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Kuwaiti volunteers wave guns and their national flag after graduating from a month-long basic military training course Monday. The U.S. and U.S.S.R set Jan. 15 as the target date for Iraq's withdrawal.

AP Photo

Iraq releases three American 'guests'

(AP)—The United States and the Soviet Union have fixed Jan. 15 as a deadline for Iraq to get out of Kuwait, or face the possibility of a military strike to drive it out, diplomats said Tuesday.

Three Americans, waving Iraqi flags and criticizing their government, arrived in Jordan after being freed by Saddam Hussein.

The deadline for an Iraqi withdrawal had been the only sticking point in a draft U.N. Security Council resolution agreed upon by the five permanent members of the council. The measure is expected to be voted on by the full council on Thursday.

In a fresh sign that the Baghdad government is bracing for war, the Pentagon said Iraq is rapidly increasing its troop strength in Kuwait and southern Iraq. It said Iraq has 450,000 troops in the region, an increase of 20,000 over last week.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, meanwhile, questioned whether

it is really in the "vital interest" of the United States to use military force to liberate Kuwait, the oil-rich emirate Iraq seized on Aug. 2.

The freed Americans, whose families had traveled to Iraq to plead with Saddam for their release, told reporters at the Amman airport that the Bush administration had ignored their plight.

"I was not released with help from my government," said John Stevenson of Panama City, Fla. "It was my family who did it."

The United States has demanded the unconditional release of all of the hundreds of foreigners held hostage in Iraq, and the State Department has discouraged private hostage-freeing missions.

Another freed American, Clyde Jesse of Buffalo Grove, Ill., suggested the United States should negotiate with Saddam. "I believe it is time we started talking," he said.

The third freed American was

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John Major succeeds Thatcher as British prime minister

LONDON (AP) — John Major, endorsed by Margaret Thatcher as the politician closest to her heart, was elected by the Conservative Party Tuesday night to succeed her as prime minister.

Major, 47, fell two votes short of winning a majority in voting among the 372 Conservative Party members of Parliament, but his two opponents quickly conceded defeat and the party confirmed Major as the winner.

Thatcher, ending 11 1/2 years in power, intended to submit her resignation to Queen Elizabeth II on Wednesday morning, and Major would then be called to lead the govern-

ment.

Major, the chancellor of the exchequer, emerged from his official residence at 11 Downing St. Tuesday night smiling and holding hands with his wife, Norma. Inside, Thatcher, who came next door from the prime minister's 10 Downing Street residence, embraced Major. "I am thrilled and delighted that John Major is to succeed me," the "Iron Lady" said in a statement released by aides.

"It is a very exciting thing to become leader of the Conservative Party, and particularly exciting, I think, to follow one of the most remarkable leaders the Conservative Party



John Major

has ever had," Major said.

"Our job now I think is quite clear. We are going to unite to-

tally and absolutely, and we're going to win the next general election," said Major, who will be the youngest British prime minister in this century.

Major received 185 votes, two short of a majority. Former Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine received 131 and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd had 56.

Hurd and Heseltine conceded within minutes, and party officials declared Major elected.

The party had been torn by the sudden and unexpected leadership challenge by Heseltine, who last week stopped Thatcher short of victory in the first round of the

leadership race.

Thatcher had not wanted to leave office, but she decided to resign last week after she was unable to put down Heseltine's challenge.

She said she resigned to let someone from the Cabinet stand against Heseltine. Major and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd both joined the race, but before the vote her aides spread the word that she was backing Major.

The son of a circus performer and at one time a welfare recipient, Major personifies the values of self-reliance and hard work that Thatcher had preached to the nation.

Gorbachev, Yeltsin try to reach agreement on treaty

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev and political rival Boris Yeltsin clashed Tuesday over a proposed treaty binding the 15 Soviet republics, and emerged with a compromise that Yeltsin called "a victory for common sense."

Gorbachev's Communist Party allies in the Russian republic's Congress of Peoples' Deputies tried to persuade the body to vote on a new union treaty that Gorbachev is pushing to arrest the disintegration of central authority.

The issue boils down to a contest between central authorities, led by Gorbachev, and authorities in each of the republics that are arrayed behind Yeltsin.

The Russian Congress is highly sympathetic to Gorbachev. He wanted it to approve the union treaty in order to pressure Yeltsin to sign the pact on behalf of the Russian Federation, the largest Soviet

republic.

"There will be no (Soviet) Union without Russia, nor will Russia be able to exist without the union (treaty)," Gorbachev told reporters during a break.

"We've got to pass it in one or two months, or it will mean the breakup of the union."

Six republics — the Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia — already have said they will not sign the treaty pact.

The Soviet president did not speak during Tuesday's session, but smiled broadly from an isolated balcony in the Grand Kremlin Palace as his allies engaged in a boisterous floor fight.

Yeltsin, who quit the Communist Party last July after being elected president of the Russian Federation, hammered out a compromise under which the Congress would debate the



AP Photo

Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin addresses the extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet Tuesday at the Kremlin. Yeltsin refused to allow the passage of Gorbachev's proposed union treaty.

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INSIDE COLUMN

'Useless' majors don't get respect

I have a terrible confession to make: I'm an American studies major.

I don't know how students at other universities respond to that statement, but at Notre Dame such a confession is bound to elicit statements such as, "Oh, that's the easy major." "Are you in it to meet football players?" and "What's that?"

American studies majors suffer the same fate as students studying philosophy, theology, and just about any other major that doesn't attract recruiters to campus. Some of our fellow students tend to view us as having "useless" majors because the subjects are either "too easy" or our majors won't guarantee us a job with a starting salary of \$30,000 right after graduation.

I can't speak for other students in my major, but my own decision to become an American studies major was based on my interest in journalism, not a desire to meet athletes (not all of whom are in American studies) or to snack my way through college. Basically, the only way I could take courses that interest me was to become an "Am-Stud."

I don't know how the individual majors rank as far as the level of difficulty, and frankly I don't care. If I chose a more challenging major in the College of Science I would have been miserable for four years because writing is what makes me happy.

If those of us who have chosen "useless" majors are satisfied with our decision, then why are we made to feel as if we've made a big mistake? The biggest mistake a student can make is to choose a major and a profession that doesn't even interest them.

The yuppie culture that developed during the 1980s tended to undervalue professions that didn't rake in the big bucks, and our nation's college students began to embrace that philosophy.

I don't think that all students who are shooting for an M.B.A. or some other professional school are money-grubbing weasels, but on the other hand I don't appreciate other students making me feel like something is wrong with me for choosing a major that's a few steps behind the fast track.

As we near the end of the semester, many students are considering what major to declare. I hope that these students won't let others discourage them from choosing a major or career that interests them just because the prospects look better in another field.

So, on behalf of my fellow American studies majors and other students who are in what other people have deemed "useless" majors, we are doing quite well, thank you, and we stand by our decision. I hope everyone at Notre Dame is as content with their major selection as I am with mine.

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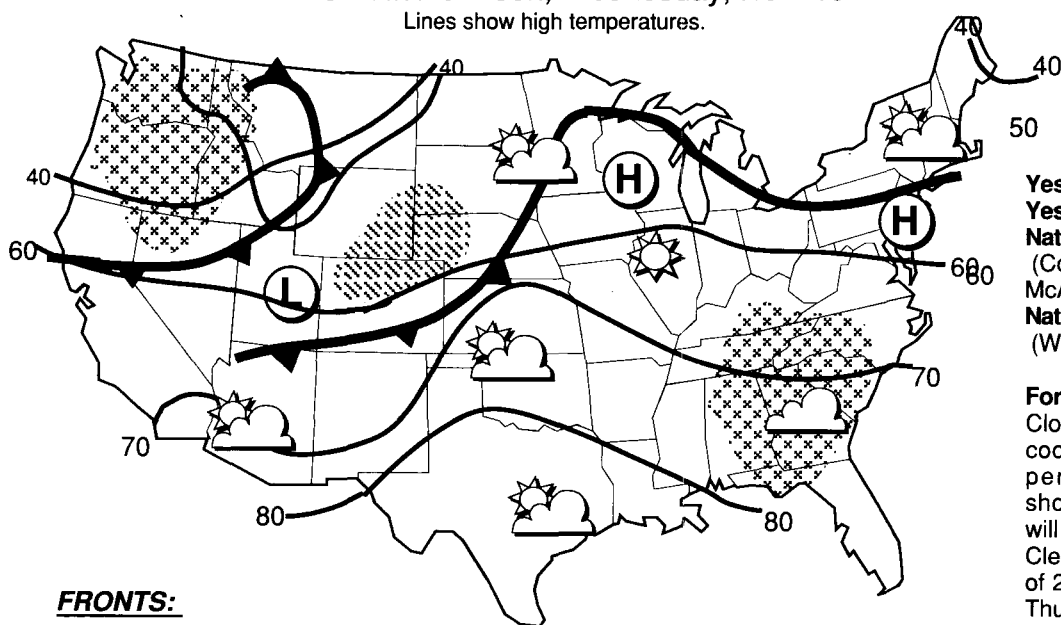
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WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, Nov. 28

Lines show high temperatures.



FRONTS:



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Yesterday's High: 66
Yesterday's Low: 58
Nation's High: 90
(Corpus Christi, and McAllen, Texas)
Nation's Low: -11
(Williston, ND)

Forecast:
Cloudy, windy, and much cooler today with a 60 percent chance of showers. Temperatures will fall to the upper 30's. Clearing tonight with lows of 25 to 30. Mostly sunny Thursday with highs 35 to 40.

OF INTEREST

Amnesty International Group #3 will be meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the CSC, not at 7 p.m. as stated in the newsletter.

The Gulf Crisis Action Group will be having a meeting for all members and others interested in helping out with a letter-writing campaign on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the CSC.

Father Michael Himes will be celebrating a mass for the intentions of the homeless on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Keenan/Stamford Chapel.

Today is the last day to turn in pictures for the Junior Parents Weekend Slide show. Pictures should be turned in to Student Activities Office, 3rd floor LaFortune. Any questions, call Katie at 283-1297.

1991 Iceberg Debate Series will be holding signups through December 11th. Anyone interested is welcome to participate; no experience with debate is necessary. Check posters or see your dorm representative for details.

WORLD

President Bush said Tuesday in Monterrey, Mexico that the U.S. economic slowdown could make it harder to obtain a free trade pact with Mexico, but pledged to "write a new page in North American history" with his veto pen if necessary to stop protectionist bills. Bush wrapped up a two-day state visit and talks with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari with new agreements on oil investment, border crossings and on educational exchanges.



Assailants opened fire inside a game hall and by a nearby butcher shop in Gela, Sicily Tuesday night, killing eight people and wounding seven, police said. State television said the attacks were apparently carried out by a Mafia gang seeking to rub out members of a rival clan. Six were killed when the assailants sprayed gunfire inside a game hall crowded with people playing cards and billiards. Two others were gunned down in front of a butcher shop down the street. Nearly 100 people have been killed in violence between rival Mafia clans in Gela the past three years, according to news reports. The gangs are fighting for control of extortion rackets, drug trafficking and other illegal activities.

NATIONAL

A former top federal regulator testified in Washington Tuesday that Sen. Dennis DeConcini improperly offered him a deal on behalf of savings and loan owner Charles Keating, and that three other "Keating Five" senators acquiesced in the proposal. Edwin Gray, a star witness at the Senate Ethics Committee's hearings into the five senators' relationships with Keating, said DeConcini's offer at a 1987 meeting will be "etched in my mind forever." He said DeConcini, apparently speaking for the other three senators as well, asked that regulators not apply to Keating's embattled Lincoln Savings and Loan Association a rule limiting risky investments.

The city touted by many as among the world's most livable has been living up to an older nickname: Rain City. Seattle already has had its third-wettest month ever, and more rain is expected later this week. The drenching has caused tens of millions of dollars in damage from flooding in western Washington, killed one man and knotted traffic after a 1 1/2-mile-long floating bridge filled with water and sank. Gov. Booth Gardner declared emergencies in all but three western Washington counties. State officials call the latest round some of the worst flooding in Washington history, with four rivers reaching 100-year flood-stage levels.

