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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Council outlines model for dorm coresidentiality

Plan receives mixed reaction from students

By BILL CONNOLLY
News Writer

The Campus Life Council's Committee for the Compilation of the CLC Sentiment on Coresidentiality presented its first plan for coresidentiality at Notre Dame on Monday, and the response across campus has been mixed.

The CLC plans to submit a statement, and possibly a model to the Board of Trustees listing the positives and negatives of coresidentiality. The report made on Monday gave students their first glimpse of the possible statement.

The report stated that "the most overwhelming value" for coresidentiality at Notre Dame is "the potential for enhanced male/female interaction."

This comment pleased freshman Mike Donovan of Flanner Hall, who said, "the goal of the

University's dormitory facilities is to foster interpersonal relationships. These relationships can and need to be maximized by including all human beings, not just a single sex.

"Although loyalty, spirit, and tradition are important to Notre Dame, they must remain subservient to bridging the relationship between men and women."

Others in favor of the plan, such as Flanner Residents' Assistant Jimmy McHale, criticized the negatives of coresidentiality cited in the plan. "I believe a co-ed dorm would have the same spirit as any other dorm, sort of like the Fischer Graduate Residences. There would be no loss of a 'unique hall life,' rather there would be a greater spirit in dorms with both genders."

McHale complemented the plan's point of limiting the coresidential dorm to 100 seniors.

"Limiting the amount of students to 100 ensures that students will meet certain eli-

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Water line floods Flanner

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

A ruptured water line caused extensive damage to the first and second floors of Flanner Hall yesterday morning, flooding the hall's first floor lounge and forcing several residents to spend the day drying out their belongings.

Notre Dame Fire Department arrived at the scene at 9:40 a.m. and spent just over 30 minutes determining the source of the leak and sealing it off.

A water line connected to a radiator burst on the third floor, allowing water to run down to the two lower levels.

The reason for the rupture was not disclosed, and phone calls to Notre Dame Building Services last night were not returned.

University employees spent the day cleaning up the damage. Water was about two inches deep in Flanner's lounge, commonly referred to as "The Pit," and fans were in operation through last night trying to dry the area out.

"It's just a mess," said Father Bill Seetch, rector of the dorm. "If this was just a freak accident to one water



The Observer/Alyson Frick

Flanner Hall's second floor, "The Pit," and basement were flooded yesterday when a watermain broke on the third floor.

line, it makes me wonder if it'll happen to any other lines. After all, this dorm is 26 years old."

On the second floor, several students also had carpets

soaked with water, according to Jared Birnbaum, a freshman, and students were waiting for their computers to dry

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Students preview Revue

By LAURA SMITH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

It's that time of year again. The time when those crazy guys from Keenan Hall attempt to entertain, thrill, and even offend the students of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, the Keenan Review will take place in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Since the Revue takes place on the Saint Mary's campus, Saint Mary's Student Government is especially concerned with possible objectionable content in the Keenan Revue.

According to Saint Mary's College Student Government Constitution, two Saint Mary's

students, traditionally the Student Body President and the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Senate Representative, have the opportunity to discuss the

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content prior to the Revue at a dress rehearsal.

"The discussion is not censorship," said Saint Mary's Student Body President, Sarah Sullivan. "It's just a forewarning. I want to make sure no personal attacks are made."

"I was very impressed with the dress rehearsal," said BOG Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Senate Representative Leslie Field. "The show is handled with tact and is in good taste

for something as potentially hurtful as the Keenan Revue."

BOG Alumnae and Public Relations Commissioner, Jennifer Ligda, also attended the dress rehearsal. "We noticed a few things which were derogatory to Saint Mary's, and female students in general," Ligda said. "But the guys were great. They were open to suggestions and cut out the most offensive material."

Not only does Saint Mary's host the Keenan Revue, but for the first time in recent history, Saint Mary's Student Government purchased an ad for the Keenan Revue Program.

"The Board of Governance voted unanimously in favor of the ad," Sullivan said. "We feel

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Looks Can be Deceiving!

Despite the sunny glow around the Dome, students had to bundle up yesterday as the temperature hovered around 0 degrees.

Varying policies promote similar intent

Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles exploring sexual harassment in American institutions of higher learning.

By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

Students who believe they have been sexually harassed by a faculty member are put through a range of emotions directly impacting their state of mind. Fear, anger, self-doubt, and mistrust often overshadow the decision of whether or not to report their suspicions to the proper authority.

How comfortable the student is with reporting the situation as well as difficulties in knowing where to direct a complaint can further complicate the student's decision.

Notre Dame policy as stated in duLac informs students that "Any incident of sexual harassment by a faculty member...should be reported to the designated officer in the Provost's office." Students who ask advice from other University officials are also directed to the Provost's office.

While this policy offers a clear explanation of the reporting procedure, the fact that a highly placed University official is the first person to which the student must explain his or her situation often makes students uncomfortable.

At many other private universities, the first step in the reporting process allows students to seek advice from sources outside the university administration—people with

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whom they may feel more comfortable discussing the situation.

Saint Mary's policy suggests several people to whom students can turn to in their reporting of sexual harassment, including the Director of Residence Life, the Director of Human Resources, the Freshman Academic Counselor, and Security. Public Relations Director Patti Valentine stated, "Of course, if they feel uncomfortable about this, they can even go to the Counseling

Department which will direct them in the proper procedure."

Flexibility for the student was also a main consideration in the formation of sexual harassment policy at the University of Chicago, which is currently debating whether or not their process of reporting should become more centralized.

Presently, the university's policy states that "An individual who feels that he or she has been sexually harassed may bring the matter to a Complaint Advisor whose role is to discuss with the complainant how to proceed...Complaint Advisors will be selected and supervised by the Coordinating Officer (a position filled by a member of the Provost's Office)."

Because there are twelve Complaint Advisors, however,

many students have noted the confusion that a student might experience as a result of the policy's flexibility.

"If students feel confusion because there is no one number to call, than that's a serious concern. I think it's fair to think a student shouldn't have to be going through lots of numbers to call," said Mark Blitz, University Students Ombudsperson at the University of Chicago. "A question the University has to think about is how to help students know immediately who to call without removing the flexibility [of the current policy]."

The concerns that students have brought before the university's administration have

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INSIDE COLUMN

The Unnoticed Humor

My non-English major friends, the engineers, the accountants, the nurses—the people who will be graduating with a job—like to ask me where writers' ideas come from. I always try to answer as truthfully as possible.



Mary Beth Ellis
Saint Mary's
Accent Editor

"The Forest Moon of Endor," I tell them. Ideas come from getting out of bed in the morning. Humor is not created; it exists. And it exists everywhere. Especially on a college campus. Especially on *this* college campus. Face it, kids. We are amusing people. We have some of the highest SAT scores in the country concentrated on these two sides of Route 33. And look at how we spend our fall Saturday afternoons: standing on a park in obnoxious weather for four hours going—and I quote—"YeahyeahyeahYEAH! OH yeah! WHOOOAAA! Go-ooo-0000-oo-0!"

There's a wealth of humor in our textbooks. Have you read some of these suckers? I mean, have you *read* them?

Take my Psych 101 book. This thing actually opens with the following sentence: "Thank you for buying our text." As if I had a choice.

Now check the 1995 Notre Dame Football Media Guide. This is a textbook to me. It knows all. With this book, I could ace Random ND Football Facts 301. But an item on page 9 deeply troubles me: "Of the many long-standing traditions at Notre Dame Stadium, one of the most visible involves the crowd reaction to the band's rendition of the '1812 Overture.' Fans get into the act by rhythmically 'conducting' the band with both arms, a behavior which done *en mass* provides a sea of waving limbs."

Well, why hasn't anyone told me *this* before? Somebody call Keith Lockhart of the Boston Pops and tell this boy he's been conducting wrong. Apparently to do it correctly one needs to form an L with both hands and scream "LOU!" on the downbeat. It probably works for everything from Fur Elise to Handel's *Messiah*.

As long as we're dealing with hard facts, allow me to enlighten you with some highly technical information from page 14 of *Biology: A Critical Thinking Approach*. Write this down: "Magnifying what we see requires specialized instruments." Thanks for clearing that up.

Your average math text is basically hysterical as well. Math books have conditional obsessive-compulsive word problems written as if the Earth will fall out of its orbit if you can't find the solution: "Notre Dame is playing the Texas Longhorns. If the temperature of the game is 42.8°, and if the band plays 'S'Wonderful' is 42.8°, and if winds are out of the southwest at 7 miles an hour, and if the Republicans have a majority in the Senate, how many quarters before that idiotic 'Hook 'em Horns' hand signal becomes *truly* annoying?"

And those are just my core classes. What's going to happen when I start working on that English major? More ideas, I bet. I hear *War and Peace* is a riot.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Gingrich's town meetings are strange and free events

WOODSTOCK, Ga.

There is poignancy, when mothers wheel in severely disabled children. And there is comic relief, with droll banter about hero worship, shopping and life in Washington.

The questions cover virtually anything and everything — Internet censorship, caribou herds, gay rights, timber salvage, chiropractors, national parks, Louis Farrakhan and the Ku Klux Klan.

It's all part of what could be called "Newt Gingrich's Saturday Morning Live" — regular town hall meetings held by the Speaker of the House in his home district, in the suburbs north of Atlanta.

"It is," said the star during one show, "a strange and free society."

Gingrich held 19 meetings last year, his first as speaker. One motivation is political caution — opponents often have charged that Gingrich is too busy pursuing a national agenda to stay in touch with his constituents.

His 6th District spokesman, Allan Lipsett, said Gingrich pledged after the last election to keep up a heavy schedule of home events "just to make sure they knew and understood that he had not left them as speaker."

But Lipsett added that the town meetings give Gingrich to a wide range of voter concerns that go beyond the day's hot topics back in Washington ... sometimes way beyond.

"At a Washington news conference, you kind of know the areas the press are going to be interested in that day," Lipsett said. "In a town hall meeting, he's talking to the people who actually elected him, and they'll ask him anything. They'll go back 20 years. He gets questions about history, Notch Babies, about the Trilateral Commission ..."

Self-described "angry white male" Jerry Smith stood up at a Kennesaw town meeting, for example, and challenged Gingrich to "starting standing up to" Nation of Islam leader Farrakhan and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

"I'd say Newt was ready to listen to anyone and tolerate them — up to a point — no matter what the subject was," said Allan Piggott, an advocate for people with disabilities who attended 17 meetings last year. He circulates an informal newsletter on the meetings called "Newtwatch Words."

Aides have repeatedly suggested screening of questions, but Lipsett said Gingrich rejected altering the free-flowing nature of the town halls in which people simply lined up at microphones to ask their questions.

As a result, the meetings become intellectual tennis matches for Gingrich.

Washington off-beat

Republican presidential candidates and their...

Favorite desserts

- Lamar Alexander: Chocolate ice cream
- Patrick Buchanan: Grand Marnier soufflé
- Bob Dole: Chocolate ice cream
- Bob Dornan: Apple pie
- Steve Forbes: Apple pie
- Phil Gramm: No response
- Richard Lugar: Fudge sundae

AP/Bob Bianchir

Clinton aide implicates White House

WASHINGTON

Senior presidential adviser Bruce Lindsey twice asked a White House aide about a meeting then-Gov. Clinton had with his Whitewater partner, the aide testified today. Appearing before the Senate Whitewater Committee, Bob Nash said Lindsey — both in 1993 and again last year — inquired about the brief conversation a decade ago that Nash witnessed between Clinton and James McDougal, owner of Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan. Republicans tried to show that the Clinton-McDougal conversation dealt with a sham real estate transaction at Castle Grande, a 1,050-acre tract south of Little Rock that the Whitewater committee is investigating. But Nash said the 5- to 10-minute conversation, which took place at McDougal's office trailer in Castle Grande, dealt with "pleasantries" and that he was unable to recall specifics.



Farrakhan praises Winnie Mandela

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan met Wednesday with Winnie Mandela, saying later he wanted to thank her for her contribution to the fight against apartheid. The encounter between Farrakhan and Mrs. Mandela was private and neither provided reporters with details of their discussion. "As you well know, she is well-liked both in this country and in America," Farrakhan said of Mrs. Mandela, the estranged wife of President Nelson Mandela. "We wanted to show her how much we appreciate what she has done for Nelson Mandela." Farrakhan had a news conference with the president after their meeting Sunday, in which Mandela said he lectured the U.S. black Muslim leader on tolerance. Mrs. Mandela kept her husband's cause alive during his 27 years as a political prisoner, and was revered for her defiance of white rule. She has lost political standing in recent years, in part because of a 1991 conviction in the kidnapping and assault of four young men at her home.

Americans ordered out of Sudan

WASHINGTON

The United States has decided to suspend its operations in Sudan and will evacuate its diplomats and their families from the Wednesday, Clinton administration officials said Wednesday. The Clinton administration took on the advice of the U.S. ambassador, Timothy Carney. Some 30 Americans will be evacuated via commercial airlines, said one U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. The airlift follows a U.N. Security Council call Wednesday for Sudan to extradite three suspects in the attempted assassination of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak when he attended a African summit meeting in Ethiopia. Sudan is led by Muslim fundamentalists and its relations with neighboring Egypt, an ally of the United States, are tense.

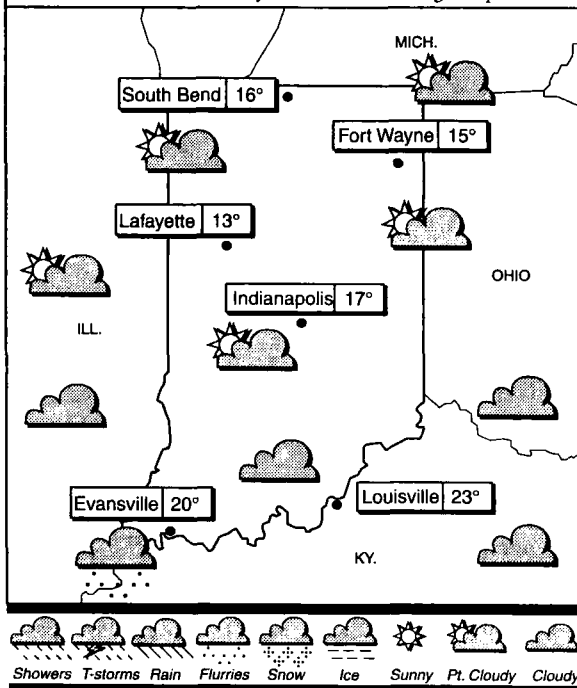
Congressmen may boycott Chirac

WASHINGTON

Jacques Chirac's state visit to Washington, the first by a French president in 12 years, began Wednesday amid complaints in the Congress about French nuclear testing. Lawmakers called the visit a hypocrite for suddenly espousing a nuclear-free world. Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, urged her colleagues to join her in boycotting his address to Congress. President Clinton, welcoming Chirac officially on Thursday, said he was looking forward to that state visit and praised his Monday announcement that France was ending its latest series of South Pacific nuclear tests. "I was very pleased when the president announced that they were through with their nuclear testing and that he would support a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty," Clinton said in an interview.

