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The final stretch

A Saint Mary's student enjoys one of the fleeting days of autumn as she slowly makes her way down the Saint Mary's road toward home.

The Observer/Martha Oildford

U.N. passes use-of-force resolution by vote of 12-2

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council, led by the United States, voted 12-2 Thursday to authorize military action to free Kuwait if Iraq does not withdraw its occupying troops and release all foreign hostages by Jan. 15.

The only other time the council, created 45 years ago to iron out international disputes, in its history has sanctioned force to counter aggression was during the Korean War.

China abstained, while Cuba and Yemen cast dissenting votes in a session arranged by the United States in a show of international solidarity against Iraq.

In an extraordinary meeting of 13 foreign ministers, the council handed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein an ultimatum that his troops invaded Aug. 2, or risk military conflict with U.S.-led forces.

In Washington, President Bush called the U.N. vote "a very strong and powerful message. It will go around the world loud and clear that this guy's got to get out of there."

"Once again, the United Nations, exercising its proper responsibility and its peacekeeping function, made a very powerful statement. Everybody ought to understand how strong it is and how important it is," Bush said minutes after the vote.

"Our aim today must be to convince Saddam Hussein that the just, humane demands of the Council and the international community cannot be ignored," said Secretary of State James

Baker, top representative for the United States as president of the council.

"If Iraq does not reverse its course peacefully, then other necessary measures, including the use of force, should be authorized," said Baker. "We must put the choice to Saddam Hussein in unmistakable terms."

"If war is imposed upon us by the United States, this will be our destiny," said Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari. "Our people will not kneel, we will rise to this responsibility."

Baker at this juncture appeared to glare at the Iraqi representative and flipped through a copy of the U.N. Charter. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd twirled his earphone. All the ministers in session wore dark suits and sat somberly around a circular table in the vaulted council chamber.

The chamber is decorated with a mural of a peaceful world arising from the ashes of war.

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber, however, was not pacified, saying, "The intransigence of the Iraqi regime is pushing the region to a conflagration which we do not want, but which appears to be the only avenue to restore our rights."

The Kuwaiti representative denounced the "wild beasts" from Iraq whom he said were pillaging his country and murdering his people. "The Iraqi aggressor showed no sense of mercy or compassion, indeed, no respect for the divine or human codes of conduct."

U.S.S.R. is reintegrating with Europe

By ANNMARIE ZELL
News Writer

The Soviet Union is currently reintegrating with Europe, as demonstrated by its joining an alliance against Iraq, according to Jerry Hough, James Duke Professor of Political Science and Policy Science at Duke University.

A major cultural force leading the Soviets to reintegration with the European community is their similarity in heritage and culture. Hough cited such specific examples as Dostoyevski, Tolstoy, and Tchaikovsky, who he said followed in the western vein. Also, the Soviet Union, like western European cultures, comes from a similar Christian tradition rooted in the Byzantine Church.

In his own visit to the Soviet Union in 1958, he noted that "the teenagers were craving American goods. They were not 'xenophobic' or in any way rejecting westernization."

These cultural forces are very strong in Gorbachev's generation for several reasons, he said. When the current ruling generation was in its formative years, the country was allied with the United States in World War Two. War propaganda dictated that the United States was

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Debate discusses the issues of abortion

By KATE MANUEL
News Writer

Martin Klein was faced with a difficult decision.

His wife, who happened to be pregnant with a baby the couple very much wanted to have, was in a coma following a car accident. Klein was told by a doctor that his wife would have a better chance of emerging from the coma if she were not carrying this child. Klein wanted the court to give him power of attorney so he could arrange for his wife to have an abortion. Two other individuals approached the court asking that the Klein not be allowed to arrange an abortion for his wife.

This example, provided by Sarah Weddington, the lawyer who had defended "Jane Roe" in Roe v. Wade, of whether Martin Klein could justify his wife's abortion by the constitutional right to privacy, was one of many issues addressed in Thursday's debate between Weddington and Joseph Scheidler, the executive director of the Pro-Life Action League.

The questions of whether there is a right to privacy and whether the state has a compelling reason to regulate abortion were raised in Roe v. Wade, and are still at the heart of the abortion debate today, said Weddington.

The decision to have or not to have an abortion should not be made by the government; it can best be made by the individual



The Observer/David Short

Joseph Scheidler, executive director of the Pro-Life Action League, participated in a heated abortion debate at Notre Dame Thursday.

involved, according to Weddington. Rather than focusing all their energies on abortion, people should be working to provide a better world for the children already born and doing more to prevent pregnancy, she added.

"We have a right to our beliefs, but we should not be deciding for others," she said. "I do not ask you to be pro-abortion. I am not pro-abortion, but I think it should be legal."

"I don't have all the answers. Sometimes I wish I knew how to make decisions for everyone else. But I really don't think that you want strangers making the decisions for you," she said. "It is not who you agree with

but who has the right to force a decision. Only you know of your life and your beliefs."

"The people who wrote the Constitution were most concerned about making sure there is religious freedom here," added Weddington. She also pointed out that abortion was not an unknown technology when the Constitution was written.

According to Scheidler, more states are becoming interested in the unborn child because abortion is a social event.

"Abortion is a social event. You go out to have an abortion. Abortion is a form of suicide: national suicide, personal suicide, family suicide," he said.

He also said that abortions involve more than just the individual having the abortion. They also involve the unborn child being aborted and the doctor performing the abortion.

It is incompatible to argue for a right to abortion based on a right to privacy and then to request governmental funding, according to Scheidler. He said, "The abortionists are constantly referring to privacy; but they want it both ways, they want to have their cake and eat it too."

Even those performing abortions have little doubt that an unborn child is human, and the government definitely has a right to intervene to protect those who are not yet born, according to Scheidler.

The Roe v. Wade decision is flawed because the Constitution must be considered in conjunction with the Declaration of Independence, according to Scheidler. The Declaration of Independence "puts life first without saying anything about being born" he added.

"Nobody is 100% pro-abortion. There are very few people who would have volunteered to be aborted. It is always someone else's abortion... We've all been unborn for a while," said Scheidler.

Weddington and Scheidler also disagreed on the exact moment when life begins. Weddington argued that life is

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INSIDE COLUMN

Wanted: 1991 commencement speaker

It's about that time of year when the University announces who will have the honor of addressing graduating Notre Dame students at their commencement.

Last year, in honor of the Year of the Family, the University chose to invite actor and author Bill Cosby. Whether that choice was a good one or not is still open to debate. However, it is clear that the University chose Cosby because members of the administration believed he exemplified the values associated with those encouraged during the Year of the Family.

The 1988-89 school year was designated the Year of Cultural Diversity. Other than the fact that Peter Ueberroth served as president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee in 1979, it is difficult to see why he gave the commencement address. What criteria does the University use when selecting a commencement speaker? Furthermore, does that speaker represent the graduating class well?

The connection (if there in fact is one) between the year designation and the speaker is not always clear, despite the University's best attempts and good intentions. The criteria used for selection seem equally nebulous. Who should the University select?

The problem with this question is that the University is the only body that has a say in who the speaker will be. Would it be inappropriate or unfeasible to appeal to students, namely the graduating seniors, for input in this matter?

The University may have to send invitations to popular public figures as far as a year in advance, which would complicate the possibility of student involvement in the decision process. However, perhaps the University could gather suggestions for commencement speakers from members of the graduating class during their junior year. The University would then have a list of potential speakers in time to send out the appropriate invitations.

Even if the University is not bound by the suggestions of the student body, the administration at least would have an idea of the general consensus among students. For example, since this is the Year of Women, the University may find a significant number of students suggesting notable women such as Jeane Kirkpatrick, Sandra Day O'Connor or Barbara Bush, or anyone else the seniors think appropriate.

During the Freshmen Orientation Mass, we were told that one of the greatest moments in our Notre Dame careers will be commencement weekend. Graduation is meant to be special to each graduate because it marks a new beginning and is shared with family and friends. It seems absurd that graduates have no input into the decision concerning who the keynote speaker at this special occasion will be.

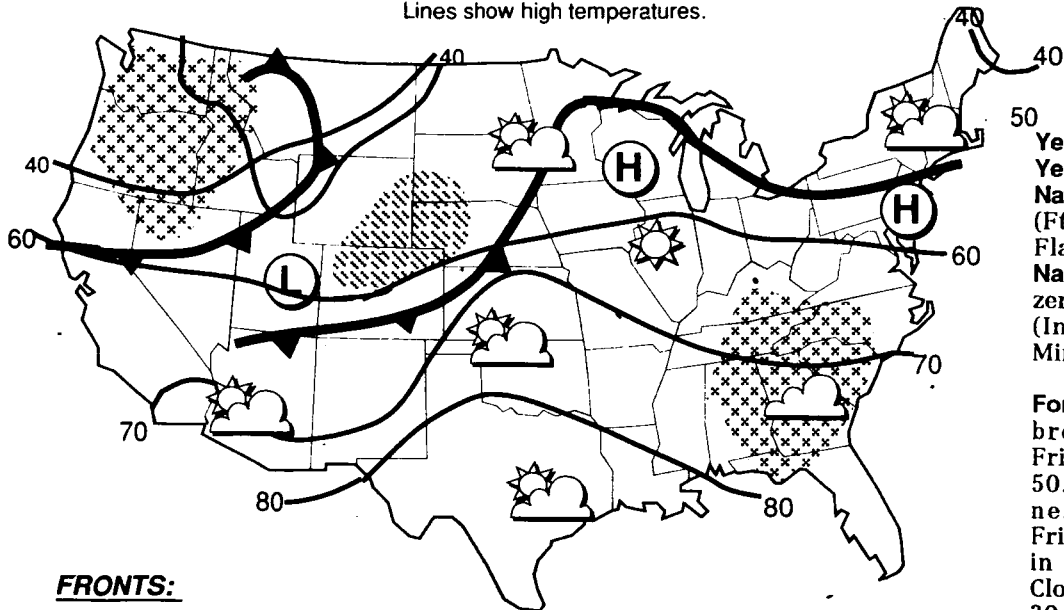
Let the choice of our own commencement speaker be one of the first in our venture into life after Notre Dame.



Christine Walsh
Business Editor

WEATHER

Forecast for Friday, 30, 1990.
Lines show high temperatures.



FRONTS:



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet / Brendan Regan

Yesterday's high: 61
Yesterday's low: 28
Nation's high: 90
(Ft. Myers and Naples, Fla.)
Nation's low: 05 below zero
(International Falls, Minn.)

Forecast: Mostly sunny, breezy and milder Friday, with highs near 50. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday night, with lows in the middle 30s. Cloudy Saturday with a 30 percent chance of showers, and highs in the middle 40s.

OF INTEREST

Sesquicentennial Student Committee will have a mandatory meeting on December 5 at 7 p.m. in the Student Government office. Call Katie or Jen if you can not attend.

A Human Billboard demonstration against war in the Middle East will be held on December 1. Anyone interested in participating, contact Mark Anderlick at 288-8156.

The Pittsburgh Club is trying to run a Christmas bus. If interested, please call Chris (234-8817) or Steve (288-5869) before Monday night.

Professor Alexander Prokopchuk, head of the department of International Cooperation and representative of the Russian Ministry of Education, will be available to answer students' questions about studying abroad in Russia and the Russian educational system. Friday, November 30th from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the Sorin Room of LaFortune.

Fiesta Combo-Pan Americano at Theodore's. The International Student Organization, Student Government, HAO and GSU invite you to a night of dancing to merengue, salsa, cumbias and more, all performed by the band Combo-Pan Americano. Friday, November 30th, Theodore's from 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Jack Appleton paintings and prints of the Notre Dame Campus will be on exhibit and for sale on Friday November 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday December 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Century Center Galleria, South Bend.

Applications for inter-hall moves over Christmas break will be accepted by the Office of Student Residences from December 3 to December 7. No Requests received after 5 p.m. on December 7 will be honored. Forms will be available at 8 a.m., December 3, in the Office of Student Residences, 311 Administration Building.

WORLD

An Andean summit in Bolivia that listed a common market and anti-drug trafficking efforts at the top of its agenda brought together the presidents of Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia on Thursday. President Bush's "initiative of the Americas" to create a hemisphere-wide zone for free trade within North and South America will also be discussed during the two days of meetings opening Thursday. "Our principal proposition during this historical summit is the creation of a common and free market in the region," Paz Zamora said. It is the fourth such summit since the Andean pact came into being in 1988.

The first planeload of food from German charities arrived in Moscow Thursday evening to begin relieving Soviets weary of the daily hunt for food on the poorly stocked shelves of state stores. Fearing ever-worsening shortages and rising prices, Soviet shoppers are snapping up every item within minutes of its arrival on shop shelves. Thursday's planeload of 25,000 pre-packaged meals from German charities was sent to children's hospitals and orphanages. The German government planned to ship huge food reserves, and ordinary Germans pledged \$2.7 million on a telethon.

NATIONAL

The discovery of two giant dinosaurs in Wyoming is reigniting debate over why the huge beasts became extinct. Colorado paleontologist Robert Bakker, who led the team that found the dinosaur remains, said Thursday the discoveries reinforce his theory that dinosaurs became extinct gradually. The extinction of dinosaurs is "a big area of controversy right now in science," said Dr. Richard Stucky, paleontologist at the Denver Museum of Natural History. Scientists offer dozens of theories about the mysterious mass extinctions, including a change in the Earth's motion, famine, parasites, poisons, climatic changes, meteorites and even extraterrestrial hunters.

