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Bush visits Indiana

Comedian Fred Travalena (left) gets a laugh from President Bush and Nancy Irsay during the President's Indianapolis visit Tuesday. Bush was in town to attend an urban tree planting ceremony.

Columnist speaks on workplace

By KELLEY TUTHILL
News Editor

As the work force changes, and includes more women, it is logical to expect the workplace to change as well, said Chicago Tribune columnist Joan Beck.

"It is true for millions of us, perhaps most of us, the workplace is still an uncomfortable fit with the rest of our lives," she said.

In her Wednesday lecture, "The Role of the Family in Today's Changing Workplace," Beck presented problems confronting working women today and suggested some possibilities for changing the workplace.

"In too many marriages women have had to hold an outside job and are still stuck with most of the traditional work at home," she said. Women have to work this "second shift" because many men are unable or unwilling to break free of cultural



Joan Beck

expectations of the past.

"Often, out of love, women do what they have traditionally done and put their husband's career first," said Beck. Many women, according to Beck, shortchange their own careers for the benefit of their husband's.

"Women are still making career choices that hurt," said Beck. Men do not pay the same prices or make the same choices as women do; "for them [men] marriage is an asset, not

a distraction, and children are a pleasure, not a problem."

For most of the women in high-level jobs that consume most of their time, there is a "hidden cost of success," according to Beck. She said that many sacrifice family life and children, and that "half of these could-be CEOs" never marry or are divorced.

Beck suggested the following changes that would make the work force a better place for women and their families:

- Flexible hours—she said that this "small change" can make a big difference for family life;
- Allowing two workers to share one job, giving women more time to care for their families;
- Allowing women to do high-level work at home with computers and fax machines;
- Permitting longer work

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Gang members relate woes of inner-city life

By PATRICK HEALY
News Writer

Eight residents of Chicago's Cabrini-Green Housing Projects and two brothers who work there answered questions about the difficulty of life in the projects at a lecture on Tuesday.

The Cabrini-Green residents candidly answered questions about gangs, drugs, school, and violence that are part of their daily life. Brothers Bill Tomes and Jim Fogarty explained their role in the young men's lives and their experiences with them and others from the area.

The first topic of discussion focused on gangs. All of the men said that they were in a gang, some in the "Disciples" and the others in the "Black Disciples." They said their gangs were not competitive.

Membership in a gang is shown by colors, in their case black and blue, how they have their hats turned, and by earrings and tattoos. They agreed that even without accessories like colors or earrings, everyone knows who's in which gang anyway.

Most of the group had been shot at least once. One of the group, Darrell Webster, said that he had almost died twice from being shot, and in one instance was shot four times.

The group said that not being in a gang does not decrease the possibility of being shot. They said many non-gang people are shot for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. They did point out that being in a gang does give them a chance at retaliation.

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Soviets warn Estonia Resolution declared as invalid

TALLINN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev told Estonia it must back off from its declaration that it is an independent country illegally occupied by the Soviet Union, the president of this Baltic republic said Wednesday.

Estonia is cautiously following the lead of its neighbor Lithuania, which declared independence on March 11. Estonian President Arnold Ruutel said Soviet President Gorbachev indicated he might react in the same tough manner.

Ruutel, interviewed by Estonian radio, quoted Gorbachev as saying, "When I heard of your resolution I was completely beside myself. You must declare the resolution null and void. It is an invalid one."

"It seems to me that I have to introduce similar measures as those taken in Lithuania," he quoted Gorbachev as saying.

Soviet soldiers occupied public buildings in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, arrested some Lithuanian deserters and sent convoys through Vilnius as a show of force. Gorbachev ordered Lithuanians to hand over their weapons.

Soviet and Lithuanian officials said on Wednesday they were heartened by a Moscow meeting between representatives of the republic and Alexander Yakovlev, a top aide to Gorbachev, that lasted more than three hours Tuesday night.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh on Wednesday called it "a positive sign" the two sides will be able to resolve their confrontation.

Gorbachev said Saturday that Lithuania must renounce its declaration of independence before negotiations can begin on ending the dispute.

Ruutel did not elaborate when asked by the radio interviewer what steps Gorbachev might have in mind regarding Estonia.

Gorbachev also spoke

Wednesday at a meeting in Moscow with Communist leaders of Latvia, the third Baltic republic.

All three Baltic republics were forcibly annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 following a secret pact between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union in 1939.

The Latvian party will hold a congress this weekend. It follows a congress in Lithuania in December and in Estonia in March at which their Baltic comrades decided to split with the main Communist Party.

Tass, the official news agency, said the discussion centered on the way to increase Latvia's sovereignty and increase the role of the Latvian Communist Party. It gave no details.

Estonia's declaration calling itself a sovereign but occupied country came Friday and was aimed at laying the groundwork for a return to independence at the end of a still-undefined transition period.

Ruutel told Estonia's Supreme Soviet legislature a response to Gorbachev would be drafted Thursday and presented next Monday to the national parliament.

Marju Lauristin, deputy speaker of the Estonian Supreme Soviet, said Estonia would not back off.

She said she was optimistic Moscow would prove willing to discuss Estonia's bid for independence. "In spite of this first negative reaction, it is a contact and every contact is needed for negotiations," she said.

Lauristin is a leader of the Estonian People's Front, the political movement that advocates complete independence from Moscow.

On Tuesday, the 105-member Estonian Supreme Soviet elected Edgar Savisaar, now chairman of the People's Front, as the republic's new premier.



The Observer/ David Lee

Residents from the Cabrini-Green housing project in Chicago visited campus yesterday. They spoke on, among other things, gangs, drugs, and violence as part of their every day existence on the streets.

INSIDE COLUMN

American system leaves time for growth

A nineteen-year-old family friend walked into her first class at Cambridge University last fall and was given a corpse, minus the head.



Alison Cocks
Editor-in-Chief

As an English student she did not have to complete an undergraduate degree before beginning her three-year course in medicine.

Her professor told the class that the corpses were theirs to dissect for the next two years; as each section of the anatomy was covered, the students would gain hands-on experience. Once they reached third-year status, they would be allowed to work with the heads.

People rant about having to waste time on boring introductory classes, but imagine walking into Biology 102 on the first day of classes and encountering that. It's probably difficult to picture because in this country it would never happen.

The American system is often berated when compared to its counterparts around the world. Some of the criticism is legitimate--Americans do not leave high school with as strong a foundation for advanced studies as an English student would, for example.

But the American system does take emotional development into account. School is not merely a system to pass through on the way to a job or a university education. It's also an environment, a place a student is supposed to feel something for, be it positive or negative, when he leaves it.

At 18, when the average American starts college after a lengthy application process, he prepares to make some hefty adjustments. Aside from the new environment, he or she often copes with a changing relationship with parents and school friends as the pressure to find the right major in preparation for the right career in the right city with the right salary evolves.

At 22, when he walks into medical school for the first time, at least his ambitions are more focused and he's an old hand at finding a niche and keeping parents at arm's length. Now, maybe, he's ready for his first corpse.

The average English student is 19 when the mixed blessing of leaving home is thrust upon him. He may have the knowledge required for entrance into med school that the American student does not, but he isn't much more mature emotionally than the American freshman. He doesn't have time to stop and think about whether this is the right idea or whether his calling is really art. He's there already before he's quite through with adolescence. At 22, he's a resident in some hospital working suicidal hours.

Time may stand still in Intro to Psychology, but at least drowning out the professor means time to relax.

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

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Thursday, April 5.
Lines show high temperatures.

Yesterday's high: 46
Yesterday's low: 26
Nation's high: 89
(Presidio, Texas)
Nation's low: 16
(Gunnison, Co.)
Forecast: Mostly cloudy and cold today, with a high in the mid to upper 30s. Chance of flurries, and tonight cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of light snow.

FRONTS:

COLD WARM STATIONARY

Pressure: H (High), L (Low)

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Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

OF INTEREST

Teaching opportunities are available in a Catholic school through the Channel Program, based in Seattle, WA for seniors with a Chemistry/ Science degree. To find out more stop by the CSC. No Certification is necessary.

Poetry and Dramatic Readings at the Grace Coffeehouse 8:45. Special guests: Vague Atmosphere and members of the Nation Qualifying Speech and Debate Team. It will be followed by an open microphone.

The third AnTostal general meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the library auditorium. Be there to plan the best events of spring.

Student Union Board Applications and job descriptions for positions in marketing, relations, and controllers department can be picked up on the second floor of LaFortune at the secretary's desk. Applications are due on Friday.

For Summer Session Students interested in summer employment, there are a few openings for assistant hall managers available. Applications are available in the Office of Student Residences, 311 Admin. Building.

CAMPUS

Randall Rentner, deacon at Sacred Heart parish, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, April 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Moreau Seminary. The ordaining bishop will be the Father Theotimus M. Gomes, bishop of the Diocese of Dinajpur, Bangladesh. A 1980 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he entered Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame in the fall of 1984 to study for the priesthood. In addition to his duties at Sacred Heart parish, Rentner is assistant rector of Zahm Hall and serves in the office of campus ministry.



Father Rentner

A Mass for the late Sister Thea Bowman will be celebrated Friday at 5 p.m. in the chapel of the University of Notre Dame's Keenan and Stanford Halls. Notre Dame president Father Edward Malloy, will be the presiding celebrant. Voices of Faith, the Notre Dame gospel choir, will provide music for the liturgy. Sister Bowman, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, was the black gospel singer and evangelist who won the 1990 Laetare Medal. She died last Friday at the age of 51 of the cancer from which she had suffered since 1985.

WORLD

More than 25 inmates surrendered at devastated Strangeways Prison on Wednesday and authorities negotiated individually with others in an attempt to end a 4-day-old uprising. The editor of the Manchester Evening News, who spent 10 hours inside the prison Tuesday as a neutral observer requested by the prisoners, said inmates complained of "mental and physical brutality, misuse of drugs in controlling prisoners, poor food and cramped conditions."

In Lebanon, Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said Wednesday he had enough support in parliament to form a ruling coalition and requested a special session to approve the new government. If he succeeds, the new government may move toward accepting U.S. proposals for starting Middle East peace talks. Yizhak Shamir's refusal to accept the proposals led to the fall of his government March 15.

NATIONAL

Legendary jazz singer Sarah Vaughan, the "Divine One" renowned for her unusual range and flowing style peppered with flavors of be-bop and scat, died of lung cancer at her home in the Hidden Hills area of the west San Fernando Valley on Tuesday, eight days after her 66th birthday. She had been ill for nearly a year and was released from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center hours before her death.

Key members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee negotiated behind closed doors late Wednesday in an attempt to craft a compromise on the acid rain provision of a clean air bill. A day after the Senate approved a sweeping air pollution control bill of its own, the focus of the debated shifted to the House where the committee is trying to work out final details of similar legislation.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for April 4, 1990

Up 596	Volume in shares
Unchanged 471	159.54 Million
Down 918	
NYSE Index	187.31 ↑ 1.24
S&P Composite	341.09 ↑ 2.55
Dow Jones Industrials	2,719.37 ↑ 17.34
Precious Metals	
Gold	↑ \$1.90 to \$377.10/oz.
Silver	↑ 16.8¢ to \$5.16/oz.

Source: AP

ALMANAC

- On April 5:**
- In 1792: President Washington cast his first veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.
 - In 1887: Teacher Anne Sullivan achieved a major breakthrough with her blind and deaf pupil, Helen Keller, by conveying to her the meaning of the word "water" in the Manual alphabet.
 - In 1951: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction on charges of being atomic spies for the Soviet Union.
 - In 1984: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers became the all-time scoring leader in the NBA as he reached a career total of 31,421 points during a game with the Utah Jazz.

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Cuban President Fidel Castro makes a point during a Tuesday evening news conference at the Convention Palaca in Havana. Castro discussed TV Marti, a television signal beamed at Cuba by the United States.

Cuba wages battle over air waves

ATLANTA (AP) — Radio broadcasters are increasingly worried that Cuba will retaliate for the U.S. propaganda channel "TV Marti," especially since a warning shot three weeks ago that was heard as far away as Utah.

Radio station operators and engineers at this week's National Association of Broadcasters convention have done much talking about TV Marti and, more specifically, about the threat that Cuba might jam U.S. radio broadcasts in retaliation.

It is widely believed that Cuba

has radio transmitters capable of 1 million watts or more, 20 times the strength of the strongest U.S. AM stations.

TV Marti is broadcast from a balloon high above the Florida Keys, and is designed to beam a pro-democracy message into Castro's Cuba.

Cuba has been jamming the Voice of America broadcasts since they started March 27 and Cuban President Fidel Castro warned Tuesday that any U.S. attempt to interfere with the jamming could lead to war.