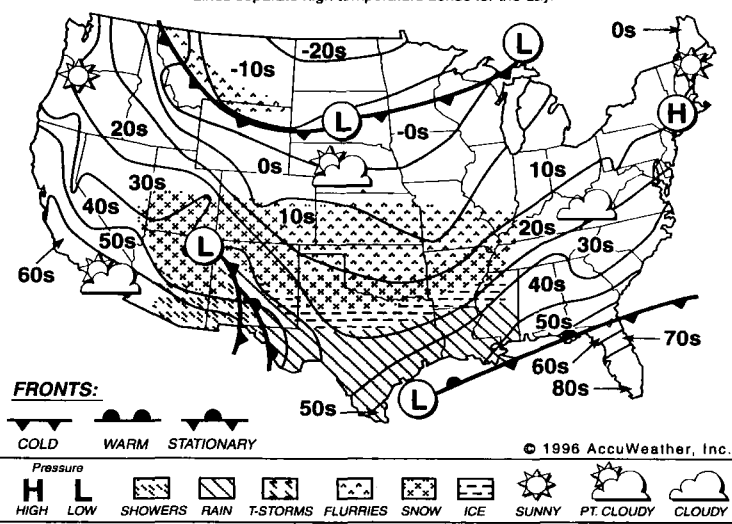
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Thursday, Feb. 1
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Feb. 1.
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Baltimore	34	24	Denver	5	-6	New York	35	23
Boston	34	21	Los Angeles	65	47	Philadelphia	32	23
Chicago	3	-6	Miami	82	69	Phoenix	64	48
Columbus	21	12	Minneapolis	0	-12	St. Louis	4	0

Odell: Unions empower workers

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Sometimes, you have to fight for what you believe in.

Saint Mary's alumna Jennifer Odell uses this as every day motivation in her career.

Odell, who graduated from Saint Mary's last spring, currently serves as the union organizer for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) for Pennsylvania. She spoke with students last night in a lecture sponsored by the Political Science Club.

As a union organizer, Odell talks to health care workers around the state, primarily those working in nursing homes, and tries "to convince them that the best way to improve their lives is to join a union," she said.

"A union is all the workers standing together, and working together, standing up to the boss to make their lives better," Odell said. "It's standing up together to fight for justice."

"I'm a revolutionary, a teacher, a therapist, a salesperson. But of all those, most importantly, I'm a revolutionary," she asserted. "I get people to put their asses on the line to try to make their lives better."

One group Odell is currently working with includes 250

nursing home workers from the Grane Healthcare Corporation. The workers organized under SEIU after working without contracts since November 1995. Concerns included adequate staffing, patient care, a safer work place, health insurance and job security.

"We're negotiating for the quality of care for the residents," Odell said. She explained that, due to the nursing homes being extremely short-staffed, the quality of the patient's care can be greatly reduced. "These workers decided they had to take a stand, and risked their livelihood for the cause."

Following a breakdown in negotiations, workers held a 24-hour strike on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. When the 250 workers tried to go back to work, the boss permanently replaced 33 of the women in union leadership.

Currently, SEIU is in a law suit against Grane, on the grounds that Grane management committed unfair labor practices. "It's a tough fight, but we [SEIU] have a strong tradition," she said. "We've had workers that have lost their jobs before, and we've always won them back."

"The fight will be in the rallies, in the press, through

petitions, and by the workers proving they need to negotiate with the bosses," she said.

There are drawbacks to the job, beyond the fact that she typically works 12 to 14 hour days. According to Odell, management intimidation is a significant problem. Odell said she had death threats tacked under the windshield of her car; one man threatened her with a gun as she approached his wife, a nursing home worker, about joining a union.

Despite the problems, "it makes it all worth it when we reach just one person. We're fighting for a worker's life, dignity, and for the power over their bosses and their own lives," she said.

Odell said that coming to a "conservative college like Saint Mary's" made an impact on her career. "In order to speak above the rhetoric here, I had to make my voice louder and stronger," she said.

She stressed that working the labor movement is ideal for "recent college graduates who want to make a difference, loudmouths like me who want to start revolutions."

"Every day is an adventure. Every day I make a difference in someone's life; every day I empower someone," Odell said. "It really makes my blood boil."



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An Irish Voice

Black 47 performed last night in a crowded scene at Senior Bar.

Potential merger will not affect students

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

Rumors are circulating about a possible buyout of Apple Computers by Sun Microsystems Inc. This merger would combine Apple's Macintosh System, which accounts for approximately 63 percent of national multimedia applications and 47 percent of commercial publishing applications, with those of Sun, whose SPARCs are used for Engineering applications.

"We at Information Technologies actually hope the merger goes through," said Nazareno Rapagnani, assistant provost of Information Technologies. "I mean, we are talking about non-competing products. Apple will exist in some form or another, whether or not the merger goes through."

"But," Rapagnani continued, "delivery and component problems that we currently

have with Apple will hopefully decrease if the merger goes through and Sun brings in a new management team."

Students need not fear any immediate changes in University computer labs though. "The merger [or lack thereof] will not fundamentally change or affect students in any way," Rapagnani said.

He dismissed the possibility that Apple would go out of business without the merger. "Eventually," he said, "we will get to a point in time where the computers will be judged on an application level. The operating systems have the same look and feel, it's just a question of who can get the job done more efficiently."

Both corporations are keeping details private, with neither side commenting on whether or not the merger will go through; if it does, life will be much easier for the people at Information Technologies.

Alumnus, veteran dead at 83

Special to the Observer

Word has been received of the death of Msgr. Francis Sampson, Notre Dame alumnus, former special assistant to the president of Notre Dame, and University benefactor. He died Sunday morning in a hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota of cancer. He was 83 years old.

A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Sampson graduated from Notre Dame in 1937 and entered St.

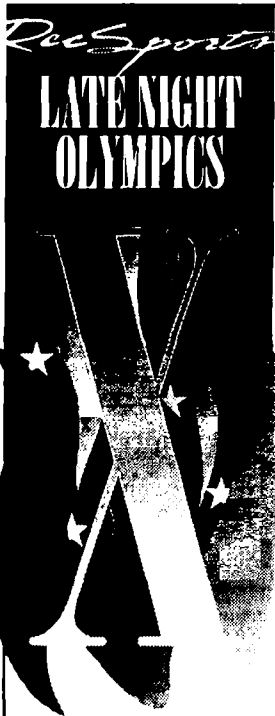
Paul's Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota the following year. He was ordained a priest for the Catholic diocese of Des Moines, Iowa in 1941.

Sampson served briefly in parishes in Neola, Iowa, and at Dowling High School in Des Moines before joining the U.S. Army as a chaplain and first lieutenant in 1942.

Sampson served as national president of the United States Organizations (USO) from 1972-1974.

In addition to numerous articles in popular and religious periodicals, he wrote two books about his military career, "Paratrooper Padre" and "Look Out Below."

His numerous decorations include the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest military award. He also received honorary doctoral degrees from Ripon College, Loras College and Norwich University.



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prompted a reexamination of the school's sexual harassment policy which may soon be altered in order to ease the process of reporting for students. According to Blitz, "Recently the administration has been receptive to proposals, and as a result the policy may soon change. The University is still worried, however, that some solutions might take away the current flexibility."

Suggestions made by students at the university have included creating a centralized office explicitly for the purpose of advising students on the issue of sexual harassment, or simply creating one number which

would offer information and then refer students to the proper authority.

Georgetown University has implemented a centralized approach much like the one under consideration at the University of Chicago. The Georgetown sexual harassment policy refers all students with complaints to the Affirmative Action Office for advice and also to initiate an investigation.

The policy states, "The Affirmative Action Office, which administers the discrimination grievance procedures, will review and resolve sexual harassment complaints... Students who wish to file a complaint of sexual harassment may contact the Special Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action Programs."

The varying harassment policies at universities have shown that it is hard to determine what makes students more willing to come forward. While giving them many options might allow them to feel more comfortable in relating their story, limited options make the situation less confusing.

Here at Notre Dame, the policy referring all students to the Provost's Office simplifies the decision of where to go but also intimidates many students. "It's very hard to think you can come from a very difficult situation where there was a misuse of power and have to go all the way to the Provost," said Gloria-Jean Masciarotte, assistant professor of English. "It's immensely difficult for some students because it is such an official title."

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gibility requirements beyond just being seniors," he said.

However, senior Tom Kelly disagreed. "Why should only 100 seniors be allowed to stay in the dorm? It might end up consisting of only the smartest, who would just stay in and study anyway."

"I don't agree with this plan or co-residentiality at all."

Freshman Joe Cavato echoed Kelly's sentiments. "If they're going to have co-ed dorms, they should go all out. A dorm only for seniors will just anger juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, causing an even greater conflict over the issue. I myself am not in favor of coresidentiality."

"We don't have fraternities or

sororities at Notre Dame for the same reason we don't have co-ed dorms: bonding and tradition."

Father Bill Seetch, Rector of Flanner Hall, saw the plan as eliteist. "The model tries to put a good face on a bad idea. The option under this model would be the same as off-campus housing, only on-campus. It would be an apartment of convenience for elite seniors."

'We could better improve gender relations in ways other than coresidentiality.'

Father Bill Seetch

"We could better improve gender relations in ways other than coresidentiality."

Others saw the University losing financially under

the model. Freshman Sarah Shirey said, "The University would just lose money on this plan. Since students who want to escape the University's restrictions would rather move off-campus instead of staying within University bounds, few would want to take part in a co-ed dorm."

Keenan

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this ad will help bridge the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities socially. We're willing to host and sponsor the Keenan Revue; obviously we support it."

"I think the ad's a great idea considering that the Keenan Revue has taken place on the

Saint Mary's Campus for 20 years. It's time we formally supported Keenan in the program," said Ligda.

"Keenan has made an effort to include Saint Mary's in a positive light," added Field. "Steps needed to be taken to recognize Keenan in return."

Despite overwhelming student support, Sullivan knows that some students will be offended by the sensitive issues brought out by the Keenan

Revue.

"But, I believe the majority of students support the Keenan Revue," Sullivan said. "It's always well-attended and ticket lines are incredible."

"Very few on-campus productions are of this caliber," Sullivan added. "The time and talent committed to this by the students are phenomenal. Saint Mary's Student Government definitely supports the Keenan Revue."

Interested in working production for the Observer?

Call Jackie Moser at 1-5303 or 4-1266

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out to determine the extent of the damage.

The room of 212 Flanner, located directly under the spot of the rupture, bore the brunt of the damage.

"It was like a waterfall with all the hot water coming down [because the ruptured line was connected to a radiator]," said Trent Poscharsky, resident of

212 Flanner, who skipped classes yesterday to clean up the mess. "I was sweating because of the steam."

"I'm sure I lost at least six pounds during the day," he added.

Seetch, too, kept his sense of humor.

"I'll be calling President Clinton tomorrow to see whether we can be declared a emergency disaster area so we can get federal funding," he said.


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DRIVE!



Romanian 'smokes' toward world record

Associated Press

BUCHAREST, Romania
Stefan Sigmond wants to get in the Guinness Book of Records in the worst way — and choosing the worst ways to get there.

In his latest attempt, the 29-year-old from Cluj brought 800 cigarettes into a square in the capital on Tuesday, put them in a bundle-like contraption, lit them and smoked them through a tube, said the newspaper Libertatea.

He plans to contact the Guinness Book about his feat,

but the book no longer recognizes people who risk killing themselves to earn immortality.

"We do discourage that sort of thing," said Guinness spokeswoman Carol Jones, speaking from London.

The book also won't consider another of Sigmond's claims to fame — eating 29 hard-boiled eggs in four minutes. The book stopped listing gluttony records in 1990.

Sigmond plans to tell the Guinness Book about the time he jumped into a lake from a 135-foot-high cliff.

Explosion rocks Sri Lanka

By NIRESH ELIATAMBY
Associated Press

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka
In one of the worst attacks in Sri Lanka's 12-year civil war, a truck packed with explosives rammed into the central bank Wednesday, igniting towering fires in the business and tourist district. At least 53 people died, including the driver, and 1,400 were wounded.

Authorities blamed the attack and a fireball caused by a rocket-propelled grenade moments earlier on the Tamil Tiger rebels, whose 12-year armed campaign for an independent homeland has killed nearly 40,000 people. There were no immediate claims of responsibility.

In the chaos after the midday attack, dozens of people were trapped atop burning buildings waving for help. Helicopter gunships bristling with machine guns tried to pluck survivors from rooftops but were repelled by the heat. Many were rescued by ladders; those on the streets were taken away in public buses and private cars.

As darkness fell, soldiers armed with assault rifles patrolled the center of Colombo, and drizzling rain forced rescuers to scale back their hunt through unsteady buildings for bodies and survivors.

The director of the National Hospital's trauma unit, Hector

Weerasinghe, told The Associated Press that 53 people died. Another 1,060 injured people were admitted to two hospitals, 100 in critical condition. Scores of people released after treatment raised the estimated number of injured to 1,400.

Most of the dead and wounded were in the Central Bank building, where Sri Lanka's gold reserves are held and the country's financial policy is made.

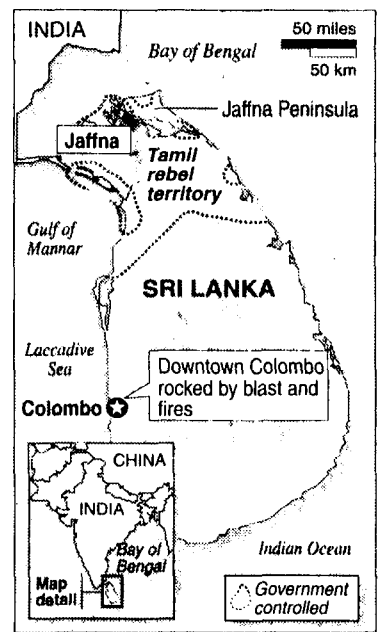
Bank guard Prasanna Wijewardhana said a blue truck with three men drove into the security barricade outside the bank. Two men leaped out and started firing automatic weapons.

Some guards returned fire, but many of them fled, Wijewardhana said. The attackers "had the advantage of surprise," he said.

During the gunfire, a rocket-propelled grenade landed in front of a nearby office building, gouging a crater and shattering windows at The Associated Press office 100 yards away.

Police said the driver of the truck died in the explosion. Hours later, they arrested two others seen fleeing with automatic rifles about a mile from the blast.

The bank building burst into flames, which spread to a half-



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dozen other buildings. The fires raged for much of the day and thick black smoke blanketed the city, hampering rescue efforts.

The explosion caused the first two floors of the 10-story Central Bank to collapse. The building is a few hundred yards from President Chandrika Kumaratunga's office, the naval headquarters and other government buildings.

The blasts shattered the windows of the 39-story twin-tower World Trade Center, which was still under construction and only partially occupied.

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Primary schedule to benefit Clinton, Forbes

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

This year's abbreviated primary season should have benefited GOP front-runner Bob Dole. But publisher Steve Forbes' surge in the polls may be dramatically altering the dynamics.

The only clear-cut beneficiary of the compressed schedule now, analysts in both parties suggest, is President Clinton, who has no opposition and about \$36 million available — the primary campaign spending limit.

But if Forbes continues to open up the GOP race, he also would benefit — as the only Republican candidate with plenty of money to run beyond the first round of primaries. By using his own cash and not accepting federal matching funds, the publishing heir has no legal spending limit.

In contrast, other GOP nominees-in-waiting will soon be broke.

"I think it's going to be over by the end of March," Dole tells Iowa audiences. Few party professionals would dispute him at this point.