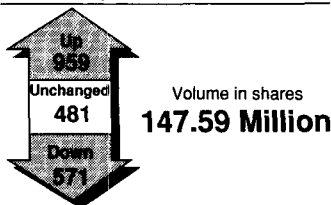
INDIANA

A LaGrange woman who was separated from her daughter and bullied by a "deprogrammer" during 20 days of captivity wants her Amish husband and other abductors prosecuted, a prosecutor says. LaGrange County Prosecutor Susan Glick said Monday that Elma Miller feels "she lost 20 days of her life." During the ordeal, the 32-year-old woman was taken to five locations in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, authorities say. She and her 9-year-old daughter, Annie, were kept apart. Authorities say Mrs. Miller was kidnapped by her estranged husband after she split from the Old Order Amish Church.

Purdue coach Gene Keady will coach the U.S. basketball team in the 1991 Pan American Games in Cuba, officials announced today. The recommendation of Keady by USA Basketball, the national governing body, still must be approved by the U.S. Olympic Committee. Keady called his selection the "second-highest honor in coaching next to the Olympics." Keady said he is excited about the challenge and noted that the U.S. team is "going to feel the heat because we haven't won a gold medal recently."

UPDATE

Market Update for Nov. 27, 1990



NYSE Index	173.87	↑ .91
S&P Composite	318.10	↑ 1.59
Dow Jones Industrials	2,543.81	↑ 10.64

Precious Metals

Gold	↓ \$.70 to \$385.80/oz.
Silver	↓ 5.1¢ to \$4.102/oz.

ALMANAC

On Nov. 28:
● **In 1520:** Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.
● **In 1942:** Nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston. The exact cause of the fire never was officially determined, though many blamed a busboy who survived the blaze.
● **In 1943:** President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin met in Tehran to map out strategy during World War II.
● **In 1964:** The U.S. launched the space probe Mariner IV from Cape Kennedy on a course set for Mars.

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Number of wars has grown, professors say

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI
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The absence of a full scale war since 1945 is not indicative of what the future holds, according to George Lopez, associate professor of Government, and Michael Stohl, professor of Political Science at Purdue University.

They emphasized in a lecture Tuesday that while the Cold War has ended and the Berlin Wall has fallen, the number of civilians killed in small-scale low-intensity conflicts has risen.

Lopez and Stohl credit this rise to nuclear escalation. Lopez said that the major powers, in order to avoid nuclear war, have found other methods of asserting power—coercive diplomacy, military intervention, covert intervention, and terrorism are most often used. Stohl said that “nuclear weapons made war less useful.”

Stohl also added that the cost of waging war has increased while its effectiveness has decreased. War, he said has become a less viable and less credible policy option for the major powers.

“In the pattern of force we [researchers] find new, conspicuous, interesting ways to wage war by other names and

by other means,” added Lopez. According to Lopez, one reason nations have resorted to this form of violence is due to a “continuing interpretation of what their national security needs are.”

He supported this theory by adding that all but two of the small scale wars since 1945 have taken place in developing countries where the major powers wish to have an influence.

Another reason given by Lopez and Stohl for the increase of small scale conflicts was their apparent low cost. Most nations, according to Lopez, are willing to spend the money for small scale conflicts in order to defend their own security.

The other alternative, Lopez said, would be a full scale nuclear war which would be outrageously expensive and would endanger the security of the entire world.

As a result, every method of waging war without causing a full scale conflict has been used since the last world war. Lopez and Stohl disagree with recent works that have concluded war is becoming obsolete. Instead, they feel more and more methods of waging war without igniting an all out conflict are being discovered and utilized.



Michael Stohl, a professor of Political Science at Purdue University, joined Notre Dame associate professor of Government George Lopez in a discussion on the use of force in the post-World War II world.

S.E.A. hopes to teach energy awareness

By JULIE VLAMING
News Writer

S.E.A., the Students for Environmental Action, is marking the beginning of their ‘precycling’ program with a week long series of events Dec. 3-8.

To explain the concept of precycling, Cathy Cunningham, an SEA representative, said, “As recycling is to reuse, precycling is to no use.” Through the program, SEA, as Cunningham explains, “hope to get students to take incentive to cut down on (energy) consumption.”

After compiling an environmental audit to determine which areas of conservation needed to be addressed on the Notre Dame campus, the group

composed the precycling program. The program was approved by the University Environmental Committee, headed by University President Father Edward Malloy.

The program itself attempts to make students more environmentally aware in three areas: energy use, water consumption, and food consumption. The first two objectives are designed to make students energy-conscious within their own dorms; the last, energy-consciousness in the dining halls.

SEA’s first objective is raising students’ awareness of the amount of energy they consume. Each month, SEA will publish a report on energy consumption in which each dorm’s total electricity usage from the

prior year is listed. Every dormitory will then compete against itself to reduce its own electricity consumption. The dorm who reduces its own energy consumption the most each month will be awarded possession of a traveling trophy.

The organization has planned numerous other activities to increase student awareness. December 3 has been declared Be a Message Day by SEA. Students are encouraged to dress in a way that makes a point about conservation. For example, Cunningham suggests filling a plastic baby pool with little cars and becoming a “car pool.” A less ostentatious suggestion is to wear a bundle of clothes as prevention against turning up the thermostat.

On December 4, club members will stage a blackout in which students in the dorms will be asked to give up one hour of electricity use. A gathering on Fieldhouse Mall during the time of the blackout is also planned.

A letter writing campaign will be held on December 6. Participants will fill out a form letter that states ways to cut back on energy use and mail it to their family or friends. As a culmination of the week, SEA is sponsoring Earth Jam, a concert to be hosted at Stepan Center Dec. 8, featuring four campus bands.

In the future, SEA hopes to distribute stickers to be placed above light switches, reminding people to conserve energy. The next phase of the precycling program takes effect after Christmas vacation, when SEA hopes to increase awareness of water consumption.

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Soviets

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union treaty, but not vote on it.

Congress voted 696-199 to allow an “exchange of opinions” on the issue.

Yeltsin wants his Russians to vote first on a new constitution declaring the autonomy of the republic before any republic approves the treaty.

“It wasn’t a victory for anybody. It was a victory for common sense,” Yeltsin told a reporter.

But Yeltsin’s supporters were seething at what they viewed as a double cross by Communist deputies, who agreed on Monday not to include the union treaty on the agenda.

They feared that the Russian Congress, having agreed to discuss the treaty, might vote to pass a resolution endorsing it, and so prejudice the issue before the voters.

Conference scheduled to discuss death and divorce

By CATHLEEN
MCLAUGHLIN
News Writer

An old tune says that there is "a time for every purpose under heaven" and specifically a time to mourn.

Four years ago this need was verbalized to Kathleen Sullivan, director of Alumni Continuing Education, by Notre Dame students, alumni, and faculty.

From this an annual conference on death and divorce was created for members of the Notre Dame community. This year, the conference titled "Death, Divorce and Dismantled Dreams: Working Through The Pain," will take place Dec. 7-9. Registration will take place on Dec. 7 at the Center for Continuing Education.

The conference will consist of brief presentations followed by interaction among small groups of participants. Seminars on the loneliness, fear, guilt, anger, and sadness associated with both death and divorce run concurrently throughout the weekend.

Another element of the conference is the sharing of personal experiences among participants. Attending all sessions is important, according to Sullivan, since it would be difficult to enter the intimate "sphere of caring and understanding" if one did not get fully involved.

The seminars on loss by death will be given by Pat Reynolds, a Saint Mary's graduate and co-founder of the program. Reynolds was a counselor at Highland Park Hospital in Illinois until she moved to Florida where she is continuing her therapy practice.

In 1984, Reynolds lost her husband, which, she said, contributes to her ability to lead sessions on dealing with grief. In addition, she feels the conference is therapeutic for her.

Discussions regarding divorce will be lead by Jim Faught, a

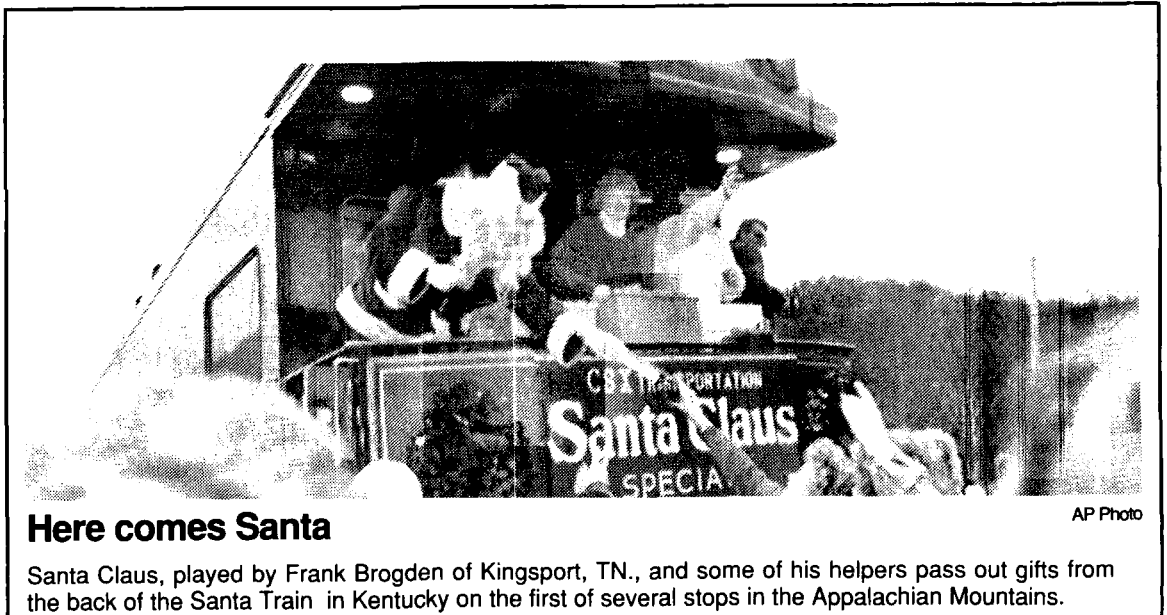
1971 Notre Dame graduate. Faught is trained as a family and divorce lawyer. Since 1979 he has been the assistant dean at Loyola School of Law, where he advises students on life decisions. Personal experience with divorce helps Faught lead the discussions.

The program has earned immense praise from its participants. A 1962 Notre Dame graduate, John Crowe, said, "This weekend has been the key to the rest of my life."

The program organizers said they would like to increase attendance by students in particular. One student attendee from last year's conference remarked that she was a bit nervous with mostly adults, "but the age range added character and competence to the program that would not have been present with only students."

Those involved with the program said they recognize that many people may be apprehensive about their memories, but they say it is a risk worth taking to discover a weekend of hope. Judi McArdle, a past conference attendee, said, "At this program you can mourn loss in a safe place without judgement; for however it is you are mourning."

The registration fees for alumni and Friends of the University is \$98. Notre Dame Staff members pay \$50, and students pay \$25. Kathleen Sullivan can be reached at the Alumni Continuing Education Office, 427 Administration Building, or by telephone at (219) 239-6186.



Here comes Santa

Santa Claus, played by Frank Brogden of Kingsport, TN., and some of his helpers pass out gifts from the back of the Santa Train in Kentucky on the first of several stops in the Appalachian Mountains.

HPC debates off-campus event problems

By DAVID KINNEY
News Writer

Solutions to problems occurring during off-campus events were discussed Tuesday night during the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) meeting.

According to Co-Chair Mary Dandurand, the Century Center has refused to host any Notre Dame student event. Several other establishments, including Union Station, are becoming increasingly wary of hosting ND events, said Dandurand.

The centers have justified this new policy by citing harassment of security guards and students bringing alcohol to the events.

"It's kind of sad," continued Dandurand, "that this kind of reputation of Notre Dame students has spread to the South Bend community."

The council attempted to find solutions to the problem. It was suggested that dances start earlier so that students do not drink beforehand, or that the bar be moved to the side so that it is not directly next to the dance floor. Dandurand suggested that perhaps formals could be held at on-campus facilities, such as the Rockne Memorial, the Center for Continuing Education, or the Morris Inn.

In other business:
• Nicole Farmer announced a Kool-Aid drive for U.S. soldiers in Saudi Arabia. From December 3-14, Kool-Aid packages and change will be collected at drop-off boxes in dorms, at the Huddle, or at the LaFortune information desk for faculty, staff, and off-campus students.

