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British transport secretary claims he showed restraint

Associated Press

LONDON—Embattled Transport Secretary Paul Channon went before a jeering Parliament on Tuesday and denied he was lax in warning airlines of a new type of terrorist bomb before the Pan Am Flight 103 disaster.

Channon, often shouting above calls for his resignation, said that after the jumbo jet was blown apart over Scotland on Dec. 21, he concealed from Parliament for security reasons the international alert about a radio-cassette bomb.

He also said that at the time, he thought the disaster could have been an accident.

"I told Parliament all I could," Channon said during a House of Commons emergency debate, forced by the opposition Labor Party. "In investigations where there are also important security matters it is essential that all of us exercise a certain degree of restraint."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher rallied to Channon's defense, declaring that "totally

unfair accusations have been made against him by lesser men."

But Channon, 54, appeared increasingly defensive, and there was no sign his appearance in the Commons, after five days of refusing to make a parliamentary statement, would ease the onslaught.

Critics accuse him of muddled and cavalier conduct, of bungling the warnings from West German and U.S. authorities, and of concealing information until it is forced out.

Channon also denied charges that, to try to distract attention from the furor surrounding him, he leaked a false report last week to a group of journalists that police knew the bomber's identity. Journalists disputed this.

"I think he is guilty as charged," said John Prescott, the Labor Party's transport spokesman, after the angry exchanges in the Commons. Among other things, Channon had confirmed "the British authorities took 10 weeks" to circulate a detailed warning, he said.

The latest controversy follows a newspaper revelation March 16 that the Department of Transport warned British airlines on Nov. 22 about a radio-cassette bomb. A similar bomb destroyed the Pan Am jet over the Scottish village of Lockerbie, killing all 259 people aboard the plane and 11 on the ground.

The Transport Department dated a more detailed warning Dec. 19 but only mailed that to British, U.S. and other foreign airlines operating from British airports in the second week of January, well after the disaster.

The warning emanated from West German authorities, who arrested a Palestinian group with the bomb in late October.

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration sent the warning to U.S. airlines, including Pan Am, on Nov. 18.

Channon reiterated that the Dec. 19 warning was "unimportant," although copies show it contained additional information about the physical appearance and inner working of the radio-cassette bomb.



AP Photo

Old guard?

Seeking to defeat old guard candidates and force a second election, Soviet human rights activist Andrei Sakharov casts his votes Tuesday.

Canales and Monteiro victorious in GSU race

By MIKE O'CONNELL
News Staff

Luis Canales and John Monteiro were elected as the new president and vice president of the Graduate Student Union last night with 17 out of a possible 26 votes.

Michael Wright and Jim Stukas were second with 8 votes, and Ken Dawling and Rosemary Marusak received one vote.

About 30 representatives from the Graduate Student Union were present for the election.

Prior to the elections, Canales and Monteiro made a final statement on their platform for the presidency.

"Our main theme is the unity of Graduate Students on campus," said Canales, "We need to help Graduate Students identify better with the Student

Union and feel that they belong here."

Canales and Monteiro went on to discuss their experience in the Graduate Student Union, emphasizing the many social events which they helped to organize.

"We want to make radical changes in the GSU so that more people can be involved," said Canales, "At the same time, we want to gain public

recognition of Graduate Students in such events as the Graduate Student Appreciation Week."

Canales also addressed the question of what he thought was the most important goal as president of the GSU.

"Graduate Students have a right to be recognized as members of this University," said Canales, "by allowing more Graduate Students to get in-

involved in the GSU, this will be possible."

The other candidates also made promises of improving communication, increasing participation and providing strong leadership.

Other GSU business included committee reports, constitutional amendments and changes in the bylaws.

The elections were held in the Foster Room of LaFortune Student Center.

Holtz impressed by performance in spring practice, looks forward to next season

By BRADLEY GALKO
Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame football team has put the national championship behind them and has now begun to focus on next season, according to coach Lou Holtz.

At the St. Edward's Hall Forum on Tuesday night Holtz said, "It was a fun year. I'm glad we won it (the national championship) for you. But now that's over. That is behind us."

"What we're not worried about is repeating. What we are worried about is what kind of football team are we going to be this year," added Holtz.



Lou Holtz

"I've never seen a football team be as impressive in five days of spring practice as this football team has been," said Holtz. "Their desire, their enthusiasm, the way they play,

they just love the game. Their practice habits have been exemplary."

He summed up his impressions by saying "We have a chance to be an awesomely good football team... and we will be a solid team."

Holtz also said that he believes that the expectations for his team will be much higher this year, but he added, "That doesn't bother us."

He said that he felt Notre Dame had a very good recruiting year. "I want an individual who can succeed here academically, athletically and social-

News media make fair trial difficult

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND—A prosecutor wants to move the trial of a prison inmate accused of killing his ex-wife while on a brief furlough.

St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Barnes cited intensive news coverage in requesting a change of venue for the trial of Alan Matheney. Barnes has also formally filed a death penalty charge, following up on an announcement last week that he would do so.

Matheney, 38, is charged with murder in the beating death of Lisa Bianco, 29, who

was slain March 4 outside her Mishawaka home.

Matheney had received an eight-hour furlough earlier that day from the Correctional Industrial Complex in Pendleton, where he was serving an eight-year sentence for beating Bianco in 1987. The two were divorced in 1985.

"The amount of publicity from the news media within this county might prevent the parties from receiving a fair trial," said Barnes in a motion filed Monday with

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IN BRIEF

Country singer Crystal Gayle says she and sister Loretta Lynn are discussing doing an album and touring the country together. The two have shared stages only a few times over the past 15 years. They appeared together last year at Lake Tahoe, Nev., and will work there three times this summer. "I think she would like to do some slowing down, and I think she mentioned she'd like to just do touring with me if she's going to do much," said Gayle, who added that a third sister, Peggy Sue, will be included in the album and tour. -Associated Press

Greek premier Andreas Papandreou speaking about his much-criticized love affair for the first time, said that his 34-year-old live-in girlfriend was a source of life for him. "She gives me faith and hope in life and shares my joys and sorrows. . . . She is my invaluable companion," Papandreou, 70, said in an interview published in the April Greek edition of the French magazine Marie Claire. Papandreou has been lambasted by Greek politicians, commentators and comedians for flaunting his affair with Dimitra Liani. -Associated Press

Jesse Jackson planned to push voter registration, and it pushed him back. Jackson had to report to criminal court Monday for jury duty when his name was selected from the voter rolls, said Eric Easter, a spokesman for the former Democratic presidential contender. Jackson was supposed to be in Washington to testify before a congressional committee that voters should have the right to register on Election Day, Easter said. The judge excused Jackson after four hours without hearing a case, and he made his date on Capitol Hill. -Associated Press

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia who rarely uses his 27-bedroom home overlooking Lake Geneva, has succeeded again in efforts to keep neighbors at a distance. Federal authorities ruled that despite legal restrictions on the sale of real estate to foreigners, the king may add 1.5 acres to his 5.4 acre plot. In return, 2 acres owned by the royal family in a less attractive section will have to revert to Swiss ownership. Geneva state authorities had opposed the purchase of the additional land. King Fahd said he needed it to accommodate a security staff for his family members' visits, which last a few weeks each year. -Associated Press

OF INTEREST

Grad student life series continues today at 7 p.m. with a workshop headed by Professor Timothy O'Meara. He will be speaking and holding a Q&A period on "The Development of Graduate Studies at Notre Dame." Notre Dame Room, 2nd Floor LaFortune Student Center. -The Observer

US Sprint Telecommunications Services is looking for Independent Marketing Representatives. Network 2000, authorized marketer of US Sprint, invites you to a business opportunity meeting on March 28 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Career and Placement Services Conference Room in the library basement. -The Observer

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Democracy needs justice in South America

Recent events in Central and South America have shown just how precarious democracy is. Good old U.S.-style democracy won't work there unless there is also economic and social justice.

The right-wing ARENA party won the recent presidential election in El Salvador. This is troubling, because the party and its founder, Roberto d'Aubuisson, have been linked to the country's feared and hated death squads.

In Venezuela, one of the regions' most stable democracies, huge riots recently rocked the capital, killing hundreds. The people were protesting the government's new program of economic austerity, which was instituted because of the crushing weight of foreign debt.

Not everything is so bleak. This year, there will be elections in Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil and Paraguay, some of which promise to be the freest in years.

Elections alone are not enough, however; the events in El Salvador and Venezuela show why democracy needs justice in order to work.

In El Salvador, Duarte's old Christian Democratic Party was the perfect example of what the U.S. likes. They respected people's rights, they weren't extremists and they were allies to the U.S.

Unfortunately, despite \$1.5 million a day from the U.S., they were unable to stop a brutal leftist guerilla insurgency, and the average citizen was economically worse off than when Duarte gained power. ARENA might be linked to death squads, and maybe they won't be as freedom-loving as the Christian Democrats, but they promised to get tough on the guerillas and to get the economy moving again.

It's reminiscent of Weimer Germany in the 1930s. It was one of the most democratic governments in history, but people hated it anyway, because the economy was in shambles. The German people embraced Hitler instead, because he promised prosperity and a tough anti-Communist program-- and he delivered.

Freedom is an abstract concept; hunger is immediate. When people are given a choice between freedom and food, freedom almost always loses out.

We can see this in action in Central and South America right now. Communist guerillas promise sweeping land reform and economic justice. In response, the military cracks down, promising order and peace from the constant fighting.

Tim O'Keefe

Assistant News Editor



Both appeal, not to people's desire for freedom, but to their need for land, food and peace. It's not clear, either, that this is wrong. The "freedom" that we promote is a terribly hollow thing if it is not accompanied by social and economic justice. Does anyone really care about free elections when starving to death, or tied to a tiny strip of land with no chance of escape?

Before the people of Central and South America will wholeheartedly support our vision of democracy, they must believe that a democratic government can deliver the goods, and make a meaningful difference in their lives by improving the economic and social systems.

As a country, the U.S.'s focus has been too narrow. We seem to think that its enough for a country to have free elections. This is important, but for democracy to work and be meaningful, it must be within a society that is not oppressive, and an economic situation that does not degrade and starve people.

If we want to improve the situation to our south, we must work to promote justice, and not only democracy in a narrow sense.

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Striking together

Continental Airlines flight attendants join Eastern Airlines mechanics and pilots on the picket line at Newark International Airport on Monday. The Continental flight attendants went on strike on Monday to protest low wages, poor working conditions and no contract in over five years.

AP Photo

Guides made for drug, alcohol tests

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The Supreme Court, establishing guidelines to test for drug and alcohol abuse in the American workplace, on Tuesday approved mandatory tests for some workers in sensitive government jobs or entrusted with public safety.

The justices, voting 7-2, upheld federal regulations forcing railroad workers involved in accidents to undergo blood and urine tests. By a separate 5-4 vote, the court ruled that the U.S. Customs Service can order urine tests for employees seeking drug-enforcement jobs or positions that require they carry firearms.

The court ordered further lower court hearings to determine whether the Customs Service rules also should apply to workers with access to classified information.

While the two cases do not deal with random drug testing, the court gave government officials and regulators broad powers to require tests for workers in sensitive jobs.

Bush administration officials hailed the rulings. Union officials who had challenged the mandatory tests said they were disappointed but some expressed hope the impact would be limited.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the court in both cases, said such tests do not violate workers' privacy rights even though they may be conducted without a court warrant or a suspicion that an individual is using drugs or alcohol.

Trial draws to an end for five charged in Wells Fargo heist

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn.- Five men charged in the \$7.1 million Wells Fargo robbery didn't commit the heist itself but were part of a network that planned the crime and spirited the money to a violent Puerto Rican nationalist group, a prosecutor told jurors Tuesday.

In closing arguments of the five-month trial, Assistant U.S. Attorney Carmen Espinosa Van Kirk said the government had proved that the key defendant planned the theft and helped Wells Fargo guard Victor Gerena, who stole the money from a company depot, flee the country.

"We're not claiming he was in the vault with Victor Gerena," Van Kirk said of defendant Juan Palmer, 39.

"We are claiming that the evidence has showed that he assisted... in the taking of that money."

The four other defendants either helped transport the money first to Massachusetts and then to Mexico, or used some of it to buy holiday gifts for poor children, Van Kirk said.

"All of these acts are part of one big conspiracy," she said.

Segarra, who spent 30 months in pretrial detention before his release on \$1.5 million bail, said outside the courtroom Tuesday that he has been prepared to go to jail ever since he became committed to the cause of Puerto Rican independence.

He denies that he planned or participated in the robbery, but has conceded that he knew

Gerena and that he received the stolen money to distribute to Los Macheteros, a nationalist group responsible for violent acts against U.S. installations in Puerto Rico.

The five men have been on trial since Oct. 11 on charges stemming from the Sept. 12, 1983 robbery of the Wells Fargo depot in West Hartford, the second-largest cash heist in U.S. history.

Nine other defendants are to be tried later and two, including Segarra's wife, have pleaded guilty to reduced charges.

The government contends that Gerena, a fugitive believed living in Cuba, tied up two co-workers and stole the money, but that the robbery was plotted by members of Los Macheteros.



Smooth sailing

The Observer / Andrew McCloskey

Tuesday afternoon as the sailing club practices, Mike Thoman and Megan McManus, on the sailboat, capsized moments earlier and were instructed to safety.

Hall presidents-elect introduced, play revenues to go to Sowder Fund

By CHAD KERLIN
News Staff

New hall presidents from those dorms which have already held elections were introduced at Tuesday's meeting of the Hall President's Council.

Bill Weinsheimer and John Setzer talked about the upcoming "Great Hunger Clean-Up" which runs at the same time as the "Christmas in April" program. The idea is to raise money to help fund various

community organizations, such as soup kitchens and nutrition programs. Anybody interested should contact their hall president or dorm representative to "Christmas in April".

