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U.N. unable to keep peace in Bihac

Serbs have offensive surge

By AIDA CERKEZ
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Just one month ago, out-gunned government troops burst from the isolated Bihac corner of northwest Bosnia and pushed Serb forces backwards in their most successful offensive of the war.

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Government troops were on the offensive elsewhere, too, and the United States was preparing to announce it no longer would enforce an arms embargo against the Bosnian government. After 2 1/2 years of taking it on the chin, the Bosnian government was taking it to the Serbs.

Weeks later, the government's back is to the wall again. Serbs have retaken most of the territory around Bihac, the U.N. peacekeeping mission is in shambles and the U.S. defense secretary has acknowledged that the Serbs have in effect won the war.

What went wrong? Bosnian army miscalculations played a role. But the story of the Bihac campaign also highlights U.N. failure to meet its basic responsibilities in the former Yugoslavia.

Sources in the Muslim-led government's army say planning for the Bihac campaign began two months ago when the United Nations withdrew a unit of French peacekeepers from Bihac and replaced them with poorly trained and under-equipped Bangladeshis.

That was shortly after the government army had routed renegade Muslims and taken

control over the entire Bihac region, which was surrounded by Bosnian Serbs to the south and east and Croatian Serbs to the north and west.

The Bosnian army concluded that the Bosnian Serbs would attack to secure territory for a railroad that could link the Serbian capital of Belgrade with the farthest-flung parts of Serb-held land in Croatia and Bosnia. The Bihac region was the only missing piece in the railroad plan.

Rather than wait for an attack, the government army struck first, taking 100 square miles of Serb-held territory.

At the same time, the army and its Bosnian Croat militia allies seized the town of Kupres to the south. The Bosnian army was pressing the Serbs in central and northeast Bosnia. The government appeared to be on a roll.

The United Nations did not react to the government offensives, and they were greeted with some satisfaction in Washington.

That told the Serbs two things: that the United Nations probably would not react to a counterattack, and second, that stronger U.S. backing for the Bosnian government meant there was no sense in fighting only a defensive war to protect what they had captured.

The Bosnian 5th Corps in Bihac was a threat and Bosnian Serbs concluded they had to contain it.

Government generals expected a Serb counterattack from the south, which began in the second week of November. What they did not expect was intervention by Serbs from Croatia to the north.

Now, Serb forces are on the outskirts of Bihac, planes based in Croatia have raided Bosnian towns and artillery has shelled Bosnian government territory.

According to the rules under which the United Nations entered former Yugoslavia, none of that should have been possible.

In January 1992, following six months of war in Croatia, the United Nations established demilitarized zones in the one-third of Croatia controlled by Serbs. Most of that territory borders Bosnia.

Heavy weapons in those areas were to be placed under U.N. control. But some weapons never were under control; others were placed in U.N. storage, but were broken out again at moments of tension.

The Bihac region includes a U.N.-mandated safe area around Bihac town, meaning that NATO could launch air strikes if the area were attacked.

NATO launched two air strikes last week: once to knock out an airfield in Croatia from which Serb planes attacked the Bihac pocket, and once to silence Serb anti-aircraft missile batteries that threatened its jets.

But by the time the United Nations acknowledged that Croatian Serbs actually were in

Serb assault continues

Bosnian and Croatian Serbs have overtaken one-third of the area around Bihac. NATO appeals for a cease-fire are being ignored.

□ Bosnian Serb
■ Muslim-Croat federation
■ Serb-held Croatia
○ U.N.-designated "safe zones"



Bihac safe area, there was another problem: the United Nations, which decides when NATO planes strike, said the Serbs were so close to the center of Bihac that any air strike would threaten civilians.

And the U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, said peacekeepers "never promised to defend anything."

On Sunday, even U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry appeared to be giving up hope that the Serbs could be rolled back. "It seems the Serbs have demonstrated military superiority on the ground," he said.

Student accosted near Loftus

By LIZ FORAN
Associate News Editor

A female Notre Dame student was accosted last Tuesday evening, November 22, on her way to Loftus Center, according to Charles Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

The incident occurred at about 7 p.m. as the student was walking between the Band Building and Kline Field, just west of Loftus, Hurley said.

The student reported that an unidentified male approached her as she walked toward Loftus and put his arm around her. He ran when she began screaming. She was not injured.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, about 6 feet tall, approximately 20 to 25 years-old, with a thin build and a dark mustache, Hurley said. He was reportedly wearing a red hooded coat, dark pants and dark shoes.

Hurley said security searched the area, but found no sign of the man. Again, security urges students to use caution when walking in the perimeter areas of campus and to avoid walking alone at night.

In another incident, a graduate student residing in Fisher Hall awoke early Thanksgiving morning when she thought someone was in her apartment, Hurley said.

The student reported awaking at 4:30 a.m. when she thought someone was standing over her, and reported hearing footsteps in other parts of the apartment. She pretended she was asleep, then got up at 7:30 a.m. and called security, Hurley said.

■ BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Saint Mary's students hope to receive WVFI

by EMILY RUFFNER
News Writer

The fact that Saint Mary's students have not been able to receive WVFI, the college radio station, for approximately eleven years was discussed yesterday evening at the Board of Governance (BOG) meeting.

The station, instead of serving both the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community, has only been serving Notre Dame, due to the fact that Saint Mary's radio transmitters have been broken.

Steve Sostak, representing the radio station, informed BOG members that the station will be going FM within the next few years so both campuses will be able to benefit from the station's underground music.

Sostak suggests more "student support, including the Saint Mary's community" is needed to encourage the radio

station's growth.

Sostak is encouraging BOG members to fix the broken transmitters, in anticipation of the station's move to FM.

"Students need to weigh the importance of college radio," claimed Sostak. "Now's the time to get the ball rolling."

Other BOG news:

• BOG approved \$300 toward the December 3 Salsa and Merengue Dance co-sponsored by FUERZA and the Sisters of Nefertiti at Saint Mary's. The dance is featuring "Son del Barrio," Chicago's premier salsa and merengue band. The dance, costing \$3 per person, is open to students from both campuses.

• BOG's Open Forum is today at 6:45 in Carroll Auditorium. Panel members will include representatives from BOG, RHA, SAB, and SAC to answer questions and take suggestions from any and all students.



In the side pocket

A Notre Dame student shoots pool in the Gorch Game Room at LaFortune Student Center.

The Observer/Michael Hungeling

INSIDE COLUMN

Finding more than the perfect gift

After going to the grocery store four times the day before Thanksgiving and still forgetting the cranberry sauce, thus necessitating a fifth run during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, I decided I had just not yet had my fill of crowds, so mom and I hit the malls the day after—surely lunacy in its highest form. Nothing represents the pinnacle of capitalism more than millions of weary bargain hunters armed with credit cards and Nike Cross-trainers the day following the feast of our nation.



Suzy Fry
Viewpoint Editor

Not nearly as dedicated to the mission at hand as our fellow shoppers, we braved the parking lots and the roaming perfume ladies only to find ourselves back in the car on the way to another shopping center. Sure, the sales were fabulous, but only if you wanted to risk bodily injury for that nifty gift set.

Finding ourselves too exhausted to continue after searching yet again for a parking spot, we decided to take refuge in a show. I am probably the only person in America never to have seen the original "Miracle on 34th Street." The new version, with Richard Attenborough, Dylan McDermott, Elizabeth Perkins, and Mara Wilson, brings to the nineties the timeless story of convincing non-believers that Santa Claus does indeed exist and the idea that a lie that brings a laugh is far better than a truth that brings a tear.

Having faith in anything these days proves to be quite a challenge, particularly when one does not believe in relying on others. Perkins, the mother in this story, plays such a woman: ambitious, realistic, caring, honest, and cautious—someone anyone could easily identify with. No one can deny that success comes from truth and honesty and hard word, but happiness results from an entirely different formula—one that we often try to ignore. Confusing success for happiness is a pitfall for many, only to be side-stepped by materialism or a midlife crisis. To be happy means depending upon the openness and kindness of others; it means admitting that you need other people.

Again, I might be the last person in the world to finally discover this and maybe I should have listened to that Barbra Streisand song a long time ago, but this is something we often forget while immersing ourselves in our own lives. In our quest for success, families and friends are not often forgotten; however, we frequently fail to remember the humanity that surrounds us, composes us, and relies on us. Having faith in oneself also means having faith in humanity, no matter how bizarre, unjust, and irrational it may seem. A world with such a humanity can easily afford to believe in Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny.

Braving parking lots and perfume ladies may not sound as difficult as proving the existence of Santa Claus—or dealing with the final deluge of papers and lab reports before the end of the semester—but these are the very circumstances that challenge us to look outside of ourselves for support. Having faith in our world means not compromising your happiness for success as well as not going crazy on the busiest shopping day of the year.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

911 operators negligent

PHILADELPHIA

Seven 911 operators who worked the night a teen-ager was beaten to death on the steps of a church will be disciplined for mishandling the calls, the mayor said Monday.

Transcripts of the 911 calls made Nov. 11, the day 16-year-old Eddie Polec was beaten, show operators grew impatient with some callers and waited about 40 minutes after the first of about 20 calls to send police. Police responded within five minutes.

Mayor Edward G. Rendell said that of 11 operators on duty that night, three will be suspended with intent to dismiss, three will be suspended and transferred and one will be referred to a disciplinary board for a hearing.

"They are being suspended for abusive and rude responses to callers," Rendell said. "That is unacceptable."

Polec was attacked by up to 20 teen-agers swinging baseball bats, and died in a hospital the next day of a fractured skull. Five young men have been charged with murder.

The attack followed a false rumor that someone from Polec's neighborhood in Philadelphia had raped a girl from suburban Abington.

The mayor has appointed a committee to come up with recommendations for improving the 911 system. And he said more police supervisors will be added to the operation.

Ronald Mauldin, a union official, said the operators and dispatchers were being made scapegoats.

Volkswagon designs new Beetle

FRANKFURT, Germany

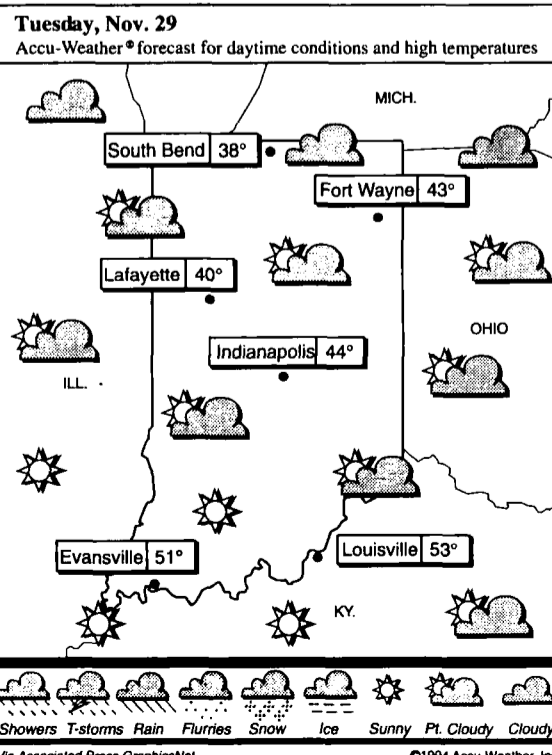
Is it a bug or isn't it? "Well, yes, but ..." Volkswagen responded Monday when asked if a new car the company plans to produce is indeed a reincarnated Beetle. The new car, to be sold in the United States, Canada and South America, will have the familiar domed chassis. But instead of the old rear-mounted, air-cooled engine, the car will have a lean, front-mounted engine and new safety features. "This is a whole new car," company spokesman Matt Gennrich said. "The only similarity to the Beetle would be from an aesthetic point of view." With the new car, Volkswagen hopes to cash in on American nostalgia for a legend on four wheels that during the 1960s came to symbolize cheap, reliable transportation. VW plans to begin building the car before the end of the decade, he said. The company has previously indicated the new Beetle might be built in Mexico and be priced at between \$12,000 and \$13,000. The Beetle, the "people's car" that Volkswagen was created to build, was designed by German engineer Ferdinand Porsche in 1934, shortly after Hitler came to power.

Carter's ex-nanny gets a new home

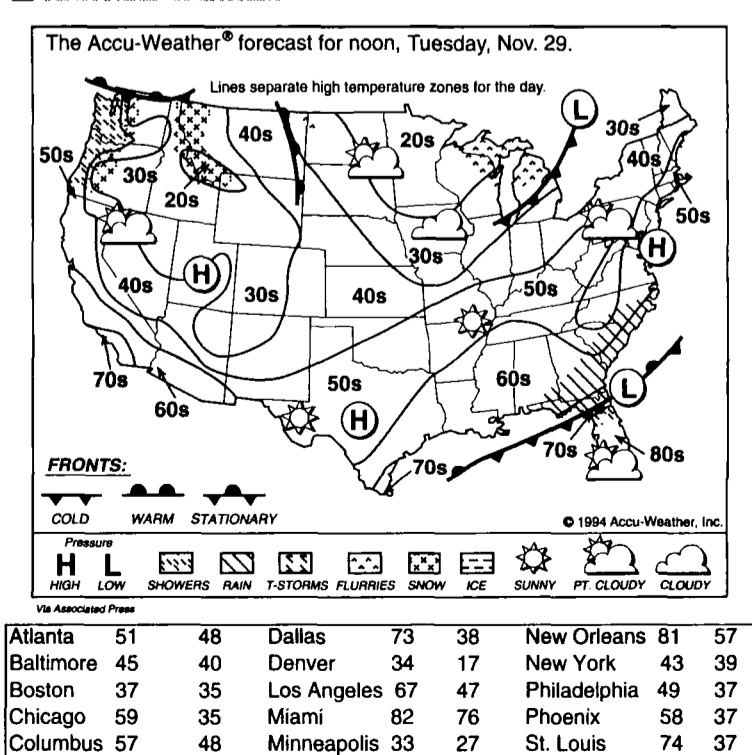
ALBANY, Ga.

Four months after a flood swept away almost everything she owned, Jimmy Carter's childhood nanny is about to move into a new house built with a little muscle from the former president himself. "If heaven is this beautiful," Annie Mae Rhodes said, "I'll take wings and fly away." Mrs. Rhodes, 77, lost her house and car when the Flint River flooded in July. A treasured picture of Carter's mother, Miss Lillian, was one of the few possessions she was able to salvage when the muddy water receded. "I didn't know what I was going to do," Mrs. Rhodes said earlier this month as volunteers put the finishing touches on the house she'll move into next week. "I just prayed. God opened doors. People came down, and they let President Carter know about me." Mrs. Rhodes and her brother, Clyde Ross, 60, who was disabled by a stroke, will share the three-bedroom, vinyl-sided house built by Habitat for Humanity, the house-building charity for which Carter has volunteered since 1984.

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Top weekend movies

Weekend of Nov. 25-27, 1994
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	The Santa Clause \$70.3, three weeks, 2,269 screens	\$27.4
2	Star Trek Generations \$49, two weeks, 2,681 screens	\$19.1
3	Interview With The Vampire \$83.4, three weeks, 2,604 screens	\$16.9
4	Junior \$13.4, one week, 1,749 screens	\$13.4
5	A Low Down Dirty Shame \$11.4, one week, 1,334 screens	\$11.4
6	The Lion King \$281.8, two weeks in reissue, 1,510 screens	\$8
7	Stargate \$60.2, five weeks, 2,033 screens	\$6.5
8	The Professional \$2.8, one week, 1,220 screens	\$5.3
9	The Pagemaster \$5.1, one week, 1,803 screens	\$5.1
10	Miracle on 34th Street \$8.1, two weeks, 1,191 screens	\$5

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

AP

Suit Challenges FAA Retirement Age

CHICAGO

Gerard Sorlucco has been flying since he was 14. In three years he'll have to quit the job he loves, unless a lawsuit succeeds in overturning the ban keeping pilots 60 or older from flying large commercial aircraft. "The president of the United States was routinely over the age of 60, to say nothing of Congress and the Senate," Sorlucco said. "It's craziness, absolute craziness." The lawsuit was filed Monday by two Chicago-area pilots and the Professional Pilots Federation, a group of about 1,000 members that formed three years ago to challenge the Federal Aviation Administration's "Age 60 Rule." The rule was established in 1959 out of concern that the deteriorating physical and mental functioning associated with aging would make pilots over 60 a safety hazard. Sorlucco, the group's vice president and a pilot for USAir, said that's hogwash. "Airline accidents in recent years have been attributed in many instances to pilot inexperience," not to older, more experienced pilots, he said by telephone from his home in Littleton, N.H.

Americans help Vietnamese school

HANOI, Vietnam

A school paid for by Americans eager to reconcile with their former enemies should open in time for the 20th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, an organizer of the project said Monday. Terry Anderson, co-chairman of Vietnamese Memorial Association, said he met with future pupils of the elementary school rising from a rice paddy in Quang Tri, Vietnam's poorest province. "Our reception was more than cordial," Anderson said of the giggling children and grateful townspeople. "It was delightful." Anderson, a U.S. Marine veteran of the war, is a former chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press and was held hostage for 6 1/2 years by Shiite Muslim guerrillas in Beirut, Lebanon. The association donated \$75,000 for the Quang Tri school, which will serve 560 children. The association collected donations from Americans to build the school as "a living memorial" to the 2 million Vietnamese men, women and children who died in the war, Anderson said in a telephone interview.

Dahmer killed by inmate in Wisconsin prison attack

By ARTHUR L. SRB
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Wis. Jeffrey Dahmer was attacked and killed while cleaning a prison bathroom Monday in a gruesome end for the man who strangled and dismembered 17 boys and men and cannibalized some of them.

Another inmate was being held in Dahmer's slaying and in the severe beating of another prisoner at Columbia Correctional Institution. Authorities wouldn't identify the suspect, who was serving a life sentence for murder, or offer a motive.

"It's not as brutal as what he did to our children," said Shirley Hughes, a mother of one of Dahmer's victims. "This was just a quick way out."

Dahmer had been in prison since July 1991, when a handcuffed man who had escaped his clutches led police to an apartment containing body parts packed in oil drums, skulls saved as mementos and one or two hearts Dahmer said he had set aside "to eat later."