Think sledding is harmless fun? Experts concede it's fun, but they dispute the idea that it's harmless. "It's a very common misperception that sledding is perfectly safe," said Robert Dershewitz, chief of pediatrics at the Braintree, Mass. of the Harvard Community Health Plan. The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission reports 31,809 cases in which sledders had to come to hospital emergency rooms in 1989. Forty-one percent of injuries in Dershewitz's study were to children 5 to 9, and almost two-thirds of the total 211 cases came early in the sledding season — December or January.

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INDIANA

A trip to the dentist was more than a routine matter for Indiana's Army Spec. Terry Rice, who is among troops at Fort Benjamin Harrison preparing for duty in Operation Desert Shield. Rice received a physical which included a dental examination. "They were going to pull a few teeth; that's what I thought," said Rice. A few turned into seven. "They pulled seven teeth and they gave me seven shots," he said. He goes back in a few days to have cavities filled and learn about getting a plate to replace the missing teeth. "They don't want you having a toothache over there," Rice said. "They want you in the best health possible."

MARKET UPDATE

| Market Update for Nov. 29, 1990 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Up 655 | Unchanged 514 | Down 839 |
| Volume in shares 140.92 Million | | |
| NYSE Index | 173.14 | ↓ 0.77 |
| S&P Composite | 316.42 | ↓ 1.53 |
| Dow Jones Industrials | 2,518.81 | ↓ 16.34 |
| Precious Metals | | |
| Gold | ↑ \$3.50 | to \$388.90/oz. |
| Silver | ↓ 3.2¢ | to \$4.085/oz. |

ALMANAC

On Nov. 30:

- In 1782: The U.S. and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.
- In 1939: The Russo-Finnish War, also known as the Winter War, began as Soviet troops invaded Finland.
- In 1954: Elizabeth Hodges of Sylacauga, Alabama, was injured when an 8 1/2-pound meteorite crashed through the roof of her house.
- In 1980: Twenty people were slain in San Salvador when violence erupted after the murder of prominent leftist leaders.



The Observer/David Short
Charles Villa-Vicencio Chairman of Religious Studies at the University of Capetown in South Africa, spoke at Notre Dame Thursday on the problems of South Africa.

South African prof speaks of obstacles

By MEG SHUFF
News Writer

South Africa must face three major obstacles before it can become a land of justice and democracy: economic justice, land reform, and racism, according to Charles Villa-Vicencio, Chairman of Religious Studies at the University of Capetown.

Presently, attempts are being made to keep the economy in the hands of the white minority, said Villa-Vicencio. As evidence of this, he cited the limited number of Anglo-American companies, including the DeBeers Diamond Company, which privately own approximately 50 percent of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

South Africa is politically to the point where blacks could become part of the state, he said. In response to this, these companies are now urging for

privatization, which would result in limiting the state's role in the economy.

Villa-Vicencio used an analogy of a housewife who sells silverware as a means of demonstrating how blacks gain the right to sit at the dinner table.

"Economic justice is a major issue as we face the future," Villa-Vicencio said. "Socialism has not worked, but neither has the capitalism of the Western world."

"It is our obligation to find an alternative through options such as collective sharing and collective ownership," he added.

South Africa is a microcosm of problems facing the world and many people realize that the time is right for change, said Villa-Vicencio.

"This is the moment in time, but it is a dangerous time because if a wrong decision is

made we will pay for it, but on the other hand God's graces are with us."

Despite these existing obstacles, Villa-Vicencio envisions much progress in for South Africa in the future. An irreversible process of change is already underway, according to Villa-Vicencio. There is a tremendous amount of goodwill among the black population as they await the coming of a settlement.

Specifically, Villa-Vicencio emphasized the crucial role which college campuses in the United States play by supporting sanctions against South Africa.

"It is vitally important to not change the medicine just as it is beginning to work," he said. "Sanctions need to stay in place until the settlement is signed and sealed and to do this we count on students in the U.S."

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Debate

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not inherent at the moment sperm unites with egg. Scheidler maintained that life begins at conception.

Even without abortions, according to Weddington, "75% of all fertilized ovum never become a child. What (Scheidler) calls a person does not always result in a person even in the absence of abortion."

"It is probably true that a lot of conceptions do not go on to birth, but thank heavens we are not responsible for that," said Scheidler. He also said that even if one does not accept the view that life begins at conception, every pregnancy is a birth waiting to happen.

Both Weddington and Scheidler agreed on the importance of discussing abortion at this lecture, which was co-sponsored by the Student Union Board and Student Government.

"I do think the abortion issue is an important one. You, in the

long run, will be more decisive than either of us participants on the podium," said Weddington.

"Abortion is probably the most controversial issue in the country today," said Scheidler. "Almost everyone has an opinion and the polls are showing a half-half split."

Weddington is currently a history and government lecturer at both the University of Texas and Texas Women's University. She has served as general counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an assistant to President Jimmy Carter, a legislator for three years in the Texas House of Representatives, and a political liaison for various state leaders.

Scheidler directs the Pro-Life Action League, a national pro-life educational organization headquartered in Chicago and has written a book on his methods of fighting abortion. He has appeared on more than a thousand television shows, produced a video featuring former abortionists, and is a regular guest columnist in USA Today.



Heated argument

A member of the West Bank settlement of Bait Aryeh (left) argues with Peace Now activists in Occupied West Bank. The activists were protesting the building of houses for new immigrants there, because the houses could endanger Soviet immigration and present an obstacle to peace.

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Labor party wins two special elections in Scotland

PAISLEY, Scotland (AP) — The opposition Labor Party won two special parliamentary elections in western Scotland in the first electoral test of Britain's new Conservative government, according to results early Friday.

The Labor victories in the two strongholds of that party had been widely predicted. They caused no great upset to the government of newly appointed Prime Minister John Major, who replaced Margaret Thatcher.

Still, the Labor Party hailed the results of Thursday's voting. Its financial affairs spokesman, John Smith, said: "The change of leader and removal of Mrs. Thatcher has made no difference and brought no benefit to the Conservative Party, especially in this part of the country."

In North Paisley, Labor candidate Irene Adams won 11,353

votes or 43.9 percent against 7,583 votes or 29.4 percent for Roger Mullin of the Scottish National Party and 3,835 votes or 14.8 percent for Ewan Marwick of the Conservatives. Smaller groups won the rest of the votes.

In South Paisley, Labor candidate Gordon McMaster won 12,485 votes or 46.1 percent against 7,455 votes or 27.5 percent for Iain Lawson of the Scottish National Party and 3,627 votes or 13.4 percent for John Workman of the Conservatives. The other votes were gained by smaller groups.

The Scottish National Party seeks independence from the rest of Britain for Scotland's 5.2 million people. The Conservatives, who have their main support in southern England, are generally unpopular in Scotland.



Out of the gulf

An unidentified Arabic demonstrator stands in front of placards in central London Saturday during a demonstration against British and American Forces in the Gulf. Thousands attended the rally.

Holiday traditions celebrated

By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
News Writer

The diversity of the Notre Dame student body will be celebrated next week as individuals from different cultures share their holiday traditions in "Christmas Around the World."

Under the guidance of Karen Leonard, assistant director of students have planned a week of festive activities.

Each day from Dec. 3-7, a "fire-side chat" will take place from 12-1 p.m. in the international student lounge in LaFortune. A round-table discussion of holiday customs with a specified nationality for each day is planned, according to Leonard.

Between 8-10 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights, desserts from various nationalities will be offered as a study break in LaFortune. Musical groups, such as the Glee Club, will provide entertainment, said Leonard.

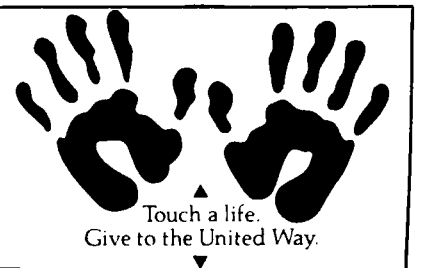
On Thursday, a Christmas Tree decorating party is planned. The Christmas tree in LaFortune will feature various cultural decorations. Refreshments will be offered and Leonard hopes that some holiday carolling will take place outside LaFortune near Stonehenge.

The conclusion of "Christmas Around the World" will be celebrated with an Open House in the lobby of LaFortune beginning at 1 p.m. The main attraction will feature pictures with Santa.

Leonard would like "Christmas Around the World" to be a holiday tradition at Notre Dame. According to Leonard, this will depend upon the cooperation and participation of the students.

Correction

A caption under a photo on page 5 of Thursday's Observer was incorrect. Chicago actress Lisa Marie Wagner was performing in "Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day", not practicing.



Presiders at Sacred Heart Church
First Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 1
5:00 PM- Rev. John Pearson, C.S.C.

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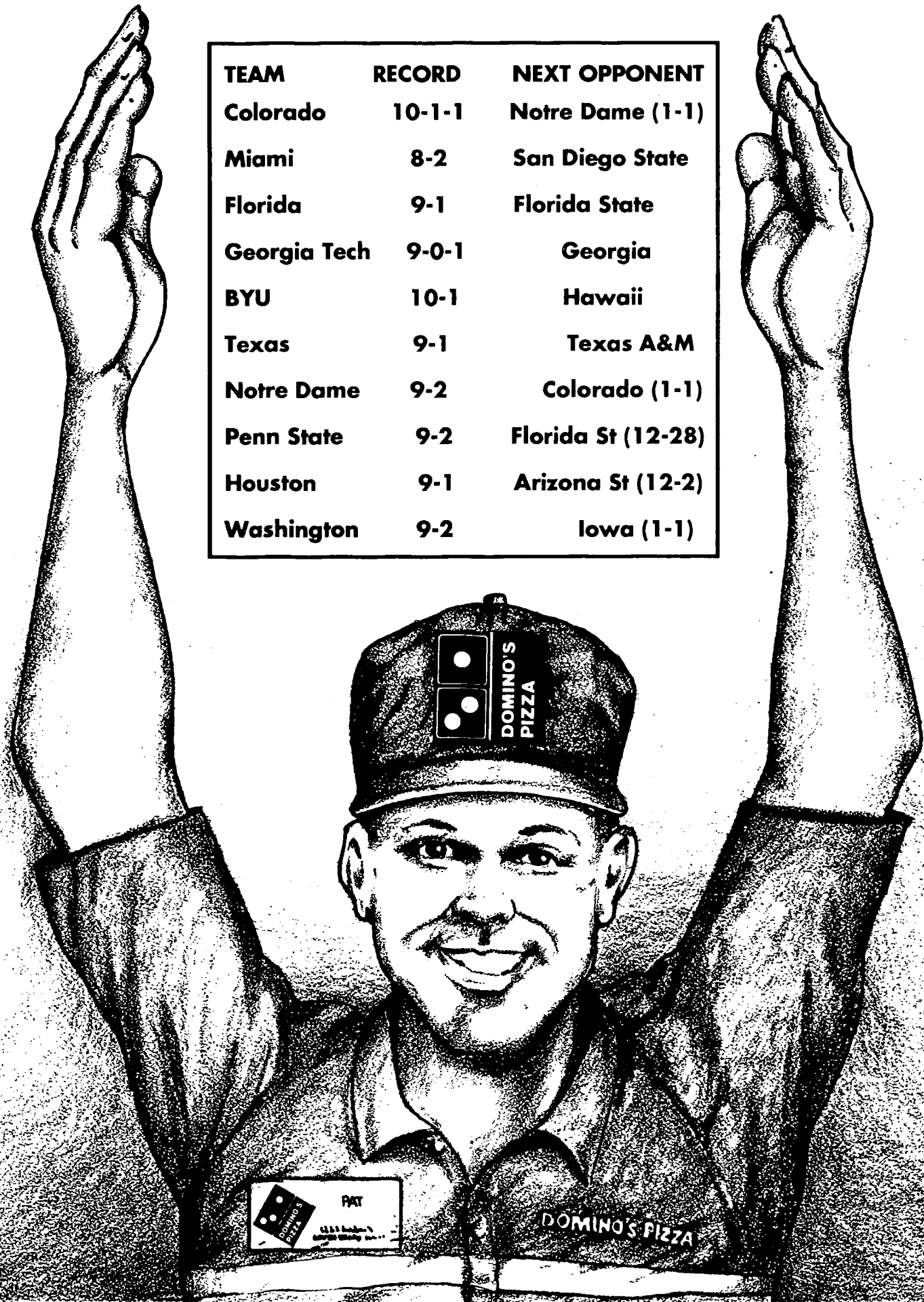
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an ally. Soviets still remember this time, he said.

This generation is also very well educated, he added, with 65 percent of the population having high school diplomas, especially in subjects such as Math, Science and Russian literature, which tie them to the West.

In school, they are taught Marxism and Leninism, which are by nature very idealistic. When the Russian people compare the present reality with the ideal, the reality falls below their expectations, said Hough. This leads them to doubt the system's validity and possibly to look to the West.

The second factor driving the Soviets to reintegrate with Europe is an economic one. Marx predicted that depressions would befall the capitalist world and the system would eventually fail. This never happened. Soviets see the current success of Japan and South Korea, and want the Soviet Union to be more economically successful. To do this they feel the need to get involved with other countries and use some

free market principles, he said.

The third factor is Geostategic. Hough noted an important change in world politics post WWII. Hough said that since 1940, Russia has undergone an evolutionary change in Russian views of the West. Russia stopped being threatened by the Western presence. In addition, the Russian desire to expand disappeared because colonies were expensive, not very productive, and detrimental to the overall economy of the country.

The current Russian fear of the future is China and India, according to Hough. Russia does not want to be surrounded on either side by a billion people without any allies. "This is the reason things are so durable in the USSR right now. This is why they are willing to pay such a large price for their integration into Europe," he said. This large price is the freedom for satellite countries like Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

"Furthermore, Gorbachev probably looks upon Saddam Hussein as a gift. A way he can prove his loyalty and gain permanent membership into the Western club," said Hough.