Kevin O'Connor, president of Cavanaugh Hall, announced the upcoming Cavanaugh play, "Don't Drink The Water". All donations will go to the Sowder Fund, named for the late Andy Sowder. Sowder was hall president of Cavanaugh when he

died of spinal meningitis in 1979.

The hall established a scholarship fund in his name which goes to Cavanaugh hall student, preferably from the Texas area where Sowder's family lives. Cavanaugh puts on a play every year to contribute to the fund.

The council also discussed the Sowder Award, a rotating trophy that is presented annually to the dorm that shows the most unity, spirit and activity.

Nominations for "Rector of the Year" were also discussed.

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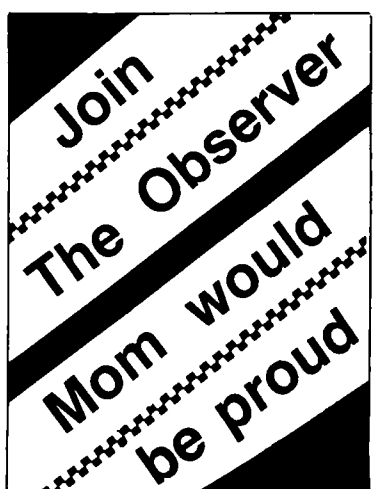
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Math teachers say skill is improving

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The nation's math teachers on Tuesday released standards designed to make sure pupils learn to explore and reason as well as add, subtract, multiply and divide.

"Our children are internationally competitive in... arithmetical skills," said John Dossey, chairman of the standards commission of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. "It is in the application of mathematics in geometry, measurement and data analysis where our students are falling short."

Dossey, a math professor at Illinois State University, cited studies showing basic skills have improved over the past 20 years. "Yet today only about one-half of American 17-year-olds can say whether 87 percent of 10 is less than 10, greater than 10 or equal to 10," or figure out how much carpet is needed to cover a floor, he said.

The council's curriculum and evaluation standards, a collection of 54 guidelines for kinder-

garten through high school, were two years in the making and aim to raise the level of applied math skills.

"Applied mathematics is not just for a couple of geniuses in the country," said Sally Ride, a Stanford University physicist and former astronaut who appeared at a news conference with the math teachers.

She said the new standards should make applied math accessible to all students but teachers, parents and students "will have more work to do. The country is going to have to make it a higher priority."

Generally, the standards seek to ensure that students value math, become confident in their abilities, solve problems and learn to communicate and to reason mathematically.

Tom Romberg, a University of Wisconsin mathematician who headed the council's school commission, said the challenge of how to motivate students "was central to our thinking. To many students, math is a very dull subject."



AP Photo

Democratic endorsement

Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Richard Daley, left, during a breakfast with 110 Black Brown, right, endorses Chicago mayoral candidate business and political leaders in Chicago Monday.

South Koreans increase hostility toward American soldiers in area

Associated Press

WONJU, South Korea- Some of the U.S. soldiers taking part in annual "Team Spirit" exercises with South Korean forces are puzzled and angry about growing anti-American protests in a nation they are helping to defend.

The exercises involving 200,000 South Korean and U.S. troops are becoming increasingly controversial as South Korean radicals demand an end to the U.S. military presence in their country. Opinion polls indicate many ordinary South Koreans have growing reservations about it.

"Many young American sol-

diers think the same as the Koreans- they don't want us here and we don't want to be here," said an officer, who declined to be named. "They want to go home."

Some U.S. officers and soldiers say anti-Americanism is creating morale problems, and some don't want to serve in South Korea because they don't feel welcome. They ask why the United States makes a massive defense commitment to a nation where protesters regularly attack U.S. government facilities and stage violent anti-American protests.

A U.S. officer who asked not to be identified said radical students hurled firebombs at an

American unit during the exercises around Wonju. The bombs caused no damage and the protesters fled in a car, he said.

"It left a funny feeling," he said.

"The command position is that anti-Americanism is a minority view, and the command doesn't want to hear anyone publicly opposing that position," a U.S. Air Force officer said in an interview. "The command keeps saying, in effect, 'Turn the other cheek.' That's not working. Anti-Americanism seems to be increasing and, after a while, you get tired of it."



AP Photo

Afghan prod for mines

Afghan anti-communist guerrillas are being taught to prod for mines by an international team of mine clearing experts. Estimates of the number of mines in Afghanistan vary wildly from 5 million to 30 million.

Testing all children for high cholesterol levels not necessary say health organizations

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif.- Doctors will resist testing every child for unhealthy cholesterol levels, despite a study that suggests two-thirds of youngsters at risk of heart disease go undetected, experts said Tuesday.

"The study is great" but further research will be needed to convince pediatricians that all youngsters should get a blood cholesterol test, said nutritionist Mary Winston, a senior science consultant for the American Heart Association.

"These (heart) diseases clearly begin in childhood and progress," said Dr. Gerald Berenson, cardiology chief at Louisiana State University Medical Center. "The problem is how to get the pediatricians interested in beginning preventive cardiology in childhood."

The study was presented Monday at the American College of Cardiology's annual scientific session by Dr. Dennis Davidson, chief of preventive cardiology at the University of California, Irvine.

He said testing all school children would let doctors "detect all children in the upper ranges of high cholesterol and help families change their diet to lower the risk to the children."

Correction

In the March 21 issue of The Observer, an article ran on p.5 about a speech by Dr. Clemens Coreth. The headline incorrectly reported Coreth's title as Austrian General Consul. Coreth's correct title is Austrian Consul General, as stated in the story.

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS- A senate committee heard more than four hours of testimony Tuesday before sending a controversial "beer baron bill" to the full Senate for further action.

The Senate Agriculture and Small Business Committee voted 7-3 for House Bill 2055, which would repeal an Alcoholic Beverage Commission rule prohibiting brewers from establishing exclusive beer distribution territories.

Indiana currently is the only state that does not allow the beer territories.

Retailers urged defeat of H.B. 2055, saying exclusive dis-

tribution territories would prevent them from shopping around for the best prices for beer, and that would drive up consumer prices.

Gordon Hitchcock, who owns a package liquor store in Brownsburg, said choosing a wholesaler is a business decision he should be able to make for himself.

He added that if he were forced to buy from only one distributor, he would not be able to take advantage of competitive deals that develop when wholesalers seek new customers.

Wholesaler Mark Little of Little Beverage in Attica also opposed H.B. 2055, saying it

would prevent him from expanding his business to other parts of the state.


"We don't want to be forced into a restricted area. We want to grow," he said.

Supporters of H.B. 2055 argued it would preserve the health and competition of Indiana's beer industry. They also said competition among brewers would hold prices down.

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Murder case prompts newer death penalty law

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS—An Indiana House committee approved a proposal Tuesday to make it easier for prosecutors to seek the death penalty for murderers who had previously been convicted of attacking their victims.

Reacting to the recent case of furloughed prison inmate Alan Matheney, the House Courts and Criminal Code

Committee voted 11-0 for a version of Senate Bill 562 that includes the tougher death penalty language.

Jeff Modisett, Gov. Evan Bayh's executive assistant for public safety, said the Matheney case pointed out "a glaring omission in the death penalty law."

Matheney, 38, was serving an eight-year prison term for battery on his ex-wife, 29-year-old Lisa Bianco. According to

prosecutors, he used an eight-hour pass from the Correctional Industrial Complex on March 4 to go to Mishawaka, where authorities claim he beat Bianco to death with the butt of a shotgun.

St. Joseph County prosecutors are seeking the death penalty. However, under current law, the prosecution would have to prove Matheney guilty of both murder and an accompanying charge of bur-

glary in order to get the death penalty for Matheney, said Rep. Jesse Villalpando, D-Griffith.

Current law specifies that a murder be committed in conjunction with one or more other felonies before the death penalty can be applied.

Villalpando's amendment, supported by the Bayh administration, would allow a death sentence to be obtained for a murder conviction alone if the

defendant had previously been convicted of battery, kidnapping, criminal confinement or a sex crime involving the same victim who was killed.

"With this amendment, you wouldn't have to prove a burglary or an underlying felony" that happened at the time of the murder, said Villalpando.

The amendment was added to a bill on felony drug sentences.

Chinese leaders seek to control inflation by curbing growing economic sectors

Associated Press

BEIJING—China's leaders on Tuesday announced new controls and taxes on the liveliest sectors of the ailing economy: private businesses, rural factories and free-market farming.

Economic and budget reports delivered to the National People's Congress, the legislature, further tightened the screws on economic growth six months after the government began a major austerity drive.

Vice Premier Yao Yilin told the congress, in the second day of a 16-day annual session, that even some needed projects in energy, transportation and raw materials processing may have to be scrapped.

Wages will be strictly con-

trolled, he said, and imports of some goods that can be made at home will be restricted or barred. He did not cite examples.

Finance Minister Wang Bingqian announced a draft 1989 budget that would increase state spending by 9.8 percent to \$79 billion. It would contain a \$2 billion deficit, less than in 1988 due to new sales and business taxes.

Yao, head of the State Planning Commission, said the austerity measures were needed to control "excessive price hikes due to overheated economic growth and overinflated social demand."

Inflation is running at a post-war record annual rate of 36 percent.



The President's puppies

First dog Millie nurses her litter of six pups Saturday after giving birth at the White House with first lady Barbara Bush serving as a midwife, according to a spokeswoman.

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Superior Court Judge Jeanne Swartz.

Defense attorney Philip Skodinski asked the court to return Matheney from the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, where he was taken last week following an incident in which Matheney was assaulted in his jail cell.

Skodinski says he and Matheney believe the county jail can offer adequate security.

In Indianapolis, the Department of Correction announced plans to fire two prison officials for their roles in releasing Matheney. Bruce Helming, a unit manager at the prison, and John George, a counselor at the facility, will be fired within 10 days unless they can show why they should not be dismissed, said prisons spokesman Vaughn Overstreet.

Helming and George had been suspended without pay pending the outcome of a closed-door hearing Monday.

Three other prisons officials received unpaid suspensions.

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ly," he said of his recruiting criteria.

He said that he wants the new recruits to feel fortunate to be here, respect the people here at the University, and then find out where their best talents and abilities are.

"Goals are so important," Holtz said. "We want to be the best in the country," he said, "but never at the expense of...running an honest program, or our integrity or academics."

"We came here to be the best that we can be with the parameters set forth by the University," he added, "I think we've done that without compromise."

When asked how long he might remain coaching at Notre Dame, Holtz said, "That's in God's hands... I don't want to do anything else but coach, and I don't want to coach anywhere but at Notre Dame."

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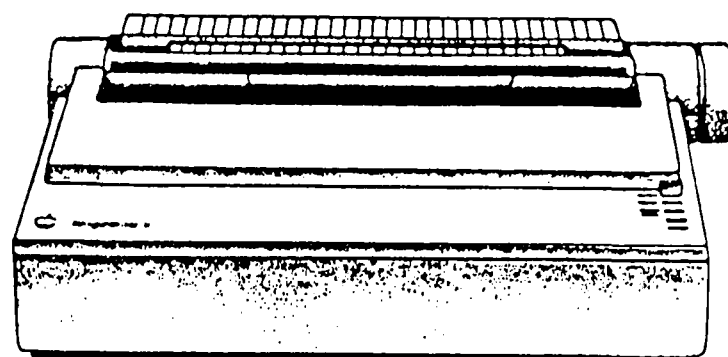
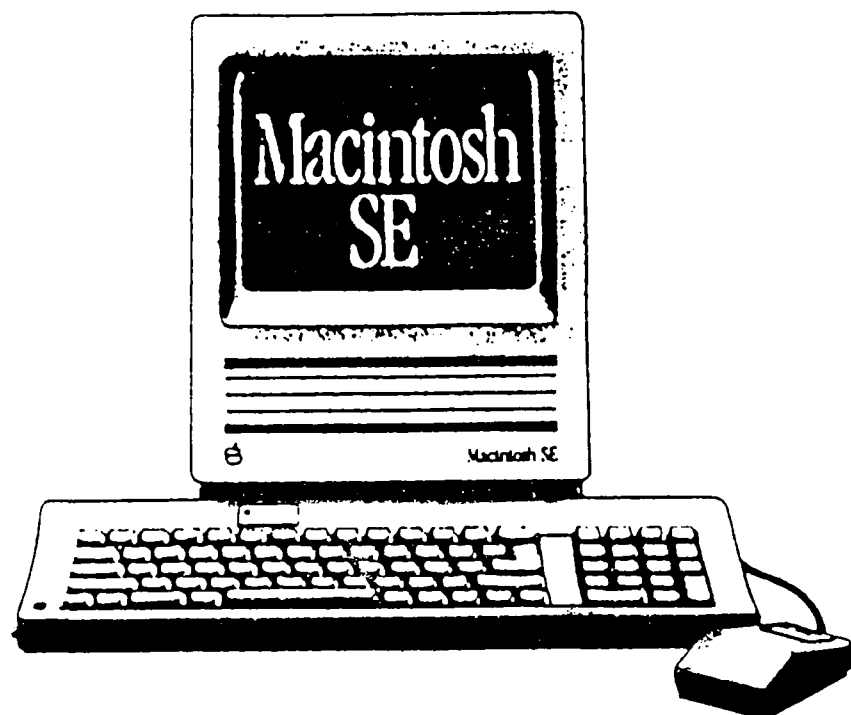
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Surging inflation may cause recession this year

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The recent spurt of inflation is raising fears of a recession, with some economists predicting Monday that a downturn could begin in the second half of 1989.

These analysts believe that the Federal Reserve, faced with alarming news of increasing price pressures, will squeeze credit so tightly that an economic slump will be all but inevitable.

"Once you get inflation up to the levels we have right now, it has taken a recession to cool things off. That is an unfortunate fact of life," said Bruce Steinberg, senior economist at the New York investment firm of Merrill Lynch.