"Dahmer had a death wish, and I know that he didn't have the gumption to do it himself, so I had predicted that the day would come when he would be killed in prison," said Gerald Boyle, Dahmer's lawyer at trial.

The 34-year-old former chocolate factory worker, who was serving 16 life sentences, had been attacked in prison once before.

In July, an inmate tried to cut his throat during a chapel service, but the razor blade attached to a plastic handle fell

apart before it could hurt Dahmer.

Monday's attack occurred as all three men were working on a cleaning detail in the recreation area of the maximum-security prison.

A bloody broom handle was found at the scene, but Corrections Secretary Michael Sullivan said he didn't know if it was the murder weapon.

"One could surmise a number of things. Their heads could have been smashed against a wall," Sullivan said.

"There was a great deal of blood in the area of the attack," Corrections Department spokesman Joe Scislowicz said.

Dahmer had extensive head injuries and died at a hospital about an hour after he was found.

At the time of the July attack, Sullivan said that it appeared to have been an isolated incident and that Dahmer was not believed to be in imminent danger.

"Oh my God! My son! How could this happen?" Dahmer's mother, Joyce Flint, said when TV's "Hard Copy" informed her of his death.

The other victim in Monday's attack was Jesse Anderson, who was serving a life sentence for stabbing and bludgeoning his wife to death.

Anderson's case drew widespread attention in Wisconsin because of his claim that two black men attacked him and his wife, both white, as they left a restaurant.

Dahmer's body was found in the staff's bathroom and shower area next to the basketball

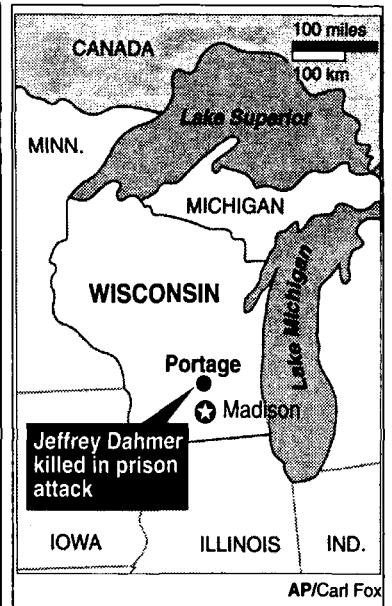
Reactions to Dahmer's Death

"Oh my God! My son! How could this happen?" — Mother Joyce Flint to TV's "Hard Copy" from her Fresno, Calif., home.

"He never expressed fear ... From the day he was arrested he felt he deserved anything that he got." — Stepmother Shari Dahmer to WJW-TV in her hometown of Cleveland.

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court. Anderson was found in the prisoners' bathroom across the court and was hospitalized in critical condition with head injuries.

A guard overseeing the three inmates had just left the basketball court when the attack occurred, Sullivan said.

He did not know the whereabouts of another guard assigned to watch the prisoners.

"He never expressed fear," his stepmother, Shari Dahmer, told WJW-TV in Cleveland.

"From the day he was arrested he felt he deserved anything that he got."

Dahmer's gruesome past came to light in 1991, when a handcuffed man flagged down police and led officers to Dahmer's reeking apartment. Within days, the sandy-haired man had confessed to killing 17

men and boys since 1978 in Milwaukee and Ohio.

Dahmer drugged, strangled and dismembered his victims, having sex with one corpse and eating parts of others.

He flushed brains down the toilet, kept skulls and other parts as mementos and saved one or two hearts "to eat later."

Dahmer pleaded guilty by reason of insanity to 15 Wisconsin slayings at his 1992 trial, but the jury found him sane on all counts.

He later pleaded guilty to a killing in Ohio. He wasn't charged in one other Wisconsin slaying because of a lack of evidence.

Michael McCann, the district attorney who prosecuted Dahmer, said that he was sad-

dened and distressed by the slaying and that authorities should have known Dahmer's life was in danger because of the July incident.

"That's not justice. This was murder. I'm hoping that whoever did it doesn't emerge as a folk hero," McCann said.

For a year, Dahmer was kept in isolation at the prison in Portage, about 40 miles north of Madison; then the staff determined he could mix with other prisoners, Sullivan said.

The slaying came as relatives of Dahmer's victims try to auction off his possessions as partial payment for the judgments they have won against him.

The contents of his apartment included a lava lamp, a toothbrush, homosexual pornographic items and an 80-quart kettle.

Priest implicated in robbery

By BEN DOBBIN
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y. A Catholic priest and an ex-guerrilla from Northern Ireland were convicted Monday of charges related to the \$7.4 million robbery of a Brink's armored car depot.

Two other men, ex-Brink's guard Thomas O'Connor and unemployed teacher Charles McCormick, were acquitted.

After a seven-week trial, the jury deliberated for 2 1/2 days before reaching their verdict in the nation's fifth-biggest armored-car robbery.

The Rev. Patrick Moloney and Samuel Millar, who were taken into custody after the verdict, were each convicted of conspiring to possess money from the robbery. The two men could get up to five years at their sentencing Feb. 9.

Millar, a 39-year-old

Northern Ireland rebel, and Moloney, a 62-year-old Catholic Melkite priest who runs a youth shelter, had leased a New York City apartment where police recovered \$2.01 million a year ago. About \$107,000 had serial numbers linking it to the robbery.

McCormick, 30, who subleased the apartment to the priest four months before the stash was found, said federal prosecutors produced "no evidence whatsoever" linking him to the robbery.

"It really makes me very sad that power can be abused in such a manner," he told reporters.

"I just want to be with my family," a solemn-faced O'Connor said as he hurried out of U.S. District Court with his girlfriend.

Prosecutors had argued that O'Connor, 55, a retired Rochester police detective who took a security job at Brink's in

1990, masterminded the holdup on Jan. 5, 1993.

He was acquitted of robbery, conspiracy and possession charges that carried a maximum 25-year sentence; the others faced a sole charge of conspiring to possess stolen money.

O'Connor maintained that at least three masked gunmen slipped into the depot, tied up all three guards, took him hostage during the getaway and dumped him on a suburban roadside two hours later.

In testimony, he acknowledged smuggling Millar into the United States in August 1984 after meeting him four months earlier in a Belfast bar. Millar had just completed 10 years in prison for a botched bombing and membership in the Irish Republican Army's youth wing.

In the months after the robbery, investigators said O'Connor, Millar and Moloney seemed suddenly to have a lot of cash on hand.

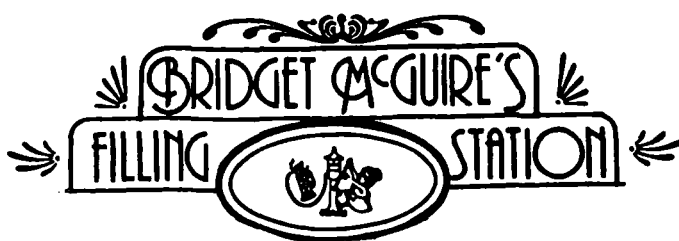
Among other things, Millar sent his family on expensive vacations to Hawaii and Florida, O'Connor carried out \$26,000 in house repairs, and Moloney had \$168,000 in cash in his safe — \$1,200 of it in Canadian dollars. The stolen Brink's money included \$1,450 in Canadian currency.



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Clinton gathers support for GATT approval

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton assembled the economic stars from eight previous administrations on Monday to give a final push for congressional approval of a 124-nation trade agreement. "We have to do it now. We can't wait until next year," he declared.



Bill Clinton

Supporters predicted that the rewrite of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would sail through the House on Tuesday with perhaps as many as 60 votes to spare.

But the fate of the trade deal was far less certain in the 100-member Senate, where it must win 60 votes on a procedural question of waiving the Senate's budget rules.

The 22,000-page agreement slashes tariffs by an average of 38 percent worldwide and expands the rules of world trade into new areas such as agriculture, services and the protection of copyrights and patents. It creates a more powerful World Trade Organization to referee trade disputes and eliminates the power of any one country to block an adverse trade ruling.

During a crowded GATT pep rally in the East Room, the administration produced a letter signed by two former Republican presidents, Gerald Ford and George Bush, and Democrat Jimmy Carter, urging congressional approval.

Clinton acknowledged fears that the agreement, by lowering U.S. trade barriers as well as those of other countries, would mean U.S. workers would face even more competition from low-wage workers in other countries.

But he said in an increasingly integrated global economy, all countries had to be willing to compete internationally.

"There is no other way to deal with this. There is no easy way out," he said. "This will help to solve the underlying anxiety that millions and millions of Americans face."

But at a Capitol Hill news conference, a leading Senate opponent, Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., asked if it was fair to make American workers "compete against a 12-year-old working 12 hours a day for 12 cents an hour."

GATT opponents, however, all but conceded defeat in the House. Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., said anti-GATT forces

hoped to get possibly 150 to 180 votes in opposition, far short of the 217 they would need to kill the deal.

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., acting chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, told reporters GATT should clear the House with 270 votes.

Consumer activist Ralph Nader said that opponents were concentrating most of their efforts on the Senate, where the deal must first win 60 votes to waive Senate budget rules because the pact covers only about one-fourth of the estimated \$40 billion in tariff revenues that will be lost over 10 years.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor refused to disclose the administration's current vote count in the Senate, but he said that a deal reached last week to meet concerns of Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas about the WTO had brought "a number of Republicans on board."

The administration, which next year will be forced to work with a Congress controlled by Republicans for the first time in 40 years, was calling the GATT vote the first test of whether the two parties can work together.

It assembled officials from the Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush administrations for the East Room gathering, similar to a bipartisan pep rally held last year right before crucial votes on the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico. The group included five former winners of the Nobel prize in economics who had served in past administrations.

Clinton said the trade deal would add hundreds of thousands of U.S. jobs, boost the average American family's income by \$1,700 over the next several years and provide the biggest global tax cut in history.

James A. Baker III, who served as White House chief of staff and treasury secretary for Reagan and secretary of state for Bush, took on one of GATT's biggest opponents, former presidential candidate Ross Perot. Baker said that Perot's opposition to GATT was just as wrongheaded as his fight last year against NAFTA.

"During the debate over NAFTA, the misguided and the misinformed predicted a vast sucking sound as American jobs went south," Baker said, repeating one of Perot's famous lines.

"Today the only sound to be heard is the powerful wind of economic freedom raising prosperity on both sides of the border," Baker said.

Holiday weather claims lives

By WOODY BAIRD

Associated Press

GERMANTOWN, Tenn.

A tornado demolished a home where 16 people were attending a family reunion, killing two and burying injured survivors in the debris.

From North Dakota's snow-slicked roads to tornadoes in Tennessee, storms claimed 13 lives and stymied holiday travelers around the country.

A powerful storm that piled up snow in the Northern California mountains last week was moving east. Thunderstorms stretched from the Deep South to Ohio, while parts of the upper Midwest were digging out from their first big snowstorm of the season.

Snow and freezing rain pelted New Hampshire roads during this morning's commute. More than four inches of snow fell in Concord, N.H.

"There are vehicles off the road all over the place," New Hampshire state police communications supervisor Jack Zemla said. "(Highways) must be terrible because nobody's on them — they're all off in the woods."

A pile of bricks and boards was all that remained today of the house landscape planner Walter Person Jr. bought for about \$380,000 in a new subdivision of Germantown, a fast-growing suburb of Memphis.

Person, 44, and another man were killed when a tornado struck the two-story house Sunday afternoon. Thirteen others were hospitalized, Deputy Police Chief Brian Roper said.

Rescue crews aided by search dogs and spotlights dug through debris this morning, searching for the missing 16th person.

About 70 miles away in Friendship, northeast of Memphis, a 75-year-old woman died when a tornado smashed into her home, authorities said.

Two people in Magee, Miss., died in Sunday's storm: "The high winds just ripped up the tree and it fell on the trailer," a police dispatcher said today.

The Germantown twister ripped a ragged path through the well-to-do neighborhood, destroying 25 houses, a high school and a church and damaging 150 other homes.

"It was like 'Apocalypse Now,'" said Steve Johnston, who along with other neighbors dug into the rubble with his hands to help the trapped Person family.

Bricks, broken lumber and other debris littered the area for blocks.

A twisted van lay on its back, and the crushed remains of a sport utility vehicle protruded from the wreckage.

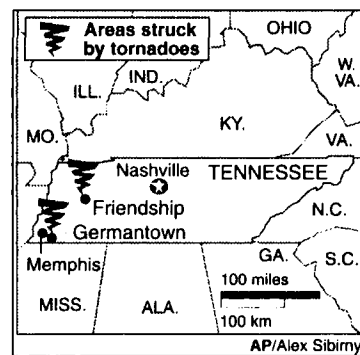
By the time ambulances arrived, Johnston had a half-dozen bleeding survivors stretched out on the floor of his den.

"We couldn't stop to take care of them because there were still more back in the house," he said.

Johnston, who moved to the suburb five months ago, said he had not yet made friends with his neighbors.

"We had been planning to take them some cookies or something," he said.

The storm also raked



Arkansas, hurling cows into treetops, tossing a mobile home 60 feet and stripping buildings of their roofs.

A 22-year-old Doane College student from Korea died in a crash on an icy Nebraska road, and a 25-year-old woman was killed in an accident in another part of the state.

The storm encased much of Georgia in fog, and was blamed for the death of a pilot whose small plane ran out of gas and crashed while he tried in vain to find the runways at two airports near Atlanta.

The fast-moving cold front blamed for the twisters sent wintry blasts further north. Minnesota had up to 15 inches of snow, which caused hundreds of car accidents, including two fatal crashes.

Police blamed two fatal crashes in North Dakota on the weather.

One killed a woman and her 23-year-old son, while a 15-year-old girl died in the other.

The snowstorm shut down Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport briefly Sunday, disrupting post-holiday travel for about 32,000 people flying Northwest Airlines alone.

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U.S. examines stance after Serbian advances

By DONALD ROTHBERG
Associated Press

Congress to take good look at situation in Bosnia as Dole heads overseas

WASHINGTON

With the Serbs advancing on Bihac, the West concedes it is powerless to stop them. All that remains is to find a strategy for stepping away from a war no outsider was ever willing to fight.



Bob Dole

"There are really not good choices here," said White House staff chief Leon Panetta on Monday, displaying the gloomy mood of the Clinton administration concerning the former Yugoslavia.

The military threats are gone. The new emphasis is on diplomacy and threatening the Bosnian Serbs with international isolation, something they've lived with throughout the conflict.

In the search for diplomatic carrots to offer, the United States appeared ready to agree

to a Serbian confederation in exchange for the Serbs' commitment to the territorial integrity of Bosnia.

What happens next in Bosnia depends in large part on what the Bosnian Serbs choose to do.

Will they press their military advantage and move on other "safe havens" such as Gorazde?

Will they demand a revised peace plan that gives them more of Bosnia than the 49 percent put forward by the United States and its allies?

No matter how the terrible conflict is resolved, the Clinton administration is in for an extended period of second-guessing.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted the new Republican majority in Congress would examine how the situation in Bosnia got to where it is, particularly regarding the role of the United Nations.

Lugar also said it was time to extricate the U.N. forces from Bosnia, end the arms embargo against the Bosnian government and begin "extensive air strikes that indicate that NATO does amount to something."

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., flew to Brussels Monday to meet with NATO officials.

And he made clear his frustration with the United Nations, which is catching a lot of heat on Capitol Hill for preventing NATO from taking tougher military action.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said that he and Prime Minister John Major would meet Dole on Wednesday and emphasize British opposition to a stepped-up air campaign.

Dole also made it clear the new Congress would be "taking a hard look at what we spend in the United Nations."

The Kansas senator conceded that miscalculations on how to deal with the breakup of Yugoslavia began during the Bush administration.

"I think we gave the wrong signals to the Serbs," he told NBC's Meet the Press on Sunday. "But it got worse and worse and worse, because President Clinton couldn't decide what to do, and didn't do anything."

George Kenny, who quit the State Department during the Bush administration because he wanted tougher U.S. action against the Serbs, now sides with the British and French view of the futility of military action.

As for U.S. involvement, Kenny said, "If we're really not going to do anything constructive and we're just muddling along hoping somehow things will work out, it's probably better for us to leave."

Kenny argues that the United States "completely miscalculated what would happen if the Serbs went on the offensive."

He said that all the talk in Washington about supplying arms to the Bosnian government, encouraged it to launch an offensive in the Bihac area.

After surprising early success, the Bosnian gains were swept away by a Serb counteroffensive.

Marshall Harris, another State Department dissident who resigned during the Clinton administration, still believes in Western military power.

"We can still turn everything around on a dime if we wanted to," he said.

The administration continues to place great stock in the possibility that the Serbian government in Belgrade will maintain pressure on the Bosnian Serbs to accept a negotiated settlement.

For months, the administration has hoped futilely that Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic could force his Bosnian brethren to give up much of what they have taken.

State Department Spokesman Mike McCurry suggested it was the Bosnian Serbs whose backs were against the wall.

"They can continue to fight and continue to exhaust themselves, to continue to leave themselves outside the community of nations and to suffer the economic deprivation and isolation that entails," he said.

It was a threat that seemed no more likely to move the Serbs than the earlier one of ineffectual NATO air strikes.