In fact, with some 40 primaries and caucuses to be held by the end of March, Republican leaders are questioning the wisdom of having so many so closely spaced events.

"Voters don't have time to adjust to the winnowing-out process," said Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour. "The primaries will go off like a string of firecrackers."

Barbour has appointed a GOP task force to make recommendations to the party on whether it should call for a more traditional, more stretched-out schedule for the next presidential election year — 2000.

Democrats are more reluctant to dive into the fray, since the shortened primary season helps Clinton.

But Ann Lewis, a longtime Democratic operative who serves as deputy campaign

manager for the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign, suggests it's an issue both parties must address down the road.

"I think there does need to be some national accountability or we're going to wind up having all our primaries on the day after Thanksgiving," she said.

The primaries used to be fairly evenly spaced out through March, April, May and even June. They became more and more compressed as states began leapfrogging one another to grab some of the attention lavished on leadoff states Iowa and New Hampshire.

"What it's really doing if further increasing the importance of Iowa and New Hampshire," said Democratic strategist and pollster Mark Mellman. "The keys to the kingdom have always been in Iowa and New Hampshire and that's become more and more true as the primary schedule becomes more and more compressed."

Clinton benefits because a shorter primary season means, in effect, a longer general election campaign.

But, once the GOP primary season is over, he'll be the only one — save Forbes — left with money to spend between then and the party conventions in August.

Meanwhile, Forbes, in mounting such an effective challenge to Dole, is forcing the Senate majority leader to spend more campaign advertising dollars than he otherwise would have this early.

Even if Dole emerges victorious, he will be staggering financially from April through August.

The compressed schedule has a built-in bias "for front-runners and candidates with money," said Erwin Hargrove, a political scientist at Vanderbilt University.

The shortened season "is a great mistake," he said. "It's better to have it stretched out over a period of time. That way, voters have an opportunity to learn from previous primaries."

Buchanan targets Forbes

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H.

An energized Pat Buchanan said Wednesday he's now gunning for rival Steve Forbes in the race for the GOP presidential nomination.

At the same time he lamented the negative advertising by his rivals, Buchanan told reporters he's planning new ads to outline "sharp" differences between him and Forbes on trade and illegal immigration.



Buchanan

"We beat him not by talking about how much money he has, we beat him on the issues," Buchanan said of Forbes, a multimillionaire publisher.

"People get tired of the negativism. We have not done that. We're doing comparative ads on where he stands and where I stand. I think that's fair," said Buchanan, who is targeting his

appeals to voters in the leadoff-contest states of Iowa and New Hampshire.

By supporting the NAFTA and GATT trade agreements, Forbes has "surrendered America's sovereignty and sold out American workers — the people who work with their hands — to multinational corporations," Buchanan said.

He also called Forbes a "dove" on stopping illegal immigration.

"Mr. Forbes is definitely not a dove on illegal immigration," replied Gretchen Morgenson, spokeswoman for Forbes.

Indeed, on his own two-day swing through New Hampshire this week, Forbes called for "beefed-up border controls with helicopters and high technology."

He also said he would reform the Immigration and Naturalization Service to crack down on people who illegally overstay their visas.

Before Buchanan's first-place showing Monday in Alaska's straw poll, the conservative commentator had considered

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm as his chief obstacle to a clear shot at the front-runner, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

Now it's Forbes, who narrowly trailed Buchanan — 31 percent to 33 percent — in the nonbinding Alaska vote.

"We definitely see Forbes as a formidable candidate," said Buchanan press secretary Greg Mueller.

Although it won him no delegates to the GOP national convention, which will name a nominee, Buchanan is banking on his Alaska victory to boost his already steady fundraising.

"There's a mythology that we're waging a poor man's war. We've got to have more funds coming in to the bank, but I think we will be helped by Alaska," said Buchanan, who planned to address a fund-raiser in Missouri by telephone Wednesday night.

Buchanan finance director Scott Mackenzie said the campaign started this year with just \$107,000 cash on hand but raised \$900,000 in January, mostly through direct-mail small individual donations.

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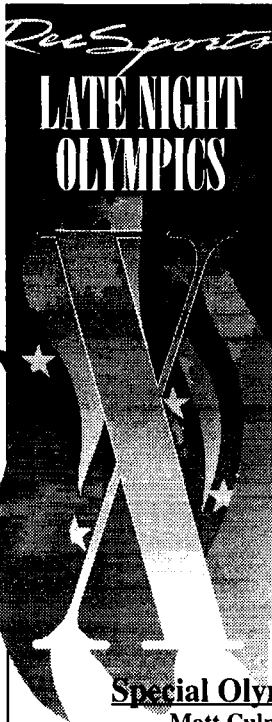
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Construction unearths mass grave

By ROLAND PRINZ
Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria
Construction was halted Wednesday at a site where workers unearthed at least nine human skeletons. But an Interior Ministry official challenged claims that workers had stumbled on a mass grave of Holocaust victims.

The remains were discovered near the site of the Gunskirchen concentration camp, which was part of the Mauthausen death camp. State television reported Tuesday that they were uncovered during earth-moving work for a hydropower plant near Lam-

bach, 140 miles west of Vienna. Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal believes the remains are those of Hungarian Jews who perished on death marches between the overflowing Mauthausen camp and dozens of smaller camps in Upper Austria province.

Construction continued Wednesday in another area of the site where the plant is to be built. But Interior Minister Caspar Einem rejected calls from the power plant's supporters to continue work just 20 yards from where the skeletons were discovered.

"We owe this to the dead," Einem said. The dead were men in their

early 20s, with teeth in very good condition, the minister said. None of the skulls showed a bullet hole, he said.

Einem said no fragments of clothing were found, making identification more difficult.

In a former cornfield on the construction site, human bones could be seen on the side of a newly dug pit.

Horst Littmann, an Interior Ministry official who visited the site Wednesday, said he did not believe the workers uncovered a mass grave.

The skeletons, he said, were buried in separate graves.

There was no evidence to trace the origin of the dead, Littmann said.

Einem said it was up to Upper Austrian provincial authorities to find out whether more skeletons are buried north and south of the Lambach site. The governor of the province, Josef Puehringer, ordered several acres cordoned off while the investigation of the graves continues.

Austrian state radio said the first skeletons were found on Jan. 25. It was not clear why authorities kept the discovery quiet.

Construction of the hydropower plant was controversial even before the bodies were discovered: Ecologists have been trying to stop the project permanently.

Reserve announces major cuts

By JOHN McCLAIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate today, the second such move in two months, amid persistent signs of a weakening economy. The move was expected to translate quickly into lower borrowing costs for millions of Americans.

In an announcement at the end of a two-day closed meeting, the central bank's Federal Open Market Committee said it was cutting its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge on overnight loans, from 5.5 percent to 5.25 percent. The latest rate cut followed similar quarter-point reductions in December and last July.

A cut in the funds rate normally triggers an almost immediate reduction in commercial banks' prime lending rate, the benchmark rate for many business and consumer loans such as home equity loans.

The Fed also said it was cutting the discount rate from 5.25 percent to 5 percent. The discount rate is what the central bank charges for direct loans to banks and is basically symbolic.

The vote on the discount rate was 5-0 with Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Alan Blinder not voting. Blinder had announced earlier he is resigning effective today to return to teaching at Princeton University. The vote by the FOMC on the federal funds rate was not announced.

The White House welcomed the rate cut. "We believe the economy will remain healthy in 1996," said a statement issued by President Clinton's press secretary, Mike McCurry.

In explaining its action, the Fed said, "Moderating economic expansion in recent months has reduced potential inflationary pressures going forward. With price and cost trends already subdued, a slight easing of monetary policy is consistent with contained inflation and sustainable growth."

The Fed action came on a day when the Labor Department reported that wholesale prices jumped 0.5 percent in December after a similarly steep increase in November.



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State House rejects higher speed limits

By MIKE SMITH
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
The Indiana House voted overwhelmingly against raising speed limits on Indiana highways Wednesday, likely dealing a fatal blow to the issue this session.

In a non-partisan 70-28 vote, the House rejected a measure to raise speed limits from 55 mph to 65 mph on rural, four-lane state highways and from 65 mph to 70 mph on rural interstates.

Opponents said higher limits would lead to more traffic deaths and higher insurance premiums, and most of their constituents surveyed were against higher limits.

"The insurance industry said that raising speed limits will probably result in an additional 200 deaths in Indiana, and I'm not ready to take on that responsibility," said Rep. Cleo Duncan, R-Greensburg.

The federal government imposed a national 55-mph highway speed limit in 1974 as an energy-saving measure during

the Mideast oil embargo. States were later allowed to raise limits on rural interstates to 65 mph, and Indiana did so.

When federal controls were lifted late last year, some states raised speed limits immediately. Montana, with its immense, wide-open territory, essentially has no daytime limit on highways now.

Momentum to raise limits in Indiana seemed to be strong, at least in the House, at the beginning of this legislative session. But that was before many lawmakers had surveyed their constituents on the issue.

Rep. Dean Mock, R-Elkhart, said he filed the speed limit bill because a majority of his constituents wanted higher limits.

In an attempt to gain more support, he successfully pushed for an additional provision to the bill that would impose stiffer fines on truckers who violate any new limits. He claimed most highways were designed for higher speeds.

Brutal cold grips the midwest

By STEVE KLINE
Associated Press

OMAHA, Nebraska
Just a week ago, Linda Kearns was basking in the sunny Caribbean. On Wednesday, the temperature in her hometown of Ord dropped to 28 below zero and Mrs. Kearns wondered why she ever came back.

"If we had wind, this would be unbearable," she said, wistfully recalling 90-degree days aboard a cruise ship.

Arctic cold gripped much of the Northern and central states, with record low temperatures across the northern Plains and upper Midwest. Temperatures were still below zero during the afternoon from Idaho into Illinois.

"I have to say I have never been so sick of winter. I have had it," said Marvel Sjostrom at Seeley, Wis., where her home thermometer showed a temperature of 48 below zero.

Tower and Embarrass, Minn., were coldest of all, with readings of 55 below. A wind-chill reading of 74 below was reported at Hallock, Minn.

At least one death was indirectly attributed to the cold. In

West Point, an 89-year-old man died Wednesday in a house fire that investigators said was started by a space heater being used to thaw frozen water lines.

It was even cold for International Falls, Minn., which celebrates itself as the nation's icebox. The city's minus-35 reading tied its record for the date, and it was the 10th straight day of temperatures of 30 below or worse.

"We were hoping for that. Our image has been bad for the last couple of years because it's been too warm," said Sonny Nesbitt, 69, a retired state trooper in International Falls.

Record lows for the date were tied or broken in Wyoming,

Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois.

"You wear tights, and you wear your jeans, and you wear your pants, and you wear double insulation, and just wear the warmest clothes you got," said Carmen Barretto, a teacher in Chicago, where the low was 11 below zero. "You don't think about how cold it is, because the more you think about how cold it is, the colder you're going to feel."

In Alaska, where it's supposed to be cold, Wednesday's high at Anchorage was 35 — above zero. The cold was blamed in a fire that destroyed or damaged three buildings.



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A FUTURE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

My sister and I attended a Catholic grade school and high school.

My mom worked to support us and she worked very hard to send us to Catholic schools. She had gone to a Catholic grade school and high school herself, and although she could tell you some of the imperfections in the Catholic schools she attended, she believed that sending us to Catholic schools would be best for us.

The Catholic schools in our hometown were known for discipline. The Holy Cross sisters (many were paid about \$30.00 per month) enforced the rule of law, so to speak.

Although discipline was important, I do not remember the discipline first. First, I remember teachers who showed their care for students inside and outside of the classroom, teachers who taught for less money (as undesirable as that may be) because they believed in the mission of the Church. They wanted to be part of a sign of hope that they believed a Catholic school should be. They wanted to be part of an educational endeavor that questions the assumptions that lead people to deny God's love in the world.

This week is Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic schools are as important as ever, but they must do more than prepare students to be successful in the business of the world. They must help students to call into question the assumptions that lead people to deny the dignity of each and every person. Among other things, they must help students to call into question the assumptions that lead people to snuff out the lives of persons not yet born and persons who are considered to be no longer useful. They must call people to question the assumptions that lead people to discriminate and abuse others because of race or sexual orientation.

Catholic schools must call people to recognize, in faith, that the way things are in the world is not necessarily the way things should be or have to be. Ideally, Catholic schools help people to actively bring about the justice and the peace that this world needs so much.

Each year, many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's graduates begin teaching in Catholic schools throughout the country. Many of them are doing so in the Alliance for Catholic Education, a program which is based at Notre Dame and supported in many ways by Notre Dame.

Catholic schools have not been and are not perfect. Yet, they have been and continue to be institutions and communities which bring about a lot of good.

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TV tips for the serious and not-so-serious student

Winter dictates that I watch a lot of TV. I'm sure you have the same experience. Freezing roads, murderous winds, the eerie fall of powdery white snow, so reminiscent of dioxin — all these combine to keep the thinking person immobile in front of his or her television. To sit on a Saturday afternoon in your underwear, eating pudding while midgets wrestle for your amusement: can any pleasure be compared to this? Add smoking, drinking coffee, and playing violent video games in to the mix, and you have a recipe for paradise found.

Often when I suggest this idyllic scene to ND students, however, they look at me with dismay. "TV?" they say. "Do you think I have time to watch TV? I am far too busy with my books and lab work to attend to such tripe. Bosh."

Well, let me tell you something, my supercilious friend. I'm not fooled. I doubt, given Notre Dame's draconian policies against lewdness, that you do anything besides watch television, and low-grade, sleazy, gnarly television at that. *Baywatch*. *Silk Stalkings*. *Friends*.

You won't heed my pleas to study scripture. You refuse after your sophomore year to ply your books with diligence. You won't even stop buying those idiotic M.C. Escher prints, despite my repeated warnings that close examination of them is tantamount to idolatry. So the best I can do is offer the first of what I hope will be an occasional series, Josh Ozersky's Television Tips.

Thursday, February 1st: (NBC) Seinfeld, 9:00

I like Jerry a lot, and I continue to enjoy this show, but don't you think he could ease up a little on this Lady's Man business? I for one find it hard to believe that a Jewish nerd like Jerry can find a different supermodel to go out with him every week. I suspect all the "eye candy" is there to compete with the vile *Friends*, but I still find it problematic. Elaine has also gotten a little snippety. These quibbles aside, however, the show is still well worth watching, and I think we should all emulate the manic selfishness of the principals.

Friday, February 2nd: (HBO) Dennis Miller Live, 10:30 p.m.

I don't know what to make of this Dennis Miller. A lot of people seem to consider him very intelligent and subversive, at least compared to Xena, Warrior Princess. Personally, I don't think he's as clever as he thinks he is. As a matter of fact, I don't think he's as clever as Xena. I wish he'd shave, too.

Saturday, February 3rd: (Discovery) Paid Programming, 2-3 am

Infomercials are commonly despised and spit upon, and with good reason, but I ask you, where else can such a sinister model of our society be seen with such crystalline clarity? The sea of elderly faces, laughing mechanically in mindless unison, the disingenuous questions the "host" asks the bow-tied shill — these eerie features show us television for what it is. Woe to us the day they start making hip infomercials!

