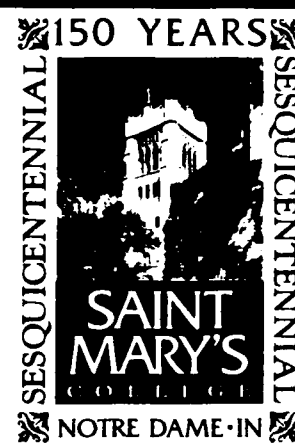


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## Third edition of The Guide 'still building'

**Coursebook meant to help, but students express doubts**

*Editor's Note: This is the first in a three-part series examining student government and its projects*

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE  
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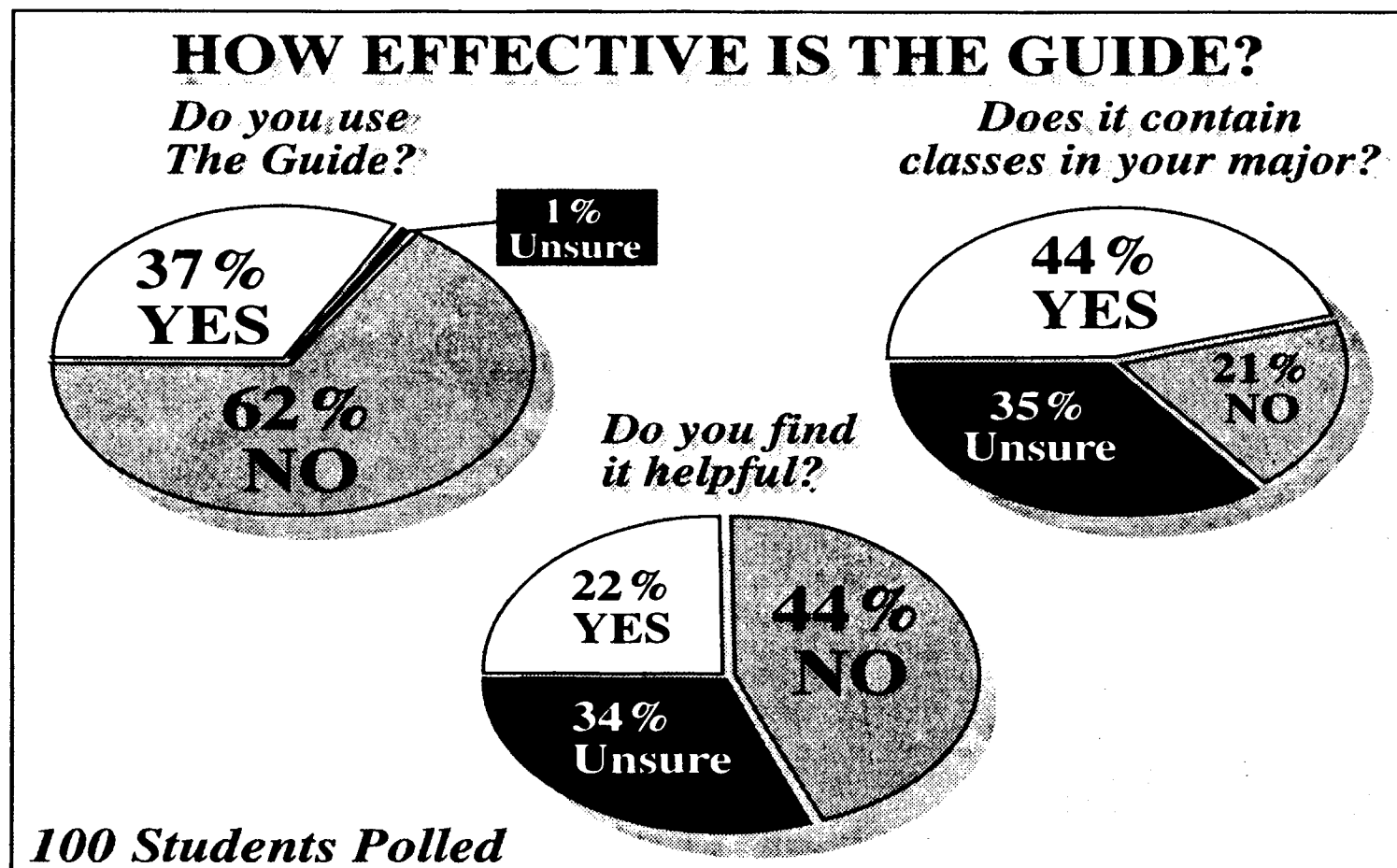
The future of *The Guide*, the student course evaluation book, lies within the hands of the students who must encourage their professors to participate, according to members of the Student Government.

In their campaign for Student Body President and Vice President, Dave Hungeling and Matt Orsagh originally wanted to dissolve Student Government, including *The Guide*. However, Hungeling agreed to have its third edition published again this year, and now sees the book as a valuable aid for students.

The student body though still questions its effectiveness.

*The Guide*, which is in its second year of publication, costs just under \$5,000 per semester to print.

According to *The Guide* Co-Commissioner Susan McCabe, the bill for the Fall 1994 edition of *The Guide* was well below the \$4900 estimate that the printing company sent the Student Government. The bill



included the cost of printing 2500 copies of a handbook that would contain 216 pages and a cover.

However, the final version of the Fall 1994 edition of *The Guide* contained only 176 pages, and in order to cut down the budget, McCabe said, the course evaluations are printed on recyclable paper.

More advertisers are also being sought in order to acquire more funding for *The Guide*.

In addition to the printing costs, money is spent by the Academic Council, which pays approximately \$2,000 to stu-

dents who organize the publication of the course evaluation handbook. Two co-editors are each paid \$300 per semester, and seven or eight contributors who write for *The Guide* are paid \$100 per semester.

These costs are worth the money, however, according to *The Guide* itself.

The "Note to All Users of *The Guide*" printed on page 2 of the handbook, says the Student Government's "primary goal is to aid students in obtaining the best possible undergraduate education while at Notre Dame."

Hungeling said he, too, thought *The Guide* is "definitely a way to improve the quality of undergraduate education."

One reason it has the potential to be effective, Hungeling said, is because it is a student-run program.

Produced entirely by undergraduate students, *The Guide* first asks permission of a professor to print an evaluation of his or her class.

If given permission, *The Guide* staff includes an evaluation consisting students' rankings of 1 to 5 in response to

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## Committee to select new provost

Special to the Observer

Rev. Edward Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame, will ask the University's Academic Council at its January meeting to elect a search committee to assist in the process of selecting the University's next provost, according to a University press release.



O'Meara

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The new provost, the University's second-ranking officer, will succeed Timothy O'Meara, Notre Dame's provost since 1978. O'Meara announced this summer that he would step down as provost June 30, 1996, at the age of 68.

In accordance with the academic articles of the University, Malloy will ask that the council form a committee composed of five of its faculty members and one of its student members. Malloy will chair the committee, which

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### RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

## Recycling increases, but more funding required

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI  
News Writer

Saint Mary's College Residence Hall Association has made significant progress in organizing a campus-wide recycling program.

The Recycling Committee has received information from several sources regarding the cost of implementing a recycling program in every section of the residence halls.

Right now, the primary concern of the committee is finding a source of funding. A letter requesting funding is being prepared to be sent to the administration.

RHA board member Amy Kramer feels that financial support should come from the administration.

"This program is going to cost thousands of dollars and the residence halls simply don't have that kind of funding," she said.

"Eventually a program such as this is going to become mandatory, so we might as well start now," she added.

Meg Couturier, RHA representative from Regina Hall, feels that the program should start on a small scale and grow

as it gains support.

"At this point in time, we don't know how successful the program will be, and we don't want to waste money on a program that will not be used in the long run," she said.

The success of the program relies on student support, and RHA hopes to have sufficient publicity to increase students' awareness of the program.

Other RHA news:

•RHA sponsored an area family for the Thanksgiving holiday, and provided them with an extensive holiday dinner.

"The family was very nice and very grateful," said Jenn Cherubini, RHA president.

•Regina Hall's December 2 SYR was a big success.

"We were very impressed with the number of people who turned out," said Sandy Penska, Regina Hall representative.

However, there was some concern about some vandalism that occurred in the women's restroom.

•Next week's RHA meeting will be at five o'clock instead of six-thirty, and will be the annual RHA Christmas Party.



The Observer/Michelle DiRe

### Jolly Old Saint Nick

Santa pays a pre-Christmas visit to students studying in the Huddle at LaFortune.

INSIDE COLUMN

# Oh that path to womanhood

Dear Mom and Dad,

I have something to tell you. Please don't be disappointed. I know you have this image of me as a fine, upstanding, moral, conservative person. And I am really. But there comes a time in every young woman's life where she just has to break free, do something wild, something crazy, something out of character. Please don't get

alarmed, what I did isn't that bad. You might even understand Mom, being a woman yourself. It's Dad I'm worried about.

It all started innocently enough. A joke actually. Guys do these things all the time. Why shouldn't we? And our friend's dad was kind enough to set us up, make reservations for us, got us a good table. The doorman even greeted us as "The Notre Dame Girls." He checked our coats for free, waived the cover, and put us on the management's tab for the evening. We were living the good life. We felt mature. Worldly. But this was no ordinary dinner club. Mom, Dad, here it is. I'm coming clean. I went to a male strip joint. There. I've said it. But it was a nice strip joint, really it was. Classy even. And they were all so nice to us.

I know what you want to ask. Did they take it all off? Well, they don't call these places strip joints for nothing. No, we didn't shut our eyes. No, we didn't get any table dances. No, I didn't put any money in their G-strings or meet any of the guys after the show. We were content just to sit and well, stare. We certainly saw some interesting things. It's amazing what the male body is capable of and what a few candles can do for "atmosphere."

We stayed for less than two hours. It got really monotonous after a while. The initial shock of seeing naked men do handstands or the lambada faded within the first half hour. Every once in a while, we'd catch our reflections in the mirror behind the stage. Four Notre Dame girls were either trying to control their giggles or checking their watches. I think we embarrassed the poor guys actually. They kept looking at us rather shyly as if we were their little sisters or something. That's not surprising considering we were probably the youngest, most innocent looking girls in the place. One guy practically ran off the stage after he performed, covering himself in embarrassment.

I think the whole strip joint experience is a lot different for guys than for girls. Guys can go every night and not get bored. They can look at the same dirty magazine for hours and watch late-night television every night, all night. The novelty of our evening, on the other hand, wore off rather quickly. If you've seen one naked man dancing man in cowboy boots, you've seen them all.

We all came to the conclusion that if there is one place we don't want to go for our bachelorette party, it's a strip club. No strippers for our bridal showers either. But we have a little time before we start really worrying about that type of stuff. So don't worry, I'm still your little girl and will be for a long time.

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

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Serbs keep hold on U.N. peacekeepers, let convoy pass

**SARAJEVO**  
Refusing to cancel their insurance policy against further NATO bombings, Serbs kept tight hold over more than 300 U.N. peacekeepers today despite earlier pledges to set them free.

Serbs yielded to U.N. pressure and allowed an aid convoy to reach Srebrenica in eastern Bosnia. A second convoy on its way to Goradze, another Muslim-held town in eastern Bosnia running low on vital supplies, was still awaiting clearance.

Serbs refused to let 32 other convoys bring relief to other Muslim-held enclaves or to resupply peacekeepers. Still, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo, Kris Janowski, hailed the Srebrenica convoy as the "first encouraging sign from the Bosnian Serb side in many weeks."

The 50,000 residents of Srebrenica are among the most desperate in Bosnia. Nearly half are refugees and scuffles broke out today between them as 96 tons of food, fuel and winter gear rolled into the town, said Peter Kessler of U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, which organized the convoys from Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital. The fuel was the first to arrive in six months.

U.N. spokesmen in Sarajevo on

### Bosnia rejects concessions

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



### Recent developments

- The Bosnian Prime Minister will not accept changes to the current peace proposal.
- Bosnian Serbs have almost captured Velika Kladusa. Fighting was heavy near Bihac.
- Bosnian Serbs released 53 peacekeepers, but still hold 350.
- British and French diplomats discussed a new peace initiative with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

Tuesday put the number of peacekeepers held by Serbs at 309, 40 fewer than they reported previously. The United Nations offered no explanation for the new figures.

The peacekeepers, held at several points in Bosnia, were detained after NATO airstrikes against Serb positions two weeks ago. Serbs released 53 of them Sunday, all Dutch and British peacekeepers stopped in earlier efforts to get food and fuel to Srebrenica. But Serbs have reneged on a promise by their leader, Radovan Karadzic, to release the others and U.N. efforts to secure their release have made little progress.

On the front lines, combat tapered off today around the northwestern enclave of Bihac, whose civilians are also suffering food shortages, said Maj. Gourmelon. He said the government-held town of Velika Kladusa just north of Bihac was reported close to falling.

But Gen. Atif Dudakovic, commander of the Bosnian army 5th Corps that is based in Bihac, told the main Sarajevo daily Oslobođenje that his defense lines were holding firm.

Serbs from both Bosnia and Croatia have linked up with a renegade Muslim force to make a major push in the Bihac area.

Croat forces claimed to have captured another seven villages from Serbs in a week-long push north up the Bosnian side of the border with Croatia.

More than 200,000 people are dead or missing in the 32-month-old conflict, which began when Serbs rebelled after Bosnia's Muslim-led government declared independence from Yugoslavia.

## Fergie evicted from London home

LONDON

The Duchess of York's new landlord is evicting her. Romenda Lodge, home to the former Sarah Ferguson and her two daughters, was sold this month to a businessman who wants to move his family in. "She has to move out by the end of January and hasn't found anywhere else yet," said the duchess's spokeswoman, requesting customary anonymity. Fergie rented the six-bedroom house near Windsor Castle, 20 miles west of London, after separating from Prince Andrew more than two years ago. Princesses Beatrice, 6, and Eugenie, 4, go to school about five miles away from the \$1.4 million house. The duchess has been looking for a home near her husband's at Sunninghill Park so she could call on his security officers in an emergency, according to Press Association, the British national news agency.



Ferguson

## Illinois rape, incest abortions funded

CHICAGO

A judge Tuesday ordered Illinois to comply with a federal law requiring the state to provide Medicaid-funded abortions to women who become pregnant during rape or incest. U.S. District Judge Charles Kocoras made permanent his Nov. 21 temporary order, when he told state officials they had to follow the 1993 law in order to accept federal money. Medicaid is jointly funded by federal and state governments. In mid-November, a state committee voted to abolish Gov. Jim Edgar's emergency rule allowing for Medicaid funding in cases of rape or incest. The committee said such a rule shouldn't be made without legislative approval. Edgar issued the rule in July after Congress acted last year to allow Medicaid-funded abortions for rape and incest victims. Until then, the Hyde Amendment had banned federal money for abortions except to save a woman's life. Since then, the state has processed six claims for Medicaid-funded abortions for rape and incest victims, according to the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

## Binge drinkers: Ruining campus life?

CHICAGO

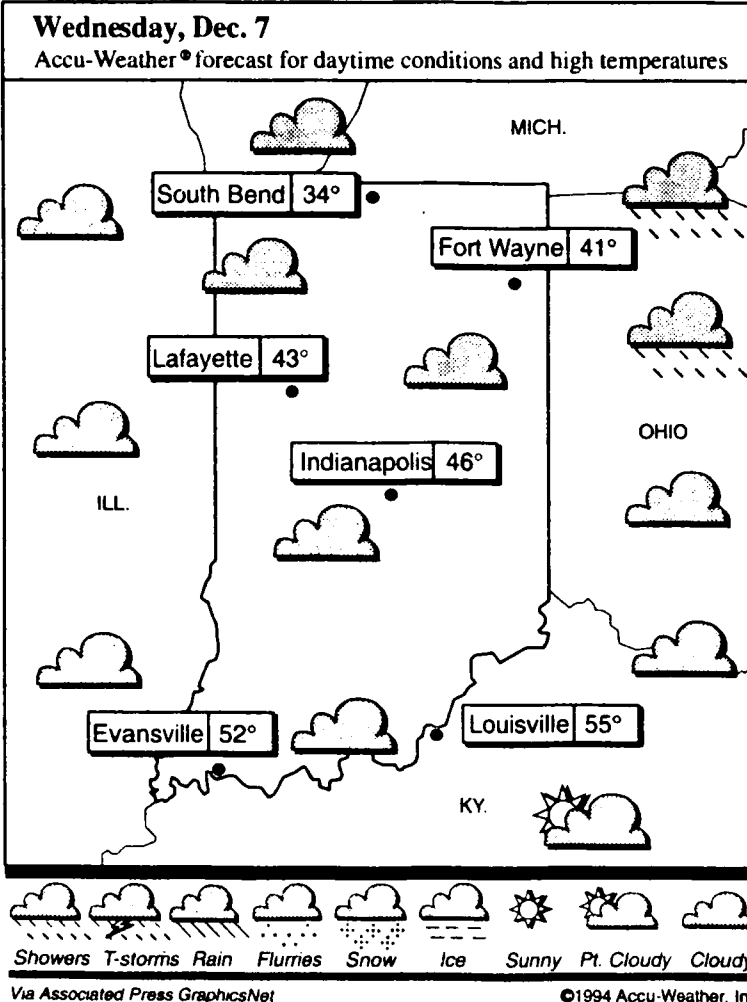
Nearly half of U.S. college students are binge drinkers who make life miserable for much of the other half, according to a survey. "Students on campuses where there's a lot of binge drinking are affected in a number of ways — including physical assault, sexual harassment, property damage and interrupted sleep or study time," said Henry Wechsler, director of the Alcohol Studies Program at Harvard School of Public Health. He surveyed 17,592 students on 140 campuses. Forty-four percent reported bingeing on alcohol. Binge drinkers were seven times as likely to have unprotected sex as a non-binge drinker and 10 times as likely to drive after drinking.