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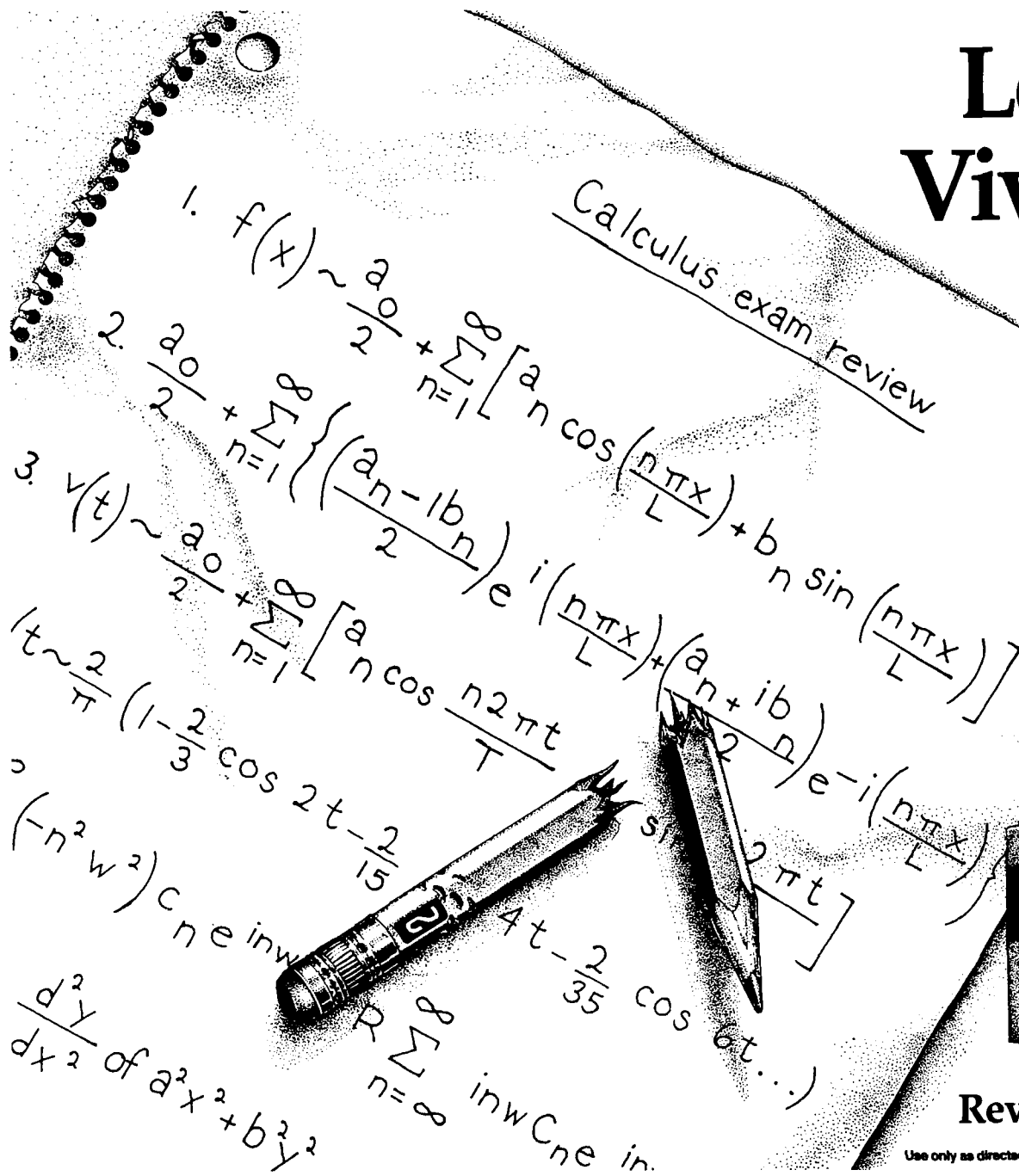
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Ford announces plan to invest in South Africa

By TOM COHEN
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG Six years after leaving South Africa because of apartheid, Ford Motor Co. announced Monday it would buy back some of the operation it left behind and re-enter the country.

The size of the investment was not disclosed, but Ford promised to inject cash, new equipment and products into South African Motor Corp. Ltd., known as Samcor, which assembles Ford, Mazda and Mitsubishi vehicles.

Ford is returning to existing facilities, not providing the new investment sought by President Nelson Mandela since his African National Congress won the country's first all-race election in April.

Since the end of white rule, other companies that have returned or plan to return to South Africa include Pepsi-Cola International, Hyatt International Hotels, CPC International, Eastman Kodak, Honeywell Corp. and Sara Lee Corp.

The agreement signed by officials from Ford and Anglo

American Industrial Corp. Ltd., the holding company for Samcor, gives each a 45 percent stake. The Samcor Employees Trust holds the remaining 10 percent.

Samcor sells about 11 percent of the approximately 200,000 passenger cars sold annually in South Africa. Ford South Africa, a subsidiary of Ford Canada, operated in the country from 1933 until 1985, when it merged with Anglo American's automotive operations to form Samcor.

It pulled out of South Africa in 1988 because of the apartheid system of racial discrimination. Ford Canada turned over the larger part of its holdings to Samcor Employees Trust.

GM says it agreed in October to begin selling some of its North American-made products in South Africa through Delta Motor, a company formed by some of its South African managers when GM pulled out in 1986.

"We have no plans at this time to go back in there with a manufacturing operation," said GM spokesman J. David Hudgens.

By ANWAR FARUQI
Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus In a bid to enforce its own version of militant Islam, Iran is trying to control the selection of the next spiritual leader of the world's 100 million Shiite Muslims.

The task gained new urgency three weeks ago when the incumbent, Grand Ayatollah Ali Araki, was admitted to the intensive care unit of a Tehran hospital. Araki is at least 100 years old — possibly as old as 106.

He is the last in a line of elderly spiritual guides who have dominated Shiite theology for the past century. Given the current composition of the Shiite religious hierarchy, Araki's successor almost certainly will be a man in his 60s or 70s — which means he could hold the post for decades.

For the world in general, the Shiites' "marja ala" or "supreme spiritual guide" has been eclipsed by lower-ranking clergymen, such as the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, patriarch of Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution.

But to Shiites, the marja ala is their supreme spiritual force. He is also a potential challenger of the Tehran government, both

at home among Iran's overwhelmingly Shiite population of 60 million and abroad, where Iran seeks to export its revolutionary zeal.

Tehran fears that a non-Iranian, the Grand Ayatollah Ali Husseini Seestani, may become the next marja ala. Seestani, 65, lives and teaches in Najaf, the ancient center of Shiite learning in southern Iraq.

Although the government has no official say in who becomes the next marja ala, it has, in effect, already vetoed Seestani's selection.

Ayatollah Ahmad Jannati, a senior cleric in the Tehran government, said more than a week ago that Iranian clerics "have no intention of choosing a marja ala from outside Iran."

He said Iran's enemies were conspiring to establish an apolitical marja ala in an effort to undermine Tehran's authority.

Seestani has steered clear of politics, as have the other supreme guides of the faith. That is anathema to Iran, which seeks to abolish the separation of religion and politics.

Traditionally, the marja ala is selected from among the Shiite sect's top clerics, or grand ayatollahs. At present, there are at least five grand ayatollahs — but there is a possibility that

the Iranian clergy have elevated or will elevate a few more in time to choose Araki's successor.

The selection of the marja ala is not a matter of precise balloting. Instead, it emerges by consensus from the 1,000-year-old seminary in Najaf and its counterpart in the Iranian city of Qom.

The leadership issue deeply divides the Shiites, who comprise about 10 percent of the world's 1 billion Muslims.

In a biting editorial earlier this month, Iran's Salaam newspaper criticized the idea that the next marja ala must be an Iranian.

Such suggestions are "an insult to Shiite people worldwide," said Salaam, which speaks for Islamic hard-liners who think the Tehran government has grown too moderate and must return to what they see as the "purity" of Khomeini's revolution.

In Lebanon, where the Iranian-financed Hezbollah generally does Tehran's bidding, a split has emerged on the succession.

Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, Hezbollah's spiritual mentor, has pledged allegiance to Seestani.

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Britain increases contributions

By MAUREEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON

Parliament voted Monday to increase Britain's contribution to the European Union budget, ending a fight on which Prime Minister John Major staked the life of his government.



John Major

Legislators from Major's Conservative Party cheered when the 329-44 vote was announced.

But the dispute left Major facing dissidents resentful at being forced to support him, a possible leadership challenge and an impending revolt over a scheduled doubling of fuel taxes within a week.

Major threatened last week to quit if Parliament rejected the bill to boost Britain's \$3.75 billion contribution to the European Union next year by \$118 million. Future contributions also would be increased.

In the end, only seven Conservatives voted against Major after he threatened to re-

sign and force an election the party probably would lose.

The Conservatives are some percentage 30 points behind Labor in public opinion polls and would be almost certain to lose their 15-year grip on power in an election.

The rebels were to be punished by being banned from government office or taking part in any leadership challenge.

That technically wipes out Major's 14-seat majority in the 651-member House of Commons. But party managers hoped the rebels' desire to win back party support would improve their voting records.

Parliament voted down a Labor Party attempt to require more aggressive steps by the European Union to cut waste and fraud in its spending. Seven members of Major's party cast ballots against him in that 330-303 vote.

Labor legislators abstained in the final vote on the increased budget contribution.

Deep divisions remained within the Conservative party over Europe, between Major and the majority of the 22-member Cabinet on the one side, and mainly right-wingers who oppose the closer integra-

tion of the 12-nation European Union.

"Our money is being used ... to bribe the Greeks, the Spaniards, the Portuguese and the Irish all to believe in ever closer European union," declared Norman Lamont, fired by Major last year as treasury chief.

Lamont, now a rank-and-file legislator, said Britain might have to withdraw from the European Union unless it could redefine its relationship with the continent of Europe.

Ailing lawmakers turned out for the high-stakes vote. One Conservative legislator came to the Commons from the hospital, and another entered in a wheelchair.

The biggest sacrifice was by a legislator who renounced an ancient Scottish title so he could vote for the bill.

Had he not given up the title, he would have been forced to join the upper House of Lords.

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, who inherited the title Earl of Selkirk when his uncle died Thursday, said, "I owe it as a duty to my constituents ... and as a matter of loyalty to the prime minister and to the Conservative Party."

Norway will not join European Union

By DOUG MELLGREN
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway

Norwegians rejected European Union membership Monday, bucking a regional trend by voting to stay out of the world's largest trading and political bloc.

It was the second time Norway has opted out of the European community, following a "No" vote in 1972.

And it kept the European Union from claiming a clean sweep this year in its campaign to bring in wealthy new members following "Yes" votes in Austria, Finland and Sweden.

"It was the people who made the decision, and we as a country have to live with that," said Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, appearing dejected after her long campaign in favor of membership.

The prime minister said Norway would continue to abide by the European Economic Area agreement "so we have the least possible problems for Norwegian industry."

With 90.4 percent of returns in, 52.1 percent voted against

union membership, and 47.9 percent were in favor.

The referendum is non-binding. A three-quarters majority in the 165-seat house is needed to endorse membership, so just 42 lawmakers could block the proposal. More than that already have said they oppose it.

Election researcher Henry Valen said a high turnout — more than 90 percent — in anti-EU rural districts helped decide the outcome.

Norway's cliffhanger was the last of four recent referendums by countries considering membership in the EU.

Sweden, Finland and Austria all voted to join the 12-nation European Union. Supporters of Norwegian membership warned that rejection would leave isolate the country, cost it jobs and cut exports.

Opponents claimed membership would mean submitting to rule from union headquarters in Brussels and that open borders would bring immigrants, illegal drugs and crime.

Those arguments were also used in 1972, when Norwegians narrowly rejected membership in the European trade bloc.

Chemical accident haunts India

By KRISHNAN GURUSWAMY
Associated Press

BHOPAL, India

It is Bhopal's second disaster.

Ten years after a cloud of toxic chemicals killed thousands of Indians in the world's worst industrial accident, a half-million people are still seeking compensation and suffering the effects of the gassing.

India's slow-moving courts are overwhelmed with the claims. Corruption riddles the bureaucracy and judiciary. The hospitals are inefficient. Doctors demand bribes for adequate care.

And every day brings new patients with lung diseases, cancer, cataracts, gynecological disorders, psychiatric problems.

The cocktail of chemicals that leaked from an underground storage tank at a Union Carbide pesticide factory choked about 4,000 people to death in the adjoining shantytown the night of Dec. 2, 1984. Nearly 3,000 more died slowly and painfully from the poison.

Shyam Lal's lungs were permanently scarred. Lal, 80, coughs incessantly, tires if he walks a few feet and is often ill.

"Every time I go to the court, it's the same story. The judge has not come or the doctor has not come, or they can't find my records. ... I will never get justice," he said.

When his wife, Gomti, died, Lal filed a claim for 200,000 rupees, about \$6,500 — about six times the yearly pay for a factory worker in Bhopal. But a doctor testified that the death was unrelated to the accident and the judge threw out the case.

"That's because Lal did not bribe anyone," charged Abdul Jabbar, an activist who works with victims of the gassing. Those who did pay people off got money swiftly, he claims.

Lal appealed the judge's decision and was awarded 50,000 rupees, about \$1,600. Now he is back in court hoping to win compensation for his own ailments.

Once, the tall smokestacks of

Union Carbide Corp.'s Indian subsidiary symbolized opportunity. The plant gave 600 high-paying jobs to the slum residents of the neighborhood.

Today, the smokestacks are rusty and the metal tank that leaked the deadly methyl isocyanate is smothered with weeds.

The Danbury, Conn.-based company sold off the last of its Indian holdings this summer.

Victims built a monument to remind people of the disaster — a concrete statue of a mother and two children.

The government banned the monument, but left it alone after citizens put it unobtrusively on a sidewalk outside the abandoned factory.

In 1989, Union Carbide paid \$470 million — one-twelfth of India's original claim — in an out-of-court settlement that guaranteed immunity from prosecution for Carbide executives.

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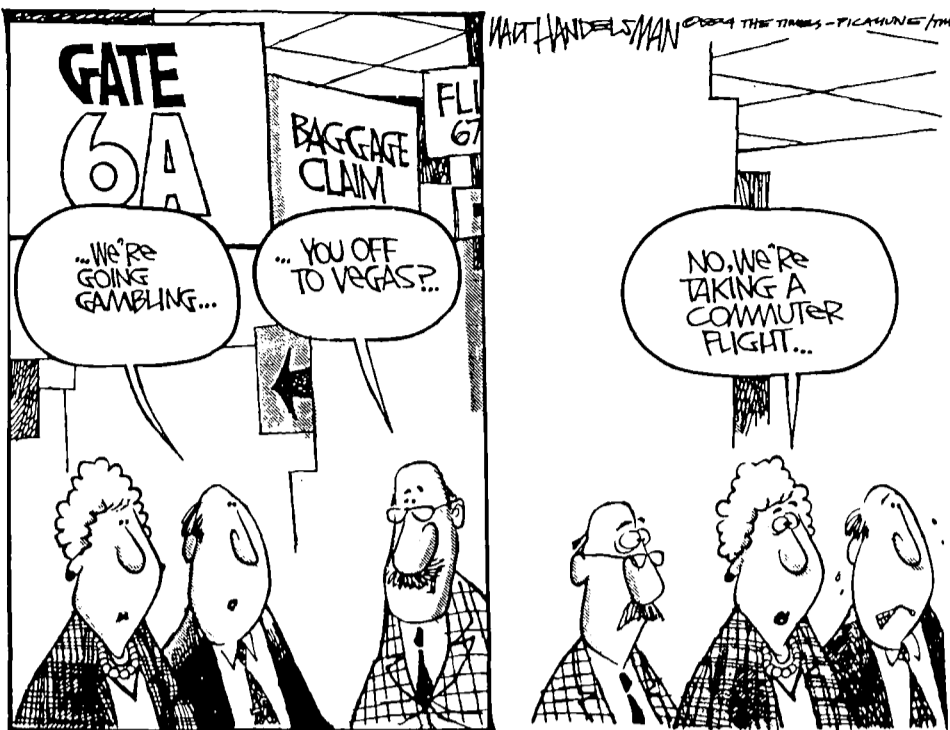
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ND Family should embrace all members, including Rita

Dear Editor:

"Notre Dame Family" is a concept in which I place a great deal of stock. However, experiences such as the condemning of John Rita by many members of this community prior to his trial, as well as the "blood-lust" reaction by many to this verdict, leave me somewhat disillusioned. I have learned, after spending seven years of my life on this campus, that "Notre Dame Family" is a term that is too often tossed around by some without giving adequate thought to its intended definition. It should be used to connote a sense of all-encompassing camaraderie, fellowship, and unity that exists in, and extends to, all members of this community. In reality, it exists to some so long as it creates no controversy—so long as it does not force them to take a stand that is less than popular.

John found this out all too well as some members of the ND community, with little knowledge of the facts, flatly turned on him. To those friends and supporters of John, and to all who realize that "one man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides" (Johann Wolfgang Van Goethe), the criticisms of this letter do not apply.

I was one of John's roommates during his final two years of law school. I feel fortunate to count John as one of my best friends. This was true before Nov. 13, 1993, and it has remained true. Take it from someone who knows John—and none of you who have portrayed him as some sort of heartless sub-human devoid of a conscience do—he is a wonderful person. He is one of the most intelligent, dedicated, caring, and considerate individuals that I have ever known. He would do anything to help others. He would never do anything to intentionally harm another person.

That being said, I have absolutely reached the end of my rope with listening to people who don't know him publicly trash him. Specifically, I speak to those of you who, with the aid of the hearsay and innuendo produced by the irresponsible local media, had tried,

convicted, and executed John in your own minds prior to his trial, and have continued to do so since. Rest assured that this acquittal was not a cheap one grounded in some obscure technicality or procedural flaw. Rather, it was derived from the facts and the evidence of the case, as anyone who attended the trial would recognize.

Regarding the lynch mob masquerading as an assemblage of responsible and conscientious Notre Dame students that paraded into the court room to make a mockery of John's legal right to present his side of the story—I was, and remain, especially appalled by your behavior. I listened with disbelief as one of those students described on television how Teresa McCarthy had put out some call to arms on the eve of John's testimony. How proud you all must have felt to have responded with such vigor. I listened to this student admit that the group had attended the proceedings that day for the sole purpose of attempting to "shake up" (her words) John, as well as his attorney, Charles Asher. This agenda, however, was shamelessly carried out under the guise of support for both Mara's family and her memory.

If support had in fact been the true agenda, then it would have been a noble one indeed, and one to be applauded. Perhaps I hold an idealistic notion of the meaning of "support," if support were the true motivation, then these people would have made it to the court room prior to the final full day. I was present for several days (since I was a witness, I was not permitted to attend until I testified) and, with very few exceptions, the faces that I saw that day were new. This fact serves only to support the contentions of the aforementioned student, not that they were ever doubted. Did you simply not understand the gravity of the proceedings? You tried to take an event that would determine the course of John Rita's life, and turn it into a circus. Did it ever occur to you that the one with whose right to a fair trial you tried to interfere, is no less a "brother" as a Notre Dame student than Mara was

your "sister"?

