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## Acclaimed playwright Albee criticizes theater and stage production

By CINDY RAUCKHORST  
Staff Reporter

Playwright Edward Albee, acclaimed by critics as "America's most important dramatist still writing," spoke on the strengths, weaknesses and future of American theatre last night in Washington Hall.

Albee has spent the last several years lecturing and discussing his numerous works on college campuses across the country.

Some of his most well-known plays include "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," "The Zoo Story," and "A Delicate Balance." Albee has written a total of twenty-five plays, twenty-one of them original and four adaptations for the stage, in his twenty-five years of play writing.

Albee describes his youth as full of "brief brushes with education." He attended several preparatory schools in his childhood, usually managing to get himself removed because of truancy or exhibition of apathy for the classes which he was often required to take. After briefly attending the Valley Forge Military Academy, he transferred to the Choate School in Connecticut.

Here, Albee "learned how to educate oneself after education," and how to "make a fool of oneself in public," skills which he found extremely useful throughout his life.

While at Choate, Albee participated in several extracurricular activities, expressing his love for writing, drama, and speech. He comments that he had known for some time, since age six, that he "was a writer, as distinguished from someone who was going to be a writer." He published his first attempt at play

writing, a three-scene sex farce, at age six.

Albee's playwriting ability became apparent to him only after a series of failed attempts. Before writing his first play, "The Zoo Story," Albee experimented with several forms of writing, including the poem, the short story, and even the novel. Describing these as "miserable revelations of his growing incompetence," he considered the need for drastic change.

This drastic change came in the form of play writing, which Albee describes as "a jump off of a precipice." This jump, however, allowed him to discover that he had been a playwright all his life, "but hadn't known it."

"Play writing produced the extraordinary discovery of who I was, and what my nature was," Albee comments, "and it's nice to be able to practice one's own nature."

Albee made strong comments on the important role of the modern work of drama. "A playwright holds up a mirror to people, and says, 'this is how you are.' If they don't like how they are, they must change." He stresses that society today is too easily discouraged by the thought of facing tough truths, and instead, often chooses to ignore reality.

He also comments on a definite "gap" existing between the writer's printed work and the final stage production. He attributes this problem to the misunderstanding of the intentions of a writer exhibited by many directors and critics.

"We probably have more first-rate playwrights today than we've ever had, none of whom have ever had plays produced on Broadway," he said.



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We wish you a . . .

Traditional Christmas decorations are being displayed all over campus. Cavanaugh and Zahm

Halls are no exception, as they cooperate for their annual "Merry Christmas" display.

## Board of Governance discusses further plans for parietal changes

By ANNE GALLAGHER  
Senior Staff Reporter

Director of Public Relations Paula McLean addressed a joint meeting of the Board of Governance and Pro-

gramming Board last night to present the purpose and importance of public relations at the College.

The main objective of public relations is to portray, through the use of various media, the beneficial and important campus events in a commanding way, according to McLean. "We are asked to position the College favorably to the various public," she said.

"The public is not just out there," said McLean. "We do have an external audience; you are our internal audience. We are communicating to you and about you."

The modes of this communication process are the Saint Mary's alumnae magazine, the *Courier*, which features articles by students and alumnae; the *Saint Mary's Reports*, issued bi-annually; *The Chronicle*, a newsletter relating faculty publications and awards; the end-of-year *Report to the Public*, which often features articles on students and faculty, and their experiences at Saint Mary's; and brochures on the various clubs and departments at the College.

"We're always looking for the kind of things going on that are just a little different," said McLean. "We want to know what goes on behind the dorm president or student leader; we want to know what is out there which we can build on."

McLean stressed the importance of keeping the South Bend community aware of what is happening at the College. "We want to know how the College is viewed by people out there."

Public relations, according to McLean, is one of the fastest growing fields today. She urged board mem-

bers to keep this in mind, and to use the department in their best interests.

Student Body President Lee Ann Franks, gave the boards an update on the parietals situation.

According to Franks, the parietals commission recently met with the dean of student affairs and residence hall directors. They have yet to meet with the Student Affairs Committee, Student Affairs Council, or College President Dr. Duggan.

They do not have to meet with the Board of Regents over the issue. "It's not a change in policy, it's a change in procedure," said Mary Ann O'Donnell, director of student activities.

A count is still taking place in the dorms to determine the number of males currently using the weekday parietal system.

Student government is contacting other colleges to examine their systems, and they are talking with R.A.'s about the current situation.

"We want to find out from them if there are problems with noise and guys leaving at night," said Anne Marie Kollman, vice president for student affairs.

The boards wished to clarify the term "women's character," a phrase which classifies the time women spend together developing friendships. In light of the parietals issue, the board feels it is important to investigate this, and whether the extension of evening hours will have any effect.

Kollman stressed this issue is an important part of what is going on at the College right now, and that it is important to get student opinion on the subject.

## Senate explores different locations for late-night studying on campus

By MIKE MILLEN  
Senior Staff Reporter

A proposal to establish an all-night on-campus study area was discussed at last night's Student Senate meeting.

According to Senator Dan McNamara, students "need a late-night study place." He said Director of Food Services Bill Hickey has offered the use of the South Dining Hall's faculty dining room, and that appropriate security is the only obstacle left.

The proposal, passed last spring, involves maintaining an area from the hours of approximately midnight to 7 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. McNamara said he would be meeting with a representative from the Office of Student Accounts to discuss "a financial aid package to those who will watch the room."

Executive Coordinator Doug Wurth said he was "concerned with students having to supervise from 12 - 7." Jim Domagalski, sophomore class president,

thought it important the area be established, noting "it's a part of collegiate life to study all night."

When asked of the possibility of extending the hours of the Nazz, currently open until 3 a.m., McNamara said "I would prefer to see an all-night study area in a more relaxed atmosphere," addressing concerns that the Nazz was small and poorly lit.

Senator Javier Oliva announced his intention to address the current parking situation. Citing his observations that there are sometimes "two or three empty rows near the stadium," he concluded the faculty has more spaces than they need. Oliva said he was also unhappy with the current parking system, noting that dorm residents sometimes leave their seldom-used cars in the same spot for weeks, forcing off-campus commuters to park near Senior Bar. Oliva said he will re-address the issue next semester.

Senator Tom Abood announced his success in placing microwave ovens in the South

Dining Hall, adding they soon may be placed in the North Dining Hall.

A resolution to include Notre Dame in the American Association of University Students passed 11 - 1. The \$200 year membership fee allows Notre Dame access to any information which the 63 member-schools have placed in the on-line computer file.

Suzanne Baker, who worked on last week's student store presentation, urged the senate to approve the membership, saying she was given valuable information about student stores at other schools such as the University of Wisconsin and Georgetown.

Domagalski cast the lone dissenting vote against the proposal.

"We're not getting our money's worth," he said, adding "there are people here (in student government) who can't handle their own business properly." He would like to see student government "get more organized" before subscribing to a service such as this.

# In Brief

**The military is considering** using robots to handle dangerous tasks, such as those involving nuclear materials, and to reduce costs in some construction projects. Army, Navy and Air Force representatives met Thursday with robot-related companies and universities to lay the groundwork for a study that will be used by the Defense Department. The use of robots in shipbuilding would "greatly reduce cost and time elements," said Navy engineer Harvey Knowles. But Bill Mitchell, a University of California graduate student, warned that robots could displace workers. *AP*

**Sixteen wildlife** and environmental organizations will boycott Japan Air Lines flights starting next month to protest the hunting of sperm whales, a Greenpeace official said Sunday in Belgium. The organizations, including Greenpeace, account for more than 2 million members worldwide. They are protesting a Japanese government decision to continue permitting sperm whale hunting, in opposition to a 1981 International Whaling Commission ruling which is not binding. Japan Air Lines is partly owned by the Japanese government. *AP*

**A teachers' strike** shut down schools in Chicago yesterday, while public libraries and day-care centers expanded services for the 430,000 affected students and their parents. "They are clearly close to a settlement," said Mayor Harold Washington at a City Hall news conference a few hours after picket lines were set up at the district's 596 schools. Board President George Munoz and CTU president Jacqueline Vaughn met privately, said board spokesman Bob Saigh. "We're going to win," Vaughn, president of the 28,000-member teachers union, told 150 shivering pickets who marched outside a West Side high school in the 25-degree cold. Asked about the salary increase needed to settle the walkout, Vaughn said it would take a "respectable" offer, adding that "two, three, and four percent is not respectable." *AP*

# Of Interest

**A free rock concert** could be the reward if Notre Dame raises the most money per capita for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Aline Gioffre, who is leading the campus drive, will talk about the project tonight at 7 in the Little Theatre of LaFortune. The drive needs a number of volunteers. MTV is sponsoring the concert prize, and the contest runs until April. *The Observer*

**Participants from the Women** of ND Calendar 1985 will be promoting the calendar tonight from 10:30 to midnight in four men's dorms. Suzy Lee will be at Flanner's front entrance. Maria Cervantes will be in the Keenan/Stanford lobby. Patti Tripathi will be in St. Edward's lobby, and Susan Hayes will be at Alumni's front entrance. The calendar also will be available in the Huddle Deli and the Morris Inn through Christmas. *The Observer*

**The World Hunger Coalition** will meet tonight at 8 in the Center for Social Concerns. All are invited to attend and to listen to Father Bede Jacque speak on the topic of hunger in Africa. *The Observer*

**A Christmas Bazaar** continues all throughout this week in LeMans lobby. Crafts and art from many local artists are on sale, as well as fund raisers from many campus organizations. *The Observer*

# Weather

**Cold temperatures will** be sticking around for a while. Sunny, breezy and cold today with highs in the upper 20s. Clear and very cold tonight with lows from 12 to 16. Mostly sunny tomorrow with highs in the low 30s. *The Observer*



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# Arms control strategy could be world's best present

While no liberal Democratic columnist has yet observed the matter, President Reagan's arms control policy may have been the right idea. He was, at least, right in his prediction that when the Soviets found they would have four more years of dealing with him, they would agree to talk about arms control.

This hardly means that everything is jolly for Christmas now. Arms control talks were conducted for most of President Reagan's first term, without results. That may or may not have been because Reagan did not take them seriously and proposed unreasonable demands; whatever the situation then, it is the same man in charge.

Sort of, at least. No one is really in charge of the negotiations; the administration never expected to have to have their own act together quite this quickly. As matters stand, there are two diametrically opposed groups in the administration and it is all too unlikely that Reagan will be able to choose between them.

The negotiator group, led by George Shultz in the State Department, believes arms control talks are important and is willing to give up or reduce some systems to influence an agreement by the Soviets to do the same.

The other group, led by Caspar Weinberger in the Defense Department, believes nothing should be given up without exacting a heavy price from the Soviets. They prefer no agreement at all to one which does not leave the U.S. in a very strong geopolitical situation.

No one can predict the winner of this conflict; unless it is resolved before the meeting between Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko Jan. 7 in Geneva, these new talks will never be anything more than that: talks.

In his campaign, Reagan said he was ready to talk anytime the Soviets were. This seems not to be the case. The Soviets are ready; you can be sure they would not offer to begin a new set of negotiations unless they already knew what they would be negotiating. The U.S. is not ready. If it becomes clear that we are still unprepared when the talks begin, the Soviets could very well walk out again, announcing that the U.S. does not take the situation seriously and has no intention of doing so.

The fact that the Soviets were the ones to break off talks a year ago is the only thing that saved Reagan in public opinion. While he has no more elections to run, and so has no need to remain personally popular, he would be doing his party a disservice if his actions resulted in the Republicans' being labelled as the party

Tom Mowle  
 Day Chief



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that doesn't want peace.

It is probable that the Soviets do want an agreement of some kind; it may not be possible for any agreement to be acceptable to both. It is folly, however to believe that we will be able to force them into an agreement out of fear of our capabilities for a weapons buildup. Reagan says the Soviet economy will not support an arms race. Perhaps true, but neither can ours. There is little room to cut in our non-defense budget; the Congress will not pass a budget with deficits larger than the current ones.

The historical Reagan would go with the Weinberger group. He has, as the Democrats frequently pointed out, opposed arms control throughout his career. He may go into the new talks planning to blackmail the Soviets into agreeing to his terms. It won't work, unless there are fundamental internal problems in the Soviet Union that no one knows about.

There are rumors that Reagan wants to be known as a statesman and a peacemaker. There is little evidence to back this up, but it is possible. If this is true, then an agreement of some

kind is possible, although not guaranteed.

It is to be hoped that Reagan will, uncharacteristically, make a decision. If he does not take the initiative now, there may be no opportunity to stop the arms race until at least four years from now. At that point it may be too late. A decision of some kind on arms control strategy would be the best Christmas present Reagan could give the American people, and the people of the world.

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# Guest lecturer Dobozi examines aid programs of developed nations

By MARK WINTERS  
News Staff

"We can't solve Third World problems by being generous," said Istvan Dobozi, director of the Third World Studies Department for the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest, during last night's lecture on the relationship between socialist countries and the new economic order.

Dobozi, a visiting Fulbright professor from the University of Arizona, explained socialist nations' criticism of the policy and proposed changes in current aid programs to the Third World.

The new international economic order, formulated in May, 1974 at the United Nations, is an attempt to adjust the international economy to aid in the development of Third World nations. Initially, Dobozi believes, "socialist nations found political advantage in the new economic order because of its anti-Western touch and sentiment."

"Socialist nations were supportive of the policy in general. However as the policy became more specific they realized the incompatibility between political objectives and economic reality. The interests of socialist and developing nations did not coincide. Generosity, fairness, and enlightened self-interest play only a minute part in national decisions."