• Steve Sley of the ND

Entrepreneurship Club announced plans for an "Over-the-Line" tournament in April. The fundraiser will revolve around the popular California college sport, which involves three person teams competing in a softball-like event.

• Tickets will be on sale December 3-5 at the LaFortune information desk and the Saint Mary's dining hall for the ND/SMC Chicago shopping trip on December 8, according to Kelly Burke. Buses will leave from Saint Mary's at 8:15 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

• Student Body President Rob Pasin announced a lecture by former Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt, to take place December 4 at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Babbitt, who campaigned for the U.S. presidency, is a Notre Dame alumnus.

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Junior Cathy Warrick is shown posing in front of her Breen-Phillips Hall room that she recently decorated for Christmas.

Garcia, Schenher win recognition

Special to the Observer

Sophomores Delia Garcia of Saint Mary's and William Schenher of Notre Dame recently were recognized as outstanding first-generation college students by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Indiana, Inc.

Garcia and Schenher were among students from 30 private colleges and universities in the state honored at the "Realizing the Dream" banquet in Indianapolis on Oct. 20. The program recognizes graduates of Indiana high schools who are

the first members of their families to attend college. Also acknowledged are the teachers and parents who shaped the students' aspirations for higher education.

Garcia, a political science and Spanish major from Gary, Ind., and Schenher, a student in the College of Arts and Letters from Merrillville, Ind., are both graduates of Andean High School in Merrillville.

The students were chosen for superior performance in freshman studies and leadership in campus and community activities. The students were also asked to name the elemen-

tary or secondary school teacher who most encouraged them to attend college. Garcia chose Andean faculty member James Klor, while Schenher named John Szot, another teacher at Andean.

A \$500 contribution will be made to the general scholarship fund of each participating institution in the names of the honored students. In addition, each teacher honoree will receive a \$500 continuing education grant.

The "Realizing the Dream" project is sponsored by the Lilly Endowment of Indianapolis.

ND College of Engineering receives over \$350,000 in lab equipment through IBM

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame's College of Engineering has received equipment valued at more than \$350,000 through the IBM Technical Gifts Program this month.

The equipment is for the college's Solid State laboratory and program, directed by Gary Bernstein, assistant professor of Electrical Engineering, and managed by Robert Minniti Jr., professional specialist.

The equipment is the most recent in a series of IBM solid state equipment gifts over two years, with values totaling more than \$1.3 million. In addition, the company has given the laboratory and program an

additional \$185,000 in grants.

The College of Engineering several years ago made the commitment to undertake research and add educational programs in solid state electronics, which will play an important role in future technologies, according to Anthony Michel, McCloskey dean of the College.

"Contributions from industry have been instrumental in enabling us to accomplish these goals," he said. "IBM has been particularly steadfast in its support, and Notre Dame has very rapidly established itself in this area."

The recent gift consists of semiconductor device fabrication furnaces and testing

equipment used in making silicon integrated circuits. Research in Notre Dame's Solid State Laboratory concerns ultra-small electronic devices and the study of quantum effects. Bernstein projects that between 15 and 20 undergraduates will use the laboratory each semester.

Teaching in the solid state program centers on silicon processing. The furnaces, says Bernstein, will be used mostly in teaching solid state electronics.

A new laboratory course in integrated circuits will be introduced in the spring semester to electrical engineering graduate students. Beginning next academic year the course will be offered to undergraduates.

Iraq

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Fred Harrington of Bellevue, Wash. Ten Britons and five Germans were released as well.

The women in the British group carried flowers; the Americans waved the U.S. and Iraqi flags.

At the United Nations, the stage was set for a Security Council meeting on Thursday to consider the strongest measure yet against Iraq. The resolution

calls on Iraq to release all foreign hostages, withdraw its troops and restore Kuwait's government by the first of the year — and authorizes use of "all necessary means" to force it to do so.

Western diplomats speaking on condition of anonymity said Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had settled on Jan. 15 as the deadline for an Iraqi withdrawal. The diplomats said they had reached the agreement in the past 24 hours.

Britain and the United States had favored Jan. 1, but had said the question was open to negotiations.

The United States had already secured the backing of the other permanent members of the Security Council for the measure. The permanent members — the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France — have the power to veto council resolutions.

Altogether, nine votes on the 15-member council are needed to approve the resolution. It is supported by at least six of the non-permanent council members: Canada, Finland, Romania, Ivory Coast, Zaire and Ethiopia.

Yemen, the council's only Arab member, is believed likely to abstain or vote against it.

In Washington, the Senate Armed Services Committee opened four days of hearings on President Bush's gulf policy.

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EDITORIAL

Racial harassment policy deserves priority

A student coalition against racism should be applauded for its attempts to persuade the administration to adopt a racial harassment policy.

These students hand-delivered a letter to University administrators on Nov. 14 demanding the outline of a specific racial harassment policy for Notre Dame. They wanted this outline to be incorporated in the next edition of du Lac.

The administration should make a response to this letter a priority on its agenda. The continued absence of such a policy not only discriminates against minorities, but also undermines the mission and goals of the University.

This is not an issue without precedent. A sexual harassment policy is included in du Lac and offers a detailed outline of the proper procedures which should be followed if an offense occurs.

This is also not an issue without relevance. A letter appeared in The Observer over a year ago in which a Notre Dame professor apologized for alleged racist remarks he made in his class.

This professor's remarks and subsequent apology indicate that racism, while perhaps not prevalent, is at least present on campus. A specific harassment policy would eliminate any misunderstandings that might arise from such classroom situations.

The letter from the coalition was supported by nine student organizations, showing this is an issue that is not just the project of a small group of people. The administration should realize that non-minorities are also concerned with the adoption of a racial harassment policy.

The Provost's office organized an ad hoc committee to draft a harassment policy one year ago, but no official announcement was made on the results of that group's proposal. The present student coalition did not make any specific requests or demands as far as the actual policy, leaving those decisions in the hands of the administration.

Provost Timothy O'Meara said that while the administration is opposed to racial discrimination and harassment, it must also stay consistent with the value of freedom of expression.

But can anyone agree that the harassment of minorities at Notre Dame - or anywhere for that matter - is a right that belongs to anyone? We think that reasoning goes against everything for which Notre Dame supposedly stands.

Notre Dame has made great strides in raising minority enrollment, yet the absence of a harassment policy tarnishes these advances.

LETTERS

ND Sports make the world go around

Dear Editor:

In response to Ken Tysiac's November 20 World of Sports article entitled, "Campus Radio Station Lacks Sports Coverage", we would like to say that we agree—there *should* be "more sports coverage" in WVFI's programming scheme. Only a fool would contend that disc jockeying is anything more than "fun." Besides, real college radio stations give the students what the students want...this much is obvious.

As a matter of fact, the only thing that we disagree with is when Tysiac says, "I'm not suggesting that the whole format [of WVFI] should be strictly sports..." On the contrary, we believe that WVFI's entire format should be changed to sports and sports-related issues. After all, since we have "a very sports-oriented campus..." WVFI should appeal to the masses. In fact, with this switch to all sports programming, WVFI should also

change its call letters to something more appealing, like WJOCK. If the majority of the students want sports, they should be able to get sports quickly, efficiently, and without having to read about it or attend the event.

Also, we hold that because sports are so popular here at ND, perhaps certain other 'alternative', 'esoteric' edifices could also be converted into sports-shrines. The Snite Museum of Art could be the first of these conversions. Come on, nobody actually goes there...I mean, we could really increase the donation money at the door if we junked all of the art and replaced it with The Gipper's sweater or Rockne's toenail clippings.

In fact, why stop with the Snite? Why not devote the entire curriculum here at ND to sports? Our four colleges could be fused into Sports Statistics, Sports History, and Sports Commentary, where students

would learn to comment on football games with such witty phrases as, "First they gotta' stop 'em, then they gotta' score", and "I guess that's what you'd call a Bailey's Irish Cream!" Indeed, sports' contribution to the academic character of this University cannot be overlooked.

To end, we should simply like to respond to Tysiac's statement, "It may be none of my business, but I really think that a campus radio station should do more..." by reminding everyone that it is all of our business whenever sports is subordinated in any way to 'esoteric' interests such as music, art and learning. After all, sports makes the world (or at least ND) go 'round.

We are ND!

John Austin, Grace Hall
Vince Nowinski, Off-Campus
Jason Hoida, Dillon Hall
John Dugan, Flanner Hall
Nov. 20, 1990

Music has value over sports obsession

Dear Editor:

Once again, the anti-intellectual neanderthalism often present in sports maniacs rises to the surface in Ken Tysiac's article, "Campus Radio Lacks Sports Coverage," (The Observer, Nov. 20). Here, Mr. Tysiac criticizes WVFI as a place where disc jockeying "may be fun, but is a relatively unproductive use of air time."

Did it ever occur to Mr. Tysiac what actually goes on at WVFI concerning deejaying? While I am proud that WVFI's sports directors, Vic Lombardi and Hugh McGowan, are two of the most hard-working guys in any bunch of any campus media,

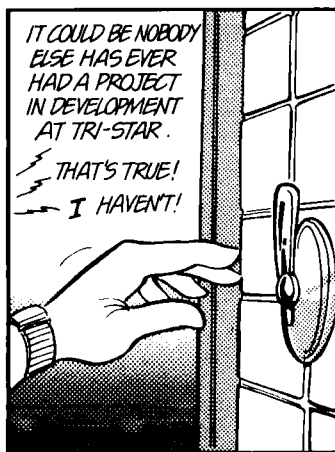
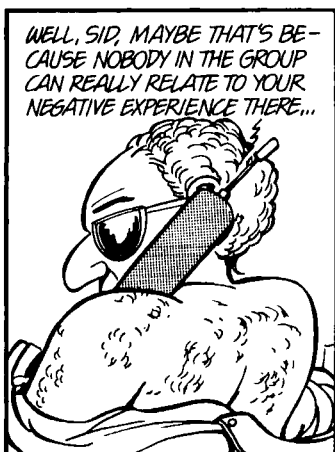
undue credit must be paid to the station's entire staff. The staff of deejays sacrifices over two hours each week and expresses interest in the endangered format of "alternative music."

WVFI deejays have found themselves at a school where performances on the gridiron receives greater praise (both financial and social) than performance in the classroom or in the arts. On top of this, a narrow-minded student body that openly scoffs at any music not produced by huge media conglomerates regards the station as a starry-eyed joke. Doesn't Mr. Tysiac think that

enough of our campus resources are already wasted on this testosterone-induced mania with sports? Offering courses in "The Sporting Life" and the appearance of that "football and fetuses" publication, The Student Weekly, attest to this. Isn't letting WVFI make an artistic voice, however small, to new and exciting forms of music a welcome breath of fresh air to an anti-artistic campus where lives hang in the balance if Rick Mirer gets athletes foot?

Jeff Jotz
Music Director WVFI
Nov. 20, 1990

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Of this even a god is deprived - to make what is all over to have never happened.'

Agathon
-Poet

Viewpoint

LETTERS

'Universals' in education obstruct critical thinking

Dear Editor:

This is in response to John Barry's warped view of education (The Observer, Nov. 20). Barry makes many outrageous comments on education, but for the sake of brevity I will confine myself to a few of his more egregious views on "trendy" education.

Regarding his view that the role of the university is to "teach universal knowledge," I would ask him to define what this knowledge is and how its gets to be universal. I suppose that Barry would define this as any knowledge which is "western," not even getting into the fact that those in the West see knowledge—what it is, how it is gained, etc.—in different subjective terms, claiming that knowledge which is produced from a certain, narrow way of looking at the world is "universal" is the height of arrogance.

His choice of John Silber to defend western civilization as not ethnocentric was very unfortunate indeed. Silber, as much as any of the other demagogues who have appeared on the scene in recent years to spew forth on

these matters, is an ideal example of Western civilization gone awry. He has incorporated the ethnocentrism which does indeed exist in our culture into his rhetoric, which, among other things, is highly racist and xenophobic.

There are many things which we can learn from a non-white, non-male dominated society. I feel sorry for Barry and others like him who think that the only reason they are in college is to have certain "universal" knowledge imparted to them. If I were them I would not feel I was getting my money's worth.

I always thought that school, rather than being a place where one crammed one's head full of facts, should be a place where one is taught to think, to be able to engage the outside world in a critical manner. If one views knowledge as "universal," then one can hardly act in a critical manner towards it. If one does not learn how to think, then having this knowledge will not do any good.