## Mercury expedition to search for ice

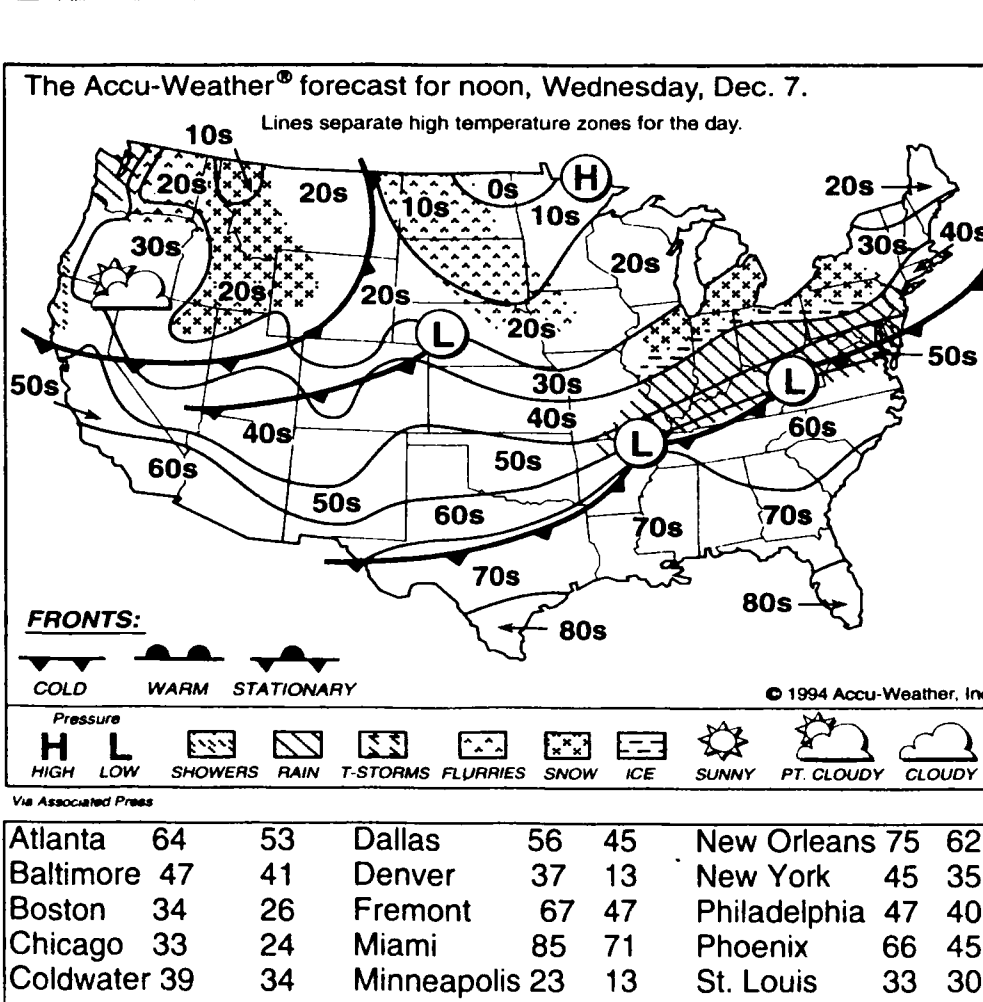
SAN FRANCISCO

NASA wants to send an unmanned spacecraft to look for ice inside craters on Mercury, the solar system's hottest planet. The presence of ice could suggest the possibility of life on Mercury. While the planet's temperature reaches 800 degrees at its equator, Mercury's poles are 235 below zero. "Mercury is intriguing to scientists because it is the least understood of the solar system's terrestrial planets," said astronomer Robert M. Nelson, who discussed the plans for the Hermes mission on Monday at a meeting of the American Geophysical Union. He is the project's principal investigator at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

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■ HPC

## Acting group may come to campus

By CHRISTINE DEBEVIC  
News Writer

The Mulberry Players, an acting group that is committed to performing topics of interest to students, may visit campus sometime next semester, Lisa Puma announced at the Hall Presidents' Council last night.

"The Players are a gender relations group that performs skits relevant to the campus," said Rich Palermo, co-chairperson of the council.

Puma, from the University Counseling Center, said that the group wants student feedback for ideas of interesting and informative skits. The Players would be brought in by the UCC, and the group would also be sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and Women's Studies.

In other HPC news:

- The council discussed the money remaining from the cancellation of Weekend Wheels. Possibilities include sponsoring an alternative program or a campus-wide event.

- Jeane Boyle of Pasquerilla East discussed the PE-sponsored Pictures with Santa in LaFortune's Dooley Room on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. All the profits will go to Holy Cross Outreach in Indianapolis.

■ FACULTY SENATE

## Senate debates role in electing new provost

*Two additional members may be added to council*

By MIKE DAY  
News Writer

The Faculty Senate continues to debate whether or not two of its members should be added to the academic council in determining who the new provost will be for the 1995-96 school year.

The faculty members met last night at the Center for Continuing Education to discuss several unresolved issues from last month's meeting. However, the meeting turned into a debate of how large a role the Senate should take in assisting the academic council in its decision next spring.

"The administration has made it known that they would like a more extensive faculty participation," said Senator Jean Porter, professor of theology. "It seems this resolution would be in accordance with aims that we are universally seeking."

Senator Ed Vasta, professor of English, echoed Porter's statement, adding that the addition of the two senators to the committee would be in the best interests of Notre Dame.

"The spirit in the Senate wants to shift authority from the administration to the faculty in government decisions," said Vosta. "The important question is not whether the Senate is recognized or not but whether things are done in a proper fashion and the proper decision is made."

The academic council has the responsibility of choosing the provost every five years. According to Father Richard McBrien, the chair of the Senate, the faculty is seeking greater input in the governing of the university.

Several members of the faculty Senate oppose the selection of two professors to the assist the five person academic council in its decision.

"There is no justification for any change," said Senator John Malkovsky, professor of theology. "Unless seven is better than five members, I don't see why the Senate needs to move to change the process."

Senator Michael Detlefsen, professor of philosophy, believes the addition of the two extra senators will lead to a better decision.

"There must be some diversity amongst the members in making such a decision," said Detlefsen. "Seven will give the council a better representation of the faculty."

The Senate will continue its discussion on January 18.



The Observer/Michelle DiRe

### All in a day's work

Flanner junior Ben Foos works on a pottery project during ceramics class.

### Observer Staff Report

A memorial service for Barbara Ballasty will be held tonight, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the South Bend Christian Reformed Church. The church is located at 1855 North Hickory Road, South Bend.

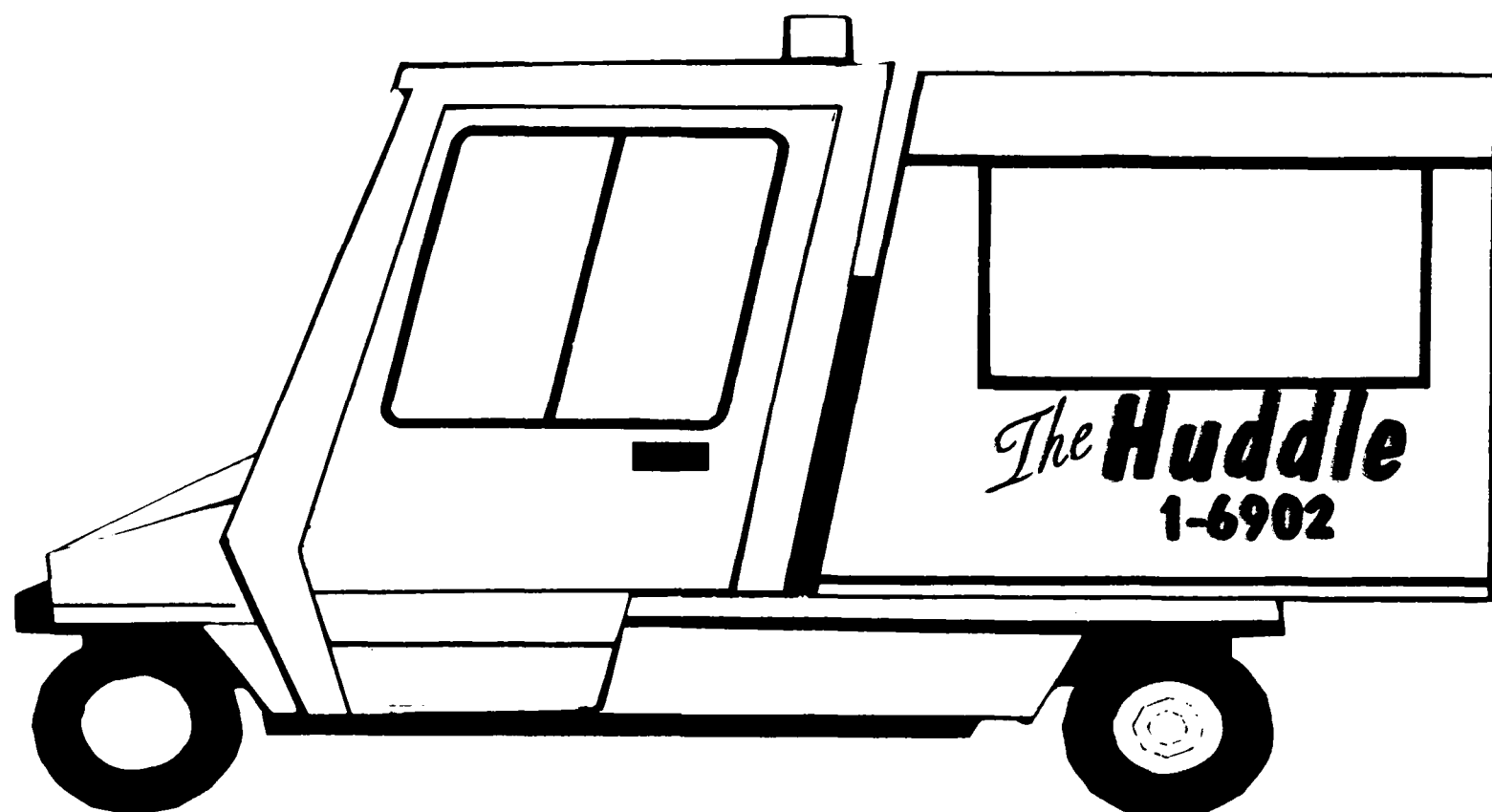
In addition the 5:00 p.m. liturgy at Sacred Heart Basilica on Thursday December 8th, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be a Memorial

Mass for Ballasty. University President Father Edward Malloy will be the celebrant.

In lieu of floral arrangements, contributions may be made to the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, c/o South Bend Christian Reformed Church, 1855 North Hickory Road, South Bend, Indiana 46635 or to a scholarship fund in Ballasty's memory at Mater Dei High School, 537 Church Street Middleton, New Jersey 07748.

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## Guide

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seventeen questions.

These statistics, according to the Student Government, show how many students responded and what the average response was. The professor's description of the course and its requirements are also included in the evaluation.

The Guide staff said that they work "to be fair, accurate, and comprehensive in writing these critiques."

While The Guide is entirely student-run, the course book may not be reaching the student body it was intended to help.

Many members of the student body said that The Guide was not useful to them.

Beth Rabadan, a sophomore from Pangborn Hall agreed. "There were few teachers from the 200 level classes in my de-

partment that I needed that were printed in The Guide," she said.

Greg Ramano, a junior living off campus, admitted, "I've never used The Guide."

According to Pangborn Hall senior Cynthia Poulakidas, The Guide is "useful for some classes. However, it would be used more if more professors participated in it," she said.

McCabe also mentioned that all other top 25 colleges and universities (according to U.S. News and World Report) have had course evaluation handbooks like The Guide that are more developed.

According to McCabe, the University of Pennsylvania's Penn Review has a full paid staff, and Harvard's The Cue began 30 or 40 years ago. However, she said, when their handbooks were in the beginning stages "those schools ran into the same problems we're dealing with now"

Hungeling said that it is "ulti-

mately a decision of the professors" to communicate with the Student Body. He suggested that professors might not want to participate in the evaluation handbook because of concerns regarding its objectivity.

In an effort to increase professor participation, McCabe said that not only were letters written directly to the professors, but letters were sent to deans asking them to encourage professors in their departments to allow The Guide to print evaluations of their courses. However, she added, "We can't force them (professors) to do it."

According to Guide Co-Commissioner Andrew Eifert, "every year we pick up more and more people. It's not going to happen over night."

McCabe said that The Guide is being funded for the next two years by the Academic Council, and it will be decided whether or not to continue its publication after that two-year period.

## Provost

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will receive and consider nominations from the University's faculty.

Additional nominations may be received directly by Malloy and the University's trustees. When this procedure has been

completed, the articles direct that Malloy consult with the elected faculty members of the council concerning all serious candidates and afterwards report the complete results of that consultation to the trustees, along with a personal recommendation.

It is then the responsibility of the trustees to elect the new provost.

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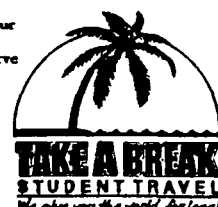
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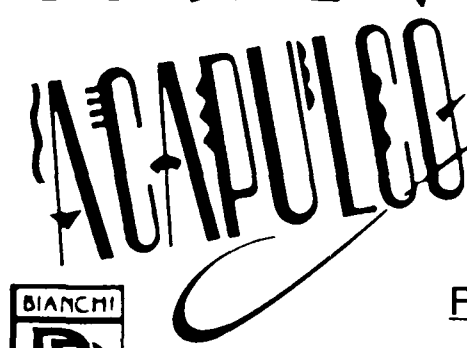
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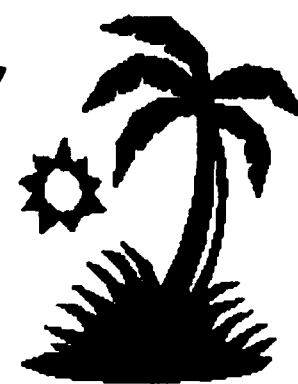
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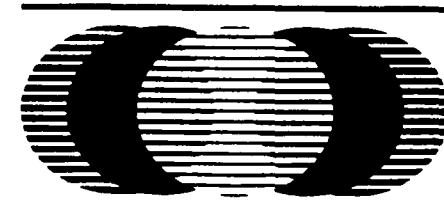
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# Judges deny stay for Resnover

By THOMAS WYMAN  
Associated Press

## INDIANAPOLIS

Two judges turned down requests Tuesday to block the execution of Gregory Resnover, whose lawyers turned to the U.S. Supreme Court with a plea to halt his electrocution slated for early Thursday.

One judge called a request "a last-minute attempt to manipulate the judicial process."

Robert W. Hammerle, Resnover's chief attorney, asked the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay to reconsider his death sentence. The high court had no immediate response.

Hammerle said he is also preparing filings for U.S. District Court in Indianapolis and with the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

"Certainly it appears bleak now for Mr. Resnover," said Richard Waples, a lawyer with the Indiana Civil Liberties Union. He said the final, failed effort in state court was Resnover's "last best chance to get a stay."

"Federal courts are increasingly hostile to these last-minute attempts to stay executions," Waples said.

Resnover, 43, is scheduled to be executed just after midnight Wednesday — early Thursday morning — for his part in the 1980 shooting death of Indianapolis police Sgt. Jack Ohrberg. Ohrberg was slain attempting to arrest Resnover in the shooting death of a Brinks guard.

Earlier Tuesday, Marion

Superior Court Judge Anthony J. Metz III dismissed a stay request filed by attorney Michael K. Sutherlin asking the court to review Gov. Evan Bayh's decision Monday to deny clemency.

"That's (Bayh's) right, and he has now made that decision," Metz said.

Waples managed to win the second hearing only after four judges refused to consider the matter and state Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard appointed Morgan Superior Judge G. Thomas Gray as a special judge.

But Resnover fared no better with Gray.

Waples, arguing before Gray, said the state's electric chair works unreliably and that electrocution violates state and federal constitutional bans on cruel and unusual punishment.

"Death by electrocution in Indiana's electric chair actually cooks the body and boils the blood," Waples said.

Court rulings upholding the constitutionality of execution by electrocution are based on wrong and outdated assumptions that the condemned criminal loses consciousness immediately, he said.

After Waples presented evidence for more than an hour, Deputy Attorney General Aaron Abel spoke for only for a few minutes. But Abel heard his words echoed in the judge's ruling that followed immediately.

The ICLU's class action suit, filed on behalf of Indiana's 51 death row inmates, was a "last-minute attempt to manipulate

the judicial process," Abel said.

The Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of execution by electrocution, even if death is not immediate, Abel said.

Gray, who prosecuted Steven Judy for the murder of a mother and her three children, agreed electrocution does not violate the Constitution. Judy was executed in 1981 after refusing to appeal.

As the legal battling was ranging from Indianapolis to Washington, Resnover waited alone on Death Row at the state prison in Michigan City.

The state's other condemned inmates were transferred to a super-security prison at Westville, about 12 miles away, after three inmates escaped in October.

A prison guard was shot at with homemade weapons and smuggled bullets. The guard was not injured and the inmates were recaptured inside the prison walls.

Protests of the impending execution resumed at the Statehouse.

"We protest the decision of Gov. Bayh to deny clemency to Gregory Resnover," said Nancy Bothne, the Midwest director of Amnesty International.

Edward Ducree, of the Legal Redress Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the debate over capital punishment rises above issues of race and ethnicity.

"It has to do with what is right — morally right," Ducree said.

## Irish nationalist meets with Clinton

By TERENCE HUNT  
Associated Press

### WASHINGTON

Irish nationalist leader Gerry Adams met with President Clinton's national security adviser Tuesday in the first White House visit by a leader of the political wing of the previously outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Adams called it a symbolically important meeting, since it was the first time that Sinn Fein representatives had been to the White House. "We had a very good meeting," he said.

"I took the opportunity also of putting on the record our view that the British government should leave our country and that its main function at this time should be to do so in way which leads to having a peaceful and a stable Ireland," Adams told reporters after meeting with National Security Adviser Anthony Lake and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown.

A senior U.S. official described the meeting as part of the process of nurturing peace in Northern Ireland. "We are very hopeful," said the official, who asked not to be identified. "We think there is an understanding to negotiate the differences rather than fight about those differences."

The official said it is clear that "when the United States is behind a process it gives confidence to the partici-

pants."

"Giving support to those who are taking a risk for peace does make a difference," the official said, describing the U.S. role as one of assuring that "momentum" is maintained.

Before the meeting, a crush of reporters and cameramen surrounded Adams as he walked up the White House driveway to the West Wing offices.