Hough sees the process of integration occurring in stages.

"Russia will not become England in a few years," he said. Hough said that the United States is already a military alliance with the USSR, but is keeping it quiet so that the American public can slowly become accustomed to the idea. Hough joked, "They don't want to frighten Jesse Helms too much."

Intellectual and cultural integration has already occurred in many ways in the Soviet Union, according to Hough. For example, the Russian youth have been dubbed the 'blue-jean' generation and enjoy listening to rock-n-roll. Economic integration will occur soon, also, added Hough. He anticipated that Russia will establish a system of exports in a year or two. He also anticipated that they have a very "skilled work force."

Hough predicted that the reintegration would occur under an authoritative government, not a democratic one. He added that Gorbachev will probably be the leader to accomplish this "feat" of reintegration into Europe.

In the changing role of Russia on the world scene, Hough predicted many implications for the United States. The United States should continue to



Going home

AP Photo

On foot and in trucks, Yemani citizens transport their possessions across a checkpoint on the Saudi Arabia border. Over 700,000 Yemani have crossed the Harad checkpoint since they were forced to leave Saudi Arabia two months ago.

strengthen its bonds with the USSR over the next five to ten years, according to Hough. Furthermore, he said that we should not support the breakup of the USSR into satellite republics like Georgia or the Ukraine, because a unified

Russia will be a stronger ally. Likewise, Hough said that we should try to integrate Japan and Latin America into this Western Alliance in order to compensate for the changes occurring on the world political scene.

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Accidental Death of an Anarchist

Germany sends aid to U.S.S.R.

BERLIN (AP) — More than 40 years after Moscow tried to starve West Berlin into submission, Germany said today it would help ward off hunger in the Soviet Union by donating huge food reserves built up because of the infamous blockade.

A daily airlift of supplies and tens of thousands of food packages sent by CARE, the international relief organization, will also aid the crippled Communist nation, as part of a large-scale assistance program.

"The situation in the country is catastrophic. People have to fight for food. People already are going hungry," the ZDF

television network said in a campaign for private donations.

Although Germans routinely rush to the aid of victims of natural disasters and other emergencies, the current wave of support is unprecedented.

Companies are contributing goods and services. German businesses and ordinary citizens pledged more than \$4 million in donations during a 45-minute telethon on ZDF, the network said late Thursday.

Newspapers are running their own donation campaigns, and the money is still flowing to various organizations.

"A Heart for Russia — We're Taking Part," read the headline today in the mass-circulation

Bild newspaper. Below the headline were pictures of prominent Germans explaining their reasons for contributing money to the Bild campaign.

The state of Lower Saxony pledged help totaling \$5 million, while the Maltese aid organization said it was sending field kitchens to cook meals for needy Ukrainians.

Even before the latest actions, Germany had promised the Soviets \$19.5 billion in financial aid this year alone.

Pictures of food being loaded for the Soviet Union are daily fare in the German news media.



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EDITORIAL

ND must combat class shortage

Registering for classes this semester has been similar to spinning a roulette wheel for many College of Arts and Letters students: if they land on the right call number they might end up with a course they want to take. Unfortunately, the stakes in this game are high, and in our opinion, not nearly enough students are winning.

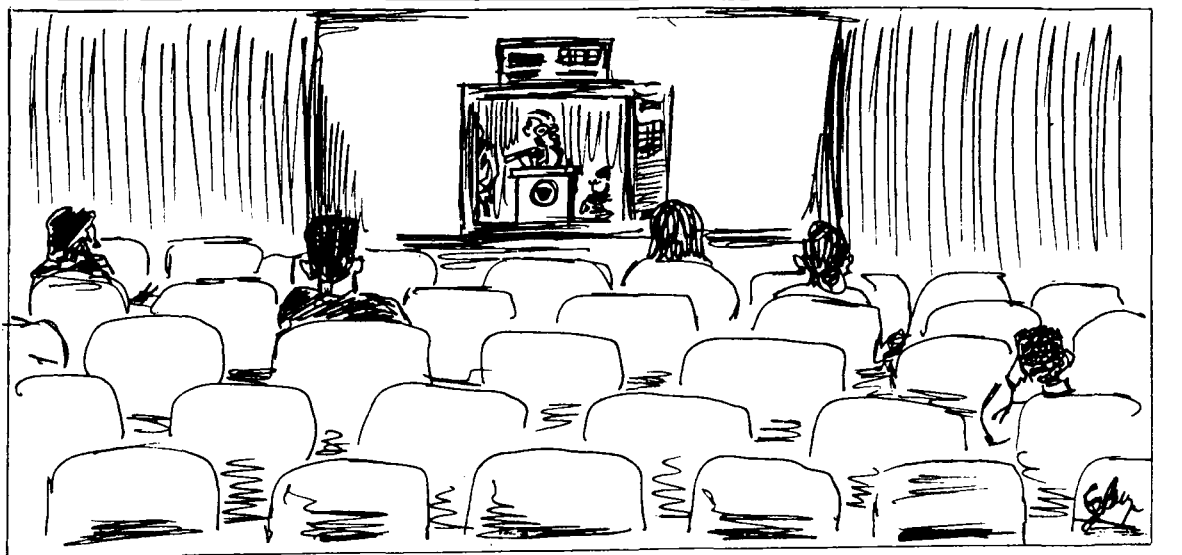
It is ludicrous that second-semester seniors should still find it difficult to fill their schedules. It is also unfair that underclassmen should be forced to wait until they are seniors to take classes which truly interest them. Yet this is exactly what is happening.

The reason for this problem is obvious, yet the members of this community who are in a position to rectify the situation seem either unaware or indifferent to the effect that course shortage is having on the students. There are simply not enough professors teaching in the College of Arts and Letters, given the increasing number of students declaring Arts and Letters majors. If juniors and seniors cannot easily register for classes, then it is obvious that numbers of courses and spaces allotted within those courses are insufficient.

Although this is not the first time the problem has arisen, the shortage is particularly serious this semester, and has left department chairmen scrambling in an effort to respond to the needs of all the students in their departments.

The University's shortsightedness in this area is baffling and alarming, especially since the students suffer. Members of the Notre Dame community clamor for many things, from classroom buildings to hall improvements. However, none of these concerns should override the most important promise Notre Dame makes to its students: a quality education. The problems which have surfaced once again in the College of Arts and Letters prove that, at least in the case of Arts and Letters students, the University is not fulfilling this promise.

Before this university increases its commitment to research, perhaps members of the administration should review its commitment to quality of education in all areas. It's time to change the rules of the game to enable the whole community to win.



LETTERS

Rosa Parks video's sparse viewership casts doubt on genuine concern of ND

Dear Editor:

On Monday, Nov. 12, I painstakingly read the various articles on the Viewpoint page expressing disappointment about the arrangements made for the Rosa Parks visit. I must admit that initially I felt some guilt because I did play a significant role in organizing the event. I realized that this could have been a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many of us to see the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement in person.

A few days later, however, the guilt I felt turned to disappointment when I went to the showing of Ms. Parks' videotape (which was advertised in The Observer two consecutive days prior to the showing). There were five people at this screening of Ms. Parks' speech. Two of these people were from the South Bend community, not from Notre Dame.

After many futile attempts to find acceptable reasons for such a poor showing, curiosity

got the best of me, and I decided to investigate the issue further. I went to the audio visual section of the library, only to find that this same videotape had indeed been placed on reserve by the Student Government since Nov. 14 and that it had not been checked out at all.

Now, of course, I feel hardly any guilt about the issue at all. Although I do realize that seeing a Civil Rights legend and hearing her uplifting words firsthand does not compare to viewing a videotape, I also realize that efforts were made to correct a mistake. Were these efforts made in vain?

Could it be that the Notre Dame community — almost 10,000 of us — missed the advertisement about Ms. Parks' videotape showing? Could it be that we missed the subsequent articles about the videotape's reserve status? Could it be that we have been so bogged down with papers and tests that we just have not found the time to

go out and view the tape? Or, could it be that we all just jumped on the bandwagon to bash those who organized the event without really caring about the issue at all?

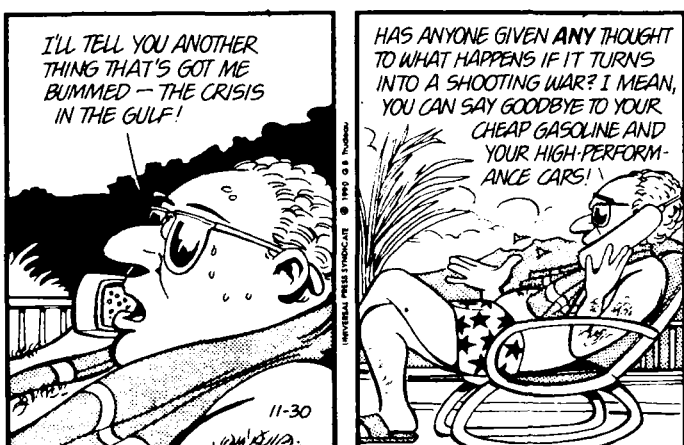
It would seem to me that a campus so genuinely concerned about having the opportunity to see such a proponent of justice and peace would jump at the chance to see her — whether it be on videotape or otherwise. Instead, our socially concerned Notre Dame community did nothing but jump at the chance to shout about this "hot" issue — for a couple of days, at least.

Either we are genuinely concerned about the fact that a living legend graced us with her presence a few weeks ago or we are not. There is no in between. Indeed, the time has come to either put up or shut up, Notre Dame.

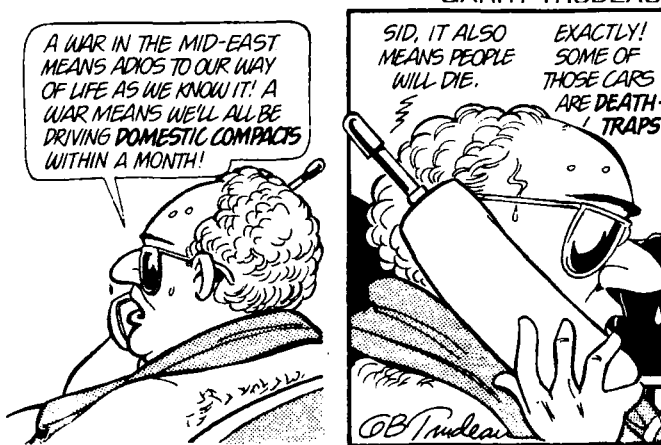
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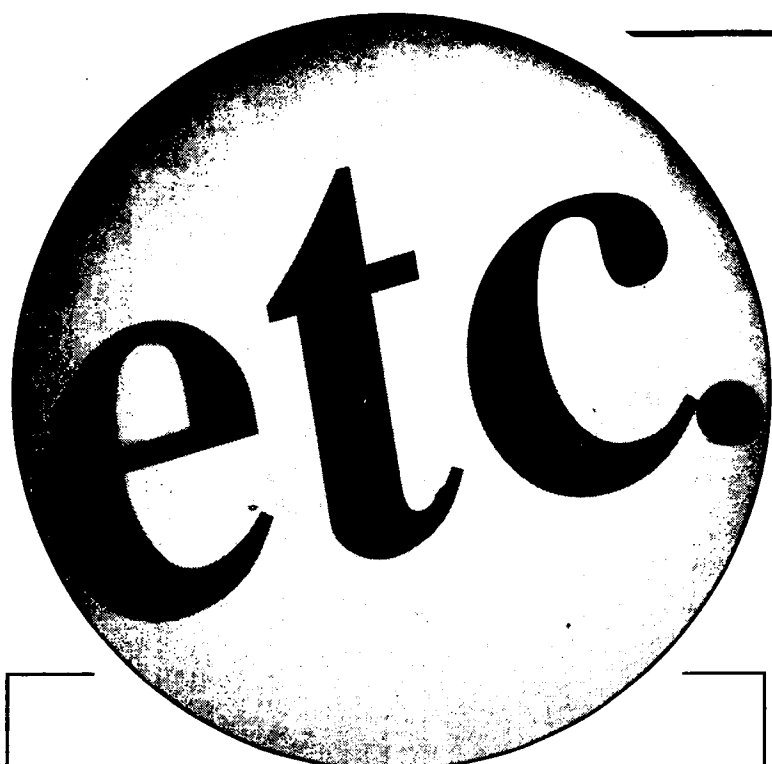
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'He who has cares has brandy, too.'

Wilhelm Busch



NOV. 30 - DEC. 2

weekend calendar friday

MUSIC

Pre-earthquake Party, featuring Big Shot, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.

Fiesta! featuring Carpacho & his Super Combo, Theodore's, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Bone Forest, Club 23, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Vienna Boys Choir Concert, Morris Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Apple Hill Chamber Players, O'Laughlin Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets \$8, \$6.

THEATER

"Rosencrantz and Gildenstern are Dead," Lab Theater, Washington Hall, 8:10 p.m. Doors open at 7:40 p.m.

ART

Jack Appleton, Paintings & Prints of the Notre Dame Campus, Century Center Galleria, 5 - 7 p.m.

saturday

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Pre-earthquake Party, featuring Big Shot, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.

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ART

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DANCE

Christopher's Christmas, featuring the Patchwork Dance Company, O'Laughlin Auditorium, 7 p.m.

sunday

MUSIC

Craig Cramer, Faculty Organ Recital, Sacred Heart Church, 9 p.m.

DANCE

Christopher's Christmas, featuring the Patchwork Dance Company, O'Laughlin Auditorium, 2 p.m.

films

FRIDAY

"Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

"The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her Lover," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

"I'm Gonna Git You Sucka," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

"The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

review

Costner's epic work on 'Dances With Wolves' deserves an Oscar

By ROBYN SIMMONS
Assistant Accent Editor

In his latest film, "Dances With Wolves," Kevin Costner directs, co-produces and stars in a frontier epic that features a cast of thousands—thousands of buffalo, that is.