Inflation worries were heightened last Friday when the government reported that prices at the wholesale level had shot up a full percentage point for the second straight month.

It was the worst back-to-back inflation news in nearly eight years and it sent stock and bond prices plunging as investors worried that the Federal Reserve would be forced to drive interest rates higher in an effort to dampen demand.

Markets continued to be battered by inflation worries on Monday, with the Dow Jones industrial average of 30 stocks down sharply again after the 48.57 point drop on Friday, which had been the worst decline in nearly a year.

On Tuesday, the government reported that consumer prices rose a moderate 0.4 percent. Analysts attributed this mostly to a drop in clothing costs and slower increases for food. Although the report helped calm some of the inflation fears gripping financial markets, many economists said they were still concerned about underlying inflationary pressures.

The Bush administration sought to play down inflation

worries on Monday with White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater telling reporters that a number of recent business reports paint a picture of a slowing economy which will be enough to break any inflationary pressures.

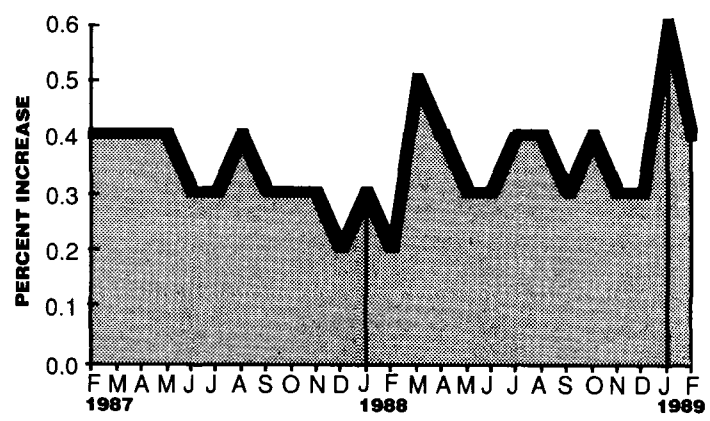
But private economists said fears were now so widespread that the Federal Reserve will be forced to take actions that will likely send a variety of consumer and business interest rates higher.

"We are looking at potentially the worst inflationary bout since the late 1970s and early 1980s," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co. "It is a policy problem of immense proportions for the Federal Reserve and it will require sharply higher interest rates and potentially a recession to deal with."

Starting a year ago, the central bank, under Chairman Alan Greenspan, began gradually nudging interest

Inflation Jitters

Percent increase in Consumer Price Index



SOURCE: Jan. '89 Economic Report

The Observer

rates higher in an effort to keep inflation from getting out of control.

Some economists complained that the Fed was too tentative, especially in the second half of 1988, and now is faced with the need to slam on the brakes.

David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a government securities dealer, predicted that the Federal Reserve would boost the discount rate, the rate it charges to make loans to financial institutions, two or more times in coming months.

ND accounting dept. rated 6th

Survey also finds Arthur Andersen top firm

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame's undergraduate accounting program is ranked 6th in the nation in a poll that also reveals that Arthur Andersen & Co. is regarded as the firm with the best over opportunities for an undergraduate student starting a career in public accounting.

The school placed high in a survey that rated all undergraduate accounting programs nationwide. Andersen, for the eighth straight year, was first in all four judging categories: service to clients, technical reputation, career opportunities, and staff training.

The annual poll by Public Accounting Report, a biweekly newsletter, queried department chairman at U.S. colleges and universities. They were asked to rate the best accounting schools as well as the Big Eight and second-tier accounting firms. Of those that responded, 85 percent were department chairman, 11 percent accounting faculty, and 4 percent did not specify.

Arthur Andersen had an average score of 9.31 in the survey, followed by Peat Marwick at 8.81, Ernst & Whinney at 8.71, and Price Waterhouse at 8.55. Andersen's scores in the four categories were: service to clients, 9.33; technical reputation, 9.35; career opportunities, 8.89; and staff training, 9.65.

The Top 20 University Accounting Programs

Public Accounting Report's Latest Survey

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- 2 University of Texas
- 3 University of Southern California
- 4 University of Michigan
- 5 Miami University (Ohio)
- 6 Northern Illinois University
- 6 University of Notre Dame
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- 9 University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)
- 10 Indiana University
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- 12 University of Northern Iowa
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- 13 University of Florida
- 15 New York University
- 15 College of William and Mary
- 15 University of Wisconsin
- 18 Arizona State University
- 18 University of Washington
- 20 Baruch College (City College of NY)
- 20 Wake Forest University

Anheuser-Busch promotes restraint in Spring Break ads

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS- Spring break has arrived and college kids are rolling out the barrels.

But Anheuser-Busch Cos., parent of the world's largest brewery, is urging restraint. The company spends millions of dollars each year promoting what it calls "responsible drinking" programs.

Some are considered particularly relevant this time of year, when students descend upon resort cities from Miami to Palm Springs and indulge in brew-guzzling marathons that aren't particularly welcomed by the locals.

The St. Louis-based brewing giant says it is committed to keeping customers from over-indulging. The number of responsible drinking programs sponsored by the company nearly equals the number of its brands.

According to a recent Fortune Magazine survey, Anheuser-Busch ranks first among beverage companies in responsibility to the community and environment.

At first glance, Anheuser-Busch's sobriety theme in the spring break pilgrimage south by winter-weary college kids might have the unwanted side effect of forfeiting part of this lucrative market. But it appears far more successful than the sophomoric partying theme by rival Miller Brewing Co.

Miller recently scrapped what it now concedes was a poor-taste ad campaign for spring-break getaways after college students complained it was sexist and they threatened to boycott Miller products. The brewer's supplements in college newspapers last month featured pictures of bikini-clad coeds clutching Miller bottles and tips for "sure fire ways to scam babes."

Lloyd Bentsen steers his own course in economic affairs

By LOUIS RUKEYSER
Tribune Media Services

Now that Sam Nunn has lost his title as every Republican's favorite Democrat, many in Washington seem anxious to shift that title to Lloyd Bentsen -- but the wily old Texan is not so sure he wants it.

Bentsen did finally cast one of only three Democratic votes in support of fellow Texan John Tower, but the Democrats' 1988 vice presidential candidate tells me that in economic affairs, where his influence may be strongest in the Senate, he is determined to chart a highly independent course.

In the end, that could in fact add to his power to affect the nation's pocketbook, a power that is already, ironically, considerably greater than it would have been if he had one the job for which he was nominated last year. As the old story put it, a woman had four sons: one became vice president of the United States, and nothing was

ever heard from the other three, either.

Bentsen, at 68, may be getting too long in the tooth to achieve his own presidential ambitions, and that alone could add to his credentials as a symbol of something long missing in Washington: intelligent bipartisanship in economic policy.

One obvious example is legislation to promote capital investment, which when all the partisan shouting has evaporated remains the most certain key to better future jobs for Americans. Dan Rostenkowski, who as House Ways and Means chairman is the counterpart of Bentsen as Senate Finance chairman, did his best to torpedo a cut in capital-gains taxes by demagogically threatening to raise the top percentage income-tax bracket in retaliation.

That has led to Washington reports that President Bush, whose proposal for a 15-percent rate on capital gains has so far been treated with disdain, would revive the proposal by making

Bentsen his point man on Capital Hill. Bentsen says, in effect, no thanks.

Such an alliance would be historically fascinating. Not only was Bentsen half of the team that Bush-Quayle defeated last year, but Bentsen first won his Senate seat in 1970 by beating George Bush. Against all the odds, they have remained remarkably civil.

And it's unmistakably true that, on economic policy, Bentsen and Michael Dukakis were the odd couple of the decade. The Texan did not demur when I asked him the other day how hard he had to bite his tongue during the 1988 campaign while the head of his ticket "talked as if reducing the capital-gains tax was a class war issue that would benefit only the rich."

Bentsen acknowledged "in all candor" that he had indeed worked hard over the years to reduce that tax, and he maintained that the results had been "effective" and "helpful."

But he's not about to let the Republicans off the hook, either. He noted acerbically that the Reagan Ad-

ministration itself urged the 1986 increase in the capital-gains rate, asserting that the change would "pick up \$21 billion in revenue," and that there was thus something peculiar about the Bush team's now claiming that a reduction in the same tax would "pick up \$16 billion." The Republicans "just can't have it both ways," Bentsen declared.

So, while his heart obviously is with Bush's arithmetic rather than Reagan's, Bentsen says he's going to withhold even his own personal decision until he sees more convincing evidence that reducing the capital-gains tax -- without raising other rates -- will truly shrink, rather than enlarge, the federal deficit.

Bentsen's overriding concern, he insists, is that deficit. And he does not conceal his contempt for what he regards as Bush's unrealistic economic assumptions, notably in simultaneously forecasting robust growth and lower interest rates.

P.O. Box Q

Editor values work at Scholastic

Dear Editor:

In Chris Donnelly's March 17 Inside Column, he made a major error in interpretation that I would like to correct. While making a vague and incorrect allusion to an article I wrote in the Feb. 16 issue of Scholastic, he wrote that I had felt, as outgoing editor-in-chief of Scholastic, that I wouldn't wish the job on my worst enemy.

First of all, the sentiment that former Scholastic editor wouldn't wish the job on his worst enemy was indeed in the story. It was, however, a quotation. It was identified as such with quotation marks. Also, the passage was attributed clearly to its author, Jake Morrissey, Scholastic editor for 1978-79. Mr. Donnelly, as someone who has worked with quotations in his jobs at The Observer, undoubtedly is aware that just because a writer quotes someone else in an article that it is not necessarily the writer's own belief.

Second, directly above the quotation he mentioned a headline which read: "Although being editor-in-chief of Scholastic is not all that it is cracked up to be, it's not that bad either." So, obviously, the tone of the piece was hardly as negative as Mr. Donnelly would like to think. In the article, I characterize Mr. Morrissey's statements as "immature," but say that I can empathize with him. There's a difference between empathy and total agreement.

Although the piece Mr. Donnelly mentions is hardly great writing, it was praised by many students, faculty members, and area journalists. It is the subject that is important. The majority of these compliments came from people I did not know, but who recognized me from the accompanying photo. It's clear that it wasn't exactly a pleasant piece, but the feelings hit home. Morrissey was immature, but read his words and you can't help but think: if you have high standards, you will be frustrated, you will be disappointed. And I'm not afraid to admit, I was frustrated and disappointed sometimes.

At the same time, working for Scholastic was the single best experience of my college career. More educational than classes. More fun than watching the national championship

season. Mr. Donnelly is right. It would be "a shame" if I felt "after many years of hard work," including an unprecedented two years as editor-in-chief of a weekly Scholastic, that my work had little value.

Kathleen McKernan
Scholastic
Editor-in-chief, 1987-89
March 18, 1989

Christmas in April serves the needy

Dear Editor:

As you probably already know, "Christmas in April" is quickly approaching. This program can be defined as South Bend's combined response to those in need within the local community. The actual service to the neighborhood involves weatherization, electrical work, construction, painting, and yard spring cleaning according to need, targeting about 50 homes. The volunteers, skilled and unskilled, combine the efforts and communities of South Bend and the University of Notre Dame.

If you have not had the opportunity to get involved in this one-day service project and you are interested, we urge you to contact your hall president, community service commissioner, or your "Christmas in April" commissioner as soon as possible before the Easter break. Thank you.

Mary Susan Twohy
Frank Timons
Student Government
Community Service Commissioners
March 20, 1989

Volleyball club hits national scene

Dear Editor:

Since the 1980 Olympic Games, the sport of volleyball has increased tremendously in popularity. Once thought of only as a sport played by sun-tanned Californians, volleyball is now played all over the United States, including the Midwest. This year Notre

Dame sports one of its best teams ever. As a club team, we were ranked No. 9 in national preseason club polls. Since then we have been steadily improving, while making a name for ourselves on the national level. Over spring break we traveled to California and won 2 of 3 matches including a victory over No. 2 (club)-ranked Cal State San Bernardino and our first victory over a varsity team in Chapman College.

We, the Notre Dame Men's Volleyball Club, would like to invite all Notre Dame Saint Mary's students to come watch men's volleyball action as we take on No. 7 (club)-ranked Michigan Wolverines today at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC pit. Our coach, Bill Anderson, is going for his 100th career victory as volleyball coach at Notre Dame.

We think you will enjoy our match and we hope to see you there.

Thomas P. Martin
Notre Dame Men's Volleyball Club
March 20, 1989

'Cousins' mocks sacred marriages

Dear Editor:

I must respond to the review of the recent movie "Cousins" in the March 16 Observer. Kelly Tuthill described the retaliation taken by Larry and Maria against their spouses, who are having an affair, as "innocent," "centered around family gatherings, including a few unconventional weddings." I kept waiting for Ms. Tuthill to mention that the "innocent" and "platonic" friendship between Larry and Maria inevitably becomes what they have accused their own spouses of: an exercise in infidelity.

The deeper message that this movie conveys is that marriage is merely a social convention designed to meet the status quo, of no great significance and devoid of commitment. I resent the implication that this is fine entertainment for intelligent young people. This "always entertaining" movie, quite contrary to its surface comedy, makes an absolute travesty out of the sacred institution of marriage, and for this reason should not be taken lightly.