It escapes me how, regardless of the side on which you come down, you could consider such actions as constituting the pursuit of justice. After all, isn't justice the cause that all of this was supposed to advance? I guess you deemed John a "black sheep" of the "family," and thus unworthy of your compassion, due to the fact that he was on trial for two horrible crimes. Never mind the fact that he vehemently professed his innocence from the outset. In your minds, he was already guilty and, if you had your way, the state would not have had to prove his guilt at all, let alone beyond a reasonable doubt. So much for the concept of "innocent until proven guilty." Yet, I am confident that every one of you would want that standard applied to you if you were charged with two felonies.

While I was attempting to listen to John's testimony, I was forced to try and block out the whispered comments from the gallery, particularly those of three female students seated directly behind me. Included among those comments was the following directed at John: "You're going to burn in hell." As I write this letter two weeks later, I am still incredulous as to the sheer ignorance, immaturity, and irresponsibility surrounding such a proclamation. Is the closed-minded, judgmental, and holier-than-thou attitude that abounded in that court room on that day, and is so pervasive among the radicals of this community, ever going to subside? I would like to say to this person that you are supposed to be an adult, and, as a college student, one with a mind open to knowledge and conflicting points of view. By making such a comment, you fell woefully short of both a shred of knowledge regarding the facts and a knowledge of the character of the accused.

Let me assure the Notre Dame community that no one feels more sorrow regarding Mara's death than John. I have first-hand knowledge of the amount of tears that have been shed by him as a result of this horrible tragedy, and, contrary to the opinions of many,

these tears have not been the result of selfish thoughts. Of course he was scared, and of course he was worried about his future. Not one of us in our right minds wouldn't have felt similar emotions were we standing in John's shoes. But his tears have been the products of the realization that a young life was lost in an accident in which he was involved. He is, has been, and will continue to be haunted by that knowledge. That fact, however, does not make him guilty; rather, it serves as evidence that he is a compassionate and thoughtful person who possesses a healthy conscience. Upon hearing all of the evidence, a jury of John's peers had the duty of determining John's guilt or lack thereof. It chose the latter. Unfortunately, the verdict was, to many, irrelevant. In the minds of the people, John is still guilty.

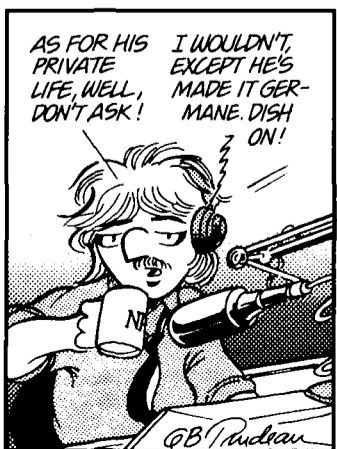
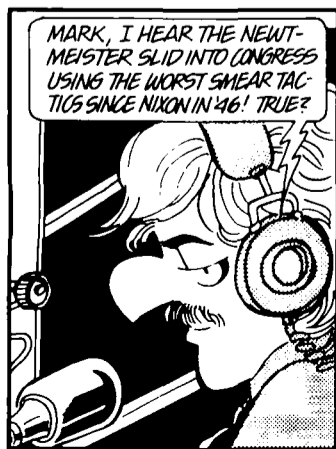
To those members of the "Notre Dame Family" who deserted John, I offer the following quote by the late theologian Reinhold Niebuhr: "Family life is too intimate to be preserved by the spirit of justice. It can be sustained by a spirit of love which goes beyond justice." For those to whom this quote speaks, I would submit that justice did in fact prevail, and that it was manifested in the jury's verdict. But since your minds will doubtlessly remain unchanged, I ask you to consider reaching out and embracing John nevertheless. He is your "brother," and your support would mean a great deal to him; perhaps it would even further your own healing process too.

Finally, I would like to conclude by sincerely thanking those to whom this letter does not apply—those that recognized that John was, and remains, worthy of your thoughts, prayers, and compassion. Those that kept an open mind and refrained from judging in the absence of knowledge. Those that recognized that there were two sides to every story, and that the system must be allowed to run its course. I know that John thanks you as well.

MICHAEL CASTELLINO
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Nothing contributes more to the peace of the soul than having no opinion at all."

—Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

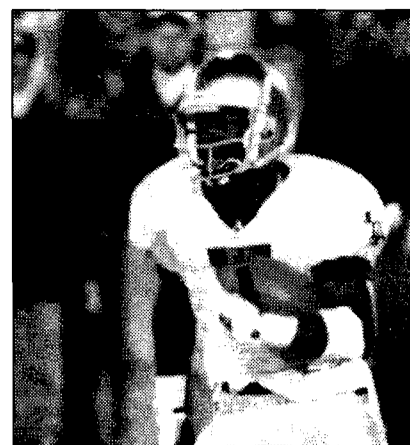
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■ Notre Dame's special teams flounder in regular season finale.

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KEY STAT

Punting. The Trojans averaged a stellar 48.8. The Irish a ridiculously silly 32.5.

PLAYER OF THE GAME

PAUL STONE (10) His strong leg and a few lucky rolls kept the Irish pinned all night long.

TOP QUOTE

"A tie doesn't please anybody. I'm sure Southern Cal feels the same way."

—Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz

Twisting in the wind

Tie leaves Irish and Trojans wishing for a different end

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES

It was a sight all too fitting for the run that has masqueraded as the 1994 Notre Dame football season. A good ten minutes after Notre Dame and Southern California fought or stumbled (take your pick) to a 17-17 tie at the Los Angeles Coliseum, Irish coach Lou Holtz was leading his team back on the field.

USC coach John Robinson was at one end of the stadium, saluting his seniors with a farewell address to what was left of the crowd. Holtz was huddling his team in the opposite corner, trying to give support to a team that not only failed to extend Notre Dame's run of 11 straight victories over the Trojans but was in need of moral support.

"There was no where to meet here," Holtz said of the visitors' locker room. "I looked down into the showers. You tell me where to meet. There were some things I wanted to share and I didn't want to walk out of here without sharing them."

While Holtz hollered over Robinson's address and the hooting of the remaining Trojan and Irish faithful, most fans wandered to their cars in disbelief, shrouded in a

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A trifecta of Notre Dame defenders bring down USC's Shawn Walters.

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■ JOCK TRIP

Holtz handcuffs Irish in final drive

LOS ANGELES

Team doctors confirmed that Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus has four fully functioning limbs.

That's good news for Irish fans, who feared that his coach had cut off Powlus' throwing arm during the final frigid moments of Saturday's 17-17 sister-smooch against Southern Cal.

It was indeed Holtz who handicapped Powlus, but not with a hatchet. With hand-offs.

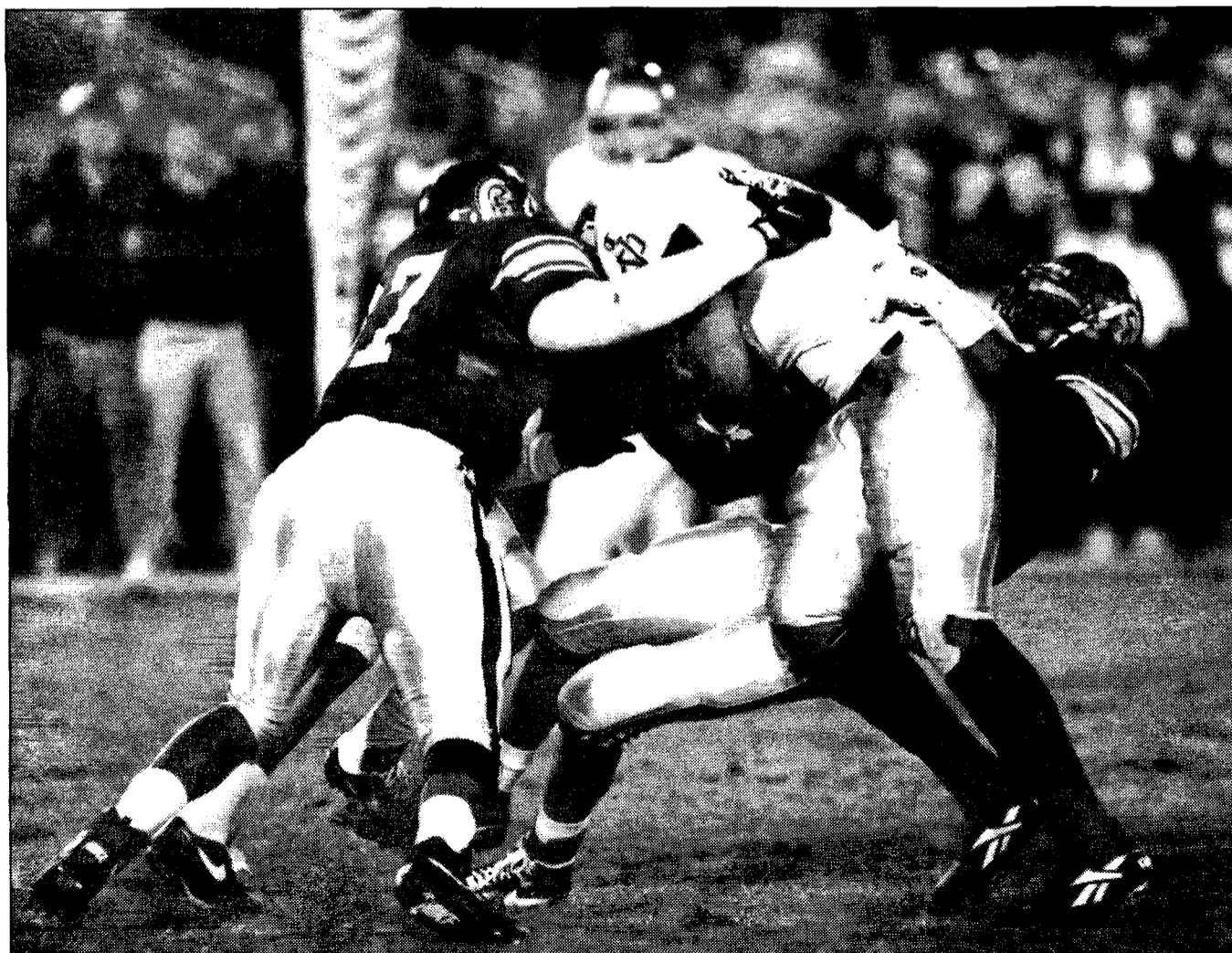
With more than 90 yards of turf to traverse, and not much time to do it, Holtz inexplicably chose to run the ball on four downs.

With arguably the best receiver in the nation in Derrick Mayes and a quarterback who has proven more than capable of delivering him the ball, it seemed a perfect opportunity to fling the ball upfield. If Notre Dame can't count on the Hail Mary, who can?



Jason Kelly
Associate Sports Editor

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This time, it was Southern Cal that needed three defenders to drag down Notre Dame tight end Oscar McBride.

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■ GAME NOTES

'Yeah. . . I think so.'

Holtz decides to go for field goal despite Schroffner's remark

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
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LOS ANGELES

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz wasn't sure himself that he made the right decision when he elected for a Stefan Schroffner field goal try instead of a fourth-and-two attempt at the USC 20-yard line.

A little over six minutes remained in the game and Holtz elected to go with Schroffner despite the kicker's answer of "yeah. . . I think so," when Holtz asked if he felt he could make the kick.

"Maybe I should have gone for it," Holtz said. "The players wanted me to but the whole thing was that with six minutes to go in the game, get a two-score lead. That's what we were trying to do."

"Had we gone for it and not made it, then they take it down and score and went for two, we would have lost. . . You've got to go with the percentages."

The percentages didn't help when Schroffner's kick skied low and USC's Israel Ifeanyi blocked the kick into the arms of teammate Sammy Knight who rambled to the Notre Dame 16-yard line, which led to USC's tying score.

"I still think it was the right decision with the facts at hand not the results," Holtz said.

JUST LIKE INDIANA: It was a fine fall day in South Bend. The problem? The game was in Los Angeles.

The temperature for Notre Dame's 17-17

tie was the most talked about item during Saturday's contest. Temperatures were in the mid forties and swirling winds of over 25 miles per hour dropped the wind-chill into the low 30s.

OOOOHHHH NELLIE: Jackson and fellow commentator Bob Griese had their fair share of trouble. ABC lost its feed for the end of the first half and for several plays during the third quarter.

A main breaker at the stadium was blown down, knocking out ABC's view.

ABC producer Bob Goodrick solved part of the problem by borrowing a feed from Prime Ticket, which was taping the game for a delayed broadcast. With Prime Ticket supplying the view, ABC still needed to supply some audio. Ticket's Tom Kelly and Craig Fertig started the second half but were soon cut off. Jackson and Griese tried calling the game by telephone but the audio was muffled. ABC resorted to John Saunders doing his best play-by-play from the studio in New York.

It was the second time ABC fumbled during an Irish/Trojan matchup in Los Angeles. In 1986, ABC missed John Carney's game-winning field goal in a 38-37 Irish win.

BUTTER FINGERS: Charlie Stafford dropped what could have been a huge play for the Irish offense in the second quarter.

Pinned at its own two-yard line Notre Dame looked to Stafford on a post pattern to give them some breathing room. Quarterback Ron Powlus lofted a perfect pass into Stafford's arms but the senior wide receiver allowed the ball to slip through with nothing but green in front of him.

"I was so wide open," Stafford said. "I was worried about running and forgot about catching the ball."



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Lee Becton led the Irish running attack with 157 yards.

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strange feeling of senselessness. A tie? A tie? Few things could be so cruel.

"A tie doesn't please anybody," Holtz said. "This is disappointing. I'm sure Southern Cal feels the same way."

"We didn't come here to play for a tie," USC coach John Robinson said.

Both teams had a chance to place a different cap on the contest but when the opportunity arose both the Irish and the Trojans let them flutter away with the brisk Southern California wind which gusted from 20-25 m.p.h. for most of the game.

The Irish seemed to have the best chance to put the Trojans away when Stefan Schroffner lined up for 37-yard field goal with 6:43 left in the game and Notre Dame leading 17-10. But this gap of opportunity closed quickly, filled by a 6-foot-6 mountain of maroon and gold named Israel Ifeanyi. The Trojan linebacker blocked the kick which safety Sammy Knight scooped into his arms and carried to the Irish 16.

Four plays later tailback Shawn Walters pounded in from the one-foot line.

"I thought I hit it good," Schroffner said. "I thought I got it up."

Notre Dame's plunder and Walters' score presented the first chance for the Trojans to spell out a different conclusion to the game, but Robinson elected for a Cole Ford extra point instead of a two-point conversion attempt.

"I was afraid if we missed a two, we wouldn't get the ball back," Robinson said.

But opportunity number two arose when Robinson's squad did get the ball back. Notre Dame couldn't move the ball on the ensuing possession, and aided by a 29-yard punt by Notre Dame's Chris Wachtel, the Trojans took over just short of midfield with 2:22 showing on the clock.

It was a golden opportunity for USC signal-caller Rob Johnson to shake the voices which have engulfed him after every big game he has played. Going into the contest he was 0-5 as a starter against UCLA and

Notre Dame.

But Johnson's offensive line never gave him the chance. He was off the mark on first down, sacked for a loss on second, and then tripped over a teammate on third. A USC punt rolled to the Irish eight with less than a minute to play. Notre Dame tried a few plays in the closing seconds, a dossier which including a pair of draw runs for Lee Becton. Closing seconds. Mountains of yards before field goal range. Run the draw? This one was called a bit early.

Johnson was 15 for 29 for 187 yard with a touchdown and an interception. He was booed by fans when Robinson introduced the senior.

"I guess it's better to tie than to lose, but as seniors we didn't want to go out with a tie," Johnson said. "It stinks."

Irish quarterback Ron Powlus closed the day 13 of 22 for 115 yards with one scoring strike and no interceptions. He also ended the game with an all-too fitting remark. "A f—— tie," he said as he ran off the field.

Notre Dame nearly doubled USC's time of possession, more than 38 minutes for the Irish to 21:30 for the Trojans. Despite poor field position, the Irish grounded out yardage on the Trojan defense. Becton led the way with 156 of Notre Dame's 226 yards on the ground.

Becton led the charge on the ground in the early going, and Derrick Mayes supplied the air support.

During an 80-yard drive during the second quarter, Becton rumbled over the left side for 28 yards and Powlus found Mayes for 18 more. Becton tacked on six more yards to the USC 22 and then Powlus hit Ray Zellars in the endzone for his 19 touchdown pass on the year, a Notre Dame single-season record.

The Irish built a 17-10 third quarter lead on a one-yard plunge by Powlus, after a 17-yard catch by Mayes put Notre Dame at the USC three.

Schroffner did connect on a 29-yarder to give Notre Dame a 3-0 lead early which was quickly countered by USC's 34-yard scoring drive which ended in a Johnson pass to Johnny McWilliams.

■ GRADED POSITION ANALYSIS

QUARTERBACK B+

With the running game clicking, Ron Powlus could be the quarterback he should have been able to be all season long. Not spectacular but solid nonetheless. Maybe could have avoided a few sacks by throwing it away, but showed toughness on the run.

RUNNING BACKS A-

This game showed just how important Lee Becton and Ray Zellars are to this team. How many times did Becton break the first tackle to reach the stick. Zellars didn't really get it going on the ground, but his receptions were crucial.

RECEIVERS B

The key drops of Charles Stafford and Oscar McBride stand out. Solid blocking and the expected contribution of Mayes were there though.

OFFENSIVE LINE B+

The running attack finally had teeth this week due in large part to play of this crew. Sure, Becton made holes where holes didn't exist but for the most part, the Irish controlled the line of scrimmage, and the ball.

DEFENSIVE LINE B+

Oliver Gibson again showed a surprising little speed burst in getting to Johnson a few times. This group applied constant pressure, culminating in the last USC possession.

LINEBACKERS B

Jeremy Sample's last regular season game was a memorable one. Three solo tackles, a key sack and another tackle for a loss is a decent day's work. Wynn and Cobbins contributed their fair share in holding Tailback U. to under 100 yards on the ground.

SECONDARY C+

Frosh Ivory Covington found himself in the right place at the right time. Unfortunately, the same could not be said for the man assigned to Keyshawn Johnson.

SPECIAL TEAMS F

Disgusting, disgraceful, dispicable, and disastrous. Clearly, this area cost the Irish the win. Punting, blocking on field goal attempts, and lack of return game has hurt the Irish all season long. This time, it killed them.