The narrowing American frontier of the 1860s is the setting for "Dances With Wolves," a three-hour epic that examines the relationship between Native Americans and white settlers. Costner's skill as a director and his treatment of the subject matter is worthy of praise and hopefully an Academy Award.

Costner stars as Lieutenant John Dunbar, a Union soldier who is reassigned as a reward for an act of heroism. Dunbar chooses a post on the Western frontier because he wants to experience it before it vanishes forever.

When Dunbar arrives at Fort Sedgewick, he finds that the post has been abandoned. He spends most of his time writing his reflections in a journal and befriending a wolf he names Two Socks.

It isn't long before Dunbar's neighbors, a tribe of Sioux, discover his presence and begin visiting him in order to find out how many more white settlers will be arriving. The first contact between Dunbar and the Sioux is complicated by the fact that neither Dunbar nor the Sioux understand each other's language.

The tribe's holy man, Kicking Bird (Graham Greene), and warrior Wind In His Hair (Rodney A. Grant) have differing opinions on how to handle their new neighbor. Wind In His Hair goes out of his way to prove that he is not frightened by Dunbar, while Kicking Bird prefers to deal with Dunbar on a more diplomatic level.

When Dunbar decides to pay a visit to his neighbors, he meets Stands With a Fist (Mary McDonnell), a white woman who was adopted into the Sioux



In Kevin Costner's latest film, "Dances With Wolves," Lt. John Dunbar (above), where he meets a tribe of Sioux Indians and a white woman.

tribe as a child. Stands With A Fist is the only member of the tribe who can speak English, although she is quite hesitant to do so.

The relationship between Dunbar and Stands With A Fist strengthens as Dunbar becomes assimilated into the Sioux tribe. Eventually Dunbar has to decide between two very distinct worlds: the Sioux culture and his own white culture.

One of the many strong points of this film is the honest portrayal of the Native Americans. Kicking Bird, Wind In His Hair and many other cast members are played by Native American actors.

The Native Americans in this

film are just as flesh-and-blood as Costner and McDonnell. The film wisely avoids portraying the individual members of the tribe as two-dimensional characters.

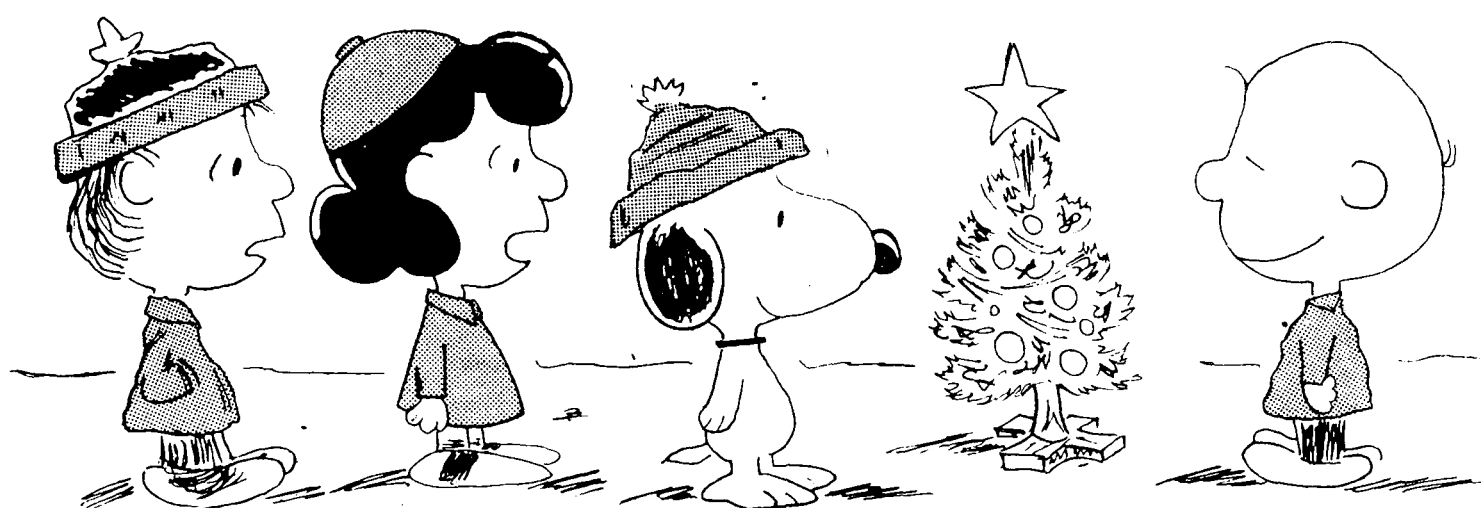
The actors also use the Sioux tribe's Lakota language, which is translated on screen with English subtitles. There are no stereotypical Indians speaking broken English for the benefit of the viewers in this film, and it is refreshing to see.

In addition to the sensitive portrayal of the conflict between white settlers and Native Americans, the frontier setting is memorable, and Costner's directing breathtakingly captures



pre view

Dances Oscar



Good Grief! Christmas TV programs bring much-needed break from tests

Marc Johnson
To Be Continued...

Students at Notre Dame know Christmas is coming when their roommates suddenly become obsessed with their grades and the temperature drops to below absolute zero in this arctic wilderness we call South Bend.

The cure for these two signs may be the third sign of Christmas' arrival—Christmas specials!

When viewing the classic Christmas specials this holiday season, WSBT (Channel 22) has the definite edge. One of the highlights of their holiday programming schedule is "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

This program will be shown on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m., and it initially catches the viewer's ear with the melodious strains of its theme song. Burl

Ives sings this and all the classic songs on this production, and "Silver and Gold" is better any current Top 40 hit. The Island of Misfit toys and an elfin dentist add a quirky dimension to this excellent Christmas special.

"Garfield's Christmas" airs at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7 on channel 22, followed by "The Claymation Christmas" at 8:30. These two specials are of more modern origin, and they deservedly do not have the following enjoyed by the older classics.

The quality of "Garfield" has steadily declined, and while the Claymation special has incredible animation, the stories are rather dull. These shows are still better than studying, and Christmas is just too powerful an attraction to ignore.

Dec. 8 features "The Bugs Bunny Christmas Special" on Channel 22 at 8 p.m., and "The Night Before Christmas" at 8:30. Bugs Bunny is a classic whether or not he appears on a Saturday morning or Saturday

night, and double doses of this character are recommended.

"The Night Before Christmas" is really one of the worst productions of the season. This plot revolves around a really annoying mouse who wrote an editorial discrediting Santa Claus. Santa then punishes a whole town of innocent children by threatening to boycott them. It would take a miracle to save them. Will it happen? Don't bother to find out.

"Frosty the Snowman" airs at 8 p.m. and will be followed by "A Charlie Brown Christmas" at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 on Channel 22. This program has a very strong moral message, but never preaches to the viewer. "A Charlie Brown Christmas" provides the most memorable scene of the holiday season when Chuck chooses the sickly natural tree over the jungle of metal trees.

Charlie Brown really is a drip, but we love the guy, even if only for his wacky hair.

There is only one special worthy of mention on ABC, and it will only be mentioned to state that it is not worth the ink this article is printed on. New Kids have a Christmas special, but for those who actually care, it will be shown Dec. 14 at 9 p.m. on Channel 28.

NBC was also a disappointment this season, as the only animated special they will air will be "Mickey's Christmas Carol" on Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

The Christmas special junkie will note that the single greatest animated production of all time does not appear on this list. Sadly, the Dr. Seuss' Grinch will be shown on cable. "The Year Without A Santa Claus" also will not be featured on any station.

Hopefully, these absences will not diminish the enjoyment of the other programs, and hopefully the presence of this specials will not diminish the scores of exams.

pre view

Famous 'Rolling Stone' magazine's photos to be displayed at Theodore's

By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
Accent Writer

The "Stones" are coming to the Notre Dame campus.

No, not "Stones" the group, but "Stones" as in Rolling Stone Magazine. From Dec. 3 to Dec. 5, Maxwell House Coffee will sponsor an encore presentation of "Rolling Stone: The Photographs."

Notre Dame is one of the 25 colleges where this exhibit will visit this year. Classic photos of Madonna, Eddie Murphy, Bob Dylan, Jack Nicholson, Prince, the Grateful Dead and Mick Jagger are among the more than 50 reproductions taken from the pages of Rolling Stone Magazine. This tour will allow students to have a colorful look at many of the most popular celebrities of today.

The photos selected for the exhibit ago are excerpted from a collection of 150 photos published in the hardcover book "Rolling Stone: The Photographs" by Simon and Schuster. A copy of this book will be

the prize in a contest to be held next week during this exhibit.

Rolling Stone's unique style of photography has played a major role in the coverage of contemporary pop culture since founder, publisher and editor Jan Wenner began the magazine in 1967. The magazine's photo journalism was applauded in 1988 when it received the National Magazine Award for excellence in photography.

Laurie Kratochvil, Rolling Stone's award-winning photo director, chose the photographs for the book and the exhibit tour. According to Ray Viault, Vice President of the Kraft/General Foods Corporation, president of the Maxwell House Coffee division, "Coffee houses and music have historically been linked as a major center of activity on campus."

"When we heard about Rolling Stone's plans to present a traveling exhibit targeted to college campuses, it presented Maxwell House with an excellent opportunity to reach the college market, reinforcing the historical relationship between



college students, music, and coffee houses. The association with Rolling Stone contemporizes the coffee house image to appeal to today's college stu-

dents." "Rolling Stones: The Photographs" will be featured at Theodore's Dec. 3-5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Bringing Christ into the Night Country

Standing on the corner of Manhattan's 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue, in the heart of Hell's Kitchen, as the light begins to fall on a gray November day, you don't have to be a neurotic to understand what's meant by "The Night Country."

Once you discover the Night Country, you realize that it's a country of the soul that you can't walk away from. To put it in another way, you realize that the Night Country is a moveable feast that will continue as long as the darkness can reach you.

At death, of course, when there may seem to be no place left but the Night Country, you will be able, you hope, to escape the darkness that's been waiting for you all your life, in the blessed Nirvana of the grave.

Thomas Hardy, the English poet, seems to have pitched his tent in some darkling plain of the Night Country. "I leaned upon a coppice gate/ When Frost was spectre-gray/ And Winter's dregs made desolate/ The weakening eye of day/ The tangled bine-stems scored the sky/ Like springs of broken lyres/ And all mankind that haunted night/ had sought their household fires."

The Norton Anthology tells us that this poem, dated Dec. 31, 1900, the last day of the 19th century, was written as a lament for a soldier killed in the Boer War, though it is too stern to be called an elegy: "At once a voice arose among/ The bleak twigs overhead/ In a full-hearted evensong/ Of joy illimited/ An aged thrush, frail, gaunt, and small/ In blast-beruffled plume/ Had chosen thus to fling his soul/ Upon the

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



growing gloom.

"So little cause for carolings/ Of such ecstatic sound/ Was written on terrestrial things/ Afar or nigh around/ That I could think there trembled through/ His happy good-night air/ Some blessed Hope. Wereof he knew/ And I was unaware."

The "blessed Hope" one should cling to as a Christina should not come principally from a reliance on a religion that promises pie-in-the-sky-by-and-bye; nor should it rest notable on some holy expectation of trading Earth's cross for a starry crown up where the sun shines ever.

The Bible promises that the Lord God will swallow up death in victory, and will wipe away tears from all faces, but there is another promise that doesn't leave Christians merely as beneficiaries of the divine compassion: "And now abideth faith, hope, and love, these three: but the greatest of these is love."

Pie-in-the-sky and crowns to replace crosses may be precious in God's sweet eternity; but here in the Night Country, they're junk food of the soul that give religion a bad name. Doesn't it cheapen grace when you velcro your soul with it, in order to attach yourself to the coattails of the dying Lamb of God, expecting Him to give you a free ride to glory?

Faith without works may cut

a great deal of ice with Him. So I'd not knock any fundamentalist who relies on faith without works for his soul's salvation; but doesn't Paul say that though I have all faith, so that I could move mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing?

As one well-acquainted with the Night Country, I shiver at the honesty of the old hymn: "Change and decay in all around I see." But is life given to us as a daisy chain, so that fickle-fingered Fate can pluck the petals out of our hands one after another, until there's nothing left to the daisies but the eyes?

Is heaven a place where our daisies get their petals back for all eternity? Is God's love for us a game He plays: breaking our hearts here, so He can mend them hereafter?

If you believe in God, you should be able to figure out that there's more to life than the bruising we take in the Night Country. Otherwise, you're reduced to the conclusion that God created His children to be beggars at the gate, waiting for handouts like poor Lazarus.

If Christians spend their lives on a journey toward the Light, must they make the whole trip under cover of darkness? St. John writes: "Christ was the true Light, which lighteth every man that comes into the world." Christ, entering the

Night Country, established the Church as a kingdom of light, and places us all under orders to let our lights shine before men.

Hemingway wrote: "I know that the night is not the same as the day: that all things are different, that the things of the night cannot be explained in the day, because they do not exist, and the night can be a dreadful time for lonely people once their loneliness has started. If people bring so much courage to this world that the world has to kill them to bread them, so of course it kills them."

"The world breaks everyone and afterwards many are strong at the broken places. but those that will not break it kills. It kills the very good and the very gentle and the very brave impartially. If you are none of these you can be sure it will kill you too but there will be no special hurry."

The Night Country is no respecter of persons: Christians are as victimized by the darkness as the cynics who live without hope of pie-in-sky. Christ our Lord, entering the heart of darkness, became a man of sorrows acquainted with grief, but when He turned His suffering into a love story, the Prince of Darkness couldn't lay a glove on Him as the Lamb of God Who taketh away the sins of the world.