With throngs of journalists blocking his way, Adams appealed, "Someone rescue me." The journalists gave way and Adams and his party of a half dozen associates went into the White House, where they spent 1 1/2 hours in talks.

Clinton and Vice President Al Gore did not take part in the discussions.

The administration invited Adams to the White House to discuss ways to advance peace and economic growth in long-troubled Northern Ireland.

The ban on U.S. contacts with Sinn Fein was lifted two months ago after the IRA announced its willingness to enter into a cease-fire with British forces. Adams' meeting with Lake was an evolutionary step in Sinn Fein's relations with the United States, administration officials said.

Lake underscored U.S. support for joint efforts of the British and Irish governments to reach a political settlement in Northern Ireland.

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# Rubin to replace Bentsen as head of Treasury

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

President Clinton selected Robert Rubin, who amassed a multimillion-dollar fortune on Wall Street before joining the administration, to succeed Lloyd Bentsen as Treasury secretary Tuesday.

Bentsen's departure will deprive the administration of the Cabinet officer with the most experience and respect on Capitol Hill just as Republicans are taking control of Congress for the first time in 40 years.

But the change is expected to have little impact on policy since both men are pro-business Democrats.

Rubin, who took a \$26 million pay cut to leave the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs & Co. to join the administration, won widespread praise as a self-effacing coordinator who made sure a coherent economic strategy was developed for a president often criticized for an inability to reach timely decisions.

But it was unclear how smoothly Rubin would be able to make the transition from his behind-the-scenes role to chief economic policy spokesman for the administration, where he will have to serve as the point man in dealing with a Republican Congress intent on shrinking the size of government and cutting taxes.

In a Rose Garden ceremony announcing the change, Clinton thanked Bentsen for his contributions and said, "I'm really

going to miss you."

Bentsen, who had spent 22 years in the Senate before joining the administration, said he told the president back in September of his desire to return to his native Texas and was not swayed even though Clinton tried on several occasions to talk him out of it.

"It's been a great time to be Treasury secretary and it's a great time to be bowing out as Treasury secretary," said Bentsen, who later told reporters that the Republican takeover of Congress had not influenced his decision.

Rubin's position as director of the president's National Economic Council is expected to be filled by Erskine Bowles, currently the deputy White House chief of staff.

An administration source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that Bowles' selection was not announced Tuesday because the White House had not decided on Bowles' replacement.

While Bentsen was the first top economic policy-maker to leave the administration, there were already rumors of other departures.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown is among those being considered to run the president's re-election campaign and could depart early next year.

Clinton praised Rubin as the "consummate honest broker" who had helped the White House "do something that had never been done before, to have an economic team that

really works together as a team." Clinton created the NEC to perform the same coordinating role in economic policy that the National Security Council does in foreign affairs.

The changeover is occurring as the administration is in the midst of a series of internal meetings trying to map out an approach in its new budget proposal to the Republicans' "Contract With America."

Rubin, who spent three decades on Wall Street amassing a fortune estimated at between \$100 million and \$150 million, has little experience dealing with Congress. He certainly does not bring Bentsen's insider knowledge gained from long tenure as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Bentsen, however, dismissed worries on this score, saying "He's dealt with giant egos on Wall Street. He can deal with them here."

Rubin was expected to have little trouble winning Senate confirmation. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan. who will take over as a majority leader in January, said he expected to support Rubin's nomination because of his qualifications and his "honesty and integrity."

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., the incoming chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said he looked forward to working with Rubin "to lower the capital gains tax and to relieve the tax burden of working middle-class Americans."

While Rubin won praise from Republicans, liberal Democrats faulted him. They said he had

pushed Clinton to pursue a conservative economic policy that stressed deficit reduction and free trade while failing to address the needs of middle class workers who have seen their wages stagnate for two decades.

"The administration's strategy has not been a terribly good one in dealing with the very real problem of middle class anxiety," said Jeff Faux, head of the liberal Economic Policy Institute.

Bentsen said he would leave office on Dec. 22.

Until Rubin is confirmed, Deputy Treasury Secretary Frank Newman will oversee day-to-day operations of the department.

While Bentsen won high marks for his smooth dealings with his former congressional colleagues, his two-year tenure

at Treasury had more than its share of setbacks.

In office less than a month, he had to deal with a botched raid of the Branch Davidian complex in Waco, Texas, by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, a Treasury agency.

He also faced questions about the ability of the Secret Service to protect the White House and about Treasury's supervisory role in handling a failed Arkansas savings and loan involved in the Whitewater investigation.

But outside of early off-the-cuff remarks that caused the dollar to drop sharply, Bentsen was much more sure-footed in his economic policy.

He was one of the architects of Clinton's deficit reduction program and he also won plaudits for deft coordination of international economic issues.

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# Peaceful Europe a distant dream

By SALLY JACOBSEN  
Associated Press

## BUDAPEST

Five years ago, it sounded like the perfect blueprint for a peaceful Europe: Tear down the Berlin Wall, rip apart the Iron Curtain and dismantle the Soviet Union.

Today, it's back to the drawing board.



Shevardnadze

"The (Cold)

War is over. Beware of the peace," former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said ruefully Tuesday at the conclusion of a 52-nation summit that was supposed to diffuse tensions in Europe.

Shevardnadze, now president of Georgia, a former Soviet republic wracked by ethnic violence, told the session that Europeans were "living through such a frightening peace."

His Czech counterpart, Vaclav Havel, said, "The birth of a new and genuinely stable European order is taking place more slowly and with greater difficulty and pain than most of us expected five years ago."

Their comments provided a bitter ending to the summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Both were prominent in the upheavals transforming the continent since the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall.

The summit was intended to strengthen the CSCE — the only organization drawing together the United States, Canada, all European nations and former Soviet republics.

The goal was to give it enough muscle so it can try to resolve conflicts before they

develop into full-blown wars, such as in Bosnia, not far from this elegant Central European capital.

In a hesitant step forward, the nations offered to provide their first peacekeeping mission to police the disputed Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

They also agreed on a series of measures intended to give the group a higher profile, including changing its name to Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The underlying strategy, pushed by the United States and other Western nations, is to stabilize Europe by bolstering its organizations and creating strong links between its eastern and western halves.

The NATO military alliance and the European Union intend to admit Poland, Hungary and others — but probably not much before the turn of the century.

Russia, an unlikely candidate for membership in either NATO or the EU, would be drawn closer through special partnerships and through the CSCE.

But the animosities displayed by some countries at the summit underscored the conflicts rooted in decades-old ethnic rivalries and hatreds.

"The very idea of the common European House is nearly dead and being consumed by the fires of numerous conflicts and wars," said Shevardnadze.

Bosnia's president, Alija Izetbegovic, could not contain his disdain for a world he said had turned a blind eye to the death of thousands of his people.

The meeting, intended as a showcase of East-West harmony, also harked back to the superpower rivalries of old.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin railed against the United States for trying to keep it out of the exclusive NATO club.

President Clinton tried to offer soothing words. NATO's expansion, even if up to Russia's borders, would mean more security for all, he said.

The logic was lost on Yeltsin. His government fears diminishing influence and isolation on the continent's eastern edge.

Yeltsin's government also blocked a statement approved by the others that would have condemned the aggression of the Serbs, its traditional ally in Bosnia.

That meant there was no mention of the Yugoslav crisis — the worst conflict in Europe since World War II — in the summit's final document.

Bosnian delegate Mahir Hadziahmetovic was so angry that he refused to go along with a milder statement calling for humanitarian aid for his war-torn country.

"My country is not facing a natural disaster," Hadziahmetovic said in a statement heavy with sarcasm. "The message to small countries is: 'Arm yourself because no one will help you in case of aggression.'"

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi also was disheartened. He said he approached other leaders to discuss the Bosnian crisis.

"(It) left me exhausted, disillusioned and full of anxiety" to see how the leaders "all started to throw up their hands and looked helpless."

Yet Havel, a playwright, struck a more optimistic chord.

"There is no reason why the East of Europe and the West of Europe should not learn to live together in peace," he said.

# Christopher to Arafat: Stop militant attacks

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press

## JERUSALEM

Secretary of State Warren Christopher served notice on PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat Tuesday that he must put a stop to Islamic militants' attacks on Israelis if he expects to spread Palestinian self-rule across the West Bank.

Christopher also reassured Israel's hard-pressed government that the Clinton administration considers Arafat's security pledges "absolutely fundamental" to peacemaking. The government is in the throes of deciding whether to pull Israel's army out of Arab towns on the West Bank in the midst of a long siege of attacks on Israel soldiers and civilians.

In the same vein, Christopher urged Syrian President Hafez Assad in a 4 1/2-hour meeting in Damascus to make a public declaration denouncing murder of innocent civilians, a senior U.S. official said. Assad said he would consider it, the official told reporters as Christopher took his latest Mideast shuttle to Israel from Syria.

Assad is believed to have told President Clinton when they met in October that he deplores terrorism, but the Syrian leader did not make such a declaration at their joint news conference in Damascus afterward.

Clinton had a 55-minute telephone conversation with Assad last Sunday.

Syria allows a number of terrorist groups in its territory and permits them to operate from bases in Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon, said the senior official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

The American emphasis on a need for security is intended to encourage Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to continue to relinquish territory to former Arab foes. Rabin is under intense political pressure from critics of his policies.

A senior Israeli diplomat said Tuesday night that in light of the violence, "there is no reason to be in a hurry about going ahead" with Palestinian self-rule.

And after Dennis Ross, Christopher's senior Middle East adviser, reported on

Christopher's meeting with Assad, the diplomat, who insisted on anonymity, said negotiations with Syria could collapse if there is no breakthrough by the end of 1995.

Some 70 Israelis have been killed in attacks this year, about 50 of them within the borders that preceded the 1967 war in which the West Bank, Gaza, the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Sinai were captured. Sinai was returned to Egypt under a 1979 peace treaty.

In 1993, Rabin agreed to give the PLO administrative control of Gaza and the town of Jericho on the West Bank and to extend PLO self-rule throughout the area. Arafat, in turn, pledged to maintain security and to protect the nearly 6,000 Jewish settlers in Gaza. There are 120,000 on the West Bank and about 12,000 on the Golan Heights, which Assad wants to recover.

"It's clear that unless there is security the fundamental commitments cannot be met," Christopher said in response to a reporter's question at Ben Gurion airport. "Without security they cannot properly go forward."

He did not mention Arafat by name, but his message clearly seemed aimed at the PLO leader.

Asked if Israel should withdraw its army from the West Bank, Christopher replied: "That's a decision that will have to be confronted by Israel over the next weeks and months." Seemingly sympathetic to any Israeli hesitation, Christopher said the spate of violence against Israelis "would have to be taken into account" by government leaders.

Christopher will fly to Gaza City on Wednesday to meet with Arafat, fitting him into a fast-paced two-day schedule of Middle East shuttling.

U.S. officials said the purpose was to discuss the transfer of control of taxation, health, education and some other Palestinian self-rule powers from Israel to the PLO.

They are likely to get into stickier issues, also. These include the doubt that is spreading that Israel's army will withdraw.

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# Russia's Arctic struggles with nuclear legacy

By DOUG MELLGREN  
Associated Press

MURMANSK, Russia  
Aboard his nuclear-powered icebreaker, Capt. Anatoly Gorchevsky raised his vodka in a toast "to the friendly atom."

It's a friendship that many fear is about to turn ugly.

Murmansk and the surrounding Kola Peninsula is one of the most nuclear-intensive places on the planet.

The harbor is home to nuclear-powered warships, submarines and icebreakers; the waters are marked by nuclear-powered lighthouses; on land there's a nuclear power plant and a nuclear test site; nuclear warheads are in profusion both at sea and on land.

Much of it is in poor repair. Radioactive waste is stored ships so rickety they can't be moved from their moorings near downtown Murmansk, the Arctic's largest city with about a half million residents.

The power plant is regarded by many as one of the most unsafe in the world.

"There is a problem and it is acute. We just hope the central government recognizes this," said Yuri Titoyov, a Murmansk resident. "We can't just let all these ships stay in our harbors with all this waste aboard."

During the Cold War, the Soviet Union built up a staggering arsenal on the Kola, which borders NATO-member Norway and neutral Finland.

The peninsula, about the size of Kentucky, is the base of Russia's North Fleet, with 155 nuclear submarines, including 71 derelict vessels, according to a report by the Norwegian environmental group Bellona.

Westerners estimate the Kola has up to 2,000 nuclear warheads, plus the civilian "Atomflot" fleet of eight icebreakers.

And Murmansk environmental officials generally go along with those estimates because they can't get such information from their own government.

So the Cold War may be over, but nearby countries still feel a chill when they think about the potential environmental problems just across the border.

Norway has installed radiation detectors in its northern provinces and on Russian territory to give early warning of a disaster.

"We are close to an area that has a lot of radiation," said Per Einar Fiskebaek, of Norway's Finnmark county, which borders the Kola. "It is clear that they have a huge number of boats out of service and problems storing the waste."



AP/Carl Fox

Bellona's report said most of the 71 condemned submarines still have their nuclear fuel on board because there is no place to put it.

"It is a big problem with both solid and liquid nuclear waste. It is a difficult problem that is of interest to the whole world," admitted Andrey I. Tumparov, director of "Atomflot."

Murmansk governor Yevgeny B. Komorov — keen on discussing Western aid for such projects as a tunnel under the Kola Bay and modernizing shipyards — dismissed the danger.

"There won't be any atomic catastrophes in this area. In connection with all the changes in our country, the ships aren't going out of our waters as often," he said.

Instead, he said with a Cold War twist, the danger is from the United States. Russia claims that a U.S. nuclear submarine intruded on Kola waters this month.

"Why are American submarines with atomic reactors and weapons up here? A collision up here can result in a catastrophe," he said. "It's not us who are going to Florida. They are coming to us here."

The Kola Nuclear Power Station nearly suffered a meltdown in February 1993, when back-up power to its cooling systems failed, said Ragnar Vaga Pedersen, of the Norwegian government monitoring station on the Russia border.

"It is considered one of the four or five most dangerous plants in the world," Pedersen said.

The plant provides 60 percent of the Kola's power and closing it would be a disaster for the region.

Bellona claimed that atomic warships and weapons are poorly maintained by underpaid, demoralized soldiers, and that security at nuclear storage facilities is lax.

About two-thirds of the nuclear waste ever dumped in the world's oceans lies off the Kola, according to Bellona's report.

The waste includes 17 nuclear reactors and at least one submarine, although joint Norwegian-Russia expeditions have found little radioactive contamination.

The Soviet submarine Komsomolets, which sank in 1989, is rusting at the bottom of the Norwegian Sea. It still has nuclear weapons and fuel on board that some fear could threaten rich arctic fishing grounds.

Even when Russia stopped offshore dumping and slowed transport to a reprocessing center in the Urals, waste accumulated on land and on ships.

"Some of the storage facilities are overfilled," said Ludmila Amozova, of the Murmansk County environment committee.

The icebreaker Soviet Union shares a wharf with five old ships, each laden with atomic waste and highly radioactive nuclear fuel rods.

"They are storing waste on ships that are so rusted that they cannot be moved," claimed Pedersen of Norway. Others said the ships were in good shape.

Environmentalists fear that a fire or sinking of a storage ship could trigger a major nuclear accident on the Kola.

## Killer of ex-Iranian premier sentenced to life in prison

By ELAINE GANLEY  
Associated Press

PARIS  
Two Iranians were convicted Tuesday in the 1991 killing of former Iranian Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar in a plot that prosecutors blamed on Iran's theocratic government. A third Iranian was acquitted.

The ruling could be difficult for France, which has given in to Iranian pressure in previous terrorism cases.

Bakhtiar, the last premier under the Shah, was strangled and stabbed to death at his suburban Paris home while police stood guard outside. He was one of 63 exiles killed or wounded since the Islamic Republic was founded in 1979.

After a five-week trial, a special terrorism court convicted Ali Vakili Rad, 35, of strangling and stabbing Bakhtiar and his aide, Souroush Katibeh, with two accomplices who are still at large.

Massoud Hendi, 47, a former Paris bureau chief of the Islamic Republic of Iran broadcasting network, was convicted of helping the killers enter France from Switzerland. He was sentenced to 10 years.

Zeynalabedine Sarhadi, 28, an archivist at the Iranian Embassy in Bern who was charged with helping the killers escape to Switzerland, was acquitted.

Before the verdict, defense lawyers appealed to the court not to use the case to pass judgment on Iranian state terrorism.

They said their clients were victims of mistaken identity or dupes who had no connection to the government.

Prosecutor Jacques Mouton last week called the plot, which stretched from Iran through Turkey and Switzerland to France, a "perfect murder in perfect cold blood." He said the Iranian government was responsible.

Six suspects, including the

two other killers, remain at large.

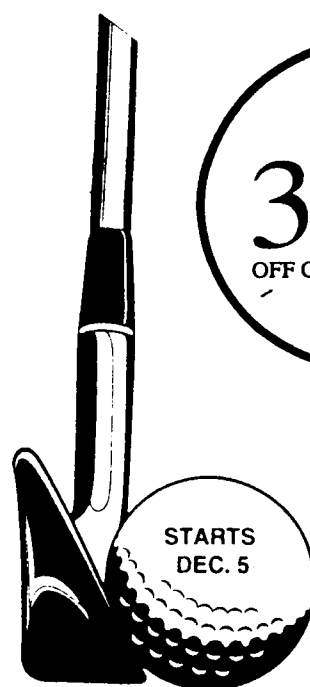
Defense lawyers said repeatedly that Iran did not help Vakili Rad during his three years in prison.

Referring to France's 1990 decision to pardon Anis Naccache, serving a life sentence for an earlier assassination attempt on Bakhtiar, the defense lawyers said they expected Vakili Rad to serve the whole sentence.

"No one gives a damn about Vakili," said lawyer Bernard Sansot.

