixth straight win tonight, as they play host to LaSalle University in a Midwestern Collegiate Conference matchup tonight at the J.A.C.C.

The Irish are 16-5 overall, and sit at top of the MCC with a 7-1 conference record. The Irish last defeated lowly Evansville, thrashing the Aces 89-62 on the road last Saturday afternoon. LaSalle, which is 15-7 overall and 4-4 in conference play, comes into tonight's game having lost their last two games.

The Explorers will be looking to avenge their loss to Notre Dame earlier in the season, when the Irish beat them 92-73 on their home court on January 15. The visiting Explorers are led by senior center Mary Heller, who averages 15.4 points, 8.1 rebounds, and 3.4 steals per game. Besides the versatile Heller, LaSalle also features Chrissie Donahue, who is the team's second leading scorer and rebounder with 12.3 points and 6.8 boards per contest.

The Irish are playing remarkably well as a team, receiving terrific performances from both their starters and their bench.

Freshman sensation Beth Morgan continues to lead the Irish on offense, pouring in 17 points per outing, and junior Letitia Bowen remains the team's top rebounder, pulling down 9.5 boards while scoring 10.5 points per game.

The point guard position continues to pay dividends, with both senior floor leader Kara Leary and freshman back-up Jeannine Augustin playing well as of late. Tootie Jones has contributed on both offense and defense at the center position, and senior guard Sherri Orlosky remains a serious threat from behind the three point arc.

Orlosky, who led the Irish with eight rebounds and finished second in scoring with 19 points in last weekend's victory, including a 4-4 performance from three point territory, realizes that the Irish must stay focused in order to assure a victory.

"Tomorrow will be a tough game," said Orlosky, who is third in scoring for the Irish with 9.8 points per contest. "LaSalle is a good team, and Heller is a great player. We're on a winning streak, and playing well. We have a good deal of confidence coming into the game, and hope to come away with a victory."

Today's game is the first and only home game of the month,



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Head coach Muffet McGraw and the Notre Dame women's basketball team will play host to LaSalle tonight.

and after the final buzzer sounds, the team will be left with just four more games, three of which are conference matchups, before the MCC tournament begins on March 5.

Inside SPORTS



Historic Comeback
Guard Travis Ford and Kentucky downed LSU last night after once trailing by 31 points.

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Lillehammer '94

Norwegian Nuttiness
The absolute latest from Lillehammer, including the bobsled, hockey, and, of course, the luge.

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Duke Victorious
Head coach Mike Krzyzewski saw his Blue Devils down Virginia last night.

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