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AP Photo

Newly elected Japanese lower house member Yasuhiro Nakasone waves to supporters before the election. Nakasone is a former prime minister of Japan who won his present position despite alleged involvement in stock scandals.

Japan's conservative party retains majority

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's conservative governing party fought off criticism about scandals and an unpopular tax and held onto its majority in parliament's powerful lower house, official returns showed Monday.

The Liberal Democratic party, in power since 1955, looked as if it may have lost about 30 seats in Sunday's national election. But its seat count reached the bare majority of 257 after vote counting resumed Monday morning, according to returns on Japan Broadcasting Corp. and Kyodo News Service.

Financial markets showed little reaction to the victory of the pro-business Liberal Democrats, which had been predicted in media polls. The key index on the Tokyo Stock Exchange opened a moderate 134.11 points higher Monday at

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37,594.43, and the dollar opened slightly lower at 144.28 yen.

A jubilant Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu declared the results had "purified" the Liberal Democrats of scandal. But opposition parties said political reforms still were required, and the legislative outlook was difficult since the opposition controls the less powerful upper house of Parliament.

Vote-counting had stopped Sunday night with the Liberal Democrats in a clear lead and heading for a majority. Then on Monday counting for 81 seats in the Tokyo area started, and the governing party quickly surpassed the bare majority.

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Exiled ANC leader speaks on state-run T.V. in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A top-ranking exiled leader of the African National Congress, in an unprecedented interview shown Sunday on state-run television, appealed to whites to help build a post-apartheid South Africa.

Thabo Mbeki, the ANC's equivalent of a foreign minister, told viewers they had been the victims of a prolonged misinformation campaign that depicted his organization as seeking to impose a communist-style one-party state.

"What has inspired the ANC for all these 70-plus years of its

existence has been the vision of a South Africa that belongs to all the people," Mbeki said from Lusaka, Zambia, the group's headquarters. "If they acted together, they could transform this country into something great."

It was the first time the South African Broadcasting Corp. has conducted and broadcast its own in-depth interview with one of the ANC's exiled leaders.

On Thursday, it carried an interview by two of its reporters with Nelson Mandela, the ANC leader freed Feb. 11 after 27 years in prison.

Until Feb. 2, when President F.W. de Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC, it was a crime for South African media to quote Mbeki and other senior ANC leaders.

Asked about de Klerk's peace initiative, aimed at starting negotiations on a new constitution, Mbeki replied: "The road ahead is still a long road, with lots of problems in front of us. But hopefully the doors to a political settlement of this problem have been opened."

"What white South Africa needs to do is to join the process of ending the apartheid

system," he said. "Presumably these people who acted together to change the past would have confidence enough in one another to build the future."

He said whites have "a very, very wrong perception of the ANC, the result of many decades of misinformation ... that the ANC is some communist-dominated group whose intention is to impose itself on the people of South Africa with a one-party state, that it's going to destroy the economy."

"It is important that the ANC should not be demonized in the eyes of the people," Mbeki said.

He said he was not surprised at a backlash among right-wing whites opposed to de Klerk's reforms.

On Friday, the ANC executive committee said in Lusaka it would send a delegation to South Africa for talks with de Klerk on how to remove obstacles to full negotiations on a new constitution.

De Klerk has lifted bans on the ANC and other opposition groups, said political exiles can come home and made other concessions that met many of the ANC's pre-conditions for negotiations.

ND to start literacy program

By PAUL PEARSON
News Writer

Notre Dame is starting a literacy program involving the University community and its members' families, University President Father Edward Malloy announced.

The program, titled "Literacy 101: Each One Teach One," will use University students, faculty, and staff members to tutor other members of the Notre Dame community, said Linda Sumner, an employee relations and training manager for Human Resources.

According to Sumner, who will coordinate the program, the University tried to start a similar program in June, 1987, which "didn't come together."

Then, in August, 1989, the St. Joseph's Literacy Council was incorporated into the United Way and, Sumner said, "the publicity happened to cross my desk."

Sumner contacted the director of this program and generated interest for starting a program involving Notre Dame. Literacy 101 will be geared



Farewell food

Chrissy Ciletti and Tracie O'Connell attend brunch with their parents on Sunday as Junior Parents' Weekend comes to an end. The weekend included talks by University President Father Edward Malloy and William Sexton, vice president for University Relations.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Are you dating? Don't commit to a direct answer

Love knows no bounds. It also knows no definitions, explanations or logical terms to describe it.

Kendra Morrill
Assistant
News Editor

Everyone, at one time or another, tries to describe the relationship he or she is in. If you try to avoid description, good luck. "Friends" inevitably forces some definition or explanation by making people ask *outright* what the situation is.

To avoid giving the "wrong" answer, memorize several "right" ones, depending on the situation, and reel them off as though you know what you are talking about. Questions and answers usually vary by degree of commitment/emotional attachment, beginning with the least:

Are you dating? This is fairly easy to answer without committing yourself. After all, what is "dating?" Going to movies or parties together? Meeting at the dining hall? Going to more than one SYR with the same person? You are fairly safe in saying, "Yeah, I guess we're kind of dating." But to be really safe, stress that you also date other people.

Are you seeing each other? This asks for a little more commitment. It implies you are, temporarily at least, attached to whomever you are "seeing." It involves more than doing things together — it means you *like* to do things together. To be safe, you could add that you'd like to see other people, or that this is just a temporary arrangement.