Maria A. Pedulla
O'Hara-Grace Townhouses
March 16, 1989

Agee looks to gain unmerited support

Dear Editor:

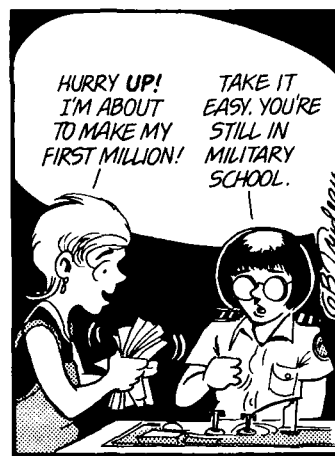
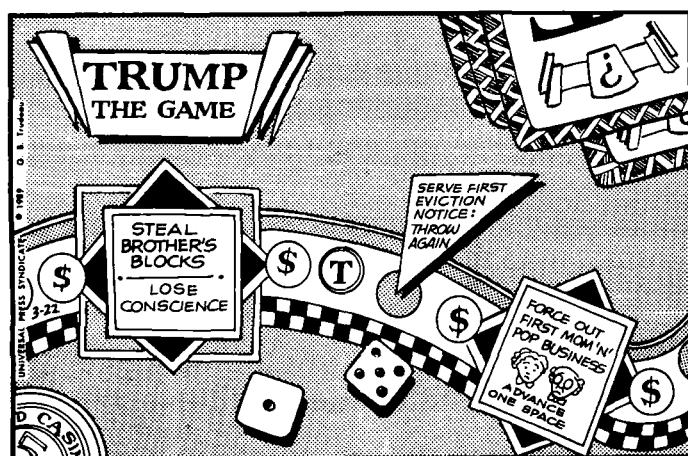
Poor Phillip Agee. Like a handful of his contemporaries, he remains stuck in the tired, wornout jargon of "blame America first." His song has not changed a note in years. Are we to take his word that we can be "as sure as (our) own name that the CIA is working with death squads in El Salvador?" I wonder where he got his information from? The Kremlin? Managua? Maybe his long-time benefactor Fidel Castro? Mr. Agee piously remarked that even though he could not affect CIA policies, he "could weaken the execution of the policies." That he did by publishing the names and addresses of CIA agents and operatives. I wonder what Mr. Agee would tell Charlie Welch's widow about how those policies were weakened by the murder of her husband at the hand of communist terrorists? Only the CIA itself could tell us the untold numbers of operatives who simply disappeared.

Mr. Agee castigated the University because when he was an undergraduate here in the 50's, Notre Dame "didn't have speakers like me here." Need we remind him that in the 50's the moral fabric of this country was such that a traitor was called a traitor and the media had not yet begun to glamorize those who chose to do wrong? After a while Agee's whine of "surveillance" and "exile" loses its novelty and he begins to sound like one of those individuals who, after having a moment in the sun, continue to crave attention and will do anything to get it. Like most of his ilk, he presents no evidence, other than emotional baggage, to support any of his numerous accusations. Former President Reagan was in charge of death squads in El Salvador? And no one knows this but Phillip Agee?

That Phillip Agee can speak freely at this campus, in this state, in this country is the best argument against much of what he says. I am a professional military officer because I want everyone to have that same freedom, even Mr. Agee.

John D. Warren, Capt., USAF
Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies
March 16, 1989

Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the Day

'In skating over thin ice, our safety is in our speed.'

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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DOREEN BROWN
accent writer

It's located in the Australian outback. I made my way to this desert environment to make my fortune. For you see, I'm in Coober Pedy (pronounced 'kupa piti'), the opal capital of the world.

Coober Pedy, an Aborigine name meaning "white fellow's hole in the ground" originated in 1915; a man named Willie Hutchinson found "floaters," pieces of opal on the ground, and the town began to rise. By 1916, opal miners began to settle.

Coober Pedy is magical, as it is the last frontier of the wild outback...

The days here usually reach 113 degrees and at night it becomes unpleasantly cold and the atmosphere is of a ghost town. But the harsh desert environment and extreme temperatures have inspired the residents to find an alternative style of living.

One-third of the townspeople live underground in dugouts. They are insulated and maintain a comfortable temperature. Some are rather luxurious with electricity and wall to wall carpeting. Also underground, you can find a bank, hotel, shops, underground Potteries, an Anglican Catacomb Church, and two Catholic Churches, and the Old Timer's Mine.

You can see the whole town in a day by walking or taking a tour. I did both. For only \$7 (Aussie), I took a three-hour tour. Being that the town is virtually untouched by tourism, I received a private tour. My guide, Tom, was an



Opals are not the only treasure found in the Australian outback town of Coober Pedy



Special to the Observer

Doreen Brown sifts for opals with the Aborigines of Coober Pedy, South Australia

opal miner. But who isn't in this town? We visited opal fields (over 30 of them), which produce over 90 percent of the world's opals, then underground to see the town and his house, and we ended with a demonstration of opal cutting and polishing.

My favorite part of the tour was when I went noodling in the mullock heaps with the Aborigines. I used my hands to sift through the rubble at the top of Tom's mineshaft. If you're fortunate, you may find an opal that was overlooked by the miners. I found a few patches (rocks with colorful patches of opal) but nothing of any real value.

"The Aborigines," Tom says, "tell me where opal deposits are and they are usually right. They can see things that the white man can't." To actually go focssicking (mining) in Coober Pedy you need to get a license, which is easily obtainable from the Mines department in Adelaide for an annual fee of \$25 (Aussie).

When viewed under light, opals release a spectrum of color. The color of opal is a major contributor to its value. The colors start with black (the best), then red, blue, and yellows. Classification of opals include solid (the best), then doublet, triplet, and potches. Coober Pedy is best known for its milky white opal. In 1956, an opal was found at Coober Pedy and sold for \$1.7 million.

Most everyone has seen Coober Pedy. For it was at the "Breakaways" that Mad Max III was filmed. The "Breakaways" is a spectacular area with colorful hills and a dusty lunar landscape.

Coober Pedy is magical as it is the last frontier of the wild outback and can make a penniless person into a millionaire overnight.

'Keep an eye out' for the Trident Naval Society

IAN MITCHELL
accent writer

the Trident Naval Society is a campus organization formed "to enhance the professional development of midshipmen." Club President Jim Streicher states that the club serves a number of purposes: "service, social and military, we're a mixture of the three."

In the area of service, the club has cooperated in the past with Habitat for Humans, a group working to improve South Bend area housing, as well as joining with many other campus groups to sponsor the Charity Ball. Member Todd Flynty describes the social activities

as "like a fraternity." This year on April 28 the Trident Society is holding "Dining Out," a semi-formal dinner at the Ramada Inn with guest speakers.

Although the club mainly consists of Naval ROTC members, some activities have a broader appeal. The club sponsors lectures throughout the year; recently the members invited John Rontz, designer of the Voyager aircraft, to campus. Voyager is the plane that went around the world without stopping or refueling, a feat of aeronautical engineering and daring which set a world record.

Another lecture the club sponsored was conducted by a NASA official. Other lectures do have a more definite naval appeal; "We have admirals

and military speakers come to educate members as to what it's like to be in the Navy," said club president Streicher. "We try to balance out the education in ROTC."

The club plans to be busy in the final months of the school year: a two-man nine-hole golf tournament and picnic is scheduled for April 9, and at 6:30 pm on April 4, the club will conduct "Sea Stories," a storytelling competition held in LaFortune which invites people to come and invent the ultimate sailing yarn.

So keep an eye out, and maybe next time the 110 members of the Trident Naval Society get together for a meeting, you'll join the parade instead of just letting it pass you by.

Calvin and Hobbes



Bill Watterson

Tennessee BB coach resigns

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.--Don DeVoe resigned Tuesday after 11 years as head coach of the University of Tennessee basketball team, saying the move was "an effort to stop the persistent rumors surrounding my status."

DeVoe gave the reason for his departure in a letter to athletic director Doug Dickey, who called a news conference for Tuesday afternoon following news reports that DeVoe was about to be fired.

Women's tennis to take on Western Michigan

By BARB MORAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team, at the halfway point in their season, will face Western Michigan today in an attempt to better its 9-4 record.

Despite the strengths of Western Michigan, and Notre Dame's sloppy play against Purdue last weekend, Irish coach Michelle Gelfman is optimistic about today's match.

"We're on a roll, we've had six wins in a row and we're feeling good," said Gelfman.

"I'm confident about the upcoming match."

Gelfman expects strong competition from Western Michigan's Amy McClure and also from the bottom of the Western Michigan squad.

"We have to be careful about not underestimating them (Western Michigan) on the bottom and playing them strong on the top, and hoping that our doubles play isn't as spotty as at Purdue," said the Irish coach.

Against Purdue last Sunday, a seemingly inevitable win for

the Notre Dame women was jeopardized when all three Irish doubles teams lost their second sets. Two of the duos battled back to victory in their third sets, giving Notre Dame the win, and giving Gelfman added confidence.

"Even though our doubles teams had to play gutsy, scrappy tennis to beat Purdue, we still won. I have a lot of confidence in our doubles teams and I know I can count on them to come to always come through in the end," said Gelfman.

Gelfman will have to rely on her team's depth today against Western Michigan as player Kristy Doran, due to a knee injury, will most likely only compete in singles.

The doubles team of Tracy Barton and CeCe Cahill is currently ranked 20th in the nation.

"I'm very pleased about the ranking," said Gelfman. "It shows a lot about how hard they've worked and where they and our whole program are going."

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ADOPT: Happily married, professional couple wishes to provide wonderful home, secure future, much love for white newborn. Legal. Expenses paid. Call us collect 212-517-2696.

COME TO NEW HAMPSHIRE: Outstanding brother/sister sports camps on largest lake in New England near "ON GOLDEN POND" site seek staff. ALL TRAVEL PAID. Call Collect: Robindee (girls) 215-884-3326, Winaukee (boys) 203-227-4387 or see us on Thurs., Mar. 30, 10:30 AM-2PM at LaFortune.

Ramada Inn of Elkhart has rooms for Graduation weekend. Minimum stay 2 nights with \$100 deposit per room. Send letter to 3011 Belvedere Rd., Elkhart, IN 46514 or Call 219-262-1581.

Help!!! I need a ride to Pittsburgh (PA Turnpike 6) on 3-29 or 3-30. VERY important!! Will help with gas and toll. Mike 4141

I NEED A RIDE TO WASHINGTON D.C. OR VIRGINIA (CHARLOTTESVILLE) FOR EASTER BREAK. WILL SHARE \$\$\$ CALL ROSI AT 3567.

Vicky, Sorry I behaved like such a jerk last weekend. I'll make it up to you at the CHARITY BALL.

Don

Chris Carroll-enjoy your paper HELL while I bask at home. cb.

Melissa Ann Gorham--I may have injured my leg...sad but true...at least I did not appoint myself love goddess of the USS Ranger...AND, I still play better b-ball than you. MCG.

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To all those Catholics in Bad Standing the GROOVE is still standing & # 1 at ND

F-I love you.-B

KREG ACTION JACKSON JACKSON Have a great birthday even though you made your last date angry since you wouldn't scam with her

-THE SECTION

To the pig who ate five potatoes at NDH Mon.: why didn't you eat the skins?

I SURVIVED ST. PAT'S DAY 89 Mugs still available! If interested, call Stacy X4972 or stop by Knott Hall

CONGRATS KRIS AND KIM WALSH HALL CO-PRESIDENTS

Flip and Steve Congrats on your win! Maybe we'll come visit you now!

Thanks to the SMC women who made my birthday the best one ever!! You all are the greatest and I love you all! Chick Magnet

HOPING TO ADOPT
We're a happily married, financially secure couple with a beautiful home and lots of love to share with much-wanted baby. If you are pregnant and considering placing your baby for adoption, please call us. We can help you, and you can help us make our lives complete. Expenses paid. Confidential, legal. Call Deborah and David collect day or night at 312/935-4088, or call our counselor collect at 312/280-8744.

GET YOUR EASTER BASKETS AT
THE COUNTRY HARVESTER
MON-FRI, 12:00-5:30
LAFORTUNE STUDENT CENTER

Make this Easter most unique, when the Easter Bunny hops down your street! personalized deliveries, 255-3355.

SMC MANAGEMENT CLUB PRESENTS DOUG MOSELL "THE ART OF LEADERSHIP" MARCH 29 HAGGAR PARLOR, 6 PM

Thanks Guys!!! I had the best Birthday ever!! You're the Greatest!! Marilyn, Gina, Celest, Will, John, Paul, Dave, Steve, Brad, Alka and Everyone Else! Love, Me

GOT SPRING FEVER??? DIVE INTO MUD VOLLEYBALL AND SLIDE INTO ULTIMATE FRISBEE SIGN UPS WED. MARCH 22 6-8 P.M. DOOLEY RM. LAFORTUNE AN TOSTAL'89

SKYDIVING SEASON BEGINS APR 1 IF INTERESTED CALL DEAN 287-3024

ARE YOU DRIVING SOUTH FOR EASTER BREAK? I NEED A RIDE TO ATLANTA OR ANYWHERE CLOSE (NASHVILLE OR BIRMINGHAM)-WILL HELP PAY FOR GAS AND BEER FOR THE TRIP... I CAN LEAVE THURSDAY MORNING... CALL ANN AT 4928 IF YOU CAN HELP!

Don't ask people what they did for break or what they're going to do for Easter Break. It's really getting old. And if you can't think of anything better to say, just shut up. You'll be a better and much more interesting person for it.

HEY MOLLY YOU GUYS JUST CANT GET ENOUGH AND I AM GLAD YOU HAVE FINAL COME TO GRIPS WITH YOUR SEXUALITY. LOVE MARY

MULTICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY MARCH 29 Pick up application in Student Activities Office, 3rd floor LaFort

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GOING TO ANN ARBOR FOR EASTER? Want me 2 pay 4 your gas? TAKE ME WITH U!! CALL KAREN x3719

ND TOASTMASTERS!!!! ND TOASTMASTERS!!!! ND TOASTMASTERS!!!!

PLEASE contact Bob (# 3318) at any time regarding this wednesday meeting. The meeting depends on it ND TOASTMASTERS!!!! ND TOASTMASTERS!!!! ND TOASTMASTERS!!!!

any senior not using all four graduation tickets please call 1413 will pay \$\$

RIDER NEEDED to Purdue leaving Thurs. afternoon. Call X2891.