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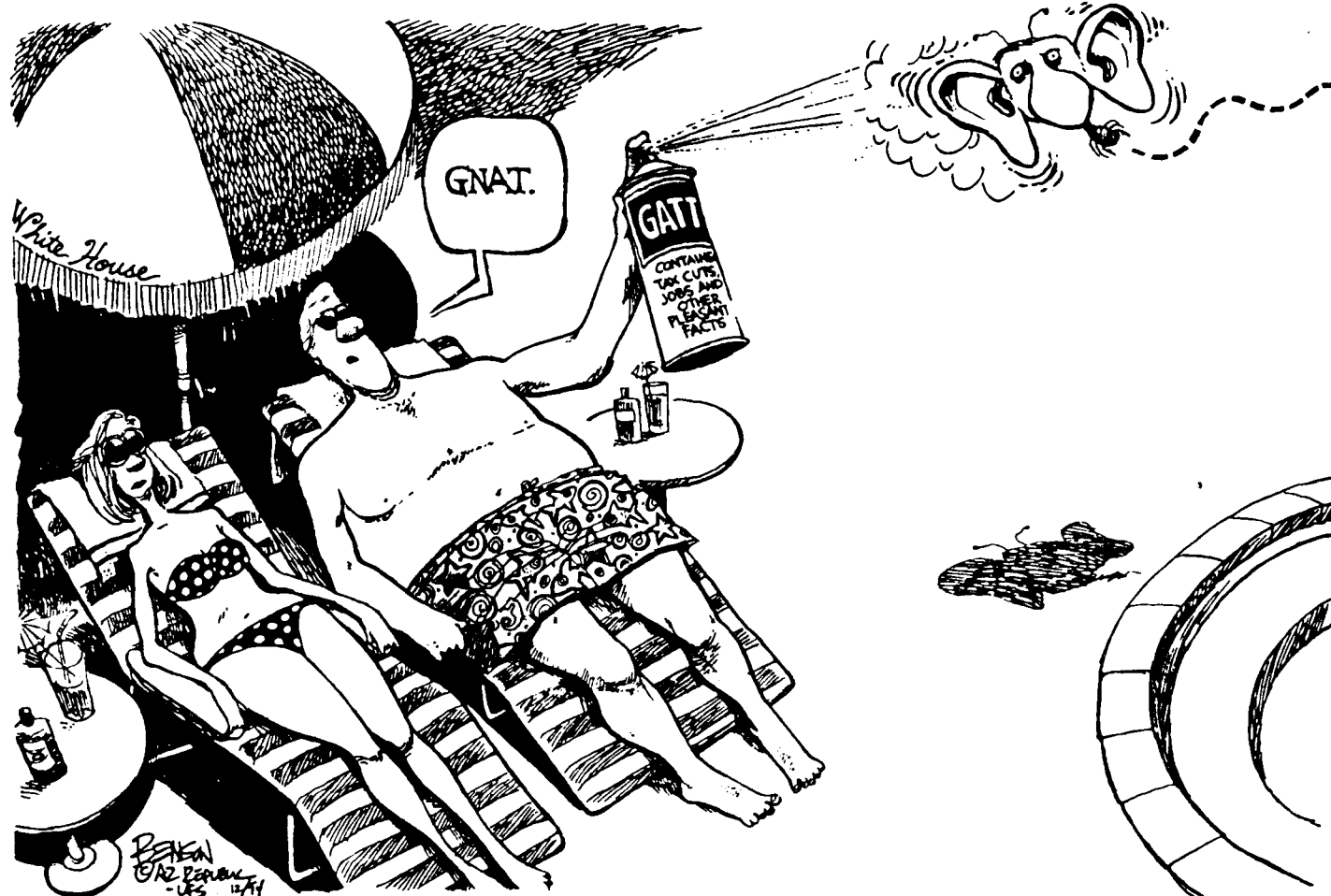
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# The 28th Amendment: A 'Bill of Responsibilities'

We've had four major upheavals in our history. The first was at our founding; we responded with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The second was the Civil War; the Civil War Amendments banned slavery and gave "equal protection of the laws" to all people. The third crisis was the Great Depression.

I think our fourth major national crisis, ongoing since the late 1960's, is a lack of national direction and purpose. As a nation, we haven't agreed on any. Since society has no unifying purpose, we look for meaning in our individual lives. But humans are social animals by nature. The solution is not more freedom, but for each of us to take responsibility for our lives, and for the federal government to become responsible for its behavior. To that end, I suggest the following Constitutional Amendments, which together I would call the "Bill of Responsibilities."

1. For each fiscal year during peacetime, the federal government's budget must be balanced, unless Congress, by a vote of 60% in each house, specifically authorizes deficit spending, and the President approves of such spending. The Congress may enforce this provision by appropriate legislation.

A balanced budget amendment would require the federal government to take responsibility for its own spending. Of course, no one wants to raise taxes, and no one wants to cut spending. Either or both must be done. To do nothing is the easy and most destructive way out.

2. No person shall be eligible to serve more than three terms in the United States House of Representatives, unless it has been 10 years since that person's last term has expired, or unless the nation is in a state of war. No person shall be eligible to serve more than four terms in the United States Senate.

Term limits can lead to greater responsibility among our Congressmen, but we should tread carefully here. The Senate should include experienced voices. Moreover, in the case of a national emergency, the nation should be able to

call upon its best servants, whether or not they have already served three terms.

3. The Congress shall have the authority to regulate all campaign contributions and expenditures, so long as those regulations are applied equally among political parties.

The Supreme Court has prevented Congress from legislating effectively in this area, out of concern for free speech. This concern must not allow our political system to become warped by the power of money.

## Charles Roth



4. Freedom of speech and of the press shall not be so construed as to protect defamatory remarks from civil lawsuits.

The Supreme Court, in *New York Times v. Sullivan*, decided to protect defamatory speech in order to give "breathing room" to our free press. But the court did so by trivializing the distinction between truth and falsity, and by requiring plaintiffs to show not only that the allegation was false, but that the press acted recklessly or maliciously. Recent campaigns have shown how wrong this decision is. A free people need to hear truth, and we need to be able to trust our press. Requiring the media to take responsibility for what they write (and politicians to take responsibility for the ads they run) will cause us to respect these groups more in the long run, and will clean up our political system.

5. The American flag is a symbol of this country, and as such may be protected from desecration by state and federal legislation.

I never thought that this should be in the constitution until recently.

Protecting flag-burning — which serves only to excite emotions, to insult a symbol revered by many, and to make a negative statement about the government that protects flag-burners — is to protect irresponsible speech. This law would teach us to be responsible in our criticism of our country.

6. States may ban the sale of pornography, and may define pornography, in legislation, by reference to any objective criteria.

Regulating speech is difficult to do without compromising our first amendment freedoms. We must take care that legislation banning pornography doesn't hinder other speech. Hence, I would require some objective criteria in defining pornography. But why, you ask, should we ban porn at all? Responsible sexuality acknowledges the other person as a human being. Pornography teaches the lesson that others are to be used to give us pleasure and then discarded when no longer useful. The harm flowing from this attitude surely requires no elucidation here.

7. Religious invocations, symbols, and theories are not barred from the public schools, so long as their use involves no direct coercion. When prayers are said, provision must be made for those not wishing to participate. Parents may excuse their children from any religious activities carried on in the schools.

This would reverse a string of Supreme Court decisions, and would essentially remove the federal courts from these local decisions, except in the most egregious cases. School prayer not only reminds us that we are responsible to God for our actions, but reminds public officials and teachers that they have a responsibility not to trample on the religious beliefs of their pupils and citizens.

8. Neither the state nor federal government shall endorse the religion of any particular sect or creed. However, government may take special cognizance of religious beliefs, and in doing so, may favor religious beliefs over other interests. Governments may allow use of

their facilities for the expression of the popular faith, so long as the activities are not coercive in nature.

When the First Amendment was adopted, there were state-established churches in many states. State churches are a bad idea, since they harm religion and exclude non-believers. However, the simple recognition that faith is a good thing that deserves recognition by the government—when it doesn't impinge on the rights of others—is good (see Vatican II's Declaration of Religious Liberty). Moreover, it's necessary if we're really to have "Free Exercise." The benefit to government is that Americans will be better and more moral people.

9. The right of privacy that inheres in a marital relationship between husband and wife does not apply to other sexual relationships.

The "right of privacy" is not now in the Constitution; this, at least, would put it there. It would also define and limit it. Sex within marriage is a responsible and (one hopes) loving act. Sex outside marriage—even in a lifelong monogamous relationship of faithful love (if such a thing exists, which I doubt)—is irresponsible because it includes no commitment. Commitment is needed both for raising children, and to sustain people emotionally.

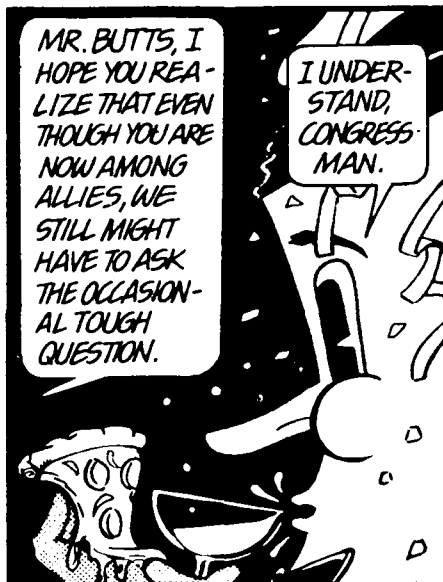
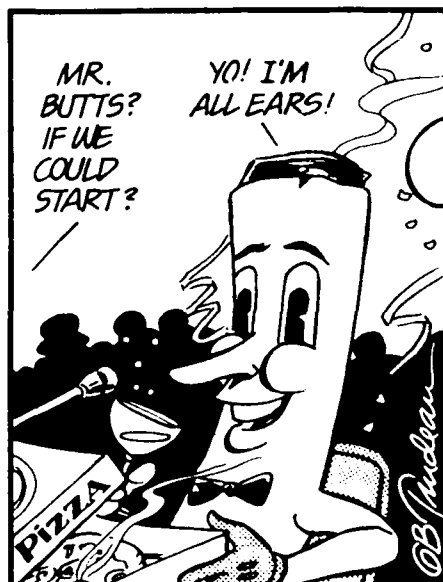
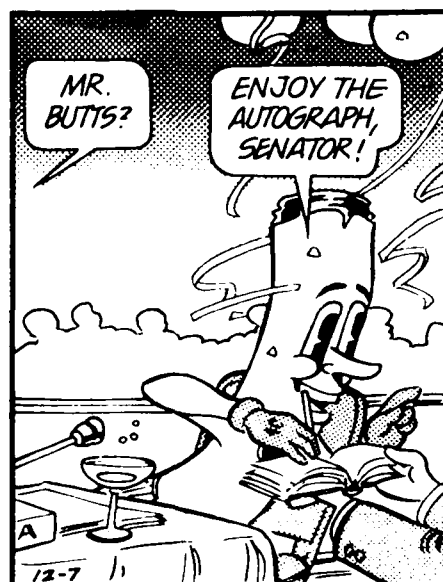
10. Human life begins at conception. States may take steps to protect life after this point.

The greatest irresponsibility prevalent in today's society is our refusal to deal with the children we bring into the world. We destroy them rather than sacrifice our pleasures, our lifestyles, or our freedom. This amendment would not only call upon us all to live responsibly, but for our society to take up the responsibility of protecting human life from those who would end it. I'm not sure which responsibility is tougher to take up, but they are both necessary, for ourselves and our society. We cannot go on living as we've been living. It's time for a change.

Roth is a second year law student.

## DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"All I ever did was supply a demand that was pretty popular."

—Al Capone

## ■ PEACE ON EARTH

## Amnesty Int'l remembers King

In commemoration of the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr., one should remember the universality of his message: nonviolent action for equality, freedom from discrimination and a vision of harmony between all people. This vision of respecting the rights of individuals has inspired many activists before MLK and continues to prompt many individuals and organizations to act with urgency in advocacy of these ideals.

**Kathleen Beatty**  
**Faye Kolly**

Frightfully enough however, racial, religious, and gender discrimination are still prevalent in the United States as in every single country in the world. Refugees continue to be denied political asylum, even though they fear imprisonment, torture or execution in their home countries. Men, women, and children are still held in detention without charge or trial. "Disappearances" and "death squads" have become household terms in many countries. Torture and ill-treatment and executions are still widespread.

Amnesty International is a worldwide organization that works for:

"The release of all prisoners of conscience—those people imprisoned for their beliefs, race, sex, ethnic origin, language, or religion—who have neither used nor advocated violence;

"An end to torture and ill-treatment and executions in all

cases;

"An end to extrajudicial executions and disappearance."

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, Amnesty International invites you to exercise your freedom and consider, for example, a case in Bangladesh. Whipping, burning, and stoning have been taking place in Bangladesh since 1992, with no legal authority. Local village councils, or salish, have ordered and supervised these punishments under Islamic laws, which are not on Bangladesh's statute book. Most victims have been women.

Shefali, age 14, became pregnant after a landlord allegedly raped her. Because she could not produce four male witnesses, she was subsequently sentenced by a salish in April 1992 to 100 lashes for admitting adultery. Her mother also received 100 lashes for accusing the landlord of rape, since the testimony of one woman is not accepted under Islamic law.

Noorjahan Begum, age 21, who obtained permission from a village clergy for a second marriage because her first husband had abandoned her, was stoned, together with her new husband in January 1993. A salish had found their marriage illegal. They were buried up to their chests and then subjected to public stoning. Noorjahan died soon after.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Send appeals to:  
Prime Minister Begeun  
Khaleda Zia  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
(Salutation: Dear Prime Minister:)  
Presidential Secretariat, Old  
Sangsad Bhaban

Tejgaon

Dhaka, Bangladesh

• Welcome the fact that in February 1994 the case of Noorjam had been brought to justice by the government.

• Urge the government to ensure that salish bodies do not assume extra-legal judicial or law enforcement functions, and that law enforcement functions, and personnel found to have deliberately failed to protect victims are brought to justice.

• Express your concern for the safety of past and future victims

Writing a letter to the aforementioned country is just one way in which we can remind ourselves of the struggle that was Civil Rights—the life work of Martin Luther King Jr. Expressing your concern for those unjustly punished in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, is a way in which we can affirm

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our belief in the universal rights of every person.

*Editor's Note: This is the third in a five part series of columns on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## ■ KITCHEN AYE

## Don't let finals be your Grinch this Christmas

CRUNCH TIME! It's that time of year again sports fans. A season of holiday cheer and finals. Ah yes, as we all lose track of our friends and become addicted to Mountain Dew, let us reflect on the meaning of the season.

How many times have you heard (or said to yourself), "All I have to do is get a 95 percent on the final to get a C plus..

What's today? Tuesday? I don't really need to sleep 'til ahh... Friday." Well, if this sounds familiar, I

wish you the best of luck, and I know where you can purchase Vivarin wholesale.

But listen, it's not worth killing yourself over it. OK, finals are pretty important, you want credit for all the work you've put in and all. So do I, I can understand that.

However, there are entirely too many stressed out people on this campus. The future of the free world does not rest on whether or not you get an A on your chemistry final. No, really, it might seem that way, but it doesn't.

Lemme tell you about the Little Prince. The little prince was from a very small planet called B-612. (please bear with me) One day he decided to leave his planet because it was too small. On his way to earth he visited another small planet inhabited by a businessman. The businessman was so preoccupied with his account-

ing that he did not even notice the Little Prince. He wanted to count the stars so he could own them. When the Little Prince asked him, "And what do you do with five-hundred millions of stars?" the man replied, "I own them...I am accurate...I am concerned with matters of sequence." "The grownups are certainly altogether extraordinary," the

Little Prince thought. On matters of consequence the Little Prince had ideas which were very different from those of

the grownups.

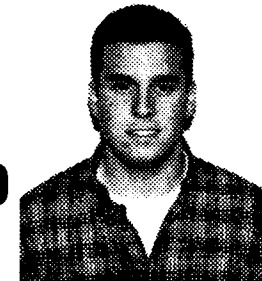
"Matters of Consequence." I guess that's what we're talking about here. This time of year we become more and more like the businessman who thought he owned the stars. The holiday season, both religious and secular, passes us by and we say, "Leave me alone, I'm studying for finals. I'm concerned with matters of consequence."

I'm not trying to tell you not to study for your finals. But take some time out and relax a little bit. Put some lights up in your room. Make sure you take the time to write those Christmas cards. Life is too short to miss out on all the good things that the Christmas season brings.

Study hard, but don't let finals be the Grinch that stole Christmas. Good Luck.

Frank Cristinzio is a junior. He lives in Stanford Hall.

**Frank Cristinzio**



## ■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# With fans like Kelly, who needs enemies?

## The Fiesta Bowl's not a 'farce' to loyal Domers

## Time to support the Fightin' Irish

Dear Editor:

Associate Sports Editor Jason Kelly's comments in his November 29, 1994 Observer article about the Irish Fiesta Bowl bid show his lack of understanding of Notre Dame's bowl invitation.

I am not a Notre Dame alumnus. I am, however, a person who is able to make the best of an opportunity when it presents itself.

Would Father Malloy, when offered Notre Dame's top job, decline because there might have been another priest who had scored better on a seminary exam? Did the Associate Sports Editor, when offered a chance to be part of ND's incoming freshman class, decline because he felt that "somewhere in this country there has to be someone more deserving than myself?" Certainly not! By attending Notre Dame and being part of the Notre Dame family, many believe that their own and others' lives can be enriched and opportunities increased.

The writing of Associate Sports Editor Kelly—labeling the Fiesta Bowl bid acceptance as a "farce"—fits well with another of his articles in that same Observer edition ("Holtz handcuffs..."). Both articles reveal a journalist style which appears to come across as somewhat arrogant and mean-spirited. Even though Kelly shows his lack of understanding of the importance of the Fiesta Bowl Bid for the team and ND, Coach Holtz and Father Beauchamp should not be maligned for their acceptance of an incredible opportunity.

Remember 1991-92? The "talk on the street" was that Notre Dame had "no business" playing in the Sugar Bowl against Florida. However, with thorough preparation and determination, the Irish rose to the occasion, defeating Florida with an incredible second-half effort.

Did Joe Montana decline to play in the pros because he was not a Heisman winner at ND? Certainly not! Indeed, he continued his hard work to become one of the NFL's finest all-time quarterbacks. In a similar manner, if certain members of the ND community view the Fiesta Bowl bid as anything other than an incredible opportunity, they do not fully understand one of the great gifts of attending Notre Dame—that of being able to position yourself to take advantage of an opportunity or gift when it is offered!