Hemingway said: "The world breaks everyone." Though Christ suffered on the cross, He said: "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world." By His resurrection, He proved that Love is stronger than Death.

Henry David Thoreau was

asked on his deathbed if he was prepared for the next world. He answered: "One world at a time." Here's a clue for every Christian trapped in the Night Country: "One world at a time," meaning that heaven can wait.

If we go home to God empty-handed, expecting Him to anesthetize our wounds with undeserved bliss, we should be embarrassed at underestimating our own worth as human beings created in the divine image. Did He not create us as lovers with a passion for the infinite? "I am all at once what Christ is, since he was what I am, and/ This Jack, joke, poor potsherd, patch, matchwood, immortal diamond/ Is immortal diamond."

Why should I pity myself as a victim of the school of hard knocks when, with the help of God's grace, I have it within my grasp to become a saint filled with love that death has no dominion over?

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us. He could have saved us, if He had wished, from the humiliations we face in the Night Country. But how could He have entitled us to be called the children of God, unless our love for Him made our souls untouchable, as -lovely with light as the burning stars?

Not everyone who calls Him Lord will see God's face, He told us. Perhaps the brightest saints in glory will be the apparent also-rans who made Christ their Lord without knowing it, by their attentiveness to losers in need of love to survive on.

So, you say you're going Crazy?

If you are tired of the go-to-class, study, go-to-class, study routine,

The Observer wants you

With the beginning of a new semester just around the corner, The Observer is looking for new faces in all departments—from Production to Sports and everything in between. If you're interested in joining the almost 200 crazy people who have beaten the study-class-study routine, now is the perfect time. Come see us at The Observer office, 314 LaFortune, or call us at 239-5303.

Join now and go crazy with us this winter.

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beat them last year, so they'll be gunning for us this time. We need to be ready for UCLA."

McGraw anticipates an up-tempo game against the Bruins. For the Irish to be successful in that type of game, Robinson and Washington will be key in being able to handle UCLA's pressure.

"I think we have to play really smart and really intense," Robinson said. "These teams play a lot more pressure defense than Evansville did."

Stanford, the defending national champion, currently is ranked sixth in the country. The Cardinal opened their season last week at Tennessee, losing 95-80.

Seniors Trisha Stevens and Sonja Henning made the All-Pac 10 team last year. Stevens, a 6-3 center, averaged 17.6 ppg and 5.9 rpg last season, and led the team with 28 points and 10 rebounds against the Volunteers. Henning, a 5-8 point guard, averaged 8.8 ppg and 6.7 assists last season.

The Cardinal also picked up Christy Hedgpeth, a *Street and Smith's* high school All-American last year, averaging 32 ppg, 12 rpg, and 6 apg for Westchester High in North Carolina.

"Stanford is going to be very up for the game," said McGraw. "It's going to be a tough game for us to win. They have a real solid nucleus. (Stevens) is a really good player. She's inside and outside . . . they're really strong inside. We're going to have to pack it in on them."

For Notre Dame to pull off the upset, outside shooting, a traditional Irish strength, will be key.

"We've always been a good outside shooting team," said Washington. "So far, the teams we've played this year, we've had the advantage inside. Against Stanford, our outside shooting will be a factor. We know that we've got to be making shots. We can't have an off night against Stanford."

The Irish are excited about the opportunity to play the defending champions. Notre Dame was excluded from last year's NCAA tournament, and McGraw thought this would be an excellent chance to prove the Irish are for real on the national scene.

"We can only win in this situ-

SPORTS BRIEFS

Orange Bowl tickets sales end today. They will be on sale until 5 p.m. at Gate 10. The cost is \$30. Each student can buy one by presenting a student I.D. Students must also present the I.D. in Florida.

Irish Insanity will meet during the first intermission of tonight's hockey game at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC. Plans for the SMC Christmas Bazaar will be discussed.

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

Insurance deadline for NVA basketball and hockey activities is today. Schedules can be picked up at the NVA office.

ation," said McGraw. "Just by playing them, we improve our strength of schedule, and a victory would put us in the Top 20."

"I think it will be a good challenge," said Robinson. "We

have nothing to lose going in there, and it's a great opportunity for us to knock off a top team. Everyone's real excited about the trip."

Both games will be broadcast locally on WHME, 103.1 FM.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune, and from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the Saint Mary's office, Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including spaces.

NOTICES

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THE PITT CLUB is still trying to run its Christmas bus. If you are interested, call Chris (234-8817) or Steve (288-5869) before Mon. night, even if you have before.

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LOST: A Gold Nugget Bracelet on Fri. 11/2 somewhere between P.W. and the lake. Please return - great sentimental value! *****REWARD***** call Kate or Amy at 4550.

LOST!!!!!! Pink Umbrella with wooden handle in North Dining Hall at lunchtime 11/27. I probably have your umbrella which looks similar. Please, if you have it would you call Julie at x1291 so we can trade. thx

FOUND: a white dog, medium-sized, on 11/26 in front of Law School. Very friendly. He obviously belongs to someone since he was trailing a broken rope leash. For information, call 232-1994.

LOST: a brown leather wallet - go ahead and keep the \$20 dollars - just please PLEASE return it!! - no questions will be asked. My I.D. was of course in the wallet (so I'm sure you know who I am) but my name is Katy X2719

Lost: One red winter coat (Eddie Bower). If you find it please call Victor at #3494.

WATCH FOUND in LaFortune If it belonged to you, call and describe. Joe 271-1211

LOST: Silver Watch Outside O'Shag Tuesday 11/27 12:15 PLEASE return it! Jen #2531

HELP HELP HELP HELP I CAN'T FIND MY GLASSES!!!!!! and looking for them without them is not an easy task. Brown frames. Lost - somewhere...maybe north quad. Please contact Paula @ 4096. Thanks.

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TICKETS

ORANGE BOWL TICKETS CALL (800) 226-8499

PERSONALS

ALAS — the day has come, there is no more waiting, for three days there will be no more busy signals — The ROYAL COUPLE is now reunited!!!!!!

NO more days!!!! That's right — C.C. and D.R. together again.

We're all so glad. The Roomies.

HHHHHH HHHHAAAALLLL!!!! HI HAL!

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Dear Heather, Hope you have a happy birthday and that your last year as a teen is a great one! Love, Jim

To the 5'10" Italian girl from Concord, Ma. (Cindy was it?). I'm Michael or Go-Go the Penn Stater with the same birthday as you. I'd love to talk to you again call or write:

Mike Galuza 6857 Old Waterloo Rd. Baltimore, Md. 21227 301-799-8926

It's someone's birthday soon. Could it be someone in Carroll Hall?

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Happy Birthday Elisa! Ireland Since the Union Justin Huntley McCarthy

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Fluffchick! Happy birthday to the sweetest, best-looking, most exciting girl on campus.

L. Ghost

ADOPTION: If you are pregnant and can't care for a child right now, please consider adoption. We can pay medical expenses and help with other needs. We are two ND alumni who can't have children and have been happily married for 13 years and can offer a loving home. Please call collect 317 255-8701.

ERD!! ERD!! ERD!! ERD!! ERD!! ERD!! GUESS WHO (HA!HA!)

For sale VW GTI '84 for INFO. call 255-2719

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Hey homey(Estevan),

estas listo para Sabado, pues vale mas porque vas amanecer bien crudo. Eso te lo prometo. Salud a tu 21 cumpleaños. Ritchie

MONDAY SPECIAL \$10.00 OFF PERM & HAIRCUT COSIMO'S SHAPES & LINES 277-1875 (Mondays Only)

Denise,

You made it!

We're going to have a great weekend. I don't know what we are going to do for three days ALONE!!

I Love You. Cesar P.S. Where's Nancy?

Anyone interested in answering a few questions for a documentary concerning reproductive rights, call x3814 by Friday. Please call, I need your participation!

Dear Dumpty, Congratulations for your first letter - I guess I qualify as a true jock sniff now, huh? Looking forward to Saturday night so I can impress you again - maybe this time you'll give me a little more than just candy! Frankie

DANCE

Sat, Dec. 1

University Invitational Ballroom Dance South Dining Hall 1pm-12am

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SMC-ND Summer School. London and Rome. Travel in Ireland, Scot., France, Ger., Switz., and Italy. Classes in Art, Business, Educ., Hist., Italian, and Sociology. Meeting at SMC Carroll Hall, 6:30 pm, Dec. 4. Teachers, former students, slides, pizza, etc.

I grant I never saw a goddess go. My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ground. Be still my beating heart. Never to be wrong. Never to make promises that break. It's like singing in the wind. Be still my beating heart. My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun. My hunger for her explains everything I've done. Be still my beating heart.

Happy Birthday Allison The flag bearer, laundry's plague, ticket holder, dead with the alive, nice guy.

Butch's buddy: Good luck at your interview today. I know you'll do great and get the job. I can't wait for this weekend... Love, Whitney

sdgf

Rich Riley, I'm looking forward to this weekend! I know we're going to have a blast! But do you realistically think that I can arise and be ready to go at 7:30 am????? I hope you're having as much fun as I am. (O.K I think I took up enough space now!!!) Love, Jeanne

Scoreboard

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Friday, November 30, 1990

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

USA BASKETBALL—Named P.J. Carlesimo coach of the U.S. team for the 1991 World University Games.

National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Announced the resignation of Billy McKinney, director of player personnel.

Continental Basketball Association

CEDAR RAPIDS SILVER BULLETS—Signed Clarence Thompson, guard-forward. Waived Chris Harris, guard.

FOOTBALL

World League of American Football

WLA—Announced George Shinn has acquired the ownership rights to the Raleigh-Durham franchise.

RALEIGH-DURHAM—Named Roman Gabriel general manager.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled David Bruce, right wing, from Peoria of the International Hockey League.

HORSE RACING

PHILADELPHIA PARK—Announced the resignation of Robert L. Bork, general manager, effective Friday.

COLLEGE

COLGATE—Signed Mike Foley, football coach, to a multiyear contract.

HOBBART—Named Bill Maxwell football coach.

JERSEY CITY STATE—Named Renata Angioli sports information director.

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE—Named Liz Clark women's basketball coach.

HOW THE TOP 25 FARED

How the Associated Press' top 25 teams fared Thursday:

1. UNLV (0-0) Sat.: vs. UAB at Vancouver.
2. Arizona (5-0) Sat.: vs. Long Beach State.
3. Arkansas (4-1) Sat.: vs. Kansas State.
4. North Carolina (2-0) Friday: vs. South Carolina at Charlotte.
5. Michigan State (1-1) Sat.: at Bowling Green.
6. Alabama (2-0) Friday: vs. #19 Southern Mississippi at Birmingham.
7. Syracuse (3-0) Sat.: vs. Cornell.
8. Duke (4-1) Sat.: vs. NC-Charlotte.
9. Georgetown (2-0) Sat.: vs. Southern Indiana.
10. Indiana (3-1) Sat.: vs. Louisville at the Hoosier Dome.
11. Ohio State (2-0) Sat.: vs. Youngstown State.
12. UCLA (3-0) Sat.: vs. Loyola Marymount.
13. Pittsburgh (3-0) Sat.: at St. Francis, Pa.
14. Georgia Tech (2-0) Sat.: at Richmond.
15. Connecticut (3-0) beat Yale 49-48. Thursday, 12-6th, at #4 North Carolina.
16. Virginia (2-1) Friday: vs. New Orleans.
17. Georgia (3-0) Sat., 12-8, at Mercer.
18. Oklahoma (3-1) Sat.: vs. Angelo State.
19. Southern Mississippi (0-0) Friday: vs. #6 Alabama at Birmingham.
20. LSU (1-1) Friday: vs. #22 Texas.
21. St. John's (2-0) Friday: vs. Niagara at Niagara Falls.
22. Texas (1-0) Friday: at #20 LSU.
23. Missouri (1-1) beat Florida A&M 81-52. Sat.: vs. Oregon.
24. Villanova (2-1) lost to Temple 70-57.
- Monday: at Pennsylvania.
25. Louisville (0-0) Sat.: vs. #10 Indiana at the Hoosier Dome.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|--------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|
| NY Rangers | 16 | 7 | 5 | 37 | 110 | 73 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 10 | 2 | 34 | 102 | 86 |
| Washington | 14 | 13 | 0 | 28 | 92 | 87 |
| New Jersey | 13 | 10 | 2 | 28 | 94 | 83 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 103 | 99 |
| NY Islanders | 9 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 65 | 89 |

Adams Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|----------|----|----|---|-----|----|-----|
| Boston | 14 | 7 | 4 | 32 | 80 | 73 |
| Montreal | 12 | 11 | 3 | 27 | 78 | 79 |
| Hartford | 10 | 11 | 4 | 24 | 72 | 80 |
| Buffalo | 9 | 9 | 6 | 24 | 75 | 74 |
| Quebec | 4 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 71 | 122 |

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|---|-----|----|-----|
| Chicago | 17 | 8 | 2 | 36 | 90 | 65 |
| St. Louis | 15 | 7 | 3 | 33 | 88 | 69 |
| Detroit | 12 | 10 | 3 | 27 | 93 | 94 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 15 | 6 | 16 | 67 | 92 |
| Toronto | 5 | 21 | 1 | 11 | 74 | 128 |

Smythe Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Los Angeles | 16 | 6 | 3 | 35 | 107 | 78 |
| Calgary | 14 | 9 | 3 | 31 | 109 | 83 |
| Vancouver | 11 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 76 | 85 |
| Winnipeg | 9 | 15 | 3 | 21 | 91 | 95 |
| Edmonton | 7 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 67 | 71 |

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Boston 4, Edmonton 2

Hartford 6, Pittsburgh 4

Detroit 5, Chicago 1

Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 4, tie

Toronto at Vancouver, (n)

Friday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

Montreal at Washington, 8:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 7:05 p.m.

