## THE WORLD TODAY

## Johnson Hopes to Stop Bombing

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson hopes to be able to announce soon that he has the evidence and assurances he needs from Hanoi to permit him to order a complete halt in the bombing of North Vietnam, official sources said yesterday. These sources cautioned, however, that the deal was not entirely wrapped up and still might fall through because of difficulty over one point in the formula.

The White House sought to discourage expectations of an imminent halt in the air and naval attacks on North Vietnam. It said there had been "no basic change in the situation - no break through." Officials became unusually secretive on the subject of a bombing halt after reports came in from Saigon that one was imminent. They acknowledged there had been some undisclosed discussions between North Vietnamese and U.S. negotiators, but they refused to go into details. However, it was known that the United States recently outlined secretly in Paris a three point formula which would make it possible for Johnson to halt the bombing without placing American combat forces in greater danger. The formula involved withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces from the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Vietnam, an end to all enemy terrorism and attacks on South Vietnamese cities, and agreement by Hanoi to admit the Saigon government to expanded peace talks.

## **American Nobel Laureates**

STOCKHOLM (UPI) - Three American scientists won the \$70,000 Nobel Prize in medicine yesterday for studies independent of each other which the selction committee said "means that we suddenly understand the ABC's of heredity.

The medical faculty of Caroline Institute awarded the prize jointly to Marshall Warren Nirenbergy, 41, of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.; Robert William Holley, 46, on leave from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., and now a resident fellow at the Salk Institute in San Diego, Calif., and H. Gobind Khorana, 46, of the University of Wisconsin.

The Caroline Medical faculty said it awarded the prize to the three Americans for "their interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis."

Informed sources said the three Americans recognized yesterday originally were to have received the award last year but the Nobel committee decided to give the 1967 prize to two Americans and a Swede who made outstanding discoveries in the field of eyesight.

The faculty committee said the three scientists worked independently of each other but their "investigations converged towards the solution of a common problem."

"One can say they have together decoded the genetic code," saidDr. Hugo Theorell, a member of the committee. "Their work also may lead to hereditary diseases being arrested in the future." He siad they had not found a medicine to be used against hereditary diseases. "But the result of their work means they have shown the way to cope with such diseases," Theorell said.

## Czech-Russ Treaty?

PRAGUE (UPI) - Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and Czechoslovak Premier Oldrich Cernik yesterday signed the Kremlin-ordered treaty allowing Soviet troops to occupy Czechoslovakia on the same "temporary" basis that has kept them in meighboring Hungary since 1956.

Kosygin said in a speech quoted by Tass that the treaty was a reaction to NATO and Western imperialist threats. He said it also ensured the troops of Poland, Hungary, East Germany and Bulgaria would be withdrawn "by stages within the next few months."

"The main purpose of the treaty on the terms for temporary stay of Soviet troops is to create solid guarantees of Czechoslovakia's security, from encoarchments from the forces of imperialism and reaction," Tass quoted Kosygin.

"Under the treaty the bulk of the Soviet troops, as well as the forces of the Polish People's Republic, the German Democratic Republic and the People's Republic of Bulgaria will be withdrawn from Czechoslovakia by stages within the next few months..." "As long as NATO exists, we must strengthen in every way the Warsaw treaty." Tass said the treaty will be published after ratification by both sides.

## We're No. 1!

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)-Army recruiting in Indiana topped all other states in a 12 state area, announced Lt. Col. James R. Campbell, Commanding officer of the main station here, yesterday.

Campbell said 955 men who had no previous service and 36 who had prior service, and 35 women were among the recruits. The figures were cited for recruiting activity in the three months ending Sept. 30.

Three other women were commissioned, 20 men will train in the warrant officer flight program and 104 men will attend officer candidate school. Two registered nurses and nine student nurses also were processed, Campbell said.

He added that the highest enlistment rates were reported from Muncie, Terre Haute, Warsaw, Kendallville and Indianapolis.

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Indian Summer is a meterological phenomonen which occurs when a stationery high pressure system, located over the Rockies and Great Plains, forces southern gulf winds into the lower Great Lakes region causing unseasonably high daytime temperatures and cool nights. Occasionally during Indian Summer the sun appears in a reddish haze. Ain't that poetic?

## ND Infiltrated by Leftists?

In a front page article this week in the national Catholic magazine Twin Circle, conservative Jesuit columnist Daniel J. Lyons charges that Notre Dame has become "a pre-election demonstration center" for the Students for a Democratic Society.