"Socialist nations found the NIEO to be one sided and indifferent to domestic constraints. The concern was that developing nations want organizations which they can have uni-

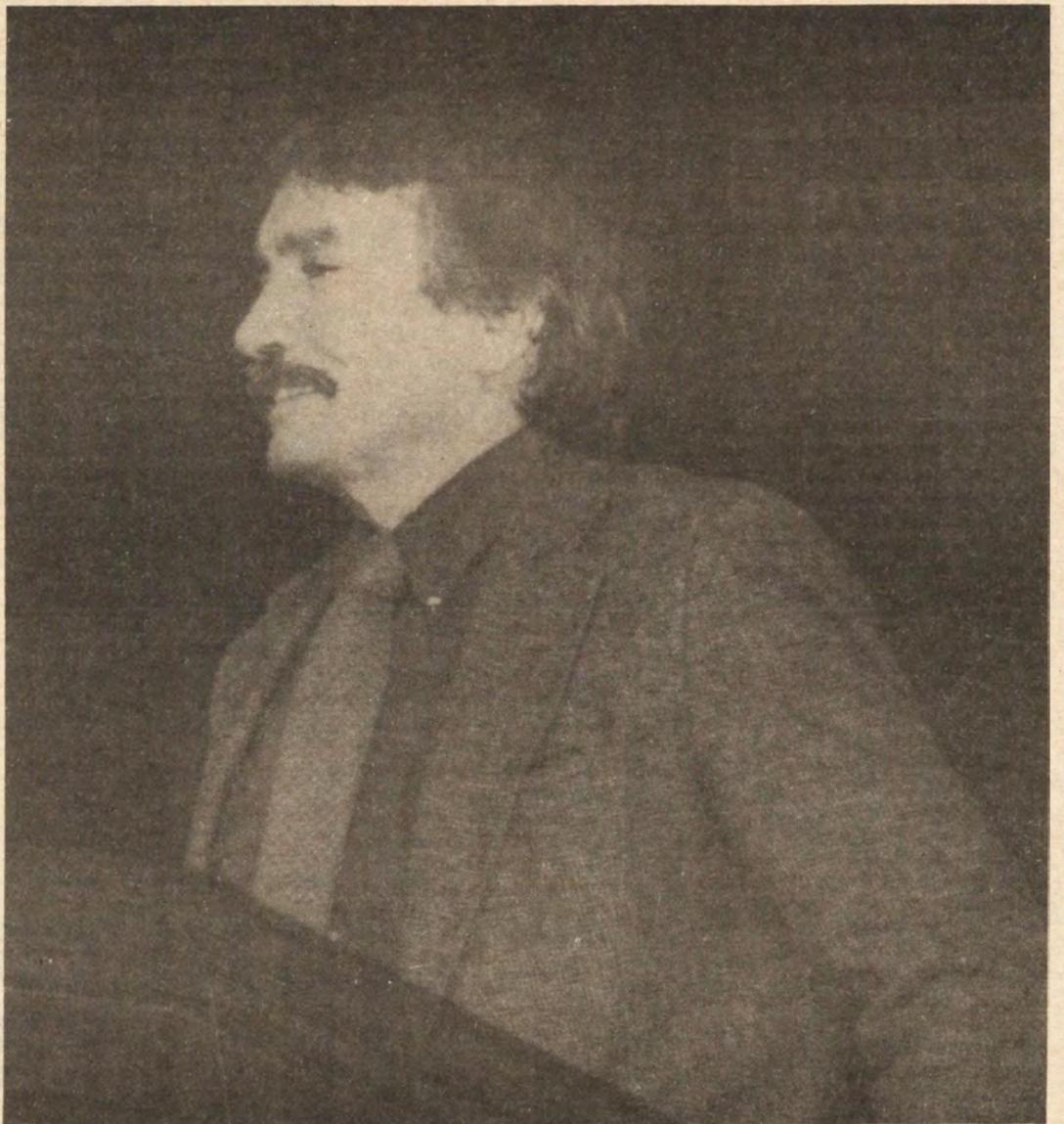
lateral control over," Dobozi said. "Many third world nations which were unjust at home, demanded fairness at the international level. Progressive domestic reform is needed in many nations."

Over the past few years, eastern-bloc nations have been criticized for their substandard transfer in aid to the Third World. According to Dobozi, "The socialist nations felt that they had not been responsible for current conditions in the south, and rejected demands for resource transfer."

However, Dobozi feels much of this criticism has been unfair because transfers in resource programs are undifferentiated. "It is wrong to expect less-developed socialist nations to make the same sacrifice as western nations. Many socialist nations struggle with their own domestic problems."

In addition, Dobozi finds fault with western contributions to developing nations. "Western nations siphon out resources from the Third World much more than socialist nations. The western transfers in aid are simply part of the profit the west has made off of Third World resources. The west gets more than it gives back to developing nations."

Dobozi concluded the present system of resource transfer is primitive. "Economists recognize that we are not implementing assistance programs in the best way. Any new economic program should be differentiated and require domestic reform."



The Observer/Johannes Hacker

American playwright Edward Albee spoke before a sizable crowd last night in Washington Hall on the present and future of American theater. Albee, the author of "Who's Afraid of Vir-

ginia Woolf?" among other plays, told students and faculty of his introduction to the art of writing plays. Story on page 1.

# High costs keep Notre Dame band from Aloha Bowl trip to Hawaii

By MIRIAM HILL  
Senior Staff Reporter

The overwhelming cost of air fare and hotel rooms is the reason the Notre Dame Marching Band will not be with the football team at the Aloha Bowl, said Father Edmund Joyce, University executive vice president.

Notre Dame will receive \$400,000 for playing in the Aloha Bowl, most of which will be used to pay the cost of flying the football team and coaches to Hawaii and housing them there. As a result, no money will remain to send the band to Hawaii. "As a wild guess, I'd say it would cost us a quarter of a million dollars to send the band to Hawaii,

and we just don't have the money," Joyce said. Joyce also pointed out the difficulty of finding enough hotel rooms in Hawaii for all 220 band members.

Had Notre Dame decided to go to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona, the University would have been able to send the band.

In reaction to news the band would not make the trip, Assistant Band Director James Phillips said, "I think the whole band is disappointed that they can't go, but deep down they do understand what the situation is." Phillips also noted the University would not send a small pep band or just the senior band members to the game because, "it's been our policy that all of the band

goes, or none of them— all 220 members work all year long."

Band Director Robert O'Brien added there is no possibility of the band paying its own way to Hawaii since not all band members could afford the cost.

For the most part, band members were disappointed but not angry about not going to the Aloha Bowl. "Our first reaction was, 'why can't we go?' but then everyone realized there just wasn't enough money," said drum major Julie Schwebel. The band does not plan to protest the University's decision. Said band member Shawn Sexton, "We aren't too happy about it, but there's nothing we can do."

# Observer promotions

The Observer news department has announced promotions for the fall semester.

Elizabeth Flor has been promoted to the position of copy editor. She is a senior in the College of Arts and Letters from Bellevue, Washington.

Promoted to the position of senior staff reporter are: Senior Terry Bland of South Bend, Sophomore Mary Carol Creadon of Riverside, IL, Anne Gallagher of Binghamton, NY, Sophomore Mary Heilmann of Pittsburgh, PA, Sophomore Miriam Hill of University Heights, OH and Sophomore Mike Millen of Los Gatos, CA.

Promoted to the position of staff reporter are Freshman Scott Bearby of Hammond, IN, Fresh-

man Chris Bednarski of Marcellus NY, Freshman Mark Dillon of Bloomfield, NJ, Sophomore Doug Hasler of Beech Grove, IN, Sophomore Richard Ingrassia, Ann Kaltenbach of Quincy, IL, Sophomore Diane McBrien of Grosse Pointe, MI, Senior Karen McCloskey of Rochester, NY, Junior Bob Musselman of Kettering, OH, Freshman Kelly O'Neil of Walpole, MA, Junior Mary Louise Padden of Louisville, KY, Sophomore Cindy Raukhorst of Naperville, IL, Junior Cathy Ann Reynolds of Wilmington, DE, Freshman Chris Skorcz of Cincinnati, OH, Freshman Kimberly Trenner of West Chester, PA, Freshman John Walters of Mesa, AZ and Freshman Beth Whelpley of West Chester, NJ.

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# Heart feels 'fantastic,' says transplant patient

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A perky William J. Schroeder, his condition upgraded from critical to serious a week after receiving a mechanical heart, told his surgeon in an interview televised yesterday that he felt "like I've got 10 years to go."

"There's just no explanation other than it's fantastic," Schroeder, 52, said in an interview with Dr. William DeVries, who implanted the Jarvik-7 artificial heart. "It's just a-pumping like everything."

He compared its sound to the clicking of "an old-time threshing machine" used in harvesting grain.

Robert Irvine, a spokesman for Humana Inc., said Schroeder was referring to the "click-click-click" the machines made.

"I can breathe, I can breathe so normally," Schroeder said. "When I came in here (Nov. 11), I had about 40 days to live and I knew that I was getting weaker and weaker and weaker. Since this operation, I feel like I've got 10 years to go right now."

Schroeder's 10-minute conversation with DeVries was videotaped at the Humana Heart Institute on Sunday night, one week after Schroeder became the second human recipient of a permanent, artificial heart.

Schroeder was regaining his appetite but still eating soft food, said Dr. Allan Lansing, the institute's chairman and medical director.

Lansing said the medical team was approaching another major step in the experiment. Schroeder's mechanical heart makes him uniquely suited for tests of drugs that affect the circulatory system.

"This is an investigational procedure. Part of the protocol is that we need to find out how the artificial heart works and what the body's response to it is," Lansing said.

"This is not a treatment. . . . It is a clinical investigative study; the patient understands this and that is the whole purpose of entering this

phase," he said.

"These are all drugs that have effects on the vascular system, causing either constriction or dilation and may also at the same time have effects on the heart, either to increase the contraction of the heart or to weaken it," Lansing said.

There can be no such effect on a mechanical heart, however, "and that is why we are doing the study, so we can separate out the peripheral effects from the cardiac effects," Lansing said.

Although a list of possible complications from such major surgery as Schroeder underwent "would fill pages and pages," doctors were especially watching for signs of infection or blood clots and none had appeared, Lansing said.

Schroeder also said he hoped one day to return to a normal lifestyle, going fishing and watching ballgames, thanks to the mobility he will be afforded by an 11-pound, battery-operated portable drive system. The mobility of the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart, Barney Clark, was limited because the air tubes powering his heart were connected to a drive system weighing several hundred pounds.

"My goals are just to be the same way I was when I was 40."

Schroeder spent three hours on the portable pump Sunday, the second anniversary of Clark's heart implant.

Lansing said Schroeder should be able to walk through the hospital's corridors in a week or two, but "there are two other things we have to work on - his nutrition and his strength."

"We're not going to take him out in the hall until he's strong enough to walk without collapsing," he said. "Since he weighs over 200 pounds, it would be a little difficult to get him back in the room."

"So, we want him to be able to walk out and also walk back so it saves strain on our backs."



The Observer/Sheila Burke

## Christmas shopping

Sheila Smiggen and a friend examine a ski team sweatshirt yesterday at Saint Mary's Christmas Bazaar. The bazaar, which continues all through this week, features crafts, food, and

artwork by local artists. Various clubs and campus organizations are also selling Christmas gifts for everyone on your list.

# Grenada holds the first elections in eight years

Associated Press

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada — The people of this tiny Caribbean island nation voted for a new government yesterday in the first elections in eight years.

Since the 1976 elections, there have been two coups and a U.S.-led invasion.

Residents stood in lines at many of the 135 polling stations, and election officials predicted a high turnout among the 48,000 registered voters.

Herbert Blaize's New National Party, a moderate coalition formed in August, and the Grenada United Labor Party, led by former Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy, fielded candidates in all 15 constituencies.

The Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement ran in 13 constituencies. The party was formed by surviving loyalists of Bishop, the leftist prime minister whose execution by his own army Oct. 19, 1983, triggered the invasion six days later. The Christian Democratic Labor Party of conservative Winston Whyte ran five candidates.

The party winning a majority will form a British-style parliamentary government to replace an interim council appointed after the invasion. If no party wins eight seats, a coalition government would be necessary.

None of the members of the interim council sought election.

The United States officially was neutral in the race, but U.S. officials have made clear their preference for Blaize's party. The moderate party

also received thousands of dollars from private American sources, some of them wanting to show support for U.S. policy in Grenada and others interested in investment projects.

The United States, which has spent nearly \$50 million in Grenada since the invasion, hopes investment and tourism will strengthen the island's backward economy. Nearly one-third of the work force is unemployed.

The Organization of American States sent two observers for the elections, but the British Commonwealth and the United Nations both declined similar invitations from the Grenada government. Most nations in both bodies opposed the U.S. invasion.

Each party was allowed to send representatives to the polling places to observe. Voters marked their ballots privately after presenting photo identification cards, and their index fingers were then stamped with indelible ink.

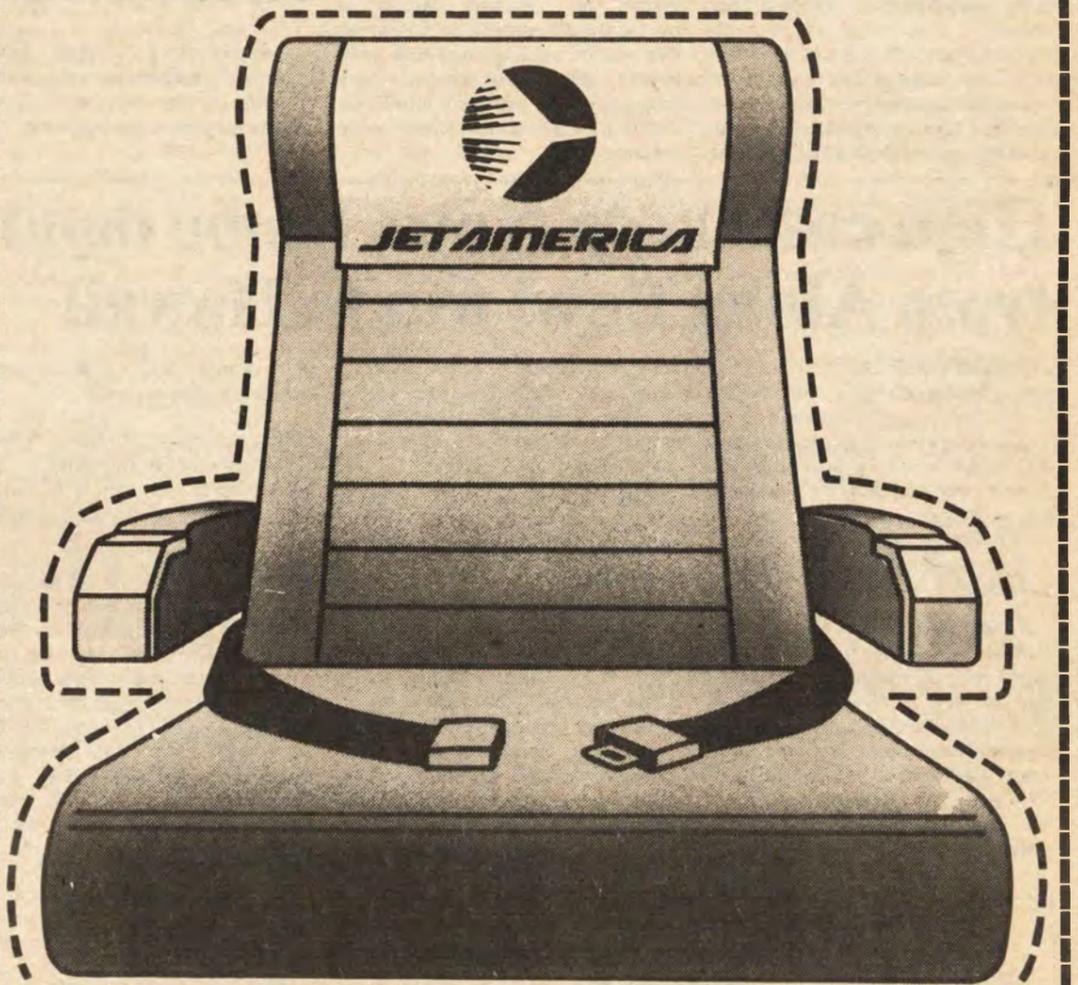
Campaigning and sales of liquor were banned yesterday.

Blaize was the island's chief minister in 1962-67, before it gained independence from Britain in 1974.