COACHING B

Once again, pretty good defensive gameplan, as it held the Trojans to essentially just 10 points. Questionable call on the field goal attempt, but if it is not blocked, the Irish win. The simple reminder that this was Notre Dame/USC seemed to motivate enough.

OVERALL GRADE 2.77

An F doesn't help your overall GPA all that much. It didn't help the Irish on the field either. Continued improvement pretty much all around, but 17 points is still too few if this team is to be considered anything but a failure.

-TIM SHERMAN

It's just no good

Irish kicking game continues to be the team's achilles heel

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES

It has been an all-too visible facet of the 1994 Notre Dame football team.

A good kicking game is a quiet kicking game, one that makes extra points and field goals with regularity, occasionally even one that wins a game.

But this year's Irish team has become a revolving door of lesser evils. Stefan Schreffner became the latest to bring the Irish kicking game under unfriendly fire during Saturday's 17-17 tie with Southern Cal.

Notre Dame led 17-10 with about five minutes remaining when Schreffner was asked to kick a 37-yard field goal that, if converted, probably would have secured an Irish victory.

"I asked him 'Can you make it' and he said 'Yeah . . . I think so,'" Holtz related.

Schreffner released what he felt was a good kick, but it was low enough for leaping Trojan defender Israel Ifeanyi to knock it down.

"I felt I could make it, I was confident. I felt I hit the ball

pretty well. I'm pretty sure it would have gone through the uprights," Schreffner said. "It was definitely a momentum change, just one of those plays."

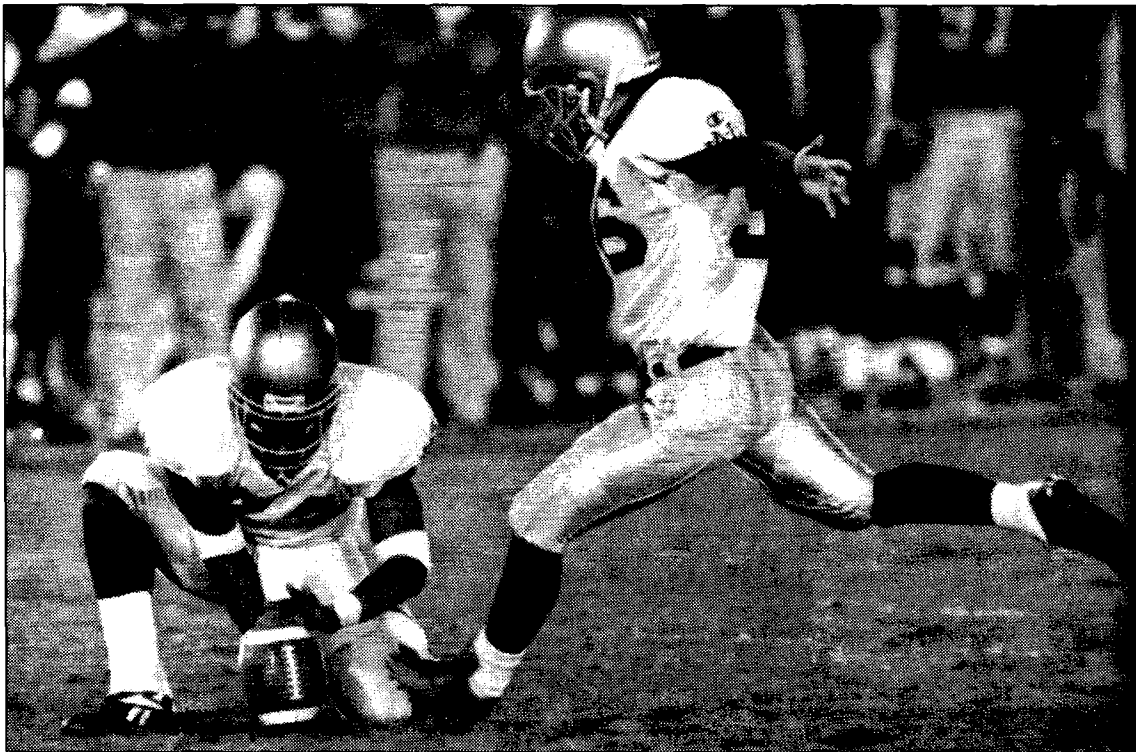
Southern Cal's Sammy Knight returned the blocked kick to the Notre Dame 16 and the Trojans ultimately scored the game-tying touchdown.

"I still think it was the right decision with the facts at hand, not the results," Holtz said, trying to deflect criticism that surrounded his decision to attempt the field goal instead of going for it on a fourth-and-two situation.

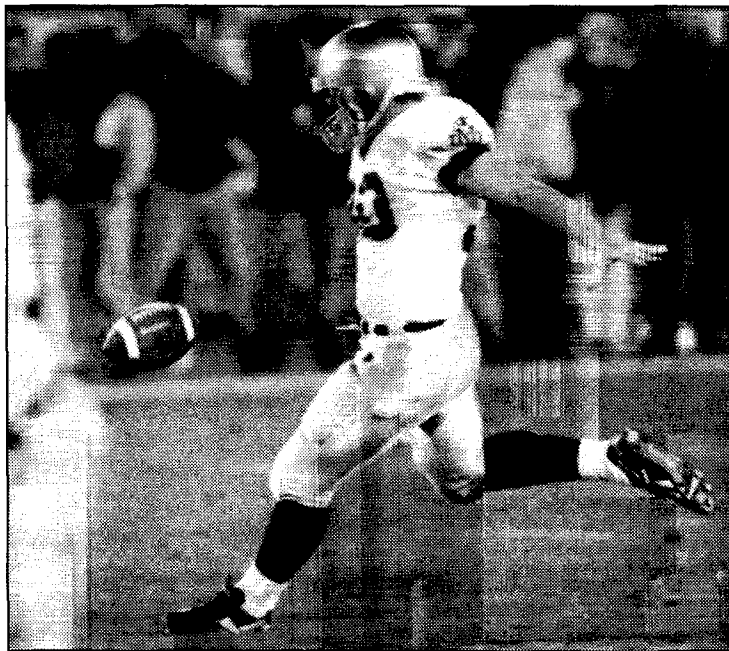
Regardless of whether or not it was the right decision, the outcome only enhanced Notre Dame's kicking woes, which first became magnified when the Irish missed three field goals in a 21-14 loss to Brigham Young in October.

When Scott Cengia missed an extra point that would have given the Irish the lead late in the game against Florida State, Irish kickers came under even more scrutiny, which is probably what led to the fallout from Saturday's misfortune.

Notre Dame has had plenty of



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TOP: Placekicker Stefan Schreffner approaches the kick out of the hold of Charles Stafford.



RIGHT: Punter Chris Wachtel struggled mightily in the walk-brisk Los Angeles air. The walk-off averaged just 32 yards per boot.

punting problems, too. Brian Ford recently lost his job to Chris Wachtel, who averaged just 32 yards in his six punts Saturday, often offering the Trojans good field position.

"I was worried about the kicking game," Holtz said. "And it was a reality."

AP TOP 25 AP			
TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS
1. Nebraska (38)	12-0-0	1523	1
2. Penn St. (23)	11-0-0	1509	2
3. Alabama(1)	11-0-0	1426	3
4. Miami	10-1-0	1346	5
5. Colorado	10-1-0	1308	6
6. Florida	9-1-1	1209	4
7. Florida St.	9-1-1	1186	7
8. Texas A&M	10-0-1	1095	8
9. Auburn	9-1-1	1057	9
10. Colorado St.	10-1-0	969	10
11. Kansas St.	9-2-0	945	11
12. Oregon	9-3-0	918	12
13. Ohio St.	9-3-0	755	14
14. Utah	9-2-0	702	15
15. Arizona	8-3-0	610	16
16. Mississippi St.	8-3-0	558	19
17. Virginia Tech	8-3-0	482	18
18. N. Carolina	8-3-0	402	21
19. Virginia	8-3-0	392	13
20. Michigan	7-4-0	986	20
21. USC	7-3-1	368	17
22. BYU	9-3-0	240	23
23. N. Carolina St.	8-3-0	226	-
24. Washington St.	7-4-0	185	24
25. Duke	8-3-0	95	-

29. Notre Dame 6-4-1 40pts.

STATISTICS	
SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Notre Dame	3 7 7 0 17
Southern Cal	0 7 3 7 17
TEAM STATS	ND USC
First downs	21 15
Rushes-yards	53-226 26-87
Passing yards	115 187
Comp-att-int	13-22-0 15-29-1
Return yards	47 97
Fumbles-lost	2-0 2-0
Penalties-yards	1-4 2-20
Third down conversions	9-18 3-10
Possession time	38:30 21:30
INDIVIDUAL STATS	
RUSHING - Notre Dame: Becton 26-156, Zellars 12-43, Powlus 11-20 TD, Kinder 3-9, Stafford 1-(minus 2). Southern Cal: Green 14-63, Walters 9-42 TD, R. Johnson 3-(minus 18).	
PASSING - Notre Dame: Powlus 13-22-115-0 TD. Southern Cal: R. Johnson 15-29-187-1 TD.	
RECEIVING - Notre Dame: Mayes 5-70, Mosley 3-21, Zellars 3-19 TD, McBride 1-3, Becton 1-2. Southern Cal: K. Johnson 6-114, McWilliams 4-34 TD, Barnum 3-23, Hervey 1-10, Cashman 1-6.	
TACKLES - Notre Dame: Magee 6, Davis 6, Gibson 4 (1 sack), Wooden 4, Sample 3 (1 sack), Cobbins 3, Grismanis 2, Moore 2, Nau 2, Taylor 2, Covington 1 (1 int.). Southern Cal: Williams 10, Kopp 8 (1 sack), Herrin 8, Knight 8, Small 7 (1 sack), Herpin 6, Kenaley 6, Russel 5 (1 sack), Cunnigan 4, Jefferson 3 (1 sack), Phillips 3, Bonds 2, Kelly 2, Ifeanyi 1 (1 FG block).	
SCORING SUMMARY	
FIRST QUARTER	
ND: 28 yard FG by Stefan Schreffner at 9:32. (11 plays, 70 yards, 5:28) Key Play: Ray Zellars' 13 yard run for a fifth consecutive first down. Notre Dame 3, Southern Cal 0	
SECOND QUARTER	
USC: Johnny McWilliams 6 yard pass from Rob Johnson at 4:49 (Cole Ford kick). (6 plays, 34 yards, 2:22) Key Play: Rob Johnson's 23-yard pass to Keyshawn Johnson on third down. Southern Cal 7, Notre Dame 3	
ND: Ray Zellars 11 yard pass from Ron Powlus at 1:01 (Stefan Schreffner kick). (10 plays, 80 yards, 3:48) Key Play: Powlus' four-yard pass to Zellars for a first down. Notre Dame 10, Southern Cal 7	
THIRD QUARTER	
USC: 23 yard FG by Cole Ford at 10:54. (5 plays, 24 yards, 1:40) Key Play: Shawn Walters' 22-yard carry to set up a first and goal. Notre Dame 10, Southern Cal 10	
ND: Ron Powlus 1 yard run at 5:55 (Schreffner kick). Key Play: Powlus to Mayes for 17 yards to the USC 3. Notre Dame 17, Southern Cal 10	
FOURTH QUARTER	
USC: Shawn Walters 1 yard run at 4:53 (Ford kick). (4 plays, 16 yards, 1:50) Key Play: Sammy Knight's 56-yard return of Schreffner's blocked FG. Notre Dame 17, Southern Cal 17	

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Instead, Holtz instructed Powlus to hand the ball to Lee Becton who twice ran up the middle while time ran off the clock.

Without a timeout, the Irish offense had to rush just to get off a final, feeble play, a long pass attempt that fell between Mayes and a few Trojan defenders.

Not much of an opportunity for the offense to execute a viable hurry-up offense. Not much of an opportunity to win the game.

It was reminiscent of the only other tie in the Holtz era at Notre Dame, a 17-17 deadlock against Michigan two seasons ago. He took a lot of heat for his conservative, run-oriented offense on the final drive of that game.

But this time, Holtz spent more energy explaining his entirely rational decision to kick a field goal on a fourth-and-two situation with more than five minutes left in the game, than his play-calling on the final drive.

Stefan Schreffner's blocked field goal certainly turned the tide, ultimately leading to Southern Cal's game-tying touchdown.

But Notre Dame's final drive turned stomachs.

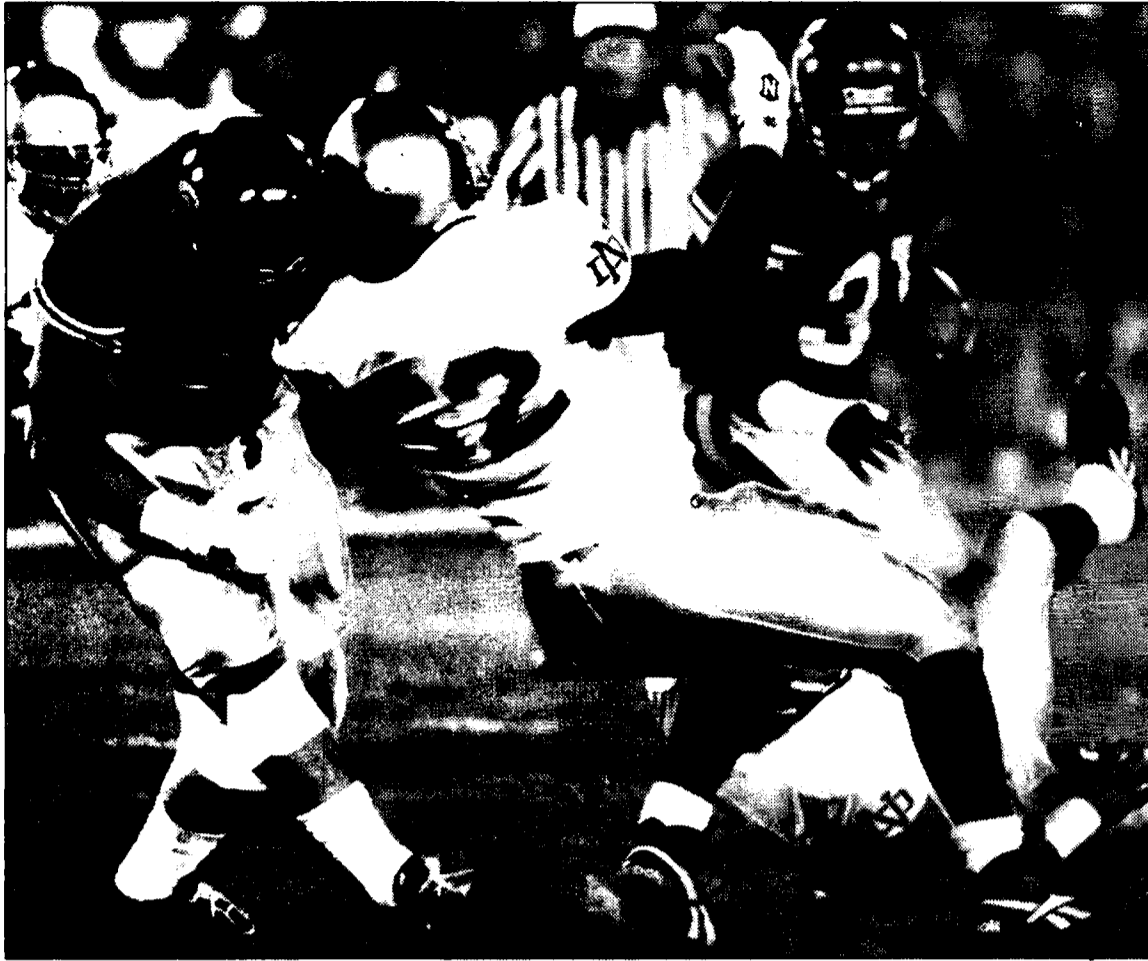
Holtz is a man who likes to take life by the throat, once jumping out of an airplane just to say he did it. But Saturday, with the game—indeed the season—on the line, he wouldn't jump.

Notre Dame needed the victory, not only to salvage a shattered season, but to ensure a spot in a major bowl game.

Had the Fiesta Bowl not generously offered shelter to the Tying Irish, Notre Dame's season could have—and probably should have—tumbled to the turf with Powlus' final pass Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

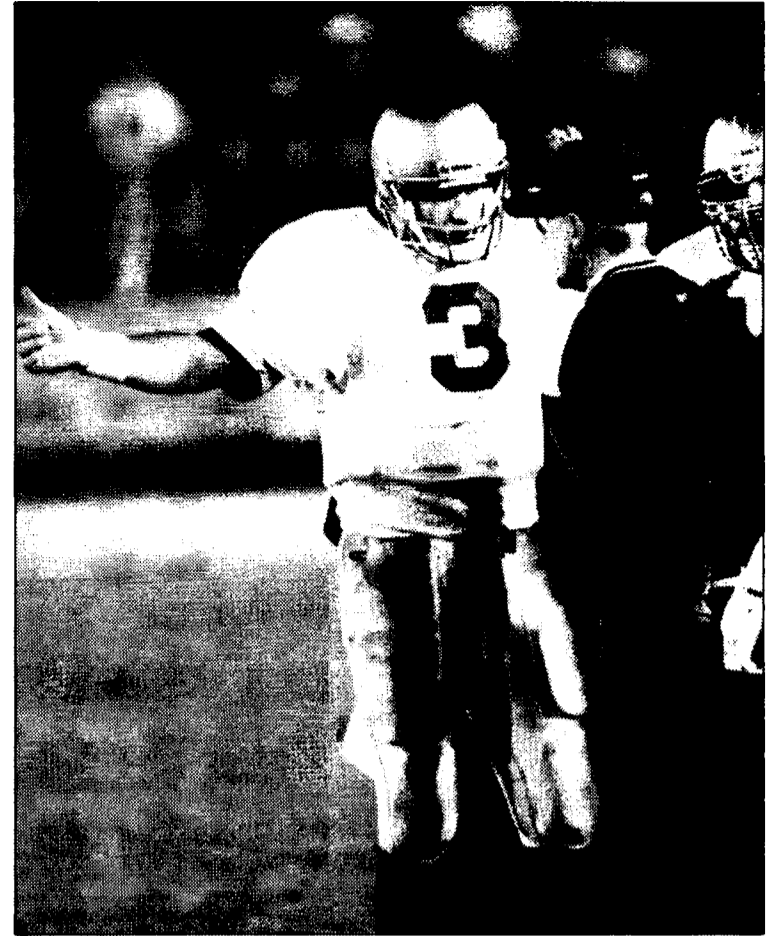
It certainly seemed like an ending, a rather fitting finish to a season that has been nothing but bitter since a heartbreaking loss to Michigan almost three months ago. A sense of closure enveloped the players as they left the locker room, unsure of their fate.