STEVE YOUNG  
Notre Dame Parent

Dear Editor:

Jason Kelly revealed in his bitter, sarcastic Nov. 29 column that he is just one of many Notre Dame students who have decided to withdraw their support for their home team.

What happened to the true loyal Irish fan? If the Fighting Irish are treated this way in their own newspaper and on their own campus, imagine the write-ups we are getting in places like Boulder, Colorado. With "fans" like these, who needs enemies?

This transformation of Irish fans has occurred gradually over the last couple of years. It began at the start of the 1993 season, when fans were quick to let it be known that they were unhappy to be "stuck" with Kevin McDougal at quarterback, because McDougal was no phenom like Ron Powlus. Yet the underrated quarterback quietly led his team to within a few plays of the national championship. Even in his one loss, he engineered an amazing three touchdown comeback in the second half.

Many ND students, including members of The Observer sports staff, jumped off the fan bandwagon in November 1993. This year, the true colors of the "fair-weather fan" have been easy to see. Since it was my senior year, I was fortunate enough to get great 42-yard line seats. But as the season

wore on, I became more and more disconcerted as I watched the game from the stands.

Because behind me, fellow seniors were becoming increasingly vocal as they yelled insults at Powlus, Holtz, and others. And to my right, occupying the best seats in the house were unenthusiastic, quiet, sullen alumni and VIPs.

What happened to fans giving positive support to their team? True fans understand that there will be rough times, even for football dynasties like Notre Dame. Notre Dame fans are spoiled. We expect to win every game, and we expect a national championship at least once every four years.

Kelly states, "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." Teams like "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." Is he really saying that these teams should be in the Fiesta Bowl instead of us?

The Fiesta Bowl is a business operation, just like every other bowl. They require a high level of revenue to cover their expenses. None of the teams on Kelly's list have the kind of

national following the Notre Dame does. Not even Colorado does. ND's addition to the Fiesta Bowl has turned the game from a ratings loser to a ratings winner.

One of the realities of Notre Dame is that our football team has a huge national following—haters included. They hate us because we win so often, they hate us because we have such a clean reputation. And they hate us because we take advantage of our popularity by making smart business decisions. Like selling exclusive home game TV rights to NBC. Like negotiating on par with entire conferences when forming the Bowl Coalition. Like agreeing to play in the Fiesta Bowl.

Instead of degrading your team during a difficult year, get out and support them. Be thankful that we have the opportunity to end this season on a positive note. I believe that we can beat Colorado, but only with strong support from all of us Fighting Irish fans. A few years ago, people said we didn't belong in the Sugar Bowl either, and we proved them wrong. Take advantage of the final opportunity this year to be supportive and positive about our team.

MIKE FENOCKETTI  
Senior  
Alumni Hall



## Celebrating non-violence

By LAURA SMITH  
Accent Writer

When students and faculty return to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's in January, Martin Luther King Jr. Day will soon be approaching. What better way to celebrate than to attend Yolanda King's lecture "The Challenge To Insure The Future: Nonviolence As A Way Of Life" on January 17 in Washington Hall.

As the oldest child of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, Yolanda King has been in the midst of the struggle for human rights all her life. She has participated in numerous civil and human rights demonstrations and has spoken before countless religious, educational, civic, and human rights groups.

King is committed to using her talents in service toward humanity and has combined her involvements in social change with her artistic pursuits. She is currently Co-Founding Director of NUCLEUS, a company of performing artists dedicated to promoting positive energy through the arts.

King's lecture is the first in a series of events to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday and the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns (CSC) theme of nonviolence. The CSC, in conjunction with Campus Ministry, Multicultural Student Affairs, and other campus organizations, has chosen a theme of nonviolence for this year.

According to Iris Outlaw, the Director of Multicultural Student Affairs, "The Center for Social Concerns is for social change. That's why the strong thrust for anti-violence. It's about how we as individuals can impact that".

Outlaw believes that involvement in CSC activities such as Christmas in April, Center for the Homeless, and tutorial programs promotes a change in students. "Some students will decide to do a few years of volunteer work before they enter the corporate mainstream. Other students choose to stay in the non-profit sector. The riches they gain go beyond money" said Outlaw.

There are several potential plans for the spring semester to promote this theme of anti-violence. The Washington Seminar will conduct a lecture based on a theme of nonviolence. Other potential programs in support of anti-violence include, a visit to a jail, and student participation in the program "This Is My Neighborhood: No Shooting Allowed".

According to Jay Brandenburger, Coordinator of Seminars and Justice Education at the CSC, "The most exciting thing is the week of events surrounding the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday."

Members of student government, the CSC, the African Student Alliance, Multicultural Student Affairs, and various other campus organizations have been meeting once a week for months to provide a week of events.

Together these members have joined to promote and stimulate student awareness of anti-violence. Beginning with Yolanda King, other scheduled events include; January 20, students and faculty will have a chance to "Speak Out on Human Dignity and Justice", January 20, psychologist Dr. Beverly Vandiver will speak at the Counseling Center about growing up in a family committed to civil and human rights, January 24, there will be a prayer service in the Basilica.

Also planned, students will be interviewed in Debartolo about "Peace on Earth". The student responses from this interview will be put together with scenes from Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches. The final project will be shown in Debartolo and Lafortune.

"In the past few years there have not been many events for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and many students have expressed their disappointment" said Brandenburger. He credits the collaboration of students, faculty, and the community for the establishment of this years extensive programming.

Brandenburger encourages students



Photo Courtesy of Campus Ministry

Yolanda King will be coming to Notre Dame January 17th to lecture in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

to attend these events. "The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities need to pay attention to these events because of their Catholic tradition. Martin Luther King Jr.'s teachings are consistent with Catholic social teachings" he said.

According to Brandenburger, the planned events are varied and "tap into different sides of people, and everyone can gain from attending."

## Framing AIDS awareness

By Peter Rubanis  
Accent Writer

A, I, D, and S. Taken alone, these four letters mean very little. But put them together in this order - AIDS - and suddenly you have a disease that people hear a lot about, but often know very little about. Thus, as a community, we find ourselves facing the idea of AIDS Awareness and the need for such educational exhibits as Moreau Galleries' *Frame of Reference*: Responding to AIDS at Saint Mary's College.

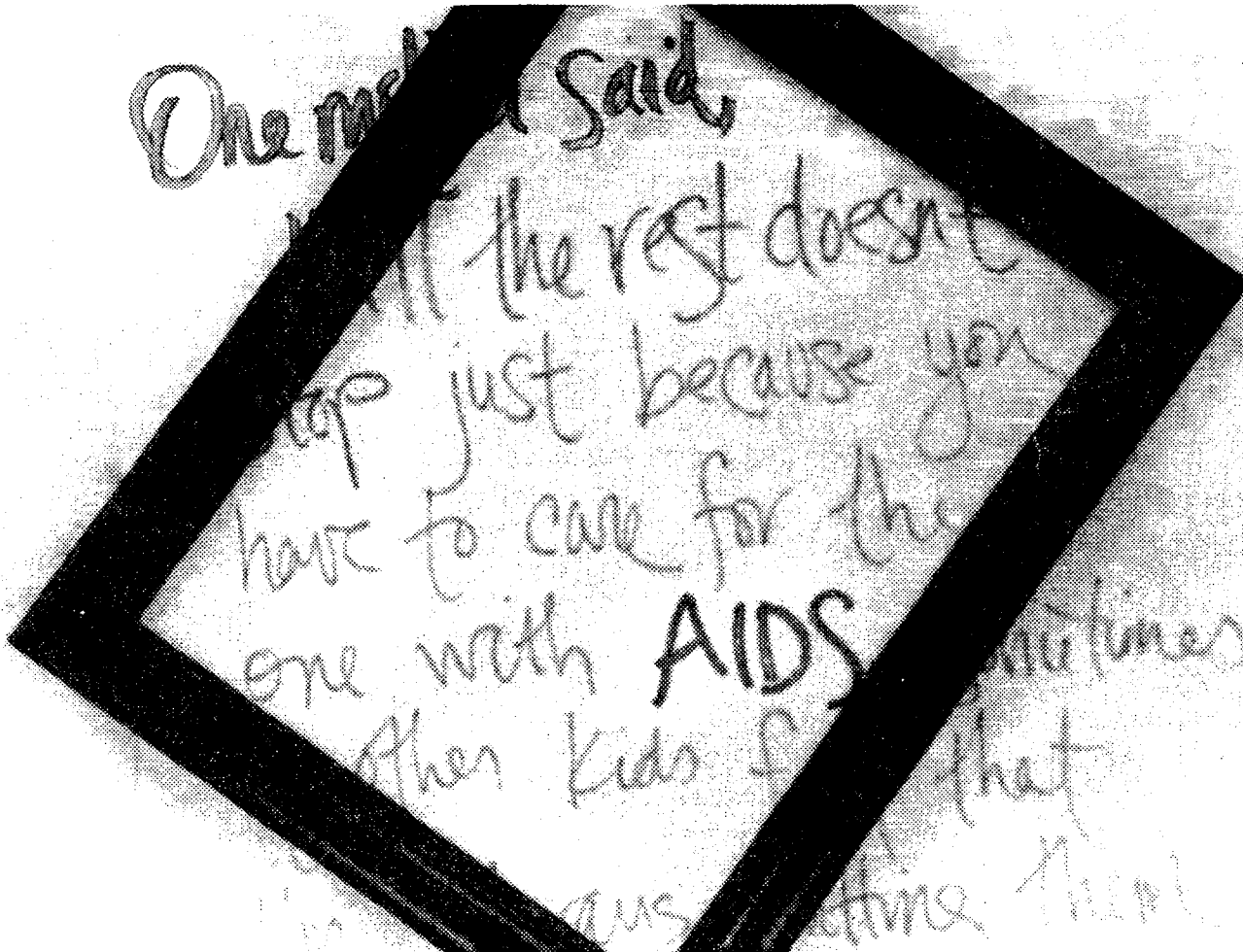
What is AIDS Awareness? AIDS Awareness is the term most often used to describe the movement to educate people about the disease of AIDS itself, prevention of AIDS and the HIV virus that leads to AIDS, and tolerance for those individuals who have AIDS.

AIDS Awareness can take any one of several forms. For example, *Frame of Reference* is a part of both the National Day Without Art and National AIDS Awareness Day, two national forms of AIDS Awareness. In addition, an opening reception for the *Frame of Reference* exhibit was held at the Moreau Galleries on National AIDS Awareness Day, December 1, with a video presentation by the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's AIDS Awareness group. Refreshments were also served, and ribbons and fliers were distributed to those in attendance.

Does AIDS Awareness exist in the Notre Dame / Saint Mary's community? To the extent that two organizations pertaining to AIDS are present in our community, yes. A few students also display their individual support for those with AIDS by wearing a red ribbon on their clothing.

But do we really have an awareness for AIDS as a community? Luke Mullany, a Notre Dame sophomore, said, "You never hear anything about AIDS here. I would have known in high school that last Thursday was National AIDS Awareness Day. The fact that I didn't know that here is a testament to the lack of conversation about AIDS on our campuses."

Moreau Galleries Director Johnson



The Observer/ Cynthia Exconde

Writing on the walls of the *Frame of Reference* at Saint Mary's College is an opportunity for individuals to remember and reflect on AIDS and what it means to us as a community.

Bowles would agree, "The lack of information about AIDS by younger people is amazing. AIDS can happen to anyone, even you and me. We all must be more aware of ways to prevent the spread of AIDS."

So, if AIDS Awareness is so important, what can one do to increase AIDS Awareness in our community? Notre Dame student Tony Pohlen feels that education is the most important way to promote AIDS Awareness. He said, "Unlike some other diseases, AIDS is preventable. The only way to stop the spread of AIDS is through elimination of the unsafe acts that lead to the transmission of the disease."

Education requires communication, however, and this is where the *Frame of Reference* exhibit comes into play. On the walls of the Hammes Gallery of Moreau Galleries, empty frames have been hung to symbolize the loss associ-

ated with the AIDS disease. Students, faculty, and members of the community are all encouraged to reflect on AIDS and write their thoughts, questions, fears, angers, and hopes on the walls of the gallery.

Approximately seventy-five to one hundred individuals had taken part in writing on the walls by the end of last weekend. These people have taken a variety of approaches to addressing the problem of AIDS.

Many of the participants in *Frame of Reference* have responded to AIDS with fear. One person wrote "I have not yet been personally affected by AIDS. I know eventually I will be. That hurts." Another simply said, "I'm scared...I wonder...Why?"

Still others have responded to AIDS with anger. "AIDS sucks," reads one quote. "It's taking my friends. Think. Watch. Listen. Who will be next?"

Perhaps most enlightening, however, is the number of responses on the walls that deal with AIDS in a hopeful and compassionate way. "Be open and supportive even if you don't agree with others' lifestyles," one quote reads. Another reads, "EVERYONE deserves a loving and caring environment."

Still another says, "It's the hardest thing in the world to watch them die, but the BEST thing in the world to help them LIVE."

Ultimately, what you gain from *Frame of Reference* is a sense of the very personal nature of the disease called AIDS. One person simply wrote "We are all human; nothing more, nothing less." How true, yet it is so much easier to deal with AIDS compassionately when you have names and stories to put with the disease.

Many of the stories on the walls of the gallery are very personal accounts of loved ones suffering from or dying of AIDS, John, Gerald, Tootsie, 14 year-old Jeremy, Ryan. Yes, AIDS does have an impact here in our community. We just need to be a little more aware of this impact.

After viewing *Frame of Reference*, Saint Mary's sophomore Rose Maciejewski felt that "The exhibit was a very positive and appropriate way to approach the AIDS crisis. I was very impressed by some of the insight presented on the walls."

Writing on the walls will continue through December 16. Individuals, classes, and student groups are all urged to come participate in this unique opportunity to reflect on AIDS and what it means to us as a community.

To set up a time for your class or group to participate, please call Johnson Bowles at 284-4655. Individuals are invited to come during regular Gallery hours Tuesday through Friday 10 A.M. to noon and from one o'clock to four, z Saturday 10 A.M. to noon, and Sunday afternoon from one o'clock to three.

Additional information about AIDS and the HIV virus can be obtained by calling the CDC National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-342-AIDS (2437).

## ■ NBA

# 42-point first quarter highlight Magic's win

By CHUCK MELVIN  
Associated Press

CLEVELAND  
Anfernee Hardaway scored 10 points and Shaquille O'Neal had nine during Orlando's 42-point first quarter Tuesday night as the Magic beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 114-97.

O'Neal and Nick Anderson finished with 26 points each — both on 11-for-14 shooting — and Hardaway finished with 20.

The Magic, whose nine-game winning streak ended with a two-point loss at Atlanta on Saturday, bounced back with a fury, running off the game's first eight points on fast-break dunks by Hardaway and Donald Royal and two baskets by Horace Grant.

O'Neal's hook shot midway through the quarter built Orlando's lead to double digits for good, and by the end of the period the Magic led 42-24 against a Cleveland team that had been allowing an NBA-low 89.4 points per game. The Magic surpassed that total with 3 1/2 minutes left in the third quarter.

The Cavs played shorthanded because power forward Tyrone Hill had the flu. Center John Williams played despite a sore

hamstring that forced him to miss the previous game.

Williams and Terrell Brandon scored 14 points each and Mark Price had 13 for Cleveland.

The teams meet again Wednesday night at Orlando.

Orlando shot an impressive 69 percent in the first quarter but was even more impressive from long range in the period, making five of its six 3-point shots.

The Magic led 68-50 at the half, and after Cleveland closed within 14 early in the third quarter, Orlando ended all doubt with a 15-0 spurt that began with seven straight points by Hardaway on a three-point play, a 10-footer and a fast-break layup set up when O'Neal blocked a shot.

Anderson capped the run with a short bank shot that gave Orlando its biggest lead, 87-58.

**Knicks 104,  
Celtics 90**

Charles Smith had 20 points and the New York Knicks shut down the Celtics in the second half, beating Boston 104-90 Tuesday night.

The Knicks, who have won their last eight games against the Celtics, led by as many as 20 points early in the final peri-

od. Boston, which dropped its third straight, made only 12 of 36 shots after halftime.

Dino Radja had 23 points — 13 in the first half — to lead Boston, which was outrebounded 54-28. Dominique Wilkins added 20 but was held to just 2 in the second half and didn't play the fourth quarter.

Anthony Mason had 14 points and 12 rebounds and Herb Williams added 12 points off the bench for New York. Patrick Ewing had 11 points.

Leading 79-60 to start the fourth quarter, New York didn't let Boston get within 10 points, even though Knicks coach Pat Riley didn't play his starters most of the period.

New York, which had a 1-point halftime lead, opened the second half with a 22-8 run as the Celtics sputtered offensively and had trouble stopping Smith inside. Overall, the Knicks outscored Boston 31-13 in the period.

After falling behind by 10 early in the second period, New York took advantage of another stretch of dreadful shooting by the Celtics to go on a 23-6 run. Smith had 9 points during the spurt.

A basket by Mason put the

Knicks up 45-38 with 1:39 remaining in the half. Then Wilkins, who finished the first half with 18 points, scored Boston's next 7 points, and Eric Montross' windmill dunk pulled the Celtics to 48-47 at halftime.

Boston missed 15 of its 20 shots during the quarter after shooting 57 percent in the first period.

**Nuggets 102,  
Timberwolves 95**

Dale Ellis scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half and rookie Jalen Rose started a fourth-quarter rally Tuesday night to lead the Denver Nuggets to an 102-95 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Rose scored six straight points — his first points of the game — to turn a one-point deficit into an 88-83 lead with 6:08 to play. Rose's run opened a 10-1 spurt, capped by Ellis' baseline jumper, and sent the Timberwolves to their 12th straight home loss.

Minnesota, which entered the game having won two straight, has lost all eight home games this season and hasn't won at the Target Center since beating the Clippers on April 6.

After losing three in a row, the Nuggets have won three straight.

Brian Williams had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Nuggets, which opened the season with a 22-point win over Minnesota. Rose finished with all nine of his points in the final period.

Doug West led the Wolves with 25 points and Isaiah Rider had 23, 17 in the first half. Winston Garland had 14 points and 11 assists.

Minnesota led 74-69 entering the fourth quarter, but Ellis and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf hit 3-pointers in an 8-2 run to give Denver a 77-76 lead with 9:35 to play.