Lyons states of the current situation here "Where there is smoke there is usually fire, and the many discouraging reports about Notre Dame seem to indicate it has purposefully been infiltrated by the Left. There is a fairly well authenticated rumor that the pro-Communist Students for a Democratic Society has chosen Notre Dame as a pre-election demonstration center, and that demonstrators are coming in from outside the Midwest to help do the job."

Lyons cites recent statements by Student Body President J. Richard Rossie, a Scholastic editorial, and the joint declaration or Rossie and the editors of the Scholastic and Observer as having "added weight" in view of the supposed threat. Lyons quotes Scholastic articles by Joel Garreau and Marty McNamara and claims that the magazine in its first issue suggested that the Student Life Council be packed in order to overrule University President Red. Theodore M. Hesburgh on parietal hours and force him to resign.

Analyzing Notre Dame conditions overall, the conservative Jesuit maintains "For as long as anyone can remember, Notre Dame has meant a prominent Catholic university of several thousand young men, 90 per cent of them Catholic, with a dedicated faculty of several hundred Holy

Cross Fathers and lay teachers. To a great extent it still means this; but in recent years it has developed ultra-liberal tendencies and seems to be falling prey to forces on the New Left. Some of the influence springs from secular foundations in the hands of ultra-liberals; some of it comes from leftist elements among a small but vocal minority of students."

In his current article, Lyons offers advice to Hesburgh on

handling of "the hard-core Left", saying "The great mistake made by President Clark Kerr at Berkeley, and President Grayson at Columbia was to compromise with Leftists elements. They thought they could appease the hard-core Left, but they could not. They also thought that by trying to appease the Left they were catering to the majority of the students. It is strongly hoped the Father Hesburgh will not make such errors."

## V-P Hopeful Here

## Lane Sees Police State

New York attorney and author Mark Lane, the Vice Presidential candidate of the New Politics Party of Indiana, said last night "We are going to see repression in this country over the next four years. We are going to see a burgeioning police state in this country."

Lane, who is running nationally on a write-in ticket headed by comedian Dick Gregory, spoke to a receptive audience of more than 250 in the LaFortune Lounge. Speaking for more than an hour, Lane concentrated on police tactics and the issue of law and order. Defining a position far different from that of Nixon, Humphrey, or Wallace, Lane received prolonged applause as he stated "There is going to be no law and order in this country until there is justice . . . and there should be no order in this nation until there is justice for the black and the deprived."

Lane conceded that the ticket of Gregory and himself is not likely to be victorious at the polls in November, but stressed the necessity for a "viable alternative" over the next four years. Concerning this alternative, Lane maintained "I think it is possible and I think it is necessary."

According to Lane, events at the Democratic National Convention and elsewhere have illustrated a death of "representative democracy" in the United States. Lane contended "What happened in Chicago had to happen. Representative democracy died in this country five years ago. They were ready to kill President Kennedy to eliminate representative democracy . . . What we have in this country is the politics of assassination. We have seen it with John F. Kennedy, with Malcolm X, with Martin Luther King, and with Robert F. Kennedy. The spokesmen for peace and justice in this country are dead." Lane is author of the bestselling book Rush to Judgement, which puts forth the premise of a conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy.

# Hesburgh: Communication is the Key News In Brief

The first in a series of monthly conferences between University President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh and campus and area press was held yesterday in the Kellogg Center. Fr. Hesburgh read no statement but set the theme of the conference as the concept of community.

"Our most spectacular job is to build our relationships with the communities-beginning with the intra-University community and extending to the local area and beyond," said Father Hesburgh.

He continued, "The University cannot disengage itself from community problems, because this University like any university has a wealth of talent which could be put to good use."

He said that he hopes to see departments with knowledge which specifically pertains to community problems become more active. He cited the civil engineering department as an example.

On the intra-University level, Fr. Hesburgh said that there are already operational plans to improve the situation of the men-of-the-world types) decided Black student at Notre Dame. "I

met with several representatives of the campus Afro-American society last week, and we discussed an eight-point plan that they had developed," he siad, "and those points which could be employed immediately have been. Others are under study."

One of the points under study is the feasibility of sending Black ND students to their own high schools to recruit other students. Another study is being

## Freedom to Flame

### made to improve the social life of Black students. "Since interracial dating is not common in this country, it was felt at the meeting that ways of permitting Negro students to meet Megro girls would do a lot to make college more enjoyable for our Black students," said Hesburgh.