Are you going out? This is a little stronger than "seeing each other." Commitment is definitely implied. The person you're going out with can be construed as your boyfriend/girlfriend, which leads to...

Are you, like, boyfriend/girlfriend? This must be asked with a giggle, with "like" included, and with "boyfriend/girlfriend" pronounced as one word. It belongs in the same group as "Are you, like, going to the Mall?" and "Dude, like, check out my new skateboard." The best answer you can possibly give is an emphatic "No." Regardless of whether you are, like, boyfriend/girlfriend, this is a silly question and puts a silly label on you.

To avoid answering any question directly, give a longer explanation: "Well, we're really good friends and we do a lot together and we like to spend time together and we have a lot in common." My favorite is: "I'm in like."

The problem with this occurs when you enter the serious commitment/emotional attachment phase. Then you might have to say the "L" word. Once you admit that to yourself, you will probably have to admit it to the person you're in L— with. That means saying "I L— you."

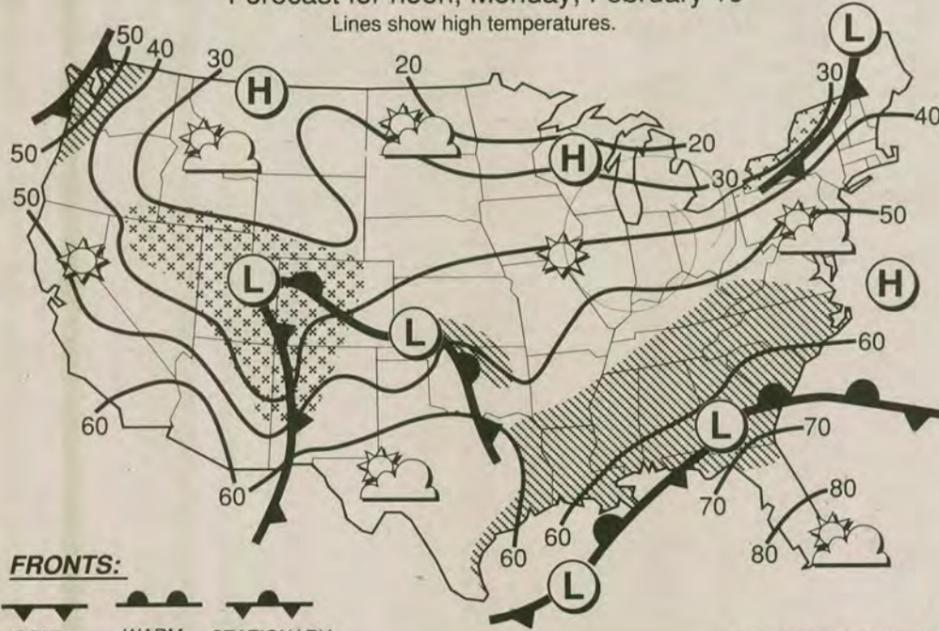
If you've reached this phase, you're on your own. No form answers can guide you.

(This column appeared in *The Observer* on April 21, 1988.)

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Monday, February 19

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OF INTEREST

Foreign Relations Commission needs juniors interested in this position for 90-91 academic year. If you'd like to learn more about this Student Government position, call Kara 283-1825 or Thom 283-3207.

All Candidates for Class Officer are required to attend a mandatory meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Sorin Room on the 1st Floor LaFortune. Rules and regulations will be discussed at this meeting. At least one candidate from each ticket must be present for that ticket to be considered for eligibility.

WORLD

The United Nations opens a special session Tuesday on the international anti-drug war, seeking ways to cut supplies, reduce demand, and undo traffickers' schemes for laundering profits. But it is unclear if the world body can make a dent in the problem when it is so badly strapped for funds. "The funds that we have at our disposal are extremely limited in relation to the problem," said Margaret Anstee, director-general of the U.N. office in Vienna and coordinator of U.N. drug programs in an interview. "In the area of drugs, we are being asked to do much more with less."

Supporting the year-old death sentence against British author Salman Rushdie, thousands of students demonstrated Sunday and also demanded that Briton Roger Cooper be executed, according to Iranian media reports. Cooper, a 53-year-old British businessman, has been held in prison on spying charges in Iran since Dec. 7, 1985. He lived in Iran for 20 years prior to his arrest. In London, the British Foreign Office said it "deeply deplored" the call for his execution.

NATIONAL

Nadia Comaneci thinks her defection from Romania may have helped trigger the revolution there, the former Olympic gymnast says in *Life* magazine's March issue. Comaneci said her flight to the West in November hit her homeland "like a bomb. A bomb for the government. Because what will the people think? That even Nadia leaves Romania. "They thought I had the good life, but I didn't. I lived just like the others," said Comaneci, who won glory for her country when she scored perfect 10s in the Montreal Olympics in 1976. About a month after Comaneci left, Romania's communist government was overthrown and dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was executed.



A Christian Scientist couple who tried to heal their ailing 15-month-old child through prayers have been acquitted on charges of involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment. Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Robert Thomas ruled Friday that there was insufficient evidence to convict Eliot and Lise Glaser on the charges filed in the death of their son, Seth. The toddler died March 28, 1984, of meningitis following a two-day illness.