The lead changed hands five times in the next two minutes, and Minnesota had its last lead, 83-82, on a basket by Sean Rooks with 7:25 left. Rose scored four straight free throws and then made a short bank shot to start the decisive run, which ended with the Nuggets up 92-84 with 5:09 to play.

The Wolves, who had lost their previous seven home games by an average of 19.4 points, got no closer than five the rest of the way.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# IU coach Knight pessimistic

By MIKE EMBRY  
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. Indiana coach Bob Knight doesn't believe his team is ready to take on No. 7 Kentucky this early in the season.

"I don't see much good for us," he said of Wednesday night's game in Louisville's Freedom Hall. "We're not in a position where we play a team like Kentucky at this point. We just can't."

"We've got to work and scratch and scrape and execute better to be able to play them."

Indiana (2-3) is coming off an 84-63 victory over Evansville last Saturday while Kentucky (2-1) fell 82-81 to No. 2 UCLA in the Wooden Classic.

"This will be another great battle for us," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "It always is. I think it brings out the best defense and the best play by individuals."

Indiana turned in its best effort of the season against Evansville, holding the Aces to only 33.3 percent from the field and 22.2 percent from 3-point

range.

"They definitely improved with the Evansville game," Pitino said. "They played great defense."

Forwards Alan Henderson (23.0 points) and Brian Evans (19.4) lead Indiana in scoring. The Hoosiers will start three freshmen in forward Andrae Patterson (10.2) and guards Charlie Miller (2.6) and Neil Reed (8.2).

"I think anytime you play a lot of freshmen you're going to have a start like this," Pitino said of the Hoosiers. "When they're talented freshmen, they're only going to get better. And by midseason the freshmen will become sophomores with all that experience."

Knight is trying to prepare his team for conference play.

"We're going to do everything we can to get ourselves through December, where we can play competitively in the Big Ten," he said. "But we're just not a good basketball team."

Pitino also said it will take time for his team to develop this season.

"I said early in the season that we'd take some losses early in the year," he said. "I'm just predicting (the) reality of

what was going to happen."

Pitino said the loss to UCLA didn't hurt his team's confidence.

"I think they're very disappointed, which is a good sign," he said. "I think they realize we beat ourselves in that game. You can take a loss when you give credit to your opponent, and we did credit UCLA. But when you throw the game away yourself, and beat yourself, that's what hurts the most."

Pitino said the Wildcats need to be more productive from the 3-point range to free up the inside players. They have hit 20 of 50 attempts (40 percent).

"We passed up about five wide open 3s (against UCLA), and that's hurting our halfcourt game because it's allowing people to go after our post people more," he said.

Forward Rodrick Rhodes (13.7), guard Tony Delk (13.7) and forward Walter McCarty (13.0) are Kentucky's leading scorers.

Center Andre Riddick has a lower back strain and may see limited playing time against Indiana.

# Up by 30 at halftime, Duke cruises against GW

By DAVID DROSCHAK  
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. Cherokee Parks scored 19 of his career-high 29 points in the first half as No. 9 Duke put on a shooting clinic in downing George Washington 103-73 Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils (4-1) sank 11 of their first 13 shots in the opening 6 1/2 minutes, and led by 30 points at halftime after shooting 65 percent.

The Colonials (5-2), expected to challenge Duke after upsetting No. 19 Syracuse earlier in the season, became the 91st straight non-ACC team to lose at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

It was apparent from the start George Washington couldn't match up against Duke's quickness and outside shooting. Nor could the Colonials handle the versatile 6-foot-11 Parks, who used his height advantage to shoot over smaller defenders from the outside.

Duke came into the game shooting better than 47 percent from 3-point range, and attacked the Colonials from the outside. The Blue Devils sank eight of their first 10 shots

from long range to help open their big first-half lead.

Parks, who had 27 points against Northeastern on Nov. 26, sank eight of nine shots in the first half and scored 11 of his team's first 23 points as Duke raced to a 23-9 lead less than 6 minutes into the contest.

The Blue Devils used a 23-2 surge over a 7-minute stretch of the first half to take the score from 13-9 to 36-11 with 9:37 left before intermission. Parks closed the run with a 15-footer.

At one point in the first half, Duke sank three 3-pointers in a span of 1:05.

Parks made 12 of 13 shots before missing a short jumper with 9 minutes left.

The Colonials used a late 18-4 spurt to make the score respectable.

Trajan Langdon added 17 points off the bench for Duke, which hit 12 of 19 3-pointers.

Nimbo Hammons led George Washington with 22 points.

Duke is only the second team to score 100 or more points against the Colonials in 126 games under coach Mike Jarvis.

NFL

# Blakemanian dies in Cincinnati

By JOE KAY  
Associated Press

CINCINNATI Blakemanian didn't last very long.

The giddiness over Jeff Blake's emergence a month ago has reverted to grimness this week. It now appears that all the talk about the Cincinnati Bengals turning the corner with a new quarterback was wishful thinking.

A 38-15 drubbing Sunday by the Pittsburgh Steelers made everyone realize that not even Blake's gripping success story could turn the Bengals into a satisfying team, let alone a winning one.

Fans who packed Riverfront Stadium on a rainy afternoon to cheer their new hero put their heads down and started filing out silently when Rod Woodson intercepted a poorly thrown

pass by Blake and ran it back untouched early in the fourth quarter.

By the end of the game, Steeler fans easily drowned out the few remaining Bengals fans. The locker room, which rang with chants of "8-and-8 with Blake" a few weeks ago, was downcast. It looks like it will be a struggle to match last season's 3-13 record now.

"It was the toughest day of the season," a still-grim coach Dave Shula said a day later.

The toughest part was realizing that Blake is no longer a miracle worker. He didn't look much at all like the AFC's top-ranked passer Sunday, completing only 8 of 19 — the fewest completions by a Bengals quarterback this season — for 156 yards.

Reminder: It was only his sixth career start.

"I've got a long way to go as a starting quarterback, but I'm getting better each week," Blake said.

His numbers aren't. He threw for 387 yards and 354 yards in consecutive wins over Seattle and Houston, setting off Blakemanian. He has thrown for 207, 215 and 156 in the last three weeks, all losses.

On Sunday, he threw two interceptions that were turned into touchdowns and fumbled on one of his five sacks. After throwing just one deflected interception in his first three starts, he has thrown four in the last three.

Blake looks at it as a bump, not a dead end.

"We've just got something holding us back right now," he said. "I don't know what it is."

That's basically the same thing quarterback David

Klingler said the first eight weeks when the offense kept coming up just short. Klingler had no answers; Blake doesn't, either.

Although Blake is still outperforming Klingler and is still the starter, he's running into the same handicaps that Klingler faced: a weak offensive line and no running game. It wasn't all the quarterback's fault when the offense struggled behind Klingler; it's not Blake's fault now.

Everyone is starting to wonder exactly how much to expect from Blake, a third-year pro who had virtually no game experience until five weeks ago. Was Sunday's three-turnover game just an off-day, or was it an indication of something?

"I don't know if it's reality or not," Shula said. "Five games of averaging 376 yards of offense — you'd have to say maybe that's reality. Maybe this (Pittsburgh game) is an aberration. That's what we're going to have to find out."

"Jeff is basically going through his first year in the league as a regular starter. We're finding out more and more things about him as we go through."

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# CBS signs contract with NCAA through 2002

By JOHN NELSON  
Associated Press

NEW YORK CBS Sports, the big loser of 1993, topped off its comeback year Tuesday with a \$1.725 billion NCAA deal that keeps the Final Four on CBS through 2002.

Carrying the highest total pricetag of any TV sports rights deal ever made, it replaces a seven-year, \$1 billion deal that still had three seasons to run.

"1994 has been a very busy and exciting year for CBS Sports," CBS Sports president David Kenin said.

The NCAA deal comes nearly 12 months after CBS lost the NFC portion of the NFL contract to Fox, capping a year of infamy in which CBS also lost the rights to major league baseball.

"There was a terrific and genuine sense of loss at this time last year," Kenin said, "but it was tempered with a lot of professional activity. ... I think we felt that anything was possible."

"We knew we would go after things and be aggressive, and that we would win many of them and lose some."

This year alone, CBS has acquired rights to SEC football

## Women

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Keisha Kelly. Averaging 25 points per game, she likes to drive to the basket and is a serious threat on offense.

McGraw is certain that defense will be key to winning the game. In the last home game, Notre Dame lost a heartbreaker to state rival Purdue. McGraw cited defense as the major factor in the loss.

"We've played some tough teams so far," Poor said, "but I think we've learned from our mistakes."

and basketball; Big East football; the Fiesta, Orange and Cotton bowls; the Army-Navy game, and the 1998 Nagano Olympics, for which it paid a Winter Games-record \$375 million.

In addition, the network extended its contracts with Big Ten basketball, and the PGA Championship and PGA Tour, both for four more years through 1998. CBS also created boxing and figure skating series for its Saturday "Eye On Sports" anthology.

Besides the men's Division I basketball tournament, the new NCAA agreement includes rights to the College World Series final, the Division II men's basketball tournament, NCAA outdoor track and field, and women's gymnastics.

CBS will televise the Division I women's basketball championship this season but will drop it thereafter. The women's championship is expected to be picked up by ESPN beginning in 1996.

In total price, the new CBS-NCAA deal breaks the record of \$1.58 billion Fox paid for the NFC. Covering eight seasons, the basketball deal is worth slightly more than \$215 million per year, while Fox's NFL deal averages about \$395 for four years.

"We started a couple of months ago with discussions, reviewing our current contract," Dempsey said in a conference call from Kansas City, Mo. CBS indicated a sincere interest in extending it. It was done in advance of what is usually done, but our relationship with CBS guaranteed them the right to discuss a new contract before we talked to anybody else.

"One very exciting part of the new agreement for us is immediately being able to enhance revenues to membership and at the same time to secure for the next eight years a sizeable amount of resources for that membership."

Dempsey said 85-90 percent of the NCAA's total revenue comes from its TV basketball contract.

## ICE DANCING

# Torvill and Dean remember past glory

By BARRY WILNER  
Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass.

The bitterness and disappointment of the Lillehammer Olympics still hasn't faded for Torvill and Dean. Maybe it never will.

From the beginning of the Games, the English stars who mesmerized the skating world with their 1984 gold medal performance at Sarajevo never had a chance. The crowds, the media and many of the other skaters lauded them. But the judges, making a last stand against a flood of rules changes, created a backlash against many returning professionals.

The biggest victims were Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.

"The whole thing last year, I think there was so much resistance to the professionals coming back," Dean said as he and Torvill prepared for their only competition of the season, Tuesday's World Team Figure Skating Championships. "And there were certain power factions within the skating fraternity and amateur fraternity, and with the strong political leanings, I don't think there was anything we possibly could have done to have won that event."

"In retrospect, because of the result and everything else, the notoriety went up for us. The awareness, because of the criticism leveled at the judging at the time, built from the beginning to the end of the competition. We were seriously questioning the wisdom of our choice to compete, but at the end of it, we felt we accomplished something 10 years after the previous Olympics. It

was a benchmark for us to go through all that we had to go through."

What they went through was a complete change in their professional lifestyles. For nearly a decade, Torvill and Dean toured with their own show and skated in only a select few pro events. Until the International Skating Union opened the sport by allowing pros a one-time reinstatement, Torvill and Dean were considered skating legends.

Then, suddenly, they were competitors again, seeking to do the routines that stretched the parameters of ice dancing and popularized what previously was considered more exhibition than sport. What they did was entertaining and athletically difficult, and the public noticed.

But much of the lifts and moves the pair created had been deemed illegal by the ultraconservative dance judges.

"We've been very much a part of creating our environment with our shows," Dean said. "Then you open yourself up to taking a lot of shots, because you are going into someone else's arena. When it was our show, it was our atmosphere and our audience."

"But when you get back into the amateur world, it is someone else's and you feel a little bit exposed."

The duo put together a ballroom salute to Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire that was conservative for them, but well within the rules. Then they were shocked to find Oksana Gritschuk and Evgeni Platov of Russia doing a rollicking tribute to Chuck Berry that included the kinds of maneuvers Torvill and Dean were told to eliminate.

Even though Torvill and Dean won the European championship, Gritschuk and Platov took the free dance there. That delivered a message to T&D.

"It was a very difficult time for us, because of the adjustments we had made and then discovering that other couples were being allowed to do things we were advised we could not," Torvill said.

After the Olympics, the ISU called a news conference to explain the judging, particularly how several lengthy separations by the Russians — clearly against the rules — were ignored. The explanations came off as lame.

Thankfully, the Olympic experience has not turned off Torvill and Dean to all competition. In fact, they are intrigued by the burgeoning schedule of events spawned by the 1994 Olympics.

"It is something very new for us," Torvill said. "After Lillehammer, we did not anticipate doing any competitions again. We had done enough. We thought at some time we might do a professional competition, but we had no plans to do anything like this, because these international team events didn't exist."

Torvill and Dean realize their role in the recent popularity explosion for figure skating has been minimal. And they worry about the future of the sport.

"I think it is great so much skating is on TV," she said. "The only good thing to come out of all the Nancy and Tonya controversy is that it has become so much more popular. But hopefully there won't be an overkill."

It depends on the quality of the events they put up."

## Rexing

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finished 70th overall with a time of 31:59.3.

As for heading to England in March, Rexing knows that it will be an experience to remember.

"This will be one of the best things that has ever happened to me," Rexing added. "I'm really excited about racing against national class competition."

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**VOLLEYBALL:** The volleyball team in the Physical Education class held at 11:15 on MW who went undefeated in their round-robin tournament includes Patrick Brennan, Julie Kettunen, Ximena Clavijo, Catherine Monahan, Bedatri Sinha, and Clifton Page. In the class held at 1:15 on TH, the team that finished with a perfect mark includes Paul Lanzanki, John Tejada, Lee Hambright, Renee Mitsui, and Inga Holewinski.

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## ■ NFL

# Consequences felt after Monday Night game

## Raider's win vaults them back into playoff hunt

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. How big was the Raiders' victory over the San Diego Chargers? Big enough that the once out-of-the-playoff-picture Raiders can actually win the AFC West.

A week ago, it took the most optimistic among the Raiders to see anything but despair in the final month of the season.

Now, after beating San Diego 24-17 on Monday night, the Raiders see good things in their immediate future.

By denying San Diego's attempt at clinching the AFC West Division title, the Raiders suddenly put the division championship back into question.

San Diego has the upper hand at 9-4, two games ahead of the Raiders, Denver Broncos and Kansas City Chiefs (all 7-6). But the Chargers have the toughest finishing schedule of any team in the AFC playoff race.

They play San Francisco (11-

2) and Pittsburgh (10-3) at home, with a trip to New Jersey to play the Jets (6-7) in between. The three teams are a combined 27-12.

The Raiders, who appeared to be so much on the outside looking in after losing to Pittsburgh 21-3 on Nov. 27, may instead have the inside track to not only the playoffs but a division title.

They have shots at the other two second-place teams from the AFC West. Denver is at the Coliseum Sunday, while Kansas City visits on Dec. 24. In between, the Raiders visit the 5-8 Seahawks.

And all three of those teams have potential or current quarterback problems.

Denver's John Elway is limping on a sprained knee. Seattle's Rick Mirer is out for the season with a broken thumb. And Kansas City's Joe Montana has a sprained foot and sat out Sunday's loss to Denver.

Raiders quarterback Jeff Hostetler, who sustained a concussion against Pittsburgh, had his left hand stepped on in the San Diego game. But X-rays were negative and he's expected to play Sunday against Denver.

What a difference a week makes.

"It felt good last night and today," coach Art Shell said Tuesday. "But now we're trying to catch up and get prepared for Denver. We really don't have any time to reflect on this win."

Shell stressed the Raiders had gotten the message about playing best when it mattered most. "December's here and they know if we win in December, we've got a pretty good chance to be in the tournament (playoffs), which is what we're striving for," he said.

The Raiders have asserted themselves for the first time in a season that began 0-2 and 1-3. They have won five of their last seven games and the schedule appears to favor them. Their final three opponents are 19-20.

But there remains one negative should the Raiders wind up in a tiebreaker for the AFC West championship. San Diego finished division play 6-2; the best the Raiders can do is 5-3.

The Raiders came out of the Monday night game with no significant injuries, and there was little to dim their enthusiasm Tuesday as they began preparations to play the Broncos.

"Anything can happen now (in the AFC West)," said tackle Gerald Perry. "I'm just glad we're in the equation."

## Inconsistency continues to plague Chargers

By BERNIE WILSON

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

It wasn't always this tough for the San Diego Chargers, once the hottest team in the NFL.

Since starting 6-0, the Chargers haven't won consecutive games. Their latest loss was 24-17 to the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday, which kept them from clinching the AFC West title.

The Chargers (9-4) still need just one win for their second division championship in three seasons.

But their schedule isn't easy, starting Sunday with a home game against the San Francisco 49ers. The NFC West champions (11-2) have won eight straight games.

"We have no choice but to come back," coach Bobby Ross said Tuesday. "I believe that we can, yes."

After the 49ers, the Chargers' remaining games are at the New York Jets (6-7) and at home against the Pittsburgh Steelers (10-3), the best team in the AFC.

The Chargers realize they blew a perfect chance on Monday. Instead of celebrating a title in front of a record crowd of 63,012, they stumbled again offensively and allowed the Raiders to have one of their best offensive games of the season.

Now they must face another big-play bunch, the 49ers, led by Steve Young and Jerry Rice.

"Personally, I hope that we are depressed right now," Ross said. "I want people to take defeat hard."

"We'll go through our day of mourning, which is today, then we're going to be ready to come back and go to work tomorrow. We've bounced back from this type of thing before and we can do it again."

With the offensive line starting to show wear and tear, the Chargers were beaten up front. Running back Natrone Means was held to 41 yards on 18 carries, his lowest output of the season.

"Offensively, we're not a one-dimension team," Ross said. "We can't line up and go into a game and throw the ball probably 50 to 55 times a game and be successful. We've got to get our running game going. And it starts with just sheer out-blocking. I mean, you do have to block."

Quarterback Stan Humphries bruised his right thumb when he hit it against a helmet late in the second quarter, but returned to the game. Still, he completed only 17 of 33 passes for 202 yards and one touchdown, with two sacks.