The warning shot that has

broadcasters worried came on March 23, four days before testing of TV Marti began.

Federal Communications Commission monitors heard Cuban radio signals on six separate clear-channel frequencies on the U.S. AM radio dial, said Walter Wurfel, senior vice president of the NAB.

Half a dozen AM stations in Florida battled with the interference, and stations in Red Springs, N.C., and Donelson, Tenn., filed complaints, Wurfel said.

Environment faces dreadful crisis in 90s, says Foreman

By PATRICK NINNEMAN
News Writer

A prominent environmentalist called the 1990s the most important decade with regards to destruction of the environment. "The time is approaching soon when we will no longer be able to turn back from destruction," said Dave Foreman, founder of the militant environmental group Earth First!

Foreman spoke to students Wednesday night in Cushing auditorium. His lecture was titled "In Defense of the Wild" and focused on ecological problems and solutions.

He said that in the 1990s, "we are in the middle of perhaps the greatest extinction crisis in all of biological history." One example that he presented was the North American carrier pigeon, which he said, "could, in 1880, blacken the sky for three days around Ohio. The carrier pigeon then became extinct in 1921 as a result of habitat destruction."

Foreman sees great cause for alarm at habitat destruction. He noted the importance of tropical rain forests to planetary temperature stabilization. Present fears of global warming, Foreman feels, are a result of man destroying 40 percent of world rain forests since 1980.

He praised the aesthetic value of the wild, and called cities "a scab on the earth." He also noted the threat to an ecosystem's food chain when any species within that chain is destroyed as a result of habitat destruction.

The problem, according to Foreman, is the unrelenting pace of human development. He said that the problem comes from an idea. "An idea that the land is a commodity, merely something to use." He lamented over humans' attempt to separate themselves from the wild of their ancestors. "We need a different world view, being that everything is connected and every species is just as important as homo sapiens."

He cited his own history as inspiration for this world view. His roots in environmentalism began as a Washington lobbyist. But then he realized he could only appreciate nature by participating with it. He supported respect for the environment by actively defending the wild. His group, Earth First!, has been known to place metal spikes in trees to thwart logging companies. Foreman did not deny this allegation when questioned in the lecture.

He laid out some basic steps that everyone can follow to help the environment. He said "America has a problem with viewing everything as garbage. We need to turn away from our throw-away mentality." Recycling was the first step mentioned, followed by participation in protest and petition campaigns.

Foreman noted that main ingredients for any action are courage and commitment. Both are needed if any serious action is to be taken towards diverting ecological disaster. He said "If we don't start now, we face catastrophic environmental consequences."

DART COURSES ADDED

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Projects

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The men said that presently kids are joining gangs as early as twelve or thirteen years of age. They said that in comparison with the 1970s and early 80s, no one is forced to join a gang now and it is easier to drop out of one. Previously, there was a death penalty for leaving a gang.

Another of the group, Aaron Smith, stated that "higher-class people sell drugs" and that gangs only sell enough drugs to get them the cash they need. When asked if the movie "Colors" was realistic of their experiences, the Cabrini-Green residences laughed and said that "no way" was the movie like Chicago.

The group told stories of their bad experiences with the police. Several members of the group described similar instances when the police would round up a bunch of gang members after a shooting. They would hold them and sometimes beat them until someone confessed who the culprit was.

Webster told of an instance when he and a friend were picked up by police and put in the back of a squad car. When they got out, the police showed them drugs previously placed under the back seat and accused them of placing the drugs there.

All of the group said that they wanted jobs, but said that most jobs were for minimum wage. Often jobs were in places they could not get to because sometimes there was no public transportation and they could not walk to the jobs because it

was in other gangs' territory. When asked what could be done to alleviate some of the problems in the projects, they all agreed it would be to "get everyone jobs," with good hours and pay. They described the frustration of working for minimum-wage jobs when dealing drugs can earn someone over \$200 a day.

School was described as just as violent as the streets. Many said they went only to the classes where they thought there would be gang trouble.

The group said that the main problem they had with high school was that the classes were boring and the teachers indifferent. They described their frustration at having trouble in class coupled with teachers who were unwilling to reach out and help.

Most said that they would have stayed in school if they found the classes more interesting.

When Smith was asked why he dropped out of school if he wanted to play basketball as a career, he seemed regretful and said that he "wasn't thinking." Some said they were going to return to school or take the GED test.

The group said that when they aren't in school or working, they hang out or play ball. They said that youth centers are good for keeping people from the projects out of trouble.

Brothers Tomes and Fogarty, from the Saint Malackay Parish, befriend the members of gangs and project residents to help ease the violence. They described instances where they walked into the middle of a gang shootout to stop the

fighting. The Cabrini-Green speakers said that their actions help ease the violence in the area.

Tomes and Fogarty were first believed to be undercover police by the gang members. However, they were later accepted when the gangs became more familiar with them.

They help mediate talks between gangs and often perform funeral masses for victims of the gang violence. Fogarty said that after a funeral, there is a "better bond" between themselves and the gang members.

Brother Tomes said that he has been shot at 28 times. Tomes described the love he has for all of the men in the project, and said he would be "glad to die for them." He said that the times he is shot at are the times of "the greatest peace in him."

Tomes had at least a hundred pamphlets with him. Each pamphlet had the picture of someone who had been killed in gang activity.

When asked if the group had any bad feelings towards the Notre Dame audience, the group responded by saying they felt only positively for their good fortune. The audience was impressed by the candidness and personability of the speakers.

The Cabrini-Green group expressed their pleasure in having the opportunity to answer the students' questions. They said that students would be welcome at Cabrini-Green.

Tomes summarized by saying he thought presentations such as this helped people to understand that "people are all the same, only in different circumstances."

Beck

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leaves for parents;

•Extending residences at hospitals and lengthening tenure periods at universities so the most intense career times do not coincide with the most important parenting times.

These strategies have been tried out and they are cost-effective, according to Beck. Problems such as conflicting personal styles can make job sharing difficult and small firms cannot always afford to give employees leaves. These obstacles, however, should not stop women from talking to their employers and asking for working options that suit their needs, she said.

"There is no real reason why women should not begin to change the workplace," said Beck.

Beck said she is leery of long periods of day care for babies and young children. She believes that small children have a need for one-on-one parenting for a large portion of each day.

She quoted a pre-school research project report that said "Babies and toddlers need to spend a large part of the day with someone who is crazy about them."

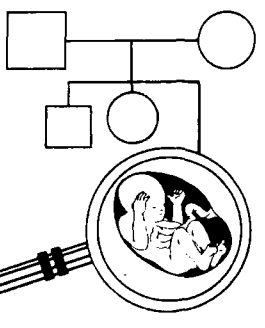
Although Beck said that not enough is known about the effects of day care on children,

reports of increased sickness among children and the possibility of lower I.Q.s among youngsters, are reasons to be concerned about day care.

Beck is a member of the Chicago Tribune's editorial board and writes a twice-weekly column on social issues for the editorial page which is distributed through the Knight Ridder Tribune News Service to other papers.

The lecture was sponsored by the Women's Resource Committee, the Year of the Family, Gender Studies Program and the Graduate Student Union.

Focus on America's Future



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SECURITY BEAT

MONDAY, APRIL 2

4 p.m. A resident of Alumni Hall reported that his vehicle had been vandalized while parked in the D-1. The vandalism occurred sometime between 5 p.m. on 3/30 and 2 p.m. on 4/2.

10:08 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported being verbally abused by a group of Notre Dame men while walking across campus on 3/23.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

2:54 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his locked bicycle from the Flanner Hall bike rack. The victim's loss is estimated to be \$150.

6:33 p.m. Notre Dame Police cited a New Carlisle resident for Exceeding the Posted Speed Limit on Douglas Road. The defendant had been travelling 57 mph in a 35 mph zone.


6:52 p.m. A resident of Flanner Hall reported the theft of his unlocked bicycle from the east side of La Fortune. The theft occurred between 2:30 and 3 p.m., and the victim's loss is estimated to be \$100.

10:30 p.m. A Zahn Hall resident reported seeing a suspicious man in the men's locker room of the Rockne at approximately 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4


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Greeks ready for vote

Communists hope to share power

PIRAEUS, Greece (AP) — Despite the collapse of communism elsewhere in Europe, Greek Communists are hoping to share power in an alliance with the socialists after elections Sunday.

The most recent polls predict the Communist-led Coalition of the Left and Progress will win 10.5 percent of the vote, down from 11 percent it scored in November elections.

The conservative New Democracy party is expected to remain at 46 percent and the Panhellenic Socialist Movement, or PASOK, at 40 percent.

If the conservatives fail to win a majority in the 300-member Parliament, the Communists may be able to share power again, as they have for the last 10 months.

They teamed up with the conservatives after inconclusive elections in June, and then with the socialists in an all-party government in November. Meanwhile, Communist regimes in Eastern Europe were being toppled in popular revolutions.

"The Greek people will not judge us because of the myths that existed in Eastern European countries," said Mimis Androulakis, the Communist Party's key strategist and reformer. "They have judged us

by our decades of struggle for democracy and progress in Greece."

The Greek Communists were outlawed from 1947 to 1974, and political scientist Mihalis Spourdalakis says this may have saved them.

"In Greece, the Communist left has always been identified with the struggle for civil rights, for parliamentary democracy. On the other hand, we have had an authoritarian anti-Communist tradition. Communism is therefore not identified with authoritarianism, but rather with progress," he said.

Menia Mendrinou, a long-time Communist Party organizer, said the party's supporters may have "been numbed by events in Eastern Europe, but they won't vote for any other party. They still believe that the party will protect their interests."

The Communists contend that their jettisoning of the hammer and sickle emblem when they formed the Coalition in March 1989, and their alliance with the conservatives in June, were precursors of broader changes elsewhere.

Pollster Panayote Dimitras expects the Communists may be further damaged by a burgeoning environmentalist movement.



AP Photo

Ryan White's mother Jeanne White (center) and sister Andrea White hold hands as Dr. Martin Kleiman answers questions on the condition of AIDS victim Ryan White during a news conference at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis Tuesday. White remains in critical condition with an AIDS-related lung ailment.

AIDS victim White holds steady

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The stabilizing condition of Ryan White and a steady vigil by singer Elton John continued on Wednesday to bolster the spirits of the AIDS victim's family, a spokeswoman said.

Doctors said the 18-year-old White, whose 5-year battle against acquired immune deficiency syndrome has won him worldwide attention, was in critical condition suffering from a life-threatening respiratory infection.

But family spokeswoman Carrie Van Dyke said the spirits of family members at Riley Hospital for Children have improved since worries surged Monday that the youth's death was imminent.

She said White's mother,

Jeanne, and other family members have been staying with the patient round-the-clock.

The fact that White condition hasn't deteriorated since then has helped, she said.

"That in itself was sort of a relief and with Elton and everything it sort of brightened things up," Van Dyke said.

John spent his second full day Wednesday at White's room at Riley Hospital for Children, Van Dyke said.

She said John does not intend to make any statements or meet with the media but has been playing tapes of his music for Ryan and the family.

"He's strictly here as a friend," Van Dyke said. "He goes in and talks to Ryan, holds his hand and changes his music."

Dr. Martin Kleiman said Wednesday that White remains in critical condition, unconscious and heavily sedated so a life-support system would function more efficiently.

Van Dyke said John's frequent humorous jabs at newspaper articles and sports figures and wry comments about the "junk food" he's been eating were bolstering spirits.

John befriended White as the youth was gaining prominence for his struggle in the early stages of the illness. Van Dyke said John has called White on a weekly basis ever since.

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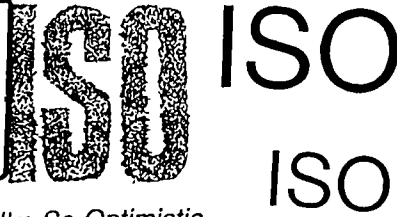
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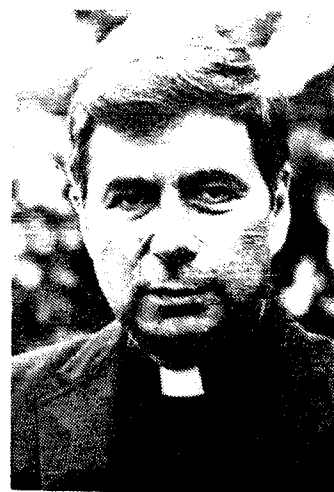
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Li says Chinese public opposes democracy

BEIJING (AP) — A confident, smiling Premier Li Peng claimed Wednesday that China's leadership is united and strong and that the public does not want a renewal of the massive pro-democracy protests of last year.

Li's comments to reporters were his first since the protests were crushed last June. Also Wednesday, the Chinese parliament wrapped up its two-week annual session with measures calling for freer business practices but tougher law and order policies.