Z BALLS WEEK Correction: Yesterday's in-stall-ment was in error. In actuality, it was Ted in the bathroom stall, and not in the men's but the women's room. Call 3410 to see if Ted has straightened things out with Z.

WED. NITE Full Moon Full Pitchers at MATEO'S on Ironwood Live Guitar Duo THE STONE PUPPIES

HAVE A BALL AT THE CHARITY BALL Fri., March 31

THE CHARITY BALL Fri. March 31 8:30-1:30 South Dining Hall with IN CINO and THE GROOVE TIX: LaFortune Info. Desk or SMC Dining Hall and dorms Semi Formal

MY PSYCHO WEEKEND'S TOP 10:
10. CAN I PUSH YOU IN YOUR STOOL?
9. LIZARD, DO THIS!
8. WAITER, THAT MAN HAS AN AUTHORIZED CHAIR.
7. I'M SO CULTURED NOW.
6. YOUR TONGUE IS GREEN!
5. LITTLE BUNNY FOO-FOO
4. STEVE'S GOT THE LOOK.
3. WAS IT "MINOR" LIZ (NO PUN INTENDED)?
2. I CANT SEE.
1. THAT IS POSSIBLY THE COOLEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN.

THANKS FOR A MEMORABLE WEEKEND, EVERYONE! LOVE, ME

LOCAL SWIMMING POOL COMPANY HAS OPENINGS FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE WORK. GREAT EARNING POTENTIAL. CALL SERGIO'S SUNGOD POOLS, 287-9283 FOR APPT

WILLIAM DENNIS GUSCHWAN has come of age!!! He's the resident existentialist, the Holden Caulfield of the 80's, blood brother to Vincent van Gogh, apprentice to Leonardo da Vinci, soulmate to Roger Waters and the next Albert Schweitzer. Who knows what another 21 years will do to him? Don't let that hot body go to waste, ladies! Corrupt him before his brilliant mind gets the best of him

To the person whose car I backed into on March 17 call Bill x 2346

RIDE NEEDED FOR 2 TO PITTSBURGH OR NEAR. CAN LEAVE THURS AFTER 12 PLEASE CALL 2147 KATHYRYN

Anyone going to INDIANAPOLIS for Easter Break, I need a ride, will pay gas, expenses. Call Colleen at x3764.

START BREAK EARLY AT BRIDGET'S WITH

CORVALLIS CALLING Wednesday Mar. 22 from 9:30 to midnight Special Guest Appearance by: The Surtin' Generals

To the guy who went to the 12th Floor with me Tuesday around 2:15 Want to meet again sometime?

Mary Beth- Happy Birthday!! There are woooos that are calling your name! We love you! Sarah and Kara

GET THE CAREER EDGE! Understand to day's economic superpower. Register for JAPANESE language study at ND this summer! WE ARE! L. M. & S. H.

To a thoughtful person, Thank you for the roses! -Love, Pete

TOP 10 QUOTES FROM ME'S GROUP:
1. No more what?!!!! 2. Naturally!! 3. Rag on L.W. session now begins. 4. Oh, those eyes!!! 5. Steph has mutant Gund's. 6. S.F.G.!!!! 7. Tracy is a crayon hog. 8. Your hair poked me in the eye. 9. PUH-LEEZE!!! 10. It could be worse-we could be pregnant.

SENIORS: STOP AT CAREER AND PLACEMENT TO CHECK OUR HOUSING/ ROOMMATE "INFORMATION EXCHANGE".

TO MO THAT INCREDABLE SEX KIT- TEN I TOOK TO THE WAKE, I take off my hat to you...and maybe more-The Stud (Don't forget the wine--Yowza!)

Ya little punk, I can't move in any more! You're so pretty--you have lovely hair!

C'mon Cliff--we're goin' up the road. It's like huntin'...

YOU DON'T LIKE ME!

Oh BR, the Lodge just hasn't been the same since Louise left and we seem to have forgotten a particular birthday celebration. Don't fret, Young Gamon, keep a song in your heart and a smile on that mole face of sunshine... And how about a hubcap for that cute little sparkplug?

NO JASON if I had any guts it wouldn't have had to be Secret in the first place, right?

SPRING JEWELRY FLING This week at SMC. Wide selection of handmade jewelry. Monday-Wednesday 9am-5pm. Hagggar Game Room

Party w/ The Backstreet Blues Band tonight at McCormick's Coney Island and Friday at the Chicago Cafe.

HAVE YOU MISSED HEARING FROM YOUR FAVORITE ARKIES? HERE ARE SOME PERSONAL ADS FROM THEM--SENT TO YOU COURTESY OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

The ice cream man has flown with Big Jim and been fooled by the Jack of Hearts--Staten Island Subway Someone tell Spordler and Morse- For that the Rome Arkies say HI! ND ARKIES! ND ARKIES! OINK, SHORT! KAHLUA AND SEX DANCING? CIAO!-A ROMAN HOG EMILY LAWSON EMILY! Hey M. Don't have too much your freshman year! Get rocked. Go dancing! Be philosophical if you feel... Love E (I miss you) Duncan McRoberts... what is going on with you and my mom? I know everything. Ciao, Tulane Crummy, Early, Warner and other

Crummy, Early, Warner, and other Folkies--all roads lead to Rome, via Ireland!-KJH

"Elsewhere is a negative mirror. The traveller recognizes the little that is his, discovering that he has not had and will never have"--Marco Polo--KH CIAO Moo!-Murph, Ooo, and Koo John Palino's little brother is hot. Ida-Ho-Potato, Annie, Mara, & Newt-I miss your faces! KIMMY DIETRICH--I loll on violent evenings--yours CINDY-Chin up! Just remember somebody in Rome loves you! Love ya, Tim

Attempted scam at VO! California Dreamin', we're back stage!! I'm a lover, not a fighter--where to next?

Finnigan Woman: Now is the time to Remember, 'cause it will not last forever... I miss you tons! Love ER EX PW QAD & KTOC, loves of my life, I miss you guys. Anyone for Euker? ER Keenan 6 & all those related--drink an Old Swill for me. I'd do the same but FORTUNATELY it's non-existent here! Miss you! E To Dave, Kevin, Don, Kitz, and the super-homores of the g clan- CIAO from Roma-All Man CIAO DENISE! Grazie for the cookies we miss you!!

CIAO! Marlene, Mare, Tommy, Corbis, Monica, Joey, Juliana, Gina, Missy, Googs, and Miki-san... I miss you! Love from Roma, Lucy (Imagine this in Arkie handwriting) CIAO Regazze "Heads-!! How's 151? (BP or Bacardi) Rome-quad is great! Take care! Italian wine is cheaper than water, but not the same without the POTTER! I miss you Meleane-- Room 211 Walsh--Italian ice cream is awesome, but my mailbox can't survive on it--hint, hint!

I NEED A RIDE TO ST. LOUIS for Easter, if you're going please call Paul at 3610

To Bob, Jim, and all who helped to work for the Romanelli ticket,

Thank you all for your hard work and sincere effort in our campaign for class office.

John, Mike, Eileen, and Annie

HEY-TO THE GUY WHO SMASHED MY WIND-MSHIELD AT THE ST. LOUIS BLOCK PARTY, I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU. IF YOU PAY FOR A NEW ONE, I WON'T SHAVE YOUR MOM'S BACK AGAIN. CALL 288-4036

Bass player looking for ANYONE to play serious R&B/FUNK. Will jam ANYTIME. Call John A. 1803

ATTENTION IRISH PARTIERS! I lost my key at St. Andrew's church on Fr. nite. Do you have it? PLEEEEEEASE call 2866. THANK

Linda, I will personally award you this giant sum. -Ed

Sports Wednesday

Wednesday, March 22, 1989

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NCAA Tournament

1st Round: March 16-17		2nd Round: March 18-19		Regionals		Regionals		2nd Round: March 18-19		1st Round: March 16-17	
MIDWEST						EAST					
1	Illinois*	Illinois 77-71								Georgetown	1
16	McNeese State		Illinois 77-71					Georgetown	81-74	Princeton	16
8	Pittsburgh	Ball State 68-64								Vanderbilt	8
9	Ball State							Notre Dame	81-65	Notre Dame	9
5	Arkansas	Arkansas 120-101						N. C. State	81-66	North Carolina State	5
12	Loyola Marymt		Louisville							South Carolina	12
4	Louisville	Louisville 76-71	93-85					N. C. State	102-96	Iowa	4
13	Ark.-Little Rock									Iowa	4
6	Georgia Tech.	Texas 76-70	Minneapolis, Minnesota					East Rutherford, New Jersey		Rutgers	13
11	Texas		March 24 & 26					March 24 & 26		Kansas State	6
3	Missouri	Missouri 85-69	Missouri					Minnesota	86-75	Minnesota	11
14	Creighton		108-89					80-67	Siena 80-78	Stanford	3
7	Florida	Colorado St. 68-46								Siena	14
10	Colorado State		Syracuse							West Virginia	7
2	Syracuse	Syracuse 104-81	65-50					Duke 70-63	W. Virginia 84-68	Tennessee	10
15	Bucknell									Duke	2
SOUTHEAST						WEST					
1	Oklahoma	Oklahoma 72-71								Arizona	1
16	East Tenn. St.		Oklahoma					Arizona 94-68		Arizona 94-60	16
8	La Salle	La. Tech 83-74	124-81							Robert Morris	16
9	Louisiana Tech							Clemson 83-70		St. Mary's, Calif.	8
5	Virginia	Virginia 100-97	Virginia							Clemson	9
12	Providence		104-88					DePaul 66-63		Memphis State	5
4	Florida State	M.Tenn. St. 97-83						UNLV 85-70		DePaul	12
13	Middle Tenn. St.		Lexington, Kentucky							Nevada-Las Vegas	4
6	Alabama	S. Alabama 86-84	March 23 & 25					UNLV 68-56		Idaho	13
11	South Alabama		Michigan							Oregon State	6
3	Michigan	Michigan 92-87	91-82					Denver, Colorado		Evansville	11
14	Xavier, Ohio							March 23 & 25		Seton Hall	3
7	UCLA	UCLA 84-74						Seton Hall		Seton Hall	3
10	Iowa State		N. Carolina					87-73		S. W. Missouri St.	14
2	North Carolina	N. Carolina 93-79	88-81							Texas-El Paso	7
15	Southern							Indiana 92-69		Louisiana State	10

College Baseball

ESPN/Collegiate Baseball Poll
The top college baseball teams in the ESPN/Collegiate Baseball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records, total points and previous week rankings. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Texas A&M	26-1	498	1
2. LSU	22-3	495	3
3. Wichita St.	18-1	489	10
4. Texas	27-6	488	2
5. Miami	20-6	483	6
6. Arizona	22-8	479	8
7. Arizona St.	23-8	478	9
8. California	21-5	477	7
9. Mississippi St.	11-3	469	5
10. Oklahoma St.	13-3	464	11
11. Long Beach St.	24-3	461	4
12. South Florida	21-5	458	12
13. San Jose St.	24-3	452	14
14. Clemson	16-2	449	19
15. Houston	27-2	446	20
16. Cal St.-Full.	17-6	442	16
17. Arkansas	16-4	440	18
18. USC	23-9	437	17
19. Florida	19-8	434	13
20. Fresno St.	17-10	429	21
21. Florida St.	20-8	426	15
22. Georgia Tech	14-6	425	22
23. UNLV	22-7	419	23
24. Jacksonville	18-3	418	27
25. Oklahoma	9-5	412	26
26. Notre Dame	10-4	409	25
27. SW Louisiana St.	26-6	403	24
28. Nichols St.	21-2	390	29
29. Michigan	6-4	389	
30. Auburn	17-6	384	

Baseball

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	12	5	.706
San Diego	11	5	.688
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Atlanta	8	7	.533
Los Angeles	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
San Francisco	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
New York	7	11	.389
Houston	7	12	.368
Montreal	5	10	.333
Chicago	5	14	.263

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	14	4	.778
Cleveland	14	5	.737
Minnesota	10	7	.588
Texas	10	7	.588
Kansas City	9	7	.563
New York	10	8	.556
Oakland	10	9	.526
Milwaukee	10	11	.476
Seattle	8	9	.471
California	8	10	.444
Chicago	11	15	.423
Baltimore	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	10	.412
Boston	5	12	.294

Sports Calendar

Home games in CAPS

Wednesday

Women's tennis at Western Michigan

Thursday

Women's basketball vs. Toledo at Amarillo, Tex.
Baseball at Butler (2)
Women's softball vs. ST. JOSEPH'S OF RENSSELAER

Friday

Men's tennis vs. MIAMI (OHIO) and NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Saturday

Baseball at Indiana
Lacrosse vs. HARTFORD
Men's tennis vs. INDIANA STATE
Track host Notre Dame Invitational
Women's softball vs. DAYTON (2)

Sunday

No sports scheduled.

Monday

Women's softball at Butler

Tuesday

No sports scheduled

Scoreboard

Results for Mar. 15-21

Men's basketball (21-9)
Notre Dame 81, Vanderbilt 65
Georgetown 81, Notre Dame 74

Men's tennis (13-7)
Notre Dame 8, Marquette 1
Wisconsin 6, Notre Dame 3

Wrestling (10-3)
Notre Dame placed 21st at the NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City.