Sunday, February 4th: (FOX) The Simpsons, 8 pm

For my money, this is the best show on television. The Simpsons, because it's a cartoon and therefore a caricature, is paradoxically the most realistic thing this side of COPS. I've gotten to the point where I see the American cultural landscape in terms of The Simpsons. TV is Kent Brockman and Troy McClure. Movies are McBain. The Religious Right are all Ned Flanders. And I leave it to you to decide who the paradigm of American manhood is.

Monday, February 5th: (Univision) Spanish TV (continually)

Boy, Spanish TV is something. Every time you turn it on, there are two buxom women in tight dresses and lots of makeup talking earnestly to each other while a man with a mustache eyes them sinisterly. I wish someone would tell me what *that's* all about.

Tuesday, February 6th: (NBC) Talk Radio, 9:30

Now here's a nice show. Very witty, a lot of chemistry between the leads, urbane humor, and a big part for Phil Hartman. The people are good looking, but not ludicrously so. Moreover, there are no big, hound-faced, sad-sack, pity-me schmeiels moping around, waiting to be on the cover of Tiger Beat. Watch News Radio, and then turn on Beavis and Butthead afterwards. Do yourself a favor.

Wednesday, February 7th: (BET) Sanford & Son/Benson/Roc 6-7:30 pm

Here you have three decades of black sitcoms, two wonderful shows sandwiched around the terrible Benson. The truth is, I don't think Robert Guillaume ever had his heart in it. The black sitcom had to content itself with the unnatural Urkel until Roc came along to restore things. I just wish he would stop yelling all the time. We hear you, Roc!

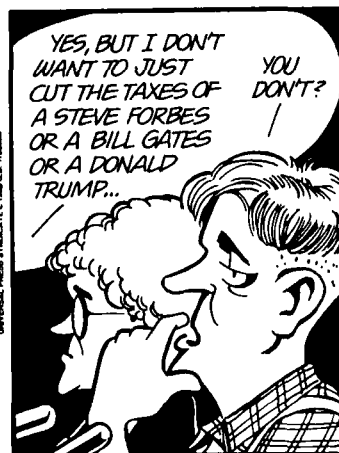
Well, there is a basic guide to your coming week. I hope it does no great harm to the pedagogical enterprise that I give you a few tips.

Working hard won't make you any smarter. You'll just forget it all, anyway. Whereas I still remember Columbo episodes I haven't seen since eighth grade. Of course, I am something of an unnatural person myself, so this does not carry very much weight.

Also, my parents are not going into a black hole of debt to keep me here, so there is not the same element of throwing Gepetto's money away when I bask in cathedrals. I hope I haven't done the wrong thing by encouraging your vices. In any case, I welcome your comments.

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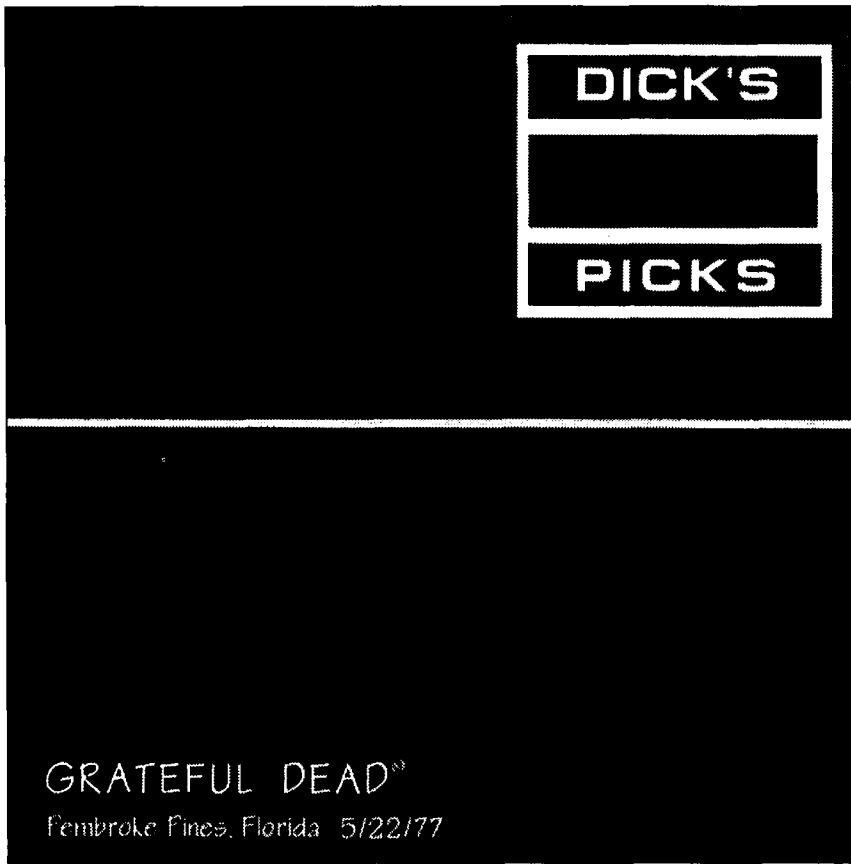
QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I do not at all resent criticism, even when, for the sake of emphasis, it for a time parts company with reality."

—Sir Winston Churchill

■ ALBUM REVIEW

THE RETURN OF THE LIVE DEAD



Grateful Dead
Dick's Picks Volume Three
 Grateful Dead Records

★★★★★
 out of five

By DOMINIC DeVITO
 Accent Music Critic

They're a band beyond description," is a line from Grateful Dead's fourteenth live release, *Dick's Picks Volume Three*. As the music on this two-disc set reflects the live Dead experience in a manner that can never be recaptured

due to the passing of guitarist Jerry Garcia, this saying has hardly ever been more true as the Dead rock the house on this smoking concert collection.

Recorded on May 22, 1977 in Pembroke Pines, Florida, *Dick's Picks* captures the sonic mastery of the band at one of its many creative peaks. The spring of that year saw the Dead blitzkrieg through the east coast with a fresh batch of songs and new energy which was manifested in precise playing, long-but-not-spacey jams, and increased cohesion among bandmates. For the first time ever, a May '77 show is available on CD with nearly flawless sound. "Dick" refers to Dick Latvala, the official archivist of Grateful Dead live recordings. His job is to listen to those old concert tapes and pick those which avid fans would like to hear on disc.

This brings us to the actual quality of the music on the discs at hand. To his credit, Dick chooses an excellent performance to finish up 1995 (a staggeringly lame year for Dead fans) and start 1996 anew. A playful "Funiculi Funicula" tuning shows the band to be in good spirits. Then, the ride begins with an exquisite "The Music Never Stopped," a Bob Weir tune from which the above quote was taken. From there, we see the first hints of the fun to come when Jerry Garcia pulls out an enormous "Sugaree," which has crescendos so intense that it's impossible to believe that this is the second song of the show. Weir then gets back to the funk (this is the year when disco reigned) with his signature "Lazy Lightning/Supplication" pairing. More disco follows with an outrageous 14-minute "Dancin' in the Streets," which features tasty Garcia licks throughout. To finish up disc one, Dick cuts out some useless songs and inserts the jazz-infested triumvirate of "Help on the Way/Slipknot!/Franklin's Tower," which sets the tone for disc two and all its glory.

The second part of this set starts with a barnburning "Samson and Delilah," and later Weir classic tale of psychotic religious obsession, "Estimated Prophet." This unusually timed wah-wah-fest snakes its way around a central theme anchored by bassist Phil Lesh for nine minutes until Garcia's licks spiral upwards into the delightfully bouncy "Eyes of the World." This uptempo swinger shows Garcia at his best; in harmony with the remaining sextet of players, his voice majestic and wry, and with a willingness to just let go and allow the song to play the singer.

After piling delicious leads one upon another, "Eyes" delicately dissolves into a truly breathtaking moment in the Dead's history—the Garcia solo. For almost two minutes, Jerry guides his faithful cohorts with minimal accompaniment. Fluid tones flow from his guitar and pure bliss breaks out in the audience. This haunting passage drops elegantly into "Wharf Rat," a ballad which shows the tender side of the Dead. The fireworks get even better as the second half of the "Terrapin Station" suite pops up, adding an unusual cap to an already intriguing set.

But of course it's not over—the opening chords of "Morning Dew" bring the crowd to its feet once again. This deeply evocative anti-war ballad stirs up powerful associations, augmented by Garcia's melancholic crooning and Keith Godchaux's sensitive piano fills. This song, which captures so much emotion with so few words, comes to a blistering frenzy twice; the second peak threatening to overwhelm performer and listener alike if it fails to end when it does. This serves as a truly delightful finale to a concert set which should have left all participants covered in sweat and smiling from ear to ear.

Unfortunately, the entire show is not able to fit on two CD's, so some gems are missing, while the inclusion of Donna Godchaux's "Sunrise" (which is sung here at probably its best outside of a studio) may puzzle some fans of the band. Luckily, the rest of what is available is the stuff legends are made of. From start to finish, *Dick's Picks* is a perfect example of why the Dead were musically indescribable.

■ CONCERT REVIEW

CELTIC KARMA

Raising consciousness at Notre Dame, Black '47 brings their spontaneous blend of Celtic rock and roll to Alumni-Senior Club.

Standing in the crowd at a big Senior Bar show is an exercise in... something, to be sure. The acoustics are abominable, the seating beyond discussion....

The funny thing is, one gets the impression that no one here may know what's going on. As we find ourselves surrounded by denim-clad bottoms as far as the eye can see, and varying degrees of flannel almost bringing me to the point of suffocation, we remind ourselves: "We have a job to do."

Our job this evening, for better or for worse, is covering the Irish protest band, Black '47, for their show at Senior Bar Wednesday night. The crowd is full of very enthusiastic Domers, all suddenly full of the Irish spirit of revolution, and none really knowing why they are here. Truly, our class officers have advertised this as a "once in a college career event," but so is Billy Joel at Stepan. What's going on here?

By 10:45, the audience is getting restless. The usual Wednesday night \$3 pitchers have been replaced by \$4.50 pitchers ("They're an expensive band," says the bartender), shedding light on Black '47's "DIY" ethic. The stacks of amplifiers at stage side would probably be more appropriate for Pavement, and Senior Bar is only getting more and more packed.

There are about 450 people here, and you wonder:

do they know why they're here? Their primary exposure to Irish music consists of U2's *The Joshua Tree* and that "Greatest Irish Drinking Songs" disk that everyone listens to. This crowd expects... validation, perhaps? We are the Fighting Irish. Do we owe this band authenticity?

Everyone in Senior Bar seems to think so, because at 11:05, a full 35 minutes after schedule, Black '47 takes the stage to a full roar. Black '47 has learned a very essential tactic of playing bars: give everybody another half hour to get drunk, and they'll think you're great. This has to be what made Dexy's Midnight Runners great: it works for Black '47 as well.

Their first song makes them sound like an Irish Hootie and the Blowfish. The chord progressions are simple, to say the least, and in the middle of a huge crowd of drunken sheep, the lyrics are indecipherable. No matter: the crowd bounces up and down enthusiastically, and it's clear that being half an hour late was an excellent marketing decision by Black '47: the audience loves them.

And that, my friends, is funny to see. Before tonight (and I have documented proof of this) most of you thought Black '47 was a rap group from NYC. To your credit, about 1/3 of you knew all the songs by heart. While that was refreshing, it didn't change the fact that most people didn't know why they were there.

And most people didn't know they were listening to very, very pedestrian music. With the exception of an absolutely stellar trombone/tinflute player and a saxophonist who had as much energy as the crowd, Black '47 did not live up to the hype. Oh sure, their lead singer had red hair. Does that give them authenticity?

What does give them authenticity is the fifth song in their set. It is best described as a jig. For the first time in about 30 minutes, those who actually have some Irish blood in them realize they are listening to the native tongue. The crowd doesn't dance: they stomp.



Photo courtesy of EMI records

Black '47
Alumni-Senior Club
Wednesday, January 31,
1996

It's intense in here. We're getting what we paid for.

That, in an essence, is what's great about Black '47: they can play a jig like nobody's business, and they're Irish. Aside from that, what did we learn? Nothing. Senior Bar, in case you didn't know, is a crappy place to watch a show—the acoustics are atrocious. And Black '47, despite the hype, is an Irish bar band. But the energy! The passion! If only that made a band great... the next U2 has yet to be found.

-by Kevin Dolan

ALBUM REVIEW

Drovers deliver a dud

The latest offering from The Drovers, *Little High Sky Show*, is not without its redeeming features. Although the songs are as aimless and unstructured as Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*, the engineering is as bad as that of a Yugo, and the lyrics are as elusive as a Federal budget deal, there is a lot more to an album than the strength of its songs, the quality of its production, and the depth of its lyrics. One should also judge albums on their lexicographical integrity, accompanying artwork, and the structural strength of the CD case itself. Judged according to these criteria *Little High Sky Show* comes up trumps: I could find no single case of misspelling in the notes, the artwork, while no aesthetic theophany, consists of a pleasant blend of greens and purples, and to the best of my knowledge the CD case which protects my copy of *Little High Sky Show* exhibits none of the fragility for which Rykodisc's jewel cases are notorious.

But back to the aimless songs and appalling production. The only vaguely memorable track on this album is "If You Cry, Elizabetha", an upbeat folksy jingle strongly reminiscent of the BoDean's "Texas Ride Song." This is not to say that *Little High Sky Show* is otherwise devoid of musical interest, it is simply that interest is not sustained for the length of a song (or even, in most cases, the length of a bar). When fiddler Sean Cleland manages to install some real energy into the sound it is soon swamped by Paul Bradley's mashed potato drumming and Mike Kirkpatrick's rice pudding guitar sound. Listening to this disc is a little



The Drovers
Little High Sky Show
Tantrum Records

★
out of five

like what one might imagine swimming in vegetable soup to resemble: everything is just a little bit messier than it should be. The vocals forever hover below the level of clear audibility - which would be quite all right if there was enough in the way of musical interest to take their place; there isn't. It is of course very trendy to bury the vocal line deep down in the aural strata and the vaguest suggestion that such a practice is a little tiresome will be immediately dismissed by those of a progressive bent who are out there pushing the great big envelope of musical innovation. But it is the destiny of those who are forging a new path through the musical wilderness to be misunderstood. The Drovers are trying too hard to be different and escape categorization; they lack the creative brilliance to synthesize a truly unique sound. At times they

verge on the brink of grunge but then the sprightly celtic melodies cut in and that's the end of that. With a better drummer, a better producer, and some decent songs, The Drovers might be able to produce a listenable album. They do, however, have a winner with those sturdy CD cases.

With the notable exception of Milli Vanilli, most bands are a lot more fun in the flesh than they are in spirit - certainly The Drovers sound like they could kick up a storm. They're coming to campus on Feb. 2, so go check them out, have yourself a dance, and decide for yourself whether or not there's a future in grunge-celtic synthesis.

-by Tim Bayne

ALBUM REVIEW

Straight from the sty

Al Jourgensen wants to scare you, America. I guess that explains the cover picture of a Conan O'Brien-looking, GOP-supporting, flag-waving preppie with slices of raw liver dripping gore down his face. However, like the latex Halloween masks sold in Spencer Gifts, the fright-factor is little more than that of an Ed Wood film. Take the interior jacket close-up photo of a scar, for example. Sure, the 14-year-old girlfriends of the young Beavis and Butthead boys that buy this might shudder at the sight, but intelligent adults just laugh and ponder how Ministry gathers such a large following.