Blaize said he would have no timetable for the withdrawal of the some 600 U.S. and Caribbean troops. He said they should remain until Grenada has a well-trained police force.

The New National Party was formed in August at a meeting of Grenada moderates arranged by three Caribbean prime ministers.

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## The President alone has the responsibility

So there is Ronald Reagan, triumphant again in victory, beset by a Democratic House, an unruly Republican Senate majority and a still critical if no longer outright hostile media. Everyone - House, Senate, media - agrees that "the president alone" must bear the burden of resolving the array of unresolvable

of the government, while the conservative TV evangelicals say it is materialism, the sensual culture and the relativism of values.

Listening to this babel of values we recognize it as democracy. More than any other democratic culture the Americans look to their head of government to be not only chief executive and chief educator but chief problem solver and chief target when the problems refuse to be solved.

Max Lerner

### The Max Lerner Column

problems. But everyone is also there to tell him how to do it and to damn him to eternity if he does not.

We load our presidents with superhuman expectations, elect all-too-human men to carry them out and place every obstacle in their paths to foul them up.

"There is a crisis," says James Jones, a leading House Democrat. "Reagan will have to define that crisis for the nation." Well, the last time a president defined the nation's crisis was when Jimmy Carter called it "a malaise" of the people themselves and got his comeuppance with a vengeance.

Yet the people accepted FDR's diagnosis of the crisis in 1933 as "fear itself" that could be allayed by "action, and action now." It all depends on the caniness of the president and the trust reposed in him.

The nub of Roosevelt's strength was his role as educator, especially through his "fireside chats." His expositions of the bank crisis and later of Lend-Lease were masterpieces of folk imagery. Reagan as a communicator comes a close second in the same role.

There are enough people who will take a hand in locating and defining the crisis, as if there were a solitary, all-embracing one. Many say it is the budget deficit, or tax reform, or Soviet expansionism or nuclear arms control. Some say it is the immigration flood across the Mexican border, and some say it is crime or drugs. The liberal moralists say it is inequality, the black preachers say it is the heartlessness

When opponents and supporters alike say "the president alone" must define the crisis and take responsibility for it, they have to be using him as a symbol. We pick not the most brilliant among us but the one who can muster enough trust to preside over the vastest, most complex and expensive problem-solving apparatus in the world.

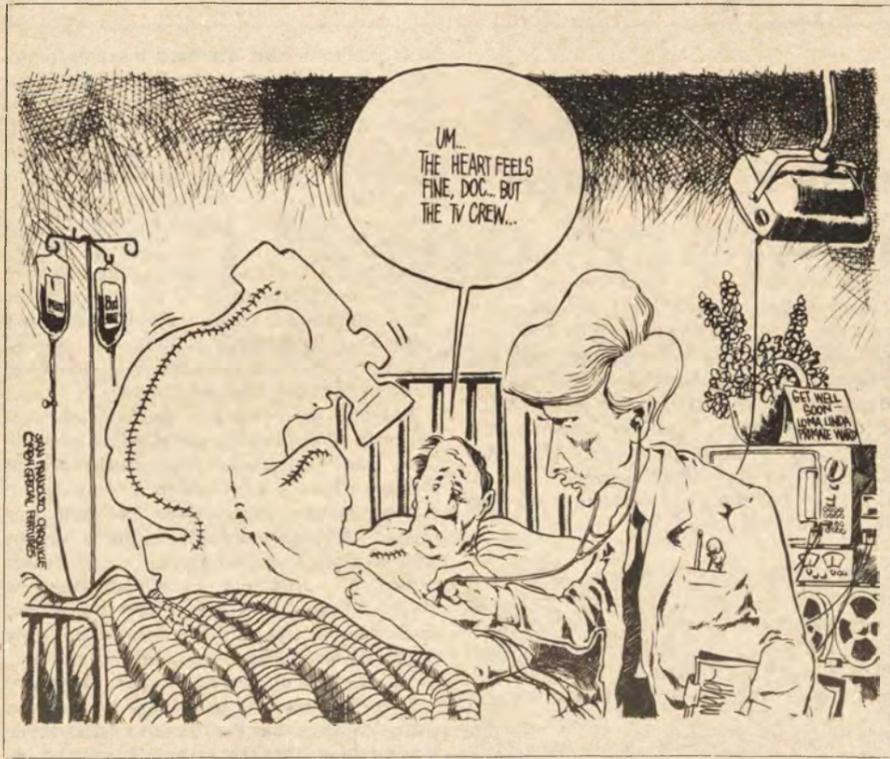
The United States today is a computer culture where the treasury secretary can point to his biweekly report on the new "simplified" tax proposal and call it the product of a "word processor," which means it is up for grabs as a bargaining chip. The United States is also a culture where the Freudian and behaviorist schools, formerly popular, have been replaced by a problem-solving "cognitive science" as the leading psychology.

Beyond all the particular problems, and beyond the technological revolutions that underlie them, there is a haunting question. The question is whether the liberal democracies contain a self-destructive drive that hobbles their collective social intelligence.

Ronald Reagan's re-election victory expresses the large national resolve to move beyond the traditional liberal model of the last half century. The people have entrusted him not only with a mandate but also with its headaches.

He must come up with the requisite leadership or else he risks being deprived of that "place in history" that every president courts. And, like other presidents, he is terribly alone on the lonely height he campaigned to command.

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## Americans must respect freedom to be different

The freedom to be different is one of the most important rights protected in the U.S. Constitution. Basic rights are granted in the Constitution to protect citizens from being forced to perform actions which are considered to be perfectly normal and right for the majority of the population but which some citizens disagree with wholeheartedly.

An attack on such a freedom is now taking place against a 17-year-old high school student, Susan Shapiro, a student at Randolph

Mark Boennighausen

### Gravity is a myth

High School in Massachusetts, refuses to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag which begins each school day. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that it is the right of a student to refuse to participate in such a ceremony, but many of Susan's classmates and fellow citizens seem to disagree.

Susan has been barraged with abusive phone calls and loads of hate mail. She has received so much hate mail that it is now enough to fill a large plastic bag. Many of the abusive remarks make references to her Jewish ancestry. Samples include: "dirty Jew bastards, too bad you weren't put in the ovens," and "it can happen here! Think about it! - Jew!" These attacks have lead Susan to ask for police protection at school.

The reason Susan decides to remain seated is that she feels that the flag is just a symbol and, as such, it does not mean anything to her. She, however, does not criticize anyone who does stand and recite the Pledge. Her only complaint is that she should not be forced to do the same act against her better judgment. And she does admit to loving her country as

much as anyone else. The main point here is that Susan does not need any criteria that others find valid as long as she has certainty in her own mind for reasons for her actions. The essence of what sets the United States apart from most of the other countries in the world is reflected in Susan's stance.

The trouble in Randolph spells further problems for more school children if a constitutional amendment, that is the favorite of the vocal political right these days, is passed. A constitutional amendment allowing organized school prayer could cause the situation in Randolph to become widespread across the country. What would happen if a student refused to participate in the prayer recited at a public school? He or she could be branded an atheist and, as a result, be subjected to constant abuse like Susan is now.

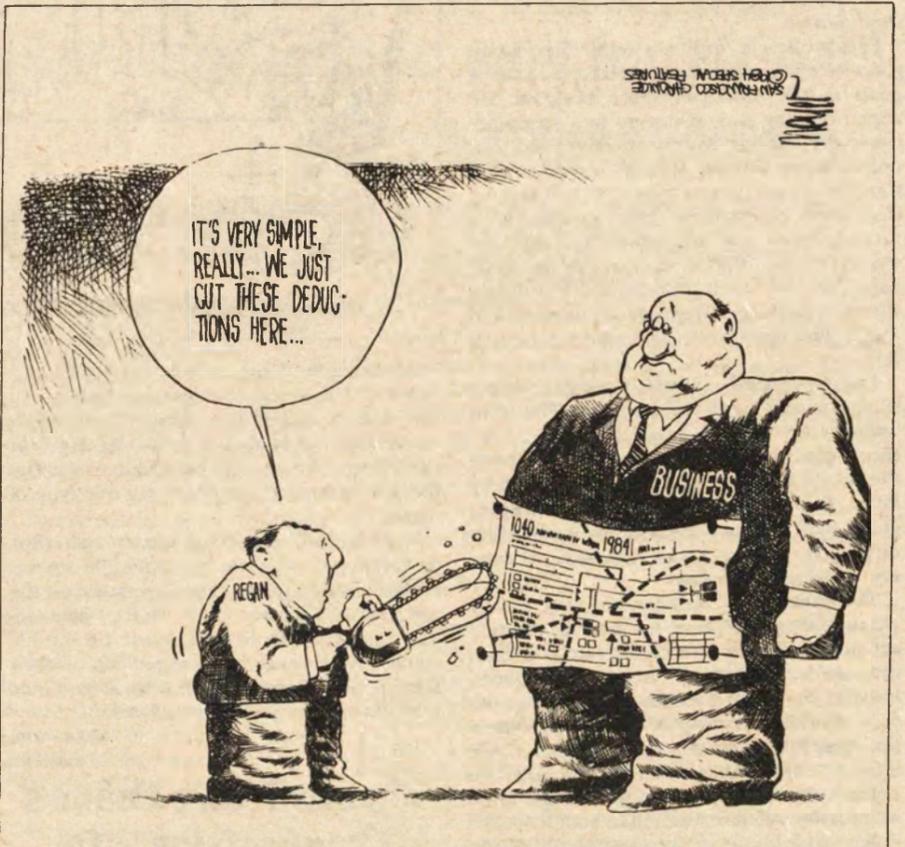
Presently, people can pray in school. Prayers just cannot be organized by the school or the state. Thus, the majority which the political right claims want to pray in school already can, while the minority which disagrees can decide not to participate without being identified. Hence, the minority can exercise its minority rights without facing the prospect of being ostracized.

Most American citizens cherish the freedoms guaranteed to them by the Constitution but, if they truly do respect these freedoms, abuse should not be leveled on those who wish to exercise a right that is different from, but not harmful to, the majority. In the end, citizens have the potential to lose their rights when viewpoints and different actions are ridiculed and suppressed in a country that claims to promote freedom.

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### Watch for University's Machiavellian behavior

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to the Dry Driving Club! Congratulations also to Don Todd and to the student body which approved its founding.

Much of the youth today is totally unaware of the danger alcohol can present. They know nothing of the net that surrounds them. As incomprehensible as it seems, there are activities occurring around them that may just lead to their entrapment.

If the perpetual campaign of the Liquor Industry pays off for them, they may be the victims.

When you leave home for the University you are impressed by the glamorous sports programs, and you feel safe in your new home away from home.

What some of you do not know is that the board of trustees and the administrators of this haven have been taking favors from the Liquor Industry for so long that they are now compromised and cannot, or are reluctant to, do anything to offend it even where your welfare is concerned.

It is a pyramid game. Students generate the profits that make the contributions possible. How can the Board or administrators stand up against promotions on or around campus when their coffers are being filled?

Making profits is the Industry's goal and its only concern when students drink responsibly or, better yet, do not drink is that the industry loses business, and it cannot allow that - for long.

Somewhere along the line, students must wake up to the fact that they are being used and that their tuition should buy a more honest deal from the University.

Keep your eyes and ears open, and I assure that you will learn as much from the Machiavellian behavior you uncover as from your textbooks.

Ann Tucker  
Chicago, Ill.

### Exploration for its own sake is not meaningless

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the editorial by John Perez in which he criticized the lack of goals in the American space program. He stated that we should not go into space because the National Aeronautic and Space Administration cannot tell us exactly what benefits the nation and the world will receive from space exploration. Perez also asked if we actually need any of the technology that would be derived from the space program. Finally, he concluded that the space program has done nothing to improve life on earth and that exploration for its own sake is meaningless.

I agree that the American space program lacks cohesive goals and purposes. This is an unfortunate reality caused by the shortsightedness of politicians and by some of the public. By using the arguments set forth by Perez, they have continually attacked the program, thus making it difficult for NASA's funding and forcing it to abandon various cost-cutting techniques.

The question still remains, however, of why we should go into space. It is true that the exact benefits cannot be clearly defined now, but neither could Columbus tell Queen Isabella the exact benefits of exploring the New World. How could NASA have predicted the benefits of space exploration that we already enjoy? These benefits include the communication revolution due to the communication satellite, the millions of lives and dollars saved due to weather satellites, the hand-held calculator and the digital watch. The uses of space technology range from the use of rocket fuel pumps by firefighters to put out fires thirty stories high to the use of high frequency sound waves to diagnose burn patients.

Perez asked if space technology has improved our lives. All he would have to do is to ask the people with pacemakers if their lives have improved, to ask the people in underdeveloped countries who are still alive because the famine they are experiencing now would have been worse if it were not for satellites which told them of changes in the climate or to ask diabetes and cancer victims who may someday be totally cured with drugs developed in space. It is difficult to find an

aspect of today's world which has not been affected by space exploration.

The statement by Perez which disturbed me the most was the "exploration for the sake of exploration itself is meaningless." I am glad that Perez was not present when Jonas Salk did his preliminary work which led to the near eradication of polio.

The human spirit is characterized by its quest for the unknown. We prove this every day by being here at the University to learn about the world around us. I cannot guarantee what benefits will result from the space program, but I do know that they will improve life for all of mankind. I agree that we have many problems on earth but to ignore space as a possible solution to these problems would be total folly. To turn our backs now on the gifts of the unknown would be similar to not opening a book out of fear of what it may not say. It would signal the end of the human spirit.

Stephen Claeys  
Dillon Hall

### Wants mainstream rock-n-roll not classical

Dear Editor:

I have just heard Cindy Lauper on U93 for about the fifteenth time this hour. So I turn the dial two clicks to the right, landing on WAOR, and hear something not much better - a commercial. So, flipping the dial over to Notre Dame's student-run FM station, hoping to hear some Twisted Sister, U2 or Thompson Twins, I hear not "I Wanna Rock" or "New Year's Day" but . . . Classical Music!? Why classical music on the student FM station? According to the station manager, in an interview in *The Observer* last week, it is because "it has always been that way and there is no reason to change" and "there is a large South Bend audience which likes classical music."