"It's too bad (the season) ended with a loss . . . I mean a tie," Powlus said. "It might as well have been a loss. A win would have lifted our season. This didn't do much for us."



Trojan tailback Shawn Walters eyes a held Germaine Holden.

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Quarterback Ron Powlus questions the advice of coach Lou Holtz.

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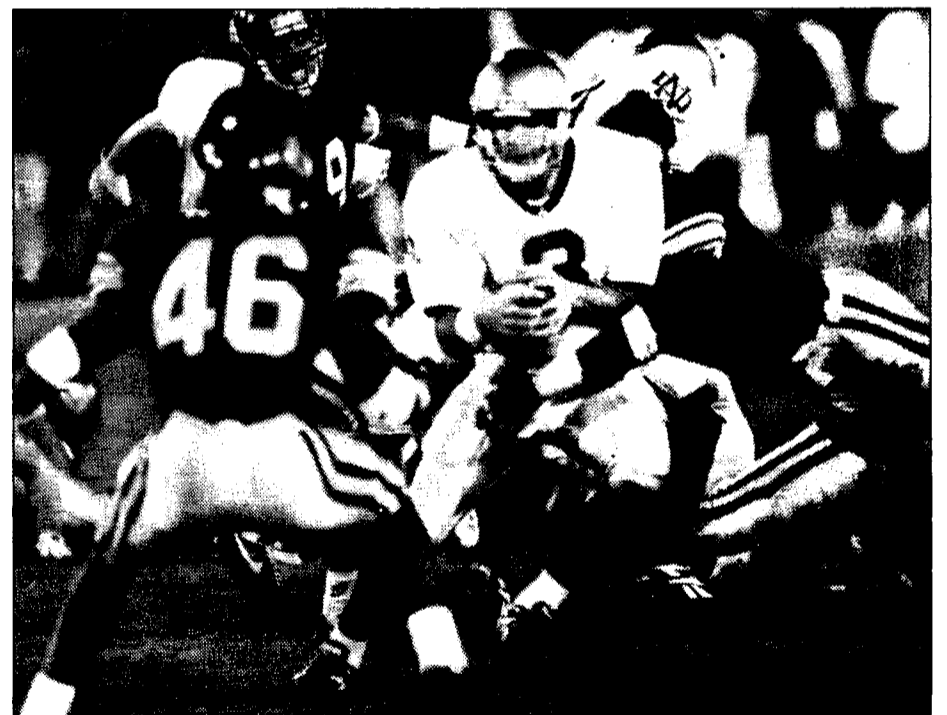
Shawn Walters is stuffed at the goaline during the second half.

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■ FROM THE LENS

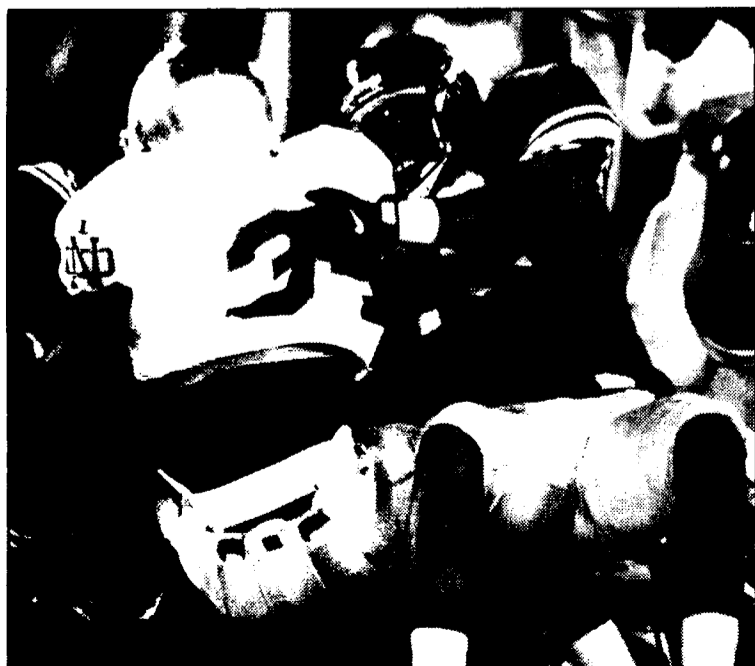
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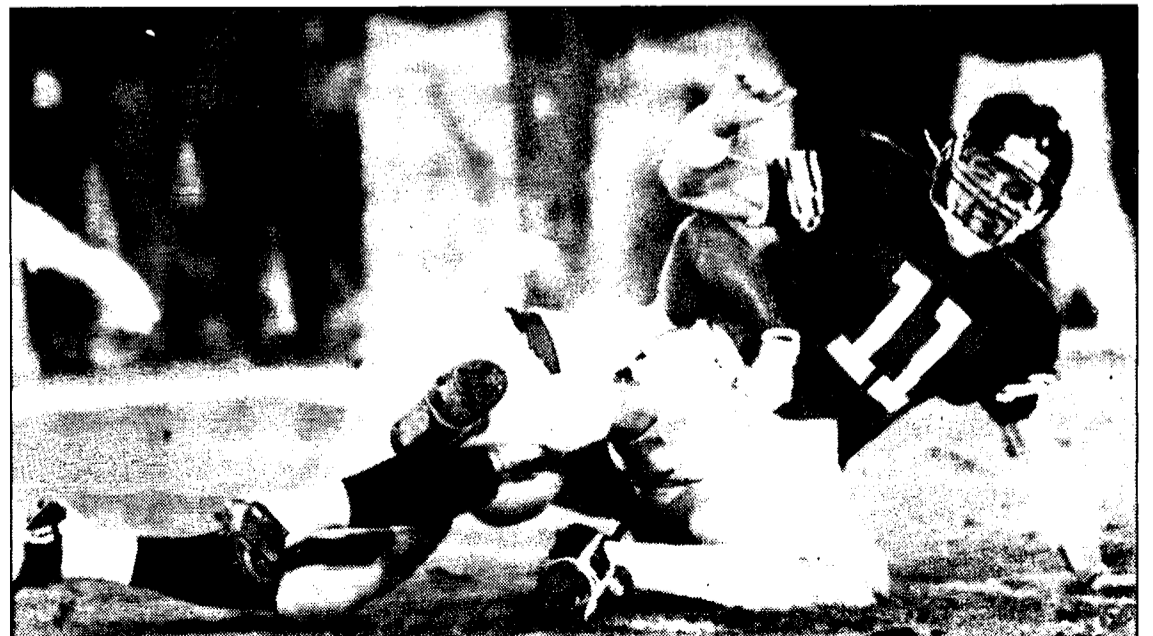
Ron Powlus is wrapped up by a Trojan defender.

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Ray Zellars is tucked backwards during the first half.

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Southern Cal quarterback Rob Johnson found himself on the ground quite frequently Saturday.

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■ STRAIGHT OUTTA 'WAKA

Gold, Frankincense, and Nerf

Every once in a while: my grandma goes to a Pantera concert, children around the world join hands and sing, my cat has kittens, and some poor soul, perhaps on a dare by her buddies, decides to invite Mr. Kazlauskas (aka "me"), the Lithuanian Nightmare, to a dance. I like dances. Dances are good. People like to dance. With each other. By themselves. With wolves.

I don't claim to be a Gerardo on the dance floor, and to be honest, I'd rather sit by the cold cut tray, snap my fingers, hum to the music, and eat those little green olives with the red things in the middle. But as an Observer columnist, my fame precedes me, and I scarcely evade the scrutinizing public eye. Thus, I bust a move.

Yet, the thrill of a dance, apart from sharing an enchanting evening with a wholesome, young lady, is the opportunity to purchase the traditional "gift." It could be flowers, and maybe that's what your date likes. Yet, if you fall prey to the Flowerama propaganda of this world, the challenge is sidestepped- the challenge to find a gift that says as much about you as it does about your date, the opportunity to find a tangible momento of the spiritual unity you will share as a "couple" on that particular night. With this in mind, I make the pilgrimage to Toy-R-Us usually on the Friday afternoon before the dance.

Upon entering Geoffrey Giraffe's holy of holies, it is imperative to resist the urge to jump at the first good thing you see. The gift search is a lengthy process, and it requires extensive browsing through the store. You do not find the gift- you must let the gift find you. If that takes an hour-and-a-half, then so be it.

I think the late Ayatollah said it best, or maybe it was the entertainer formerly known as Prince, "You cannot rush your emotions. Let them flow, fast or slow, with the steadiness of a river. Only then will your gift be as pure as Rocky Mountain spring water."

Because I have lived by these words, rarely have I picked out a gift that made me unhappy. I have also found that through experience I have become a stronger gift buyer. To prove my point, allow me to journey through a small list of gifts that I bought over the last couple of years.

I began with buying doll's clothes for my date, and I am ashamed. She had no dolls, and the gift took not only my money but my pride as well. The World Wrestling Federation merchandise had all been marked down on account of the federation's becoming defunct, and instead, I bought a crappy gift.

However, I made a successful follow-up effort with a "Land of the Lost" action figure. When I presented the lit-

tle caveman, "Stink," to my date, her roommates were envious and cool was my middle name. Stink came complete with prehistoric tools and a little trigger on his back that, when pressed repeatedly, gave Stink incredible "running action."

Basking in the glory of "Stink," I probably slipped a little, but my date became the proud owner of a Jordan Knight (NKOTB) action figure. Actually, there wasn't much action to him, so I guess he was just a "figure." And though he may not have had moving limbs, he was still hangin' tough in my book.

It took a while, but I knew that I would do it sooner or later. I bought a little imitation Nerf crossbow. It was a sensible gift, and though lacking on the creativity, I actually bought it for myself. You see, I was kind of hoping that my date would not like the gift, and at the end of the night I would tell her that she was not worthy of my generosity, whereupon I would take the gift back. Unfortunately, she played with it all night, and it was a bitter struggle to smile through my disappointment.

I took my roommate with me to pick out the next gift, and after a debate, we put back the horse necklace and bought a pinata. The gorgeous creation was a bull of some sort, and we decided to fill it with a bag of Starburst® fruit chews. To add a bit of tastelessness, we filled the bull from the rear end. Last I heard, the bull was given a permanent spot on the mantle, between pictures of ma and pa. I was definitely proud of that one.

But the most recent, and certainly most mature purchase, came a couple of weeks ago. At a loss for ideas, I ventured into the doll section, pretending that I was looking for a present for an imaginary sister. I found a baby that spoke Spanish, but thirty bucks was a little steep.

Time was running out, and I was feeling the heat- but I delivered. When I greeted my date, I presented, with great enthusiasm and a touch of cockiness, the Joey Lawrence action doll. She loved the gift, and I knew she would. After all, this teen heartthrob came with a little leather jacket as well as different clothes for him to wear. WHOA.

But alas, the past is the past, and faced with this challenge once more, I can only tell you that I've already found the next gift- and it's a doozie. I won't tell you what it is exactly, but it's about a foot tall, and when you press her tummy, she starts to rap. I just hope that they're not sold out by Friday.



Kris Kazlauskas
Accent Columnist

■ MEDICAL MINUTE

Caffeine...Is it a Friend or a Foe?

By RYAN J. GRABOW
N.R.E.M.T.

With the end of this Semester upon us, it is assured we're all beginning to prepare for the impending threat of finals. In order to survive this week and a half of hell, many of us will be relying on heavy duty doses of Mountain Dew, coffee, cappuccino, or even caffeine pills to gets us through those long days and nights of study we enjoy so much. If you're one of the many planning to live on caffeine during finals week, here's some news for you:

What is it?

Caffeine is a naturally occurring stimulant found in coffee beans, tea leaves, cocoa beans, and kola nuts. One of the most commonly ingested drugs in the world, caffeine can be found in coffee, tea, most sodas, chocolate products, and many common over-the-counter drugs.

Jolt Cola - 67.2, Mountain Dew - 56.6, Dr. Pepper - 50.6, Diet Coke - 46.0, Pepsi 36.2, Diet Pepsi - 36.0, Coke Classic - 33.6.

Caffeine (mg) in a 6 oz. cup: Coffee - 105, Espresso - 200

Caffeine (mg) in a 6 oz. cup of tea: Salada - 49, Bigelow - 47, Lipton - 46, Darjeeling - 38.

Caffeine (mg) in one tablet: Vivarin - 200, No Doz - 100

What it does?

Caffeine affects the body by increasing the release of adrenaline, increasing the rate of chemical reactions in cells, and most importantly, blocking the affect of adenosine (neurological suppressant) in the brain.

The benefits of caffeine are commonly known. Better concentration, increased alertness, and faster reaction to stimuli are experienced 15 to 30 minutes after the consumption of a caffeinated beverage and these

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Keeping yourself hydrated will not only help keep you alert (dehydration causes you to be tired and sleepy), but it will also decrease the severity of some caffeine's negative side effects as well. Good Luck and Stay Healthy.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

'Bama odd team out of top slot

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.

Two years ago, everything worked out fine for Alabama under the bowl coalition. The Crimson Tide kept on winning and wound up with the national championship.

This season, the path to No. 1 isn't so clear. Alabama could finish 13-0 again and not even share the title.

A playoff system would give third-ranked Alabama a chance to render the polls meaningless, settle all the debate on the field. But the idea doesn't have much support around Tuscaloosa.

"It's too time consuming," offensive tackle Kareem McNeal said. "It's kind of confusing the way it's set up now, but I wouldn't want a playoff because of the time it takes away from school. It's already hard enough to keep up in school and a playoff would just make it that much harder."

"The season is long enough as it is," agreed defensive tackle Shannon Brown, "especially at this time of year when we all have finals coming up. People tend to forget the whole purpose of what we're here for, and that's to get an education."

There are still two games to go before Alabama (11-0) has to concern itself with the rank-

ings. The Tide meets No. 6 Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game on Saturday, with the winner heading to the Sugar Bowl to meet seventh-ranked Florida State.

Coach Gene Stallings and his players believe they can sway enough pollsters to their side by winning those two games, and they may have a point considering their last two victories were over No. 9 Auburn (the Tigers' only loss in the last two seasons) and 16th-ranked Mississippi State.

Neither top-ranked Nebraska (12-0) nor No. 2 Penn State (11-0) has to run that kind of season-ending gauntlet.

"If we go undefeated, we'll win it," offensive guard Jon Stevenson said confidently.

Still, Alabama faces the longest odds of the three major contenders for No. 1. Nebraska and Penn State have only their bowl games remaining, and they already have all but one first-place vote.

"You'll never know what you could have done unless you play the best," safety Willie Gaston said. "Everyone feels Nebraska and Penn State are a lot better than us. But till we play each other, we'll never know. It's just a matter of who they want to have it."

Gaston would prefer the teams settle things themselves.

And though he may be in the minority, he doesn't buy the argument that a playoff would put too many additional demands on the players.

"I wouldn't have a problem with it," he said. "We already play 13 games. What's one more? If someone is blessed enough to go on to the next level (NFL), you're going to play 16 anyway. Why not prepare yourself for it?"

Stallings feels differently. "Somewhere along the line, you've got to say they play enough games," he said. "If two or three teams finish undefeated, you've got to vote for somebody. There's nothing wrong with a couple of teams tying for it. I see nothing wrong with having two or three undefeated teams."

Brown and quarterback Jay Barker would like to see a different version of the current system, something along the lines of the bowl alliance that goes into effect next year but incorporating all of the teams — even those from the Big 10 and Pac-10.

"Out of our conference, the top bowl is the Sugar Bowl," Brown noted. "Why couldn't it be the Rose Bowl if that gave us the chance to play for the national title against somebody else? I don't know why it's so set in stone."

Tempe

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the Irish would be in contention for a bid if Florida won because Sugar Bowl officials were weary of a rematch between the Seminoles and the Gators. But a 31-31 tie between the two teams last Saturday left the possibility open.

It appeared the Cotton Bowl was a likely destination for the Irish after the 17-17 tie with the Trojans. But the Fiesta Bowl had first choice according to coalition rules because the Buffaloes a higher ranking than Texas Tech, who would have been Notre Dame's opponent in Dallas.

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from sophomores Matt Gotsch and Marcus Young helped offset a 26-point torrent from Valpo guard David Redmon.

Crusaders' freshman Bryce Drew, last year's Indiana Mr. Basketball who was heavily recruited by Notre Dame, scored 14 points in his college debut. But a solid defensive effort from Justice kept him from doing more damage.

"Justice can channel you where he wants you to go," Drew said.

Notre Dame opened a 20-point lead midway through the second half, but Redmon drained four 3-pointers in the final 11 minutes to keep the game close.

"We didn't plan (to shoot more 3-pointers) at halftime, but when we got down we started calling specific plays to set up 3-pointers," Redmon said. "I hit a couple and they kept coming back to me."

Redmon's hot hand, coupled with some ragged Irish play, kept Valparaiso coming back.

But Notre Dame settled down in time to squelch the rally.

"It was ragged but interesting," MacLeod said.

It gets more interesting tonight when 1-2 Indiana visits the Joyce Center for an 8 p.m. tipoff.

Despite their early-season struggles at the Maui Classic, which included losses to Utah and Arizona State, the Hoosiers represent an important measuring stick for the Irish.

If Notre Dame competes well against Indiana, it will inject confidence that could carry them to a better season than expected.

The Hoosiers' trademark suffocating defense sucked the life out of the Irish last year and sent them reeling to one of their worst seasons in recent memory.

A talented freshman class compliments veterans Alan Henderson and Brian Evans. But Notre Dame offers an improved, if inexperienced, lineup that craves this kind of test.

"You dream about games like that," Garrity said. "A packed house, a team like Indiana. It should be a lot of fun."