Over the band's history, Ministry has evolved from dance-techno to industrial-dance-grind, to industrial-metal and finally to sludge-metal with pseudo-industrial production. Each of the one word titled songs on *Filth Pig* take one ripped off Pantera/Hellmet riff, slow it down enough to test the patience of the most avid Alice In Chains fan, recycle it through a lot of distortion pedals, and repeat it for about 6 minutes. Meanwhile, in his most menacing voice (which sounds like it's filtered through a Transformers© Optimus Prime Voice Effects Mask™), Al Jourgensen repeatedly spits such things like

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Ministry
Filth Pig
Warner Bros. Records

★
out of five

"Lava!", "Crumb!" and "Deadguy!"—the titles of the songs.

Besides the harmonica on Lava, the most laughable moment of *Filth Pig* is the Cure-influenced love ballad, Lay Lady Lay, which gets my bet for first Buzz Clip of the new year. Jourgensen uses strings, an acoustic guitar and cheesy soaring high guitar notes to create a song which answers the long-sought question of what would happen if Trent Reznor collaborated on the new Def Leppard album. The songs on *Filth Pig* should have been saved for the soundtracks to *Brainscan II* and *Pet Cemetery IV*.

I can imagine the stage for the *Filth Pig* tour, which will probably have some menacing name like the "Pork Slaughterhouse '96 Tour" or the "Straight Outta The Sty Tour." Jourgensen will pick up some left over giant pigs from Pink Floyd, dose them in fake blood and place them on giant skewers behind the band. They'll squeal mechanically as they slowly rotate over pyrotechnics. For the epic encore of *Filth Pig* the pigs will catch fire and spew fake blood on the stage. Maybe Bob Dole isn't so wrong.

- by Brent DiCrescenzo

WSND Top 20

1. No Doubt - *Tragic Kingdom*
2. Smashing Pumpkins - *Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness*
3. Saturday Morning - *Cartoon's Greatest Hits*
4. Alice in Chains - *Self-titled*
5. Red Hot Chili Peppers - *One Hot Minute*
6. *Four Rooms* Soundtrack
7. Jewel - *You Were Meant for Me*
8. Joan Osbourne - *Relish*
9. The Jesus and Mary Chain - *Hate Rock 'n' Roll*
10. Jill Sobule - *Self-titled*
11. Alanis Morissette - *Jagged Little Pill*
12. Seven Mary Three - *American Standard*
13. Fat Nut - *Organically Grown*
14. Indigo Girls - *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*
15. Oasis - *(What's the Story) Morning Glory?*
16. The Drovers - *Little High Sky Show*
17. Tori Amos - *Caught A Lite Sneeze*
18. 22 Brides - *Beaker*
19. The Presidents of the U.S.A. - *Self-titled*
20. Loud Lucy - *Breathe*

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Tracks Top 20

1. Tori Amos - *Boys for Pele*
2. Oasis - *(What's the Story) Morning Glory?*
3. Smashing Pumpkins - *Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness*
4. Goo Goo Dolls - *Boy Named Goo*
5. 7 Mary 3 - *American Standard*
6. Bush - *Sixteen Stone*
7. Kenny Shepherd - *Ledbetter*
8. Enya - *Memory of Trees*
9. Golden Smog - *Down by the River*
10. Dave Matthews Band - *Under the Table and Dreaming*
11. *Dead Man Walking* Soundtrack
12. Don Henley - *Greatest Hits*
13. Bruce Springsteen - *Ghost of Tom Joad*
14. Alanis Morissette - *Jagged Little Pill*
15. Coolio - *Gangsta's Paradise*
16. Tori Amos - *Caught A Lite Sneeze*
17. Hootie and the Blowfish - *Cracked Rear View*
18. Melissa Etheridge - *Your Little Secret*
19. Smashing Pumpkins - *1979*
20. Rolling Stones - *Stripped*

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks sales records, week ending 1/28.



20th Anniversary

Keenan Revue

One of Notre Dame's favorite traditions returns tonight to Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium for a three night run, continuing 20 years of jibes, laughter and fun.

By KRISTIN TRABUCCO
Assistant Accent Editor

It's older than Magic Johnson's NBA career, younger than most college seniors, bigger than a bread box, yet smaller (though not much) than Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium. It's the Keenan Revue, and it's celebrating 20 years of entertainment that spans two campuses. The Keenan Revue is organized and performed by the residents of Notre Dame's Keenan Hall. Students spoof the University community in a series of skits, songs and other talented performances.

During its 20 years of existence, the revue has been through many changes and has accumulated a long history. It was started in 1976 by two Keenan residents and their rector in order to provide a fun, non-alcoholic event in mid-winter. "It's a Harvard lampoon type of thing, but with talent," comments the current rector of Keenan, Brother Bonaventure Scully, CFX. In the beginning, the event was largely makeshift. It was held in the basement of Keenan, with students improvising props and scenery. As the popularity of the show increased, it outgrew Keenan's basement and was moved in the early '80s to a new home in Washington Hall. The theater proved too small for the successful show, and a few years later the revue was again moved to its present location of O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's College.

The first revue, captured on home video for the entertainment of future classes of Keenanites, consisted of all musical numbers, some humorous and some serious. The revue has kept the tradition of having a band which plays several times during the show, but it is now more a show of skits and comedy. The show is not without its serious acts, though, and showcases some serious talent; such talent includes an amazing magic show which leaves spectators speechless, as well as an original song written by a Keenan resident.

Producer Mark Kiser, a senior from Keenan, promises "a lot of unique things." This year's revue, returning to its roots of twenty years ago, is much more musical than in years past and features parodies of songs, performances of old and new favorites and some excellent background music.

Keenan Revue '96 is the result of weeks of hard work. Over seventy groups auditioned for the thirty skits

that are included in the show. The skits and other performances were then pieced together with music.

"We have some very talented people," says Scully. He admitted that some feel that women have been picked on too much in the past, and that others on campus feel offended at some of the skits. "You can't spoof too many people these days. It's tricky." Scully reaffirms that the

'It's been a really good year. Everyone's been chipping in. [The Revue] gives everyone a chance to get involved, whether it's as an usher selling tickets, doing lighting, or performing. Everyone can feel like they have a part."

Ryan O'Neill

show is meant to be good-natured, and not to hurt anyone. He explains the incident behind jokes about the women of Breen-Phillips and their love for yo-cream. Scully remembers an ice cream shop near campus where students used to go. The shop had a contest where student-customers wrote down their dorm name, and after a period of time, the dorm that had produced the most customers won free ice-cream. Supposedly, all the Keenan residents always wrote down "BP" as their dorm, and as a result BP won the ice-cream. Hence, the connection between BP and ice-cream.

One of the most well-received and loved skits of past years has been that of "Piano Man" Tim O'Neill. In the 1994 show, O'Neill performed a spoof of Vice President of Student Affairs Patty O'Hara with "Ode to Patty O'Hara." In his "Ode," O'Neill sang six or seven songs, one to the tune of Billy Joel's "Piano Man," with O'Hara as their theme. The following year Tim was joined by his younger brother Ryan, now a junior, in a skit along the same lines, singing both current and older songs. Ryan now keeps the tradition going, since Tim has graduated, with a new musical number in which he sings and plays the piano and harmonica.

Ryan says, "I don't necessarily like to think about it that way. I don't feel like I have to do it." O'Neill goes on to say that he and his brother are a lot alike and both enjoy performing. He praises the sense of community the Revue gives the dorm, "It's been a really good year. Everyone's been chipping in. [The Revue] gives everyone a chance to get involved, whether it's as an usher selling tickets, doing lighting, or performing. Everyone can feel like they have a part."

Keenan Revue tickets are a hot commodity each February. Keenan residents find themselves visited by guests bearing gifts, saying, "Hey, remember me? I was in your Intro to Philosophy lecture four years ago! How have you been? By the way, got any extra Revue tickets?" Reggie Mactal, a junior from Lewis, described her ticket-finding experience, "My friends and I each had to revise our schedules in order to be able to get in line for tickets. We didn't really want to wait in line, so we tried all our Keenan connections, but they dissed us. They said the only time we came to see them was at Keenan Revue time."

This year's Keenan Revue, titled, appropriately, "Twenty Years in Revue," lives up to its reputation and provides over two hours of hysterical comedic material as well as plenty of pure talent. The show pokes fun at nearly every aspect of college life, from dating and campus politics to dorm rivalry and the dining halls. There are parodies of songs, movies, and commercials—in addition to stereotypes of life at ND—which will keep the audience laughing from curtain to curtain call.

The Keenan Revue is a professionally done performance, with great attention paid to detail and appearance; clearly the skits have been rehearsed and planned and not simply thrown together to make a show.

Kiser guarantees that audiences will see "something that hasn't been seen in the revue before." This year's show provides new ideas and material, while at the time paying tribute to the nineteen shows that came before. Once again, the Keenan Revue is a must-see; if tickets are hard to come by, it's definitely for a reason. Scully perhaps puts it best, "Three nights of a full auditorium, there must be something there."

CHRISTIANE '96

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Peral, Wake Forest avoid consecutive upsets

Associated Press

Wake Forest squandered a big second-half lead for the second straight game, but Ricky Peral's 3-pointer with 3:55 left Wednesday night helped save the 12th-ranked Demon Deacons in a 66-62 victory over North Carolina State.

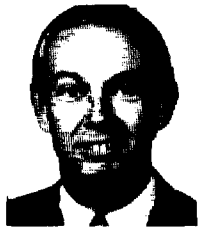
The Demon Deacons (14-3, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) had blown an 18-point lead in a loss to No. 8 North Carolina on Saturday and led the Wolfpack by 14 with 13:22 left this time around.

But an 18-4 run by N.C. State (12-8, 2-6) tied the score and then a 3-pointer by Curtis Marshall gave N.C. State a 60-59 lead with 4:25 left.

Peral, the ACC's top 3-point shooter at 53.6 percent, nailed his key shot 30 seconds later and Tim Duncan's layup five seconds before the shot clock expired gave Wake Forest a 64-60 cushion with 1:02 left.

Todd Fuller's hook over Duncan closed the Wolfpack to two, and N.C. State had two more chances to tie or win the game down the stretch after Duncan, a 69 percent free throw shooter, missed two 1-and-1 free throw opportunities in the final 30 seconds.

But a 3-pointer by Danny Strong from



Odom

the right corner rimmed out and a fast break layup attempt by Fuller over Duncan with three seconds left also bounced off the rim. N.C. State has now lost five ACC games by a combined 17 points.

N.C. State remained in last place in the ACC and hasn't won consecutive road games in the league since the 1987-88 season.

The much anticipated center matchup of the league's top two scorers and rebounders — Duncan and Fuller — was pretty much a wash. Duncan finished with 21 points, 16 rebounds and three blocks, while Fuller had 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Ohio St. 63, Wisconsin 55

Rick Yudd scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half and Ohio State overcame an error-filled first half by hitting 14 consecutive free throws in the last 1:35 to beat Wisconsin 63-55 Wednesday night.

The teams combined for 41 turnovers. With eight minutes left, they had totaled 69 points. Twelve fouls resulting in 22 points being scored in the final 2 minutes.

Shaun Stonerook scored 10 points for Ohio State (9-8 overall, 2-6 in the Big Ten), which won for only the second time in its last nine games and snapped a three-game losing skid.

Sam Okey led Wisconsin with 16 points while Jeremy Hall had 11 and Mosezell Peterson added 10.

The loss dropped Wisconsin to 12-8 overall and 4-4 in the conference. The Badgers, who had 23 turnovers and were 3-for-19 on 3-pointers, are 8-50 in Big Ten road games this decade.

The first half might have been as ugly as any in St. John Arena's 40 years.

Ohio State had five field goals and four 35-second violations, yet only trailed 21-18.

The Buckeyes came out and hit three of their first four shots from the field while taking a 9-0 lead, then proceeded to miss all but one of the next 14.

Wisconsin shot 38 percent from the field and had 10 turnovers, while Ohio State mustered 27.8 percent and also threw the ball away 10 times.

It got so bad that Ohio State left the court to a chorus of boos at the 4:43 mark after failing to get off a shot in the allotted time on back-to-back possessions. At one point, the Buckeyes had only one shot from the field in 11 trips down the floor.

Vanderbilt 76, No. 22 Auburn 62

Drew Maddux led a balanced scoring attack with 19 points, and Vanderbilt held No. 22 Auburn's scoring leader, Lance Weems, to five points in a 76-62 Commodores victory Wednesday night.

Auburn (15-5, 3-4 Southeastern Conference) led only once as Vanderbilt (14-7, 4-4) jumped out early behind Frank Seckar, who scored all of his 16 points in the first half.

Seckar, averaging 11 points in the previous eight games, started quickly against the Tigers. He hit his first 3-pointer in the first minute and added three more in the half for a 35-28 lead at intermission.

Maddux had only one basket in the first half, but scored 15 points in the second half as Vanderbilt stretched its lead to 54-38 on a dunk by Austin Bates off an alley-oop pass from Seckar with 13:29 left.

Auburn, playing only its third game in 18 days and first in a week, closed to 62-53 on Wes Flanigan's free throw. Maddux scored six of Vandy's next 10 points as the Commodores pushed its lead back out.

The Commodores outshot Auburn, hitting 49 percent (30-of-61) compared to 39 percent (23-of-58) for the Tigers.

Pax Whitehead added 13 points for Vanderbilt, and Bates finished with 12 despite battling a stomach virus.

The Commodores shut down Weems, averaging 14.9 points. He didn't hit his first basket, a 3-pointer, until five minutes into the second half.

Pat Burke had 13 points and 13 rebounds, while Flanigan scored 12 points and Derek Caldwell 11 for Auburn.

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HELP! Someone must of picked up my green, down winter coat Friday night after a party in 518 Flanner on accident. It is waist length and has mittens in the pockets along with some computer disks. If you did or know someone who found it, PLEASE call Mary at x1496. A.S.A.P. Thank you.

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■ NBA

Magic's return quiets critics

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. Ask Magic Johnson a question about his comeback, and he or his teammates will have an answer. And they're ready to refute all doubters.

Can Johnson, who returned to the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night after a 4 1/2-year absence, still cut it?

It certainly looked like he could against Golden State, hardly a powerhouse but a team that had recently dominated the Lakers. All Johnson did was make half his 14 field goal attempts, score 19 points, hand out 10 assists and take eight rebounds. All in 27 minutes.

He may be on the far side of 35, a few steps slower and a little thicker in the upper body, but in his first game at least, he showed he's capable of making the Lakers a much better team.

"The beauty of it," said Lakers coach Del Harris, "is there is room for improvement."

When he played down low, Johnson drew double teams, kicking the ball out to one of Los Angeles' three perimeter threats. As point forward, he ran the fastbreak, feeding Cedric Ceballos or Eddie Jones for dunks.

Despite Johnson's impressive line, he himself saw plenty of flaws, but nothing that more game experience can't erase.

"I'm disappointed in my reading of the situations, but that's because I haven't played," he said. "I'm disappointed because I missed a free throw. I'm disappointed because I turned the ball over (four times)."

"I know with time, things will get better. I just have to keep working. I'm not nearly in the type of shape I would love to be in."

Johnson looked at times like he was still in his prime, ready to dish off to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar or Jaraes Worthy. But Harris is asking him to do something much different than he did in the 1980s — play the low post and let someone else distribute the ball.