Well, the fact is, a very small minority of

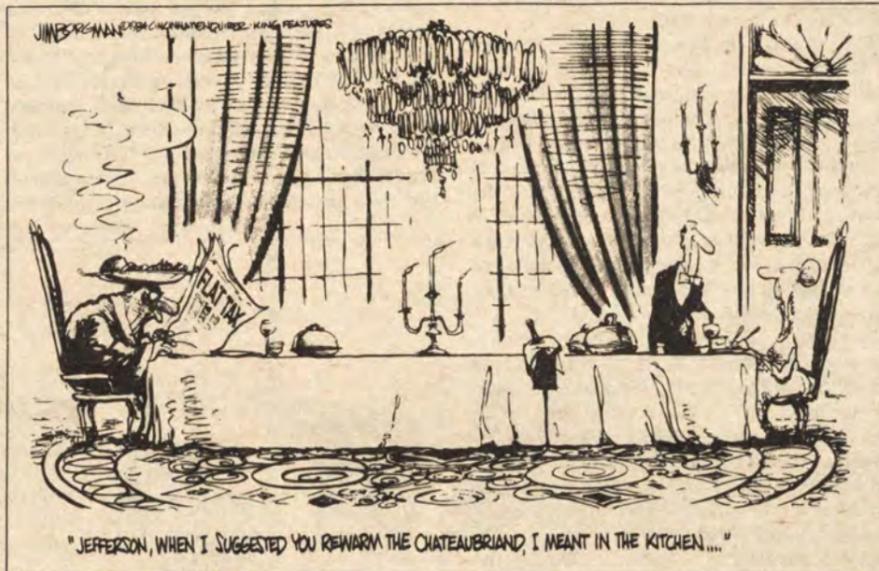
### Women's basketball needs to be recharged

Dear Editor:

Don't complain about Gerry - at least he is a good guy and is winning now. Why don't you walk over to the ACC on Wednesday night and see how a *real* bad coach handles her superb talent. For the few who attend the women's basketball games, it should be obvious who this "coach" is - Mary DiStanislaw. While she may entertain any attending fashion editors, she has done nothing but frustrate concerned Notre Dame basketball fans.

How can she expect to beat, let alone be, a top-ranked team when her combination of starters can't even beat Purdue (5-23)? Obviously, while averaging 25 turnovers a game Mary should look toward her bench - it certainly couldn't hurt. How can she justify losing when her most experienced players are sitting - Mary Beth Schueth, senior co-captain who led the 1983-84 team in rebounding, scoring and minutes played. Laura Dougherty, senior co-captain, led the *nation* in free throw percentage for most of last season. Vonnice Thompson, sophomore guard, was second in minutes played and led the Irish in assists last season.

Once again, how can Mary Di justify losing when in the Purdue contest, out of a possible 200 minutes, these three *combined* played a maximum of 10 minutes. All of this could add up to another mediocre season, which would be a real waste of talent and another disappointment to the fans who have the right to



Notre Dame Students listen to classical music, and a vast hoard is clamoring to hear some mainstream rock-n-roll, New Wave, punk music and head-banging music. In my four years here, I have never been able to pick up the AM station, which does play this type of music.

Now, instead of pouring money and effort in AM stereo, why not make the FM station rock-oriented and play classical music on the AM station? That way all the Notre Dame students could listen to rock music on the FM station, which everyone can pick up on their stereos, and those interested students could hear classical music on the AM station.

Mike Raab  
Keenan Hall

### Thanks Notre Dame's Thanksgiving gifts

Dear Editor:

The Notre Dame World Hunger Coalition and the South Bend Saint Vincent dePaul Society would like to thank the Notre Dame student body and Sacred Heart Parish for their generosity in donating money for the hungry of South Bend. Collections were taken in various hall chapels and at Sacred Heart on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. More than \$800 was raised. Some of this money was used to purchase food for Thanksgiving baskets, and the rest will buy food for Christmas for those unable to provide for themselves. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Notre Dame World Hunger Coalition  
St. Vincent dePaul Society

expect a nationally competitive team.

Wake up, Gene Corrigan, and hear our echoes - at the end of this season even Mary's Di-Hards may need to be recharged.

Maureen Galligan  
Rita Clemens  
Saint Mary's students

### Disregard for the plight of the Afghanistans

Dear Editor:

From *The Observer's* point of view, it seems that the savage, systematic slaughter of a million or more people is no longer the stuff of news. In the good old days, genocide made a nice headline or two. At *The Observer*, anyway, times have changed. Such items as a television comic's forthcoming appearance deserves a thoughtful few paragraphs, but the brutal, gruesome massacre of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, as described by a prominent lecturer, deserves not even a word of acknowledgment.

I refer to the Nov. 12 lecture concerning the situation in Afghanistan, given by former Afghan Minister of Interior Ahmadullah. Unlike *The Observer*, the *South Bend Tribune* found this lecture of such substantial news value that an account of the lecture received top billing on the first page of their Nov. 13 issue. How, I wonder, did *The Observer* manage to disregard the news value of an authoritative account of the terrifying situation

in Afghanistan? This disregard, it seems to me, stems from a set of warped priorities. Consider that on Nov. 14 *The Observer*, no doubt inspired by a sense of journalistic responsibility, devoted several lengthy paragraphs to comic Steve Landburg's upcoming visit to Saint Mary's, yet *The Observer* never saw fit to print a single word telling of Ahmadullah's speech.

From *The Observer* we most assuredly may expect in-depth analyses of the all-important "Women of Notre Dame Calendar" affair and other such earth-shaking, mouth-watering affairs but of the sickly, present-day massacre of millions of Afghans we get nothing.

Perhaps we need not know of the apparently widespread Soviet practice of dropping small toy trucks into remote Afghan villages where playful children reach out to the intriguing objects, only to have their arms ripped off by explosives in disguise. Perhaps we need not know of the innovative Soviet policy of "migratory genocide" whereby entire villages are systematically wiped out one-by-one, where fields are chemically poisoned and villagers slaughtered outright. Who, after all, needs yet another account of the world's unnerving horrors to spoil an otherwise nice day? On the other hand, there is something there that says we need to know, that we should know.

Michael Tarn  
Fisher Hall

### Difference between gun control and ban

Dear Editor:

"In a nation governed by law, there is no greater tragedy than the loss of those killed while trying to enforce and defend that law."

This statement was made by Attorney General William French Smith after the death of U.S. Marshall Kenneth Muir and Deputy Marshall Robert Cheshire. How were these two men killed? They were killed by illegally possessed weapons. Handguns, rifles and automatic weapons were used in these brutal murders.

Yes, our nation has a problem, one which must be controlled. That is the word which is the essence of this article, control - not ban. In response to the recent article titled "Tighter Control on Guns Needed Before More Senseless Deaths Occur," we must agree that a tighter control is needed. The title persuaded us to read this article, only to find afterwards that the title grossly misrepresented the body and statement of the words which followed.

Guarino's article implies that the only possible measure to cure this problem is an all-out ban on handguns. Another cliché used by the NRA is "if handguns were outlawed, only outlaws will have handguns." Handgun control is a completely different concept than handgun ban. Control refers to regulations such as a legal purchasing age for handguns (preferably 21), a legal age for buying handgun ammunition, a licensing of all handguns and a waiting or a "cooling off" period between the purchasing and receiving of the ordered handgun. The above or similar laws are in effect in many states. These measures are needed to make sure that handguns are purchased for a mature, sensible reason. This is the aim of gun control.

The weapon used in the shooting referred to by Guarino was, undoubtedly, attained through illegal means. No 15- or 16-year-old could go out and legally purchase a gun. Even with a ban on weapons, it is quite possible that Ben Wilson would still have lost his life. Not only would a ban prevent citizens from purchasing weapons for protection against persons like those who killed Ben Wilson, but it would also prevent the use of handguns in recreation sports like hunting and target shooting. A ban on handguns would not only prevent these activities but it would also strip us of a basic constitutional right. Amendment 2 states "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." To take away this right would mean that all our principals and foundations of freedom, which have been defended for over 200 years would die in the battle of bureaucracy.

To Guarino, we believe the problem you discussed needs to be settled but in a different method than what you suggested. We knew two men who would never sacrifice their right to possess firearms, and we know of two widows who feel the same way.

John Trusela  
Pat Hirl  
St. Edward's Hall

# Irish hope to ride Rivers to NCAAs

## Digger Phelps entrusts team's future to quick hands of freshman

By PHIL WOLF  
Assistant Sports Editor

The ball is loose, three players dive for it and one of them comes up with it. While still on his knees, he fires a pass backward over his head right to a teammate 30 feet away to start a fast break.

The same player has the ball a moment later on a fast break of his own. He goes up for a layup, but a defender is in his way. So the ball goes behind his back and comes out in the hands of another teammate, who slams it home.

Over the head, behind the back, between the legs. Conventional passes, unconventional passes, seemingly impossible passes. All are in the repertoire of this exciting point guard.

His name is David Rivers, and he has brought excitement to Notre Dame's Athletic & Convocation Center for the first

time in years. He has taken the usually slow-paced and calculated Irish offense and turned it on its head.

"He is the offense; that should be obvious," Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps said of his freshman point guard. "Rivers is very, very creative. That is his natural talent. He's creative with the ball for himself, and he's creative getting it to the other four guys on the floor and making them look better. That's what he is. That's why he's here. That's what we need."

Rivers may be just what the Irish need, and he says he is ready to fill the role as the leader of his team.

"My role is basically to run the team and see that the offense is run the way it's supposed to be run," Rivers says. "I have to keep the communication lines open between the players and the coaches."

In addition, Rivers often must decide on his own which offense to run because there is not time enough to check with the bench first.

"My role is to take command in situations such as that," he says, "and run the offense that I think would be appropriate for the team."

Phelps does not seem too concerned about leaving the control of his team in the hands of the freshman. For the first month of practice, he insisted, his only goal was to prepare the team to play with David Rivers - to play his style of basketball.

If Notre Dame's victories during the first week of the season are any indication, the team has, indeed, learned to play with Rivers. But will that trend continue? Is it too much to ask of a freshman to lead a big-time college team? Is there too much pressure on him?

"No," Rivers insists. "I don't think there's any pressure,

simply because I'm used to this type of situation. In high school I had the same responsibility. There is no pressure at all as far as running the team."

The high school to which Rivers refers is St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, N.J., where he averaged 17.1 points per game in his career. In his senior year, he averaged 24.5 points, 8.5 rebounds and 7.5 assists per game as he earned a spot on eight prestigious all-America teams, including McDonald's, *Parade* and *USA Today*.

Phelps likewise shrugs off the implication that there is too much pressure on Rivers.

"Are you kidding me?" he says. "He's in his environment. He's very comfortable as soon as you put him in that perimeter with the two baskets, the ball and his team."

In fact, the only problem Rivers says he has had in adjusting to basketball at Notre Dame is the caliber of the opponents. He had a rude awakening against the Zadar Club of Yugoslavia when he found he could not drive the lane against the big front-line players. He finished that game 7-for-21 from the floor and followed that performance with a 4-for-13 showing against Manhattan.

"The biggest difference in college basketball is the opponents," the 6-0, 170-pound guard explains. "They're much bigger than the opponents I played against in high school, so I've had to adjust as far as taking eight-foot jump shots rather than going all the way to the basket and getting hit by those seven-footers."

Phelps said he is not concerned with Rivers' shooting in the early games, and his confidence in the freshman paid off

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David Rivers  
ND point guard



## Beginning of an era?

### Irish may be young, but talent, depth, game experience bode well for 1984-85

By JEFF BLUMB  
Assistant Sports Editor

Few people who know Digger Phelps would call the Notre Dame basketball coach a quiet man. But for once, Phelps is quiet — quietly confident his 14th Irish squad will be a good one.

Phelps knows how much talent the 1984-85 team has and what might be accomplished with that talent, but he also knows that the Irish still face many obstacles before they can make the transition from being a good team to being a great team.

So Phelps isn't talking much these days about Top 20 rankings or NCAA tournament bids. Instead, he's talking about how important it is to keep everyone healthy and to make it into the second semester with all his players eligible. He knows that the last two are a stepping stone to the first two.

It is with this same quiet confidence that Phelps talks about his front line, one that has three proven starters and a good deal of depth.

**The frontcourt:** Phelps is counting on a trio of juniors to carry much of the load here. Tri-captains Ken Barlow, Jim Dolan and Tim Kempton, in their third year playing together, form the nucleus of a deep front line. As a group, the three play very well together, but each also has his own individual identity on the court.

Barlow, at 6-10, has the capability to go inside and do a bang-up job on the boards. At the same time, he also can move outside and hit with consistency.

Perhaps the most important thing in the case of Barlow is the way he keeps improving with every game, and with that improvement comes increased confidence.

"Barlow is much improved," says Phelps. "He's probably the most improved of the three returning up front. He's stronger and he's shooting the ball much better. The experience he got this summer playing with the NIT All-Stars in Europe has been invaluable."

"Because he works so hard out there, I think he should have a very good year. The only thing he might need to work on is his consistency and playing his game."

Barlow, who averaged nine points and 5.5 rebounds per game last year, already is off to a good start this

season. Through three games, the lanky junior has improved his scoring average to just over 13 points a game.

Meanwhile, Dolan has yet to see any action this season because of a shoulder injury suffered in an exhibition game with Zadar of Yugoslavia. Probably Notre Dame's most consistent player, he also plays a very smart game.

"Dolan, because of his intelligence to where he gets things done and reads things very well from foul line to basket, is usually the most intelligent player on the floor," Phelps says. "Yet, he's also so consistent. He was our only player to start every game last year."

Notre Dame discovered how much it needs Tim Kempton last year in the second half of the season. Rolling along, the Irish struggled once Kempton went out of the lineup with a stress fracture, but came to life again when the 6-9 center returned for the National Invitation Tournament.

"We found out last year that we need Tim Kempton when we lost six games without him while he was hurt," says Phelps. "Once we got him back, we made it to the NIT finals, where he played very well."

The Irish coaching staff will attempt to move Kempton outside more this year to take advantage of his shooting ability.

"I think he's ready to face the basket more," the Irish coach says. "We want to do that with him. We want to bring him outside more this season because Timmy can shoot the ball."

"We need him to have a lot of big games this year. He's going to have to do more than just take up space, and I think he can."

"Having played together for three years, Kempton, Barlow and Dolan are very experienced," continues Phelps. "I think they compliment each other very well. Their experience means a lot to us. But we have good depth, too."

Sophomore Donald Royal often will be the first forward off the bench. Royal, who played well last year when called upon to replace the injured Kempton, adds quickness to the front line and is an excellent rebounder.

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# Ticket sales mirror success on court

On March 1, 1977, the University of San Francisco basketball team visited the ACC for a game televised nationally by NBC. The Dons had won 29 consecutive games and were ranked No. 1 in the country, but the Irish, led by Duck Williams, knocked them off, 93-82. What was particularly noteworthy about the game, though, was the fact that NBC named the Notre Dame student body as the MVP of the game.

It was on crowd performances like this that the ND student body has earned the reputation of being one of the most intimidating student bodies around. Both in the old Fieldhouse and in the ACC, which opened in 1968, Notre Dame students have found ways to make their presence felt.

While some people, like *Chicago Tribune* columnist Bill Granger, who once wrote a column saying he loved to see Notre Dame and its obnoxious fans lose, feel the crowd's behavior is out of line, there is no doubt that Irish basketball crowds can be "interesting." Just in the past four years, they have jingled keys at UCLA players in reference to a scandal where certain players were supposedly given cars, they have cheered loudly for opponents' benchwarmers or opponents with unusual names, and they have harassed opponents' ballhandlers by devising various cheers for individual players. And that is just in the past few seasons. This kind of behavior has been going on for years.

This active crowd has given the Irish a definite home-court advantage. In the 16 years since Notre Dame moved into the ACC, for instance, the Irish have won 83 percent (203-42) of their games.

There are some very good reasons why the basketball crowd is much more influential than, say, the football crowd. Obviously, the enclosed arena and the nearness of the crowd to the action are the major reasons.