President Bush hopes to bring Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to visit his oceanside retreat to Kennebunkport, Maine during June's superpower summit. "I think he'd enjoy it," Bush said, speaking with reporters as he and his wife Barbara enjoyed a brisk hour-long walk on the beach. Bush also said he continues to believe that a reunified Germany should be part of NATO, despite Soviet reservations.

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INDIANA

The annual winter eagle count in Indiana turned up 72 bald eagles and two golden eagles, a drop of 21 eagles from last year's count but still the second highest total since 1979, state officials say. The count Jan. 4-18 also turned up seven bald eagles spotted on either the Kentucky side of the Ohio River or the Illinois side of the Wabash River, said John Castrale, a wildlife biologist for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

The conviction of a Marine corporal from Indiana who served 226 days in the brig in 1988 for allegedly having sex with another woman was overturned by a military appeals court, court documents show. In an unusual decision, the Court of Military Review in Washington on Thursday found that two of the officers serving on the jury at Mishawaka, Ind. native Barbara Baum's court martial were biased and that the military judge had allowed uncorroborated testimony.

ALMANAC

On February 19:

- In 1807: Former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. (He was subsequently tried for treason and acquitted.)
- In 1878: Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph.
- In 1881: Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages.
- In 1942: President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order making possible the wartime internment of Japanese-Americans.
- In 1963: The Soviet Union informed President Kennedy that it would withdraw "several thousand" of an estimated 17,000 Soviet troops in Cuba.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for February 16, 1990



Source: AP

Graduation ticket info. announced

By PETER LOFTUS
News Writer

Guest ticket request forms for the 1990 commencement will be mailed to all prospective graduating students by the end of February, according to Daniel Winicur, dean of administration and registrar.

Each student will be asked to specify the number of tickets needed, he said. The tickets will be distributed beginning May 15 in room 422 Administration Building.

Those who request only one or two guest tickets will be guaranteed the best seats in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation

Center, said Winicur. Those who request only three tickets will be guaranteed seats together.

Students who request four tickets will be guaranteed three tickets. The fourth ticket will be distributed if there are enough for all requesting a fourth ticket. If there are not enough tickets there will be a lottery, said Winicur.

It's possible for students to get more than four tickets, he said, if there are enough. There would be a lottery for those fifth tickets.

The process for ticket distribution is basically the same as last year, Winicur said. The

only difference is the possibility that the students will not have to fill out the senior survey, a questionnaire about students' plans after graduation, which seniors were requested to fill-out in past years when they picked up their tickets.

Winicur said there have not been any problems with ticket distribution in the past, and he does not expect any this year.

All commencement ceremony guests will need a ticket to enter the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center May 20 because of the high demand for seats, said Winicur.

The University has required tickets for commencement attendance since 1977.

Soviets protest lack of consumer goods

MOSCOW (AP) — Tens of thousands of people gathered Sunday in the Tadjikistan capital of Dushanbe to protest living conditions and a lack of consumer goods and medicines, Tass news agency reported.

It said the crowd also decried further ethnic violence in the republic, where rioting in the last week has killed at least 22 people.

Shodi Shabdolov, a secretary of the Tadjikistan Communist Party, blamed the violence on unresolved social problems, the party daily Pravda reported Sunday.

He told Pravda one source of tension was that 117,000 young people had only seasonal jobs and an additional 70,000 were unemployed in Dushanbe, a city of 600,000 located 600 miles

southeast of Moscow.

Shabdolov said riots had caused \$12 million in damage and losses from looting amounted to \$3.3 million more.

The violence was touched off on Feb. 10 by rumors that Armenian refugees were arriving by the thousands and receiving scarce apartments in the city.

Mobs rampaged through the tree-lined streets of Dushanbe, nestled at the foot of a high mountain range, and set fire to buildings, broke windows and smashed public vehicles.

Tass said Sunday the situation remained unstable despite patrols by more than 7,000 regular police and Interior Ministry and army troops.

It said protesters defied an official mourning period to hold rallies in two districts near Dushanbe and demand improved living standards.

Tass said 61 people were arrested in the previous 24 hours for violating the state of emergency still in effect, and 44 pounds of narcotics were seized.



Blowing his own horn

The Observer/David Lee

Senior Colin Quinn performs at just one of the many rocking activities for students on Junior Parents' Weekend, a Jazz Band performance Sunday.

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Politicians elected despite their ties to recent scandal

TOKYO (AP) — Voter outrage over Japan's worst postwar political scandal appeared to have subsided by Sunday's national election, when leading conservative politicians won re-election despite their ties to the case.

"A general election is a judgment by the people, and I passed," said former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, one of many linked to the widespread influence-peddling scandal named for the information conglomerate Recruit Co.

Dozens of influential politicians, bureaucrats and businessmen gained millions of dollars in donations or profits from cut-rate stock offered by Recruit.

Noboru Takeshita resigned as prime minister to take responsibility for the scandal, and his successor, Souseke Uno, stepped down after only two months because of election setbacks last July stemming from the Recruit case and an unpopular sales tax. Uno also was embarrassed by a former geisha who said he had paid her to be his mistress.

Nakasone left the governing Liberal Democratic Party in disgrace, and several other prominent Liberal Democrats who received money from Recruit stepped out of competition for the prime minister's post.

But the only Recruit-linked candidate who lost Sunday was Kunio Takaishi, a former vice minister of education who is under indictment for bribery.

Takaishi, 59, bought 10,000 shares of Recruit-Cosmos, a Recruit real estate subsidiary, reselling most of it for a handsome profit.