Edmonton at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.

Buffalo at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.

Calgary at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

New Jersey at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Toronto at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.

Edmonton at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

Calgary at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.

Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

COLLEGE RESULTS

EAST

American Intl. 119, Westfield St. 78
Bates 109, Maine Maritime 66
Bowdoin 92, Maine-Farmington 74
Brooklyn Col. 72, Md.-E. Shore 61
Bryant 78, S. Connecticut 64
Connecticut 49, Yale 48
Cornell 53, St. Bonaventure 52
Dickinson 81, Goucher 41
FDU-Madison 72, Delaware Val. 49
Fordham 69, Seton Hall 68
Gallaudet 92, Haverford 73
Hunter 99, Kings Point 64
New Haven 96, St. Anselm 81
Roberts Wesleyan 102, Brockport St. 98, OT
Temple 70, Villanova 57

SOUTH

Louisiana Tech 73, McNeese St. 64
N.C. Charlotte 103, N.C.-Wilmington 69
Shorter 70, Flagler 66
Tennessee 93, Kent St. 69
William & Mary 73, Army 71

MIDWEST

DePaul 117, Fla. International 65
Ill.-Chicago 71, Illinois 60
Miami, Ohio 103, Fairfield 78
Missouri 81, Florida A&M 52
SW Missouri St. 67, N. Iowa 58
Toledo 119, Prairie View 92
W. Illinois 107, Elmhurst 60
Wisconsin 72, San Francisco St. 53

SOUTHWEST

North Texas 118, Jackson St. 115
Stephen F. Austin 78, Texas Southern 60
Texas-Arlington 154, Huston-Tillotson 85

FAR WEST

Air Force 85, Samford 68
Arizona St. 118, N. Arizona 77
Brigham Young 69, Weber St. 57
Butler 86, Portland 80
Montana Tech 75, Trinity Bible 44
New Mexico St. 70, Texas-El Paso 55
Point Loma 87, Christian Heritage 74
San Diego 102, St. Utah 91
Santa Clara 73, Pacific U. 60
UC Davis 95, Fresno Pacific 80
Wyoming 101, Mo.-St. Louis 78

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|--------------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| Buffalo | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 312 | 177 |
| Miami | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 232 | 122 |
| Indianapolis | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 176 | 230 |
| N.Y. Jets | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 199 | 257 |
| New England | 1 | 10 | 0 | .091 | 144 | 305 |

Central

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Cincinnati | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 259 | 262 |
| Houston | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 256 | 216 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 198 | 181 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 | 164 | 300 |

West

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Kansas City | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 246 | 172 |
| LA Raiders | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 207 | 174 |
| Seattle | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 209 | 216 |
| San Diego | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 234 | 203 |
| Denver | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 237 | 280 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---------------|----|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| x-N.Y. Giants | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | 259 | 141 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 282 | 222 |
| Washington | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 247 | 213 |
| Dallas | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 176 | 242 |
| Phoenix | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 172 | 278 |

Central

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Chicago | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 258 | 180 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 220 | 227 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 259 | 222 |
| Detroit | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 253 | 284 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 187 | 294 |

West

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|-------------|----|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| San Fran | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | 270 | 179 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 198 | 202 |
| LA Rams | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 247 | 299 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 262 | 285 |

x-clinched playoff berth.

Sunday, Dec. 2

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 4 p.m.
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Atlantic Division

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| Philadelphia | 10 | 5 | .667 | 2 | 8-2 | Won 1 | 7-1 | 3-4 | 9-4 |
| New York | 6 | 7 | .462 | 5 | 5-5 | Lost 4 | 2-5 | 4-2 | 3-4 |
| Miami | 5 | 9 | .357 | 6 1/2 | 3-7 | Won 1 | 4-3 | 1-6 | 4-8 |
| New Jersey | 5 | 10 | .333 | 7 | 4-6 | Lost 1 | 3-3 | 2-7 | 3-8 |
| Washington | 4 | 9 | .308 | 7 | 3-7 | Lost 1 | 3-3 | 1-6 | 3-8 |

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| Detroit | 12 | 2 | .857 | — | 9-1 | Won 9 | 7-0 | 5-2 | 10-0 |
| Milwaukee | 10 | 4 | .714 | 2 | 7-3 | Won 1 | 7-0 | 3-4 | 8-4 |
| Chicago | 8 | 6 | .571 | 4 | 7-3 | Lost 3 | 2-2 | 6-4 | 3-3 |
| Charlotte | 8 | 7 | .533 | 4 1/2 | 6-4 | Won 2 | 5-2 | 3-5 | 7-6 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 7 | .533 | 4 1/2 | 6-4 | Lost 1 | 5-2 | 3-5 | 7-6 |
| Indiana | 5 | 9 | .357 | 7 | 2-8 | Lost 3 | 5-2 | 0-7 | 3-8 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 9 | .308 | 7 1/2 | 1-9 | Lost 8 | 2-4 | 2-5 | 1-8 |

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Pacific Division

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| San Antonio | 8 | 4 | .667 | — | 6-4 | Lost 1 | 5-0 | 3-4 | 8-4 |
| Utah | 7 | 6 | .538 | 1 1/2 | 5-5 | Won 4 | 4-2 | 3-4 | 7-3 |
| Houston | 8 | 7 | .533 | 1 1/2 | 6-4 | Lost 1 | 6-1 | 2-6 | 6-5 |
| Dallas | 6 | 6 | .500 | 2 | 5-5 | Won 1 | 4-3 | 2-3 | 4-5 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 9 | .357 | 4 | 4-6 | Lost 1 | 3-3 | 2-6 | 4-6 |
| Denver | 3 | 11 | .214 | 6 | 3-7 | Won 2 | 3-5 | 0-6 | 3-10 |
| Orlando | 3 | 11 | .214 | 6 | 3-7 | Lost 5 | 3-2 | 0-9 | 2-8 |

Pacific Division

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| Portland | 12 | 1 | .923 | — | 9-1 | Won 1 | 9-1 | 3-0 | 9-1 |
| Phoenix | 8 | 4 | .667 | 3 1/2 | 7-3 | Won 2 | 5-2 | 3-2 | 7-3 |
| Golden State | 9 | 6 | .600 | 4 | 6-4 | Won 1 | 6-1 | 3-5 | 6-4 |
| LA Lakers | 7 | 5 | .583 | 4 1/2 | 7-3 | Won 5 | 5-3 | 2-2 | 7-4 |
| LA Clippers | 6 | 8 | .429 | 6 1/2 | 4-6 | Lost 2 | 6-3 | 0-5 | 5-5 |
| Seattle | 4 | 7 | .364 | 7 | 3-7 | Lost 3 | 3-4 | 1-3 | 2-5 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 12 | .077 | 11 | 1-9 | Lost 5 | 0-5 | 1-7 | 0-7 |

Saturday's Games

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LA Clippers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Denver 136, Sacramento 128
Phoenix 128, Seattle 110
Portland 107, Minnesota 92

Friday's Games

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Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
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What the voters are saying about the Heisman Trophy

"I chose Ty Detmer. It was a hard choice for me to pick him over Ismail. I thought the Rocket didn't touch the ball enough. If he's the best player in the country, he should touch the ball more than 126 times. Detmer's stats were impressive, and he had the big game against Miami."
—Ed Sherman, *Chicago Tribune*

"I voted for Ty Detmer because of his consistency. He's such a phenomenal player, in there every play for BYU, turning something from nothing. I voted for Rocket second and Shawn Moore third. I kept coming back to this question: has he (Ismail) impacted this team like Tim Brown did? I answered no... and

so I voted for Detmer. I think it will be close, though."

—Keith Dunnavant, *The National*

"The frontrunners are pretty clear-cut: Ty Detmer, who's set many records at BYU; Rocket Ismail, a tremendous impact player from numerous perspectives, and who definitely can change around a game, as can Detmer; and Eric Bienenmy, who has not gotten as much publicity, but has gained 1,500 yards for the number one team in the country."

—Sam Woolwine,
Chattanooga News-Free Press

"I voted for Bienenmy of Colorado. I've seen him play two years in a row against

Washington. He's just been dynamite against a team which led the nation in rushing defense (65 yards per game), and Bienenmy just tore them up, gaining 165 yards this year."

—Dick Rockne, *Seattle Times*

"My top vote went to Eric Bienenmy, and the primary reason was the production he was able to get in terms of the strength of schedule he faced. That's what turned me off of guys like Detmer. Rocket was second, because even though they had similar schedules in terms of strength, he simply did not touch the ball enough."

—Jeff Flanagan,
Kansas City Star-Times

"I voted for the Rocket, Detmer, and Shawn Moore. It seems he (Ismail) is one of the most exciting players in college football, and means more to his team than anyone else does for his team."

—David Alfonso, *Tampa Tribune*

"I voted Detmer, Klingler, and the Rocket. Yeah, Detmer plays in the WAC, a lousy league, but he showed me he was for real when he beat Miami singlehandedly. Klingler, I put him second because a lot of people got this anti-Klingler sentiment after throwing 11 touchdowns against Eastern Washington. My rationale is that it's not his fault, that Jenkins is diabolical... I like the Rocket, but he didn't get the ball enough, and it was kind of my vote against the Notre

Dame mystique. A lot of people said he wouldn't be in the top 10 if he didn't play for Notre Dame... He's paying for the sins of Tim Brown."

—David Whitley,
San Antonio Light

"I've heard all the arguments against the Rocket. How he's the second coming of Tim Brown, just another manufactured Heisman candidate out of Notre Dame... The Rocket has produced a kaleidoscope full of eye-popping 1990 moments."

—Steve Bisheff,
Orange County Register

Rocket

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cant role in this year's vote. "If you're gonna select an athlete for the player of the year," Holtz asks, "are you going to base it on statistics? Rocket Ismail and anybody else that plays for us is not going to have great statistics."

"When we recruited Rocket, we told him he'd probably be a wide receiver, we'll use him a lot like Tim Brown, and we'll get him the ball in a variety of different ways, but we aren't gonna make you a Heisman award winner. All we want to do is win."

The Irish have compiled a 33-3 record in Ismail's three years at Notre Dame, winning the national championship in '88. Ismail has embraced Holtz's concept of team unity wholeheartedly, which is why he sometimes appears to avoid questions about his own talents.

"When I was with the New York Jets," Holtz says, "we had to sneak Joe Namath out of the locker room. We have had to do that to a certain extent with Rocket Ismail. It's been very difficult for Rock because he feels he's just an average football player playing with a great group of young men, and he ought to be able to talk about his teammates."

Ismail seized the opportunity presented by Wednesday's press conference to do just that. When asked to list his most memorable moments from the '90 season, Ismail offered Stonebreaker's end zone interception against Michigan, Zorich's sack of quarterback Todd Marinovich on the final play of the USC game, and any number of Mihalko's blocks on the kickoff return team.

"People always see the glamorous side of the media attention that you get," Ismail said, "but a lot of the time it can kind of get to you. Last year, everything was kind of pushed on me and I felt overburdened with the attention."

Media attention surrounding Ismail's Heisman candidacy has grown steadily over the past week. Questions about his future plans, in particular, predominated on Wednesday.

"My plans are definitely to come back to Notre Dame next year," Ismail says. "I haven't had any change of heart whatsoever."

"I don't think, with the exception of his mother and his brother," Holtz says, "that anybody loves Rocket more than we do here in the Notre Dame family. We want what's in his best interests. Rocket didn't come here to prepare for professional football. He came here to get an education. We certainly would like to see him graduate from the University of Notre Dame."

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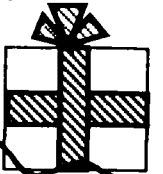
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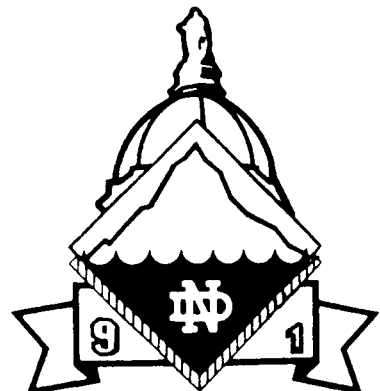
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Hoosier Dome.

"(The Big Four Classic) is exactly like the Final Four," said Phelps, noting the hysteria associated with the event that will pack 40,000-plus into the Hoosier Dome for roughly five hours of basketball, first Indiana against Louisville at 2 p.m., then Notre Dame (2-3) and Kentucky (2-0) immediately following. The game will be televised by ABC, which is Channel 28 WSJV in South Bend.

"The games are the same, the hands are the same (as the Final Four)," said Phelps. "It's a great way to get into college basketball games quick—get power games in early, which is a great experience for the kids."

The Irish have had plenty of experience of "power games" already. To start off the season, the team finished fourth out of sixteen teams in the Dodge/NIT in New York. The Irish defeated Fordham and Iowa to advance to the "Final Four," only to fall to Arizona 91-61 last Wednesday and to Duke 85-77 Friday.

Then, Wednesday night, the Irish made a surge against the Hoosiers, getting the edge in the first half and nearly holding on to win.

"I can't be disappointed with the way we played last night (against Indiana), but I'm disappointed that we lost because we had a chance to grab one, which would have given us a lot of credibility."

The Irish have a chance for a credibility boost again against Kentucky.

The Wildcats, a developing squad emerging out of the doldrums of NCAA probation, are 2-0 this season after defeating Cincinnati Wednesday, 75-71.

Last season, Kentucky hired Rick Pitino to reconstruct the team after it was devastated by 18 NCAA rules violations in 1988. He came in as head coach and salvaged a 14-14 season for the Wildcats in 1989-90, one year after the school's first losing record in 61 years.