Hockey

ND Icers compete in L.A.

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

Just when it seemed things couldn't get worse for the Notre Dame hockey team, they did.

Over the weekend, the Irish dropped a pair of close games against talented Maine and Princeton squads at the Great Western Freeze-Out in Los Angeles. Notre Dame's record fell to 3-10 heading into this weekend's matchup with Michigan.

Despite coming up short, the Irish played perhaps their best game of the year against fifth-ranked Maine on Friday.

"This was a great effort by our team and a real heart breaker for us to lose," said head coach Ric Schafer. "On this particular night, they deserved to beat the No. 5 team in the country. Salzman was outstanding in goal, and both Jeremy Coe and Terry Lorenz really stepped up tonight."

Despite being outplayed and outshot 11-8 by the Irish in the first period, the Black Bears took an early 1-0 lead on a goal by Dan Shermerhorn with just 33 seconds to play in the period.

The score stood at 1-0 for nearly two periods before the Irish offense finally got on the scoreboard. With just 10 minutes remaining in the third period, freshman left wing Lyle Andrusiak rebounded a shot by center Jamie Ling and slid the puck past Bear goaltender Blair Allison

to knot the game at one.

Unfortunately for the Irish, Andrusiak's goal served as a wakeup call for Maine. The Black Bears scored three goals in the final nine minutes to secure the victory and set up a title game with Boston on Sunday.

Following the tight win, Maine coach Shawn Walsh praised the play of the relentless Irish squad.

"Notre Dame outworked us tonight and the game was much closer than the score indicates," said Walsh. "Our goaltender won the game for us, but the key was coming right back with a goal after Notre Dame tied the score."


Notre Dame was unable to carry over their solid play to the consolation game against Princeton on Sunday. The Irish gave up three first period goals and were never able to recover.

After falling behind 3-0, junior defenseman Garry Gruber removed the goose egg in the Irish scoring column with a long range goal with just 3:37 remaining in the first period. The Irish were unable to maintain the momentum and fell behind 4-1 heading into the final minutes of the second period.

Notre Dame's second goal came late in the second period when Gruber found right wing Tim Harberts wide open for his tenth goal of the season. The score closed the gap to 4-2, but the Tigers once again answered the call with a score to extend their lead to 5-2.

After having several shots on goal stopped by Princeton goaltender James Konte, Andrusiak cut the Tiger lead to 5-3 on a power play early in the third period. However, it wasn't meant to be for the Irish, as Princeton closed the door with a back-breaking goal midway through the final period.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

'The Genius' retires from Stanford

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif.

Bill Walsh, who returned to Stanford "to find my bliss" after coaching the San Francisco 49ers to three Super Bowl titles, resigned Monday after two straight losing seasons.

Walsh, who had two years remaining on a five-year contract, will become a special assistant to Stanford athletic director Ted Leland.

The departure of Walsh, who turns 63 Wednesday, had been rumored in recent weeks. He often seemed distracted this season, and repeatedly had trouble remembering the names of his players and opponents' players during his news conferences.

"I just felt that this was an appropriate time to move to another stage of my life," Walsh said. "Anyone who looks at my chronological age can understand that. I love football and have thrived on it. But the job of head coach is an exhausting job, and at this stage in my life it's time for somebody else to do it."

Leland said Walsh now will focus on fundraising, as well as creation of a coaching development program and a sports research institute at Stanford. But Walsh said he'll also be available to advise his successor.

Leland, an assistant coach under Walsh at Stanford in the late 1970s, said a nationwide search for a new coach already has begun. Terry Shea, the current offensive coordinator, is expected to be among the candidates.

Walsh returned to Stanford three seasons ago after compiling a 102-63-1 record in 10 years as coach of the 49ers, including Super Bowl crowns in 1981, 1984 and 1988. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1993.

He spent three years as a pro football analyst for NBC, through the end of the 1991 season, before deciding to return to coaching.

Walsh, whose first head coaching job was at Stanford in 1977-78, when he led the team to consecutive bowl victories, led the Cardinal to a 10-3 record and a win over Penn State in the Blockbuster Bowl in his first year back at

Stanford in 1992.

But the Cardinal slipped to 4-7 last season and went 3-7-1 this year. There were other distractions this season, including criticism of his coaching style by a few underclassmen and fallout from his derogatory comments about other coaches — such as Notre Dame's Lou Holtz, whom he called "a little spoiled brat" — in a book about Walsh and his team.

Asked two weeks ago whether he would return in 1995, Walsh said he was happy at Stanford but left open the possibility he would not be back.

"I said when I came back I was going to find my bliss," he said. "I guess the guys that paint the Golden Gate Bridge about 200 feet up, that's their bliss. This is what I do, and I don't want to leave Stanford. Unless there's a grouping of people that want to look for alternatives, which is always possible."

But Walsh said at his news

conference Monday he had been talking with Leland for the past four or five weeks about his future.

"I had hoped to do better this year, but I have learned to live with these things," Walsh said. "They are not in my mind shameful or a factor in failure. I never worked harder than I have here."

Leland said Walsh's return to Stanford three years ago helped build the national reputation of the Cardinal football program, and said Walsh was directly responsible for the \$26 million in donations to Stanford athletics last year.

Leland said getting Walsh to come back to Stanford in 1992 was like searching for a physics professor and ending up with a Nobel laureate. Walsh smiled and rolled his eyes in embarrassment.

Four of Walsh's former assistants are now NFL head coaches — Dennis Green of Minnesota, George Seifert of San Francisco, Mike Holmgren of Green Bay and Sam Wyche of Tampa Bay.

NFL FOOTBALL

Steelers dominate AFC

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH

The toughest stretch of their schedule is turning out a lot rougher on the rest of the AFC than it is for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In their last three games, the Steelers (9-3):

—Took apart Buffalo to win their sixth consecutive Monday night game and enhance their reputation as one of the NFL's best prime-team teams.

—Six days later, confounded Miami's Dan Marino, sacking him four times while beating the Dolphins 16-13 in overtime — a victory that team president Dan Rooney, who has watched NFL games for a half-century, called one of the most exciting he could remember.

—Proved they could win on the West Coast with a convincing 21-3 win over the Los Angeles Raiders, only their second in 18 years over what was once their biggest rival. The Steelers had won only two of

their previous nine visits to the West Coast.

"We're going to find a way to win," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "I don't care if it's 3-0 or if the score becomes 34-31, we've got to find a way to win."

The Steelers are doing just that, winning four in a row and seven of their last eight despite a quarterback mini-controversy, a much-debated wide receivers rotation, a month-long injury to Barry Foster and a 13-quarter streak without a touchdown by the offense.

So much attention has been focused on the Steelers' faults, it's almost been overlooked that winning Sunday in Cincinnati would give them their first five-game winning streak since 1983 and maintain home-field advantage for them throughout the playoffs.

They are tied with Cleveland for the AFC Central lead, but the Steelers currently own tiebreakers over the Browns and the Chargers, the AFC's other two 9-3 teams.



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Bowl coalition sends out bids

By RICK WARNER
Associated Press

It's official. Top-ranked Nebraska will play No. 4 Miami in the Orange Bowl, No. 7 Florida State will meet the Alabama-Florida winner in the Sugar Bowl, and Texas Tech will face No. 21 Southern Cal in the Cotton Bowl.

The matchups were announced Monday, six days before the original date scheduled by the bowl coalition.

Bowl officials announced the pairings early because they didn't anticipate major changes in the rankings after Saturday's Southeastern Conference championship game between No. 3 Alabama and No. 6 Florida. There could have been a shake-up if Alabama trounced Florida and moved up to No. 1, but that seemed highly unlikely.

"If there was any chance of that happening, we would have waited," said Keith Tribble, executive director of the Orange Bowl. "But since we don't think it will, we decided to make it official and give everybody more time to plan their trips."

For the second straight year, an undefeated Nebraska team will play for the national championship in the Orange Bowl.

Last year, the No. 2 Cornhuskers lost to No. 1 Florida State 18-16.

Based on past performance at the Orange Bowl, Miami (10-1) should be favored over Nebraska (12-0). The Hurricanes are 62-1 on their home field over the past decade, while the Cornhuskers have lost five straight at the Orange Bowl, including three to Miami by a combined 76-33.

"To play Nebraska here in the Orange Bowl is a goal we've had all year," said Hurricanes coach Dennis Erickson. "We're happy to have the opportunity to play one of the great teams in country."

The Sugar Bowl selected Florida State (9-1-1) to play the SEC champion, even though it sets up a possible rematch against Florida (9-1-1). The Seminoles overcame a 28-point deficit in the fourth quarter Saturday to tie the Gators 31-31.

"If that (rematch) happens, we're billing it as 'Overtime and the Sugar Bowl,'" bowl president Chuck Zatarain said.

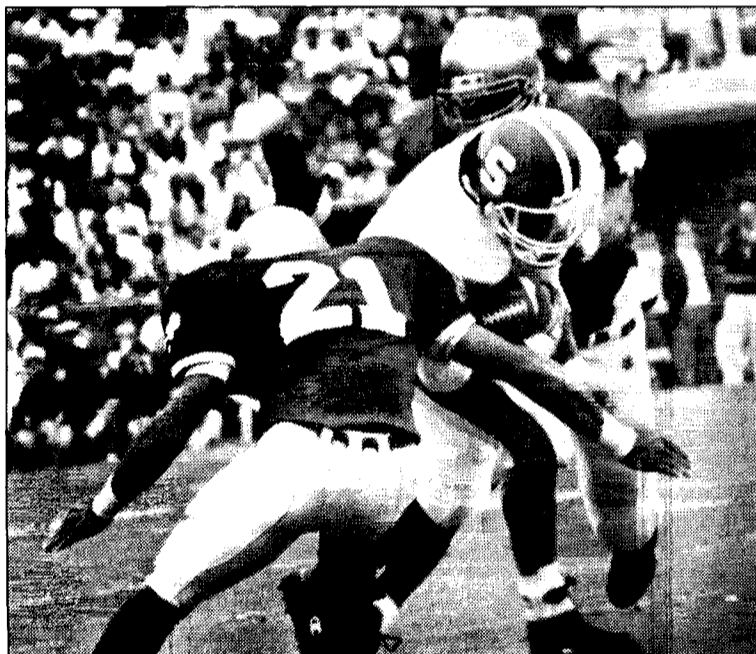
The alternative is an intriguing matchup between Alabama (11-0) and Florida State. Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden grew up in Alabama and dreamed of playing for the Crimson Tide, but he has never

coached against his boyhood team.

"Either way, we'll get a great game," said Sugar Bowl executive director Troy Mathieu. "One way, we get an undefeated team with a legitimate shot at the national championship. The other way, we get to finish a fantastic game that started last Saturday."

Southern Cal (7-3-1) and Texas Tech (6-5) may need directions to get to the Cotton Bowl. The Trojans have never played there, and the Red Raiders are making their first trip since 1939.

Other bowl matchups: Rose (Penn State-Oregon); Citrus (Alabama-Florida loser vs. Ohio State); Gator (Tennessee-Virginia Tech); Sun (Texas-North Carolina); Peach (North Carolina State-Mississippi State); Hall of Fame (Wisconsin-Duke); Freedom (Arizona-Utah); Independence (Texas Christian-Virginia); Copper (Oklahoma-BYU); Alamo (Baylor-Washington State); Liberty (Illinois-East Carolina); Holiday (Michigan-Colorado State); Las Vegas (Central Michigan-UNLV); Carquest (South Carolina vs. West Virginia or Boston College); Aloha (Kansas State vs. Boston College, West Virginia or Syracuse).



Observer File Photo

Bobby Taylor and company to face the fifth ranked Buffaloes in Tempe.

Farce

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Coalition cousin like the Sun Bowl, or nowhere at all. But the fine print provides for this Fiesta farce, and everybody involved is happy.

It will be the people who aren't involved wearing the sour faces this holiday season.

"There really aren't that many teams available," Fiesta Bowl spokesman Shawn Schoeffler told the South Bend Tribune. "The number has dwindled."

Try telling that to Arizona or North Carolina or Southern Cal or Duke, just to name a few. All are teams with better records and better rankings—if not better reputations—than Notre Dame.

Yet those teams will play in bowls named after car rental companies and malleable met-

als, while the Irish have a Fiesta.

Notre Dame needed just one more win to reach the lowest standard in sports. Seven victories and this all would have been a moot point.

But at 6-4-1, unranked Notre Dame's automatic bid to a major bowl was amputated. Without a leg to stand on, the Irish used their national appeal as a crutch to hobble into a major bowl.

How refreshing it would have been if Notre Dame officials had respectfully declined the Fiesta Bowl's offer and urged the game's representatives to invite one of the many more deserving teams.

Or if Rev. E. William Beauchamp, the priest in charge of playground profits, hadn't shunned the Sun Bowl, essentially deeming the Coalition's so-called "second-tier" bowls unworthy of an Irish appearance.

But none of that happened. Notre Dame instead chose to freeload at the Fiesta Bowl. The school will receive millions of unearned dollars for its trip to Tempe, a profit that makes any public relations problems

well worth the trouble.

Irish coach Lou Holtz had a lot to say last season about settling things on the field, logic that seemed to disappear Monday as he justified the decision to accept the Fiesta Bowl bid.

Holtz insisted that his team deserves this opportunity, despite the fact that teams like Michigan, Boston College and Brigham Young, just to name a few more, are playing in bowls that Notre Dame would never consider gracing with its presence.

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Offenses control in women's interhall all-star battle

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

Sometimes football defies all logic.

The 1994 women's interhall season was the year of the dominating defenses. Opposing offenses were forced to take a backseat, as points were hard to come by and shutouts were seen with uncanny regularity throughout the year.

However, defense was a missing element in last Tuesday's interhall all-star game, as the Gold team outslugged their Blue counterparts 20-18 in a battle of two suddenly offensive heavyweights.

It became obvious from the start that this was not going to be another low scoring, defense dominated grudge match.

On the first play from scrimmage, Gold quarterback Julie Byrd threw a perfect strike to wideout Ann Jackobice, and Jackobice tore through the Blue secondary for a 60-yard touchdown and a 6-0 lead. Gold stretched the lead to 7-0, as Byrd added the conversion on a quarterback keeper.

Not to be outdone, the Blue squad engineered a five play, 60-yard drive on their first possession of the evening. Quarterback Marce McNeill completed all three of her passes on the drive before tailback Sara Donnelly capped it off with a 12-yard touchdown run. Blue failed to convert on the point-after attempt, and it would cost them in the end.

After losing the ball on downs on their second possession, Gold put together a pair of touchdown drives right before the half to bury the Blue squad in a hole that would prove to be too deep to recover from.

Gold, consisting of players from Badin, Lyons, Pangborn, Howard, Walsh, B.P., and Cavanaugh, moved the ball 48 yards on seven plays on the first of the two scoring opportunities.

Byrd, one of the heroes in Lyons' championship season, once again put the exclamation point on the drive with a 13-yard touchdown pass to receiver Jill Sataneck. On the ensuing conversion, running back Trish Sorenson scampered five yards to raise Gold's lead to 14-6.

Gold wasn't through yet. After M.T. Kraft found Sataneck

open for 30 yards, Jackobice added her second touchdown of the game on a nine-yard run to give Gold a 20-6 advantage. Although they failed to add the conversion, Gold took the 14 point lead into intermission.

"We executed really well in the first half," said Byrd. I was surprised we could move the ball as well as we were able to in the first half."

However, the blue team came to life in the second half, and the Gold offense closed up shop after a dominating 30 minutes of football. Blue capped two scoring drives with touchdown passes from McNeill to Donnelly and wideout Michelle Drury.

"We came together in the second half," said McNeill. "We were kind of disorganized on both sides of the ball in the first half, but I thought we really improved as the game went on."

After forcing a Gold punt, Blue took over on their own 40-yard line with just over three minutes remaining. However, Gold linebacker Shelly Dillenburg dashed Blue's hopes and secured the victory for Gold by intercepting a McNeill pass in the final minute.

Both teams enjoyed the opportunity to compete in the all-star game and are confident that the game will become a tradition in interhall football.

"It was definitely a great idea," said Byrd. "I really enjoyed it, and it was a great way to meet the best players from the different teams."

Indeed, the stars were out in full force on Tuesday night at Loftus field. In the end, the Gold team sparkled just a little brighter.

Blue squad unable to handle Gold's second half comeback in men's game

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

On the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving, after a good portion of the student body had already dispersed, some of interhall's best stuck around to provide one of the best games of the season.

From the opening ceremonies involving the color guard, to WNDU sportscaster Chuck Freeby engineering a short touchdown drive, to a great comeback by the Gold squad, the first ever interhall all-star game proved to be a success.

"I just thought it was a great interhall game," Gold running back Mike Norbut said.

What made the game even better for Norbut and the rest of the Gold all-stars were the sixteen unanswered points they scored in the fourth quarter as they rallied to defeat the Blue squad 16-12 at Loftus.

Following a fumble recovery by Sorin's Alex Scheidler at the blue 37-yard line, a fellow Screaming Otter, Jeff Farragher, found Fisher's Dan McGinty for a first down. Alumni's Matt Mammolenti followed with a 15-yard run to the Blue 7-yard line.

"We started double-teaming the nose guard which gave us some room to run up the middle," Gold head coach Chuck Hurley said.

Two plays later, Norbut scored the game-winner with 3:10 left as he took the hand-off and followed Matt Bundick's block into the end zone for the score.

"The team hung together well as a unit throughout the game," Gold assistant coach Joe Yonto said.

Gold's first score was set up as Fisher's Mike Carroll caught a 25-yard pass from Farragher on the sidelines for their second first down in a row. After a pass interference call, Bundick scored on a hand-off to cut the score to 12-8 with 8:00 left.

"We kept working hard and started to find a nice rhythm," Farragher said.

"The penalties were the biggest thing that hurt us," Blue head coach Tony Yelovich said. "They managed to hurt our rhythm."

The first half was just the opposite as the Blue all-stars dominated from the outset. Keenan's Colin Rittgers made two of his five first-half catches from Flanner's Scott Lupo on the second drive of the half to key the first score. From the 3-yard line, Rittgers' teammate Ben Mitchell scored up the middle to give the Blue an early 6-0 advantage.