But also important is the composition of the basketball crowd. Unlike the football crowd which includes many people who go to the game because it is such a big social event, nearly every single student at a basketball game came for the sole purpose of watching the Irish play basketball. For the most part, the students have a good understanding of basketball and remain very much in the game — even if the opponent doesn't. They know good plays, bad plays, good players,

## Mike Sullivan

Sports Editor



bad players and bad calls when they see them.

Needless to say, student participation in the basketball games is a good barometer of the success of the program. When things are going well, the crowds are large and loud. When things aren't, the crowds are smaller. In other words, student basketball ticket sales are a good indication of whether the program is in an "up" or "down" period.

Using this gauge, it is obvious that the program has been in a "down" period over the past few years. Last year's total of 2800 student season tickets was the lowest total in a long time.

"Back in the '70's, we'd sell 4800 to 5000 student tickets easily," says first-year ticket manager Mike Bobinski. "Back then, freshmen couldn't even get tickets, or else they had to enter a lottery to get them."

The lack of success on the court has had a lot to do with this, but there are other reasons, according to Bobinski.

"Sales have been hurt somewhat by the relatively poor schedule we've had at home the past few years," he explains. "There are a lot of mid-week games, too. That didn't seem to mean much before, but it seems to now."

Even the lack of success of the football team has played a part. Just as the social life on campus reflects to some extent the performance on the football field, so, too, are the basketball ticket sales affected.

"You can't get around the fact that football does have an effect on everything that goes on around here," says Bobinski. "Because the tickets are sold in the middle of the football season, before the basketball season has started, the basketball team hasn't had a real chance to establish its own identity yet. Students don't know what the team is going to be like, so they sometimes base their decision about whether to go to games on how the football team looks."

On the other hand, price and availability of

tickets over the past few years haven't been major deterring factors. For the 1984-85 season, lower arena seats are going for about \$3.30 per game and bleacher seats for about \$2.35. Considering that in 1981-82 tickets were \$3 and \$2, respectively, for each home game, it is obvious that the prices are very reasonable, if not a bargain.

Some students have complained that the tickets are no longer divided into two relatively equal packages like they were a few years ago, but the change back to ticket packages for the entire schedule has allowed everyone who wants to see all the games to do just that. No more lotteries for freshmen and sophomores. No more split-season packages.

All this could change in the future, though. And, in fact, it looks like there is starting to be a swing back to the days when students would sleep outside the ACC just to get basketball tickets.

According to Bobinski, there has been a significant increase in ticket sales this year. Approximately 3200 ticket packages have been sold, an increase of 400 over last year's total of 2800. This figure is still far from the 4800-5000 tickets sold in the '70's, but it does mark the end of a downswing and seems to indicate that many students feel the basketball program is about to rebound from three years without an NCAA tournament appearance.

Bobinski is confident that the renewed excitement for basketball is something that will continue to increase as the team returns to the level of success on the court it attained in the days of Kelly Tripucka and Orlando Woolridge.

"With just a few years of good improvement on the football field and the basketball court, things will really pick up," says the 1979 graduate who was a student during the Tripucka years. "When the students get that winning feeling, it feeds on itself. Then people are quick to jump on the bandwagon."

The late-season rally by the football team and the impressive play of the basketball team through three games sure will help bring back the winning feeling that Bobinski is talking about. So, if Digger Phelps' team continues to play good, exciting basketball, and if David Rivers lives up to everyone's expectations, there might not be much room on the bandwagon come tournament time.



Tim Kempton  
ND center

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as Rivers hit six of his 12 field-goal attempts against Northwestern.

"He's going to make mistakes. He's a freshman," the Irish coach points out. "There are going to be things he got away with in high school that he's going to have to adjust to in college."

Another thing Rivers has been forced to adjust to is the academic workload at Notre Dame. He says he has found the work here much more challenging than that which he had in high school. Several times this season, Rivers and some of his teammates have been excused from practices to spend time with their books.

"I just have to put in a lot more time (with academics) than I normally would (in high school)," Rivers says, "because at Notre Dame they throw a lot at you as far as academics and I wasn't used to a lot of work being thrown at me all at once. That was my biggest adjustment, and I believe I have adjusted pretty well."

Phelps says he is not very concerned that Rivers

won't be able to master the academic workload. He points out that every season the freshmen go through "culture shock," and every class in his 13 years at Notre Dame has recovered.

Rivers says he expected to have to work hard at Notre Dame, but he says he believes that getting his degree is worth the effort. He passed up the chance to play at several excellent schools for the opportunity to come to Notre Dame. Among the colleges that courted Rivers were Boston College, North Carolina State, DePaul, Seton Hall and Iona.

"You have to have something to fall back on after your four years in college," Rivers says. "I feel that if I can get a degree from Notre Dame, then when basketball is over I will have a great deal to fall back on. Getting that degree is important to me in my life."

Meanwhile, Rivers' play is important to the life of the team. And the fans love what they are seeing. The new fast transition game has brought them to their feet

even in the least-exciting games. And Rivers is having fun.

"I like the fast game because you have the chance to be creative," he says. "You get yourself in a certain predicament and then in a matter of a split second you have to get yourself out of it."

"Getting out of it," in Rivers' case, means throwing passes over his head, behind his back, any way he can get them to his teammates. Still, he insists, he always knows exactly where the ball is going.

"I usually glance at the player before I even make an attempt to pass," he claims. "If there is a question of whether the pass will get there on time, then I won't throw it."

Nobody knows exactly how Rivers sees his teammates on the floor. Maybe he has eyes in the back of his head. Then again, nobody cares how he sees as long as the rest of the Irish can see the ball coming.

"You have to just have your eyes open, looking for it

coming down on the break because he has been getting the ball there," forward Ken Barlow says. "I guess it's just up to the other offensive players to be ready to catch it."

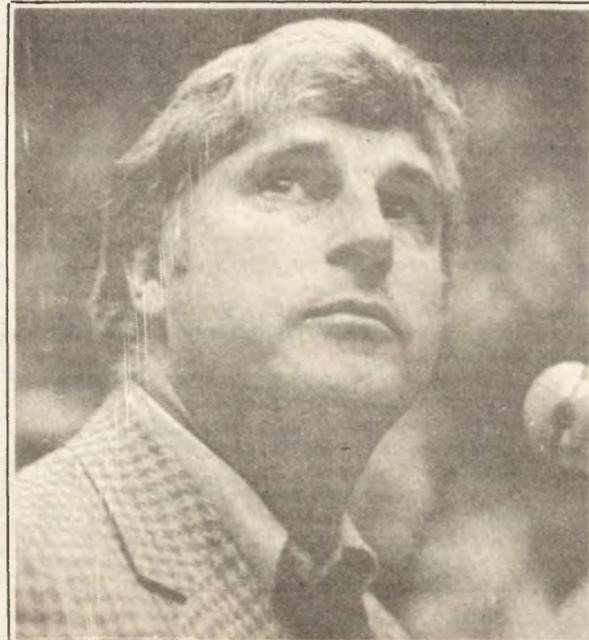
So far, the Irish have been able to catch Rivers' passes, and they have converted them into three straight wins. How long that winning will continue remains to be seen, but there certainly is a lot of optimism in the south dome of the ACC these days. The freshman point guard is no exception.

"I really do think we have the characteristics of an NCAA championship team," Rivers says. "With hard work and determination I think we will be (the champions); if not this year then maybe next year; if not next year, then definitely the year after that."

"I can almost see it. Before I graduate, we will win an NCAA title."

Maybe Rivers can see it with those eyes in the back of his head.

## ... Rivers



## The Coaches

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# The Class of '88 takes its place

## Four members of highly touted recruiting class expected to add speed and shooting, but mostly depth to Irish squad

By ERIC SCHEUERMANN  
Sports Writer

Much is expected of the Notre Dame basketball team this year, as it is hoped the team will reach the NCAA tournament for the first time in four years. As the Irish strive to reach this goal, many eyes will be on the four members of a highly rated freshman class which is expected to contribute a great deal this year.

Guards David Rivers and Jeff Peters, swingman Matt Beeuwsaert and forward Gary Voce comprise this year's freshman class. This group, which was rated among the top ten recruiting classes in the nation by many publications, will add depth and some new dimensions to the Irish lineup.

The Irish boast a strong, proven front line, but both Voce and Beeuwsaert will see their share of playing time in backcourt. Rivers brings quickness which has not been seen in many years at Notre Dame to the starting point guard spot, and Peters will help out with a soft outside shooting touch which has been lacking on recent Irish squads.

"After two good groups of freshmen in a row, it was imperative to add a third one," says Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "We think we've done that. The combination of our freshmen, sophomores and juniors really gives us a good nucleus to work with the next few years."

Rivers is the freshman who will make the most immediate contribution to the team. Showing exceptional speed and quickness along with strong ballhandling and scoring ability, he was tabbed for the starting point guard spot almost immediately.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Rivers averaged 24.5 points, 8.5 rebounds and 7.5 assists per game last year for St. Anthony's High School, and was named to many prep all-America teams. With his arrival at Notre Dame, he brings with him the ability to

control a game from the point.

"Rivers has been our starter at point guard ever since he got here," says Phelps. "We want the ball in his hands, and we've spent the time getting the rest of the team ready to play with him."

"He adds a dimension I haven't seen since I've been at Notre Dame because he's a point guard who can dominate a game. He'll create a lot of things on his own. He's going to make mistakes, but the kid's going to be a super player."

Of the four freshmen, Beeuwsaert probably is the most fundamentally sound, and he will be able to fill a lot of different roles for the Irish. Hailing from Santa Ana, Calif., he averaged 15.1 points, 10.4 rebounds and six assists for Mater Dei High School, and also was named to numerous all-America squads.

The 6-6 Beeuwsaert will see most of his playing time at small forward, but has the ballhandling skills to contribute at second guard also.

"Matt will help us with his court smarts," says Phelps. "He's capable in what to do with the basketball, and he's capable in enough areas of the game to do a lot of good things."

"He can play on the wing, and, yet, he can go inside if he has to. He's big, he's solid, he's well-coached and he knows the game of basketball."

The sharp-shooting Peters comes to the Irish as the least-heralded of the recruits, although he averaged 27.7 points and 10 rebounds in his senior season at Whitko High School in Columbia City, Ind.

Phelps feels the 6-4 guard can contribute right away with his scoring punch.

"We think Peters can be a big asset for us when it comes to shooting the basketball," Phelps says. "He's a steady ball player who doesn't make many mistakes, and he's really proven he can shoot the ball."

"I think he'll be our zone-buster in a lot of situations. Our team field-goal percentage dropped off last year, and that's why Jeff can help us improve. He will give us that extra punch we need with the transition game because he gets down the floor very well."

The 6-9, powerfully-built Voce comes to Notre Dame with a great deal of potential, which was demonstrated Saturday when he scored 17 points to lead the Irish over St. Francis. Born and raised in Jamaica, he never touched a basketball until the age of 13, and he still is improving at a rapid rate.

A mobile power forward who runs the floor extremely well, Voce averaged 16 points and 10.3 rebounds at Tolentine High School in the Bronx last year, and was generally considered the best big man in New York state.

"Gary, as a freshman, has tremendous potential, considering he has been playing basketball for only five years," says Phelps. "He's got an outside shooting touch, he's got an inside game and he's very strong physically."

"I think the experience he's going to get going against Kempton, Barlow and Dolan is going to make him a good player. By the time he's a junior, he'll be an excellent player. But I also think he's going to help us the next two years."

Phelps envisions some great things in the future for this freshman class as a whole. "I think this is a good freshmen class," says the Irish coach when asked to compare this year's crop to those of past years. "It's a very talented class with a lot of potential, and I'm very excited about this class."

"But I can't really compare them (to previous classes) when they haven't even finished their first season. I'll answer that question when the season's over."

No doubt, Irish fans are hoping that answer will be a positive one.

## ... Season

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"Donald has played really well," says Phelps. "We need his quickness out there at times. He'll help us out a lot this year."

Freshman John Bowen will be counted on to give additional help in the frontcourt. A strong rebounder, particularly on the offensive boards, Bowen, with increased confidence this season, might be able to contribute on a regular basis.

"I think Bowen is also helping us that he can help us," Phelps says. "A year of experience has really helped him as a player. John just has got to get to where he believes he can help us."

Freshman Gary Voce also may be ready to step in at times and play an active role on the front line. Pressed into action last Saturday against St. Francis because of an injury to Kempton, Voce showed the great potential he has by scoring 17 points and grabbing 15 rebounds.

"Voce has a lot of potential," says Phelps. "He is a big man who can run and shoot. What we have to work on is getting him to play more aggressively and with more consistency."

Matt Beeuwsaert, who at 6-6 will see some action at the guard spot also, is a fundamentally sound player. He handles the ball well, shoots well and rebounds well. His consistency should earn him some playing time, and so far he has seen action in all three Irish contests to date.

"Beeuwsaert's fortunate because he can play as a small forward and he can also play as a second guard if we need him at that position," says Phelps. "I think he has the consistency we're looking for."

"Matt plays well on the wing, but he can still go inside if he has to. He's a steady ball player who doesn't make many mistakes."

Senior Barry Spencer, on the sidelines this semester because he is academically ineligible, will add quickness to the front line once he returns next semester. Spencer is a good operator near the basket.

**The backcourt:** Phelps has made it no secret that his point guard this season will be freshman David Rivers. The six-foot dynamo will be expected to run the Irish offense (see related story).

"From the moment he arrived, David has been our point guard," Phelps says. "We've known that and have been working on getting our other players used to playing with him. So far, I've been very pleased with the job he's done."

"But I don't think Rivers can play 40 minutes. We don't expect him to play 40 minutes. That's where Danny Duff comes in. Duff's proven what he can do and our players are used to playing with him."

"And yet, there will be situations where we'll have Duff and Rivers playing together, like at the end of ball games," continues the Irish coach. "If we're up three points with two minutes to go, I don't think you could have two better guys out there. Danny's best game is

delay situations because he's a good foul shooter."

Duff, a six-foot senior, is a good ball handler who will see his share of action behind Rivers. He is very good at running the half-court game for the Irish.

Joe Howard, once he's finished with football after the Aloha Bowl, will add further depth at point guard. Howard's best suit is the spark he can give the other four players out on the floor.

"I think Howard's aggressiveness carries over to other people on the team," says Phelps. "He can create for us also, and he's got the defensive quickness to shut other people down. I just like what he does."

At the shooting guard, sophomore Scott Hicks and junior Joseph Price will attempt to replace the scoring void created by the graduation of Tom Sluby. Hicks has been getting most of the starting assignments so far, but Price almost always is one of the first players off the bench.

"Hicks and Price both have to replace Sluby's scoring, and I think they both can," says Phelps. "Once they get in a groove and score points, it's not so much a matter of which of them's out there. I think that both can contribute, and whichever one is hot is the guy we'll go with."

Hicks has excellent leaping ability to go along with his good shooting touch from the outside, so he should contribute in the rebounding column as well. He plays the transition game very well and will fit in nicely with Notre Dame's style of play this year. Additionally, with Rivers around, Hicks shouldn't have to worry about ever making a switch over to point guard as he was forced to last year in the second half of last season when Duff became academically ineligible.