Pitino has had a history of restoring struggling basketball programs, having done it for Boston University (91-51 over five years), Providence (42-23 in two years, including a trip to the Final Four in 1987) and the NBA's New York Knicks (90-74 in two years).

This particular Kentucky team is led by 6-8 senior Reggie Hanson, a center averaging 17.5 points per game and 6.0 rebounds. He's flanked by 6-9 freshman forward Jamal Mashburn (15.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg) and 6-7 junior forward John Pelphrey (11.5 ppg, 6.5 rpg).

In the backcourt, sophomore guard Jeff Brassow averages 12 points and three rebounds per game, while junior Sean Woods has scored six points so far in the two games.

"It's obvious that they will be the type of team that's going to shoot a lot of three's," said Phelps. "We knew that when we played them last year, and I think that's just what Rick Pitino likes to do."

Although Kentucky leads the series 31-16, Notre Dame has beaten the Wildcats for the last two years, 80-67 at the Joyce ACC last year and 81-65 in Indianapolis two years ago. That matchup in 1988 was also in the Big Four Classic.

"They'll mix their defenses in full court, they'll mix their defenses in half court," said Phelps. "So I think (our success) will be how we pick them up in the transition and how we get our own game going with our press as well as our transition when we get the ball."

Five pool records broken on first day of swim meet

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

After the first day of the National Catholic swimming and diving Championships, the meet has already exceeded all expectations. Five meet and pool records were broken by LaSalle, Notre Dame and Villanova.

For the first time, Notre Dame leads both the men's and women's meets. The men are ahead of LaSalle 230 1/2 to 215, while the women edged ahead of last years' team champion Villanova 208 to 207. This marks the first time the Irish women have ever lead National Catholics at the end of a session.

"The meet is faster than we realistically thought it'd be and as fast as we hoped it'd be," said Irish coach Tim Welsh. "The key positions to look at are the whole field including the winners."

The men's 500 freestyle times that won the top places in the 1987 meet were 8th, 9th and 10th tonight. LaSalle's Bill Wiebking set a 500 free pool

and meet record in 4:30.04, over five seconds faster than his winning time from 1989.

Notre Dame's 200 freestyle relay team broke the first meet and pool record in a winning time of 1:23.53. Junior Jim Birmingham qualified for senior nationals in the lead-off leg of the relay with a 50 free split of 20.88 seconds. He also won the 50 free in a time of 20.99, and missed the meet record by .01 second.

Sophomore sensation Tanya Williams also recorded a meet and pool record for the Irish. Williams won the 200 individual medley and qualified for the NCAA Championship meet-to be held in March—with a time of 2:02.29.

One of Villanova's strongest showings came in 500 freestyle. Mary Dowling and Chrisy Bridgewater placed first and second in the 500 free, Dowling set a meet and pool record, 4:55.56.

"I'm happy with the way the women are swimming," said Villanova head coach Chuck Horton. "We get stronger each day and we're looking to continue swimming as well as we are."

LaSalle also recorded wins in the 200 Individual Medley and another meet and pool record in the 400 Medley Relay, 3:25.13. Head Coach John Lyons is also pleased with his swimmers' performances.

"Usually how you do on the first day sets a confidence level for the next days," said Lyons. "We're looking forward to the next couple days."

Swimming and diving action will continue Friday and Saturday at Rolfs Aquatic Center, with preliminaries at 10:30 and finals at 6:30 each day.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 am
JUDITH MBULA BAIHEMUKA
Professor of Sociology,
University of Nairobi
*Vatican II and the Relationship
Between Faith and Culture*

Respondents:

Lawrence Cunningham,
Professor of Theology,
University of Notre Dame

Patrick Gaffney, CSC,
Associate Professor of Anthropology,
University of Notre Dame

1:30 pm
FREDRICK R. McMANUS,
Professor of Canon Law
The Catholic University of America
Vatican II and Liturgical Reform

Respondents:

Eleanor Bernstein, CSJ,
Director of the Center for Pastoral Liturgy,
University of Notre Dame

Regis Duffy, OFM,
Associate Professor of Liturgy,
University of Notre Dame

4:00 pm
Vespers
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Panama
*Vatican II and Ministry: A Latin
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Milwaukee, WI
Ministry: A North American Perspective

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 am
HERVE LEGRAND, OP,
Couvent des Dominicains, Paris
*Vatican II and the Communion
of Churches*

Respondents:

Catherine LaCugna,
Associate Professor of Theology,
University of Notre Dame

Thomas F. O'Meara, OP,
William K. Warren,
Professors of Theology,
University of Notre Dame

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Wrestlers hope to hit jackpot

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team is going west for the weekend.

In fact, the Irish are headed to Nevada to compete in the 1990 Las Vegas Invitational, the most distinguished tournament aside from the NCAA championships. Notre Dame took seventh place at the 1989 Invitational.

The Irish last competed in the Saint Louis Open on November 17. At that tournament, senior Mark Gerardi won the 167-pound division, while freshman J.J. McGrew took fourth place at 177 pounds.

"Going to Las Vegas is always exciting, especially for the younger kids that haven't been there before," Irish Head Coach Fran McCann said. "The big thing that we're excited about is the level of competition. 12 of the Top 20 teams in the nation should be there. This is really the premier tourney; it is the biggest and most prestigious aside from the NCAAAs."

Among the notable teams expected to compete are Top 10 powerhouses second-ranked Oklahoma State, number-three Nebraska, fifth-ranked Iowa State and sixth-ranked Arizona State.

Given the fact that the 1990 Notre Dame wrestling team is comprised of four seniors, six

juniors, six sophomores and nine freshmen, one has sufficient cause to wonder how the youthful Irish matmen expect to fare.

"Well, I don't expect us to get good seedings because we are so young," McCann said. "We are talented, however, and we have to prove ourselves."

"I fully expect Marcus Gowens to be in the top eight at 126 pounds. Mark Gerardi has a bad ankle, but he should also finish in the top eight. Gerardi is our most experienced wrestler and he placed fourth at this tournament last year. Steve King also has a chance to place high in his weight class. We are mostly sophomores, however, and we must prove ourselves."

Gowens, a junior from Del City, Okla., whose season exploits to date include a victory in his weight class at the season-opening Michigan State Invitational, qualified for last year's NCAA championships. Gerardi and King also qualified for last year's NCAA championships. King, meanwhile, won the 190-pound division at the Michigan State tournament, while Gerardi captured third-place at 167 pounds.

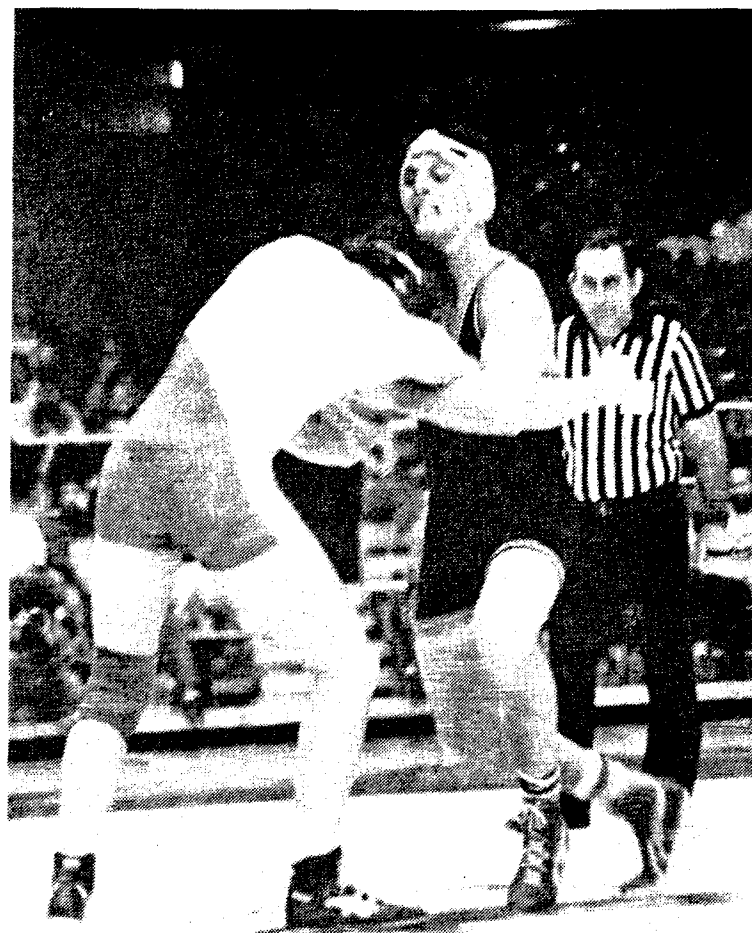
Also expected to contribute to the Irish effort are sophomore 142-pounder Jamie Boyd, senior 150-pounder Todd Layton, and junior heavyweight Chuck Weaver. Boyd and Layton won their weight classes at Michigan State, while Weaver captured second-place in the heavyweight division.

More importantly than wanting to win every weight category, the Irish are looking to gain a world of valuable experience this weekend.

"I certainly think and hope that this will be a confidence builder for us," McCann said. "The last three years, we have placed in the top 10 at this tournament. Last year, we were seventh. This can be a real confidence builder for us. We've been a little low key because the kids are so young. The main thing I'm looking for is improvement."

Fortunately for Notre Dame, the team is relatively injury-free as it readies for its showdown with destiny.

With a little luck of the Irish, Notre Dame may be able to return from Las Vegas with a jackpot of beneficial experience to reinvest.



The Observer/David Lee

The Irish wrestling team will face some of the top teams in the country when it participates in the Las Vegas Invitational this weekend.

Akers resigns as coach at Purdue

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Purdue football coach Fred Akers, who didn't have a winning season in four years, resigned Thursday after the Boilermakers finished with a school-record nine losses.

Athletic director George King cited declining attendance in each of Akers' four years and problems with player discipline as the reasons for a coaching change.

"It's a sad day for us," Akers said, accompanied by his wife, Diana. "The things that were a concern to our administration were things that I didn't feel I could do a great deal about."

Akers, however, said he was not forced to resign.

"I have a choice. Sometimes decisions you make are very difficult," he said, adding that he made up his mind on Wednesday.

Akers said a rape complaint filed Nov. 15 by a high school girl against quarterback Eric Hunter did not affect his decision to quit. No charges have been filed against Hunter.

"We're all going to learn sooner or later that there's nothing to that," he said.

Under Akers, Purdue finished this season 2-9, the first time the team lost nine games in a season. He had a 12-31-1 record in four years, including a 9-23 in the Big Ten Conference.

His best year was 1988, when the Boilermakers finished 4-7 and were sixth in the Big Ten with a 3-5 record.

King said the remaining four years of Akers' contract would be bought out. He receives a base salary that is reported to be \$125,000 a year.

Akers said he was proud of his recruiting, which was helped by a new, \$9 million indoor practice facility next to Ross-Ade Stadium.

"I don't think there's any question there's quite a bit more quality talent available here now than when we first started four years ago," he said. "Whoever takes over is going to have a nucleus."



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BUT HOW CAN WE APPEASE THE MIGHTY SNOW DEMONS IF WE DON'T SACRIFICE ANY LEAVES? WE'LL HAVE A WARM WINTER!



I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOUR GRASP OF THEOLOGY OR METEOROLOGY IS THE MORE APPALLING.

I GUESS I'LL GO LIGHT SOME CANDLES AROUND THE TOBOGGAN AND BEG FOR MERCY.

THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



Johnson, you idiot! You've armed the damn thing! She's gonna blowwwwww!

Feb. 22, 1952: Veterinarians attempt the first skunk de-scenting operation.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Plant disease

5 Star in Lyra

9 Muslim crusade

14 Italian lake

15 Indigo plant

16 Shelley's "Adonais," e.g.

17 Frogner Park's locale

18 Legal wrongs

19 A lingua franca

20 Doctor in "Of Human Bondage"

23 Click beetle

24 James Herriot, for one

25 Steve and Woody

27 Rubbernecked

31 Stuyvesant had one

33 Lagomorphs

34 "— la France!"

35 Taj Mahal's site

38 An O.K. Corral gunfighter

39 Watchdog, perhaps

40 Part of a rifle

41 Spiny plant

42 Soon

43 Singer Haggard

44 Doctor played by Nigel Bruce

46 — up (admits, for short)

47 Rouse

49 Hawaiian-born actor

50 Ulmaceous plant

51 Doctor played by Robert Young

58 Peppy

60 Polly, to Sawyer

61 Steak order

62 Evaluator

63 "Dies —"

64 Seed coat

65 Residue

66 Villainous look

67 Asian weight

DOWN

1 Doctor in "Tristram Shandy"

2 Where Hawkeye practiced

3 Citrus fruit

4 Screwdriver, e.g.

5 What Theda Bara did

6 Legislate

7 — monster (lizard)

8 Winglike

9 Doctor in an R.L.S. tale

10 Worldwide workers' assn.

11 "Dr. — Experiment": Hawthorne

12 Co-Nobel in Literature: 1966

13 Colorists

21 Currier's partner

22 Avid

26 Rents

27 African tree

28 Afrikaans

29 Sinclair Lewis doctor

30 Iterate

31 Mountain climber's need

32 Level

34 "In — veritas"

36 Breathing sound

37 Mythical hawk

39 Iraqi port

43 Catty comment

45 Kitchen gadgets

46 "Be-puddled" Doctor —

47 "I — charmed life...": Macbeth

48 Greece, to Greeks

49 Moons over Marcellus

52 Wading bird

53 Physician's aim

54 Quod — demonstrandum

55 Poem by Byron

56 Soft cheese

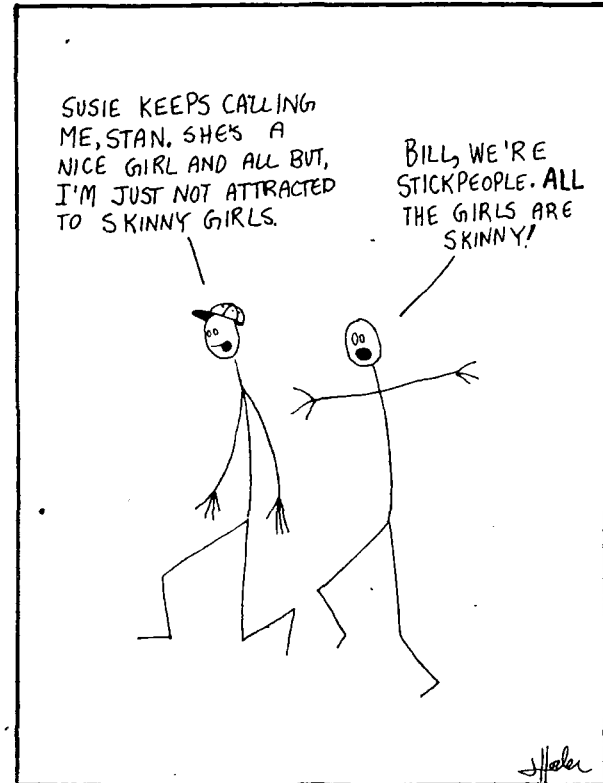
57 Holler

59 Second after tee

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).