Baseball (10-4)

Notre Dame 5, Duke 4
Notre Dame vs. North Carolina A&T (rained out)
Duke 8, Notre Dame 2
Notre Dame 5, St. Bonaventure 2

Lacrosse (1-4)

Penn State 9, Notre Dame 1 (Penn State Tournament)
Notre Dame 10, Lehigh 8 (Penn State Tournament)

Sports Lists

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tournament Firsts

1. Earn a profit (\$9,590.66) 1940
2. "Final Four" at one site (New York City) 1946
3. Championship game on national TV 1954
4. Net income exceeds \$1 million 1969
5. "Seeding Process" used for teams 1978
6. Public lottery used for Final Four game tickets 1979
7. Conference allowed more than two teams 1980
8. All selected teams subject to drug testing 1987

SOURCE: NCAA

The Observer

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Adams Division						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
y-Montreal	50	18	7	295	211	107
x-Boston	33	27	14	266	235	80
x-Buffalo	34	32	7	270	280	75
x-Hartford	33	35	5	269	269	71
Quebec	25	41	7	249	314	57
Patrick Division						
x-Washington	37	26	10	273	231	84
x-N.Y. Rangers	36	30	8	293	279	80
x-Pittsburgh	36	31	7	316	320	79
Philadelphia	33	33	7	282	259	73
New Jersey	25	37	12	254	297	62
N.Y. Islanders	24	44	5	240	301	53

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Smythe Division						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
y-Calgary	48	16	9	325	209	105
x-Los Angeles	37	30	6	350	314	80
x-Edmonton	36	31	8	308	288	80
Vancouver	32	34	8	229	224	72
Winnipeg	24	38	11	281	329	59
Norris Division						
x-Detroit	32	30	12	293	293	76
St. Louis	28	34	12	258	270	68
Minnesota	26	32	15	245	261	67
Chicago	25	37	12	279	309	62
Toronto	25	43	6	237	319	56

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	44	21	.677	
Philadelphia	35	30	.538	9
Boston	33	31	.516	10.5
Washington	30	34	.469	13.5
New Jersey	23	43	.348	21.5
Charlotte	16	49	.246	28
Central Division				
Cleveland	48	17	.738	
Detroit	45	17	.726	1.5
Milwaukee	41	22	.651	6
Atlanta	39	26	.600	9
Chicago	37	26	.587	10
Indiana	18	46	.281	29.5

Western Conference

Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	24	.631	
Houston	36	28	.563	4.5
Denver	35	30	.538	6
Dallas	31	33	.484	9.5
San Antonio	18	47	.277	23
Miami	10	54	.156	30.5
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	45	19	.703	
Phoenix	41	23	.641	4
Golden State	37	27	.578	8
Seattle	37	27	.578	8
Portland	31	32	.492	13.5
Sacramento	19	46	.292	26.5
L.A. Clippers	13	51	.203	32

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NIT WOMEN

First Round
Thursday at Amarillo, Tex.
Toledo (21-6) vs. Notre Dame (20-9)
Murray State (21-8) vs. Richmond (24-6)
DePaul (22-8) vs. Oregon (19-10)
Radford (23-6) vs. San Diego State (24-8)

NIT MEN

Second Round
Monday's results
Ala.-Birmingham 64, Richmond 61
Connecticut 73, California 72
Ohio State 85, Nebraska 74
Villanova 76, Penn State 67
St. Louis 73, Wisconsin 68
Michigan State 79, Wichita State 67

Congratulations

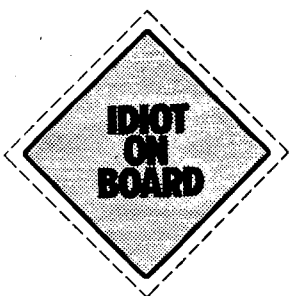
Rick
and
Maureen

On your
Engagement
Best Wishes
from the
Keenan Guys



Happy
Birthday,
Mol!

Love,
Your Spring
Break
Buddies



If you're going to drink and drive
at least let the rest of us know.
Reader's Digest

NL East reviewed: another year for the Mets

Associated Press

Five teams spent all winter trying to catch up to New York in the National League East, and the Mets have spent three weeks this spring helping them do it.

All is not well with baseball's most successful team over the last five years. In that period, the Mets have won at least 90 games a year, averaging 97, yet have only one World Series ring to show for it.

The Mets' toughest opponent seems to be themselves.

On March 2, in Port St. Lucie, Fla., the uneasy battle for leadership on the club resulted in an ugly incident on team photo day when Darryl Strawberry took a swing at Keith Hernandez.

New York Mets

On offense, the Mets have very little over any team in the NL east but hardly any team in baseball can match the rotation of Dwight Gooden (18-9, 3.19 ERA), Ron Darling (17-9, 3.25), David Cone (20-3, 2.22), Bob Ojeda (10-13, 2.88) and Sid Fernandez (12-11, 3.03). All five

also had 25 starts or more.

New York led the majors with a team ERA of 2.91 and allowed only 404 walks.

Hernandez missed two months with a hamstring pull and Carter (.242, 11 HR, 46 RBI) went 225 at-bats without a home run as years of catching are finally slowing him down.

Montreal Expos

After challenging the Cardinals in 1987, the Expos slipped last season to 81-81. For a while it seemed they would give the Mets a run, too, but a nine-game losing streak ruined that possibility.

This team certainly has the talent and is probably the most balanced club next to New York in the division.

Tim Lincecum (.270, 33 SB), Andres Galarraga (.302, 29 HR, 92 RBI), Tim Wallach (12 HR, 69 RBI) and Hubie Brooks (.279, 20 HR, 90 RBI) give the Expos a formidable heart of the order.

The Expos had the third lowest ERA in the majors at 3.08 and may be even better this year. Gross joins a rotation of Dennis Martinez (15-13,

2.72), Bryn Smith (12-10, 3.00), 6-foot-10 rookie Randy Johnson (3-0, 2.42 ERA) and Scott Holman. Pascual Perez (12-8, 2.44) is undergoing drug rehab and his playing status is uncertain.

Pittsburgh Pirates

It seems like the second-place Pirates are coming off a super season, yet they finished 15 games behind the Mets.

In their head-to-head competition with New York last season, the Pirates lost 12 of 18 games.

Former GM Syd Thrift thought the reason was the bench, so he went out and got outfielders Gary Redus and Glenn Wilson and infielder Ken Oberkell. Management thought he was spending too much and let Thrift go.

He got outfielder Andy Van Slyke (.288, 25 HR, 100 RBI) and catcher Mike LaValliere (.261, 47 RBI) from St. Louis, and pitchers Doug Drabek (15-7) and Brian Fisher (8-10) from the New York Yankees.

St. Louis Cardinals

The Cardinals finished 25

games behind New York last season but they are still the team the Mets fear most. Perhaps with good reason.

Three times in the 1980s the Cards went from NL champions to sub .500 the next season. So last year's 76-86 finish must mean big things for St. Louis in 1989, right? well, maybe.

Last season, the Cards stole 234 bases to become the first team since Detroit (1909-15) to steal 200-plus bases in seven consecutive seasons.

Chicago Cubs

There will be more night games at Wrigley Field this year and probably more losses for the Cubs than in 1988 when they finished 77-85.

Chicago went from 209 homers in 1987 to 113 last year. As a team, the Cubs hit .261 but had trouble scoring runs.

The Cubs hope rookie Jerome Walton (.331 at Pittsfield) can play center, joining Andre Dawson (.303, 24 HR, 79 RBI) and Mitch Webster in the outfield.

First baseman Mark Grace hit .296 but he hit only seven homers in 486 at-bats and amazingly none were at Wrigley.

Philadelphia Phillies

At 35, Nick Leyva is the youngest manager in baseball. It's a good thing, because he will need lots of time to build this team into a winner.

In 1988, the Phillies finished last at 65-96 because the pitching was horrible (10th or worse in ERA, walks, strikeouts, saves and complete games.) And, without traded top starters Shane Rawley and Kevin Gross, the numbers might be even worse this year.

The rotation shapes up as Bruce Ruffin (6-10), Don Carman (10-14) and newcomers Floyd Youmans (3-6), Ken Howell and Steve Ontiveros.

The bullpen of Steve Bedrosian (28 saves), Jeff Parrett (12-4 with Montreal) and Greg Harris figures to get lots of work.

Pete Rose accused in recent SI article

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Pete Rose is accused of betting on baseball and could be banned from the game if the charge is proven, Sports Illustrated said in this week's issue.

The magazine quoted an unidentified source as saying that the Cincinnati Reds manager "exchanged signals somehow relating to baseball betting" from the dugout at Riverfront Stadium.

SI also reported allegations that the all-time hits leader placed bets on baseball through friends.

Under Major League Rule 21-d, if Rose bet on games in which his team was not involved, he would be suspended for one year. If Rose bet on games involving the Reds, he would be banned for life.

In another report released Tuesday, Gentleman's Quarterly said that Rose was rumored to have lost \$13,000 in one day at a racetrack. Rose's ex-wife and daughter describe him in unflattering words in the magazine's April issue, his daughter calling him "the world's worst father."

Karolyn Rose, however, said she was misquoted in the story, and said her former husband "has never bet on baseball. Never."

Rich Levin, a spokesman for the commissioner's office, said baseball officials had no comment on the baseball betting report, other than Monday's statement that they were investigating "serious allegations" against Rose. Baseball's top officials were briefed on the investigation Tuesday at a meeting in Phoenix.

Sports Illustrated, in its March 27 issue, said Ron Peters, the owner of a restaurant in Franklin, Ohio, 40 miles north of Cincinnati, has been linked to possible baseball betting involving Rose.

It said that Alan Statman, Peters' lawyer, described his client as Rose's "principal

bookmaker" and approached SI last week in hopes of selling Peters' story. The magazine said it declined. The Cincinnati Enquirer said it, too, turned down the story.

"Of course, you understand the commissioner has broad powers to act in the best interests of the game," said Rich Levin, a spokesman for the commissioner.

The absolute low point for baseball was the result of gambling. In 1919, several Chicago White Sox players schemed to fix the World Series. Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis issued lifetime bans against Buck Weaver, Ed Cicotte, Fred McMullen, Happy Felsch and Shoeless Joe Jackson, although criminal charges were never proven.

As the game's shady image finally began to improve in 1922, pitcher Phil Douglas of the New York Giants was banned for life for his alleged involvement in gambling.

The game got a rest from gambling scandal for 25 years before Commissioner Happy Chandler suspended Brooklyn Dodgers manager Leo Durocher for the 1947 season for "incidents detrimental to baseball"—namely, his association with known gamblers.

"For a long time I had questioned him," Chandler said. He said he spoke with Dodgers general manager Branch Rickey, and "I said to Mr. Rickey, 'He's your man, you see it that he's straightened out.'"

"Finally I said to Rickey, let me handle it. I almost made a good boy out of him."

It was more than 20 years before another major baseball figure was involved in a gambling scandal.

In 1970, Commissioner Bowie Kuhn twice suspended Detroit Tigers pitcher Denny McLain, the major league's last 30-game winner, for associating with gamblers.

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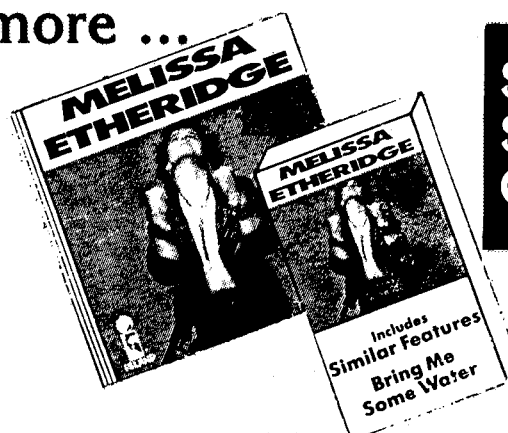
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Georgetown next team for Valvano's Wolfpack

Associated Press

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RALEIGH, N.C.--The number 55 is lucky for North Carolina State in the NCAA tournament, but Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano says a higher number will be even luckier in the East Regional.

"I said for us to beat people, we have to shoot 55 percent," Valvano said Tuesday. "We were fortunate against South Carolina and Iowa to do just that. Whether we can do that against a team like Georgetown, I don't know. But we're certainly going to have to do it."

Rodney Monroe's long-range shooting, which resulted in a career-high 40 points, helped the Wolfpack to a 102-96 victory over Iowa in a second-round game last Sunday at Providence, R.I. Monroe hit seven of 13 shots from 3-point range against Iowa, and hit four of six from beyond the 3-point line in an 81-66 victory over South Carolina.

N.C. state hit 63 percent of its shots against the Hawkeyes and 57 percent against the Gamecocks. The last two games have lifted the Wolfpack to 50 percent field goal accuracy for the season.

To match those performances of the first two rounds, Valvano has asked Monroe, Chris Corchiani and Brian Howard to sharpen their shooting eyes because they won't get much chance for layups against the Hoyas. Keeping pace with the Hoyas is the next key, especially since they allow opponents

"We have to be very concerned with the score," Valvano said. "We must be in a position to win the game. We can't run up and down with Georgetown."

Lurking in the middle for Georgetown are Alonzo Mourning and reserve Dikembe Mutombo. Mourning has an NCAA-record 160 blocked shots and Dikembe 74, and that will limit people like Corchiani, who like to drive the lane and pass off for the easy basket.

"They're the most formidable team on the boards we've faced," Valvano said. "They can block shots with people from different countries."

"Mourning is precocious. In the Princeton game, he got all the big buckets and hit all the key free throws," Valvano said.

Then there's the constant pressure defense, led by guard Charles Smith, which has led to 521 turnovers, an average of 16 per game.

"They don't let you get into a rhythm. They can turn up the defensive pressure, and if they've got the lead, they can try and force you to take poor percentage shots," Valvano said. "Then they swat it away."

Valvano said if Mutombo and Mourning are blocking a lot of shots, it means the Wolfpack has strayed away from the game plan, which is to stay away from the middle.



The Observer / AP Photo

Jim Valvano, Head Coach of the North Carolina State Wolfpack, will take his team to East Rutherford, N.C. for a contest with the Georgetown Hoyas. The NCAA tournament is now down to the "sweet 16."