Price, counted on to help replace the outside shooting of John Paxson last year, never quite lived up to pre-season expectations. A streak shooter, Price will sometimes move up to play the small forward spot.

"Joseph didn't have a good sophomore year," says Phelps. "I think Joseph would even admit to that. He had opportunities to shoot the ball and didn't. Between Hicks and Price this year, they've got to shoot it. There's no pressure on them not to shoot it — just to get it done."

Freshman Jeff Peters will be called on to bring opposing teams out of zone defenses with his long-range shooting ability. A left-hander, as is Bowen at forward, Peters has Phelps' confidence that he can make the outside shot.

**The schedule:** The Irish will play a schedule undoubtedly tougher than other Notre Dame basketball schedules of recent years. As this year's junior class has matured from freshmen, Phelps has upgraded the schedule accordingly. Irish fans will see less and less of the Lehighs and Lafayettes and more and more of the Dukes and Syracuses.

"The power rating of our schedule will get us into

the (NCAA) tournament even if we have only 18, 19, 20 wins this year," says Phelps. "Plus, I think this schedule will get us to where we can be a very good tournament team. It's a lot tougher, but we need to learn to play with consistency in back-to-back games. That's what the NCAA tournament is all about."

**Strengths and weaknesses:** While the Irish will play mainly a transition game with the addition of Rivers, they won't be hurt if an opponent chooses to try to slow things down. Many of the Notre Dame players have mastered the half-court game in recent years and could readily adjust to slow-down tactics of another team.

Rebounding again should be another Notre Dame strong suit. The Irish outrebounded most of their opponents a year ago, and there's no reason why things should be any different this year as all of the starting frontliners return. The important thing here will be for Notre Dame to rebound and run. To make the transition game work, the Irish must not only rebound the ball well, but also get it back down the court quickly.

"We've been emphasizing the rebounding more than we ever have," says Phelps, "because it will be important for us to get the rebounds and then push the ball back the other way in a hurry. Hopefully, our strong board play of last year will continue."

Notre Dame, unlike recent years, also will have good depth in its personnel. Although it still is a fairly young team, playing almost all juniors, sophomores and freshmen, Notre Dame is an experienced team, which will be important in all the close games the Irish figure to have.

Perhaps the one glaring weakness in all this is the lack of a senior player who will be out on the court on a regular basis. The effect of not having a senior starter should not be underestimated, either.

"What I don't like about this year's team," Phelps confides, "is not having a senior that's going to be doing the things like Sluby did last year; the same thing as when we had Paxson or Tripucka, Jackson and Woolridge as seniors."

"We'll get a good idea of what we have to get better on once we play Indiana and DePaul back-to-back, two teams that are highly ranked. Those games are always indicator games of what you have to do."

"No matter what happens in these early games, though," adds Phelps, "I still think that we're going to have a pretty good team come March if we have everyone healthy and eligible. It'll be an interesting season, that's for sure."

If everything works out according to Phelps' plan, "interesting" will have translated into "successful" by April. But there are still a lot of "ifs" before then, and for now Phelps will take things just one game at a time starting tonight with Indiana.

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**The Notre Dame Rowing Club** will be meeting tomorrow at 9 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theatre. All novice and varsity men must attend, and anyone else who is interested also is welcome. A picture of all members will be taken at 9:30 p.m. for the Christmas card. — *The Observer*

## NFL Standings

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Washington	9	5	0	.643	367	255	New England	8	6	0	.571	329	315
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	259	250	N. Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	290	306
St. Louis	8	6	0	.571	365	295	Indianapolis	4	10	0	.286	212	363
Philadelphia	5	8	1	.393	241	277	Buffalo	2	12	0	.143	212	381
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New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	267	334	San Diego	7	7	0	.500	360	355
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**Yesterday's Results**

San Diego 20, Chicago 7

## Lose playoff home advantage

# Bears fall victim to Chargers, 20-7

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - Bobby Duckworth, whose third-quarter miscue looked as if it might cost San Diego a victory, sprinted 88 yards with a pass from Ed Luther for a fourth-quarter touchdown that lifted the Chargers toward a 20-7 National Football League triumph over the Chicago Bears last night.

Duckworth's reception gave the Chargers a 13-7 lead and Lee Williams' 66-yard return of a pass interception with 1:15 to play added insurance.

The Bears, who captured their first-ever NFC central Division title last week, were forced to punt 11 times and never mounted a scoring threat under the guidance of third-string quarterback Rusty Lisch, who was called upon when Steve Fuller, himself standing in for injured starter Jim McMahon, went down with a separated shoulder in the first quarter.

Chicago fell to 9-5 and hurt its chances for home field advantage in the NFC playoffs. The Bears have not had a playoff game at home since 1963.

Duckworth, who was involved in both of the game's most exciting plays, caught three passes 185 yards as the Chargers won without the arm of first-string quarterback Dan Fouts, who was out with a groin injury.

Duckworth fumbled away a cer-

tain touchdown in the third quarter, but atoned when he slipped past defender Shaun Gayle, sprinted down the left sideline and hauled in Luther's scoring strike with 9:37 to play.

That came after Walter Payton had gone 10 yards for a third-quarter touchdown that gave the Bears a 7-6 lead. Payton's run capped a 34-yard scoring drive that began when San Diego's Farnest Jackson fumbled.

On the possession after Payton's TD, Luther hit Duckworth on a slant pattern from San Diego's 46-yard-line, and the third-year pro took off for the goal line and an apparent go-ahead score.

Near the end zone, though, Duckworth inexplicably lost control of the ball and fumbled it at the 2. Chicago's Mike Richardson recovered at the 4.

## Burnett voted Big Ten Coach of the Year

Associated Press

CHICAGO - Purdue's Leon Burnett, who guided the Boilermakers to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Peach Bowl, was named Big Ten football "Coach of the Year" yesterday.

Burnett received 110 first-place votes in the poll of 190 Midwest sportswriters and broadcasters who cover Big Ten football. He compiled 415 points based on three points for a first-place vote, two points for second and one for third.

Burnett became the eighth different coach to receive the honor in the last eight years. The Boilermakers finished with a 6-3 record and a second-place tie in the Big Ten race.

Lou Holtz of Minnesota was second with 20 first-place votes and a total of 188 points, followed by Michigan State's George Perles with 17 firsts and 172 points, Wisconsin's Dave McClain with 16 firsts and 147 points, Iowa's Hayden Fry with 18 firsts and 134 points and champion Ohio State's Earle Bruce with 16 firsts and 99 points.

Among Purdue's seven victories was a first-ever sweep of Notre Dame, Ohio State and Michigan.

"All of these awards are a tribute to our entire coaching staff because they did an excellent job preparing the team to play this season," said Burnett. "The awards are a result of the work of others. It's the entire program's award, and not just mine."

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Once the rockets go up, 0 that is not my department, said Wilkins VonBraun.

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# Men's swimming team opens with ND Relays, Western Ontario wins

By THERON ROBERTS  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swimming team opened its 1984-85 season over the weekend with a pair of impressive showings in the 20th annual Notre Dame Relays on Friday and its opening dual meet against Western Ontario.

Saturday the Irish hosted Western Ontario and, on the strength of a lot of solid performances from the veterans and some impressive showings by a few freshmen, had a surprisingly easy time with the Canadian representatives.

Notre Dame won the meet 70-42, led by three swimmers who were double winners.

Senior co-captain Tim Bohdan won the 1000-yard free with a time of 10:39.5 and posted his second first-place finish in the 100-yard free, ending with a time of 49.7.

Senior Mike Kennedy led an Irish sweep of the diving competition, grabbing first place in both the one- and three-meter events, scoring 230.10 and 227.20 points, respectively. Fellow senior Rich Yohon placed second in both diving events.

The third double winner was Notre Dame's other co-captain, Brian Casey.

Casey won the 200-yard butterfly with a 2:00.8 time. He also joined Paul Benz, Blaise Harding and John Coffey to take a victory in the 400-yard medley relay to open the meet. The relay's time of 3:45.6 was only one-tenth of a second faster than the team from Western Ontario, earning the Irish an early lead in the meet.

"Winning the first relay really helped," said coach Dennis Stark. "It gave us some momentum early in the meet to start from."

The Irish also had three swimmers wind up with a first and second place to their credit.

Steve Coffey was victorious in the 500-yard free with a 5:07.8 time. He also placed second behind Bohdan in the 1000-yard free.

Harding and Benz, in addition to their relay win, also posted a second-place finish - Harding in the 200-yard I.M. and Benz in the 200-yard backstroke.

Mark Jensen had an individual win in the 50-yard free to round out the Notre Dame winners.

"I was pleased with the showing of the new members of the team," Stark said, "and the team as a whole has been improving their times. We're not that strong in the freestyle sprints, but a few people have shown they can help."

The Irish managed a tie with Illinois-Chicago in the Notre Dame

Relays on Friday.

Both teams finished with 104 points, followed by Xavier with 52, Butler with 50, Wabash with 42 and Valparaiso tallying 24.

Notre Dame, the defending champions, led the Flames 74-62 before the diving, but UIC won the last three events, with the Irish taking second each time, to bring about the tie.

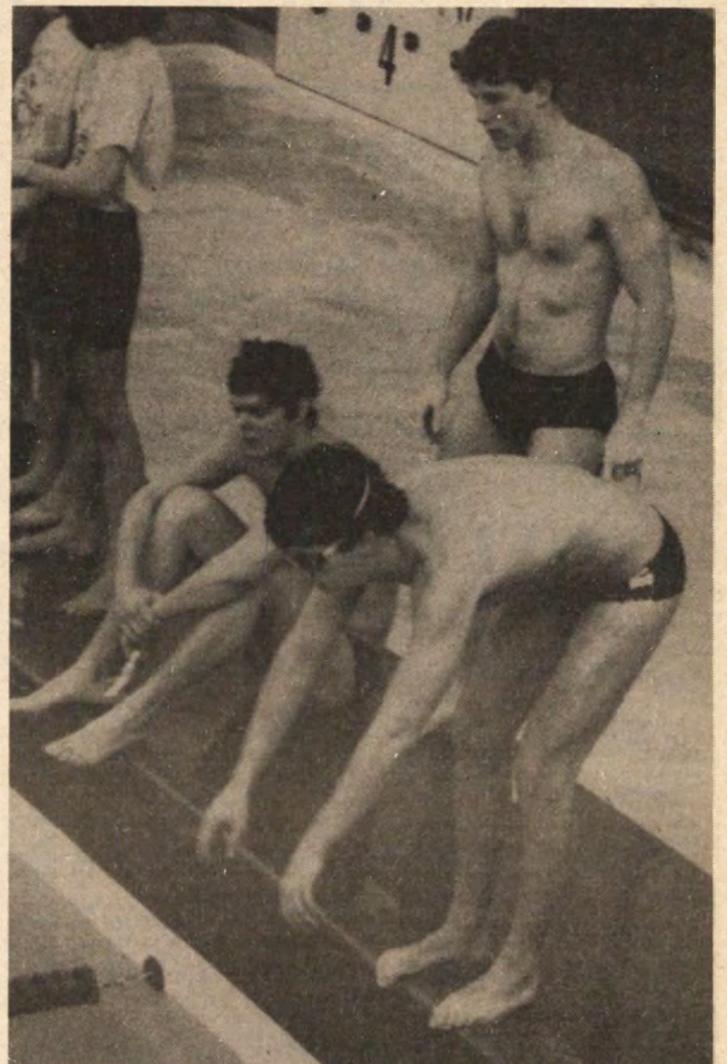
Four Notre Dame relay teams won their events. The team of Jeff Grace, Jensen, Dennis Fitzsimons and Dowd opened the meet with a victory in the 200-yard free relay in 1:30.7.

The 400-yard I.M. team of Chris Green, Steve Coffey, Harding and Bohdan won with a time of 3:50.3. Benz, Joe Ridgeway, John Coffey and Bohdan also won, finishing with a 1:43.5 time in the 200-yard backstroke relay.

The final Irish victory came in the 200-yard butterfly relay. The team of Casey, Grace, Jensen and Benz won the race in 1:40.3.

"Hopefully the good start we have had will give us on positive outlook on our upcoming meets," Stark concluded.

The men's swimming team continues its dual-meet season on Wednesday, hosting Bowling Green at 7 p.m. at the Rockne Memorial Pool.



The Observer/Chaitanya Panchal

Blaise Harding prepares to start his leg of a relay in the Notre Dame Relay meet on Friday, while Tim Bohdan (standing) and Chris Green (sitting) look on. The Irish men's swimming team started its season off on a good note over the weekend with a pair of victories. The women's team likewise had two weekend wins. See related stories on this page.

## Gain revenge over Ontario

# Women overwhelm weekend foes

By MARY SIEGER  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming season took off to an impressive start this weekend as the team overpowered a field of six teams in the Notre Dame Relays and later defeated Western Ontario University, 81-57, in its first dual meet of the year.

The Irish led the pack in Friday afternoon's debut of the Notre Dame Relays in the Rockne Memorial Pool, tallying 122 points. Butler University finished a distant second with 82 points, followed by the University of Illinois-Chicago with 68 points. Saint Mary's College took fourth place, scoring 42 points, while Xavier University and Valparaiso University rounded out the competition.

Notre Dame dropped only one first place finish on Friday, racing Butler University for a close second place finish in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

"It was a good showing," said junior co-captain Venette Cochiolo. "It gave us a chance to see teams we normally wouldn't see un-

til we met them in the regular season."

Since the men's squad used the Notre Dame Relays to start its season for the past 20 years, head coach Dennis Stark decided a similar pre-season event would help the women's team face its regular season. After the team's strong showing on Friday, team members hope the Relays will be continued in the future.

"It's the relaxed way to start the season and we want to start a tradition like the guys," explained Cochiolo. "It was a boost to have won the Relays, especially for the first year swimmers."

The spirit generated at the Relays helped guide the Irish to their dual meet victory as they swam past a tough squad from Western Ontario University on Saturday morning. Last year, the Irish lost to the Canadians by a 30-point margin. This year, it was a different story.

"We surprised them," said Stark. "They didn't think we were that strong. It was a good win for us."

The Irish came into this meet with their returning veterans in better condition than in past seasons and a

class of promising freshmen. Cochiolo tied the pool record with her first-place time of 1:11.70 in the 100-yard breaststroke race and set a new record of 2:35.70 in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Sophomore Suzanne Devine established a new meet record at 1:01.1 in the 100 yard butterfly. Her leg in the 400-yard medley relay helped her team set new pool and meet records at 4:14.76.

Freshman diver Andrea Bonny broke two varsity records in the one- and three-meter dives while freshman Amy Darlington took first place in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races.

Tommorow at 4 p.m., the Irish play host to Bowling Green State University as the team hopes to avenge last year's 89-51 loss to the Falcons.

"You always hope for momentum," explained Stark. "You might get it in a particular meet, but not from meet to meet, so you must plan your attack accordingly."

The spark started this weekend may provide the Irish with the momentum they need to defeat one of the toughest teams on their schedule.