Being taught certain facts in a rigid manner, which Barry seems to advocate, will do nothing but inculcate gener-

ation after generation with a noncritical, one-sided view of the world—hardly the stuff of a dynamic, thinking society.

The traditional teaching methods which Barry idolizes are, for the most part, only useful in perpetuating this dogma. The current way of teaching is very hierarchical and is based on the false assumption that the teacher knows everything and the students are only there to lap up what the teacher deigns to throw out to them. This is hardly the way to learn how to think.

A curriculum based on the digestion of knowledge and then spewing it back out on tests really does not make much of a contribution to a person's intellectual development. Education based on grades as the ultimate determinant of one's worth teaches students to be silent and to follow the teacher's lead, rather than inviting boldness and risk-taking, which are necessary to develop the skills and confidence to engage the world in a critical manner.

A model of education where the teacher is one of many

learners in a classroom—albeit with certain special forms of knowledge and partial, although not absolute, authority—is one which can help to prepare students for this project of critical inquiry.

Finally, a brief comment on the so-called "fads" which Barry sees as being so detrimental to education. I wonder why he holds so much antipathy for peace studies. If nothing else—and I believe it has a lot more to offer—it is an antidote to the "war studies" which we currently get all through primary and secondary school, as well as college. If you doubt that this is what we have, just think back to your history classes. Most of the events we learn about are wars: indeed, history itself seems to be defined by wars.

The particulars of education, as well as the overall cues we get throughout our educational experiences, tell us that competition and domination are the ways to "succeed" in life. Peace studies tries to think about ways to build a society—a world—through modes other than violence, war and domination. If this is a

"fad," I hope it is a long lasting one.

Peace studies is part of a trend—which I differentiate from the merely trendy—away from traditional concepts of organizing knowledge. This trend recognizes that the various disciplines, which are at the heart of traditional education, are merely artificial constructs, and many times not very good ones at that.

The trend also attempts to incorporate various ways of looking at the world into particular questions. It recognizes, for example, that a sociologist or an anthropologist might have something interesting to contribute to a someone studying politics.

Even more, this trend toward multidisciplinary study, which, I assume, Barry would regard with horror, directly implicates the notion of disciplines in perpetuating outmoded ways of thinking, and seeks to blur and possibly disintegrate, disciplinary boundaries.

Kurt Mills
Graduate Student
Government Department
Nov. 26, 1990

Westernism dominates other cultures

Dear Editor:

John Barry's letter (The Observer, Nov. 20) is a perfect example of why universities need non-traditional Western civilization-based curriculum. Perhaps if Mr. Barry would take a "trendy" class in gender, black, or Asian studies, he would realize that Western culture has not been "penetrated by the culture of the East." Instead, he would find that Western culture has a history of imperialism which has worked very hard to subjugate any type of counter-culture which does not fit the needs of its white, male society.

As a first generation Asian woman, I am deeply offended that Mr. Barry offers Western culture as "all-encompassing." Mr. Barry's claim attempts to obliterate thousands of years of my ethnic heritage, my family's cultural history, and my position as a woman in a patriarchal society. Thankfully, he fails.

As for his claim that it is possible to graduate "without taking a single Western history or Western civilization class," I think that if he glanced at the classes offered by Notre Dame's history department, he would have a difficult case to prove. Western Civilization I, Western Civilization II, Development of Modern America, and American Military History are 100 Level courses. The sole 200 level class is Critical Issues in

American History. Clearly, these classes are firmly based in a Western cultural tradition and Mr. Barry can rest easily knowing that the youth at Notre Dame are not being indoctrinated with "fad-prompted concentrations." In my opinion, this University has yet to acknowledge true diversity because it does not have an Asian studies program; nor does it offer Black Studies, Gender Studies, or Peace Studies as full majors.

Furthermore, his use of the Dartmouth Review as an example of censorship reeks with misinformation. Recently, the editor of the Dartmouth Review resigned from the paper because the issue which was distributed on a Jewish holiday contained a quote from Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. The college administration, presumably holding "the official views of the college," played no part in any of the decisions made by the editor of the Review. How Mr. Barry can interpret these events as a suppression of the right to free speech is beyond me.

I can only hope that his statements were based in ignorance and not misguided conviction. If Mr. Barry truly believes in letting "time-proven ideals" endure "since they have stood the test of time," then what stands in the way of revoking the education,

employment, housing, and even the voting rights of women and minorities besides the "fads and trends" of some liberal educators and politicians? These advancements were not "mindless" unless, of course, one believes that slavery of African-Americans to the fields of white plantation owners, and that bondage of women to the kitchen of their husbands was good, accepted, and "time-proven." On a more banal level, Notre Dame existed as a fine all-male university for well over 100 years. I wonder if Mr. Barry would want to claim that admitting women to the University was "fad-prompted"?

Anita B. Varkey
Pasquerilla West
Nov. 21, 1990



Profit not principle motivates change in statement of JPW alcohol policy

Dear Editor:

The junior class has allowed a simplistic form of Nancy Neo-Reaganomics to strike again with its sugar-coated "Just Say No!" approach to chemicals of all sorts.

The Office of Student Affairs, obviously cognizant of its egregious failure to teach ND students to use (as opposed to abuse) liquid hops, malt, and barley derivatives, assumes students have the same disability when it comes to wine at table.

Cleverly disguised as a decision "to comply with the Indiana state drinking age of 21," its tacit implications serve only as another instance of institutional usurpation of student rights. Anyone who has ever been to Europe knows that children are taught at table to use alcohol.

It is perhaps one thing for the Office of Student Affairs to act legitimately *in loco parentis*, but *in praesens parentis* as well? Have they considered the

non-verbal messages about students' parents that such a decision communicates? One thinks not.

The junior class, and its silent acquiescence to such an action, only reinforces a dangerous precedent. For those who choose to have a bottle of wine at their tables, more as a symbol than as an actual "occasion of sin," one

might simply double the price of a bottle (also to be made available at a "cash-bar") and cut student affairs in on the action—or would it be sheer cynicism to assume that profit motive could possibly take precedence over legal compliance?

Craig B. McKee
Theology M.A. '80
Nov. 20, 1990

'Touchdown Jesus' photograph marks Observer journalistic low

Dear Editor:

The Observer has been, in my opinion, rightfully criticized for excessive coverage of sports. This includes not only an inflated daily sports section (plus numerous supplements), but also more than occasional "Inside Column" articles pertaining to sports.

This obsessiveness with sports coverage has now gone from merely annoying to obnoxious. The picture and

accompanying caption of the front page of the Nov. 16 issue showing an "unidentified person" imitating the Hesburgh Library Mosaic is a new journalistic low.

I'm certain it strikes some as cute. In my mind, it trivializes an important symbol of Notre Dame and is offensive to the community at large.

Morton S. Fuchs
Professor, Biological Sciences
Nov. 19, 1990

Professor rejects 'pacifist' label

Dear Editor:

In the name of honesty, I must respond to The Observer's coverage of the debate on ROTC at Notre Dame (The Observer, Nov. 16), which characterizes me as a pacifist. What I actually said was that, while I was raised a pacifist and continued to regard myself as such in personal relations, I had long ago concluded that the use of force was sometimes a regrettable necessity in relations among states.

True pacifists would not

regard this as a "pacifist" position, nor would they be likely to accept my corollary support for the presence of ROTC on campus. Therefore, though I regard the label as an eminently honorable one, I cannot in good conscience accept it as an accurate description of my present thinking.

Alan Dowty
Professor,
Dept. of Government
Nov. 21, 1990

Letters cure column writing blues

It was another one of those weeks that had turned into another one of those late nights of writer's block twelve hours before my column was due.

In desperation, I asked a guy down the hall for some funny ideas.

"Oh, you write that Freshman column?"

Yep, that's me. Do you have any suggestions? I'm dying here.

"Hey, I'm not the freshman. I've already been around the block once."

Can I quote you on that?

"Sure. Am I really going to be in the paper?"

Yeah.

"Wow! I'm gonna make the paper! I'm gonna make the paper!"

He waved his finger in the air. Mike was #1.

Any more suggestions?

"Not really."

Well, what did you want to know about when you were a Freshman?

"Umm, how can I meet girls?"

"Hey," his roommate said, "I'm still wondering that."

"I've got it," suggested another friend. "Why don't you answer your mail? Nobody believes you really get any and this is a great chance to prove

Chuck Young

Fresh Perspective

them wrong."

Not a bad idea. The truth is, Mike ("Duke on Stuff") Snyder gets more mail than I do. But I'm coping. And since large quantities of turkey stifle creativity, I'm more than willing to rely on my mailbox for column material.

So I reached way back into the mail slot, where some letters sit for weeks before falling down, and started going

through my mail.

Some of it is unprintable, like the one from "Cheshire", who complained the ASPCA was hassling him for chasing squirrels around campus. He says the wet ones are hard to catch. Anyway, I made an effort to filter out material appropriate for the sensitive Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community.

Here's what I found:

Steve Krauss writes: "I'm really bummed because New Kids on the Block are coming. Say it ain't so, Chuck!"

Sorry, man. It's a fact and there's nothing I can do. A lot of my friends have suggested it would be the perfect weekend for a road trip. Otherwise, get ready for the onslaught of pre-pubescent girls.

An anonymous letter said I would benefit from all kinds of good luck if I made five copies of it and sent them to my friends. It's already been around the world 20 times and people have won millions or had pets die depending on whether or not they mailed copies of the letter. My dorm's formal is on December 8th and I still don't have a date, so I'm going to run off a few dozen copies this weekend. Not that I believe in that stuff. No way, not me. It's just to be safe.

Even my little brother wrote me a letter. "Dear Chuck, I hope you're enjoying yourself at school because I am. A Bart Simpson t-shirt would be a great hit at Chippewa plus a mini Notre

Dame football too."

A group of girls from Pasquerilla section 2A wrote, too (if you haven't figured it out yet, this is why I write a column): "Dear Chuck, are you really a freshman?" The pinnacle.

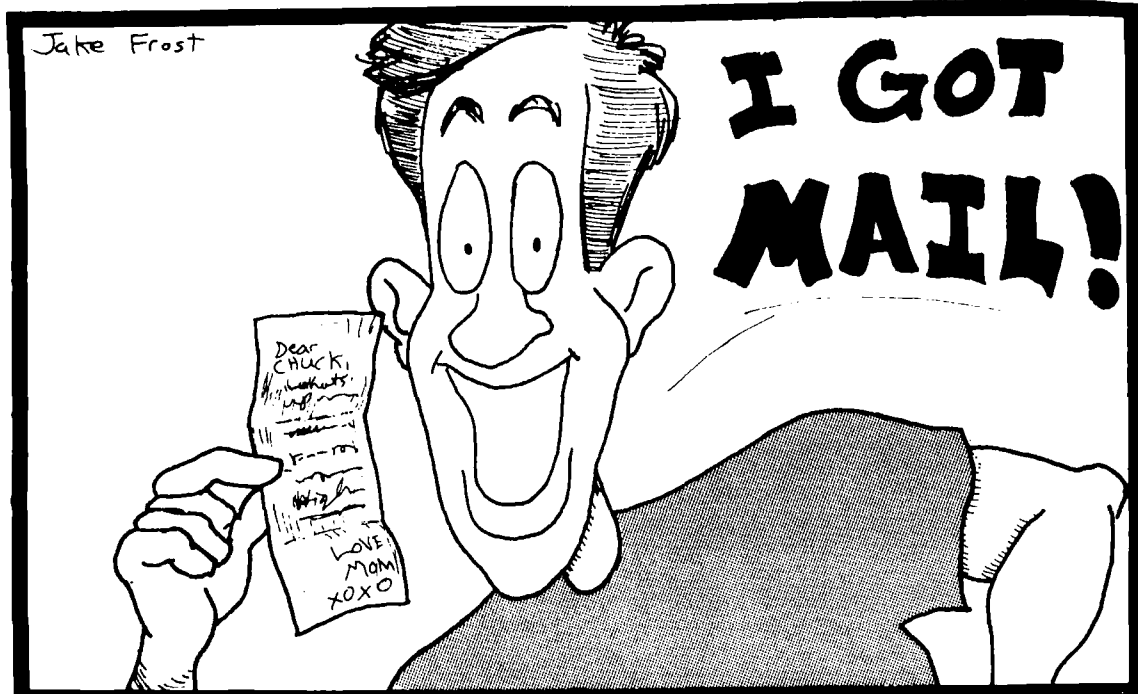
Of course, not every letter writer had such great insight. Many people wrote to ask for advice. ("Will a bad dogbook picture kill my social life?" etc.) Why they think a Freshman guy with a 2.0 would be any help is beyond me. Maybe I write like Dear Abby.