Caught lying on national TV in 1988 about his stock purchase, he decided last year against running for Parliament, but changed his mind again in December. Late Sunday, police arrested one of his private sec-

retaries on charges of handing out cash to voters.

All but two other Recruit-tainted Liberal Democrats were declared winners within hours after the polls closed.

"The election results are a significant verdict of the people according to the constitution," Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu told reporters outside his official residence. "It is a form of purification."

The opposition was quick to challenge Kaifu's interpretation.

"Simply being elected does not mean one is absolved," Socialist Secretary-General Tsuruo Yamaguchi said. "The need for political reform is bigger than ever."

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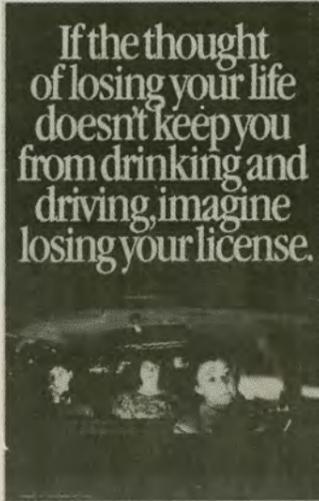
On the campaign trail

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega reaches out from a pickup truck to shake hands during a campaign rally in Matagalpa. The nation goes to the polls Feb. 25 to elect a new president.

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Election

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512 seats declared, the Liberal Democrats had 253, the Socialists 127, the Komeito — or Clean Government Party — 32, the Communist Party 14, the Democratic Socialist Party 12, the United Social Democratic Party three and the Progressive Party one. Independents held 18 seats, and about a dozen of them were conservatives expected to join the Liberal Democrats in the lower house.

Within an hour the Liberal Democrats' total climbed above 257.

Final returns were expected by 2 p.m.

A projection of 270 seats for the Liberal Democrats would leave them 25 short of the 295 they held in the last house.

The opposition rejected Kaifu's claim that the Liberal Democrats had been cleared of any wrongdoing by the election.

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Kaifu pledged to reform politics when he became prime minister last August, but he has made little headway.

Voters returned to their parliamentary seats virtually all of the Liberal Democrats implicated in the Recruit stock scandal, in which many politicians profited from cut-rate shares.

Among the Recruit-linked candidates who won were former prime ministers Yasuhiro Nakasone, 72, and Noboru Takeshita, 65.

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Cheney arrives in the Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney flew into Manila Monday for security talks, facing a rare snub from President Corazon Aquino and anger over what many Filipinos consider a U.S. failure to meet its obligations.

Leftist groups announced plans for demonstrations on Monday to demand closing of the six American military bases in the Philippines.

Cheney, on a two-week tour of the Pacific rim that included a stop in South Korea, arrived from Hong Kong and was taken by helicopter to the Department of National Defense at Camp Aguinaldo for talks with Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos.

Later, Cheney was to visit the U.S.-run Subic Bay and Clark military bases before leaving Tuesday for Japan. At Aguinaldo, he reviewed an honor guard near the armed forces headquarters, gutted



Dick Cheney

during an August 1987 coup attempt.

The unrepaired structure stood as a symbol of the political challenge facing the Aquino government and continuing discontent within the 160,000-member armed forces, whose members have tried six times to topple Mrs. Aquino.

U.S. officials said Cheney was expected to tell Ramos that the United States hopes to reduce its troop strength in the Far

East by 10 percent to 12 percent over the next three years and that Congress is unlikely to keep paying as much for their upkeep.

Mrs. Aquino, who said she would refuse to see Cheney, instructed Ramos to complain about the Bush Administration's failure to deliver promised compensation for the use of Clark, Subic and the four smaller U.S. installations in the Philippines.

In October 1988, then-Secretary of State George Shultz agreed that the United States would provide \$962 million over two years to maintain the bases until their lease expires in 1991.

This year, President Bush asked Congress for \$360 million for base maintenance payments, but the figure was cut by \$96 million. U.S. diplomats in Manila say it is unlikely the cuts will be restored.

The cuts were made while the U.S. and Philippine governments prepared for talks on extending the base leases beyond 1991. Any new agreement requires approval of two-thirds of the 23-member Philippine Senate, where anti-base sentiment is strong.

Many Filipinos are convinced the United States wants to maintain its bases here at all costs and that claims of budgetary pressures and a possible voluntary withdrawal are mere negotiating tactics.

"Being a big, rich and powerful nation, it (the United States) intends to get what it wants by bamboozling the Filipinos into submission," said the independent daily, The Manila Times.

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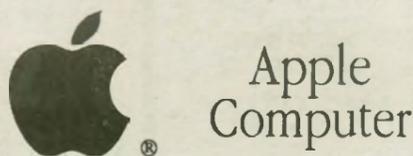
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Opposition leads Managua rally

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The United National Opposition closed its election campaign on Sunday with the largest anti-government rally in 10 years, and its presidential candidate promised peace in Central America if she wins.

The broad, U.S.-backed coalition of 14 parties and one native Indian organization — known as UNO — is the major rival of the ruling Sandinista National Liberation Front in general elections next Sunday.

"On this bright day, which announces the end of the dark night of Sandinismo, I raise my flag of national reconciliation," Violeta Barrios de Chamorro told a crowd of about 60,000.