The 3,000-seat National People's Congress, which largely rubber-stamps decisions by top Communist Party and government officials, also gave final approval to the basic law under which Hong Kong will be governed after Britain returns it to China in 1997.

Legislators in Hong Kong immediately said the law was not democratic enough and asked that it be amended.

Li was among top leaders on the rostrum at the congress' final meeting in the Great Hall of the People. Afterward, he told the annual post-congress news conference that the session was "inspiring and heartening."

The army killed hundreds and possibly thousands of people in June while crushing the pro-democracy movement.

While other officials have lost their tempers while answering foreign reporters' questions about the killings, Li merely smiled and refused to answer.

"Isn't this question out of date?" he said when asked who gave the army the order to shoot at protesters.

Li predicted that Beijing's Tiananmen Square, at the center of the protests, will remain peaceful Thursday. That is when Chinese celebrate the Qing Ming Festival, a day to honor the dead.

Exiled Chinese dissidents have urged Beijing residents to mourn those killed in June by strolling in the square Thursday. They urged similar action last Sunday, but Chinese authorities closed the square to the public all day and held an official rally there.

"We do not hope to see a repeat of (last year's) chaos, nor do the Chinese people hope to see a repeat of it," Li said. "We believe Tiananmen Square will pass the day in an orderly way."

Some Beijing work units have barred employees from wearing black armbands or white flowers of mourning Thursday. The city has limited the number of people who can visit crematoriums, where the ashes of the dead are stored.

Li, asked about his chances of being re-elected in 1993, said

he did not consider himself "extremely capable" but said rumors in Hong Kong that he was in political trouble were bad guesses.

"The core of leadership in China with (party) General Secretary Jiang Zemin as its nucleus is united and strong, and I believe it commands the support of the Chinese people," he said.

He rejected a political comeback for Zhao Ziyang, who was ousted as general secretary in June for allegedly supporting the pro-democracy protests. He said Zhao was still being investigated by the party but had not been stripped of his membership. Zhao is living at home in "very good conditions" and in good health, Li said.

Zhao, who favored negotiations with the protesters, was last seen publicly on May 19, when he visited the demonstrators in the square.

Before adjourning, the National People's Congress amended the joint venture law to allow foreigners to become joint venture chairmen and ruled out nationalization. China hopes the changes will attract more foreign investment, which has fallen since the army crackdown.

The legislature also passed a resolution calling for strengthened "public security, national unity (and) education in patriotism, collectivism, socialism and national defense."

Under the basic law for Hong Kong, the territory ruled by Britain since 1842 is promised a high degree of autonomy within China and protection of its capitalist economic system for at least 50 years. However, many of Hong Kong's 5.7 million residents fear the guarantees are not strong enough, and they already are emigrating to escape Communist rule.

The colony's legislature voted 20-6 on Wednesday to ask China to change the law before 1997. China's National People's Congress must approve any changes. The Hong Kong legislature wants faster progress on direct elections and eventual direct election of all 60 members of the Hong Kong legislature.

The law provides for a 60-seat local legislature in which 20 members could be directly elected at first, 24 members in 1999 and 30 members in the year 2003. It also sets up a complicated split-voting procedure that gives appointed legislators power to veto controversial bills.

After Hong Kong residents loudly supported last year's massive pro-democracy protests on the mainland, China added provisions for declaring a state of emergency in Hong Kong.

Atom experiments are successful

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists report they have moved atoms one at a time to make patterns with great precision, an "absolutely fascinating" step that could lead to creating new materials and making computers work even faster.

In a process like dragging ping pong balls across the bumpy bottom of an egg carton, atoms were arranged in one experiment to form the letters "IBM," with the design stretching only 660 billionths of an inch long.

Donald Eigler and Erhard Schweizer, who did the work at IBM's Almaden Research Center in San Jose, Calif., describe the results in Thursday's issue of the British journal Nature.

The precision was such that scientists could choose an individual atom on a surface as the point to place a second atom to build up the design, Eigler said in a telephone interview.

Physicists familiar with the

work called it a significant demonstration that individual atoms can be placed with high precision to form patterns.

Someday, that ability may let researchers build vanishingly tiny electronic components, allowing computers to work far faster than today's supercomputers, scientists said. Atoms, they added, also may be assembled someday into molecules to create new substances and materials.

"The implications are really remarkable," commented Stuart Lindsay of Arizona State University. He called the work "absolutely fascinating."

The IBM scientists arranged atoms of a heavy gas called xenon on a surface made of nickel. They used a device called a scanning tunneling microscope, which produces extremely detailed images of surfaces. It can sense atoms on a surface by passing the tip of a needle over it.

The new work took advantage of the fact that the tip holds a magnet-like attraction for atoms. When the tip was brought close enough to a xenon atom, it could pull the atom across the surface.

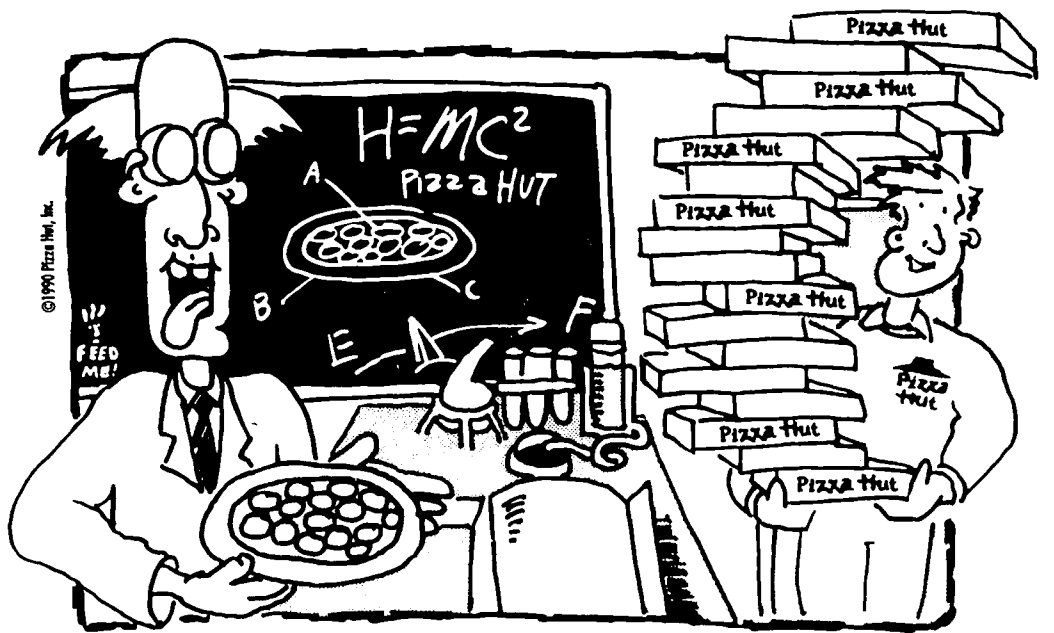
The needle had to tug hard enough to haul a xenon atom over bumpy rows of nickel atoms on the surface, but gently enough not to lift it off the surface, Eigler said.

The amount of pull was adjusted by changing the needle tip's height. Typically, the tip hovered about 10 billionths of an inch above a xenon atom.

Atoms could be moved about 16 billionths of an inch per second. Once they were positioned, the tip was withdrawn.

It took 22 hours to arrange 35 atoms into the "IBM" design, Eigler said. In another experiment, seven xenon atoms were arranged into a chain.

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50 pound 'monster' turtles found in New York sewers

NEW YORK (AP) — They may not chomp on pizza and fight teenage hoods, but they do live in New York City's sewers. Dank-dwelling snapping turtles have been pulled out from sewage treatment plants.

Their diets sometimes consist of cold cuts.

Some of the turtles recovered from the Bronx and Manhattan plants have weighed 50 pounds or more, according to Tina Casey, a spokeswoman for the city's Department of Environmental Protection.

"They're big enough to do serious damage to any hoodlum," she said, but not quite the size of the characters of the new hit movie, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

The last time any of the big snappers came out of a New York sewer was 1988, when two were found, lean, mean and on screens intended to sift tree

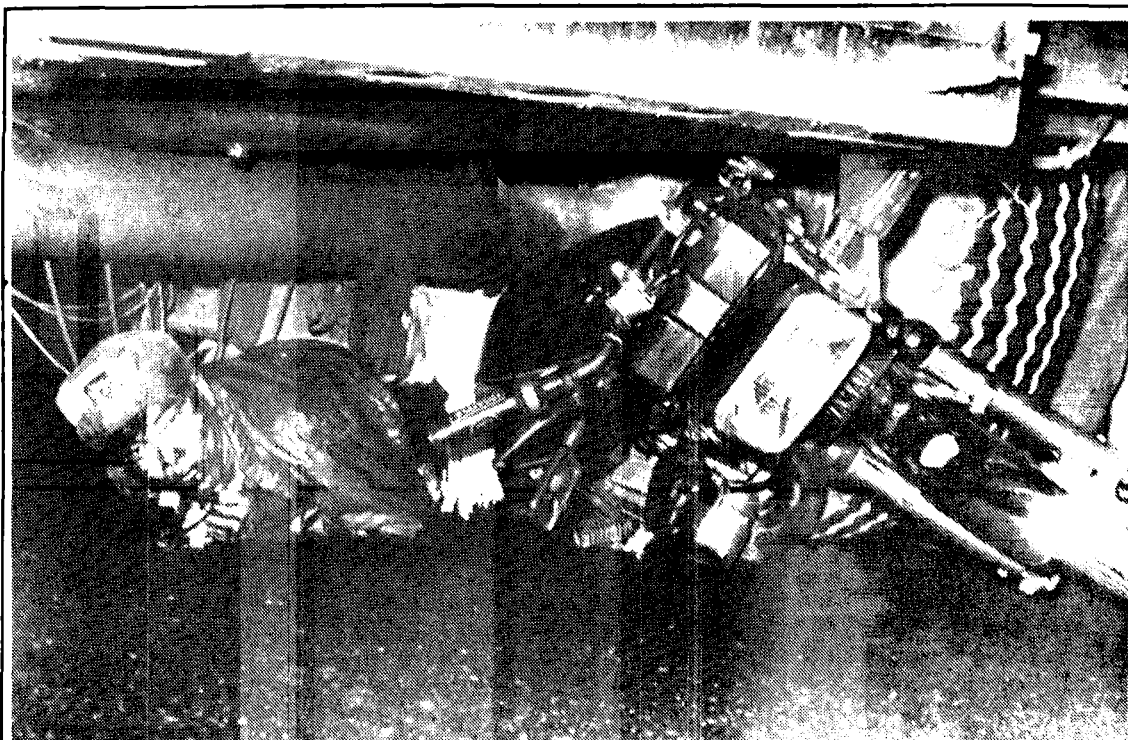
limbs and other large objects from sewage, Casey said. Periodically, younger snapping turtles or other, smaller breeds are found.

Workers at the Bronx screening station have kept a few of the greenish-brown reptiles around as pets, feeding them cold cuts and meatballs, she said.

When a "monster" turtle surfaces, the department has the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals take it to upstate New York and set it free. But they have to be handled carefully — the turtle's powerful jaws can "easily put a nasty dent in your body," Casey said.

Besides turtles, eels, pythons and other creatures have shown up in the city's sewage.

Look for them if they make a sequel.



Trapped in Thailand

A motorcyclist lies trapped beneath a mobile crane in Bangkok Tuesday night. He was run over by the crane coming from behind after losing control of his motorcycle when it skidded on an oil spill. He was freed from his unfortunate position an hour later after an intense rescue effort.

AP Photo

The press is too comfortable today, declares news editor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's press is too comfortable, too well-paid, too much part of the establishment for the country's own good, the president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors told colleagues Wednesday.

"We often think of ourselves as Davids, fighting the establishment, but the public sees us more and more as status-quo, establishment Goliaths," said Loren Ghiglione, publisher and editor of the Southbridge (Mass.) News.

He cited a poll showing most people think that news organizations are under the influence of "powerful people and organizations."

Ghiglione, addressing the society's 67th annual meeting,

proposed that editors each "adopt an institution that makes us uncomfortable — a prison, a mental institution, a noisy, overcrowded, big-city school, an AIDS hospital ward — and try to work in that world or at least understand it."

He told of his own experiences removing his glasses, his belt, his watch and his shoes as he was admitted to a number of prisons in the past year while taking part in an ASNE study of prison journalism. Each time, he said, he vowed not to do it again, but "in an era of law-and-order, electric-chair politics, I know I should go back."

"While we say we comfort the afflicted and afflict the com-

fortable, we need to guard against looking at the world increasingly through the eyes of the comfortable," Ghiglione said, arguing that newspapermen have lost touch with their readers.