"I don't think we're going to be at our best if everybody bails out and lets him handle the ball," Harris said. "Why? Because at his particular ability right now, what he does with his forward position and low-post game, he sacrifices

that and he's just a point guard. As the point guard he's looking for someone else to set them up.

"Our best offensive weapon is probably not him finding somebody else but somebody else finding him and letting him make the play. He can score it, as witnessed by his 19 points, and he can deal it, as witnessed by his 10 assists."

In Johnson's own mind, his performance answered any small doubts he was harboring about his ability to withstand the pounding and maintain the frenetic pace of an NBA game.

"I was doing it all the time in my practices, I was doing it with the Lakers" in practice, he said. "But you want a real game against an opponent."

Even if Johnson's abilities are undiminished by time, will his presence stunt the development of his young teammates and inspire too much awe?

It sure didn't look like Johnson was hurting team chemistry any.

Getting feeds from him helped Ceballos score 33 points. Elden Campbell had a career-high eight assists. When Golden State closed to 121-115 with 42 seconds remaining, Johnson spotted Nick Van Exel wide open outside the 3-point line and bounced a perfect pass to him. Van Exel nailed the shot to seal the 128-118 win.

"I told A.P. (Anthony Peeler), Sedale Threatt, Eddie Jones, Cedric Ceballos, there's going to be a lot of wide-open jumpers for us now," Van Exel said.

Johnson is being used in a reserve role, allowing Campbell to keep his job as starting power forward. Will Johnson be content not starting?

"The sixth man role is fine with me," he said. "I'm happy with it. I have no problem with it. I don't want to break up what we already have, so I hope he doesn't insert me into the starting lineup. I hope he keeps me in the sixth man role because we need what I bring in off the bench to our team."

Among the questions that his first game back couldn't answer is, how far can Johnson take the Lakers in the remaining half of the season and into the playoffs?

Before Wednesday's games, the Lakers were 25-18, seven games behind Western Conference leader Seattle.

■ NBA

Howard steps out of Webber's shadow

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md.

The Washington Bullets are in the midst of their finest season in nearly a decade, thanks to a former Michigan star who easily made the transition to the NBA despite leaving college early.

No, it's not Chris Webber. A sore shoulder has limited him to only 15 games this season, and the Bullets lost six of them.

The key to the Bullets' resurgence has been Juwan Howard, who hasn't received anywhere near the publicity of his former Fab Five teammate but has played a much more significant role in turning Washington into a contender.

Howard, who is averaging 20 points and seven rebounds per game in his second NBA season, was named to the Eastern Conference All-Star team on Tuesday.

"I'm thrilled to be named by the coaches," he said. "I was a little surprised, but this is a great honor for me and the Bullets."

The 6-foot-9 forward leads Washington in minutes played and ranks second in assists. Most importantly, he's managed to stay healthy while starters Webber, Mark Price, Robert Pack and Calbert Cheaney have been sidelined

by injuries at various times.

Led by Howard, Washington (21-21) is off to its best start since 1986-87. If Howard and the Bullets continue on their present course, Washington will make the playoffs for the first time since 1988.

"There's no question he's our most reliable player, the guy we count on night in and night out," Bullets general manager John Nash said. "We would be in a sorry state if Juwan wasn't available these first 40 games or so."

Webber was supposed to be the Bullets' franchise player, and he may ultimately fulfill that role. For now, Howard is the man whom the Bullets are counting on.

"They've got a real chance. They have a lot of talent on this team, starting with Juwan Howard," Vancouver coach Brian Winters said last Saturday after Howard had 24 points and 12 rebounds in Washington's 102-77 rout of the Grizzlies.

"He's a very disciplined player. He can post up on you, he can bring you out on the floor, he can shoot right in your face," Winters said. "He also plays good defense."

The Bullets expected big things from Howard when they made him the No. 5 overall pick in the 1994 NBA draft. No one, however, expected him to be so good so quickly.

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■ NBA

Suns cool off Hawks 120-84

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA
The Phoenix Suns shot 64 percent from the field and routed the Atlanta Hawks 120-84 Wednesday night behind Wesley Person's 22 points.

The Hawks, whose 10-game winning streak had ended the previous night at Indiana, suffered their worst loss since a 135-96 defeat to the Lakers nearly three years ago.

It was Atlanta's biggest home loss since a 125-84 debacle to Orlando on Dec. 19, 1992.

Phoenix ripped apart Atlanta's normally stingy defense, making 51 of 80 shots.

The Hawks had given up more than 100 points only once during their winning streak; the Suns went over the century mark with more than nine minutes remaining in the game.

Phoenix, which led only 28-23 at the end of the first quarter, blew it open in the second, outscoring the Hawks 33-16. The Suns made 15 of 19 shots (79 percent) in that period and Person, cheered on by a large contingent from his hometown

in neighboring Alabama, was 4 of 4.

Atlanta, by comparison, made only 6 of 20 (30 percent) in the second period and finished the game at 40 percent, including 1 of 16 from 3-point range.

The Hawks' performance was summed up when Steve Smith, dribbling along uncontested, flicked the ball out of bounds off his knee.

The Phoenix lead never dipped below 18 points in the second half, and climbed as high as 38.

The Suns, whose slow start cost coach Paul Westphal his job, are 5-4 since Cotton Fitzsimmons took over Jan. 17.

Phoenix lost its first two games under Fitzsimmons and is still just 19-23 overall, but now has reeled off five victories in seven games, including back-to-back road victories. The Suns won 114-99 at Miami on Tuesday night.

Reserve Waymon Tisdale scored 19 points, while Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson added 18 apiece.

Barkley didn't play at all in the fourth quarter, amusing himself on the bench by sparring with the Atlanta mascot.

Andrew Lang led the Hawks with 21 points.

■ NBA

Stockton hits key free throws to propel Jazz

By BOB BAUM
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore.

John Stockton sank five of six free throws in the final 1:17 as the Utah Jazz withstood a wild Portland rally to beat the Trail Blazers 98-94 Wednesday night.

Portland's Clifford Robinson was fouled on a 3-point attempt with 5.2 seconds left, but he missed the first two of his three free throws and Stockton clinched the victory by making two free throws with 4.7 seconds remaining.

Utah led 86-63 early in the fourth quarter before Clifford Robinson and James Robinson, who got in a scuffle after Tuesday's practice, led an improbable rally.

Portland's 26-4 run cut the lead to 90-89 on Clifford Robinson's 3-pointer with 3:09 to play.

Stockton's field goal and

Adam Keefe's free throw boosted the lead back to 93-89 and Portland never managed to get closer than three again.

Karl Malone scored 28 for Utah but was 0-for-7 from the field in the fourth quarter. Stockton had 17 points and 10 assists and Jeff Hornacek scored 15 for the Jazz, winners of seven of their last eight.

Clifford Robinson scored 33, 20 in the second half. Rod Strickland added 15 and Chris Dudley 11 for the Blazers.

Malone, coming off a 40-point performance in a 106-97 win over Detroit Monday night, scored 13 in the third quarter as Utah took an 83-63 lead.

Keefe's three-point play to start the fourth period made it 86-63 and the Jazz appeared headed for its second one-sided romp over Portland in eight days.

■ NHL

Hawerchuk scores 500th in shutout

Associated Press

TORONTO

Dale Hawerchuk became the 23rd player in NHL history to score 500 goals as the St. Louis Blues beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-0 Wednesday night.

Hawerchuk scored the historic goal on a 2-on-1 break at 10:26 of the third period.

Rob Pearson, playing his first game with St. Louis after being acquired Monday from Washington for Denis Chase, set up the 15-year veteran, whose slap shot from between the circles sailed under the cross bar for his 11th goal of the season.

Hawerchuk, 32, who was born in Toronto, has 1,351 points for 11th spot on the all-time list. He became the fourth player to reach 500 goals this season, following Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux, Mark Messier

of the New York Rangers and Steve Yzerman of the Detroit Red Wings.

Grant Fuhr registered his 15th career shutout in the St. Louis net.

Dave Roberts, Geoff Courtnall and Al MacInnis also scored for the Blues, who moved within three points of third-place Toronto in the Western Conference's Central Division.

Toronto now is winless in its last seven games (0-5-2).

After a scoreless first period in which Toronto outshot St. Louis 14-11, the Blues dominated the second when they outshot the Maple Leafs 13-3 and took a 1-0 lead.

Roberts cruised into the slot and slammed Brett Hull's pass from behind the net past goaltender Felix Potvin on the power play at 14:35.

Courtnall scored with 2:24 remaining, taking Hull's pass on the wing and ripping a shot past Potvin. MacInnis scored a shorthanded, empty-net goal with 54 seconds left.

Final shots were 32-25 in St. Louis's favor. It was Fuhr's first shutout of the season.



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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Knight, Hoosiers cling to Big Ten title hopes

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. Indiana's Big Ten title hopes are still alive, although the erratic Hoosiers aren't making it easy on their hard-to-please coach.

The Hoosiers, who have won three games in a five-game streak against Top 25 opponents, are playing well enough to keep Bob Knight's famous temper reasonably in check, but not well enough to satisfy him.



Knight

Tuesday night's 76-73 victory over No. 16 Iowa, when Indiana blew a 16-point lead in the second half, was a perfect example.

"When you've had the game in a position to get it out of the woods, at least in my case, I'm always a little bit disappointed that we lose that (big lead)," Knight said.

Since Jan. 13, Indiana (12-8, 5-3 Big Ten) has also beaten Illinois, which has since dropped out of the rankings, and No. 20 Michigan, and lost at No. 17 Purdue and No. 10 Penn State.

Against the Hawkeyes on Tuesday, the Hoosiers' torrid first-half shooting went frigid in the second half. Sixteen of

their final 20 points came on free throws, including one apiece by Haris Mujezinovic and Andrae Patterson after Iowa closed within one point in the final seconds.

Knight, whose normal bombast never escalated beyond the shouting stage, still found some positives from the Hoosiers' play early in the game.

"Up until that time (in the second half), we had played really well," he said. "I was really pleased with what we had done. We got off to a good start and for the most part maintained it in the first half, and for eight minutes into the second half we were really in good shape.

"Then they got back in it. It was certainly a game that either team could have won in the last couple minutes, and that's what you're always hoping for ... to have a chance to win," Knight said.

The key, he said, may have been the Hawkeyes' improvement on the offensive board.

"They had three offensive rebounds in the first half and 11 in the second half, and I think that made a really big difference in terms of what was available to them," Knight said.

"The second point that I think is a good one for us is that we hung on. We missed far too many free throws (11), but we made a couple free throws (at the end)."

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Griffey signs record contract

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Ken Griffey Jr. became baseball's highest paid player Wednesday, signing a four-year contract extension worth \$34 million.

The contract for the Seattle Mariners center fielder has an average annual value of \$8.5 million, topping the \$7.29 million annual average of the six-year deal Barry Bonds signed with San Francisco in 1992.

The extension starts with the 1997 season, meaning Griffey will be under contract with

Mariners through the 2000 season.

"I cannot tell you how excited the Mariners organization is to have the best player in baseball under contract through the turn of the century," Mariners president Chuck Armstrong said.

Griffey gets a signing bonus of \$2.5 million. In 1997, he will be paid \$7.25 million; in 1998, \$7.75 million; in 1999, \$8.25 million; and in 2000, \$8.25 million.

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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Huskies run streak to 19 straight

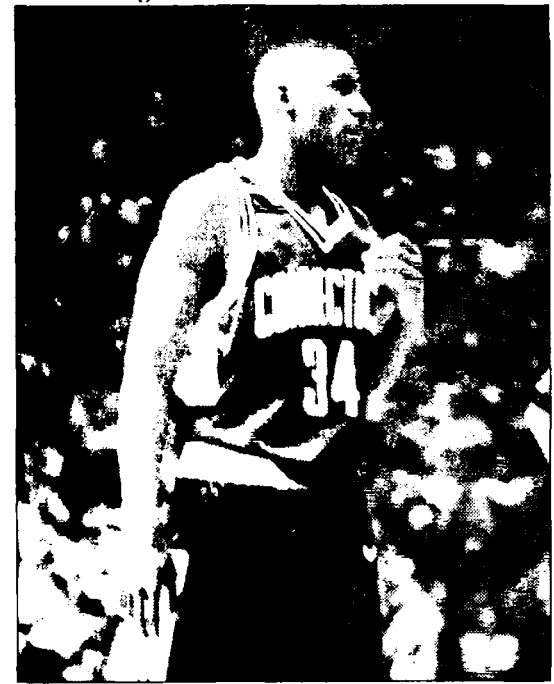
Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J.

Ray Allen and Doron Sheffer scored 25 points apiece, and No. 4 Connecticut pulled away from stubborn Rutgers in the final 10 minutes for a 77-59 victory Wednesday night.

The win ran UConn's school-record winning streak to 19.

Rutgers (5-12, 2-7 Big East) trailed 51-45 with 11:30 remaining and had three separate chances to get closer.



The Observer/Brent Tadsen
Husky star Ray Allen poured in 25 points to help UConn extend its winning streak to 19 games.

The Knights missed four shots and committed a turnover before Allen followed his own miss to start UConn (20-1, 10-0) on a 19-4 run. Allen had seven points in the run and Sheffer hit two 3-pointers as UConn took a 70-49 lead with under four minutes remaining.

Huskies center Travis Knight, who started his first game since having two screws put in his fractured left thumb Jan. 26, had 10 points. Damon Santiago had 17 for Rutgers, while Andrew Kolbasovsky and Billy Gilligan scored 13 each.

No. 5 Cincinnati 78, NCC 64

Danny Forston scored 23 points against North Carolina Charlotte's depleted front line, leading No. 5 Cincinnati to a 78-64 victory Thursday night.

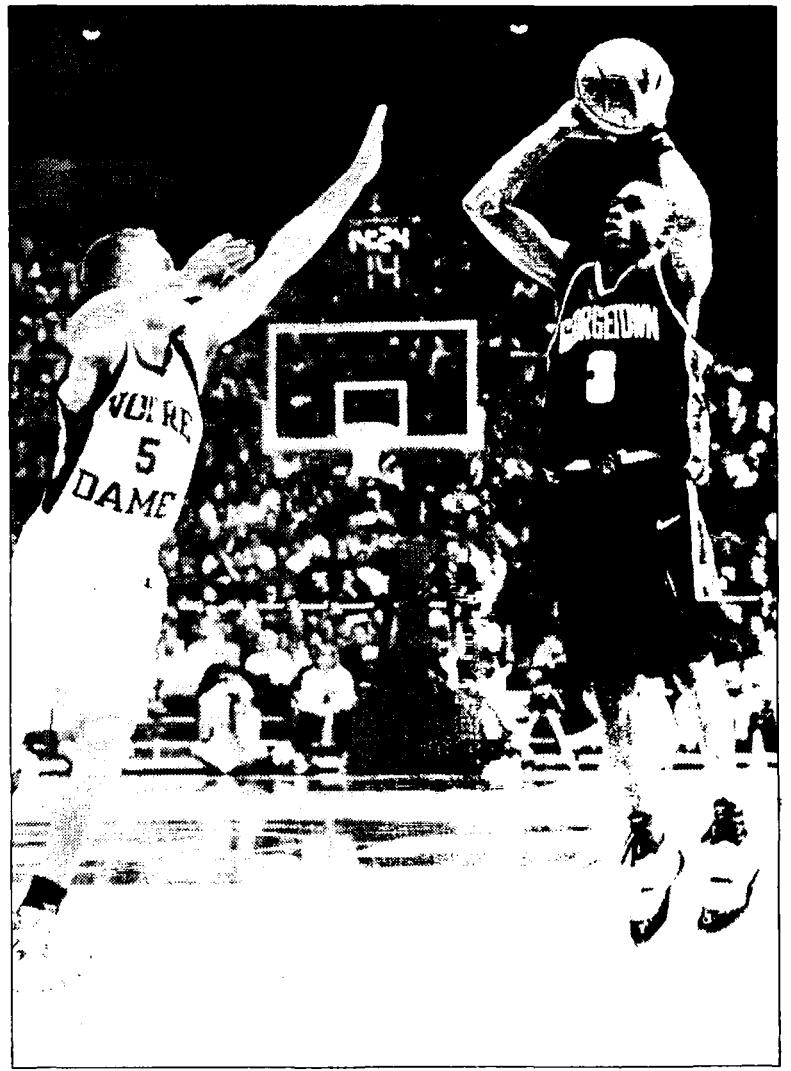
Cincinnati (15-1, 5-1 Conference USA) played a ragged game, failing to put away an over-matched team. But one injury made a huge difference.