Chamorro repeated campaign promises to end the draft, rebuild the economy and reduce the size of the army, the largest in Central America.

"Next Sunday ... the vote of the people is going to knock down the wall of shame, as the German people did with the Berlin wall," she told cheering supporters at the Plaza of the Revolution.

She is challenging President Daniel Ortega for a six-year



Violeta Chamorro

term, in an election that has been called a referendum on 10 years of Sandinista rule.

About 1.7 million Nicaraguans, nearly half of the population of 3.8 million, have registered to vote in the elections for president and vice president, National Assembly, 144 municipal councils and two regional councils.

The rally drew the biggest opposition attendance yet. UNO complained, however, that officials refused to allow in a sound system rented in neighboring Costa Rica and that supporters coming from

provincial towns were blocked or harassed.

Police in riot gear had been stationed throughout Managua since Saturday night, and police jeeps with tear gas grenade-launchers were lined up on streets.

Public transport was almost non-existent in the capital Sunday morning. Some people said they did not attend the rally because they feared trouble or had no way of getting there.

"They (police) stopped our caravan outside Masaya," a town 30 minutes from Managua, said one man at the rally, who would only give his first name, Santos. "They kept us there for a long time, and people were getting angry. They finally let us go, but one truck at a time, very slowly."

Chamorro's running mate, Virgilio Godoy, spoke of 200,000 people at the rally, but international observers and journalists agreed on the estimate of 60,000.

Chamorro, publisher of the newspaper La Prensa, promised that Nicaragua's soldiers would be trained for civilian jobs.



Sharing wisdom

The Observer/David Lee

Father Edward Malloy mingles with the guests at the Junior Parents' Weekend closing brunch.

Literacy

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toward "members of the service occupations that don't involve reading or writing," Sumner said. The program will "function under the umbrella" of the St. Joseph's Literacy Council.

According to Sumner, no University employee will be forced to attend the program. "This will not be a situation where people will have to attend to get a promotion or to keep their job," she said.

Tutors will undergo four three-hour training sessions, the first set of which is scheduled for March 19, 21, 27, and 28. Training will take place at Theodore's. "It's very easy to be certified," Sumner said.

Any student interested in becoming a tutor for the program can contact Notre Dame's Human Resources Department at 239-5900, she said.

It is too early to measure the feedback from University employees, Sumner said. However, questionnaires were distributed to employee managers last Monday, and the feedback from these have been "excellent," she said.

Sumner predicted that, for the first 6 months of the program, "we'll probably have more tutors than students."

"I have the feeling that, if I am able to change at least one person, it will have been worth it," she added.

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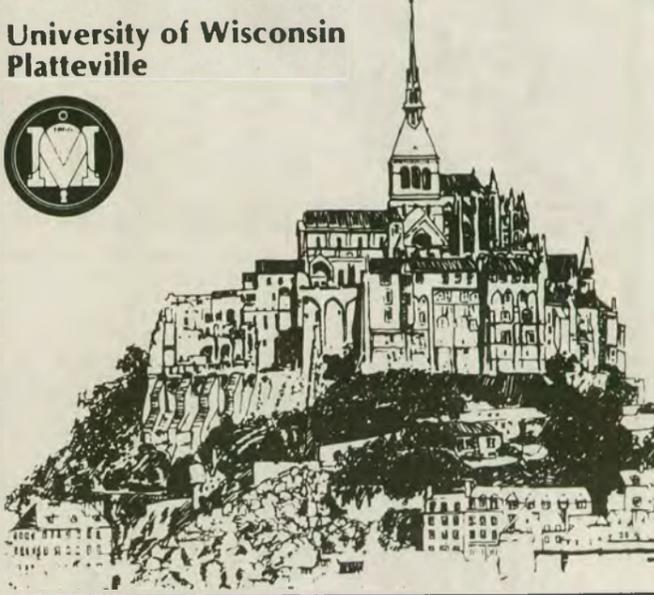
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Russian defense lawmakers tour Kennedy Space Center

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Russian defense committee lawmakers toured the Kennedy Space Center Sunday as NASA groomed the shuttle Atlantis for a Thursday launch with a secret satellite that reportedly will spy on the Soviet Union.

The committee chairman and head of the delegation, Vladimir Lapygin, said he was impressed by the shuttle launch facilities, and when asked by a reporter what he thought of Atlantis' spy satellite, he replied with a smile:

"We have no special secrets. ... I think you are wasting your money."

The unprecedented five-hour Soviet visit here and stops at other U.S. military installations are results of the new openness in the Soviet Union and follow a similar trip to that country last August by members of the U.S. House Armed Services Committee.

The group of 23 included 10 members of the Defense Committee of the Soviet National Legislature and advisers on

space, science, disarmament and foreign affairs.

They toured facilities where space shuttles and their payloads are worked on, a launch control center and shuttle Launch Pad 39B, from where they could view Atlantis on Pad 39A, two miles away.

At Pad A, workers were buttoning up the shuttle's engine compartment and making other preparations for a darkness launch early Thursday.

The countdown began on time at 8 p.m. Sunday when electri-

cal power was switched on in the shuttle. Because

Atlantis' payload is classified, the Pentagon and NASA will not announce the precise launch time until nine minutes before blastoff to make it harder for Soviet satellites and a reconnaissance ship sitting offshore to track the spaceship.