"One poll showed that half of newspaper journalists earn over \$40,000 a year, but only 18 percent of the public does," he said. "And many of us live in almost exclusively white, middle-class worlds and send our children to private or suburban public schools."

He argued that the world needs "editors who will fight." He said that newspapers need to examine their own failings, should hire "fact checkers" like those who work for magazines and have reporters check their

stories with sources for accuracy. And he said the press should quit "participating in society's lies" through such devices as printing "pseudo-scientific horoscopes as 'news you can use.'"

In another report, Roy Aarons, an executive with the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune, presented the results of the first survey ever undertaken of homosexuals on the news staffs of U.S. papers. He said 205 "openly gay" newspaper people volunteered to take part, but only 13 percent agreed to be publicly identified.

"By overwhelming majorities, these journalists find that coverage of gay and lesbian issues — other than AIDS — is at best mediocre," Aarons said.

"Like other minorities before them, they would like to see gay coverage veer from the sensational and toward portrayal of gays as part of the fabric of our communities," he said.

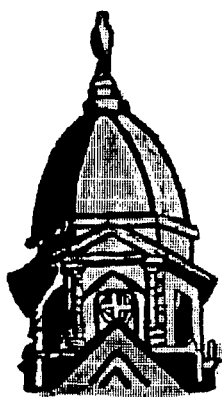
Just as newspapers failed to employ blacks to report on the black community until the riots of the 1960s erupted, he said, today's papers are not taking advantage of the viewpoints of their reporters who are gay.

"Domestic partners legislation, gay adoption, anti-dis-

crimination laws, fundamentalist attacks on the gay lifestyle, morality and public responsibility and, of course, the still-raging AIDS epidemic have brought once-easily ignored issues into demanding focus," Aarons wrote in his report of the survey.

Nearly a third of the participants said they found the term "homosexual" to be prejudiced, explaining that it refers narrowly to sex whereas the term "gay" refers to lifestyles or issues.

"Many newspaper editors are homophobic," one reporter told Aarons' ASNE committee. "Their anti-gay opinions, however subtle or private, are a reflection of their systematically anti-gay upbringings; most of the rest are afraid to publicly challenge the status quo. How else to explain the scarcity of openly gay newspaper executives, editors and columnists, the insufficient number of articles on gay people and the epic silence that follows every civil rights setback for gay people? America would rather keep homosexuality invisible, and America's newspapers are complicit."



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CRIME STOPPERS

The Crime of the Week is the recent incidents of vandalism occurring in the D-2 Student Lot over the past several weeks. Persons unknown are using an unknown car or other vehicle to push parked cars out of parking spaces.

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Government tells 6.8 million secrets a year

WASHINGTON (AP) — After seven years of trying, the government thinks it finally has an accurate count of how many secrets it creates: 6.8 million a year.

That's a 35 percent decrease from the previous count, but nearly all the drop came when the Navy decided it really didn't originate more secrets than the rest of the government put together.

It's still just an estimate but it appears that the "top secret," "secret" and "confidential" stamps were wielded 6,796,501 times in the fiscal year which ended last Sept. 30.

"It appears that this unprecedented drop is primarily the result of more accurate counting, rather than an actual tremendous decrease in classification activity," said Steven Garfinkel, who has spent the past seven years trying to get the government to produce fewer secrets and count them more accurately.

Garfinkel heads the Information Security Oversight Office, created in 1982 when then-President Reagan rewrote all the rules for classifying documents.

In his annual report to President Bush, released Tuesday, Garfinkel praised the Navy for finally figuring out what he has been trying to count each year.

The government doesn't actually count its secrecy decisions each year. It samples the number of times some offices decide to classify information. Then it projects those numbers to reflect the number of decisions in all offices.

Moreover, there are two kinds of secrets: original secrets, of which 500,000 were produced last year, and derivative secrets, of which 6.3 million were created. For example, an official creates an original secret by deciding that all photographs from a spy satellite will be kept secret; another official creates a derivative secret each time he stamps one of the photos "top secret."

A derivative secret also is created when one official copies another official's original secret into a new document — the government equivalent of the friend who says, "Don't tell so-and-so, but I just learned that ..."

For 1987 and 1988, the Navy reported creating far more original secrets than the rest of the government combined. As Garfinkel put it in his report to Bush, both the Defense De-

partment and his office "expressed skepticism about the accuracy of these data."

In 1989, the Navy learned what went wrong. Some of its sample offices were "reporting the number of all classified documents on hand, not just classification decisions that they had originated," Garfinkel said.

Fixing that error knocked about 3.5 million off the number of secrets created last year.

Garfinkel said it didn't hurt that the Navy sampled seven times more offices than before, conducted its samples for almost half a year and provided all sample offices with "extensive instructions and training."

Of the four agencies — the Defense, State and Justice departments and the CIA — that create nearly 99 percent of the secrets, only Justice created more secrets in 1989 than 1988. Not only that, Justice reported significant increases in the number of over classified and mismatched documents.

But Garfinkel said that was far from a failure at Justice.

He said the number of secrets rose because more FBI agents are assigned to catch spies and FBI field offices are keeping better records. The bureau creates more than 90 percent of Justice's secrets.

In addition, Garfinkel praised the FBI for starting to review actual documents as well as surveying agents, which he said is how the bureau found the misclassified items. "That's a commendable effort to achieve better quality control," he said.

Overall in 1989, Garfinkel said, "the strides were modest, but what's most important is we finally have the Defense Department count in the ballpark. These numbers can provide a benchmark to look at future activity."



AP Photo

Trouble in paradise

Kenneth and Mary Dressler of Kalapana, Hawaii, pack and take care of last minute details Tuesday after being ordered to evacuate their home by the Hawaii County Civil Defense authorities because of a lava threat. Lava from the active Kilauea Volcano was expected to reach the residential subdivision.

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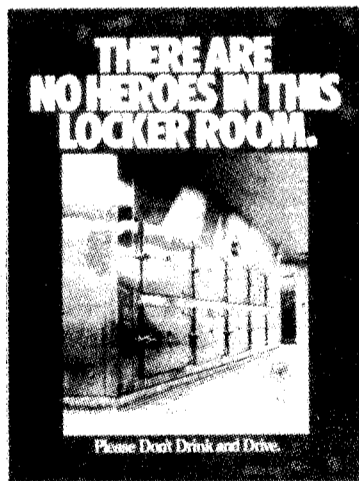
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6	6	Mobil, New York	51.0
7	10	Philip Morris, New York	39.1
8	7	Chrysler, Highland Park, Mich.	36.2
9	9	E.I. du Pont de Nemours, Wilmington, Del.	35.2
10	8	Texaco, White Plains, N.Y.	32.4

*1989 sales in billions of dollars
Source: Fortune magazine

SMC juniors selected for business fellowship

By SUSAN MINAHAN
Business writer

Two Saint Mary's juniors were recently selected to participate in a fellowship program of summer study offered by the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Amy Ross and Anne Brady, as Chicago Business Fellows, have been officially admitted into the Graduate School of Business and will receive credit toward their first academic quarter of study in the Master of Business Administration program at the University of Chicago, according to Patricia Sayre, assistant professor of philosophy at Saint Mary's.

A full-tuition scholarship is provided for the summer term running from mid-June through the last week of August. Upon completion of their undergrad-

uate study, Ross and Brady may reenter the Graduate School of Business and receive their MBA degrees.

The Chicago Business Fellows will take two or three courses in areas such as microeconomics, managerial accounting, statistics, marketing, industrial relations, and behavioral science, Sayre said. They will also participate in a number of informational workshops and seminars, meet Chicago business leaders, and make frequent visits to corporations in their field of interest.

The program gives the students the opportunity to identify career possibilities and set career goals while by-passing GMATs and guaranteeing admission into one of the nation's top business programs, Sayre said.

A large number of influential

Chicago business firms hire fellows after graduation from college and often sponsor students through the remainder of

the MBA program, she said. These firms include Arthur Anderson & Co., General Mills, Inc., Hewitt Associates, International Business Machines Corp., Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Peat Marwick Main Co. to name just a few.

The University of Chicago supplies selection criteria to established committees on each campus of participating schools. According to qualifications listed in a brochure by the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, fellows are chosen on the basis of "exceptional academic, leadership, and communication skills," and "strong commit-

ment to ethical conduct, and the ability to relate to others in a positive and productive manner."

Approximately forty students were selected from twenty-four colleges nation-wide, Sayre said. Some of the schools currently participating include Carleton College, Colorado College, De Pauw University, Kenyon College, Mount Holyoke College, St. John's College, University of Chicago, and Wesleyan College.

Amy Ross is a nursing major with biology and business minors. Ross said she hopes to pursue a career in a medically-oriented business.

Anne Brady is a government/economics double major who is presently studying on the Saint Mary's program in Washington D.C.

U.S. and Japan finish trade talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Japanese negotiators, weary after three days of marathon talks, struggled Wednesday to clear up final differences on an unprecedented agreement attacking the huge trade imbalance between the two economic superpowers.

Both sides insisted that good progress was being made in the negotiations, but U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Japan must make further con-

cessions or risk a backlash in this country.

"There never has been a nation that benefited so greatly as the Japanese from the freedom to sell and invest in foreign markets," she said Wednesday before the talks resumed. "If the Japanese do not open their second largest market in the world, there will be enormous political pressure to restrict those opportunities that have given them so much. It will kill

the goose that laid their golden egg."

To emphasize the importance of the talks, President Bush met Wednesday with Nobuo Matsunaga, a former ambassador to the United States, and Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada, personal emissaries from Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

Both sides have a lot riding on the outcome of the current negotiations.

IRS refunds are increasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has refunded more than \$34 billion to taxpayers this year, up 12.7 percent from the same time a year ago.

The IRS said Wednesday that through March 29, refunds had been certified for 40.53 million taxpayers, an 8.7-percent increase over 1989. At this point last year, 37.3 million refunds totaling \$30.5 billion had been certified.

Almost 8 of every 10 returns that have been processed — 78.6 percent — qualified for refunds. At this time last year, the figure was 77.6 percent.

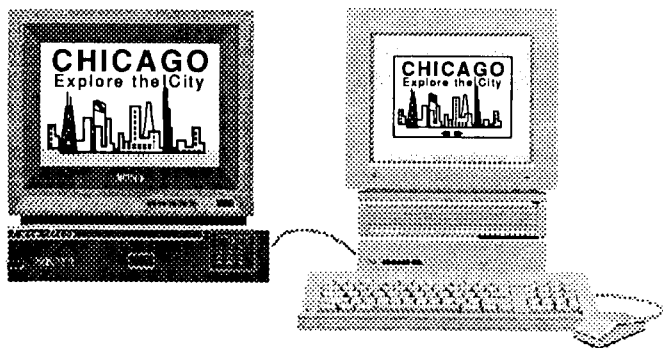
IRS spokesman Steve Pyrek said that 60.13 million returns had been received through Friday, up 3.5 percent from 58.13 million a year ago. The agency has processed 51.5 million of them, 86 percent, compared with 48 million, or 83 percent last year.

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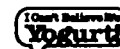
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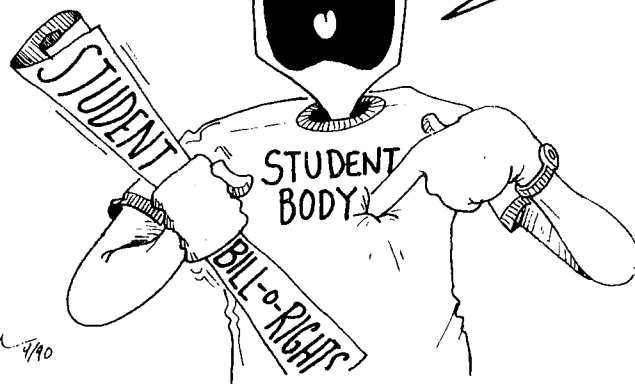
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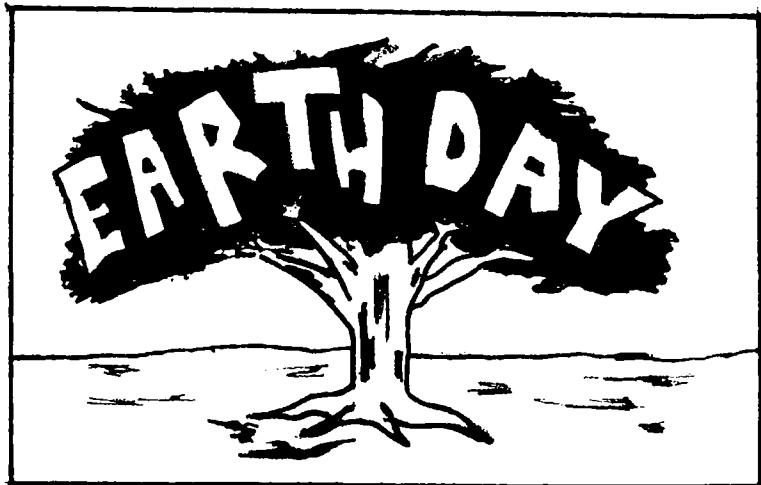
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LETTERS



The Green Pledge requests support during Earth Week

Dear Editor:

The Green Pledge is one of a series of events taking place during the weeks leading up to Earth Day on April 22. Celebrations promoting environmental awareness are being planned for that day in cities and on campuses across the country and around the world. At Notre Dame, events during the upcoming weeks include a series of lectures, movies and Viewpoint articles. Some events planned for April 22 include a fair featuring information and activity booths and several campus bands, a morning 5k run, and a mass at the Grotto celebrated by Father Malloy and Father Himes.