NC Charlotte (10-8, 4-3) had big problems without 7-foot-2, 275-pound center Alexander Kuehl, who broke his left foot in a loss Saturday at Saint Louis. Kuehl was the only 49er with the girth to slow the 6-foot-7, 260-pound Fortson, who is Cincinnati's leading scorer at 21.8 points per game.

Free to roam inside and shoot over smaller players, Fortson controlled the first half. He and 6-foot-9 center Art Long combined for 22 points in the half — one more than the entire NC Charlotte team.

Fortson finished with 23 points and 13 rebounds, while Long had 18 points and 11 rebounds.

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL



The Observer/Rob Finch
Sophomore Allen Iverson was one of four Hoyas to reach double figures in Wednesday night's 91-67 rout of West Virginia.

Iverson, Page spark Hoyas to easy win

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md.

Allen Iverson led four Georgetown players in double figures with 18 points, and the ninth-ranked Hoyas used a 31-10 second-half run to defeat West Virginia 91-67 in a Big East game Wednesday night.

The Mountaineers played tough team defense in the first half and trailed by just five points at the break, but Georgetown (18-3, 8-2 Big East) played even stronger defense in the second half, and the 31-10 run sealed the outcome.

At one point, the tiring Mountaineers — playing without suspended starter Gordon Malone — went nearly six minutes without a field goal,

including a spurt in which Georgetown scored seven points in 20 seconds. A 35-30 halftime lead was extended to 71-44 with 7:30 to play.

While Iverson led the Hoyas in scoring as usual, the game proved that the 6-foot sophomore guard doesn't have to have an awesome scoring night for Georgetown to win. In fact, two of Georgetown's three losses this season came when Iverson scored 40 and 39 points.

Against West Virginia, Iverson didn't score until 5:32 into the game. Most of his points came late in the game after the outcome was decided.

Victor Page scored 17 points, Othella Harrington 12 and Jerome Williams 10 for Georgetown. Harrington had eight rebounds and Williams nine, helping Georgetown's 49-25 rebounding advantage.

Reserve Greg Simpson led West Virginia (8-10, 3-7) with 16 points. After making two free throws, Williams had a steal and dunk that excited the crowd in Georgetown's big second-half run.

However, Williams, one of the best rebounders in the country, looked uncomfortable when coach John Thompson briefly unveiled a bizarre offensive formation that had the 6-9 forward playing point guard.

Shortly after Williams' slam, the Hoyas created two turnovers that led to seven points in 20 seconds — Iverson had two free throws, Page hit a 3-pointer and Harrington a hook — that gave Georgetown its first 20-point-plus lead at 63-42.

It was in sharp contrast to the first half, when the Mountaineers scooted away with uncontested fast breaks and got back on defense to prevent the Hoyas from doing the same.

Georgetown took the lead for good at 12-11 on Ya-Ya Dia's basket with 12:29 to go in the first half.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Michigan State grabs share of Big Ten lead

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Quinton Brooks scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half Wednesday night, and Michigan State grabbed a three-way share of first place in the Big Ten with a 61-58 victory over No. 10 Penn State.

It was just the second loss for the Nittany Lions (15-2, 6-2 Big Ten), and both of them came in the Great Lakes State. They took a 67-66 loss at Michigan on Jan. 21.

It was the fourth straight victory for Michigan State (12-8, 6-2) and tied the Spartans for first place with Penn State and Purdue. The Boilermakers won 80-59 at No. 20 Michigan.

Michigan State's victory was far from pretty.

The Spartans, who shot 45 percent, went without a field goal in the final 3:28 of the game as a 55-43 lead melted away.

But the Nittany Lions, who entered the game leading the conference in six of seven offensive and defensive categories, shot only 31 percent. Penn State, whose last lead was 34-32 with 17:23 remaining, went almost four minutes without a basket early in the second half.

The Nittany Lions then had another stretch of 6:30 without a field goal later in the quarter.

Penn State entered the game leading the nation in 3-point shooting at 47.3 percent. But the Spartans defense held the Nittany Lions to 6-of-26 shooting from beyond the arc for a season-low 23.1 percent.

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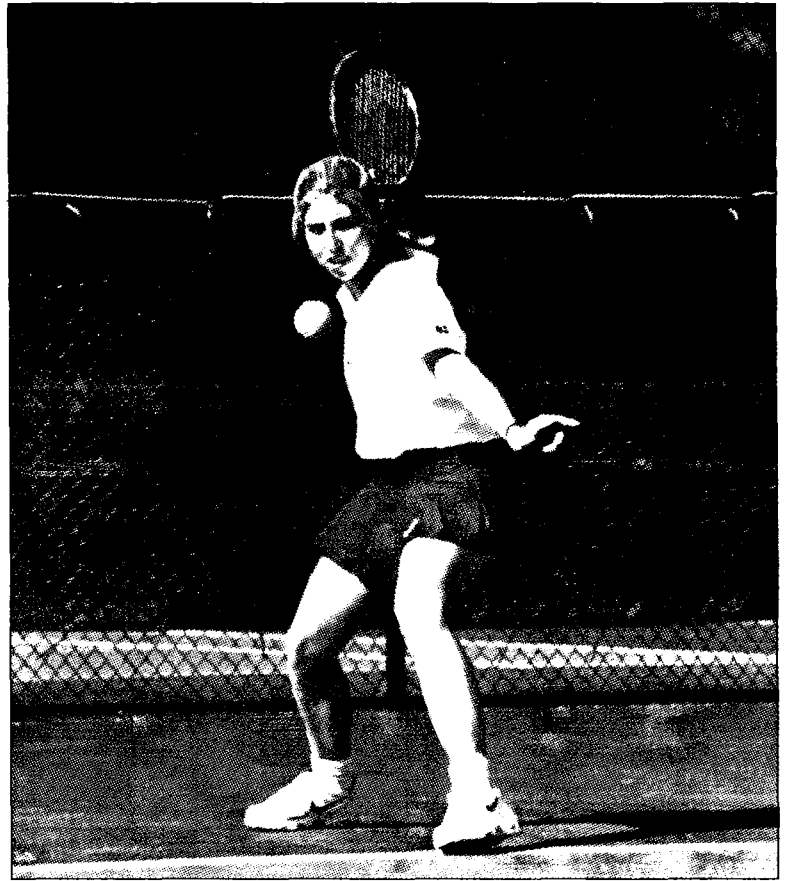
facing off against senior Elissa Kim at the no. 3 singles spot. Kim thus far in the year has posted a record of 13-6.

And the other sensational freshmen, Velasco will be playing another freshman from Northwestern Laura Guigon. Guigon has suffered only six losses in 21 matches.

"This match with Northwestern will be a good one," predicted Louderback. "We have lost to them the past two years. They are one of the top teams in the region, and so I think that this match will be hard fought."

Revenge would be sweet for the Irish, according to Vitale. "Everyone is excited. We have a solid team and we have been competing well," stated Vitale, "I think that we have a really good chance to win this one."

The Irish's quest for revenge is set for 3:30 at Eck.



Courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
Freshman Marisa Velasco will attempt to upset Northwestern freshman phenom Laura Guigon today at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Purdue hands Wolverines third straight loss

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan State won two of its last three games and edged Purdue out of the Big Ten lead. The 17th-ranked Boilermakers were defeated emphatically Wednesday night as they won't lightly let go of their two-year hold on the conference championship.

They handed Michigan its worst home loss in 11 years as Chad Austin scored 16 of his 23 points in a dominating first half, and Purdue ripped No. 20 Michigan 80-59.

"We said coming in we had to play our best game of the year to win here, and lo and behold, we did it," Purdue coach Gene Keady said. "I'm just happy we got a victory and we're out of here."

The win moved the Boilermakers (16-4, 6-2 Big Ten) into a tie with Penn State and Michigan State for the Big Ten lead.

It was Keady's 182nd career Big Ten win, breaking the tie between himself and former Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote for fifth place on the conference's career victory list.

Michigan (15-6, 4-4), meanwhile, dropped its third straight

and also saw a 15-game home winning streak end.

The Wolverines lost at Indiana and Purdue in their previous two starts and were looking to get healthy on their home floor.

"We were thoroughly handled at home by a team we thought we could beat," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said.

The Wolverines had not lost in Crisler Arena since an 82-77 loss to St. John's on Jan. 28, 1995. Michigan's last home conference loss came two games before that in a 73-71 setback to Michigan

State.

The margin of defeat was Michigan's worst at home since an 87-62 loss to Indiana in 1984-85 and the Wolverines' worst in any game since a 119-95 loss at Arizona in 1993-94.

Forward Brandon Brantley added 11 points and guard Justin Jennings 10 for the Boilermakers. Nine of the 14 players who saw action for Purdue scored.

Two freshmen were the only double-figure scorers for Michigan as guard Louis Bullock had 17 points and forward

Robert Traylor 16.

"Right now we're all disappointed because we know we can play better," Traylor said. "We know we didn't do our best tonight."

Maurice Taylor and Maceo Baston, Michigan's 6-foot-9 sophomores who came into the game averaging 26.1 points between them, combined for just 13.

"I don't know what happened," Taylor said. "Offensively we didn't play tough enough; by the time we did it was too late."

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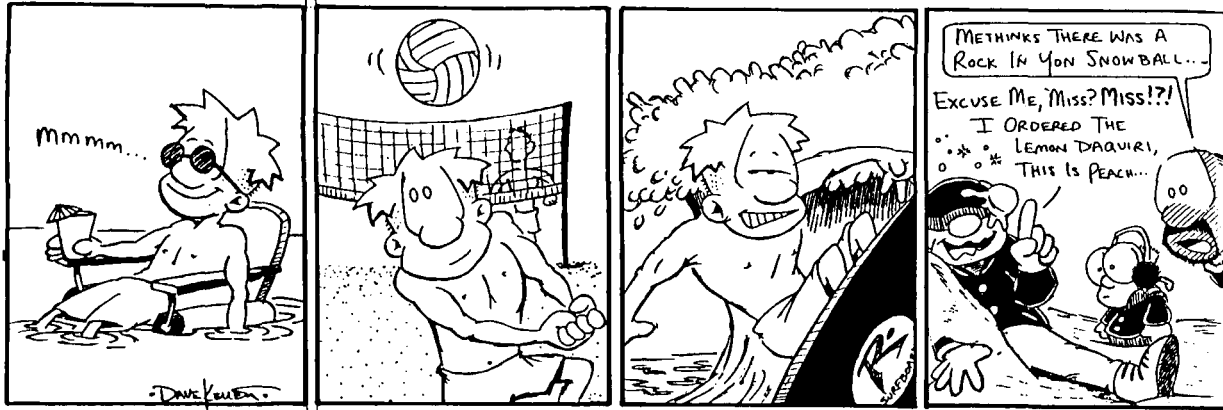
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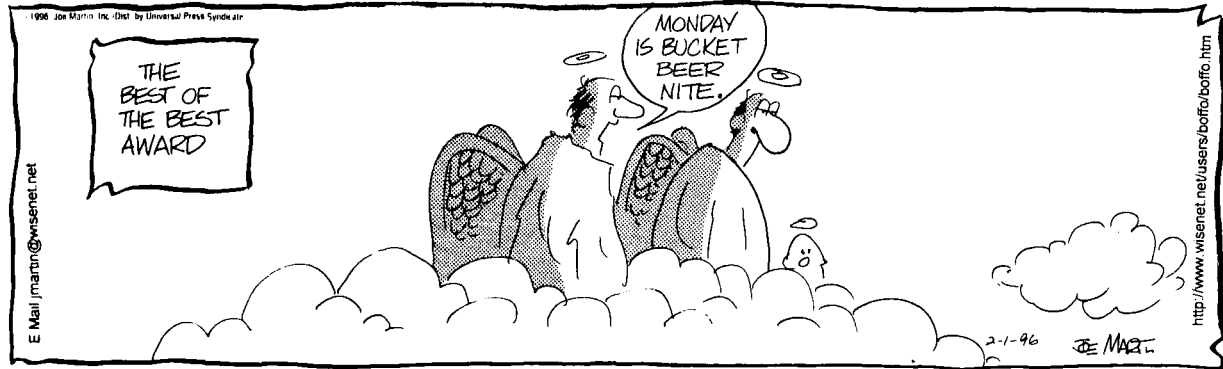
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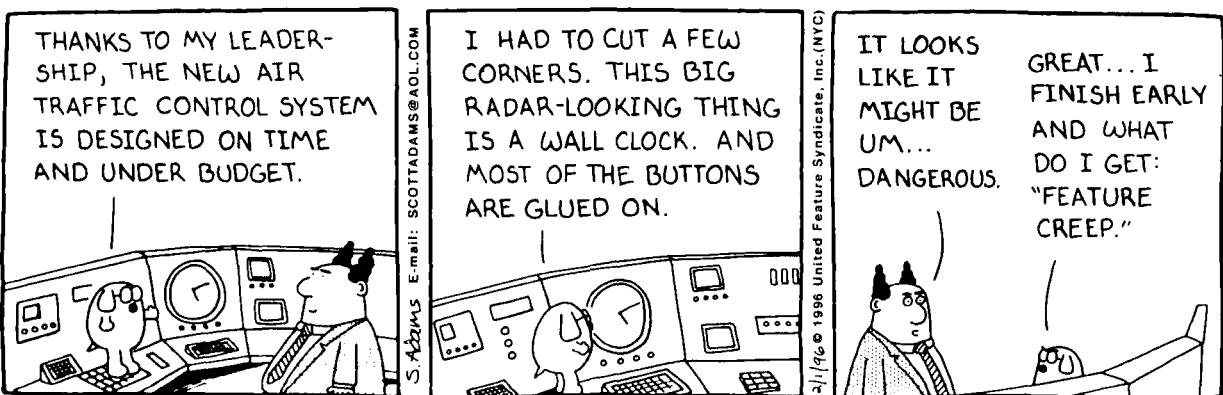
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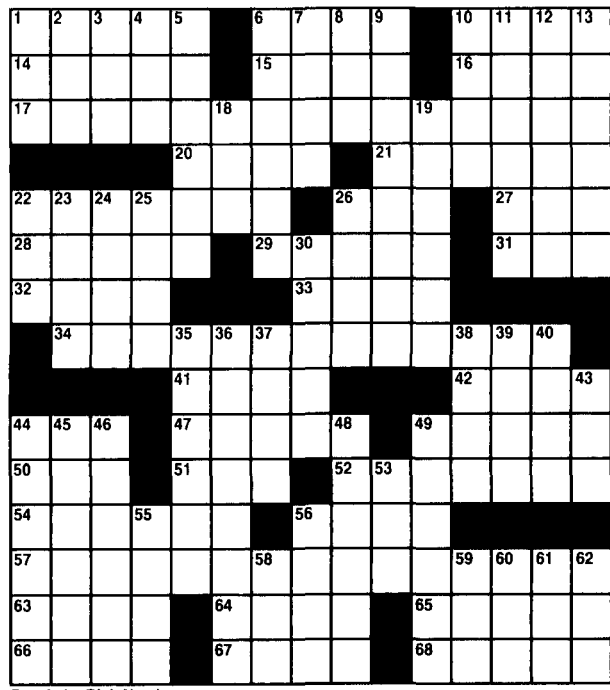
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 - 20 Communicate silently
 - 21 Decorate fancily
 - 22 Incline
 - 26 Mars or Venus
 - 27 Tangle
 - 28 Vault feature
 - 29 Troublemaker
 - 31 Ave. crossers
 - 32 Gardener's need
 - 33 Supermarket phenomenon
 - 34 Studio technician's expertise?
 - 41 Needing irrigation
 - 42 Like a Jekyll-Hyde personality
 - 44 Chest muscle
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 - 49 They must be pitched
 - 50 German pronoun
 - 51 Barley bristle
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 - 2 Atty.'s group
 - 3 Guy
 - 4 Air conditioner meas.
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 - 6 Served on a panel, maybe
 - 7 Dentist's request
 - 8 Red or White team
 - 9 "Now _____" (town line message)
 - 10 Hot rod part
 - 11 Postulates
 - 12 Begins, as a task
 - 13 Affair arrangements
 - 18 Back talk
 - 19 Logo
 - 22 "Yuck!"
 - 23 Cons' counterpart
 - 24 Fair to middlin'
 - 25 Stead
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 - 63 Listen up
 - 64 Ancient Rome conqueror
 - 65 Fix, as a copier
 - 66 C.I.S. predecessor
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 - 30 Give the slip
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 - 37 Islamic spirit
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 - 59 Chemical conclusion
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