Officials have announced only that launch will occur between midnight and 4 a.m. However, sources close to the project said Atlantis and its crew of

five military officers are to take off at 1 a.m.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the shuttle's payload is a 37,300-pound satellite with a dual role to snap high-resolution reconnaissance photos and eavesdrop on military and diplomatic communications.

They said the satellite will be launched into a high-inclination orbit that will cover most of the Soviet Union, including northern areas not previously overflown.

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Questions remain for Hazelwood

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — After two weeks of testimony, prosecutors plan to wind up the case against Joseph Hazelwood by offering a few more pieces of the Exxon Valdez puzzle and some expert witnesses to put it all together.

Navigation experts are expected to testify as well as those who have studied the effects of alcohol over long periods.

Coast Guardsmen who went aboard the crippled vessel in the hours after it hit a jagged reef are likely to provide accounts of the final hours in Hazelwood's ordeal at sea.

The 987-foot tanker he commanded, one of the newest and most advanced in Exxon's fleet of oil cargo carriers, grounded on Bligh Reef in the early morning hours of March 24. The holes gashed in its giant tanks caused the nation's worst oil spill, a gusher of 10.92 million gallons of oil spurting into the crystal waters of Prince William Sound.

Countless birds, fish and wildlife perished and hundreds of miles of rocky shore was blackened.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with felony criminal mischief and three misdemeanors — reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and operating a vessel while intoxicated. If convicted he could face a maximum of 7 1/4 years in prison and \$61,000 in fines.

At his trial, a procession of 23 prosecution witnesses have given accounts of the disaster and its possible causes. Testimony has focused on Hazelwood's alleged intoxication and his behavior as commander of the ship.

Key points of inquiry have been:

- Was Hazelwood drunk? Crew members say he neither slurred nor staggered and was cool and calm in the wake of the accident. But blood and urine tests taken nearly 10 hours after the accident showed alcohol in his system, and he was seen drinking in a Valdez bar earlier in the day.

- Did Hazelwood act recklessly when he left the bridge of his ship in the hands of the third mate and a helmsman during a tricky maneuver past ice? Witnesses say Hazelwood knew the helmsman needed close supervision, even when doing simple tasks. The veteran third mate, Gregory Cousins, said he agreed to take charge of the ship while Hazelwood went below for a few minutes.

- Was Hazelwood trying to steer his ship off the reef after the accident? Witnesses have said that backing the tanker off the reef might have caused it to capsize, adding loss of life to the tragedy.

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Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990

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Associate Professor, History

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Panel Discussion/Follow Up:
"What do the issues in Eastern
Europe mean to students as
members of the ND community,
and as citizens of a nation?"

Observer, Scholastic,
Common Sense, Dialogue
reporters who covered the
events (Yes, undergrads!)

Drexel fires workers, gives slim severances

NEW YORK (AP) — Drexel Burnham Lambert fired thousands of workers Friday and doled out slim severance packages as the Wall Street wonder of the 1980s headed into oblivion.

The bulk of Drexel's 5,300 employees were turned loose into a slumping securities industry that already has witnessed tens of thousands of layoffs since the 1987 stock market crash.

Drexel workers, some tearful, carried boxes and wheeled shopping carts filled with computer equipment bought at a discount from the firm as they left the headquarters in lower Manhattan.

Drexel's parent company filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy law Tuesday when it defaulted on some debt and banks refused to lend money. The company then began liquidating its businesses, including the once-powerful securities firm.

"It's a beautiful day, isn't it?" one Drexel executive said, pointing to a drizzly, gray sky. "It's like the day King Kong in-

vaded Manhattan."

Drexel spokesman Steven Anreder said an unspecified number of employees — from investment bankers to secretaries — would remain temporarily as Drexel transfers some business to other firms and liquidates its portfolio of junk bonds and other securities.

Under a hastily prepared severance plan, employees will receive a maximum of 24 weeks' pay for 15 or more years of completed service. The scale begins at three weeks' pay for salaried workers with one year of service and two weeks' for unsalaried workers, Anreder said.

The payments are coming out of the firm's remaining assets, which are not covered by the parent's bankruptcy filing.

"We deeply regret this short notice of termination to you, but we made Herculean efforts to obtain additional capital, which we believed would be available, and anticipated a refinancing of our debt obligations as has been done in the past," the letter said. "Unfortunately, this did not occur."



Joint Ventures

Most joint ventures in Eastern Europe are in sales and service. Of the 200-plus manufacturing investments abroad in the last two years, only a handful were in an East European country outside the Soviet Union.

U.S. joint ventures in Eastern Europe as of 1989:

Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia	East Germany	Hungary	Poland	Romania
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Here are major U.S. joint ventures announced in the last two years:

 GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. Product: Light bulbs City: Budapest, Hungary Status: Pending	 SYBRON CORP. Product: Microscope slides City: Budapest, Hungary Status: Production in March 1990
 CHRONAR CORP. Product: Solar panels City: Split, Yugoslavia Status: Production started spring 1989	 SCHWINN BICYCLE CO. Product: Bicycles City: Budapest, Hungary Status: Production started in 1989
 CURTIS INSTRUMENTS INC. Product: Instruments and controls for battery-powered industrial vehicles and golf carts City: Sofia, Bulgaria (first U.S. manufacturing joint venture in Bulgaria) Status: Production in 1990	 GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP. Product: Glass (windshields, windows, furniture) City: Oroshaza, Hungary Status: Plant under construction; production expected in 1991

Source: Commerce Department

API/Cynthia Greer

'Dakota' cigarette takes on Marlboro

WASHINGTON (AP) — She's young, she cruises, she's white, she thinks tractor pulls are cool. She's just what the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is looking for.