He said that one of the first things that the Student Life Council should confront is a way to improve social life in general

at Notre Dame. But he added that there is still no change in sight in University policy on parietal rules. "We should investigate the possibilities of the old Fieldhouse," he said. "That stucture occupies 3 or 4 acres of highly useable space. If we could apply some of the talent used in decorating Stepan Center for Dances to a more permanent redecoration project in the Fieldhouse, the possibilities are limitless.'

## Speakers Sought for 'Sorin Corner' "speakers corner") atmosphere

In spite of an almost totally apathetic response, the "Committee for Preservation" has perservered. Anyway at least three seniors; Wayne Howard, Steve John, and John Lacy have remained quixotically faithful to their cause—"Bring the soapbox to ND" or "Everyone should be free to do his own flaming."

The inspiration began last year when the three students (all of them notable to create a Hyde Park (with its tapping the great reservoir of speech and expression which abounds (in leaps and bounds) on campus.

After judging the calibre of letters sent in to both the Observer and the Scholastic, and the overall level of conversation here, the group realized a fine potential, and decided to put a spark to the talented (but unpublicized) flamers at ND. Although the attempts a year ago proved utterly futile, the spirit of the three students was not dampened.

And this year is even more promising. Basically their idea is this: Set up regular soapboxes (or in the event of their unavailability, milk cartons) in front of the Sorin statue on the Main Quad. Here anyone of gaping tendencies, either to the left or an intelligent stance, would be encouraged to speak out from his soapbox (or milk carton).

There are no required stipulations for the right to a soapbox. Command of the English language or of the techniques of rhetoric are not receive additional credit. needed, or expected. The only purpose of the three seniors is to guarantee an audience of at least three. When asked about their qualifications, Howard deadpanned "we have none".

To publicize their program the group has issued statements reading, "Come to hear the Wisdom of the Ages at the feet of Fr. Sorin on the Main Quad every Sunday Afternoon"

## Float Judging

Judging of the homecoming floats will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning. The judges are Prof. Montana, Chairman of the Architecture Department, Prof. Fern, Chairman of the Art Department, Prof. Leader, Prof. of Art History, Vice President for Student Affairs Rev. Charles McCarragher, CSC, and Ron Mastriana, Co-Chairman of the Hall President's Council

Miss Ann Jimieson, Homecoming Queen, will accompany the judges on their tour. They will begin at the Rockne Memorial and continue eastward across the Main Quad. From there they will continue past Walsh and Sorin to Holy Cross and finish with the North

Judging will be based on their presentation of the theme, "Last of the Illini", originality, participation of the hall, and expense. Those displays incurring the least expense will

## **Politic Lecture**

Dr. Luis Diez del Corral, professor at the University of Madrid, spoke last night in the Center for Continuing Education on "The Demythification of Classical Antiquity."

Dr. del Corral's lecture was the first of a series of seven concerning, "Making of the New Science of Politics: Tocqueville Intellectual Information."

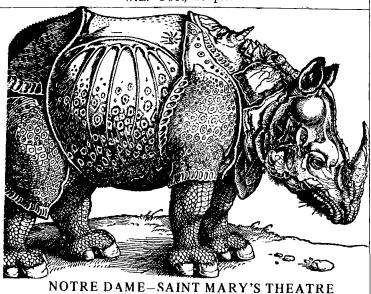
## **SDS** to Meet

Notre Dame's chapter of Student's for a Democratic Society will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight in room 104 O'Shaughnessy Hall. Business will include the election of officers and consideration of the constitution.



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## A Prelude

by Richard Bizot

. This is the conclusion of a four-part series on the heavy (and disporportionately strong for George

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The American elective system is generally considered to be a model embodiment of the democratic principle, but in this election year American has witnessed - and the establishment has encouraged – a consistent thwarting of that principle. Indiana is not an isolated, atypical example; it is a good example (though it sets a bad one.) This is the year in which, across the country, the issues have not been placed squarely before the people. Critics of the war have not really been answered; the Vietnam planks adopted at the conventions of the two major parties are cop-outs. Cries for soltions to poverty and injustice have been met with calls for more and more "law and order." (Escalation in Vietnam tailed off in time for escalation to begin anew at home.) This is year in which Lyndon Johnson the decided not to face the electorate, and the year in which (one Johnson had withdrawn his name) Hubert Humphrey delayed the announcement of his foregone candidacy until the dealines for entering his name in three preferential primaries had passed. It is a pleasing irony that, once he had obtained the nomination, Humphrey found he desperately needed just the sort of confrontation he had carefully avoided (viz., televised debated with a smugly elusive Richard Nixon) – and was unable to get one. Poetic justice rides again.