JEANE DIXON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be ruthless when setting priorities. A major breakthrough comes when you focus on one goal at a time. Your instincts are usually correct about authority figures. Prudent management of other people's money will boost your own financial fortunes as well. A partnership will be in the spotlight next fall. Be careful to connect with a romantic partner who is truly eligible. Extra money could pour in next December. Build savings.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Laura Dern, singer Rick James, poet Langston Hughes, football player Dexter Manley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Hopes raised early in the day could be dashed unless you proceed with caution. Do not allow chatty associates to waste your time. Concentrate on work!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Tie up loose ends and complete current projects. Others will understand if you decide to keep a financial arrangement. Take steps to enhance your work surroundings or home environment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Being absentminded could prove costly now. Write down things you must remember. Greater trust is the key to lasting romance. Financial changes are good news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone with big plans wants you to join their team. Weigh your options. Although family support is more important than ever, you alone can make the big decision. Romance is sweeter the second time around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your lucky streak continues as phone lines or travel link you to wonderful news. Romance is a source of joy. Taking a calculated risk pays off.

You agree to investigate a loan or financial policy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may now feel ready to bare your artistic or romantic soul. Someone influential is surprisingly easy to impress. New friends or plans will impact favorably on your future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Reduce anxiety by discussing a problem openly. Success will be hard to achieve if communication is stilted. Letters could bring about a reconciliation. Make quicker decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Partner will consent to your plans. Diplomacy is necessary to avoid alienating close friends over a sensitive matter. Use your special skill for dealing with groups to get a point across.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A hunch is accurate. Heed your intuition. Think about working on a free-lance basis. Your openness sometimes works against you. Learn when to remain silent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Show your courageous side. Competition in love brings a commitment. Others may be talking about something you did. Refuse to pamper unreasonable people. Do not expect the path of romance to always be smooth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Trust your intuition. Close friends will do good deeds to make up for a failure. Look your best if going out tonight. Being part of a small, select group will give you a thrill. Pursue romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Plunge ahead with enthusiasm. Transform any hurdles into stepping stones. Prominent people begin to recognize your special skills. Try your hand at writing or painting. A favorite hobby could become a source of income.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish steal Red Storm's thunder, 86-83

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

It was a stange time to unveil a flare for the dramatic, but then again New York has always been appreciative of good theatre.

After Notre Dame's 86-83 upset of St. John's in Madison Square Garden, though, Irish coach John MacLeod may avoid Broadway for quite some time. Certainly he experienced more than enough suspense last night.

Up by as much as 19 through most of the second half, the Irish withstood a furious Red Storm rally in the final seven minutes to notch their first conference road win, improving to 7-10 overall (2-6 Big East).

"We had numerous opportunities to knock them out," said MacLeod. "But we missed some easy two-footers that allowed St. John's to slowly get back into the game. We knew we were in for a fight."

That fight looked to be over early in the second half, as the Irish opened with a blistering 15-2 run to extend a six point halftime lead. The spurt was keyed by two 3-pointers from Ryan Hoover and five quick points from Pat Garrity.

Notre Dame continued to relentlessly attack the Red Storm basket, frustrating St. John's switching defenses with quick basket passes that often led to clean looks at the basket.

The Irish ran into problems converting on those looks, however, as St. John's began to simultaneously zero-in from the outside.

The combination resulted in a tense Irish parade to the free-throw line in the waning moments.

"We were very aggressive taking the ball to the basket, but after they got us back on our heels, it was encouraging to see us respond the way we did," stated MacLeod.

Notre Dame responded by calmly sinking a majority of their clutch free throws, an unexpected turn of events for the worst foul shooting team in the Big East.

After making a miserable 26% in Saturday's loss to West Virginia, the Irish responded by knocking down 21 of 29 (72%), including a 9-12 performance down the stretch.

Hoover, who was clutch all night, set the tone with a 6-6 performance, finishing with 26 points and three back-breaking 3-pointers in the second half. Reserve Admore White also played a critical role, making three of four from the charity stripe while leading the team with six assists.

"We got a lot of people involved tonight

because we were fighting the same problems with foul trouble," explained MacLeod. "We made the clutch free throws down the stretch."

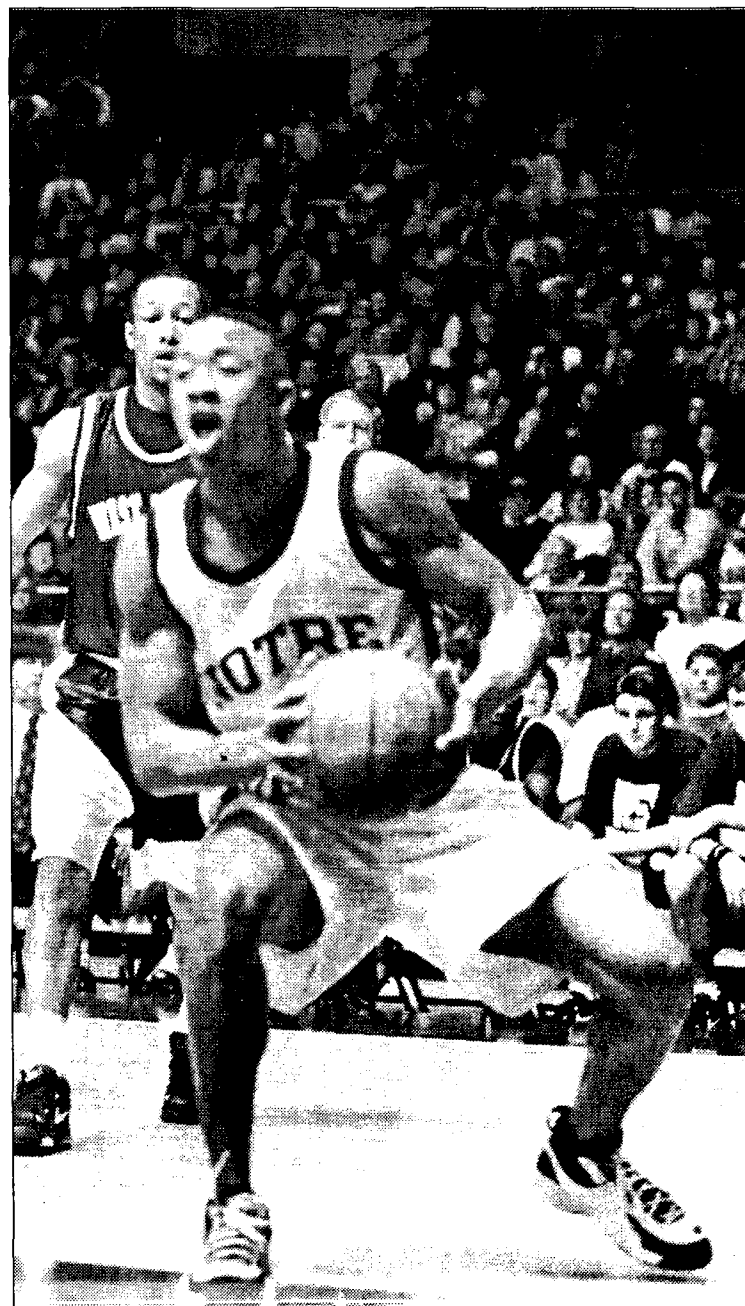
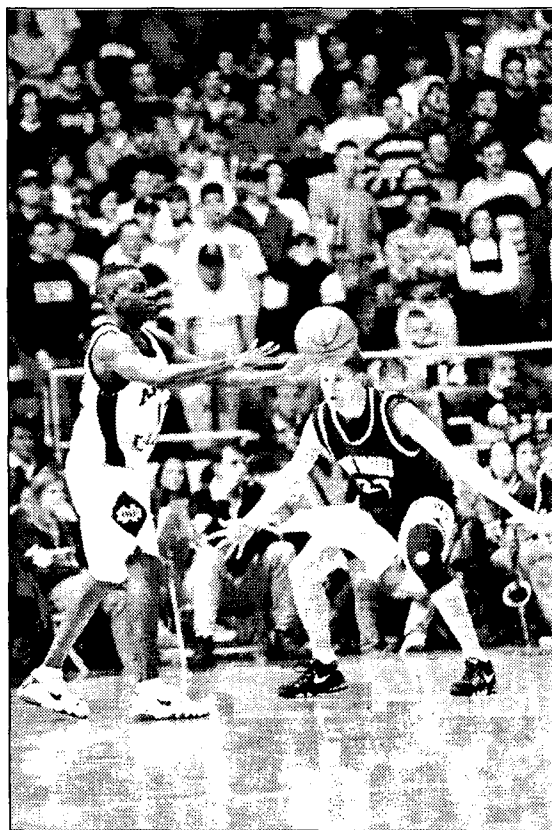
Earlier in the game, it seemed unlikely that the Irish would need such heroics.

Notre Dame received a strong effort from its bench in building a 35-29 first half lead behind seven points from Marcus Young and five from Antoni Wyche.

The Irish were also able to hold Red Storm star Felipe Lopez in check, as all of his 15 points came in the second half. However, his production was mirrored by Garrity, the leading Irish scorer, who also scored all of his 15 points after halftime.

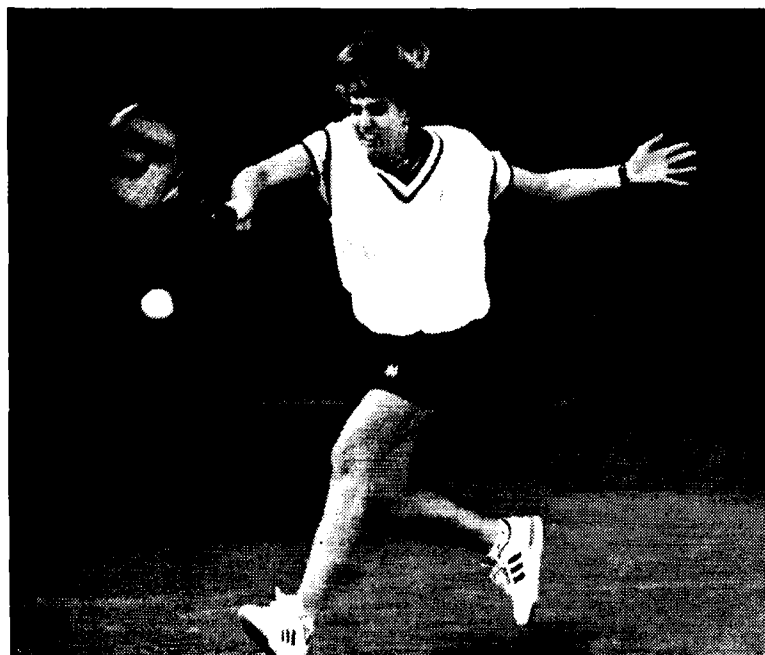
A strong performance on the Garden floor may bode well for the Irish future. Notre Dame will play there at least twice more this season, including next Tuesday when they play a non-conference game against Manhattan.

More importantly, Notre Dame gets its final shot at the Garden during the Big East tournament, with an NCAA tournament bid on the line.



The Observer/Mike Ruma
Guard Admore White (left) came off the bench to command the Irish down the stretch as he dished out a team high six assists. Meanwhile, freshman swingman Antoni Wyche (above) provided an early spark in the first half as the Irish built a 19 point lead, only to overcome a late rally by Felipe Lopez and the Red Storm.

■ WOMEN'S TENNIS



The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Senior Sherri Vitale and the Irish hope to gain revenge against Northwestern today after losing to the Wildcats the past two years.

Notre Dame seeks revenge

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Tomorrow the women's tennis team will be seeking sweet revenge.

The past two years the Irish have suffered defeats at the hands of the Northwestern Wildcats, and they think that this is their year to get even.

"We are hungry for this one," stated freshman Marisa Velasco. "I think that we are gonna do it."

The 15th ranked Irish are set to play the 25th ranked Wildcats in their first home match of the spring season, tomorrow at 3:30.

The doubles teams will have their hands full according to

head coach, Jay Louderback.

"Northwestern has three very good doubles teams," stated Louderback, "Their no.1 doubles team is extremely good, and are definitely one of the top teams in the region. These will be the key match-ups because all of the matches will be tight."

Senior Sherri Vitale stated this about her and her partner's goals at no. 3 doubles, "We definitely need to get a good start. We have been working really hard on this in practice."

The team has been preparing all week for this first home match.

"We have had good practices all week," stated Louderback, "All of the team are good com-

petitors, and so I think that all of them will play well."

"Basically, the motto that we have had all week is respect everyone, and fear no one," stated Velasco, "We are not taking anyone lightly, especially Northwestern."

Senior Wendy Crabtree is set to face Northwestern's Marjorie Gantman.

Gantman is coming into the match with a record of 14-11. Senior Holyn Lord will play Wildcat senior Siri Eklund.

The dynamic freshmen will have their hands full at the no. 3 and no. 4 spots, as they face talented Northwestern players.

Freshman Jennifer Hall is

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