A marketing plan to test a new brand of cigarettes, called "Dakota," targets women 18 to 20 who like to watch "Roseanne" and evening soap operas and who hope to get married in their early twenties. The Washington Post reported Saturday.

Until that trip to the church, this ideal smoker is content to spend her free time "with her boyfriend doing whatever he is doing," according to the newspaper, which obtained the company's marketing proposals for the cigarette.

"Different products are designed to different categories of consumers," the company said in a statement. "Dakota is no different. It is not a male brand or a female brand."

The marketing studies say Dakota is to "replace Marlboro as the brand of choice among female smokers 18-24."

The marketing plan obtained by the Post draws this profile of the preferred Dakota smoker:

- Education: High school, but no more.
- Employment: "Work is a job, not a career."
- Interests: "Partying with friends; dancing, going to clubs and bars; cruising; watching television; shopping at the mall."
- Live Entertainment: "Drag races; motocross, motorcycle races; hot rod shows; cycle shows; tractor pulls; monster truck; wrestling, tough man competitions."

Restructuring to boost stock prices in the '90s

NEW YORK (AP) — With the expansionist 1980s behind most U.S. companies and the leaner and more conservative '90s under way, corporate restructuring may well become more popular as a way to increase the price of a firm's stock.

Junk bond financing is just about on hold and fewer takeovers are getting done, so it's harder for companies to boost their stock prices by making acquisitions. But buying underperforming units or taking other restructuring steps is an easier and sometimes cheaper alternative.

When Marriott Corp. announced in December it was re-

structuring by selling most of its restaurants and buying back more stock, company officials said enhancing shareholder value — Wall Street's catchword for raising the firm's stock price — was among their goals.

It doesn't always work, and when it does, it can take time. The day the Marriott restructuring was announced, the company's stock fell \$1 a share to \$33.62 1/2.

Marriott's shares have traded lower since then, but the company has been subject to the same doldrums that have eroded prices for most issues on Wall Street this year.

Investors were more enthused when International Business Machines Corp. announced a \$1 billion stock

buyback in October. They immediately bid the computer giant's shares up \$2.37 1/2 to \$104.12 1/2. IBM is currently trading at about that level.

How much a restructuring affects a company's stock price depends on a number of factors, including the kind of move undertaken, how much money is involved and whether the shares themselves are directly involved, as in a buyback. Conditions on Wall Street are also a variable.

There is nothing new about restructurings, but analysts have predicted there will be more of them in the coming months and years now that the takeover boom has ended.

Companies are now working from within, rearranging and

streamlining their businesses, trying to improve their profits and, consequently, the price of stock. If they decide to repurchase stock, the price often goes up under the law of supply and demand.

But some firms are forced into restructuring by the threat of hostile takeover attempts. The buyout binge may be over, but a few companies have become the targets of investors who want a better return on their holdings — in other words, a higher stock price.

Georgia Gulf Corp. had to formulate a recapitalization plan to try to fend off Texas investor Harold Simmons, who holds about 9 percent of the chemical company's stock.

Banks battle credit unions as the financial war continues

As if the savings and loan fiasco had not caused enough turmoil in American finance, hunker down now for a new shootout between the banks and the credit unions.

Louis Rukeyer
Tribune Media Services

The key to the confrontation is the explosive growth of the nation's more than 15,150 tax-exempt credit unions, which cater to 59.6 million corporate employees, fraternal-organization members, retirees and workers in most branches of the federal government — including Congress itself.

With credit union assets increasing by 10 percent a year, commercial banks and thrift institutions complain that they are losing retail accounts to these nonprofit competitors, which often do not charge financial fees to their members or require minimum balances on interest-bearing accounts.

The now-familiar demand for a "level playing field" is being voiced in a lobbying campaign spearheaded by the American Bankers Association (ABA), the trade organization for some 12,600 U.S. banks. The ABA wants Congress to enact legislation that would tax credit unions at the same 43 percent rate that applies to banks.

As the bankers see it, the old image of credit unions as fringe outfits offering accounts to poorer customers is as out of date as the abacus. The big change came when Congress allowed credit unions to offer a smorgasbord of services such as credit cards, IRA's, certificates of deposit, home mortgages and other

financial services for upper-income households. This left community banks holding the bag for low-income earners, the ABA maintains.

The banking lobby cites a new study showing that 42.2 percent of consumer loans made by credit unions went to households earning \$40,000 or more and 11.8 percent to those in \$10,000 to \$20,000 bracket. In contrast, community banks provided 39.9 percent of such loans to the high-income households and 14.6 percent for those in the lower bracket.

This strong new effort by the bankers to pose as crippled champions of the poor will not go unchallenged by the credit unions. Contending that as a non-profit industry they are rightfully exempt from taxes, the 8,597 federally chartered credit unions, with the support of their 6,200 state-chartered counterparts, are readying a vigorous counterattack.

Nor is it going to be quite a big banks vs. the little guys' battle that it might first appear. For the credit unions have such formidable blue-chip members as AT&T, IBM, General Motors, the Navy, the State Department and a powerful new recruit that came aboard in 1987, the American Association of Retired Persons.