"We executed well the entire

first half," Yelovich stated.

With 1:12 left in the half, another Knight, Dan Kraft, intercepted a Chad Harrison pass and returned it 30 yards to give the Blue a 12-0 lead at half-time. Another noteworthy performance was made by Dave Bozanich, who had three interceptions in the first half.

"We had too many defensive breakdowns in the second half," Off-Campus's George Reider said.

In between the first and second quarters, Freeby, who donned Joe Montana's No. 16 for his brief appearance at quarterback, managed to lead the Blue team to a touchdown from the 10-yard line in four plays. Facing a fourth and five, Freeby hit Mitchell for the score to complete his challenge.

"There wasn't a glitch in the whole game," Commissioner Marty Ogren said. "Everyone pulled together and it was spectacular."

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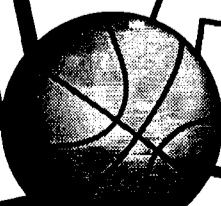


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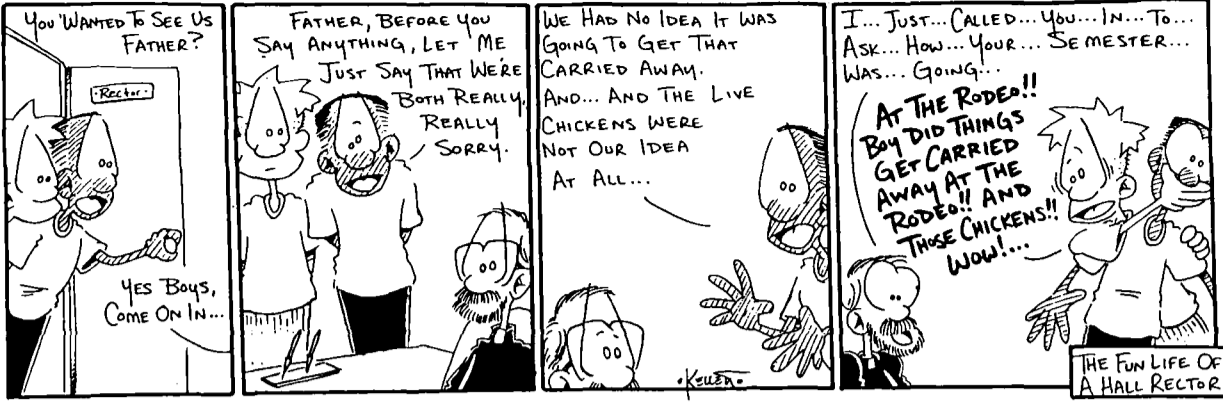


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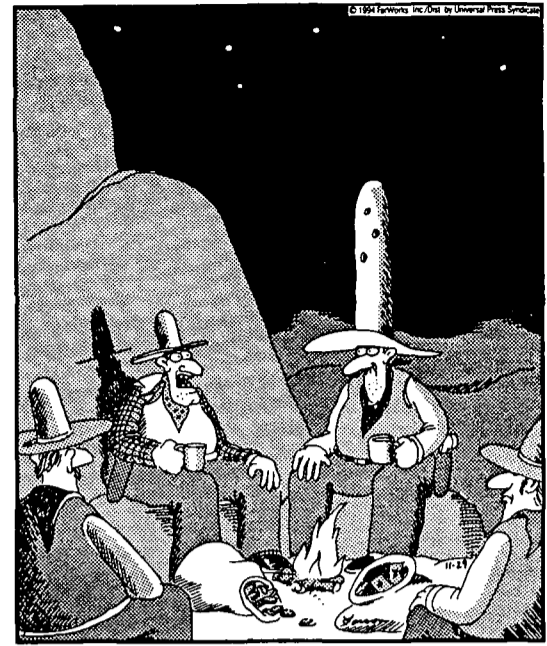
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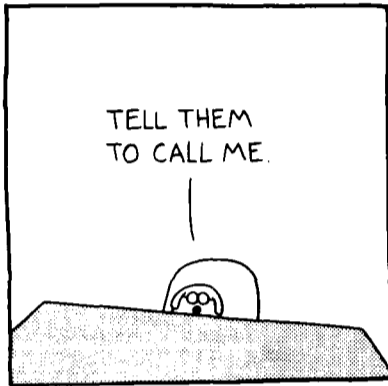
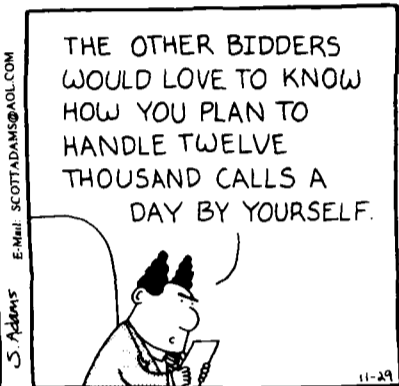
I LIVE ACCORDING TO ONE PRINCIPLE, AND I NEVER DEVIATE FROM IT.



WHAT'S YOUR PRINCIPLE?



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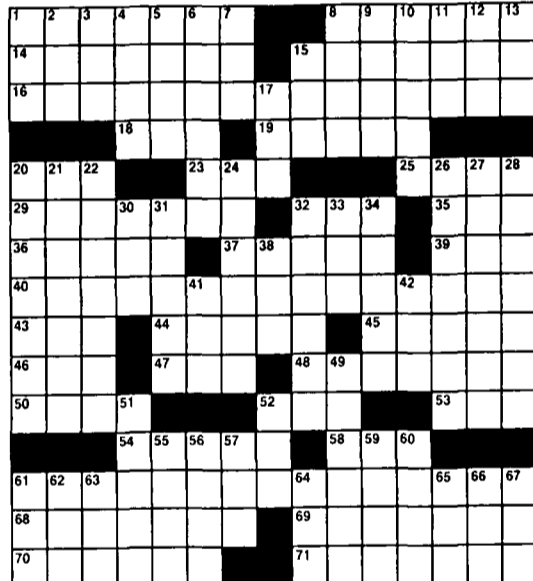
- 1 "All done"
- 8 Nina of jazz
- 14 "Strangers in the Night" singer
- 15 Actor Jack of "City Slickers"
- 16 "Wait a minute!"
- 18 Member of Cong.
- 19 A dot in the ocean
- 20 The Rail Splitter
- 23 Declaration of interdependence
- 25 Bridge feat
- 29 Bergen of "Murphy Brown"
- 32 Wall St. regulator

- 35 Tyrant Amin
- 36 The British Museum's marbles
- 37 Sales spiel
- 39 RCA products
- 40 "Rough ride ahead!"
- 43 jiffy
- 44 Old Testament prophet
- 45 cum laude
- 46 R. E. Lee, e.g.
- 47 Printers' widths
- 48 Now available
- 50 Jekyll's counterpart
- 52 Ocean
- 53 Tiny
- 54 Tutor
- 58 man (unanimously)

- 61 "Get ready for hard times!"
- 68 Having a liking for
- 69 Give-away: Var.
- 70 Allergy sufferer's bane
- 71 Nuclear treaty

DOWN

- 1 Reproof sound
- 2 Hurry
- 3 Suffix with meth- or hex-
- 4 Bugle solo
- 5 Eye problem
- 6 Satirical, maybe
- 7 T in Sparta
- 8 Comedian Mort
- 9 Nasty racket operator?
- 10 Stores
- 11 Que. neighbor
- 12 Sgt., e.g.
- 13 Nighttime, in poetry
- 15 Letter endings: Abbr.
- 17 "Flying Down to..."
- 20 Like certain poker hands
- 21 Poppycock
- 22 "Oh, to be in..."
- 24 Bottommost area
- 26 Actor John
- 27 Make progress
- 28 Boner
- 30 Performed

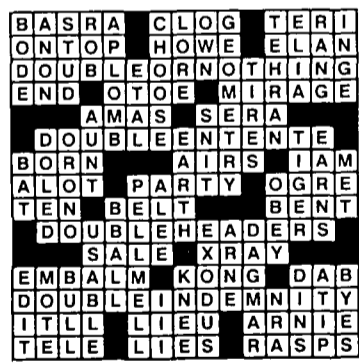


Puzzle by Harvey Estes

- 31 "Two mints"
- 32 Block
- 33 Logical beginning
- 34 Pals
- 38 Debtor's letters
- 41 Site of 60's service
- 42 Inform (on)
- 49 Word with mother or human
- 51 Lucy's landlady
- 52 Bashful
- 55 Little: Suffix
- 56 Time spent in line, seemingly
- 57 Atlanta-based network
- 59 Bauxite and others
- 60 Aid and
- 61 Kitchen meas.
- 62 Jima
- 63 Toothpaste, perhaps
- 64 Frequently
- 65 Tide's retreat
- 66 Actress Thompson
- 67 Perfect rating

Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Of Interest

"The Evolution of Employment and Labor Markets in Mexico, 1982-1992" will be the topic of a lecture by Enrique Dussel Peters of the University of California, San Diego and Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM.) It will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in C-103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"American Political Culture, 1870-1900" will be the topic of a lecture by Charles W. Calhoun, visiting Lecturer from East Carolina University, today at 4:15 p.m. in 199 De Bartolo. This lecture is presented by the Department of History as part of the De Santis Lecture Series.

"Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism in the Middle East" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Gehad Auda, Senior Researcher at the Center for Political and Strategic Studies at Al-Ahram Foundation, Cairo, Egypt. This lecture will be held today at 4:15 p.m. in Seminar Room C-103, Hesburgh Center.

The music of Mozart and Beethoven will be discussed in a lecture by Charles Rosen, a pianist, in the Department of Music Lecture Series. The guest lecture will be held at 4:30 p.m. today in Annenberg Auditorium.

Effective Interviewing Workshop: The single most important part of the employment process is the interview. This workshop focuses on the newest interviewing techniques used by employers and will cover the types of questions typically asked, verbal and non-verbal behaviors, and some general do's and don'ts. It will be held today from 7-8 p.m. in the Foster Room in LaFortune. This workshop will be presented by Kitty Arnold, Director of Career and Placement Services.

The Music Department Sponsors Abend Musique: Gregorian Chant, Medieval polyphony and Medieval Organ Music are to be performed tonight at 10 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. This music from the Catholic heritage will be presented beautifully among the acoustics and architecture of the church. The concert is free and open to the public.

Menu

Notre Dame

North Dining Hall
Bourbon Baked Ham
Vegetable Calzone
Rice Valencienne

South Dining Hall
Chicken Fajitas
Beef Stew With Biscuits
Mushroom Quiche

Saint Mary's
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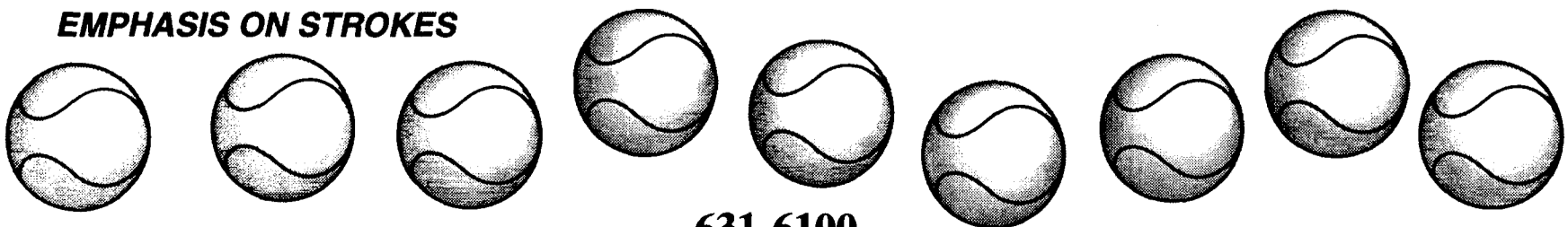
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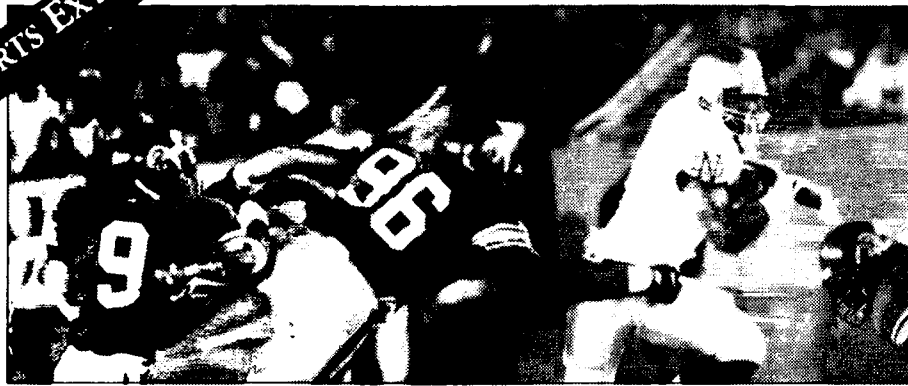
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Irish, Trojans fit to be tied

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Tuesday, November 29, 1994

■ FOOTBALL

Despite record, Irish Fiesta Bowl bound

Holtz not overly excited about facing Colorado

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

As crazy as it may sound, especially with Saturday's humbling, stumbling and somewhat disgusting tie to USC, the Notre Dame football team is bowl bound.

The Irish (6-4-1) were extended a bid yesterday to play in the Fiesta Bowl on January 2 against the fifth-ranked Colorado Buffaloes in Tempe, Ariz. it was announced at a press conference in the Joyce ACC.

Fiesta Bowl officials were part of a conference call with Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal and bowl coalition representatives when the decision was made to select the Irish over teams such as North Carolina, Arizona and Virginia Tech.

"The runners-up from the Big East and the Atlantic Coast Conference had really beat themselves up a bit,

(and Notre Dame) seemed to have everyone back and we just thought they were the best team we had to play Colorado," said Shawn Schoeffler, spokesman for the Fiesta Bowl.

For whatever reason, Irish coach Lou Holtz was happy with the invitation.

"We are excited about the opportunity to go to Tempe and to the Fiesta Bowl and to play a great team like Colorado," Holtz said.

Holtz was made aware of the Fiesta Bowl's invitation late Sunday evening. He told his team of their destination Monday afternoon. "I don't know if they were excited. None of the players have been to Arizona for a bowl and it is a great opportunity for them."

The fifth-ranked Buffaloes will not only feature likely Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam and his 2,046 yards on the season, but the game will mark the final appearance of long-time Colorado coach Bill McCartney who surprisingly resigned last week.

"They will be playing with a lot of emotion," Holtz said, "and with play-

ers like Salaam, (quarterback) Kordell Stewart and (receiver) Michael Westbrook they are an explosive team."

Despite their record, Holtz feels his Irish deserved the chance to play in a Jan. 2 bowl. "I'm not embarrassed," Holtz said. "I think by the way we played the last few games of the season we showed that we can play with any team in the country."

There is sure to be some backlash from the press concerning Notre Dame's place in one of the tier one bowls. "We will just have to wait and see how the game turns out. I think we deserved it, but we'll have to see.

"I'm excited, but I don't think you can get too excited about playing a team like Colorado. They have the potential to embarrass us."

Notre Dame's bowl destination depended on the move of the Sugar Bowl who have apparently decided to match Florida State against the winner of the SEC Championship game next weekend. Either Florida or Alabama will face the Seminoles in New Orleans. It was thought that

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■ JOCK STRIP

Notre Dame's Fiesta Bowl invite a farce

An invitation arrived Monday, requesting the pleasure of Notre Dame's company at a Fiesta on Jan. 2 in Tempe, Ariz.

The RSVP was almost immediate. Notre Dame was too polite—or too pompous—to turn down such a special request.

Colorado will be the guest of honor, bidding farewell to coach Bill McCartney and probably celebrating Rashaan Salaam's Heisman Trophy. That's company Notre Dame doesn't deserve to keep.

This season the Irish belong in some



Jason Kelly
Associate Sports Editor

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish win opener, Hoosiers await

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Pat Garrity has plenty of reasons to be proud of his premier performance.

In just 17 minutes, Notre Dame's freshman forward scored 18 points to lead the Irish to a 77-69 season-opening win over Valparaiso.

Garrity torched the Crusaders with 8-of-12 shooting and also grabbed seven rebounds, numbers that Notre Dame desperately needs.

"It might have helped that I was playing against a guy who was 6-6," said the 6-foot-9 Garrity, who obviously knows not to overemphasize anything

that happens against Valparaiso.

But he was just one of several bright spots for the Irish Sunday. Notre Dame finished with four players in double figures and junior guards Keith Kurowski and Ryan Hoover—expected to be the team's offensive catalysts—weren't among them.

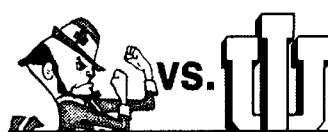
"It's good to get that kind of production on a day when (Kurowski and Hoover) aren't razor sharp," Irish coach John MacLeod said.

Eleven points and seven assists from senior point guard Lamarr Justice and ten apiece

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Senior co-captain Lamarr Justice dunks against Valparaiso
The Observer/ Eric Ruethling



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SERIES
Indiana leads 39-18

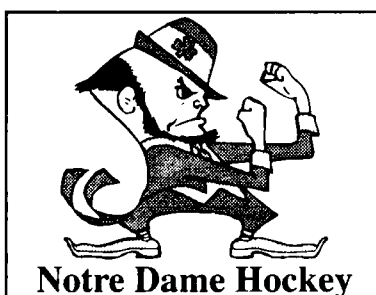
JASON KELLY'S PICK
Indiana by 11

OUTLOOK
The Hoosiers are hurting after a lackluster showing in the Maui Classic, but they still hold a clear edge over the Irish in talent and experience. Alan Henderson will have to be handled inside and, if left open, Brian Evans could light up the Irish from the outside like Valparaiso did for a stretch in the second half Sunday. Notre Dame had plenty of bright spots in its season-opening win over the Crusaders. Balanced scoring, ball protection, tenacious defense at times. But Indiana, though not exactly itself early this season, is not exactly Valparaiso either.

IRISH HOCKEY

Notre Dame's hockey team fought hard at the Great Western Freeze-Out in Los Angeles.

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of note. . .

Women's Volleyball received a bye for the first round of the NCAA tourney after a tough loss to USC.