SPELUNKER

JAY HOSLER



SUSIE KEEPS CALLING ME, STAN. SHE'S A NICE GIRL AND ALL BUT, I'M JUST NOT ATTRACTED TO SKINNY GIRLS.

BILL, WE'RE STICK PEOPLE. ALL THE GIRLS ARE SKINNY!

MOVIES! MOVIES! MOVIES!

Friday: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*
Cushing Auditorium
8:00 & 10:30 \$2


Saturday: I'm Gunna Git You Sucker
Cushing Auditorium
8:00 & 10:30 \$2

*look for ANTOSTAL candy bars after Christmas break!!! YOU COULD WIN!!!

NEXT WEEK:

An evening with
MAYA ANGELOU
author of
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings

Thursday, Dec. 6
Stephan Center 8 p.m.
tickets \$2 at Lafortune



STUDENT UNION BOARD

Ismail may bring Heisman back home to Notre Dame

By FRANK PASTOR
Associate Sports Editor

It's a good thing Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz was on hand Wednesday as Raghob "Rocket" Ismail was presented with the Walter Camp Football Foundation's "Player of the Year" award.

Otherwise, reporters' notebooks would have been filled with the exploits of Irish nose tackle Chris Zorich, linebacker Michael Stonebreaker and special teams "centerpiece" Ryan Mihalko without so much as a mention of the most exciting player in college football.

Ismail, Notre Dame's multi-purpose offensive star, deflected praise toward his teammates, coaches and family members in accepting the Walter Camp trophy, the first of two awards for which he is in contention this week.

The second and most coveted individual award in college football, the Heisman Trophy, will be presented Saturday at 6:30 p.m. EST at New York's Downtown Athletic Club.

"There's nothing I can do about going into Saturday," said

Ismail, who purposely avoided the word "Heisman" throughout Wednesday's press conference. "Hopefully, the best man will win. That'll be that."

Holtz believes he's already found the best man.

"Rocket had an incredible year as a wide receiver, as a running back, et cetera," he said. "But there's always a controversy over, 'How good is he?' There isn't any controversy over Rocket this year. Anybody that's watched him play in person would say this is a guy that not only doesn't come along every year, but maybe every decade."

"If that award goes to the outstanding athlete in the country, I don't think it can go to anybody else but Rocket Ismail."

Whether he wins the Heisman Trophy or not on Saturday, there can be no doubt that Ismail already has revolutionized thinking in college football. No single player in football can change the complexion of a game so quickly or dramatically simply through his presence in (or out of) the lineup.

The junior flanker does not

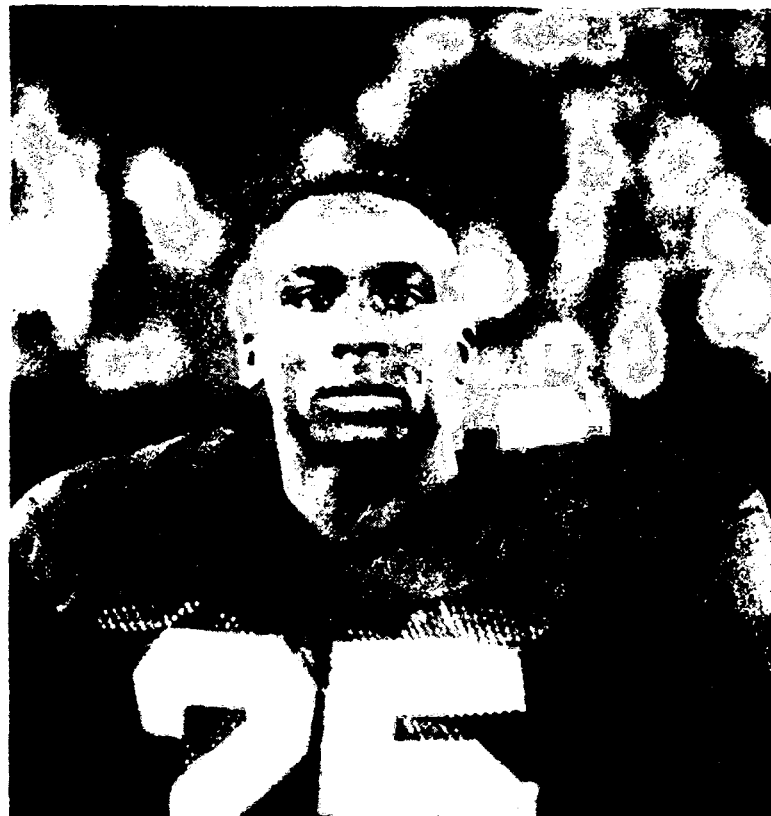
even have to touch the ball in order to be a factor, as Tennessee found out when punter Joey Chapman, attempting to kick away from him, shanked a 20-yard punt to set up Ricky Watters's go-ahead touchdown run in the fourth quarter of Notre Dame's 34-29 victory.

Statistically, Ismail has amassed a total of 1,726 all-purpose yards in 1990, an average of 156.8 total yards per game. He has two 100-yard-plus rushing games and two 100-yard-plus receiving games this year, and has scored six touchdowns.

Ismail even may have created a new statistic this year—potential yardage—while forcing Heisman voters to consider more than just statistical evidence in selecting their award winner.

Factors such as improved field position due to opponents' unwillingness to kick to Ismail, the enhanced performance of Ismail's teammates with him in the lineup, and Notre Dame's record with Ismail out of the lineup (0-2) may play a significant

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The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Notre Dame's Raghob Ismail is one of the frontrunners in the Heisman Trophy race. The winner will be announced at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Irish basketball squads face weekend road tests

Men will play vs. Pitino's Wildcats in Hoosier Dome

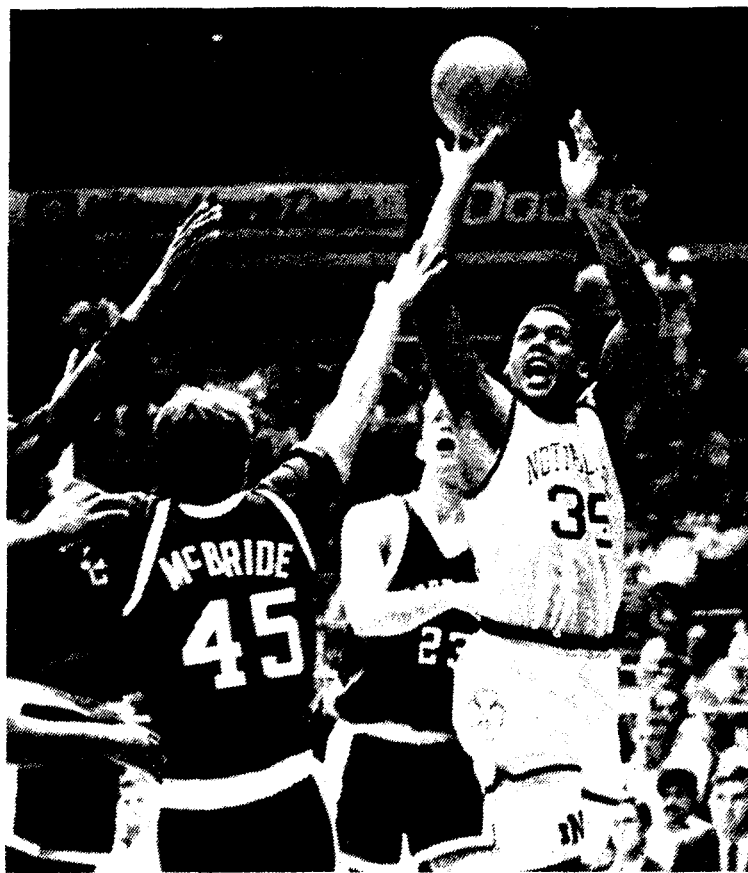
By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Assistant Sports Editor

Scarcely having time to draw a breath after his third game against a top-10 team in six days, Digger Phelps was answering questions Thursday about his basketball team's latest power matchup, this one against Kentucky on Saturday in the Big Four Classic.

"I think it's obvious our last three games against Arizona, Duke and Indiana, you're playing against some of the best competition in the country, and that's only going to help your basketball team," said Phelps, whose team lost all three games, the latest Wednesday night to Indiana 70-67.

The game with Kentucky, to be paired with another big-name matchup of Louisville against Indiana, has been packaged under the billing of the fourth annual "Big Four Classic" in Indianapolis's

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The Observer/Kenneth Osgood

Kevin Ellery and the Irish basketball team will try to end a three-game losing skid against Kentucky in the Big Four Classic this weekend.

Women to visit California, challenge UCLA, Stanford

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will travel to the West Coast this weekend to meet Pacific-10 powers UCLA and Stanford.

Coach Muffet McGraw's squad will meet the Bruins at 10 p.m. today and will take on the Cardinal Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Irish head to California fresh from an 83-65 victory over MCC rival Evansville in the season opener.

"Overall, I thought we played well," McGraw said. "We played really well in spurts. I thought our transition game looked especially good. Our man-to-man defense was good. I was happy with our intensity for most of the game."

Notre Dame relied heavily on its man-to-man defense to force 26 turnovers against the Aces. However, for the Irish to be successful on this road trip, their execution in a zone will be crucial.

"I think we need to improve defensively in our zone," said McGraw. "I think we're going to have to play zone against UCLA. They're much bigger than we are. We can't really match up with them."

The Bruins are led by Rehema Stephens, a 5-11 junior who led the Pac-10 in scoring last year with 20.1 ppg. She was the leading scorer in UCLA's first two games, and has a five-inch height advantage over Irish starting guards Karen Robinson and Coquese Washington.

"We're really going to key on Stephens," said McGraw. "We're going to try to match up with her out of the zone, and see if we can contain her a little bit."

Notre Dame won 61-60 last year at home, and senior forward Krissi Davis believes UCLA will be shooting for revenge at Pauley Pavilion.

"UCLA is developing into a rivalry for us," said Davis. "We

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Hockey team tries to continue win streak at home against Mercyhurst

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz" must have been right when she said there's no place like home.

The Notre Dame hockey team started off its season by playing its first five games, and six of its first seven, on the road, compiling a 1-5-1 record in the process.

Since that time however, the Irish have reeled off wins in the first four games of their six-game homestand to even their record at 5-5-1 and put themselves in position to have their longest win streak since the 1987-88 season.

To do that the Irish are going to have to defeat Mercyhurst College tonight and tomorrow

night at 7:30 at the Joyce ACC. The Lakers, 4-5, are a Division III school, but that doesn't mean they're going to be a walkover.

Mercyhurst boasts an explosive offense, scoring nearly seven goals a game. The Lakers have three players with at least nine goals, led by Scott Burfoot who has 12 goals and 17 assists in only nine games.

"They seem to be a pretty good goal-scoring team," said Notre Dame head coach Ric Schafer. "They're a good Division III team."

The Notre Dame players aren't underestimating this weekend's opponents.

"They're coming here looking for two wins," said sophomore left wing Dan Marvin. "We have to play well."



Ric Schafer

The home ice advantage hasn't hurt the Irish either, according to junior Lou Zadra.

"We started off (on the road) against some of the better teams," he said. "Not having to travel has helped."

The defense has been the constant for the Irish so far this season, to the pleasure of Schafer, but he wants the offense to keep up its part of the bargain.

"We need to have a big night on the power play soon," Schafer said, adding that "it's the first time we've had nine defensemen, any of whom can do the job."

The last time the Irish and the Lakers met was three seasons ago, when Notre Dame won 7-3 at Mercyhurst. That same Irish team holds the Notre Dame record for most consecutive wins at 14, on its way to a 27-4-2 record.

If the Irish can sweep the series with Mercyhurst, their six-game win streak will be the longest since that season, and

Zadra believes that this year's team has the potential to be as good as the 1987-88 team.

"Without a doubt, this is the best talent we've had since I've been here," said the junior.

The Irish players are confident about their team, and pleased with their progress.

"The whole team is really coming together well," said Marvin.

Schafer is also pleased with the improvement of his squad.

"At the beginning of the year we were making some mistakes," he said. "But their frequency has diminished, and we're playing better hockey."

"We want to keep playing good hockey. If that happens, we'll win more often than not."