But the pleasure of contemplating ironies is a grim, unsatisfying pleasure; and poetic justice, after all, is not substituted for the real thing. If Humphrey's "politics of joy" has turned sour, the views of millions of voters - who find little to choose between Humphrey and Nixon, and who certainly don't want Wallace - have been studiously ignored. Their dissatisfaction shows. Indiana again provides the

WNDU-TV in South Bend features a daily Tele-Poll on current issues. The questions is stated on the air, viewers phone in their answers, and then - an a statistical check - outgoing calls gather an additional random sample. A curious phenomenon has asserted itself this Fall. When asked to indicate their preference in the presidential race the response was

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Wallace). Out of 620 incoming calls, Humphrey drew 17%, Nixon 28% and Wallace 55%. (The outsized Wallaced vote can be interpreted ,on one side, as an index of the relative apathy for the other two choices.) There was not "undecided category, of course, since no one calls in to announce that. A 97% respons on 113 outgoing call provided the random sample with a somewhat more realistic profile: 36% voted for Humphrey 27% backed Nixon, 17% favored Wallace, and 8 % were undecided. But that adds up to only 88%. The remaining 12% held out for none of these.

The same phenomenon asserted itself when the Tele-Poll addressed itself to the Indiana senatorial race, in which incumbent Democrat Birch Bayh is being challenged by Republican William Ruckelshaus. The 344 call-in votes split 47% for Bayh, 53% for Ruckelshaus. The random sample gave Bayh 48% and Ruckelshaus only 27%; 11 % were undecided. That comes to 86%. An additional 14% voted for neither of these.

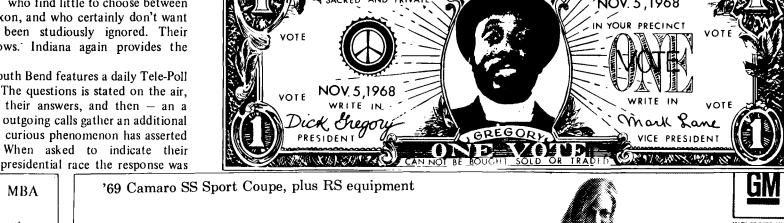
This 12-14% comprises a constituency in search of an alternative. It represents of course, only the hard-core disgruntled, and does not include the many more who will opt, however grudgingly, for Humphrey. But without that 12-14% Humphrey cannot conceivable win, in Indiana or in the nation. And he will not get it. Where will it go; A few of its members will go nowhere on November 5, especially not to the polls. Others will go to the polling places,

and vote in local contests, but leave the presidential part of the ballot unmarked. In states where fourt-party candidates are on the ballots, there may be large protest votes. In other states, some will pull the lever for Nixon on the assumption that the Democratic Party must die before it can rise again. In Indiana they may still be trying to vote New Politics by write-in; or failing that, they may resort to the classic "up yours" gesture and vote Prohibition.

But Humphrey will not win, and among the Birch Bayhs - those agile fince-sitters - many will lose their perch. They are the establishment; and though as compared with Nixon they are to many a shade more appealing, they have been unable to make the 12-14% forget what the establishment has done in this election year. And if, thinking of Nixon, one of those who constitute the 12-14% is momentarily swayed toward Humphrey, he need only compare Humphrey's proposals, not with Nixon's but with those that the country needs.

"I don't have a candidate," said artist Ben Shahn, after the Democratic National Convention. "I fell disenfranchised." And so he is; and so are millions more. In smoke filled rooms and in district caucuses, at state conventions and national conventions; aided by threats and pressures, abetted by deaf chairmen and dead microphones; by virtue of vaguely-worded laws and dubious interpretations - as well as by billy-clubs and Mace on the streets of Chicago dissent has been squelched. The dissenters have been disenfranchised, and democratic process has been frustrated.







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# Illinois Visits ND Stadium Saturday

this Homecoming against Illinois, it might be pass receptions for 703 yards, "Back to Normal". With a Bob ranks in a 7th-place tie with steadily improving defensive Jim Morse (1954-56) among secondary and a ferocious front all-time receivers, and only one four, the Irish hope to make up catch behing Eddie Anderson, for last week's "meager" 27-point performance, and repeat last year's 47-7 thrashing attempts resembles last week's of the Illini.

shake off his sub-par showing of steadily improving. After 55 yards passing, and perhaps lop-sided losses to Kansas and capture the all-time Notre Dame Missouri, Illinois gave Indiana a total offense records. George tough fight before going down Gipp rolled up 4,110 yards in 28-14. Last week, Minnesota 1917-20, but Hanratty is only barely escaped with a 17-10 197 back at 3,913.