The Green Pledge is an important part of the Earth Day project. Essentially it is a promise to actively demonstrate concern for the environment. This includes avoiding the use of products such as Styrofoam which can seriously harm the environment, avoiding all disposable products whenever possible, conserving energy and recycling. It also means supporting candidates who demon-

strate concern and legislation which protects the environment.

We will send pledges to Earth Day's national headquarters to be part of a demonstration on Earth Day showing widespread national support of environmental concerns. We hope to demonstrate that the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community wants to make a difference, so we urge all students, faculty and staff to sign the pledge.

Watch for our tables in the library concourse, by the LaFortune info desk and at Decio commons. We will also have pledges at Earth Week lectures, dorm masses and the Center for Social Concerns. With your pledge we will give you an Earth Day button. Donations in excess of 25 cents per button will go to services of Catholic Relief, an organization which operates several environmental projects in the third world.

Ted Oberstar
Earth Day Committee
April 4, 1990

Pro-choicers are not pro-abortion

By Alicia Sierra and Amy Eckert

The abortion issue is a matter of individual and personal choice. As reproductive rights advocates, we believe in the right of a woman to make a responsible decision according to her own moral conscience.

Many Pro-Life advocates determine the morality of abortion based on the circumstances of the pregnancy. The recently vetoed Idaho abortion bill, which was drafted by National Right to Life, demonstrates this conditional approach to the abortion issue. Under this bill, abortion would have been illegal except in case of non-statutory rape reported within seven days, incest if the victim is under eighteen, severe fetal deformity or a threat to a woman's life or health.

These are complicated and contradictory ethical lines which are being drawn for women. Working from the so-called "truth" that life begins at conception, National Right to Life has placed more value on certain kinds of life. Certainly, these guidelines do not adhere to the "universal truth" that abortion is murder. In fact, it is contrary to that very moral truth the Pro-Life movement claims to own, placing the existence of any such truth into serious doubt.

By making these complex ethical decisions, the Pro-Life movement devalues women as moral agents. By refraining from imposing moral decisions, the Pro-Choice movement acknowledges each woman's ability to draw her own ethical lines.

Traditionally, the Left supports the rights of the powerless. In protecting reproductive rights, we protect the right of a woman to make a personal



moral decision. Women must be able to decide for themselves if and when an abortion is a moral option.

Some Pro-Lifers would claim that the fetus is oppressed by abortion rights and that the Left has sold out its commitment to the oppressed by advocating these rights. We believe, however, that women must be able to make their own personal, moral decisions and that any woman who is denied the right to make this choice is indeed oppressed and powerless.

Pro-Choice does not mean pro-abortion. The Pro-Choice movement stands for reproductive rights freedom. This includes not only the right to a safe, legal abortion, but also the right to prevent pregnancy, or to have a child. Indeed, all women should have equal access to sex education and birth control. Just as important are pre- and post-natal care, paid parental leave and child care. Reproductive freedom will not truly exist until all these provisions are equally available to all women.

Unlike Pro-Life advocates, Pro-Choice supporters do not pretend to have an answer to a theological question upon which the religious community as a whole has yet to reach a consensus. The Pro-Life movement claims to have a monopoly on truth. The Pro-

Choice movement denies the existence of any such truth.

Once again, we insist on the right of each woman to decide according to her own moral conscience. As Kate Michelman, head of the National Abortion Rights Action League, says: "The central question in the abortion debate is: Who decides? Americans have answered: The intensely personal and moral decisions about abortion must be left to women and their families."

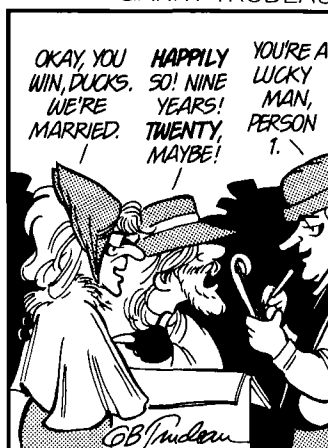
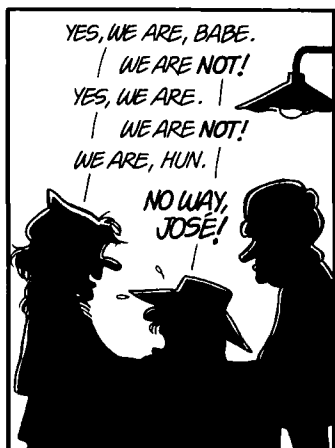
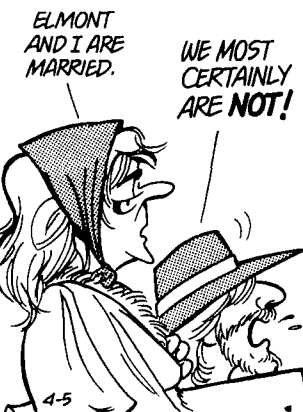
We believe in a woman's right and ability to choose for herself. We favor the right to make a personal moral decision over the imposition of a supposed universal truth.

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Due to a production error, the author of yesterday's "SMC athletes merit coverage" letter to the editor was not printed. The letter was written by Peggy Meiering of LeMans Hall.

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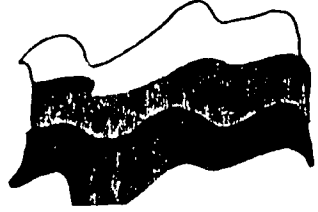
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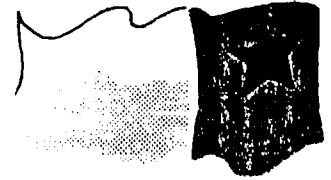
George Eliot



¡CALIENTE!



Sensual *lambada* invades South Bend



THERESA LOOMIS
accent writer

A Latin beat filled Washington Hall and the crowd called as a clinging human chain slunk onto the stage. First the left feet, then the right. But always the hips. As an accordion took the melody, the chain separated itself into couples and lambada debuted at Notre Dame.

The provocative dance performed at the 1990 International Student Organization festival in early February has quickly traveled a long way from its native northeastern Brazil. In the past few weeks it has crept into "Newsweek," "McLean's," "USA Today," the "Wall Street Journal," the "New York Times," and even the Christian Science Monitor. A character on NBC's prime time sit-com "A Different World," referred to it as the new dance craze that's "sweeping the nation."

Hailed as the new "safe sex," it has given birth to a wave of designated lambada competition nights in clubs across the country. Contest winners in Dallas can walk away with \$500. Last month, New York City's Palladium enticed a record crowd to its lambada night.

Susan Finn, a Notre Dame senior and one of the lambada performers, first encountered a sister dance, the forro, last

summer while working in Brazil. She quickly discovered that lambada was a necessary social skill in night clubs throughout Brazil's northeastern Salvador region.

Pedro Balcero, a Notre Dame graduate student from Brazil, confirms this. In a country of 12 million people, Tuesday through Sunday 500,000 people go to discos every night. "Lambada really is the most famous dance," he says.

The dance, in which the man places his leg between both legs of his partner, while gyrating their hips in unison, has shocked some Americans. As a result, the ISO troupe had to adjust their choreography for the Notre Dame debut. Balcero says the forro is even more sensual. "If they [Americans] are amazed at this, they'd be really amazed at the forro." Finn agrees, though, that lambada is at first a strange sensation for an American to experience.

Northeastern Brazilians, she points out, "are more comfortable with their bodies. Lambada is an expression of their sensual nature. It has no dirty connotations. Husbands and wives do it. Everyone does it. Little girls know it from the minute they walk. The maid where we lived ran a tape all morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They've got the rhythm in their heads."

It seems that Americans will



J. Eddie Peck and Melora Hardin in "Lambada," demonstrate the erotic Latino dance, which has swept the nation.

soon have the salsaesque rhythm in their heads too. Promoters have put together a band, Kaoma, which is touring the United States with its "World Beat" album and appearing on late-night television such as the "Arsenio Hall" show. The music is a unique blend of Latin and Afro-Caribbean styles with a nearly

irresistible bongo background. Although only able to tempt a few couples to the dance floor when first played at Senior Bar, it now fills the floor and is occasionally requested.

Finn says lambada is a good way to meet people. She adds, "My mom thinks I should go to a dance studio and offer to teach, but I don't think it's going to catch on in South Bend. There really aren't any chic dance places where it can be passed off."

According to Balcero, Brazilians are surprised the dance has made it this far. Many claim it's of African origin. Finn says, "In order to understand the history of the dance you have to understand the development of the region." Salvador was Brazil's main slave-importing region until 1920. Regional dance and religion reflect the African influence.

Lambada has been confined strictly to northeastern Brazil until recently because the upper class regarded it as improper. Former President Quadros went so far as to ban lambada in the fifties, but it never died. It took firm hold in the northern cities of Recife and Salvador, and three years ago made its way to Sao Paulo. Due to regional rivalry, Rio de Janeiro was slower to accept the dance after it had become popular in Sao Paulo.

Balcero tells a slightly differ-

ent story of lambada's origin. He claims forro's origin has incorrectly been attributed to lambada as well. Lambada, he asserts, began as a dance performed by fishermen after their day's work. "Lambada" which means "to whip" in Portuguese, came from the movements the fishermen made when removing fish from their nets.

Regardless of its origin, French record producers thought lambada was marketable when they saw it in Brazil during 1988. Although presently banned in Peru, it has spread to Paris, Rome, Madrid, and South Bend. Balcero says, "It's funny to us that people are so shocked. Brazilians don't see it [lambada] that way. It's normal. I have a cultural and national pride in it."

Finn thinks lambada is a passing American fad. "People aren't willing to learn it because it's hard to learn and there aren't enough people who know how to do it. I don't think America is ready for lambada."

South Bend will have a chance to see if it's ready. The ISO festival, lambada included, will be performed again for the civic community Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bendix Theater of the Century Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, available at the Century Center Box Office or the LaFortune Student Center.

Misfits in Disguise give off beat performance

LIZ HAVEL
accent writer

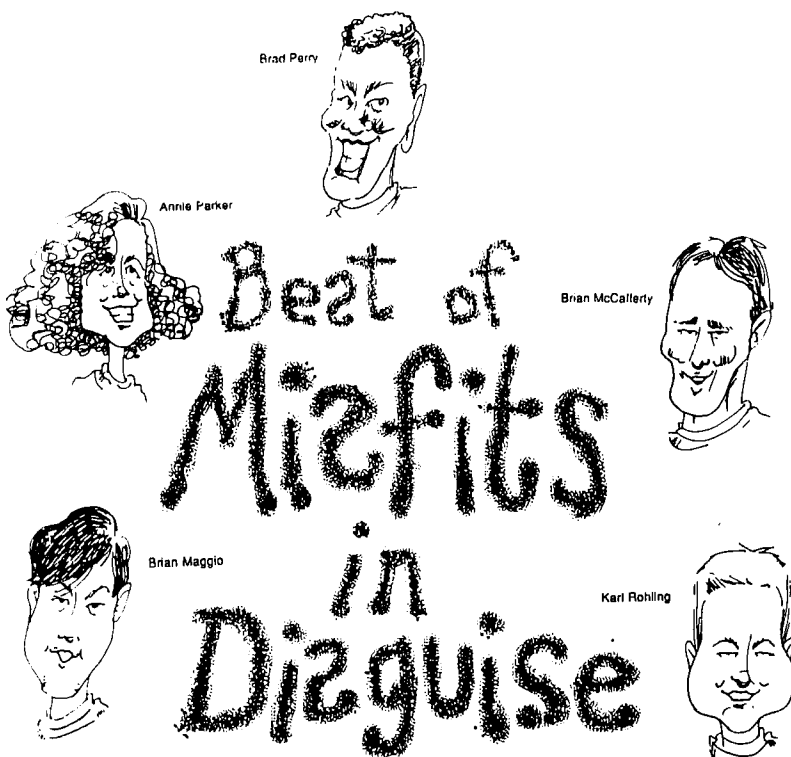
The Misfits in Disguise, a comedy improv company made up of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, hits the stage of Washington Hall tonight at 8:30. The company will perform a high energy series of 22 skits mingled with surprise video clips and familiar hit tunes.