## Record set at Saint Mary's Swim-a-thon

By KATHLEEN NICHOLSON  
Sports Writer

This past Saturday, 17 members of the Saint Mary's Aqua Club, attempting to establish a women's swimming relay world record, swam a total of 25 miles in the first club-sponsored Swim-a-thon held at the Regina Pool.

The newly formed club, composed largely of Saint Mary's varsity swimmers, completed its swim in a record time of 8 hours, 26 minutes, and 37 seconds. The club members entered the water Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in hopes of setting a new Guinness World record and raising funds for next semester's club activities.

With both objectives met, the club turned over a portion of the proceeds raised to the Swimming

Hall of Fame. Official observers of the record-breaking event were Scott Trees, former Saint Mary's coach, and Dan Flynn, the current women's coach.

The Saint Mary's swim team began their Swim-a-thon on Saturday after their first collegiate competition on Friday in the Notre Dame Relays.

The women, under the new direction of former Notre Dame swimmer Dan Flynn, placed fourth in a field of six teams. The host of the relays, Notre Dame won the competition with a total of 122 points while the Belles scored 42 points, outswimming both Xavier and Valparaiso.

The Belles will begin their dual meet season this Saturday as they travel to Valparaiso University to square off against the Crusaders once again.

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## P-E team to beat Women's interhall begins action

By MICHAEL FLANNERY  
Sports Writer

The football season is over and the basketball season is shaping up as a battle between old rivals. Traditional powers will again rise to the top of the standings. Fans can expect to see fast-paced, run-and-gun offenses as well as more traditional styles, with emphasis on hard-nosed inside play. Last year's champion will have difficulty repeating. Some new faces could make the difference for a darkhorse.

What is this - hasn't Sports Illustrated already finish '1 its basketball preview? Yes, it they overlooked women's interhall basketball at Notre Dame, where you'll find everything described above and more.

After the first week of action, the team to beat is Pasquerilla East. In a rematch of last year's finalists, P-E defeated defending champion Farley 33-22. P-E returns all five starters, including their imposing front line of Susan Hayes, Reggie Richter, and Leslie Heineman.

Heineman feels that Farley's victory in the flag football championship gave P-E extra incentive. "We were ready to get some revenge," Heineman said. "Everyone was fired up."

Breen-Phillips' A-team should challenge P-E for the top spot. With

three former varsity players on the roster (Dava Newman, Lisa Brown, and Janice Monagle), B-P will have the best backcourt in the league. Center Kathleen Hunter and forward Lisa Ehrhardt provide power inside. They, too, are looking forward to playing traditional rival Farley, a game which promises to be less than neighborly. B-P beat Walsh on Sunday.

Lewis A, led by Katie Cavanaugh and Kathy Immonen, is trying to regain the form that brought them a championship two years ago. Their style will be strictly run-and-gun. "We don't have height so we rely on quickness," says Immonen. Lewis A beat Lewis B on Sunday.

With everyone gunning for them, Farley will find it hard to repeat as champions. Farley captain Tricia Booker and her team has proven in the past that it can win.

# Belles lose two straight in Goshen Basketball Classic over weekend

By KELLY PORTOLESE  
Sports Writer

Over the weekend, the Saint Mary's basketball team took part in the Goshen College Basketball Classic where Defiance College and Franklin College handed the Belles their second and third losses of the season by the scores of 81-57 and 83-63, respectively.

On Friday night against Defiance, Saint Mary's stayed with its opponent throughout the first half of play and was only trailing by two baskets - 38-34 at the midway point of the game.

Inconsistencies, however, plagued the Belles in the second half of action.

"We just couldn't get it going. We were inconsistent. In the second half Defiance played excellent. They were the best team we've run into this season," said Coach Marvin Wood.

Unfortunately, Saint Mary's may have lost more than the game Friday. Senior center Betsy Ebert suffered a badly sprained ankle and may be out of action for the remainder of the semester. Sophomore guard Kris Pantelleria broke her nose, but was able to bounce back and play in Saturday's game with Franklin.

Leading the Belles in scoring against Defiance were senior forward Elaine Sues with 15 points while Pantelleria added 11 points before sustaining her injury.

In Saturday's matchup with Franklin, Saint Mary's led most of the way, and this time they held a 38-34 halftime advantage.

"We made good choices of-

fensively and shot 53 percent from the field in the first half," commented Wood. "We also had great hustle and help defensively."

However, the tide turned for the Belles in the second half. Saint Mary's only hit on 33 percent of its field goal attempts while Franklin cashed in on 60 percent of its shots.

"We just ran out of gas late in second half," said the Saint Mary's coach.

Junior forward Beth Kreber and Pantelleria paced the Belles offensive efforts with 12 points a piece.

"We hope to go out and put two good halves together," said Wood. "Size has been a problem for us all year. But our girls give their best effort."

Saint Mary's will get a chance to improve on its 1-3 record tonight when they travel to Hope College in Holland, Mich. for a 7 p.m. contest.

## Georgetown heads list in AP Top Twenty poll

Associated Press

Georgetown, who defeated a pair of non-Division I foes this week for its 3-0 record, remained atop the Associated Press Top Twenty yesterday. The top seven teams remained intact from last week.

Georgetown beat Hawaii Loa 74-45 last Monday to end a season-opening trip to Hawaii and defeated Southern Connecticut 80-46 on Saturday.

DePaul, 2-0, which blasted UCLA 80-61 on national television Saturday, received two first-place votes and 1,049 points. St. John's, 2-0,

which won its own Joe Lapchick Memorial Tournament for the 10th consecutive year, remained third with 932 points, just one point in front of Duke, 3-0, which received the other first-place vote.

Memphis State rounded out the top five with 853 points, one more than No. 6 Louisville, 2-0, which lost the services of starting guard Milt Wagner for six weeks when he suffered a broken right foot in their 67-55 victory over Virginia Commonwealth. Illinois, 5-1, remained seventh after their 73-70 nationally televised victory over Oklahoma on Saturday.

Southern Methodist, 1-0, and Washington, 2-0, switched places from last week's poll, while North Carolina State, 2-0, which was 11th last week, rounded out the Top Ten.

The Second Ten this week is: Indiana, Syracuse, Louisiana State, Virginia Tech, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Alabama-Birmingham, Kansas and Nevada-Las Vegas.

Arkansas, 2-1, which lost to Ohio State 85-84 on Saturday was the only team to fall from the Top Twenty.

Oklahoma, 2-2 fell from 10th to 17th despite the fact that both of the Sooners' losses have come at the hands of No. 7 Illinois. The teams met in the annual Tip-Off Classic in Springfield, Mass. on Nov. 18 when the Fighting Illini prevailed 81-64. The teams met again Saturday in Champaign, Ill.

### AP Top Twenty

The Top Twenty college basketball teams in The Associated Press poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

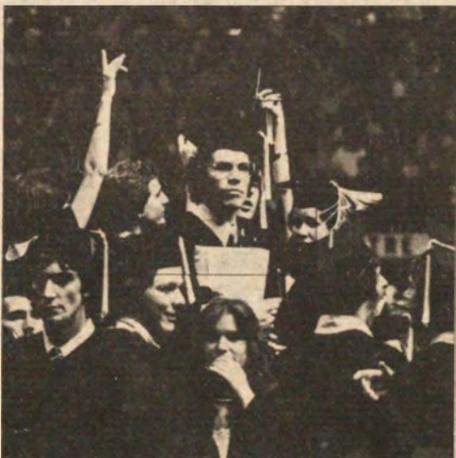
1. Georgetown (55)	3-0	1,157
2. DePaul (2)	2-0	1,049
3. St. John's	2-0	932
4. Duke (1)	3-0	931
5. Memphis St.	2-0	853
6. Louisville	2-0	852
7. Illinois	5-1	822
8. So. Methodist	1-0	715
9. Washington	2-0	687
10. N. Carolina St.	2-0	570
11. Indiana	1-1	475
12. Syracuse	1-0	444
13. Louisiana St.	2-0	402
14. Virginia Tech	2-0	377
15. Georgia Tech	3-0	325
16. North Carolina	2-0	304
17. Oklahoma	2-2	298
18. Ala.-Birmingham	4-1	210
19. Kansas	3-1	190
20. Nev.-Las Vegas	1-1	115

## Sports Menu

**Basketball:** Notre Dame men vs. Indiana, 7 p.m. Flanner vs. Keenan, at ACC  
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# Hoosiers

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to get us going well. Another night it will be another five guys."

The trademark of all Knight-coached Indiana teams has been a great man-to-man defense. This defense has led the Hoosiers to two NCAA titles, and NIT championship, seven Big Ten titles, and a 297-94 record in Knight's 13 years at Indiana. However, this year's team has been plagued by poor defense.

"Defensively, I don't think there is any particular thing we do well," Knight stated. "There are five things you have to do defensively: pressure the ball, pressure the passing lanes, take away cuts, know where the ball is, and block out. I don't think there is any one of those five things we do really well. And for us to be good, we've got to first of all be a good defensive team."

"I think Indiana is a good team," said Phelps. "Their freshmen class is good, and their loss against Louisville is no indication of how good they will be against Notre Dame."

Indiana began the year as the fourth-ranked team in the country, but lost its opening game to the Louisville Cardinals by a 75-64 score. The Hoosiers bounced back to defeat Ohio University last Saturday by a 90-73.

Tim Kempton, who sprained his ankle against Northwestern, is listed as doubtful for the game. Phelps indicated that he won't know until game time whether or not Kempton can play because the ankle isn't totally recovered yet.

Jim Dolan, who has sat out the three regular season games after he hurt his shoulder against Yugoslavia, will start in place of Kempton. The other four starters will be the same as the previous games: Ken Barlow, Donald Royal, Scott Hicks, and Dave Rivers.

Phelps has several concerns about the game against Indiana, and other national caliber teams.

# Irish

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haven't caught onto the techniques. It's a whole new system, and eventually they'll learn," says McCann. "When I came here, they were discouraged. They came into a situation where they weren't developing, and they got discouraged, and therefore they developed bad habits."

"We're making strides. I definitely feel we've improved," continues McCann. "Our attitude is so much better. If you don't have an attitude you might as well forget it."

The ex-Indiana State coach also face the problem of not really having a team leader.

"Yes, we're having a hard time finding a leader," says McCann. "Everyone is working together on the system. We don't have a take charge-type guy. They're all star struck (when they practice). They don't have anyone to identify with because it's new for everyone."

The wrestlers' next action is when they travel to the Muskegon, Mich., Open this weekend.

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"The concern I've had is we haven't been healthy yet with Kempton, Barlow, and Dolan playing, and that's our best front line," Phelps indicated. "We've got to have that, and that's one of the inconsistencies I'm worried about."

"The other inconsistency is going to be playing in games like this week with Indiana and DePaul (on Saturday) where I really value having a senior who is a take-charge guy," Phelps said. "This is something we have yet to have as far as an identity, and right now we're playing two teams that are ranked and this is what's going to surface."

The Irish have the potential to go a long way this year because of their fine rebounding and new running offense. However, the game against Indiana will be the team's first true test and a good indicator of the team's strength.

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The Wolverines came out sizzling in the second half, outscoring the Irish 34-15 in the first 12 minutes to turn a five-point deficit into a 14-point lead. Rebounding woes resumed for Notre Dame, as they were beaten on the boards by a 31-23 margin, with no individual grabbing more than three rebounds.

Bates was one of the few bright spots for the Irish, scoring 22 points, while Keys added 17 and Botham 12. But while the front-line trio continued to provide offensive punch, the backcourt continued to lag behind. Bates, Keys, and Botham have hit on a combined 52 percent of their shots this season for a group average of 44 points per game, while the guards have connected on just 27 percent of their shots in four

games.

"I've never had a front court shoot like this one has," said DiStanislao of her big three. "Even during my days at Northwestern I can't remember a time when our frontline was this consistent."

"But at this point we really need some support from our guards. That will come from decreasing the number of turnovers we have, while increasing the number of assists we get and making our opponent's guards less effective."

Tomorrow night's game will provide the Irish with a serious challenge, as Western Michigan fields a squad with 11 returning letter winners from last year's 13-12 squad. Coach Jim Hess' team has managed a 1-2 record this season, beating Michigan, 60-57, but losing to Louisville, 92-83, and Wisconsin, 61-52.

Forward Vicky Musky, a Mid-American all-conference pick last

season, leads the team in scoring. In addition to her average of 12.7 points per game, the 5-10 senior adds 5.7 rebounds per game. Musky is joined in the frontcourt by 6-0 sophomore forward Brenda Goldner (7.3 points and 8.0 rebounds per game) and 6-0 senior center Amy Sutton (4.3 points and 5.7 rebounds).

Leading the Broncos' backcourt is 5-6 sophomore point guard Tracy Wells (11.7 points per contest), who sparks the offense with her penetrating ability and outside shooting. Joining Wells in the Western Michigan backcourt is 5-9 sophomore Shally Klare (6.7 points per game).

Following tomorrow night's game, the Irish take on the Hoyas of Georgetown University Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., before heading back out on the road to take on Northern Illinois next week.



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- 1:30 p.m. - Ladies of Notre Dame Christmas Tea, SMC Stapleton Lounge.
- 3 - 7 p.m. - Carnival of Careers, Angela Athletic Facility, Sponsored by SMC Student Govy/Counseling & Career Development Center.
- 3:30 p.m. - Civil Engineering Research Seminar, "Finite Elements for the Nonlinear Analysis of Shell Structures," Prof. Nicholas Carpenter, Northwestern University, Room 224 Cushing Hall.
- 3:30 p.m. - Chem. Engineering Graduate Seminar, "Silver/Gold-Supported Catalysts," Rafael Herrera-Najera, ND Graduate Student and "Chemical Reaction Engineering," Jeffrey Brown, ND Graduate Student, Room 356 Fitzpatrick.
- 4:30 p.m. - Biology Dept. Seminar, "Soma-Clonal Variation in Crop Plants," Dr. B.S. Ahloowalia, Plant Breeding Institute, Carlow, Ireland, Room 278 Galvin.
- 4:30 p.m. - Chemistry Dept. Lecture, "Modification of Function of Phage T-5 DNA Polymerase," Dr. Robert K. Fujimura, Oakridge National Laboratory, Room 127 Nieuwland.
- 6:30 p.m. - Madrigal Dinner, Haggar College Center Parlor, \$12 per person, Reservations Only, Also Wednesday.
- 7 p.m. - Lecture & Discussion, "Women in Politics," Monique Begin, Former Canadian Minister of National Health and Welfare, Lewis Party Room, Free.
- 7 p.m. - Movie, "US Concert," Breen Phillips Social Space, Sponsored by Ground Zero, Free.
- 7 p.m. - Basketball, ND Men vs. Indiana University, ACC Arena.
- 7:30 p.m. - Black Studies Film, "Say Amen Somebody," Memorial Library Auditorium, Free.
- 7:30 p.m. - Student-Faculty Evening, Program of Liberal Studies, "Augustine's Conversion and Confessions," Fr. Charles Kannengiesser, ND, Memorial Library Lounge.
- 8 p.m. - Meeting & Discussion, World Hunger Coalition, Center for Social Concerns.