SPORTS BRIEFS

The men's varsity baseball team has postponed its doubleheader on the road against Valparaiso that was scheduled for today due to unsuitable field conditions. The games have been rescheduled for May 1st at Valparaiso. -The Observer

In NBA Basketball last night, Detroit whipped Atlanta 110-95, Indiana beat New Jersey 92-89, Milwaukee got past Boston 98-86, and Denver edged Houston 112-110. In NIT tournament results, St. John's defeated Oklahoma State 76-62. -Associated Press

Bengal Bout tournament tapes can be ordered today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Lafortune under the Bengal Bouts poster. For more information, call Mike at x3386 or Doug at x1627. -The Observer

Men's Bookstore Basketball capitan's meeting is Tuesday, March 28 at Stepan Center. Any questions call Mike Manning at 283-3305. -The Observer

SMC-ND women's lacrosse will have a mandatory practice today at 8 p.m. in the Angela Athletic Facility. Call Maria at x2577 for more information. -The Observer

The Volleyball Club hosts Michigan tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC Pit. Admission is free. -The Observer

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Indiana's Hillman, Edwards shine

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, In.--The leadership of Joe Hillman and the unselfish talent of Jay Edwards have been the keys to a successful Indiana University basketball season, Coach Bob Knight says.

Knight, named coach of the year Tuesday by the Big Ten Conference, is preparing the Hoosiers to play Seton Hall on Thursday in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament's West Regional.

He traces the makings of Indiana's conference championship back to last spring, just before Hillman left Bloomington to join the Medford A's Class A baseball team for the summer.

"I brought Joe in and said, 'Tell me about Edwards.' Joe said, 'Edwards is the best guy to play basketball with I've ever played with. You miss a shot, Edwards is the first guy

to say, 'Joe, keep shooting.'

"I may already have told Joe to quit shooting but Edwards tells him to keep shooting and Joe likes that. Joe said, 'You're open, he gets you the ball, he rebounds. If we could just get him to go full tilt all the time.' But I've come to believe he goes full tilt a lot more than you'd think because he's an effortless player."

"With Joe's ability to lead and the feeling the kids have for the kind of player Edwards is and the things he can do, we just have a much stronger team psychologically or mentally than a year ago. I don't think it has a single thing to do with what I've done."

In first- and second-round NCAA tournament games in Tucson, the second-seeded Hoosiers shot .555 from the field, limited George Mason and Texas-El Paso to .445 shooting, outscored them 47-27 at the foul line, outrebounded

them 78-57, and forced 30 turnovers.

"These kids really have done a good job mentally and I've always said the mental is to the physical as four is to one," said Knight. "And mentally, all year long, they've done well, at least after our first six games."

"When we've lost since the first part of the year we've lost playing hard and being ready to play and into the game."

Seton Hall, 28-6, is next for Indiana, 27-7. Top-seeded Arizona, 29-3, plays Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-7, in the other semifinal. The winners meet Saturday for a trip to the Final Four in Seattle.

"I know they've got a real good inside game and a real good shooter in (forward Andrew) Gaze from three-point range," said Hillman of Seton Hall. "Their guards (John Morton and Gerald Greene) are good athletes and can take the ball to the hoop."

Seniors

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Brennan seems to have the best chance to start as he is vying for Andy Heck's quick tackle spot. The 6-5, 260 Brennan is battling Peter Rausch and

Lindsey Knapp for the No. 1 position.

Also, bolstering the offensive line in his final year of eligibility is Tom Gorman. Gorman, an offensive guard, is currently behind Tim Ryan at the quick guard slot. In the backfield, QB/TB Steve Belles is

looking forward to continue his outstanding special teams play and provide leadership wherever it is needed.

"The main reason I came back is to help the team anyway I can," said Belles, who believes he can tutor the two incoming freshman quarterback recruits. "They are not going to come in and know the offense but I think I can help them mature in one year. Whatever role comes my way, I'll do it."

Extra-point holder Pete Graham returns to the squad for his fifth year. The 6-3 Graham looks to contribute on the prep team where he is reknown for excellence. Rounding out the list of returnees is flanker Pat Eilers. Eilers who transferred from Yale after his freshman year has moved from split end position to team up with Raghib "Rocket" Ishmail to form an excellent combination of complementary styles at the flanker.

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Irish season finishes in style

Basketball squad shows promise in seasons to come

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Editor

The Battle to Seattle was cut short by Georgetown.

Making the Impossible Happen was made impossible by Hoya guard Charles Smith.

The Notre Dame men's basketball season ended the way so many fans have complained about in recent years—an early round loss. But this time, no one is complaining, because, unlike in recent years, this Irish team left the fans with hope and promise of things to come.

The Irish played the top seed in the region—the second best team in the country—and nearly it them at its own game.

Smith scored 28 points in the second half as the Irish lost in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to the Hoyas 81-74, ending the Irish season.

"I think these kids have done an outstanding job," said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps after the disappointing loss. "It was a challenge to go after Georgetown. We got a lot of confidence playing against them, and we have a chance again next year with everybody coming back."

"I just wish we could start practice tomorrow."

All season, the Irish had the excuse that they were too young—not a senior on the team, and six first-year players on a roster of 12. But that wasn't a way out for Notre Dame, which played its toughest schedule in several years.

The Irish found leadership in

co-captain and team Most Valuable Player Joe Fredrick, who led the team with a 16.6 scoring average and 48 percent three-point shooting.

Also taking control was co-captain Jamere Jackson, second on the team with 13.5 points per game and the top defensive player on the club.

"As young as we are and the inexperience we had," Phelps said, "Jamere and Joe Fredrick did a nice job of taking over the leadership."

The Irish turned a deliberate style into a running game in just one season, due mostly to the presence of the underclassmen. Elmer Bennett and Daimon Sweet hook up for many amazing dunks over the course of the season, while point guard Tim Singleton kept the pace quick as he brought the ball up the floor.

Singleton's 195 assists ranks him second on the single-season assist list, moving ahead of the man whose spot in the lineup he took over, David Rivers, who had 163 in 1986-7. The record is held by Jack Meeha, who had 214 in 1970-71.

The quiet man inside for the Irish was junior Keith Robinson. The most consistent player on the team, Robinson averaged 12.7 points and 9.5 rebounds per contest. Robinson played in all 30 Notre Dame games this season and shot 52 percent from the floor.

In contrast to Robinson, his frontcourt mate made a lot of noise for the Irish. Freshman LaPhonso Ellis, one of the top

first-year players in the nation, brought excitement to the team, as well as 13.2 points and 9 rebounds per game. He also shattered the single-season blocked shot record, his total of 50 far surpassing the previous mark of 31 by Orlando Woolridge in 1979-80.

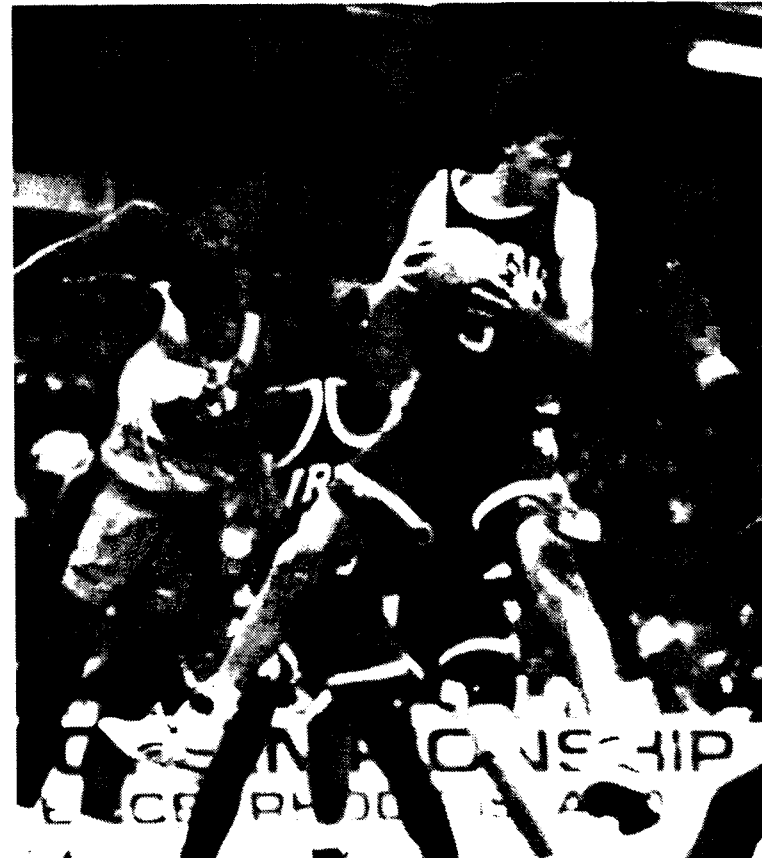
Another freshman, Keith Tower, stepped in when the Irish needed help inside. A 6-11 center, the aptly-named Tower came on strong in the second half of the season.

"I thought the five freshmen were impressive," Phelps said. "That was really important for us, to see the type of team we could be down the road."

Notre Dame's 21-9 record marked the sixth straight 20-win season for Phelps and included an early-season win over Indiana, the top team in the Big Ten, and a confidence-building 82-79 win over UCLA in Pauley Pavilion.

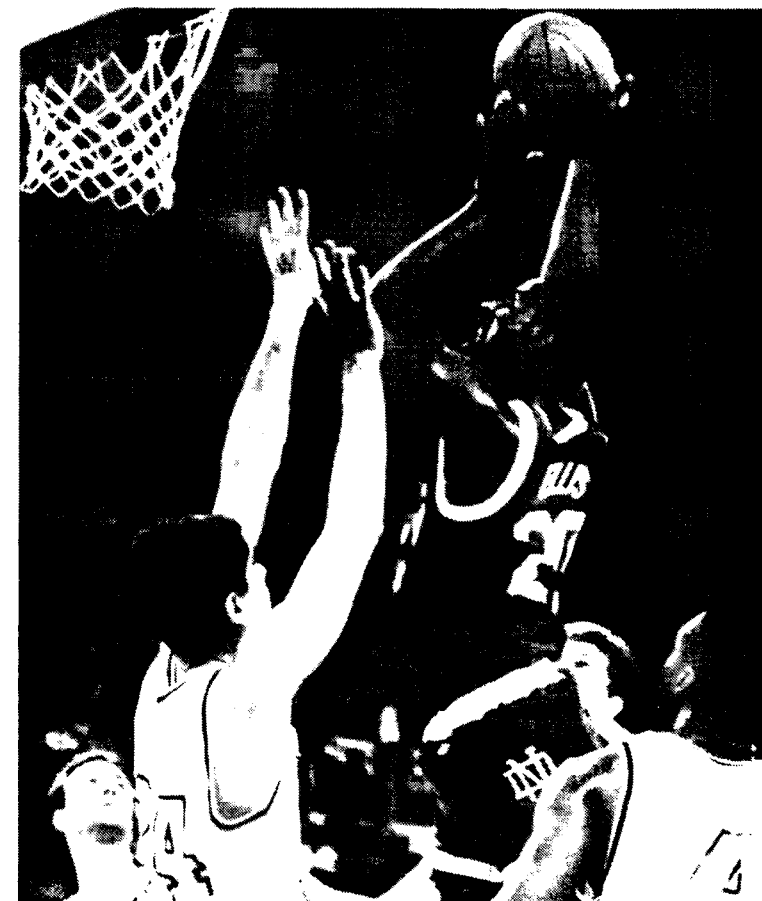
The disappointments included the embarrassing post-exam loss to "that little Lutheran school" (Valparaiso), plus the fact that the Irish did not pull off a home upset in the late season, although they faced Syracuse, Duke and Louisville when those teams were hungry to win, and Notre Dame was the target.

"They have a great combination of outside and inside play," said Georgetown coach John Thompson of the Irish. "They are very, very good for such a young team. I saw a lot of good things from Notre Dame."



The Observer / Paul Compton

Junior co-captain Joe Fredrick stepped into a leadership role for a very young Irish team. Fredrick led the team in scoring average (16.6) and shot 48 percent from three-point range.



The Observer / Paul Compton

LaPhonso Ellis (right) was a key factor in Notre Dame's 20-8 season in which the team advanced to the second round before being eliminated by No. 2 Georgetown. Ellis averaged 13.2 points and nine rebounds a game.

Thompson never gets rest

Hoya Head Coach's main goal now is to win NCAA's

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Georgetown coach John Thompson hopes there's no rest for the weary, at least not anytime soon.

Thompson spent last spring and summer organizing and coaching the U.S. Olympic basketball team. Then, upon his return from Seoul, he barely had time to recover from jet lag before focusing his attention toward guiding the Hoyas toward their 12th straight 20-win season.

Thompson said he has been so busy he hasn't had time to think about being tired. For that matter, he has no desire to take a vacation anytime soon, because he's counting on clutching that familiar towel on the sideline until the conclusion

of the NCAA tournament.

It's been a whirlwind year for the veteran coach, what with the disappointing loss to the Soviet Union in the Olympics, his much-ballyhooed protest against Proposition 42, the Hoyas' rise to No. 2 in the national rankings and now, a berth in the tournament's "sweet 16." Undaunted by the hectic pace, Thompson credits his altruistic players for helping keep him fresh.

"I'm tired in one sense, but I'm OK," he said. "It would have been more of a problem if this team had to deal with a lot of on and off-the-court problems. But this has not been such a team."

Indeed, this year's edition of the Hoyas have turned out to be an ideal blend of youth and

experience. First-year players Alonzo Mourning, Dikembe Mutombo and John Turner have meshed with seniors Charles Smith, Jaren Jackson, and Bobby Winston to form a squad that is eager to learn, anxious to win and, most of all, willing to heed their coach's every whim.

"These people have been sensible," Thompson said. "You get tired based upon your reaction to the team. If I was dealing with a bunch of pain in the necks, I'd have had problems."