The skits include straight improv numbers that depend on audience participation, such as "Blues Improv," in which the audience is asked to provide the subject that the performers will sing about.

The other skits are based on loosely written scripts. The performers are not limited by set routines, so their performances vary according to the inputs and feelings of the audience and the performers.

Interspersed among these skits are video clips, which will include vintage school house rock material and brief comic asides. For instance, performers throw out questions such as, "So why do nylons come in eggs?"

Many of the skits are satirical portrayals of modern day fears. The performers don't want to point fingers at any particular group; rather, they would like to dispel the myths building up negative stereotypes. For instance, their song/skit "People of the Village" pokes fun at the overblown



apprehensions surrounding homosexuality. The Misfits are made up of a strange and diverse assembly of

individuals. The Misfits feature Annie Parker, a junior from Saint Mary's, renowned for her laugh, which sounds as if she is coughing

up a lung. If you are lucky tonight, she might display her incredible ability to put both of her legs behind her head.

The Misfits also include Brian Maggio an ND senior who claims to have been raised by the Dalai Lama, Brian McCafferty a first year ND law student who's greatest aspiration in life is to be head groundskeeper at the Bush-Wood Country Club, and Karl Rohling an ND senior known not for the fact that he likes to dress in drag, but that he looks good in it.

Finally, the group is rounded out by its founder, creator, and producer (who also washes their clothes) Brad Perry. Brad's idols include Arsenio Hall, and, under the influence of Brian Maggio, he has fostered the desire to become the next Dalai Lama.

This distinct assembly of personalities is performing tonight for a worthy cause. The profits raised from ticket and tee shirt sales will benefit homeless groups in the South Bend area. Unlike shelters, these groups offer food and companionship to the homeless who live on the streets.

Tickets for the performance are \$3 and can be purchased in advance at the LaFortune Information Desk or tonight at the door. The Misfits In Disguise promises to be an evening of unadulterated entertainment. All the performers ask is that you come with an open mind and be prepared to laugh.



AP Photo

James "Buster" Douglas, the heavyweight champion of the world, pictured here with David Letterman, is suing to break his contract with boxing promoter Don King.

Douglas trying to sue out of King agreement

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A new trial date of April 23 was set on Wednesday in heavyweight champion Buster Douglas' suit seeking to break his contract with promoter Don King.

U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben set the date after attorneys for King and Donald Trump agreed to put on hold a scheduled April 16 federal trial on suits they filed in New York.

However, a federal judge in New York later threw out Trump's suit. In a written ruling, Judge Robert Sweet dismissed the lawsuit by Trump, finding the court did not have jurisdiction because Trump Plaza Associates is a New Jersey company.

He declined a motion by Douglas' lawyers to dismiss King's lawsuit or to move the case to federal court in Las Vegas.

McKibben had earlier set a

trial date of April 9, but indicated at the time that April 23 would be preferable, as long as the New York suits were not started before that time.

Douglas and The Mirage hotel-casino are suing King in an effort to break his claim on the rights to promote Douglas' defenses of the heavyweight title he won by knocking Mike Tyson out in February in Japan.

Douglas has agreed on a \$60 million two-fight deal with Mirage operator Steve Wynn, but the fights are contingent on Douglas winning the suit and being free to fight at the resort.

Under terms of the pact, Douglas will get \$25 million to defend the title against No. 1 contender Evander Holyfield in September. Should he win that fight, he will receive another \$35 million for a rematch with Tyson.

Simmons

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niors except Johnson, who is a junior, and Jackson, who is a sophomore but has announced his intention to turn pro.

Simmons, who averaged 26.5 points, 11.1 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.0 blocked shots per game, was named The Associated Press Player of the Year last week with Payton second, Coleman third and Gathers fourth.

Simmons led La Salle to a 30-2 record, the best in the country, and its first appearance in the second round of the NCAA Tournament since 1955, when the Explorers lost the title game in a bid to repeat as champion.

He had 3,217 points during his four-year career, a figure bettered by only two NCAA Division I players — Louisiana State's Pete Maravich, who finished with 3,667 points, and Portland State's Freeman Williams, who finished with 3,249.

Simmons averaged 20.3

points as a freshman, 23.3 points as a sophomore and 28.4 points as a junior. The Explorers were 100-31 during Simmons' four years.

"This is the most prestigious award I've won," Simmons said during ceremonies at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which sponsors the award. "It's really an honor. I feel very pleased. I credit my teammates and coaching staff for working with me all year.

"This means a lot to me, my family and the people at La Salle. I don't see how they (the voters) can decide on who they're going to select. There were some outstanding players nominated. For me to be selected has me puzzled. I'm glad I didn't have to vote.

"I think the bottom line is we're all good players and I was fortunate enough to be singled out."

La Salle coach Speedy Morris said there wasn't any question in his mind as to who deserved the award, named for the former UCLA coach who retired in 1975 after coaching the Bruins to 10 NCAA championships in a 12-year span.

"I think the best thing to say about Lionel is he got better every year," Morris said. "And he played in such a classy way. I could go on and on about his accomplishments on the court.

"He's such a fine young man. He turned down an opportunity to go pro last year and will get his degree on time in criminal justice. We at La Salle University and in Philadelphia are extremely proud of our All-American."

Morris said without question Simmons is the best player he's ever coached.

"I don't think there's any one thing he does spectacularly, but he does everything very well."

Morris said. "He'll certainly improve at everything."

"He made everybody on the team better including the coaches. He holds the school record for blocked shots and steals. And he's such a terrific person. He's the most popular person at our school, if we had a vote from the president to the janitor, he would win in a landslide. And he's a very humble guy."

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Cavaliers defeat Hawks, 101-95

Daugherty, Price lead Cleveland past pesky Atlanta

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Brad Daugherty scored 24 points and Mark Price dished out a career-high 20 assists as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Atlanta Hawks 101-95 Wednesday night, leaving the teams tied for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The Cavaliers won for the 10th time in 14 games while sending the Hawks to only their second loss in six. Both teams are 35-38, with nine games to play.

Cleveland won the season series 3-2, taking an important tiebreaking advantage should the teams remain tied for a playoff berth.

Price was cold from the floor, making just three of 15 shots, scoring 14 points. John Williams added 20 points for Cleveland. Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 33 points and Moses Malone had 17.

Atlanta led throughout most of the game, taking a 58-48 halftime advantage on a spectacular 22-point half by Wilkins. Eighteen of his first-half points came on dunks, twisting layups and short bank shots.

Daugherty hit a short baseline jumper to begin a 14-3 surge at the start of the third quarter. The Cavaliers finally got the lead with an eight-point flurry in the fourth quarter, spurred once again by a short Daugherty baseline shot.

Daugherty finished the run with a short hook that made it 88-84 with 6:40 to play. The Cavaliers sealed the victory when Craig Ehlo sank a layup with 46 seconds left for a 98-90 lead.

Cleveland outscored the Hawks 25-15 in the fourth quarter.

Knicks 118, Bullets 107

Patrick Ewing had 37 points and 17 rebounds, leading the New York Knicks to their sixth straight victory at Capital Centre, 118-107 Wednesday night over the Washington Bullets.

The Bullets' last victory over New York at Capital Centre was Jan. 28, 1988, although they defeated the Knicks at the Baltimore Arena last February.

Kiki Vandeweghe had 21 points, hitting 10-of-12 shots for New York, which broke a

four-game road losing streak. Gerald Wilkins added 16 points.

Bernard King led the Bullets with 33 points. Jeff Malone had 22 points, while Darrell Walker scored 14 and grabbed 13 rebounds for Washington, which had won three straight games.

A 14-foot jumper by Ewing with 4:37 remaining made it 109-105 and launched the Knicks on a 10-2 surge that put the game out of reach.

Ewing scored 16 points in the third period, helping the Knicks withstand hot shooting by the Bullets, who made 14-of-20 shots in the quarter. The Bullets made 13 of their first 15 shots in the period, but still trailed 98-91 entering the final quarter.

Washington got as close as 102-101 on a baseline drive by Ledell Eackles with 7:17 remaining. A free throw by Kenny Walker made it 105-103 with 5:54 left, and Ewing hit two foul shots with 5:20 remaining to stretch the lead to 107-103.

Warriors 128, Heat 114

Chris Mullin scored 30 points on 10-of-13 shooting and rookie Tim Hardaway had 20 points and 16 assists as the Golden State Warriors beat the Miami Heat 128-114 Wednesday night.

Mullin has led the Warriors in scoring the last three games and nine of their last 10. The Warriors also got 25 points off the bench from Rod Higgins.

Billy Thompson led Miami with a season-high 29 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. In the losing effort, Miami outrebounded the Warriors 31-7 on the offensive boards.

The Warriors held a 67-48 halftime lead and increased it to as many as 26 points midway through the third quarter.

Miami opened the fourth quarter with a 12-4 surge to pull to 108-101. Jon Sundvold came off the bench to score 14 points, including three 3-pointers to pull the Heat within seven.

Golden State moved to within 1 1/2 games of Houston and 2 1/2 of Seattle in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

The Warriors won their second in a row and Miami dropped its third straight.

Celts. 125, Nets 106

Larry Bird had 43 points and 15 rebounds, leading the Boston Celtics to a 125-106 victory Wednesday night over New Jersey, handing the Nets their 14th loss in the last 15 games.

Hitting 16 of 29 shots, Bird also had six assists and two steals.

He scored 13 points in the first period, pacing the Celtics to a 12-point lead. But the Nets battled back behind Sam Bowie, who finished with 25 points, for a surprising 60-58 halftime lead.

Kevin McHale added 24 points for the Celtics and Reggie Lewis scored 21 while Purvis Short and Chris Morris had 17 apiece for the Nets.

The Celtics, who have beaten the Nets in four of the five games this season, came to life in the second half behind Bird and had a 113-93 lead when he left the game with 5:33 remaining. Bird scored 17 points in the third period.

The Nets were able to keep pace with the Celtics through 2 1/2 periods because of their aggressive rebounding, particularly by Jack Haley, who had 15 boards and 13 points.

Bucks 121, Pacers 116

Back from a suspension, Alvin Robertson scored 10 of his 30 points in overtime and Jack Sikma made four free throws in the final 27 seconds as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Indiana Pacers 121-116 Wednesday night.

Leading 115-114, Robertson rebounded a miss by Sikma for a 117-114 lead with one minute left. Sikma made three free throws for a 120-114 cushion with 13.6 seconds left.

After the Pacers' Reggie Miller, who led Indiana with 31 points, made two free throws with 10.8 seconds remaining, Sikma closed out the scoring with one more free throw.

Sikma, Jay Humphries and Brad Lohaus added 19 points each for Milwaukee.

Detlef Schrempf and Mike Sanders had 18 points each for the Pacers, who won the season series 3-2 to hold a playoff tiebreaker advantage over the Bucks.

Robertson came back after serving a one-game suspension for his fight in against the San Antonio Spurs on March 31. He gave the Bucks a 113-108 lead when he sank two free throws with 3:02 remaining.

Indiana closed to 113-112 in overtime on Sanders' basket with 1:46 left and to one point again when Miller made two free throws 14 seconds later.

Tied 103-103 after regulation, the Bucks fell behind 106-103 on Miller's three-point play with 32 seconds gone.



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Cleveland Cavaliers guard Mark Price (25) dished out a career-high 20 assists Wednesday night as Cleveland downed the Atlanta Hawks 101-95.

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Martina advances in Family Circle

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Top-seeded Martina Navratilova eased into the quarterfinals of the Family Circle Magazine Cup on Wednesday while 14-year-old Jennifer Capriati continued her winning ways with an easy second-round victory.

Navratilova, ranked No. 2 in the world, trailed 3-1 in the first set before rallying to beat Isabel Cueto 6-3, 6-2, becoming the first player to earn a spot in the quarterfinals.

Capriati, who is not seeded and has not played in enough tournaments to receive a world ranking, defeated Angeliki Kanellopoulou, ranked 77th in the world, 6-1, 6-3 to run her record as a pro to 10-2.

Second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and No. 5 Katerina Maleeva both advanced to the third round with straight set victories.

Cueto, a native of Spain who was seeded 12th, was the only seeded player to lose Wednesday.

But Cueto played well in the early going against Navratilova, a three-time Family Circle winner. Cueto, ranked 31st in the world, broke Navratilova in the third game of the first set and then held serve to go up 3-1.