Humility Tales

yards behind George Gipp's mark.

that have been stacking up here.

hard-nosed frisbee.

cars all summer," he admits.

guys didn't get it at first.

buttonholed Hanratty.

you, or is it center?"

football.

beat me."

Saturday probably will be Terry Hanratty's afternoon to become

That's good enough excuse to unleash a couple Hanratty stories

Of course, they still talk about the fine game he played for Zahm

in the 1966 North Quad Frisbee Championship against Cavanaugh.

That was before the days of Fr. Blantz, when the Zombies, refreshed

by kegs in both the second and third floor halls, outcheered the foes

but couldn't outplay them with the little disc. Meanwhile,

Cavanaugh's boys (kept dry-throated throughout the match by a

gentleman named "Black Mack") took the title with simple,

about 40 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. One was selling used autos

and Terry really got thrown for a safety on that deal. "I sold two

law firm of Brydon, Cook, Stepanian and O'Brien. All the local

lawyers got together once a month for a round of golf and Leo

course he was always shanking the ball and in the clubhouse nobody

introduce him as Terrence Hanratty. You'd be surprised how many

wanted to buy him dinner because he always ate too much.

Stepanian was in charge of the Butler contingent.

Last summer, Terry held two jobs near his home in Butler, Pa.,

Most of Hanratty's on-the-job hours were spent as a clerk at the

We had some problems with Terry," Leo chuckles. "Out on the

"I'd always have him meet everyone on the first tee, but I'd

"A lot of them would say, 'Oh, so you're a senior at Notre Dame,

"It was about then," says Leo, "that somebody would hit the guy

Another time it was even worse. Terry and a buddy named Dutch

Corcy had just completed a round when the course owner

"There's someone I'd like you to meet," he said and guided Terry

toward a car in the parking lot. The owner introduced T.H.H. to a

lady who conceded, "I don't know much about football, but my

husband does. He didn't miss one game on television last fall. he knows all the players and their numbers and all their statistics. He's

Terry waited patiently as the lady brought her husband over and

All Terry's summertime embarrassment wasn't confined to the

golf course. Occasionally, he dropped over to the Butler High gym

for a challenge match with his high school backfield coach, Paul

Uram. It should be noted that Uram is the greatest quarterback in

the history of Slippery Rock (yes, fans, there is such a place) College

As explained in Time Magazine's Oct. 28, 1966, issue, the rules are simple. You stand under one basket, throw a football the length of the basketball court and score one point if it goes in the opposite

"I could make about five out of ten," Terry says. "But he usually

introduced him. Then he dropped a real bomb. "You play end don't

here today and I'm sure he'll be thrilled to meet you."

Of such things are humble athletes made.

over the head with a driver and say, 'That's Terry Hanratty, you idiot. He's Notre Dame's quarterback."

huh?how do you like it out there? Listen, if you want a really good

law school after graduation, you might try my old alma mater...

the all-time Notre Dame total offense leader. Currently, he is 189

The Irish Eye

By Terry O'Neil, sports editor

If there is a football theme for another record assult, by weekend halfback Bob Gladieux. With 52 Irish star of the early 20's.

The target of these record Northwestern squad. Coach Jim Terry Hanratty figures to Valek's Illini are winless, but victory. Irish Head Coach Ara Generally unnoticed behind Parseghian states, "Valek has Hanratty's statistics has been done a good job in bringing his

The Illini sport a tough defense, but have had trouble getting on the scoreboard, especially through the air. Bob Naponic is recognized as one of the Big Ten's better quarterbacks, but he has been plagued with a lack of open receivers. His pass blocking has been made a marked improvement and he figures to give the Irish pass defense a lively afternoon. The Irish line will have to stop fullback Rich Johnson, who rambled for 117 yards against Minnesota.

teamalong since the beginning of the season. Illinois has played a tough schedule and has been in some fast company this season, just as Northwestern has, so you

## **Booters Bow**

The Notre Dame Soccer Club dropped a tough 1-0 decision yesterday to a spirited Goshen team at the victor's field. As in Saturday's 2-1 victory over Northwestern, the Irish defense, led by the outstanding play of fullback Dave Sm rag again played tenaciously; repeatedly harrassing a fast-breaking Goshen line.