Cathy and Lisa, two women in Knott, want me to convince their parents to buy them a car. They subscribe to the Observer, so I guess I've got some influence. They also asked me why their CD player always quits on "certain songs like #8 on Talking Heads, even though the play button is still lit?" It's a mystery to me. I referred them to Dr. Head, as I often must do when the wisdom my readers are seeking is of a highly technical nature.

Finally, Gina Pavioni wrote me a letter. Or so her friends say. I can't answer it in print because she never mailed it.

Special thanks to everyone who did.

Have any ideas on how Chuck can generate mail? Write to: Chuck, The Observer, c/o Accent, 3rd Floor of LaFortune



Modern play reworks 'Hamlet'

By MEREDITH McCULLOUGH
Accent Writer

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are dead. But who are they? Come on, you remember those two guys in Hamlet — Hamlet's friends. They didn't really see much action, but they were on the stage, at least for a little while anyway. Oh. Right! THOSE guys. How could anyone forget?

Tom Stoppard didn't forget. In fact, he took these two minor characters, developed them, and created a new version of Shakespeare's Hamlet based on them.

His production, 'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead,' takes a fresh look at Hamlet, telling the story from an entirely different perspective. Those who remember Hamlet as a heavy, tragic tale may be more than pleasantly surprised to find that Stoppard's version is a light comedy.

The Notre Dame theater department did not forget either. They will be presenting this show on Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8:10 p.m.

'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead' is a behind-the-scenes look at the Hamlet tragedy. Every exit in Hamlet is an entrance in Stoppard's play. The audience sees the story from the eyes of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, two lost souls who do not really know what is happening in the actual scheme of things.

This aspect has caused critics to praise the play's existential strains although Stoppard

insists that his work is more humorous than philosophical. He has expressed that his play could be taken to have all sorts of deep meanings, but he just meant for it to be funny.

The show will be presented by Notre Dame students at the Lab Theater. But where is that? Come on, you remember that small room up the cast-iron back stairs of Washington Hall — the place where all student theater is presented. Oh. Right! THAT theater. How could anyone forget?

Unfortunately, it seems that far too many students have either forgotten the existence of the Lab Theater or have yet to discover it. Whichever the case, Washington Hall's smaller upstairs theater is one of Notre Dame's best kept secrets.

The theater may be small, but according to Gerry Smith, the director of 'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead,' it is the perfect place for experimental productions.

Unlike the larger downstairs auditorium-type stage, the Lab Theater is not subject to the limitations of conventional theater. Seating arrangements can be altered depending on each show's individual needs, the recently acquired black curtains can be used to alter the shape and dimensions of the theater, and the director can have more freedom in choosing the boundaries of the stage. "That's the shame of it," commented Smith. "It is such a versatile room, but it doesn't get much attention."

'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead' seems to fit right in with the whole

atmosphere of the room. Smith explained that the play itself pokes fun at theater. Since the Lab Theater is not a traditional stage, it serves to "knock down the conventions of theater."

For this production, Smith chose to arrange the theater in an arena setting. In such a setup the audience is positioned around a center spot, eliminating a fourth wall and bringing the audience closer to the actors and actresses.

"The audience is an integral part of the drama," said Smith. Since the two main characters of the play are actually spectators of Hamlet, they are almost part of the audience themselves. Emphasizing this concept, the cast is not confined to the boundaries of a stage, but act "in, out, and through the audience."

Smith and his cast have been working on this production for the past four and a half weeks. The show came together as a result of auditions open to both campuses. Smith feels that this diverse group of fourteen actors and actresses have come together well and show real talent.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern may be dead, but the Lab Theater is proof that the student theater department at Notre Dame is alive and well.

The show will begin at 8:10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, but the doors will open at 7:40. There is limited seating; only the first eighty or ninety people will be admitted. The performance is free of charge.

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1. Buffalo Tom - Birdbrain
2. The Pogues - Hell's Ditch
3. Tones on Tail - Tones on Tail
4. Morrissey - Bona Drag
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7. Hindu Love Gods - Hindu Love Gods
8. Something Happens - Live
9. Cocteau Twins - Heaven or Las Vegas
10. The Cure - Mixed Up



Tagliabue levies fines on Patriots for Olson incident

NEW YORK (AP) — The alleged sexual harassment of reporter Lisa Olson will cost three players a total of \$22,500 and the New England Patriots \$50,000.

Zeke Mowatt was fined \$12,500 on Tuesday, while Michael Timpson and Robert Perryman were each fined \$5,000 for their roles in a locker room incident involving Olson, of the Boston Herald. The Patriots were fined \$25,000 because they "never vigorously sought the facts about what had happened," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue wrote in a letter to Patriots owner Victor Kiam.

In addition to the team fine, the Patriots were ordered to pay \$25,000 for counseling on how to deal with the media.

Tagliabue levied the fines after receiving a 60-page report on the incident by special counsel

Phillip Heymann of the Harvard Law School. Tagliabue concluded that "a serious incident occurred on Sept. 17 while Ms. Lisa Olson of the Boston Herald was interviewing cornerback Maurice Hurst in the Patriots' locker room. The incident involved misconduct of certain Patriots' players that was degrading to Ms. Olson."

"Professor Heymann's report is thorough and balanced," Tagliabue said. "It treats the entire episode on a factual basis, not with speculation, rumor or rhetoric."

The report, in which 91 people were interviewed, some more than once, also said, "Lisa Olson on three occasions presented the investigators with a clear and consistent account of sexual harassment. ... The Patriots pointed out to us that various accounts written by Olson or attributed to her by

other reporters were exaggerated and not entirely consistent. "On the other hand, it was obvious to us that players were extremely reluctant to speak frankly about their own activities and those of some of their teammates. Their accounts of the incident of Sept. 17 were also often inconsistent with the accounts provided by others present in the locker room that day."

"Still, direct conflicts remain between the account of Lisa Olson and the accounts of the Patriots ... some of these conflicts have proved unresolvable."

Olson, in a prepared statement, thanked Tagliabue and Heyman for the thorough and revealing report.

"My satisfaction with the investigation and subsequent sanctions is surpassed only by my wish the disgraceful inci-

dent had never occurred in the first place," Olson said. "It was not my choice to have this matter decided in a public forum, and it is unfortunate that Patriot management forced this to happen by not dealing with the guilty persons swiftly and decisively."

Olson has been reassigned to the Boston Celtics' beat. Mowatt and Timpson are still with the Patriots, but Perryman was released on Nov. 6 and now plays for the Dallas Cowboys.

Tagliabue called the players' actions and statements "completely uncalled for and improper. Mowatt's conduct involved both verbal and demonstrative actions. Timpson and Perryman encouraged the misconduct."

Heymann's report also said it found Mowatt's account of the incident "is not credible."

"We believe Olson's account that two or three players whom we cannot identify paused and 'modeled' themselves briefly by her in some fashion," the report said. "No one tried to bring the humiliating activity around Lisa Olson to a stop."

The hefty fine to the Patriots stemmed from their slow reaction to the incident and for "too little regard for the proper enforcement of league policies." Tagliabue also concluded, based on Heymann's report, that the team's management failed to comply with NFL policy on equal media access "in that the club did not adequately supervise its players, did not adequately investigate and resolve a serious incident of misconduct in the club's locker room and appeared to condone the misconduct of the Patriots' players."

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daylights out of YOU
Block that kick or miss—we're
flexible
Kassie—(first, ruff, ruff)
Doggie—(ruff, ruff, ruff)
TV Timeout—the Dominos man is
on the field
Do the Andre Jones cheer
There's a fan on the sideline
Craigie—we love you!
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full of Pro-Life activities. Come for
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Pro-Lifers are invited for dinner at
the faculty lounge in the South
Dining Hall. And finally, at 7:30pm,
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Action League will be featured in a
debate in Cushing auditorium. For
those attending the debate, be
sure to wear a RED t-shirt to show
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THE COUNT DOWN
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and roomies.

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who invoke your name

Eddie - As each day passes
by I stop to smile, just
knowing that we are
one step closer to
forever. Thanks for the
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Boston	11	2	.846	—	8-2	Won 7			
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	2 1/2	7-3	Lost 1			
New York	6	6	.500	4 1/2	5-5	Lost 3			
New Jersey	5	9	.357	6 1/2	4-6	Won 3			
Washington	4	8	.333	6 1/2	3-7	Won 2			
Miami	4	9	.308	7	3-7	Lost 2			

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak			
Detroit	11	2	.846	—	9-1	Won 8			
Milwaukee	10	3	.769	1	8-2	Won 5			
Cleveland	8	6	.571	3 1/2	6-4	Won 1			
Chicago	7	6	.538	4	7-3	Won 2			
Charlotte	7	7	.500	4 1/2	5-5	Won 1			
Indiana	5	8	.385	6	3-7	Lost 2			
Atlanta	4	9	.308	7	1-9	Lost 8			

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Midwest Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak			
San Antonio	7	3	.700	—	7-3	Lost 1			
Houston	8	6	.571	1	6-4	Won 2			
Utah	6	6	.500	2	5-5	Won 3			
Dallas	5	6	.455	2 1/2	5-5	Lost 3			
Minnesota	4	8	.333	4	3-7	Lost 2			
Orlando	3	11	.214	6	3-7	Lost 5			
Denver	2	11	.154	6 1/2	2-8	Won 1			

Pacific Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak			
Portland	11	1	.917	—	9-1	Lost 1			
Phoenix	7	4	.636	3 1/2	6-4	Won 1			
Golden State	8	6	.571	4	6-4	Lost 3			
LA Lakers	6	5	.545	4 1/2	6-4	Won 4			
LA Clippers	6	7	.462	5 1/2	4-6	Lost 1			
Seattle	4	5	.444	5 1/2	4-5	Lost 1			
Sacramento	1	10	.091	9 1/2	1-9	Lost 3			

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Detroit 120, Atlanta 97
New Jersey 98, Philadelphia 92
Cleveland 107, New York 102
Washington 115, Golden State 113
Phoenix 123, Portland 109
Houston 107, LA Clippers 102
Milwaukee 112, Indiana 98
Denver 124, Orlando 113
San Antonio at Seattle, (n)
Minnesota at Sacramento, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Sacramento at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE									
Patrick Division									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
NY Rangers	16	6	5	37	107	67			
Philadelphia	16	10	1	33	97	81			
New Jersey	13	10	1	27	89	78			
Washington	13	10	0	26	86	84			
Pittsburgh	11	11	2	24	99	93			
NY Islanders	9	14	1	19	65	89			

Adams Division									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Boston	13	7	4	30	76	71			
Montreal	12	10	3	27	77	72			
Hartford	9	10	4	22	63	72			
Buffalo	8	9	6	22	73	73			
Quebec	3	18	5	11	67	119			

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE									
Norris Division									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Chicago	17	7	2	36	89	60			
St. Louis	15	7	2	32	84	65			
Detroit	11	10	3	25	88	93			
Minnesota	5	15	5	15	66	91			
Toronto	5	21	1	11	74	128			

Smythe Division									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Los Angeles	16	6	2	34	103	74			
Calgary	14	9	2	30	107	81			
Vancouver	11	12	1	23	75	84			
Winnipeg	9	15	2	20	89	93			
Edmonton	7	13	2	16	65	67			

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Detroit 4, New York 3
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Islanders 1
Edmonton 7, Pittsburgh 3
Toronto 4, St. Louis 3, OT
Minnesota at Vancouver, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Quebec at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Calgary at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

NHL LINESCORES

Los Angeles 1, Detroit 2-3
Detroit 1, Los Angeles 1-1
First Period—1, Detroit, Habscheid 6 (McCracken, Fodorov), 17:22. Los Angeles, Kudelski 9 (Kasper, Benning), 12:26. Penalties—Buskas, LA (holding), 3:50; Miller, LA, major (fighting), 17:52; Probert, Det, minor (fighting), 17:52; Buskas, LA, misconduct, 20:00; Chlason, Det, misconduct, 20:00.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Barr (Fedyk), 12:22 (sh). Penalties—Kocur, Det (roughing), 11:03; Buskas, LA (holding), 18:27.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Chabot 2 (Carson, Burr), 13:15 (pp), 5, Los Angeles, Taylor 5 (Robinson, Gretzky), 14:21 (pp), 6, Los Angeles, Jones 3 (Kasper, Blake), 15:24. 7, Detroit, Probert 7 (Carson, Chlason), 17:55. Penalties—McIntyre, LA, minor-major (roughing, fighting), 6:27; Probert, Det, minor-major (roughing, fighting), 6:27; Buskas, LA, minor-major (instigator, fighting), 11:56; McKay, Det, major (fighting), 11:56; Granato, LA (high-sticking), 13:35; Habscheid, Det, double minor (cross-checking, high-sticking), 13:35; Sandstrom, LA, misconduct, 14:14; Kocur, Det (high-sticking), 15:38.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 6-5-11—22. Detroit 10-8-9—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 3; Detroit 1 of 3.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Berthiaume, 9-2-0 (27 shots-23 saves). Detroit, Cheveldae, 11-9-3 (22-19).