Navratilova came back to win five straight games, fighting off two break points in the seventh game and another in the final game of the set, which she won with a half-volley at the net.

Navratilova won the first four games of the second set, breaking Cueto at love in the first game. She then used a jumping overhead cross-court shot at the net to earn another

break in the third game. Navratilova won the match with a service winner.

"She puts a lot of topspin on the ball, and I was not quite getting my racket up to the ball on the high balls," Navratilova said. "I don't see that much topspin that often. I got used to it a little better and started hitting a little firmer shots."

Navratilova said that had she faced the same circumstances a year ago she might have lost.

"It's still a struggle for me to play on clay. But my head is much, much better," she said. "I could have gotten very tentative and just played it safe and could have easily lost the match if I had kept playing the same way I did the first four or five games."

"But I was able to make myself go for the shots and really think about what I'm doing on the court. Last year, if I was down 3-1, I would have been thinking about quitting playing tennis. That's where my head was then. I would have been thinking, maybe I am too old. Or at least what am I doing here on clay?"

"Today I was thinking, 'What do I need to do to get back into the match?'" she said.

Earlier, Sanchez-Vicario of Spain beat Mary Lou Daniels 6-2, 6-2. Sanchez-Vicario, ranked fifth in the world and seeded second, broke Daniels, ranked No. 101, the first two times she served and won the first set on a drop shot.

Sanchez-Vicario, who won the French Open last year, broke Daniels at love to start the second set and later won the match with a forehand winner at the net.

The victory was the second in a week for Sanchez-Vicario over Daniels, who won 7-5, 6-2 in the quarterfinals last week in Houston.

Capriati, of Wesley Chapel, Fla., took just 55 minutes to beat her Greek foe, who was playing in her first tournament since November. She will play Sanchez-Vicario in the third round on Thursday.

Capriati, who advanced to the finals of her first pro tournament in March, gave up just five points in the first five games of the first set before Kanellopoulou finally held serve.

The second set was more of the same. Capriati broke Kanellopoulou at love in the first and third games en route to the victory.

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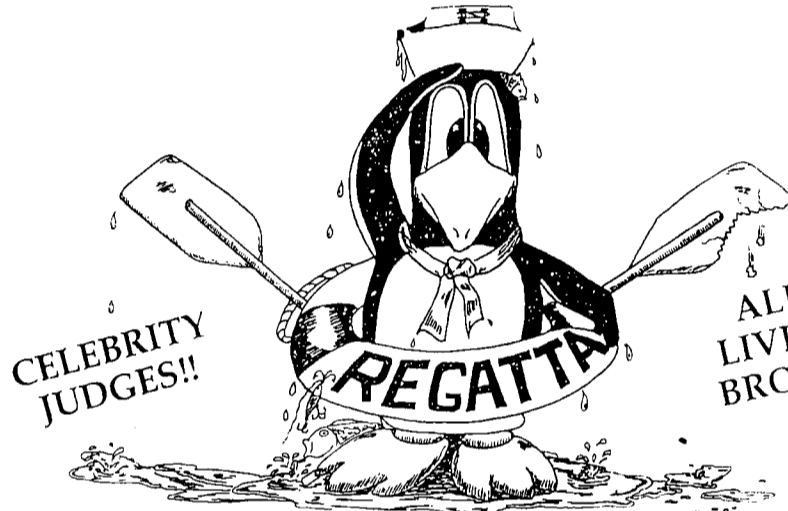
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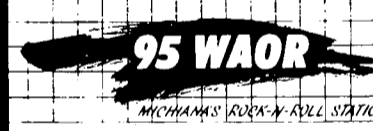
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Funderburke to take summer classes at IU

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Lawrence Funderburke may return to Indiana University this summer, but only to fulfill the academic requirements in the letter of intent he signed with the Hoosiers, his attorney said in a published report.

The talented forward left Coach Bob Knight's basketball program in December and joined a Kentucky junior college.

Attorney William Fleck said Tuesday he has advised Funderburke to take nine credit hours this summer to allow him to be released from the national letter of intent.

"I'm not saying that is an absolute," Fleck told The Indiana Daily Student in a copyright story published Wednesday. "That's one of the courses that have been recommended to Mr. Funderburke."

Funderburke left Indiana for St. Catharine College, a junior college in Springfield, Ky., saying he was unhappy with Knight's controlled offense. Indiana refused to release him from his letter of intent.

Fleck originally was looking into a lawsuit against the university to free Funderburke from the letter, but he advised the player to take summer classes. Funderburke earned 15 credit hours at Indiana in the fall, leaving him nine short of

the 24 hours required by the NCAA.

Until Funderburke can secure his release, any school interested in him cannot contact him. Instead, he has to contact the school himself. By completing 24 credit hours at Indiana, Funderburke would negate the letter and Indiana's power to bind him to it. That would allow him to transfer, sit out next year and still have three years of eligibility remaining.

St. Catharine coach Jack Pack said Funderburke told him Tuesday that he has applied to Indiana for financial aid for the summer.

"As far as I know, his intentions are to go to Indiana this summer," Pack told the campus newspaper.

But Pack said Funderburke "has no intention of going to Indiana to play basketball and enroll there in the fall."

He also refuted a report by an Indianapolis television station that Funderburke and his mother had met with Knight.

"He said he had not spoken with Coach Knight at all," Pack said.

"When he comes into your program and rubs your whole chemistry in basketball practice and in school, he lies to you, then I feel like those chances are used up."

Mattingly in contract dispute with Yankees

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Don Mattingly's agent said Wednesday he's hopeful about negotiating a contract extension for the New York Yankees first baseman before the start of the season.

"We're moving in the right direction," Jim Krivacs said after meeting with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. "We've exchanged all our thoughts now, the groundwork's been established. Now all we can do is try hard to get this thing done. Even if we have to work around the clock, we'll do it."

Mattingly, eligible for free agency after the 1990 season, will make \$2.5 million in the final season of a three-year, \$6.7 million contract. Early in camp, he said he was seeking a five-year deal with "Will Clark-type numbers." Clark, the San Francisco Giants first baseman, signed a four-year contract this winter worth \$15 million.

Krivacs and Steinbrenner, who sat together during Wednesday's exhibition game against the Atlanta Braves, are scheduled to meet again Friday.

"We'll know a lot more after Friday," Krivacs said.

Mattingly, Krivacs, and Steinbrenner met for two hours Tuesday night to discuss the contract and the state of the Yankees.

"I don't want to sound too optimistic but it was a positive step," Mattingly said. "It was

nice talk. We touched on the contract, but we spoke mostly about the team. I suggested things that I thought would make us a better club. I'm glad that (Steinbrenner) heard me out."

But less than 12 hours earlier, Mattingly appeared angry with Steinbrenner and the stalled talks, saying he "didn't

think there was enough time" to make a deal before the season's start.

"They're still talking, and that's a good sign," Mattingly said, referring to the talks between Krivacs and Steinbrenner. "But there's no reason for me to go anymore. I said what was on my mind."



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Don Mattingly, pictured here signing autographs for some young fans, is currently embroiled in a contract dispute with the New York Yankees.

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"It means a lot to our self-esteem," said Hull. "We want a lot more now. (But) I guess it depends on who we play."

In the other overtime contest, The Barnyard Animals downed Nazichusetts 22-20 behind the nine points of Joe Cline.

Women's tennis coach Jay Louderback scored four points as L Train beat Digger Phelps, Lou Henson, Jimmy Collins and Two Other Guys Who Give Basketball a Bad Name 21-7.

In some routs, Clark and

Company dominated Scrapmeat 21-3 and Environmental Rapists ousted Excuse Me, Pardon Me, Let Me Dribble 21-3.

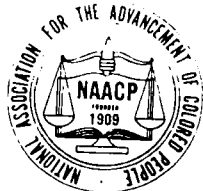
One Game and Out didn't stay true to its name, defeating This Is Denver 21-16 behind the 11 points of Mike Richardson.

The Losers did just that by not even playing, forfeiting to Sons of Chachi.

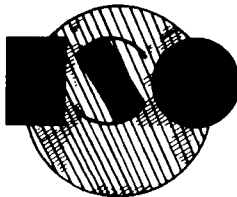
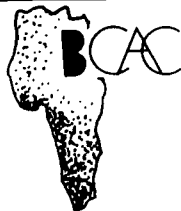
And lastly, Kristin must have realized it was a worthless venture because Four Guys Who Can't Shoot and Kristin forfeited its game to Five Guys Who Would Have Accepted Illinois' Offer.

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AP Photo

Greg Norman tries once again for that elusive Masters win when the tournament gets underway today.

Despite past failures, Norman is early favorite to win 54th Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Greg Norman faces an old friend and a new nemesis — Jack Nicklaus and Robert Gamez — in his quest for the elusive green jacket this week in the 54th Masters.

"Jack is Jack," Norman said Wednesday of Nicklaus, who last week won his first start on the Senior PGA Tour. "His confidence is high and on the rise."

"He's hitting the ball extremely well, hitting it high and long. He has a new driver, a new putter. He's lost some weight. He's strong and fit. He looks and acts like he's 35 instead of 50. He has that pride. He thinks he can win."

So does Gamez, the 21-year-old rookie who has won two times on the PGA Tour this year. The second came at the expense of Norman, when he holed a 176-yard shot for an eagle-two on the final hole at Bay Hill in Orlando.

Gamez, not awed after his first trip over the Augusta National Golf Club course, said

he viewed the Masters "as another tournament," and was "confident enough I can win the championship on Sunday."

Norman wasn't so sure.

"Gamez obviously is a very competent individual, but he hasn't felt it before," Norman said. "He hasn't felt the Amen Corner or somebody's bad breath down the back of his neck. The more you play here, the more it drains you."

Norman should know.

Only a last-hole bogey kept him out of playoffs in two the last four years. Only Larry Mize's playoff pitch-in deprived him of a Masters title in 1987.

Those near-misses, his obvious affinity for the course and the tournament, and a strong start to the season make him the obvious choice as the most likely to succeed in the 85-man field set to open play Thursday.

With Norman between the brackets of Gamez and Nicklaus is a cadre of international players who have used Augusta National as a proving

ground.

Half of the last 10 Masters have been won by Europeans, who like to boast that leadership in the game has moved across the Atlantic.

Seve Ballesteros, twice a Masters champion and a contender on an almost annual basis, is the European leader and obviously is playing well.

"I feel very confident," Ballesteros said. "When you've won a tournament twice you feel more comfortable."

Among other European stars competing are defending champion Nick Faldo of England, former Masters champions Bernhard Langer of West Germany and Sandy Lyle of Scotland, along with Ian Woosnam of Wales.