"Stan, for the most part, didn't have enough time," Ross said. "In some situations we could have made the throw, and we missed on a couple of things. All in all, we need to be able to get it done better up front."

Left guard Joe Cocozzo, nursing a sprained foot, was in for only 13 plays. He's been unable to practice for more than one day each of the last three weeks, and will be listed as doubtful. If he can't go, the candidates to replace him are third-year pro Eric Jonassen and rookies Isaac Davis and Vaughn Parker.

Left tackle Harry Swayne has a sore knee, center Courtney Hall has had knee and arm injuries, and right guard Joe Milinichik has had knee, back and elbow problems.

"It's starting to have a little effect. But I'm reluctant to say these things because often times people start to imply that these are excuse making," Ross said.

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## ■ NHL

# Suprise tax proposal by owners causes setback

By MIKE NADEL  
Associated Press

CHICAGO  
NHL labor talks broke down Tuesday, with both sides agreeing only that prospects are slim for salvaging the season.

Commissioner Gary Bettman said the sides were "too far apart on substance" regarding salary arbitration, free agency and rookie salary cap.

He said negotiations ended even before owners introduced a 25 percent "modified contribution proposal" — previously called a luxury tax — on teams that have payrolls exceeding \$18 million in what would be the agreement's first year.

The players felt negotiations were going well and the sides were close on most issues before the owners dropped the tax bomb. They consider the tax a form of salary cap and have said all along they would never accept an agreement that includes it.

NHL Players Association executive director Bob Goodenow said the tax proposal was "counterproductive" and "seriously endangers the prospects of a deal and the prospects of a season."

No talks are scheduled before the NHL Board of Governors meet Monday in New York.

The owners could decide then to become the first in pro sports ever to cancel an entire season because of a labor dispute. The 1994 baseball season was the

first to end that way.

However, the NHL owners simply could instruct Bettman to make his best deal with what's currently on the table. Or they could set a "drop dead" date and see how the players respond.

Regardless, the parties involved Tuesday acted as if the season was over before it began.

"It's probably the most disappointing day of my career," Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Cliff Fletcher said. "If it ends up that I was part of the process that results in hockey not being played for an entire season, it would be a tremendous black mark."

The lockout, in its 67th day, began Oct. 1 on what was supposed to be opening night.

It is generally believed a collective bargaining agreement must be in place by mid-December if there is to be a "meaningful" 50-game season.

Now, NHLPA president Mike Gartner said, it doesn't look like there will be a season at all.

"I can't see us going any further than we've gone," the Toronto forward said. "We've given them everything they wanted. We've made a tremendous amount of concessions along the way and right now the owners are being gluttons about it. They've been gobbling up everything that we've been giving and now they're saying we want more, more and more. 'We've given everything so

far ... and then a tax on top of that, I don't think so. And that's why I say that I think the chances of a season happening if they stick to their tax plan are close to none."

Early on, owners asked for a 200 percent tax on clubs that exceed the average NHL payroll level. That figure dropped to 122 percent, but players refused to negotiate it. To get the players bargaining again, the owners took the tax off the table until bringing it back Tuesday at 25 percent.

Gartner said if the owners originally came in at 25 percent, negotiations might have been possible. But he said the owners presented it only after the NHLPA made "significant concessions."

Washington forward Kelly Miller, another of the players' negotiators, gave figures showing how close the sides were on the key issues:

The union wanted players to be eligible for unrestricted free agency at 30 years old; management wanted 31 years old in the first two years of a five-year deal and 30 the next three. Owners started out wanting no unrestricted free agency at all while players originally wanted 28-year-olds to be eligible to move to other teams without compensation.

The union offered a rookie salary cap of \$1 million for first-round draft picks; management wanted the cap to be

at \$800,000. Players at first wanted no rookie cap and then offered to have one at \$1.5 million. Owners wanted a \$700,000 limit.

The union said salary arbitration should be binding; owners wanted it to be non-binding, meaning a team could cut a player after an arbitrator makes a decision. Of the three main issues, this remained the most contentious, but Miller said there appeared to be room for compromise across the board.

But, he said, Bettman — who came from the NBA, where the salary cap has been viewed as the solution to league problems — was intent on instituting such a system in the NHL.

"Obviously, we were a little

bit apart on a few issues, but overall the framework was there. The big difference was Gary Bettman was dying to get this tax on the table and he pulled it out with flying colors today," Miller said.

"From the outset, we told them we're not here to negotiate a cap. We were negotiating in good faith on the (other) issues and for them to throw a tax on top, we think is too onerous."

Bettman said the sides were far enough apart on all issues, especially arbitration, for negotiations to end. He said only then did the owners introduce the tax plan.

"We were simply too far apart to close the gaps, and the players told us that they had gone as far as they could," Bettman said.

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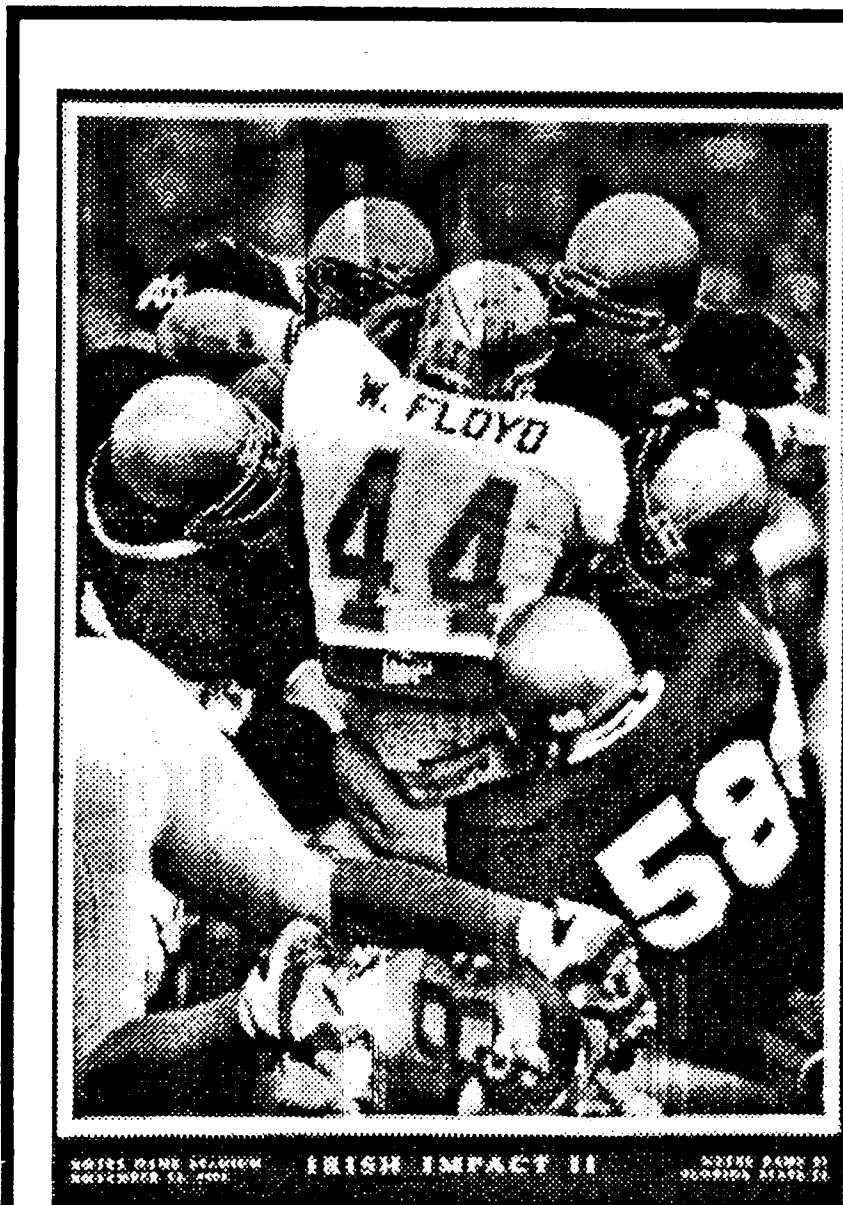
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■ NFL

# NFL free agency system approved

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS  
The NFL's free agency system was given the blessing of a federal appeals court on Tuesday.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an appeal by 26 players and upheld a federal judge's approval last year of a legal settlement that created the system.

U.S. District Judge David Doty in Minneapolis had ruled that the labor agreement announced in January 1993 was "fair, reasonable and adequate" to the players who had filed a class-action lawsuit challenging the league's old, Plan B, free agency system.

A three-judge panel agreed with Doty.

The players had argued that the court had erred in certifying them as a class and that they were inadequately represented.

A federal jury ruled in 1992 that the Plan B system was illegal, prompting the league and the players to negotiate a new system that includes nearly unrestricted free agency for players with more than five years of league experience.

Doty gave that plan preliminary approval Feb. 26, 1993, but dozens of players and former Philadelphia Eagles owner Norman Braman filed objections with the court.

■ NBA

# Clipper's losing streak continues

By KEN PETERS  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Clippers have been associated with losing so long that another defeat usually doesn't make any difference. Until now.

On Wednesday, a home loss against the Milwaukee Bucks will tie the NBA record for futility at the start of a season.

"Everybody's so frustrated. We all know the streak is hanging over us and we all don't want to be remembered that way," said Matt Fish, one of the Clippers' centers.

Under veteran coach Bill Fitch, the Clippers are 0-16, a loss to the Bucks away from tying the league mark set by the expansion Miami Heat in 1988.

The Heat was 0-17 before finally winning the 18th game that season against, you guessed it, the Clippers.

"The momentum is killing us and we don't want to let it spread," Fitch said. "You have to act like a winner until you win, and keep a sense of humor."

How bad is it? The Sports Arena was less than half-full with an announced crowd of 7,492 Monday night when cheerleaders tried to bouy home crowd enthusiasm by tossing free Clipper T-shirts into the stands. Many fans threw them back.

The Clippers, meanwhile,

threw away another game, 115-83 to Charlotte.

The outlook was bleak even before the Clippers started training camp three months ago. Then they lost center Stanley Roberts to an Achilles tear in the first exhibition game.

Guard Gary Grant had arthroscopic knee surgery, then a staph infection. Earlier this week, the Clippers placed backup center Elmore Spencer on the injured list because of "apparent emotional and personal problems."

The loss of Roberts and Spencer have left the Clippers with a trivia quiz center tandem: former CBA players Fish and Bob Martin. The over-matched pair combined for a woeful six points and two rebounds against Charlotte on Monday night.

The loss of players is nothing new to the Clippers, of course. The few quality players they've had in recent years have been lost to free agency, trades or injury.

All-Star Danny Manning went to Atlanta last year and is now at Phoenix. The Clippers got high-scoring Dominique Wilkins in exchange, but only for a third of the 1993-94 season. Wilkins went to Boston as a free agent.

The entire Clipper backcourt left as well, playmaker Mark Jackson to Indiana and Ron Harper to Chicago.

Other than Manning, no one from the numerous high draft

picks the Clippers have enjoyed — because of steady losing records — has developed into NBA stardom.

Fitch in his previous NBA jobs took woeful teams and developed them into winners, including a situation not unlike the current one. In his rookie coaching season, the expansion Cleveland Cavaliers lost their first 15 games. Under his guidance, losing franchises became playoff teams at Cleveland, Houston and Boston. He won one NBA title directing the Celtics in 1980-81.

Meanwhile, the Clippers' latest loss gave them a franchise record 20th consecutive defeat stretching back to last season. The franchise has had just five winning seasons in a quarter-century of existence.

Two of the better years came not that long ago. Coached by Larry Brown, the Clippers made the playoffs and nearly upset Utah in 1991 and Houston in 1992, losing both first-round series 3-2.

One of the stars of those teams, now playing again under Brown at Indiana, is Jackson.

"I'm very blessed to be out of here," Jackson said after a visiting Indiana team routed the Clippers recently.

Jackson said the blame for the fast decline of the Clippers the past two seasons has to be shared by disinterested players as well as bungled management.



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## ■ NFL

## Krieg finds life after Seahawks with Lions

By HARRY ATKINS  
Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. There used to be a saying when the late Bobby Layne was quarterbacking the Detroit Lions: "Bobby never lost a game, he just ran out of time." Time after time, the hard-drinking, fun-loving Texan would rescue the Lions. With Layne in control, the Lions went to the NFL championship game four times in the 1950s. They won three of them.

Krieg was asked to crank up his rusty arm Nov. 6 in Milwaukee when Scott Mitchell broke the bone in his right (non-throwing) wrist in a game against the Green Bay Packers.

Since then, the 36-year-old Krieg has been sensational. He has passed for 1,069 yards and 10 touchdowns, without a single interception. In the process, Krieg has revitalized the Lions' offense.

"When the guy under center performs well, this team has the ability to score points," Detroit coach Wayne Fontes said. "He knows the offense and he moves the ball around well. He's a 15-year veteran that's good to have in there at this point in time."

When he came on in relief of Mitchell, the Packers staked themselves to a 38-14 lead heading into the fourth quarter. But Krieg, passing for 275 yards and three touchdowns, almost pulled the game out.

Since then, the Lions have won three of four, including a 34-31 victory over Green Bay on Sunday. The late charge has Detroit (7-6) back in the hunt for the NFC Central title. The Lions play the Jets in New York on Saturday.

"The quarterback is making this offense better and better as we go," Fontes said. "We have skilled people and we have a team that can score."

The most skilled of all, of course, is Barry Sanders. He is the NFL's leading rusher with 1,594 yards and has a chance to become only the third player in NFL history to run for 2,000 yards.

"I've been around some great athletes," Krieg said. "But this guy is something extra special. I'm very impressed with him."

But opponents had begun crowding the line, trying to take Sanders out of the game. Krieg's passing success ended that practice. Sanders ran for 237 yards in a 14-9 win over Tampa Bay. He ran for 188 yards Sunday in the win over Green Bay.

"They know we can pass now, and teams are not crowding the line of scrimmage anymore," Fontes said. "As a result, Barry is able to run better."

Fontes also likes the way Krieg handles himself, both on the field and in the clubhouse. He is a communicator. As the team takes the field, Krieg is constantly chatting with his receivers, making sure they know what he has in mind.

He keeps the coach posted, too.

"Krieg is just a cagey veteran," Fontes said. "He comes to the sidelines and has good suggestions."

The Lions looked like they were going nowhere with Mitchell. He arrived with an \$11 million contract and there were high expectations for him even though he had only seven previous starts.

Mitchell had 10 touchdown passes, but 11 interceptions when he was injured. Chances are Fontes would have given him the hook, even if Mitchell hadn't been hurt.

"It saved me the decision, the way it happened," Fontes said. "But Scott Mitchell is still the future of this club."

For the present, however, Krieg is the man. The Lions' stretch run for a playoff berth rides on his arm.

"I think Krieg makes us better," Fontes said. "I'm not going to dance around the question. He's totally in the game. He knows why we do things."

## Aikman returns to face Cleveland

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

The Dallas Cowboys won their last two games without Troy Aikman. It appears they'll get a chance to win the next one with him.

"It's good to have our general back," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "We've been putting up some points without him. Now that he's going to be back, there is no reason why we can't really put up some points."

Aikman missed two games with a sprained left knee but was in charge of the team Tuesday as the Cowboys prepared for Saturday's game against Cleveland in Texas Stadium.

"I plan on playing," Aikman said.

Third-stringer Jason Garrett won against Green Bay on Thanksgiving, and second-stringer Rodney Peete led the team to victory Sunday against Philadelphia.

Peete said he knows his role and doesn't expect to play against the Browns.

"I'd like to play, but I hope he's feeling well enough to play because this is his team," Peete said. "When I came here I knew the only time I was going to get to play was when he couldn't go."

Aikman, who might play with a knee brace on Saturday, hates sideline duty.

"I remember the last time I had a sprained knee, I was held out five weeks and could have played in two weeks," he said.

Aikman still simmers over the incident. It was three years ago and the Cowboys started their playoff run without him. Steve Beuerlein got on a role and then-coach Jimmy Johnson wouldn't start Aikman, who said he was ready.

Finally, in a blowout by Detroit, Aikman got to see second-half, mop-up duty. Johnson later apologized to Aikman, who then led the Cowboys to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.

"I know my body and my body tells me when I can play," Aikman said. "I believe I can play."

Coach Barry Switzer said Aikman can take as long as he wants to decide.

"If he runs out of that tunnel on Saturday and — poof — says he can play, then that's enough notice for me," Switzer said. "He doesn't need that much practice time."

Running back Emmitt Smith said the team needs Aikman, despite the success of the reserve quarterbacks.

"It's very important that we get him back before the playoffs," Smith said. "We've got to get in rhythm for that playoff run. We need him in there."

It's already been a busy week for Aikman. He opened a restaurant in Dallas Monday night and moved easily from guest to guest without a limp.