"You get tired real quick when you have to worry about things other than basketball," Thompson added. "It's not just winning, either. I've had some teams that haven't won and still weren't a problem."



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12 p.m. Institute for International Peace Studies, "American Interest in the Gulf After the Iran- Iraq War," Patrick Gaffney, IIPS fellow & assistant professor, Anthropology Dept. Rm. 105 Law School.

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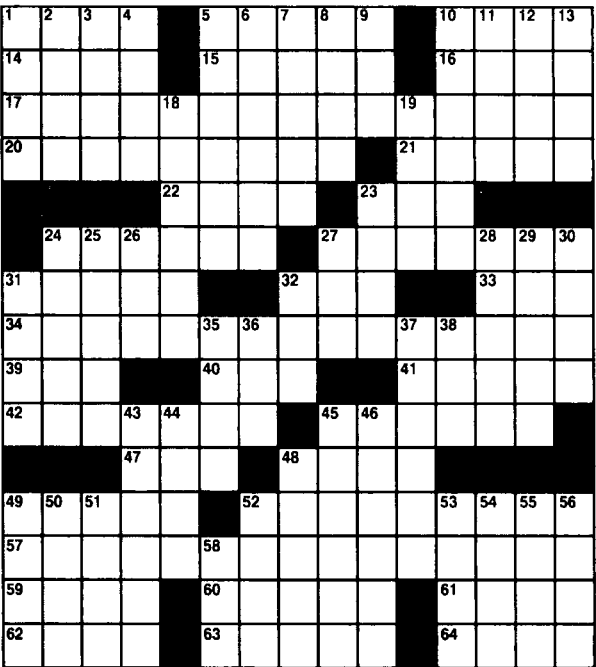
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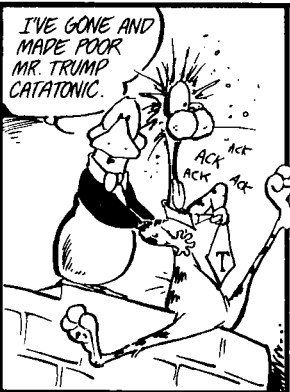
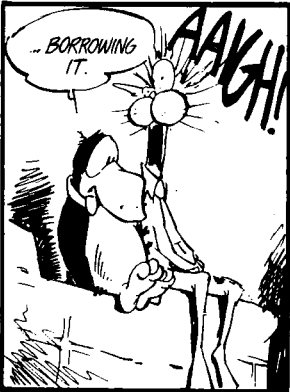
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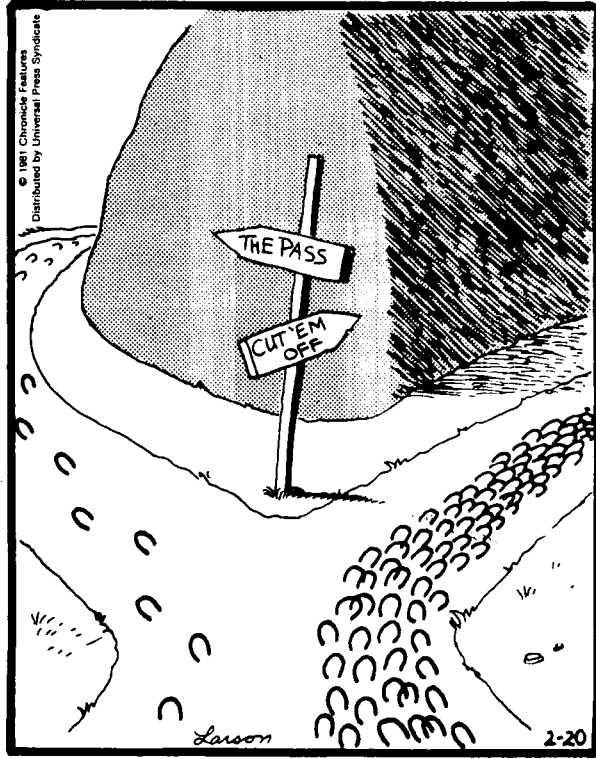


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Seven seniors to return for Irish

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

On January 2, 1989 seven Notre Dame football players were under the impression that the Feista Bowl would be their last time they would don the Irish blue and gold uniforms. Little did they know that Faculty Board in Control of Athletics would play Santa Claus, and grant them a fifth year of eligibility because of various reasons.

"All seven men are great young people," said Head Coach Lou Holtz. "I can't say enough about them in the intangible areas of the game."

Holtz was hesitant to comment on the impact that the fifth year players would have on the playing field. "Well, you really can't tell at this time what their contribution will be on the football field. It would be to early to make evaluations right now."

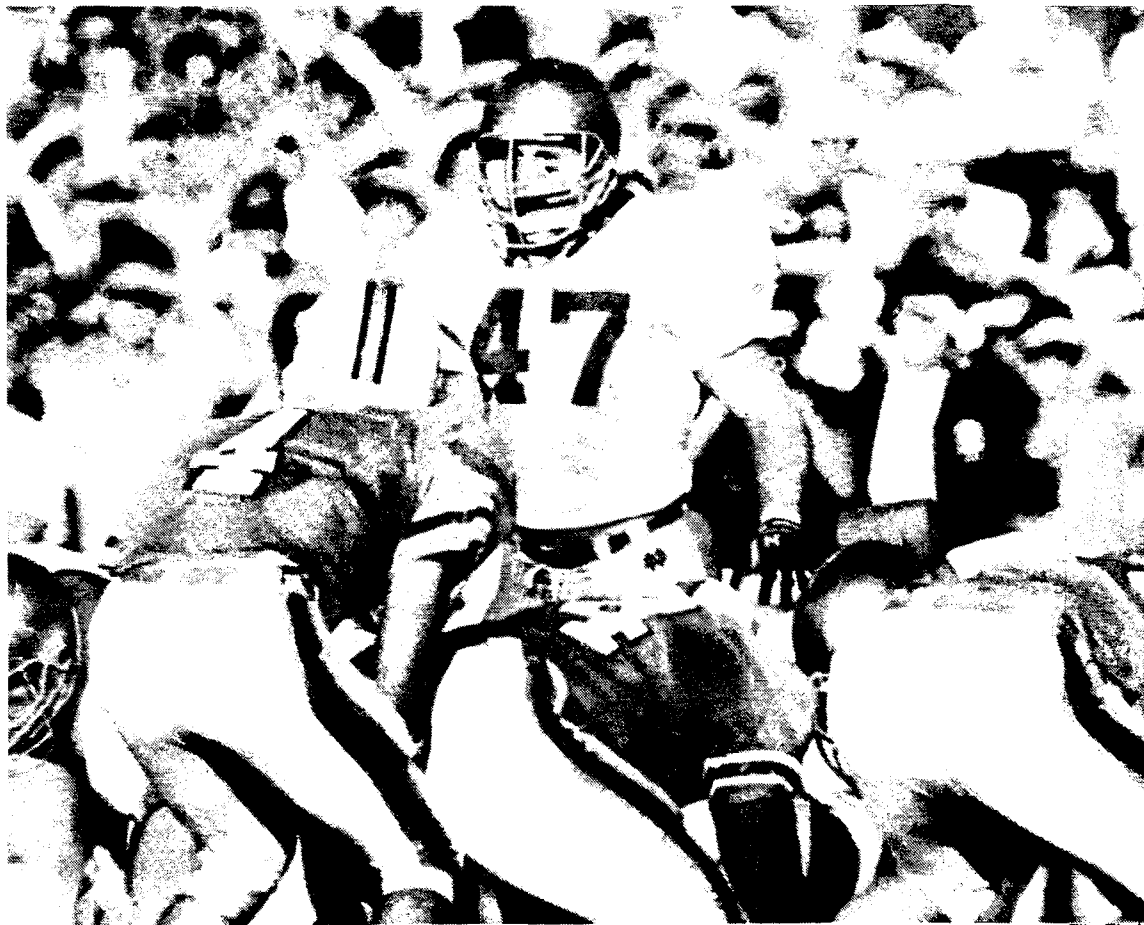
During the 1988 championship quest, the Notre Dame football squad was led by example and word by two fifth year players—the colorful Frank Stams and the excitable Wes Pritchett. Although this year's five year players may not have the same impact, there is no doubt the Irish will

be a better team because of their presence on and off the field.

Heading the list of fifth year players is middle linebacker Ned Bolcar. In the past, Bolcar lined up at the eagle linebacker position but this spring Bolcar is slated to take over Wes Pritchett's "mike" position. The 6-2 Philipsburg, N.J. native played the "third" linebacker in Notre Dame's championship drive. The two-time Irish tri-captain was the fourth-leading tackler on defense with 57 tackles (30 unassisted), including seven tackles each in four games.

"I'm about as old as they come," said Bolcar. "Speaking for myself, I really enjoyed last year. I want to play the game for one more year, and help Notre Dame win another national championship. It is quite an honor to be named tri-captain with Tony Rice and Anthony Johnson, and I really appreciate it."

On the defensive side, Bolcar would be joined by strong safety D'Juan Francisco. The 5-11, 182-pound Francisco is amidst a transition from cornerback, where he started against Michigan and Stanford, to the strong safety slot, formerly occupied by graduat-



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Ned Bolcar (47), along with six other seniors on the varsity football team, will be returning for

another year of eligibility for the fighting Irish. Bob Mitchell has story at left.

ing senior George Streeter. At the cornerback position, Francisco, during 105 minutes of play amassed 35 tackles, ten in the Michigan game.

"Both players (Bolcar and Francisco) have started before, and know what it is all

about," said Irish Defensive Coordinator Barry Alvarez. "They are both established players, and will get the job done."

On the offensive side, the Irish will have the benefit of five fifth-year players to guide

them on the 1989 schedule. Although none of the five players are presently scheduled to start, all will play an important roles in their respective positions. Offensive tackle Mike

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The Observer / Trey Raymond

Sophomore tailback Tony Brooks (40) has withdrawn from Notre Dame University.

Brooks leaves Notre Dame

Sophomore tailback's reasons listed as 'personal'

Observer Staff Report

Tony Brooks, a football player on the 1989 National Championship team, has left the team and officially withdrawn from Notre Dame.

A sophomore tailback, Brooks' withdrawal comes in the wake of a controversial sophomore year. He was arrested Sunday, Feb. 26 and has since been charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving with a suspended license after apparently admitting to being involved in a hit-and-run accident.

He had previously been barred by the University from all extracurricular activities, including spring football practice, for an undisclosed reason.

Irish head football coach Lou Holtz suspended Brooks and teammate Ricky Watt from the USC game Nov. 26 for "repeated irresponsible tardiness for team meetings and functions," according to a press release issued before the game, which the Irish won 27-10 over the Trojans.

Holtz refused to comment on Brooks' situation, saying it is a university matter.

Brooks, 19, is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was the second-leading rusher on the Irish last season, running for 667 yards on 117 carries for a 5.7 average. He also caught seven passes for 121 yards and scored four touchdowns. He was second on the team in total offense with 66.7 yards per game.

According to Jim Daves, Assistant Sports Information Director, if Brooks wanted to return to Notre Dame, he could enroll in summer school and be eligible to play football in the fall.

Green uniforms pay off for ND basketball team

After a Notre Dame basketball team clad in green jerseys won a first-round NCAA tournament game on St. Patrick's Day, Irish coach Digger Phelps recalled his contribution to a more famous incident involving green uniforms.

According to Phelps, he was the one who helped convince then-Notre Dame football coach Dan Devine to dress his team in green jerseys for the game with Southern California in 1977.

The Irish won that game 49-19 at Notre Dame Stadium and kept the green jerseys for the rest of that national championship season.

In fact, Phelps had brought up the idea two years earlier when Devine replaced Ara Parseghian as the Notre Dame coach.

"The third year, I said, 'Are you going to wear green or not?'" Phelps recalled asking Devine.

Phelps, who spoke at that game's pep rally, also says he instructed Devine on how to get the maximum effect out of the switch in uniforms.

"You warm up in blues, then don't come back on the field until they (USC) go out," said Phelps. "Even if you have to take a penalty or whatever, don't go out until they go out."

The basketball team's decision to switch uniforms was two months in the making, but Phelps and the

team managers were the only people who knew about the green jerseys. Not even assistant coaches Matt Kilcullen, Fran McCaffery, Jeff Nix and Jim Dolan were in on the secret.

Steve Megargee

Irish Items

Freshman guard Elmer Bennett may have been the least surprised person to see the new uniforms in the locker room.

"Elmer said 'I called it,'" said Phelps. "He and Daimon (Sweet) were doing high-fives, and Daimon said that Elmer called it, that he knew we'd get green uniforms."

"I wasn't shocked," said Bennett. "I didn't know it was going to happen, but I told (Sweet) that we were going to have green uniforms. Coach had said in South Bend that he wasn't through with gimmicks, and it's St. Patrick's Day."

The basketball team has all its players back next season, but two Notre Dame athletes did end their

collegiate careers last weekend.

At the NCAA Wrestling Championships last weekend at Oklahoma City, Okla., in which the Irish placed 21st as a team, 134-pound Jerry Durso earned All-America honors with an eighth-place finish. Chris Geneser failed to place in the 167-pound division.

Coming to Notre Dame as high school All-Americans, those two wrestlers were part of a recruiting class four years ago rated fourth in the country. That freshman class first brought national attention to Notre Dame wrestling.

"They gave our program credibility," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "Being as good as they were, signing them kind of showed the general wrestling public that we were serious about the sport. They're our foundation."

Pat Boyd, who placed fifth in the 142-pound division, will return next year to face a schedule that includes matches against six of the top 30 teams from last weekend's national championships, including a home date with third-ranked Oklahoma. Boyd, who arrived at Notre Dame the same year as Durso and Geneser, has received a year of hardship after being sidelined with a knee injury throughout his junior season.