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Philadelphia 0, N.Y. Islanders 0-1
First Period—None. Penalties—Baron, Phi (holding), 5:03; Kushner, Phi, major (fighting), 8:22; Vukota, NY, major (fighting), 8:22; Chyzowski, NY (holding), 10:05; Reekie, NY (holding), 12:37; Flatley, NY (high-sticking), 18:00.

Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Ricci 6 (Tocchet, Murphy), 5:14 (pp), 2, Philadelphia, Eklund 7 (Tocchet, Ricci), 7:26 (pp), 3, Philadelphia, Eklund 8 (Carkner, Sandelin), 8:31 (pp). Penalties—Baumgartner, NY, major (fighting), 4:24; Hostak, Phi (tripping), 11:05.

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Berube 2 (Kushner), 12:5. Philadelphia, Wood 5 (Berube), 4:55. 6, New York, Chyzowski 2 (Wood, Norton), 15:07. Penalties—Murphy, Phi (tripping), 7:43; Mellanby, Phi, major (fighting), 15:23; Reekie, NY, major (fighting), 15:23.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 9-15-6—30. New York 7-10-11—28.

Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 3 of 7; New York 0 of 3.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Peeters, 7-3-1 (28 shots-27 saves). New York, Healy, 5-5-1 (27-22). Hackett (4:55 third, 3-3).

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Edmonton 2, Pittsburgh 3
First Period—1, Edmonton, Joseph 1 (Messier, Anderson), 4:09. 2, Pittsburgh, Recchi 14 (Cullen, Coffey), 4:00. 3, Edmonton, Simpson 11 (Messier, Joseph), 5:48. 8, Edmonton, Anderson 3 (Huddy, Messier), 16:05. Penalty—Joseph, Edm (high-sticking), 16:35.

Second Period—6, Edmonton, Murphy 5 (Kilma, Linseman), 6:23. 10, Edmonton, Anderson 4 (Messier), 17:05. Penalties—Muni, Edm (holding), 3:43; Smith, Edm (slashing), 10:50; Coffey, Pitt (roughing), 10:50; Aikten, Pitt (slashing), 14:36; Muni, Edm (tripping), 17:54; Cullen, Pitt (roughing), 17:54; Huddy, Edm (hooking), 18:47; Coffey, Pitt (holding), 19:06.

Third Period—3, St. Louis, Brown 3 (Brind'Amour, Hull), 5:28. 4, St. Louis, Hull 24 (Emerson, Courtnall), 15:35. 5, St. Louis, Wilson 4 (G.Cavallini, Sutter), 17:17. Penalties—Ramage, Tor (roughing), 6:55; Bassen, Tor (roughing), 6:55; Maguire, Tor (roughing), 7:49; lafrate, Tor (interference), 9:20; Momesso, StL (high-sticking), 12:51; Lowry, StL (interference), 18:38.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 2-2-3—7. Pittsburgh 3-7-12—22.

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Detroit goes to 11-2 with 120-97 route of Atlanta

Laimbeer and Aguirre lead Pistons in physical matchup

ATLANTA (AP) — Bill Laimbeer scored 25 points and Mark Aguirre 24 as the Detroit Pistons extended their winning streak to eight games by routing the Atlanta Hawks 120-97 Tuesday night.

It gave Detroit's two-time NBA champions an 11-2 record, the best start in the history of the franchise.

The Pistons broke from a 38-38 tie late in the second quarter and surged to a 105-72 lead midway through the final period in handing Atlanta its eighth loss in a row — longest losing streak for the Hawks since 1981.

The Hawks led 33-26 on Jon Koncak's layup before Laimbeer's 3-point basket got the Pistons rolling.

Detroit broke the tie on a free throw by Isiah Thomas with 3:03 left in the half and used a 32-13 run to build a 70-51 lead seven minutes into the third period. Thomas had 9 points and Laimbeer 7 during the streak that put the Pistons in control.

The 33-point lead came on a basket by Aguirre with 6:11 left in the game and both teams used mostly reserves the rest of the way.

Spud Webb and Kevin Willis each scored 16 points to lead the Hawks and Dominique Wilkins had 12, sitting out the final 17 minutes.

Wilkins and Laimbeer drew technical fouls when they got into a shoving match with 7:43 left in the second quarter. It created a pushing match among

others, but no punches were thrown.

Cavs 107, Knicks 102

NEW YORK — Craig Ehlo scored 5 of his 21 points during a decisive 9-0 fourth-quarter run that gave the Cleveland Cavaliers a 107-102 victory over New York on Tuesday night, continuing the Knicks' home court woes.

The loss was the third straight at Madison Square Garden for the Knicks, who are 2-5 at home. Last season, they did not lose their fifth home game until March 6.

Brad Daugherty scored 27 points for Cleveland but fouled out with 6:08 remaining. Daugherty also was called for a technical on the play and the resulting free throws gave New York a 95-92 lead.

Kiki Vandeweghe scored 29 points, his high in two years with New York, and Patrick Ewing added 27.

The Knicks, who were outscored 11-2 down the stretch, led 74-64 with 4:43 left in the third quarter but Cleveland reserves Steve Kerr, Ehlo and John Morton combined for 18 points during a 24-11 run that gave the Cavaliers an 88-85 lead with 10:27 remaining.

Vandeweghe then scored 9 points in a span of 3:29, helping the Knicks take a 100-96 lead with 4:05 to go. Cleveland responded with the 9-0 run, with Ehlo starting the spurt with a jumper and finishing it with a 3-pointer as the Cavs led

105-100 with 1:23 left.

Nets 98, 76ers 92

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Rookie Derrick Coleman registered career highs with 28 points and an NBA season-high 23 rebounds and the New Jersey Nets posted their first three-game winning streak since January by defeating the red-hot Philadelphia 76ers 98-92 Tuesday night.

The usually quick-shooting Nets shot 60 percent in the first half in building a 14-point lead and then withstood a big charge in snapping the 76ers' four-game winning streak and handing them only their second loss in nine games.

Philadelphia could not overcome Coleman, playing only his 14th game as a pro. His rebound total was one more than the 22 by Houston's Otis Thorpe earlier this season.

The 76ers made their big run in the third quarter after Sam Bowie rammed home a fast-break dunk for a 67-52 lead. Ricky Green hit three straight jumpers to ignite a 17-5 run that Charles Barkley ended with a 3-point play, bringing Philadelphia within 72-69.

Coleman then hit two free throws, a baseline jumper and a layup in a personal 6-2 burst that gave the Nets a 78-71 lead late in the third quarter.

Bullets 115, Warriors 113

LANDOVER, Md. — Bernard King scored 39 points, including the go-ahead basket with 1:36 left, as the Washington Bullets beat the Golden State Warriors



AP Photo

The Philadelphia 76ers saw their four-game winning streak snapped Tuesday night when they were beaten 98-92 by the New Jersey Nets.

115-113 Tuesday night after blowing a 17-point lead.

After the Warriors came back from a 73-56 third-quarter deficit, King hit a jumper in the lane to give the Bullets a 108-107 lead. Darrell Walker followed with an 18-footer, then stole the ball from Chris Mullin and was fouled. He made one of two free throws to make it 111-107 with 43.7 seconds left.

Tom Tolbert and Walker each made two foul shots before Tolbert hit a 3-pointer off the glass to get Golden State to within 113-112.

Washington rookie Haywoode Workman made two free

throws with 7.5 seconds left and the Bullets intentionally fouled Tolbert with 1.5 seconds remaining, spoiling any chance the Warriors had to make a game-tying 3-point shot.

King, the NBA's leading scorer, signed a new multi-year contract hours before the game and then celebrated by making 16 of 28 field goal attempts.

Mitch Richmond led Golden State with 28 points and Tim Hardaway had 26 before fouling out with eight minutes left and the Warriors trailing 91-89. The Bullets (4-8) have now won two games in a row for the first time this season.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

SMC soccer player Kelly Cook is a second team selection to the Metropolitan Life NCAA Division III women's Mideast regional squad. Cook, a sweeper, scored three goals for the Belles and led a defense that allowed only 11 goals in 17 games, as St. Mary's went 12-3-2 in their first season of competition.

Orange Bowl tickets will be on sale today through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Each student can buy one by presenting a student I.D. Students must also present the I.D. in Florida.

Don't have tickets for the Indiana game? Can't see Bobby Knight and his Diaper Dandies in person? Well, then listen to the love play-by-play of Notre Dame hoops on WVFI-640 AM with Vic Lombardi and Hugh McGowan. Tune in for pre-game at 7:45.

NVA Ice Hockey teams can call the hockey office at 239-5227 or stop in to schedule ice time.

Meeting for all novice crew members today at 7:30 p.m. in 104 O'Shag. Anyone owing for ergathon, Philly trip or sweats, bring money. Anyone who has not paid for sweats by then will not receive their order.

Attention Crew Members: Any available novice and varsity men, come to the boathouse on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m. to take the dock out and deliver the Vitamin. It will be quick!

Insurance deadline for NVA basketball and hockey activities is Friday, Nov. 30. Schedules can be picked up at the NVA office.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (ND/SMC) will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. in the basement of Pangborn Hall. Topic this week is "What does it mean to be a Christian?" Athletes and non-athletes alike are welcome. Bring a friend. Question? Call Mark Zoia at x1606 or Cathy Bradshaw at x4088.

Belles

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And surely, you can have both. The problem is that a stereotypical belle would have a surplus of the former but little of the latter.

"I know where (the name) came from—the South," said junior Kelly Cook, a sweeper on the Belles soccer team. "To me it's a tradition. A tradition doesn't bother me. I like following tradition. Notre Dame has its own traditions, and would you want to break them?"

"The Belles" is rooted in tradition—a 13-year-old one. Can one ever reassess that position? Karen Jurgenson, a junior English major, thinks so.

"A Southern Belle is a polished lady," she said. "That kind of genteel woman is not how I picture a Saint Mary's woman. We are more independent, aggressive, spirited and worldly, and it doesn't seem like a true representation of our goals,

ideals and morals."

In other words, Saint Mary's is not a finishing school.

Michelle Sibilsky, co-captain of the women's volleyball team, said, "I don't think it would be appropriate if we were called 'The Lions' or something. It doesn't fit what the school's trying to portray. It's just hard to identify with a Belle for a mascot. You can't have someone cheering for you, dressed as a belle."

Certain men at Notre Dame, on the other hand, might enjoy it.

"I like the name," said senior tennis ace Sarah Mayer, "It's unique. No other team, obviously, have the 'Belles' as a nickname."

Actually, all the female sports teams at Bellarmine College in Louisville, Ky., use "Belles." Who knows how many other schools use it?

"Half the people (at Saint Mary's) really like it, and the other half want to change it right away," said Mayer.

But when it comes to the issue

of changing the name, the Belles usually balk.

"If we had to choose, (our nickname) wouldn't be 'Belles,'" said senior softball co-captain Maggie Killian. "I can't say we go by that name. We don't really say, 'Go Belles.'" What do you say?

"We say, 'Go Blue,'" said Killian.

Well, why not the Saint Mary's Blue, then? It's less stereotypical.