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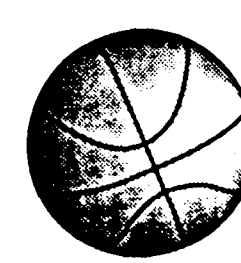


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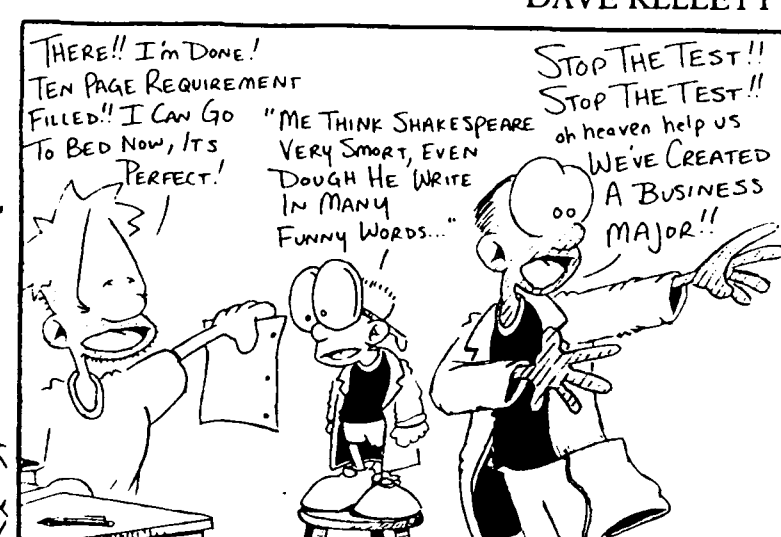


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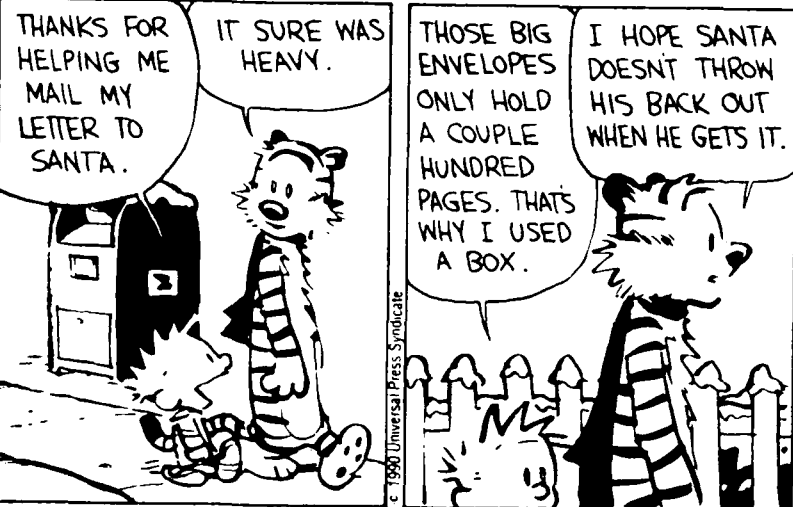




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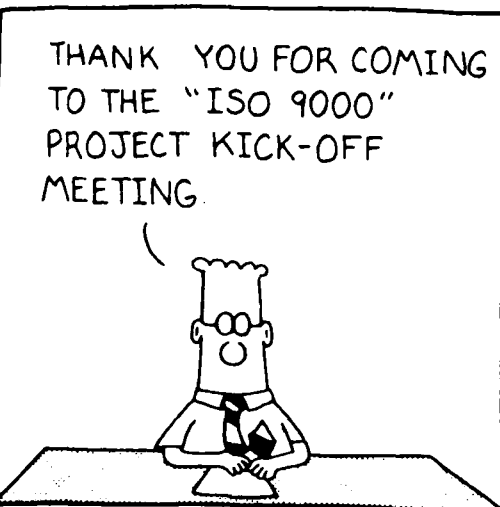
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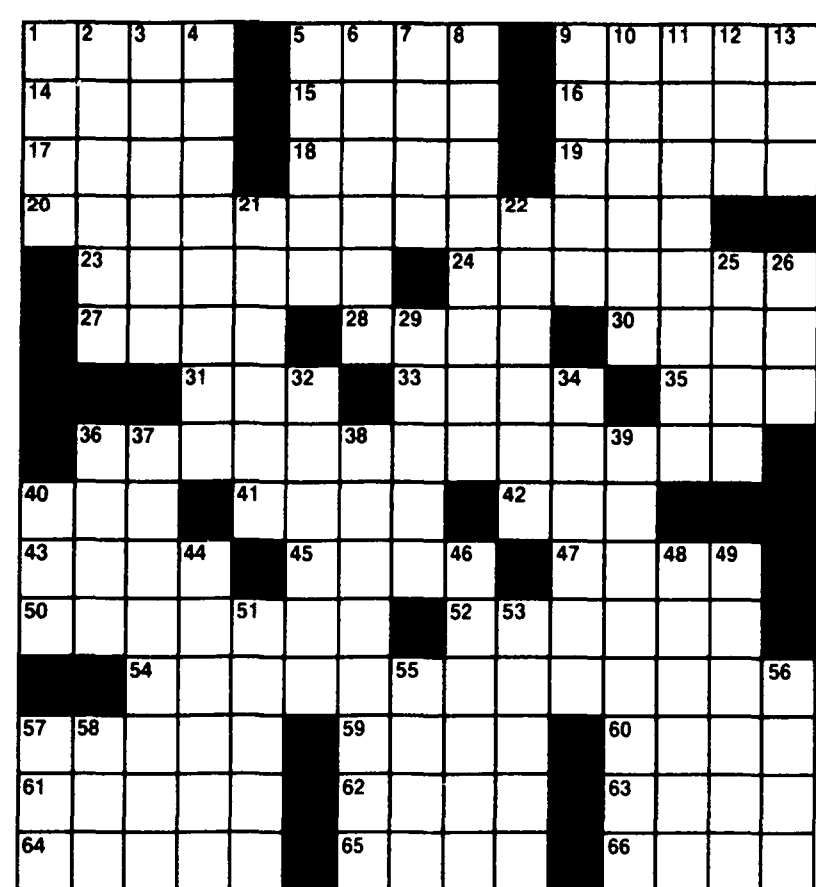
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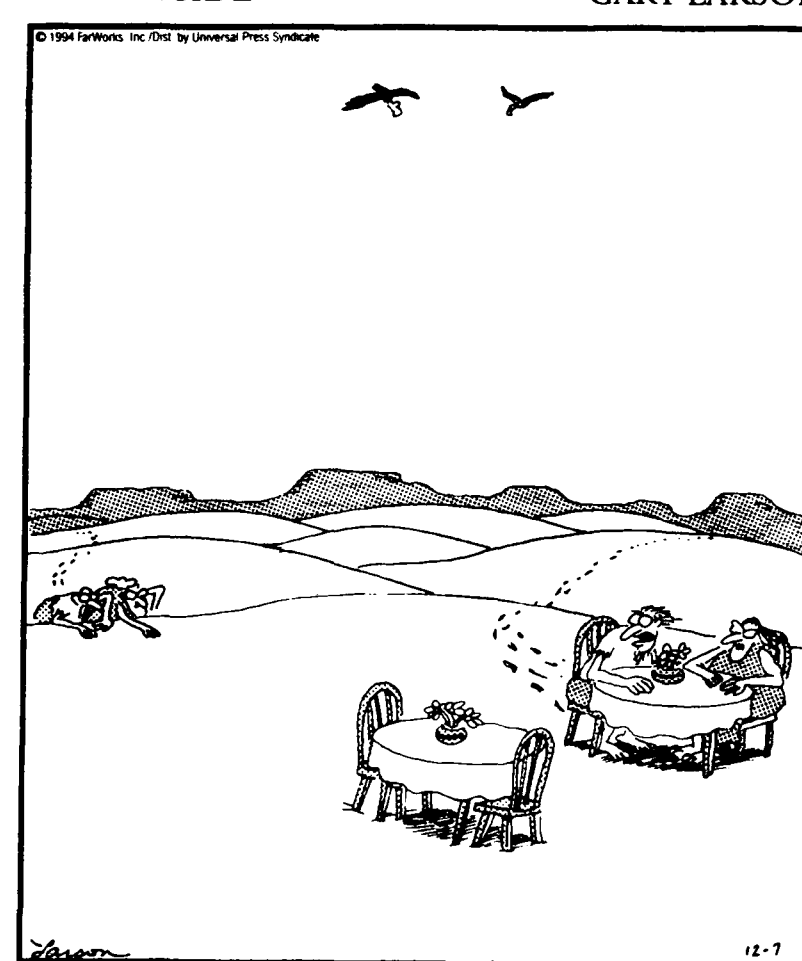
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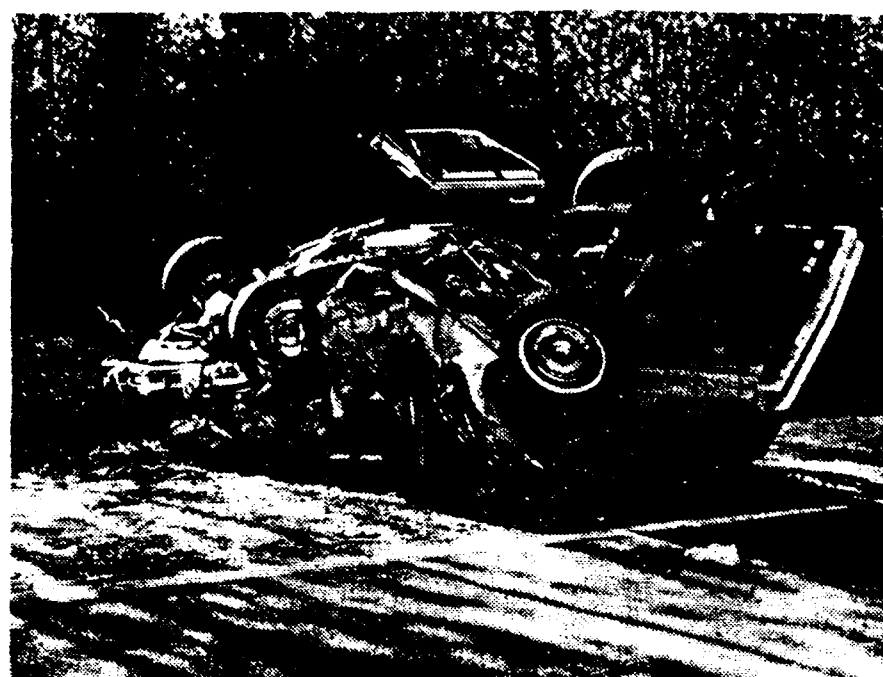
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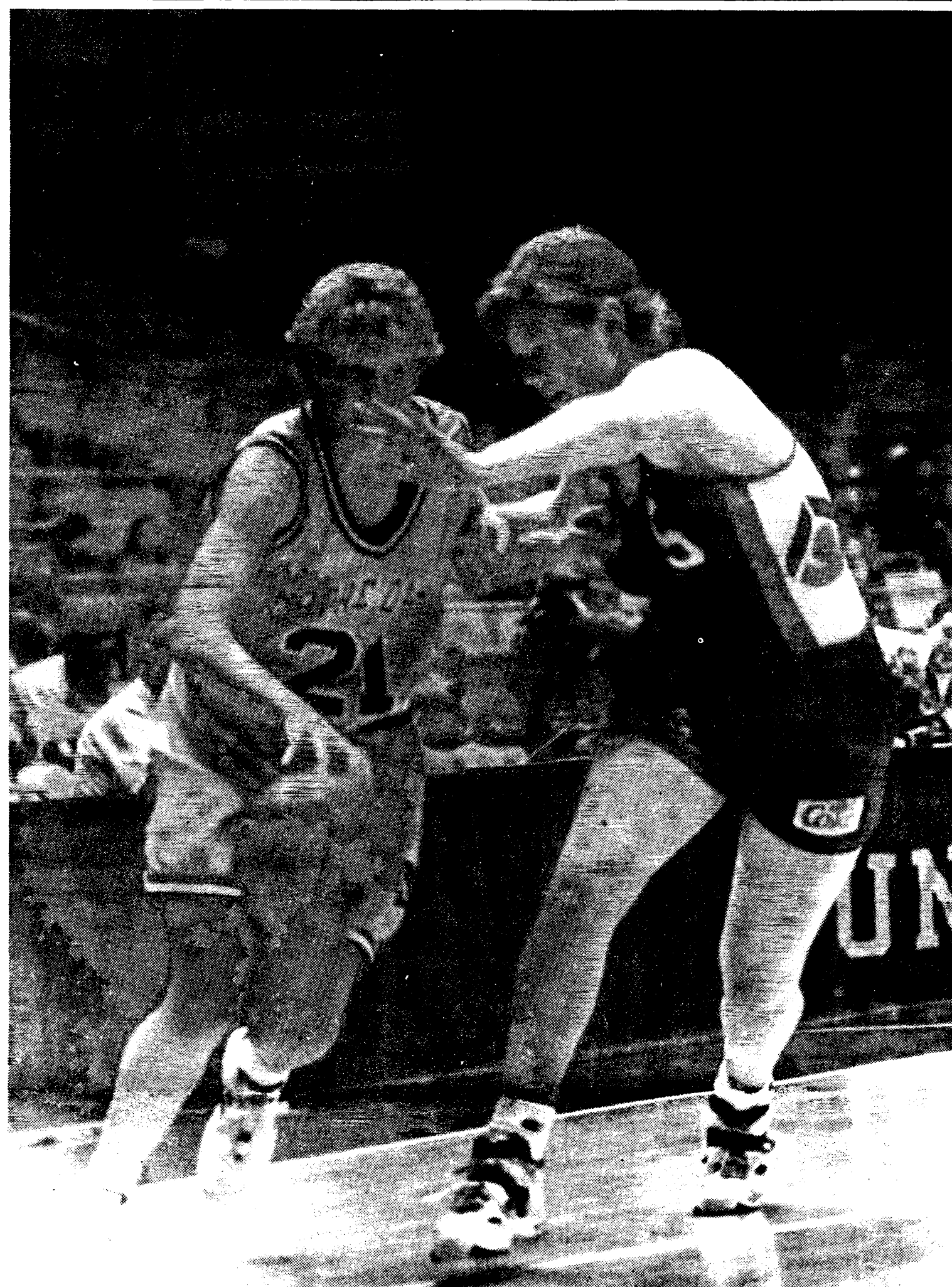
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Sophomore Beth Morgan and the Irish look to have a solid effort tonight against Michigan State at the JACC.

## Despite tough losses, Irish look to rebound against Michigan State

*Transition defense key tonight against Spartans*

By K.C. GOYER  
Sports Writer

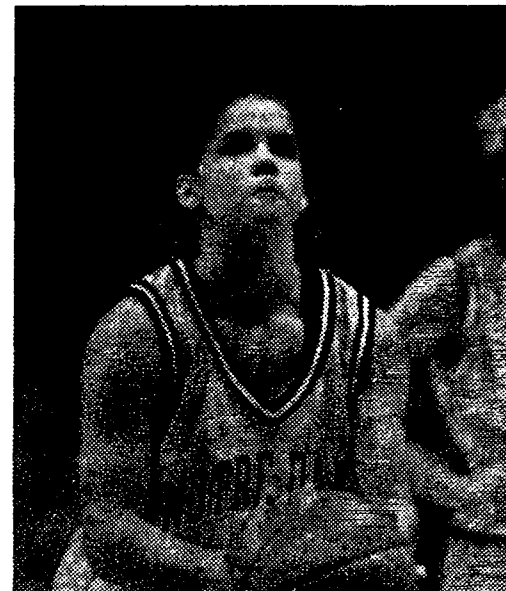
"That which does not kill us makes us stronger." If so, the women's basketball team has been getting quite a work-out. And tonight at 7:00 p.m., Michigan State will endure the fruits of Notre Dame's labor.

The Notre Dame women have suffered hard fought losses at the hands of three highly ranked teams in its last four games. The competition has hurt the team's record but strengthened its abilities. The new and improved Fighting Irish squad is eager to get a win against the Spartans in the JACC arena tonight.

Coach Muffet McGraw expects an up-tempo game from MSU. In practice yesterday, the team spent time working on transition and man-to-man defense in anticipation of Michigan State's ability to run and push the ball up the floor.

"Michigan State is definitely beatable," co-captain Carey Poor said. "We just have to put forth a solid effort and stop the transition game."

Poor was named to the All-Tournament team this weekend when the Irish traveled to California for the Newport Beach Marriott Classic. Poor



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contributed 19 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in the championship game.

Michigan State has strength as an experienced team with three starting seniors. Notre Dame has one senior on the roster, co-captain Letitia Bowen.

Bowen is a major factor in the Irish's ability to outrebound their opponents, averaging 11.3 boards per game this season. Although the team has been outscored three times in four games so far this season, Notre Dame has yet to be outrebounded.

Coach McGraw has commented in the past on the team's depth at post. Sophomore's Rosanne Bohman and Katryna Gaither will back up Bowen and Poor, and have already scored double digits off the bench this season.

The player to watch on the Spartans' squad tonight will be

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## Rexing aims for world title

*Freshman runner qualifies for world championships*

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

There are moments during a young athlete's career that only help to provide a glimpse into the future.

For freshman cross-country runner Jason Rexing, this past weekend gave an idea of things to come.

The freshman finished second overall at the U.S. Cross Country Junior Men's championship held in Portland, Ore., with a time of 25:25. For his

effort, Rexing has qualified for the world championships to be held in Durham, England in early March of 1995. The competition is for runners 19 years of age or younger.

"I was really pleased with how the race turned out," Rexing said. "I ended up feeling strong in the last two miles."

The native of Worthington, Ohio finished 11 seconds behind Stanford sophomore Greg Jimmerson as the pair duelled over the 8240-meter course. Rexing started the race slow as his breathing became heavy in the first couple of miles.

"I started out pretty conservatively," Rexing added. "I was about 25th after the first mile."

Rexing gradually moved into the lead group as the pack reached the three-mile mark.

That's when Jimmerson began to surge ahead into a lead that he would not relinquish.

The last eight miles saw a dogfight for the second place spot. As Rexing turned on the afterburners in the last mile, he managed to finish one second ahead of the third-place runner.

"You can't begin to rank the positive effects this will have on Jason, both as a runner and as a person," Irish head coach Joe Piane said. "These type of experiences, in big-time events against big-time runners, will help his development as a competitive runner."

Rexing helped the Irish to finish 14th as a team at the NCAA championships this season and

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## Strayhorn commits to Irish next season

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Notre Dame's first major recruiting weekend has produced the first of what many expect to be an intensive list of major prospects.

Defensive back Mario Strayhorn, a 6-foot-2, 190-pounder from Princeton High School in Cincinnati, is the fourth high school player to commit to the Irish for the 1995 season. Strayhorn joins tight end John Cerasani of Schaumburg, Ill., kicker Kevin Kopka of Hollywood Hills, Fla., and Jenks, Okla. defensive lineman Jerry Wisne. Strayhorn committed early Sunday afternoon.

Strayhorn was one of 21

prospects to visit the Notre Dame campus over the weekend. An aggressive defender who can play both safety spots and cornerback, Strayhorn recorded 100 tackles and five interceptions this season. He made 91 tackles as a junior.

Strayhorn is among the top three safety prospects listed by Tom Lemming, editor of the Prep Football Report.

Strayhorn carries a 2.5 grade point and scored a 770 on the SAT. He chose Notre Dame over Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio State, and Penn State.

National signing day is Feb. 2.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

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