## TV Tonight

- 6:30 p.m. 16 NBC Nightly News
- 22 CBS Evening News
- 7:00 p.m. 16 Basketball - Notre Dame at Indiana
- 22 Three's Company
- 7:30 p.m. 22 WKRP In Cincinnati
- 8:00 p.m. 22 Basketball - Indiana vs. Notre Dame
- 28 Three's A Crowd
- 34 Nova
- 8:30 p.m. 28 Who's the Boss?

## The Daily Crossword

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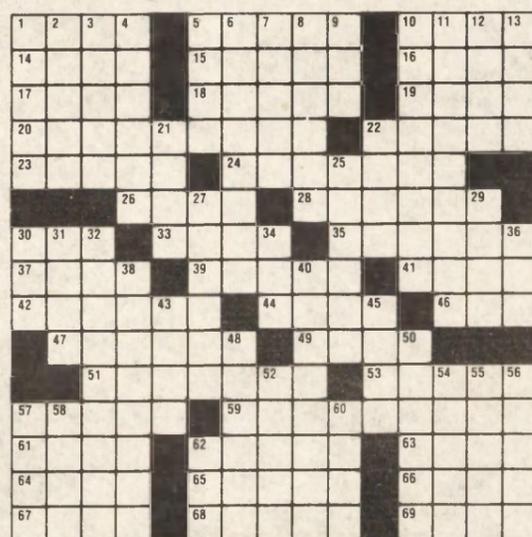
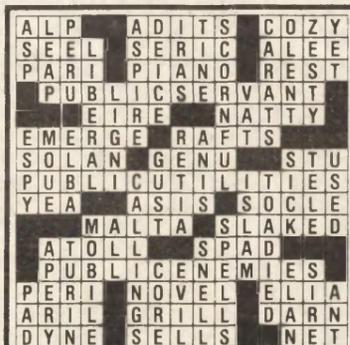
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### Monday's Solution



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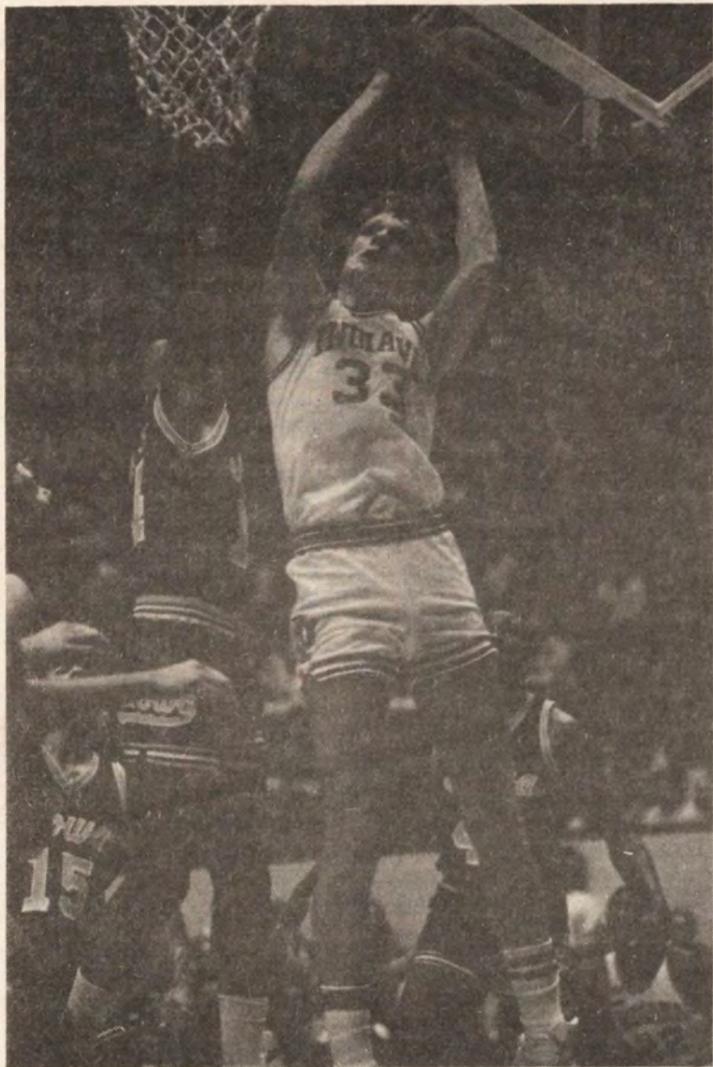


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Indiana center Uwe Blab goes up for a layup in action from last year's Big Ten season. The 11th-ranked Hoosiers invade the ACC tonight in what will be one of the two major tests upcoming for Digger Phelps' young Irish squad. Nick Schrantz previews the game at right.

## Indiana provides big test for young, injured Notre Dame

By NICK SCHRANTZ  
Sports Writer

The undefeated Notre Dame basketball team faces its toughest challenge of this early season when it faces the 11th-ranked Indiana Hoosiers, tonight at 7 p.m. at the ACC.

The Hoosiers, who have a 1-1 record after an opening loss to Louisville and a victory over Ohio University, are attempting to give head coach Bob Knight his 400th career win, which would make him the youngest coach ever to reach that milestone.

Indiana compiled a 22-9 record last year, and one of those victories was over number one ranked North Carolina in the East Regional of the NCAA Tournament. The Hoosiers then dropped the regional final game to Virginia.

All of last year's key players return except for part-time starter Chuck Franz. Among the returnees, nine started games for the Hoosiers last year and all gained extensive game experience.

Sophomore guard Steve Alford, a member of the 1984 United States Olympic basketball team that won the gold medal in Los Angeles, returns as the leader of the Hoosiers. Alford has averaged 20.5 points in the two games this year.

The New Castle, Ind., native averaged 15.5 points a game as a freshman, and set school records for field goal percentage (.592) and free throw accuracy (.913). Alford also

became the first freshman ever to be named Indiana's most valuable player.

Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps, who has seen Alford play in the Olympics when he served as a commentator for ABC and against the Irish last year, has nothing but praise for the 1983 Indiana high school Mr. Basketball.

"Steve Alford, to me, is a candidate for Mr. Basketball so far as the United States (is concerned)," Phelps stated. "Of teams that have got to the national championship game in the last four or five years, the guards have always been a factor. I think Alford is that type of player, and is one of the premier players in the country."

Senior Uwe Blab, Indiana's 7-2 center, also participated in the 1984 Olympics. However, Blab played for his native West Germany and served as co-captain for the team.

Last year, Blab led Indiana in rebounding and blocked shots, and was the second leading scorer with an 11.8 average. He has started 56 games in his career, which makes him the most experienced member of the team.

Blab struggled in the opening game against Louisville, and sat out the entire second half after his four-point, three-rebound first-half performance. Against Ohio University, Blab came off the bench to score 10 points and grab five rebounds. However, he is struggling from the field, with a 30 percent shooting efficiency.

"I just think some of the players Coach Knight is relying on haven't played to their potential yet, and especially Uwe Blab," Phelps indicated. "And I'm sure he's going to come in here really fired up to play against us."

Junior Mike Giomi, a 6-7 forward, leads the team in rebounding, and is second in scoring with an 11.0 average.

The Hoosiers have three other upperclassmen returning. Seniors Win-

ston Morgan, a 6-5 swingman who was hurt most of last year, and 6-5 guard Dan Dakich will help lead the famed Indiana man-to-man defense. Junior guard Stew Robinson also returns after leading the Hoosiers in assists last year.

Besides Alford, Knight has the services of three other sophomores. Marty Simmons, the Illinois high school Mr. Basketball for 1983, had a fine freshman year, but the 6-5 guard has struggled so far in his role as Knight's top substitute. Todd Meier, a 6-8 forward, earned a starting spot against Ohio, counting seven points and three rebounds. Daryl Thomas, a 6-7 forward, has played inconsistently.

Despite the strength of his returning players, Knight went out and had one of the finest recruiting classes in the country.

Leading the freshmen class is guard Delray Brooks. Brooks, the 1984 co-Mr. Basketball of Indiana, has shot poorly so far this year, but is sure to improve before the end of the year.

Brian Sloan, the high school Mr. Basketball for Illinois in 1984, had a fine game against Louisville. The 6-8 forward is the son of Jerry Sloan, a former star player and coach for the Chicago Bulls of the NBA.

Knight also garnered 6-6 Steve Eyl, who had seven points on 100/field goal shooting against Louisville; guard Joe Hillman, who was the leading high school scorer last year in California with a 42.3 average, and 6-10 Magnus Pelkowski, a walk-on from Bogota, Columbia.

The Hoosiers are expected to start Blab, Meier, Giomi, Alford, and Robinson. Thus far, only Giomi, Alford, and Morgan have started both games Knight, as the did last year, will have many different lineups.

"There is only one significant thing in the starting lineup and that's to get us off to a good start," Knight said. "They have the responsibility

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### Frontline play solid

## Women's basketball team splits

By LARRY BURKE  
Sports Writer

After splitting a pair of weekend road games, the Notre Dame women's basketball team returns to the ACC tomorrow night to face the Broncos of Western Michigan at 7 p.m.

The 1-3 Irish had an up-and-down weekend, beating Eastern Michigan, 70-59, Friday night in Ypsilanti, then dropping a 75-64 decision to Michigan in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

Notre Dame picked up its first victory of the season against the Hurons of Eastern Michigan. Junior forward Trena Keys scored a career-high 24 points, while senior center Carrie Bates chipped in with 14 points as the Irish overcame a 46-40 deficit early in the second half by using full-court pressure that forced several critical turnovers.

The key to the victory was rebounding, as Mary DiStanislao's team controlled both the offensive and defensive boards for the first time this season, outrebounding the Hurons by a 43-41 margin. Sophomore forward Lavetta Willis led the Irish in the rebounding column with a career-high 13, while Keys and Bates pulled down eight apiece.

The Hurons led 36-35 at halftime, and stretched their lead to six points after five minutes of the second half. But the Irish turned things around at that point, scoring eight straight points to take the lead 48-46. After freshman forward Sandy Botham converted a pair of free throws and Keys scored off a steal and added a 12-foot jumper, Bates hit a layup to put Notre Dame ahead.

The Hurons came back to tie the game twice more, but Keys hit a layup with nine minutes left that put the Irish up, 52-50, a lead they never relinquished.

Sunday's game produced the op-

posite result, as it was the Wolverines of Michigan who overcame a halftime deficit to pull out a victory. Trailing 30-25 at intermission, the Wolverines shot a scorching 74 percent from the field in the second half (23 for 31) on their way to an 11-point victory.

"I've never played against a team that shot close to 75 percent in a half," said DiStanislao. "It seemed like everything they put up either went in or they followed it with an offensive rebound."

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## Wrestlers take second at weekend tourney

By JOE BRUNETTI  
Sports Writer

Consistency. It can make all the difference in the world. For the Notre Dame wrestling team, consistency earned it a second-place finish in this past weekend's Indiana State Open.

The Irish were sparked by two second-place finishes by 142-pound senior Don Heintzelman and 150-pound junior Luke DiSabato. But, it was the consistent performance of their teammates that greatly improved the team's eighth-place finish of a year ago. In fact, in the rest of the weight classes, an Irish wrestler placed either third or fourth.

Three underclassmen paved the way for the Irish at 118, 126, and 134. Freshman walk-on John Sheehy was impressive at 126, finishing third, while fellow classmate Ron Wisniewski captured a fourth-place finish at 134. Sophomore monogram winner Carl Hildinger placed fourth in the 118-pound class.

Two freshmen battled it out for third place in the 158-pound class, with Ken Kasler finishing in front of teammate Dan Carrigan at 158. Sophomore Tom Ryan took third at 167, while the old man of the group, junior John Krug, captured a third place finish at 177.

Coach Fran McCann opted not to enter a wrestler in the 190-pound and heavyweight divisions.

McCann feels positive about his squad's performance, but he realizes that the competition was weaker than last year's.

"I was hoping we'd place in the top three. For the most part, the kids finished up to their potential," said McCann. "But, the competition wasn't as strong as I'd like. We have to go against a little tougher competition."

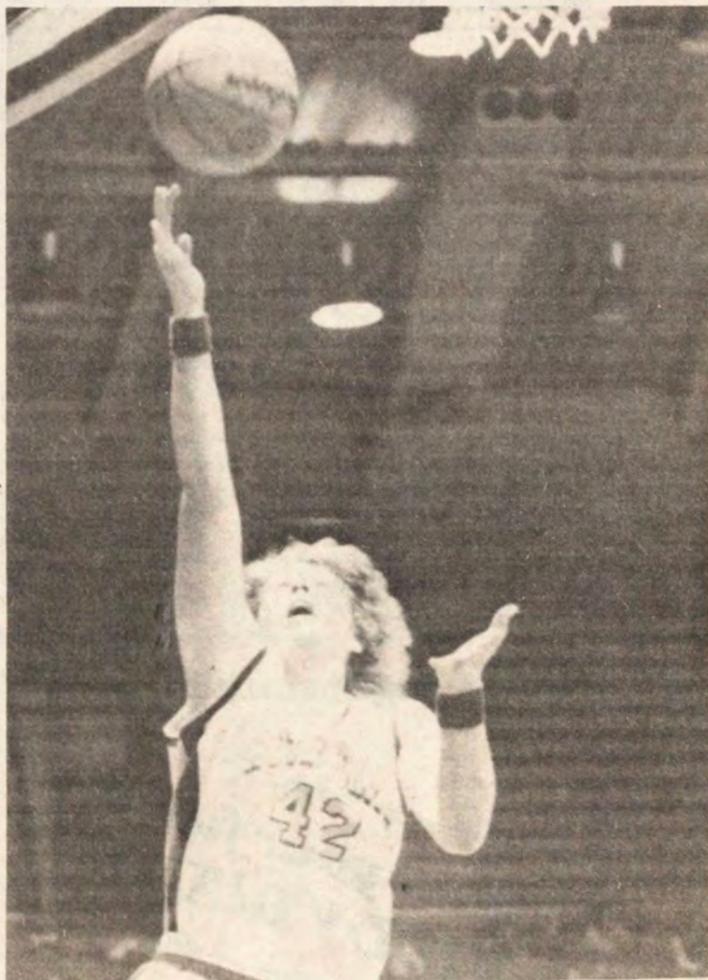
A big problem for the young Irish squad at this point in the season is a lack of confidence in its ability.

"The main thing for our kids is developing some pride, which we've lacked in the past. We have to work on our confidence. When we go against tougher competition we don't have the confidence," commented the first year mentor. "In a couple of cases if we felt more positive, we could have won some matches we lost."

McCann has been installing a totally new philosophy into the wrestling program at Notre Dame, and so far he is still having problems getting his youthful squad to adapt to the new change.

"The team as a whole hasn't adapted to our philosophy. They

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Carrie Bates, who has been the anchor of Notre Dame's solid front-line play, scores on a layup in action against Purdue. The women's basketball team split a pair of games over the weekend and Larry Burke reviews that action in his story at left.

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