"It's hard to be a threat when you're called a belle," said Sibilsky. "People laugh if we're in a huddle and yell, 'Go Belles.' We say, 'Go Belles,' and then, 'Ding Dong.' But we don't treat it with disrespect. We tend to laugh at it sometimes, but other than that, I don't know."

Jurgenson, at least, does know this:

"I know that the name is a tradition, and in some ways that's important. But the school needs to change as we change." Go Blue.

Swim

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six teams, including Notre Dame, will compete closely for the top three spots in each meet. Besides the Irish, the other five contenders are Villanova, LaSalle, Boston College, Fordham and Providence.

Several other teams also are

expected to make strong showings as well. St. Mary's will return to the meet this year, as will other Midwest teams such as St. Catherine's. From the MCC, both Xavier and St. Louis will participate.

Notre Dame's strength in both men's and women's meets will come from its balance and consistency.

"We do not yet have enough 'big fish' to win the meet with

pure power," said Welsh. "We will need to count on all 19 people (17 swimmers, 2 divers) in each meet if we are going to place well."

What makes the meet special is its spirit. Bringing teams together from Boston to San Diego has enabled athletes to share both "a common educational philosophy and a common athletic experience," noted Welsh.

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Flyers chase Islanders with 5-1 win

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Three power-play goals in a 3:17 span of the second period, two of them by Pelle Eklund and all on the same penalty, carried the Philadelphia Flyers to a 5-1 victory over the New York Islanders on Tuesday night. Flyers goaltender Pete Peeters stopped 27 shots and had a shutout going until Dave Chyzowski scored for the Islanders at 15:07 of the third period.

The victory gave the Flyers 33 points, only four points away from the idle first-place New York Rangers in the Patrick Division.

Craig Berube and Keith Acton added third-period goals for the Flyers, Berube with only 12 seconds gone and Acton at 4:55.

Islanders starting goalie Glenn Healy was then pulled for Jeff Hackett after stopping 22 of 27 shots.

The Islanders, who had allowed only three goals in their last 54 times shorthanded,

were stung when Ken Baumgartner was assessed a 5-minute major for fighting against Rick Tocchet, who covered up and escaped a penalty from referee Andy vanHellemond.

The Flyers then showed why they are ranked first in the league in power-play percentage on the road. Mike Ricci broke the scoreless tie with his sixth goal of the season, the first on the major penalty. On a Gord Murphy pass from the point, Tocchet, standing to Healy's left, deflected the puck in mid-air, then batted a pass into the crease for Ricci to tap in.

Oilers 7, Penguins 3

PITTSBURGH — Mark Messier had four assists, and Martin Gelinac and Craig Simpson scored 1:43 apart as the Edmonton Oilers got five consecutive goals in a 7-3 victory Tuesday night over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Gelinac scored his sixth goal

at 4:03 of the second period, taking Ken Linesman's pass and beating Frank Pietrangolo from 10 feet to tie the game at 3-3. Simpson scored his 11th after taking a behind-the-back pass from Messier.

Glenn Anderson gave the Oilers a 5-3 lead at 16:05. Joe Murphy scored at 6:23 of the third period and Anderson got his second goal of the game at 17:05.

Red Wings 4, Kings 3

DETROIT — Bob Probert scored with 2:05 remaining to lift the Detroit Red Wings to a 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Kings.

Jimmy Carson skated behind the Kings' net and flipped a perfect pass to Probert, who tapped it past goalie Daniel Berrthiaume for his seventh goal of the season.

It was the Red Wings' third consecutive victory, their longest winning streak. Detroit is 10-3-0 at Joe Louis Arena, 1-7-3 on the road.

Golf club wants Open, admits black member

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — A suburban Detroit country club accepted its first black member, a move that would allow the club to host the U.S. Open in 1996.

The applicant, whom Oakland Hills County Club officials have refused to identify, has qualified for membership, but no space is available, said Jim Beachum, club secretary.

As a social member, the man can participate in club social activities and entertain guests, but he must wait to tee off on the club's North Course until he is 15th on the regular membership waiting list.

Beachum said Oakland Hills has 575 stock members and 60 social members, with a yearly turnover of about 25 memberships. The man has

paid between \$6,000 and \$8,000, which will be applied to the full membership fee of \$36,000.

Beachum said Monday it would be at least three years before the man could be a full member, which would allow him to play on the South Course, the site of five U.S. Opens and two PGA championships.

The South Course had been named as the course for the 1996 U.S. Open. Bob Woods, chairman of the U.S. Senior Open Championship in 1991, said he asked USGA executive director David Fay last week when the contract for the tournament would be sent.

"David said that at a USGA executive committee meeting the committee wanted to be sure of membership policies before it negotiated a contract

Miami defense on streak since loss to Notre Dame

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The defending national champions have rediscovered defense.

After a shaky opening month of the season, third-ranked Miami has turned as stingy as past Hurricanes teams.

"We're coming together now, and nobody can touch us," defensive end Rusty Medearis said Tuesday. "We're just playing out of our heads right now."

Going into Saturday's regular-season finale at explosive San Diego State, the Hurricanes (8-2) have allowed an average of 9.7 points and 227 yards in the past six games. In the first four games, Miami allowed 23.8 points and 368.5 yards.

"We were an inexperienced defensive team" at the start of the year, coach Dennis Erickson said. "I said that going into the

season, but nobody would believe me."

The Hurricanes returned only five starters from last year's defense, which allowed the fewest points and yards in the nation. Miami lost four defensive linemen in the first three rounds of the NFL draft.

In this season's opener, then-No. 1 Miami gave up 474 yards in a 28-21 loss at Brigham Young.

"We weren't experienced enough to cope with what we had to cope with in that first game," Erickson said.

Through four games, the Hurricanes had given up nearly as many points as all of last season.

"With our inexperience, we didn't know how to handle the big games," defensive tackle Russell Maryland said. "Now the guys aren't so much in awe

when we play good teams."

In the four games since a 29-20 loss at Notre Dame, the Hurricanes have allowed only four touchdowns. They surrendered just 204 yards in a 33-7 victory Saturday over Syracuse.

Last year's Hurricanes had perhaps the best front four in the history of college football. For that reason alone, this year's defense still can't match the 1989 unit.

Indiana

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The Irish will try to get the ball to 6-9 junior LaPhonso Ellis inside. Ellis is Notre Dame's leading rebounder, with 10.8 per game, and is scoring 12.5 ppg. Senior Tim Singleton, who is now third on Notre Dame's all-time assist list, will start at

point guard, and 6-11 center Keith Tower will round out the starting lineup. Kevin Ellery will also get a lot of minutes coming off the bench.

The Hoosiers come into the game with a 2-1 record after a 77-74 loss to Syracuse in the finals of the Maui Classic Monday. Last year Indiana made life miserable for Notre Dame in Bloomington, as they forced 21

Irish turnovers en route to an 81-72 triumph which wasn't as close as the score indicated. But this year the Irish have game experience—they played four games in the NIT—and the home court advantage in their favor.

"As we review the preseason NIT, I think we accomplished a lot of good things and obviously we see where we need to improve," Phelps said.

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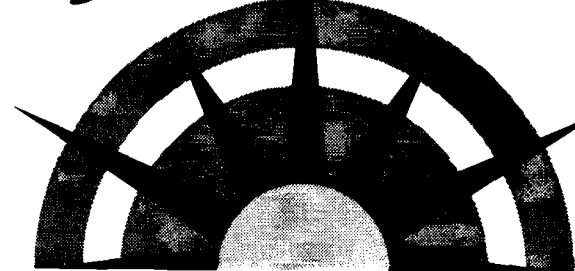


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Wednesday, November 28, 1990

3:30 p.m. Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Seminar, "Concerns with Engineering Education and Research and the Need for Creativity in Engineering," by Victor Goldsmith, Purdue University. Room 356, Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering. Sponsored by Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering.

4:15 p.m. "L'Influenza di Dante," presented in Italian by Romano Luperini, University of Siena, a leading Italian critic. Room 109, O'Shaughnessy Hall.

4:30 p.m. Kenna Lectures in Mathematics, "Group Representations and Geometry," Gus Lehrer, University of Sydney, Australia. Second Floor, Computing Center and Mathematics Building. Sponsored by Department of Mathematics.

6:30 p.m. "My Life Was Out of Control—What it is Really Like to Live With and Recover from an Eating Disorder," Nancy Schoeneman, assistant director, Counseling & Career Development, Saint Mary's College. Carroll Auditorium. Sponsored by Counseling Center and the Wellness Committee of Saint Mary's College.

CAMPUS

Wednesday, November 28, 1990

4:15 p.m. Student Group Presentation, "Student Government Report on the Status of Women at Notre Dame," Room 205A, O'Shaughnessy. Sponsored By Department of Gender Studies.

7 p.m. Fall Film Series, "Working Girl." Commentators: Laura Haigwood, English and Jack Ruhe, Business Administration/Economics. Science Lecture Hall, Saint Mary's College. Sponsored by Department of Sociology, Saint Mary's College.

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Jennings's employer

4 Hot under the collar

9 Actor stung in "The Sting"

13 "King —," Jack Kent comic strip

14 Stone ware

15 Sunny's —, Derby winner: 1983

16 Start of a quip re dieting, not smoking, etc.

19 Type of bike

20 Used a mangle

21 Medrick or scray

22 Lampblack

23 Aptly named pure-food reformer

26 Homophone for Mame's title

27 Wheel projection

30 Attain justly

31 Ambiance

33 Actress Oberon

35 Quip: Part II

38 — goose (arctic bird)

39 Substantive

40 Edward de — (the "real" Shakespeare?)

41 Cries of pain

42 Con man's fakery

44 "Valse —": Sibelius

46 Brocket or pudu

47 Grasps

48 Celia's alias in "As You Like It"

51 Subtle, misleading reasoners

55 End of the quip

57 Cupid

58 Horatian creation

59 Laughton role: 1932

60 Ramadan equivalent

61 Passé

62 Carson subject
- DOWN
- 1 "Vissi d' —," Puccini aria

2 Capt.'s deck aide

3 Things that don't change

4 Subjective

5 Aftermath

6 Athirst

7 — Aviv

8 Singer Cass —: 1941-74

9 Trip a shutter

10 Actress Goldie

11 Nautical term

12 Tidings

13 Islet

17 Candid

18 Introductions

22 Mix-up, G.I. style

23 Milan's subway

24 Bermudan petrel

25 Boorish

26 Woolf's "— of One's Own"

27 A Mont. group

28 Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed

29 Cherubini opera

32 Of a forearm bone

34 Pictures mentally

36 Aye or yea

37 Raw

43 Left off

45 Enlist again, as a G.I.

46 Voltaire, e.g.

47 Famed jockey

48 Fourth person

49 Item for a trolley

50 Lay — (flatter)

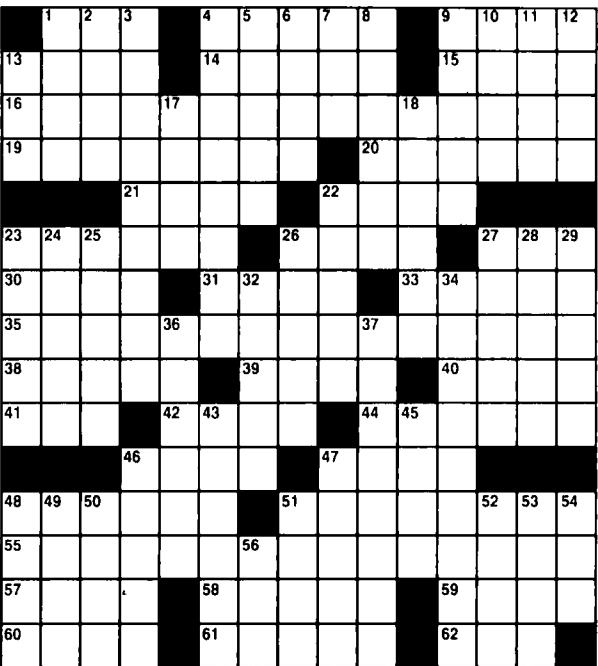
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52 — Pea, Popeye's adoptee