Goalie McAleer turned in a fine game, and, had he not been the victim of a freak play in the third period, his bid for a shutout would have remained intact. The Goshen goal came when a referee's quick whistle, signalling for a Goshen free kick, caught McAleer with his back to the field. Before he could recover, the winning goal had already passed into the nets.

## Olympic Wrap up

MEXICO CITY (UPI) -Tommie Smith, the "Army Brat" who learned how to run on the sun baked fields of California's San Joaquin Valley, ran down John Carlos 50 meters from home yesterday to win the men's 200 meter dash in the world record time of 19.8 seconds and give the United States its fifth gold medal of the

Smith had to share the day's laurels with Italy's Guiseppe Gentile, who set a world mark of 56 14 in the triple jump in a



1968 Olympics.

preliminary competition.

Eric Norri

immediately discount records.

(the fastest player on the squad) guard Steve Oman.

will be lost for the year with The Illini were hurt severely infectious hepatitis. Otherwise, last week when it was learned Illinois is in good physical shape that left halfback Dave Jackson with the only casualty being

Sports Parade

By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

## Not to the Swift

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—The race isn't always to the swift. Occasionally it goes to the shrewdest.

A number of years ago the field came up frozen for an NFL title game. In it, the New York Giants beat the Chicago Bears, not necessarily because they were better but because one of their coaches hopped a cab to a nearby college and brought back two dozen pair of sneakers.

That was a pretty clever move.

Al Kaline pulled another one when it rained during the World Series and he kept the hitting surface of his bat dry between his knees while in the on deck circle.

Then theyre's Al Oerter, the discus thrower.

He's a real shrewdie, too, and maybe that's the reason he now ranks as the only man in history ever to win four gold medals in a

It rained at the Olympics Tuesday when the 32 year old New Yorker won his fourth gold medal and naturally, Oerter had no special dispensation from the weather. Meaning he got wet. He didn't merely stand there and do nothing about it, though. He adjusted. All the good ones do.

What Oerter did was change his style. He went back to an old fashioned one, a technique that was 10 years old. Maybe it did make him look like "a plowboy," as some of the discus throwing purists insist. So what? He finished first, didn't he? That's what the Olympics are all about.

"I switched my technique three different times," Oerter explained when it was all over. "I used one technique before the rain started, another one when it did, and a third one after it stopped. Actually it was what you'd call shifting in balance. When it came time to throw, instead of starting off facing the back, I faced sideways. It helped me adapt better with the slippery circles and the wind conditions.'

Oerter did so well that he got off the best throw of his life, 212 feet, 6½ inches, and wound up beating a man he wasn't sure he could, teammate Jay Silvester.

When Oerter first came here 10 days ago, he wasn't overly

He knew Silvester had thrown the discus almost 20 feet farther than anyone else in the world this year and that fact stayed in his

"It'll take a lot to beat him and I'm not at all sure I can," said the articulate, 220 pound computer analyst from West Islip, N.Y.

The thing that did it for Oerter was that he was able to adjust better to the wet underfooting than Silvester. He insisted later he was "no mudder" but the simple fact is that Silvester's best toss was 10 feet shy of his. This in spite of the fact Silvester holds the pending world record of 224 feet, 5 inches.

Oerter clained he didn't psyche Silvester Tuesday and that he doesn't do such things but he has a short memory.

He forgets how he was the underdog in the 1964 Olympics at Tokyo, how everybody expected Ludvik Danek, the Czech, to win, and how he beat him by not talking to him or recognizing Danek was even there.

"I wanted the guy to worry about me," Oerter laughed later.

In this one though, he was worried about Silvester. He didn't even watch his last throw.

"Why should I?" he said, answering a question about it. "He's so good. I don't wanna see him beat me.'

Nobody beat Oerter Tuesday. Not Silvester, not the rain and not an old fashioned technique.

He thus unraveled a "tie" with John Flanagan, and Irish cop from New York, who won three gold medals in a row for the U.S. by finishing first in the hammer throw in 1900, 1904 and 1908.

Then ther's a guy by the name of Ray Ewry. He also competed in the U.S. and won the standing high jump and standing broad jump events in 1900, 1904, 1906 and 1908. There was one catch, though. The 1906 events, held in Athens, Greece, were listed as "exhibitions" and not actual Olympics.

Besides, Ray Ewry never did his things in the rain.