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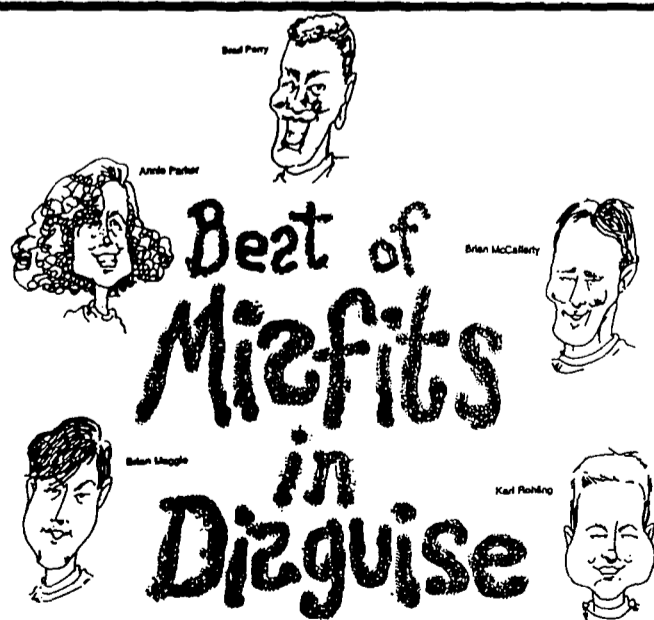
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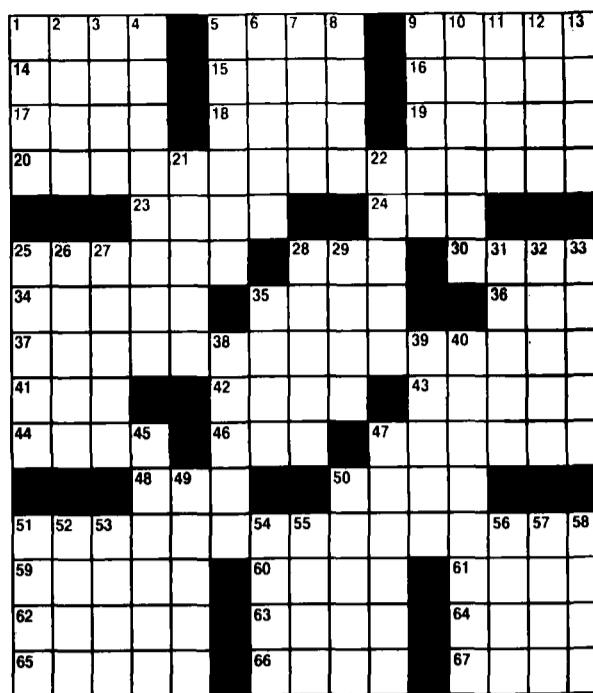
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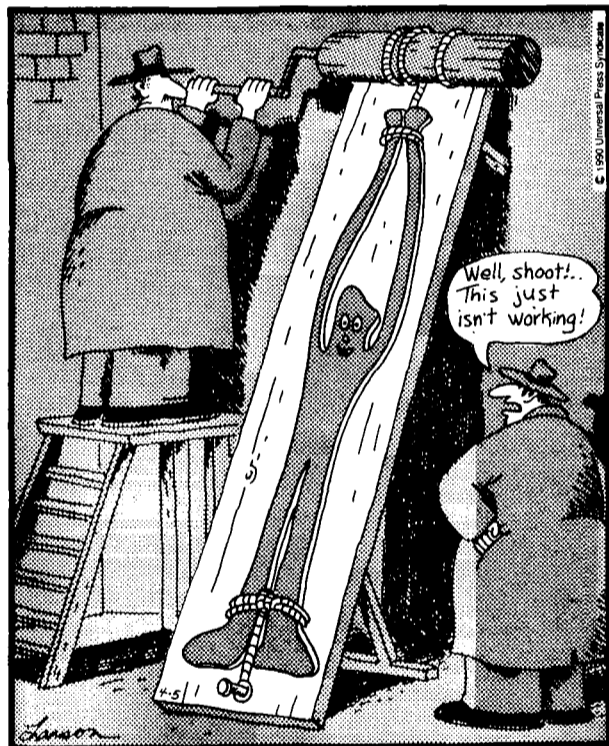
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Strong pitching performances from Linn, Alford propel Irish to 3-1 record against MCC foes

By **KEN TYSIAC**
Associate Sports Editor

The clouds broke open and the sun began to shine just in time for the Notre Dame softball team to host a doubleheader split with Evansville yesterday afternoon at Alumni Field.

The Irish lost the first game to the Aces by a 1-0 score, but rallied in the second inning of the nightcap, scoring all of their runs in that inning to record a 4-0 victory and raise their Midwest Collegiate Conference record to 3-1.

Strong pitching performances by sophomore Missy Linn and freshman Staci Alford were the highlight of the doubleheader for Notre Dame. Both Linn and Alford tossed complete games, with Linn taking the loss in game one and Alford picking up the win in game two.

"They both have pitched well at home for us," Notre Dame coach Brian Boulac said. "I

think a lot of that has to do with the fact that Pitching Coach Billy Hankins is able to be here and help them when we're home. They really rely on him, and they suffer a little bit on the road when he's not there for them."

Evansville scored game one's only run in the third inning. First baseman Marlana Verhey led off with a double deep to left and eventually scored when Angela Peyton singled to left and there was a one-base error on the throw to third base. The Irish avoided further trouble in that inning when catcher Amy Fulsom tagged Stephanie Spurlock out at the plate on an attempted double steal.

Notre Dame could have come back in the fifth inning. Kathy Verneti lead off with a walk, Casey McMurray singled and Ronnie Alvarez reached on an error to load the bases with no outs and leadoff hitter Ruth Kmak coming to the plate.

It was not meant to be. Kmak



Brian Boulac

hit a looper to first base, where Verhey made the catch and then stepped on the bag to force out Alvarez, who was caught off base. Next, with two out and runners on second and third, second baseman Laurie Sommerlad flew out to left field to end the Irish threat.

"That double play really took us out of it," Boulac said. "To get the bases loaded and not get runs was disappointing."

Stephanie Spurlock picked up

the win for the Aces as she scattered three hits and walked two. Linn only allowed one run in the loss, lowering her ERA to 1.86.

Four Irish batters had hits in the second inning of the nightcap as Verneti, Alvarez, Kmak and Sommerlad all scored. Junior designated player Rachel Crossen delivered the big blow of the inning, a double to left that scored Kmak and Sommerlad and pushed the score to 4-0.

The four runs were more than enough cushion for Alford, who allowed only four hits as she improved her record to 5-4 and her ERA to 1.81. Alford benefited from some outstanding defensive plays in the field, particularly in the fourth inning, when first baseman Verneti snared a hot line drive for the first out and right fielder Megan Fay made a sliding catch for the second.

"I got really lucky today," said Alford. "Luck has a lot to

do with it. My teammates made some good plays; they really help me out a lot when I get into tough situations."

The Irish will now begin a difficult road trip. They will travel to Butler for a doubleheader at 3 p.m. today, to Saint Louis for two games tomorrow and to Joliet for four weekend games in the Saint Francis Invitational.

"I'd like to come out of this trip with a winning record," said Boulac, whose team is currently 10-9. "I think we're going to play really well."

"Butler is a tough team. They've got good, solid pitching, but if we can hit better, we'll be all right. Saint Louis is a much improved team this year, and that's a game we'll look forward to."

But the real test this weekend will come against Valparaiso, a team that twice beat the Irish by 4-3 scores at Valparaiso earlier in the year.

Bookstore records first shutout of spring

By **GREG GUFFEY**
Sports Editor

On a day that featured several close games, the biggest story was the first shutout of the spring.

Digger's NIT Express blanked Dam Slunkers 21-0 as Bookstore Basketball XIX continued Wednesday afternoon.

Dam Slunkers missed all nine of its shots, while Digger's NIT Express hit 21-of-27 field goals in advancing to the second round. Mike Hartmann led the winners with seven points.

"It wasn't something we were thinking about," Hartmann said of the shutout. "It just happened. Toward the end of the game, we just wanted to get the final points."

"We didn't realize the score on the court because we got caught up in the game," said Kyle Garlitz, another member of Digger's NIT Express. "They had several chances to score, but just didn't get it in."

Action will continue today with 40 games on 10 courts beginning at 4 p.m. The field will

be reduced to 512 teams by early next week.

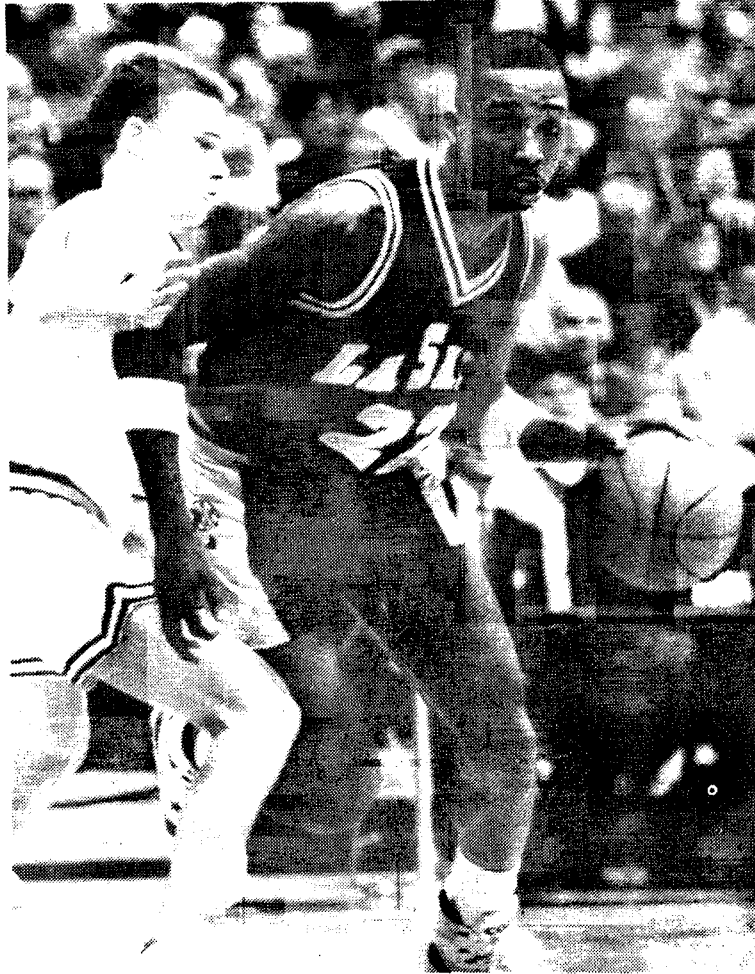
Four games went into overtime Tuesday, highlighted by Third and Short's 27-25 marathon win over Depression of a Lifestyle. Scott Hardek scored 12 points for the winners.

Lindsay Knapp scored 12 hoops to lead Reckless Abandon past Excuse Me, Pardon Me, Let Me Dribble 23-21. The winners started the game with just four players, fell behind 7-1 early in the contest and then battled back when their fifth man arrived to get the victory.

"They were beating us most of the game," Knapp said. "When we got our fifth guy there, that helped out a lot."

0 For 3 But We Still Have Our Health finally got a victory with a 22-20 win over We Dare You To Score On Us. Marty Hull led 0 For 3 with nine points. That team, composed of five seniors, won for the first time in four years of Bookstore competition.

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AP Photo

La Salle's Lionel Simmons (22) was the unanimous choice as recipient for the John R. Wooden award, given annually to the most outstanding collegiate basketball player in the country.

Lionel Simmons wins Wooden after fantastic senior campaign

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lionel Simmons of La Salle, the third-leading scorer in NCAA Division I history, was named Wednesday as the winner of the 14th annual John R. Wooden Award as college basketball's outstanding player.

Simmons, a 6-foot-6, 220-pound senior, received 1,174 points in the balloting of 1,000 sportswriters and broadcasters from around the country to 831 points for runnerup Gary Payton of Oregon State.

Derrick Coleman of Syracuse finished third with 816 points, followed by Hank Gathers, the Loyola Marymount star who died after collapsing on the court during a West Coast Conference tournament game on March 4. Gathers got 532 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas forward Larry Johnson finished fifth with 489 points and Louisiana State guard Chris Jackson was sixth with 455 points.

All the top finishers are se-

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Mirer should have no trouble rebounding from hurt elbow

Notre Dame received its biggest scare of the spring on Wednesday when quarterback Rick Mirer injured the elbow on his throwing arm during a controlled scrimmage.

Mirer's elbow caught the helmet of defensive tackle Bob Dahl during his follow-through, sending the football spiraling upward where it landed safely in the arms of split end Tony Smith.

"I got hit right on the elbow and had some numbness in my hand at first," said Mirer. "It swelled up a little bit, but I've just got to keep some ice on it and I'll be ready for the scrimmage on Friday."

Mirer was able to throw the ball around on the sidelines later in the practice.

A familiar, albeit unpopular face to Irish football fans showed up at the Loftus Center last Wednesday.

Former University of Miami and present Dallas Cowboys head coach Jimmy Johnson was in town to



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evaluate the graduating Notre Dame seniors entering this month's NFL draft.

Among the players getting a look were safety Pat Terrell, fullback Anthony Johnson, quarterback Tony Rice, defensive tackle Jeff Alm, cornerback Stan Smagala, safety D'Juan Francisco, tackle Dean Brown, guard Tim Grunhard and linebacker Ned Bolcar.

Jimmy Johnson was joined by NFL coaches and scouts representing the Dallas Cowboys, Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons, New York Jets, Cleveland Browns and San Diego Chargers.

The former Irish players were tested in the 40-yard dash, vertical jump and other tests similar to those employed in the NFL scouting combines.

Lance Johnson filled in at first-team center on Wednesday. Jim Kinshert, normally the backup to starter Gene McGuire, was sidelined with an ice bag on his right shoulder. McGuire was not at practice, presumably due to a previous commitment.

Sophomore split end William Pollard made a spectacular catch during Wednesday's practice, leaping high along the right sideline to pull in a pass

from Mirer before being knocked out of bounds by walk-on cornerback Chet Hollister.

Walk-on cornerback Jerry Bodine later picked off a deflected pass and sprinted untouched down the sideline for a defensive score.

The Irish will pay special attention to the kicking game Friday before its second scrimmage of the spring. The kicking game also received work prior to last Sunday's scrimmage, but it did not merit attention at Tuesday's practice as originally scheduled. Instead, the team spent extra time watching films and working in the weight room.

Notre Dame will scrimmage for the second time this spring on Friday, following a brief rest on Thursday. The team will break again on Saturday before resuming practice Sunday afternoon.