53 Japanese monastery

54 Pleased producer's placard

56 An F.D.R. measure



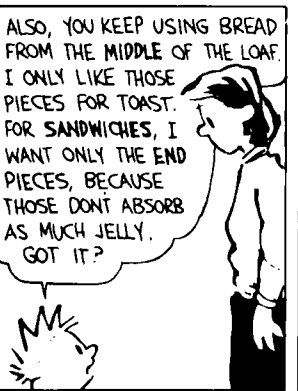
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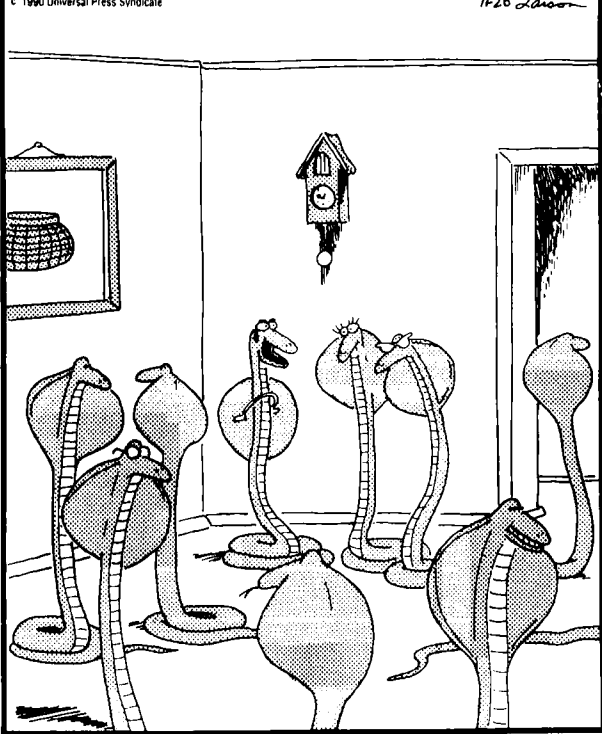
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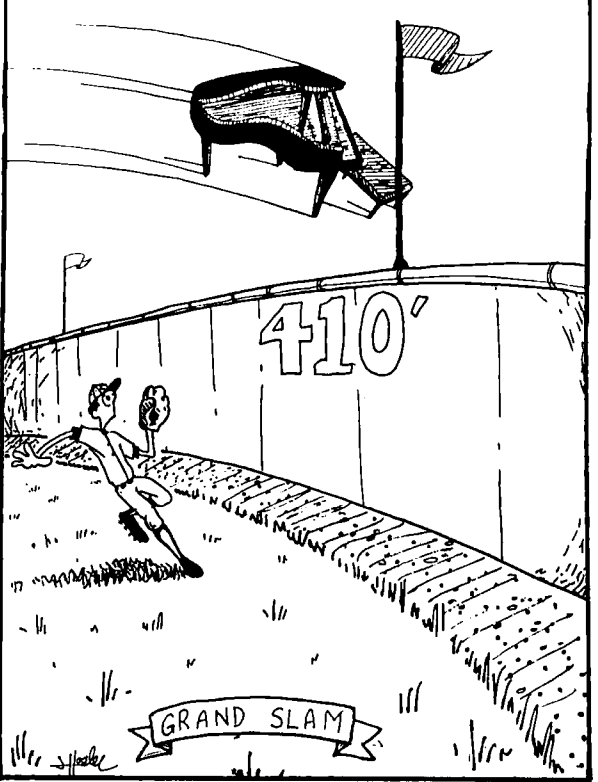
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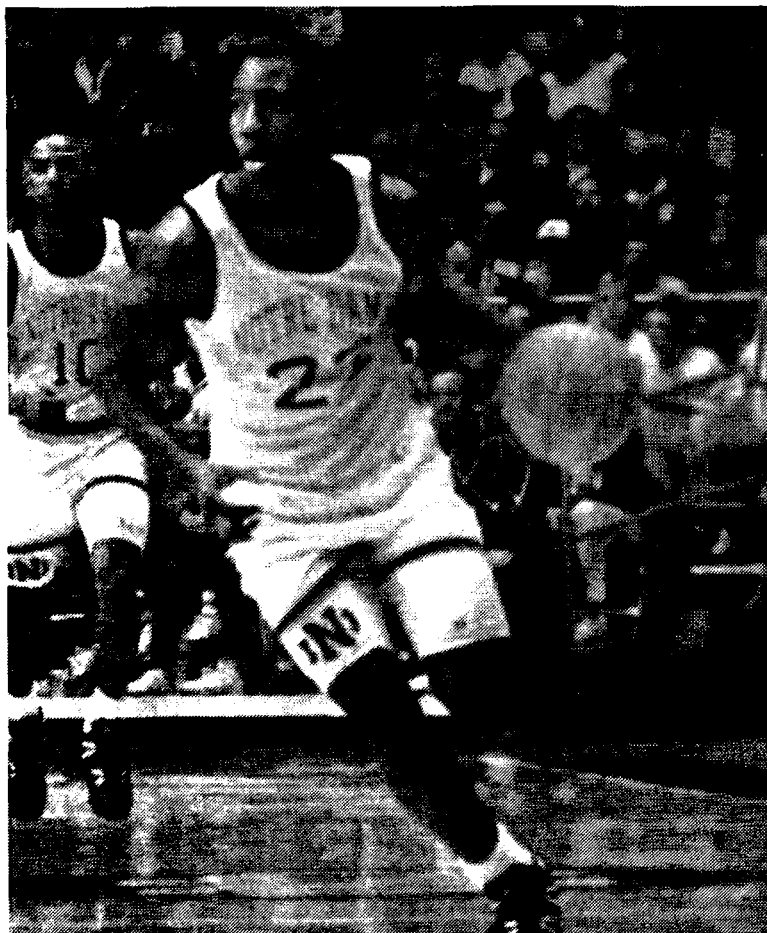
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Daimon Sweet, who leads Notre Dame with 15 ppg, will guide the Irish tonight as they host 10th-ranked Indiana.

ND hosts 10th-ranked Indiana 'Texas Express' will face Hoosier star Damon Bailey

By KEN TYSIAC
Associate Sports Editor

Things just aren't getting easier for the Notre Dame men's basketball team.

The Irish dropped games in last week's preseason NIT to Arizona, which was ranked No. 3 in the country at the time and Duke, which was ranked No. 6. Tonight Coach Digger Phelps's squad will host No. 10 Indiana at 8 p.m. at the Joyce ACC and try to raise its record to 3-2. It won't be easy.

The Hoosiers are strong inside and out and have a deep, talented bench. But most of the attention will be focused on three key players for Indiana. Sophomore forward Calbert Cheaney (20.3 ppg) is a threat in the paint and on the perimeter. 6-9 junior forward Eric Anderson (13.7 ppg, 10.7 rpg) is strong on the boards and has a soft touch on his jump shot. Point guard Damon Bailey (9.0

ppg, 5.7 apg) has been touted as the best freshman in the country and was on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* and *USA Today* before he even played his first collegiate game.

"Even with (Monday's) loss to Syracuse, I still think they're one of the best teams in the country knowing their experienced players coming back like Cheaney, Anderson, and (Greg) Graham," Phelps said of the Hoosiers, "and when you look at Damon Bailey he's obviously going to be an impact player for IU this year."

In Indiana, Bailey is a legend who is already compared with such former Hoosier stars as Steve Alford. While these comparisons may be unfair for a freshman who has only played three games, Bailey's talent is beyond question.

"I think he handles the ball very, very well," Phelps said. "I think he will improve each game as he gets the college ex-

perience, versus high school experience. It's obvious he's a very good with the ball. He can give it up, he can make things happen and he can shoot the threes, so I think he's as good as everybody said he is."

The Irish are expected to play a lot of zone on defense in order to stop Indiana from scoring inside. With a lineup which features only six players with collegiate experience, Notre Dame has been employing a 2-3 to keep its starters out of foul trouble.

The so-called "Texas Express" duo, featuring juniors Daimon Sweet and Elmer Bennett, is leading Notre Dame in scoring. Sweet is averaging 15.0 ppg and leads the Irish with a shooting percentage of .651. Bennett is second on the team in scoring with 13.5 ppg and has made 6 of 12 shots from behind the three-point stripe.

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Irish swimmers primed for National Catholics

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

Fifteen teams will culminate their fall swimming seasons at Notre Dame this weekend when the Irish host the Fourth Annual National Catholic Swimming and Diving Championship Meet beginning on Thursday. The three day competition will run through Saturday with trials beginning at 10 a.m. daily followed by finals at 6:30 p.m. each day.

Both the Notre Dame men's and women's teams will host the teams and run separate meets. The National Catholics meet has grown since its inception in 1987, especially with the addition of swimming powers Villanova and LaSalle in 1988.

Times have become significantly faster each year due to an increase in the number of teams competing. Because more coaches and swimmers look at the National Catholics as the focal point of the fall season, their preparation is better for the meet each year.

Welsh likes having the National Catholic Meet at Notre Dame. He initiated the meet in 1987 along with Fordham's Don Galluzzi and Villanova's Ed Geisz.

"I am very proud of the meet, and am very happy to see it growing into such an important competition," said Welsh. The meet's return to Notre Dame provides a clear opportunity to measure how much the meet has grown in its first four years.

"Several Notre Dame pool records still remain from the first National Catholic Meet three years ago," said Irish head coach Tim Welsh. "Those and several more will probably be broken by the meet this weekend."

Welsh expects pool records set by Stanford's Janet Evans in the 500 and 1000 yard freestyles and the 100 yard backstroke record set by Stanford's Jeff Rouse—currently ranked first in the world in the 100 back—to stay.

"Most other records, however, are on the line in this meet,"



The Observer/David Lee

Tanya Williams and the rest of the Irish swim team will host the National Catholic Championships this weekend at Rolfs Aquatic Center. The Notre Dame women finished third last year while the men are the defending champions.

said Welsh. "We hope the meet is fast enough and exciting enough to reset a lot of them." The Notre Dame men will defend their team championship from last year, when they came from behind to nip two-time champion Villanova by two

points on the last day, 680-678. The women, meanwhile, look to advance from their third-place finish last year. Villanova—who did not swim in 1987 and finished second in 1988—jumped ahead of two-time defending champion

Boston College in 1989, 716-599, with the Irish a close third (583 points).

Competition for the top team places is expected to be very intense again this year. At least

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It's not Jingle or Taco; 'Belles' nickname has own origin

Everyone knows that Notre Dame's nickname is the Fightin' Irish. How many times has this label been used by vociferous Notre Dame fans? But, this being the "independent newspaper serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's," we feel it essential that our reading public know the nickname of the all-women's college on the west side of Highway 31: The Belles.

The typical reaction to this simple name is: "What did you say? The BELLS?"

No, not as in Jingle Belles, Liberty Belles, Taco Belles or Wedding Belles, although those may apply in different situations. We're talking about the female belle, which Webster's International Dictionary de-



Scott Brutocao
Irish Items

fines as "a girl or woman who is popular and beautiful or attractive: a girl or woman whose charm and beauty make her a favorite."

We didn't know that that was an appropriate nickname for a hard-working athlete who jumps hurdles, smacks home runs or slide-tackles opposing soccer players in the mud. We wonder why anyone would characterize a woman who sweats, exercises and athletically competes with another woman as a belle.

Or, taking the school as a whole, calling the student body Belles seems a bit odd. Sure, it's only a name, but the typical image that emerges is one of a Southern Belle with a light, hooped dress, an elegant hairdo and a sun umbrella that twirls delicately in the Southern heat.

But there are definite reasons why Saint Mary's has chosen the name. At the dedication ceremony for the school's Angela Athletic Facility in the Fall of 1977, then-President Dr. John Duggan said "Belles" captured Saint Mary's students' "ladylike charm and appeal and their cast-iron will to win."

Before this time, Saint Mary's did not have the name "Belles," and it received its nickname only after "Belles" defeated "Saints" and "Angels" in a vote. In 1977, the Angela Facility was well known because of its rare purpose of being built solely for the use of women in athletics.

"It was new at the time that a women's college would see athletics as a focus for female recreation," said Maureen Harty, Assistant Athletic Director for Saint Mary's.

It would seem to be doubly odd, then, to give the athletes who competed in this revolutionary Angela Facility such a dainty, feminine nickname. Isn't the name antithetical to the purpose of putting women's sports on an equal footing with men's?

"I think the point was that they are women—not sterile female athletes," said Harty. "But they're not prisses, either. The name was a conglomeration of the femininity of women and their strong will to compete."

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