The crux of the credit unions' argument is that they deserve their present special status because they exist to meet the needs of their members and not to create dividends for their stockholders. As Thomas Powers, Jr., president of First Commonwealth Federal Credit Union in Lehigh Valley, PA, put it to me, "We go the

proverbial extra mile...Banks can't or won't match us."

Powers, whose institution primarily serves AT&T and Bell Laboratory employees, claims that studies show credit-union members generally are more satisfied with the service they receive than are customers of commercial and thrift institutions.

As for the critical question of financial safety, so obvious in the wake of the S&L collapses, Powers maintains that "credit unions are the most solvent, secure industry in the financial community," with most credit unions federally insured up to \$100,000 for depositors by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), which he termed "far and away the healthiest of the three federal deposit insurance agencies."

Credit unions, which originated in Germany around 1879 and took root in this country in 1915, have seen their assets mushroom from \$53.7 billion 10 years ago to \$198 billion today. That's still only roughly 23 percent of the nation's banking assets, but with forecasts of increases to more than \$500 billion by 1995, community bankers are worried about what they see as unfair competition on loan and savings rates. They note that, in addition to their tax-exempt status, many smaller credit unions receive other subsidies denied to bankers, such as volunteers workers and free or minimum rent.

With so many Americans now enjoying the benefits of these subsidies, the bankers clearly have their work cut out for them. The coming collision in Congress should be a matter of profit — and interest — to us all.

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LETTERS

Exploring world issues boosts our awareness

Dear Editor:

In light of the fantastic events occurring in Eastern Europe, our student government has decided to sponsor an Eastern European Week as part of its World Awareness Series. It will occur from Feb. 19 through Feb. 24. It is time for Notre Dame to reflect upon and discuss the events and issues in Eastern Europe.

"USA, USA, U-S-A!" echoes in the memories of many Americans as a proud remembrance of the U.S. Hockey Team's glorious victory over the Soviets in the 1980 Winter Olympiad. On Feb. 10, this same exaltation thundered through the streets of Sofia, Bulgaria, greeting U.S. Secretary of State James Baker III. But the circumstances are obviously different.

The cracks in the Iron Curtain are as wide as those of the defunct Berlin Wall. Such well-cultivated symbols of oppression have seemingly become anachronisms in a fortnight. Conventions have lost their meaning; one which has lost all credibility is that of a forever divided Germany. The definition of Europe in lieu of a reunited Germany will be one of the topics addressed by our panelists.

The Baltic States (Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia) offer an intriguing challenge to the United States as well as the Soviet Union. Recognized as an occupied territory by the U.S., Lithuania keeps its own embassy in Washington and numerous consulates, with full diplomatic status, throughout the country. If it gains independence, it will certainly look toward Washington for economic assistance, and will leave

the Soviet Union lacking one of its most industrially and agriculturally productive territories.

The U.S. will have to walk a fine line not to offend Moscow, while Moscow will need to find a way of keeping Lithuania under its thumb without the use of military force. A most important fact one should remember while going to this lecture is that, unlike the rest of Eastern Europe, not one drop of blood has been spilled in Lithuania's quest for independence. Victor Nakas, Washington, D.C. Bureau Chief of the Lithuanian Information Center will speak on the prospects for independence in Lithuania.

Hungarians proved to the world that fighting for one's convictions in freedom and human rights is not a vain struggle in the face of oppression and brute force. In 1956, Soviet tanks rolled through the streets of Budapest and squashed the Hungarian peoples' quest for freedom. Given the present developments in Hungary (let alone the rest of East Europe), it is safe to say that the Soviets won the battle in 1956, but have ultimately lost the war in 1990. Hungarians have begun a new struggle.

Now, their challenge lies in a complete restructuring of their country. This is a formidable task, which is not aided by the fifty years of economic, social, and political stagnation under a corrupt government's thumb.

Solidarity became a household name in the early 1980's. The entire world was left spellbound by the courage of heroes, such as Lech Walesa, who led their union into a con-

frontation with the seemingly indomitable Communist Party, led by a military general. Martial law was imposed at that time, but as in Hungary, brute force buckled at the knees under the weight of the people's will.

Now, Solidarity has a new mission as does the rest of Poland. Many Eastern European nations look for guidance from Poland, where the current public struggles for self-determination all started.

Most of us at Notre Dame have genealogies, which have their roots in a country other than the United States. This country in which we now live has become the symbol for certain values espoused by peoples around the world, especially in Eastern Europe.

Whether or not we as

residents or citizens of this nation live up to these values is a legitimate question we should ask ourselves—especially when the peoples of Eastern Europe are ready to fight and go through the terrible hardships just to have a chance to live by these values. The people in Sofia, Bulgaria did not chant "USA" to rekindle memories of a hockey game.

Notre Dame's philosophy has its own set of values. The same question should be posed to the entire Notre Dame community in the context of the ND philosophy, the values it cherishes. The scenes from Eastern Europe certainly make one appreciate the conditions in which we live.

The reporters of Common Sense, Dialogue, The Observer, and Scholastic, who have cov-

ered the past week's events, have agreed to lead a discussion addressing what the issues in Eastern Europe mean to us as members of the Notre Dame community and as citizens of a nation. This panel discussion's time and place will be announced soon. There will be panel discussions each night this week on all the topics in this letter.

Give yourself a chance to sit back and think, not about some metaphysical principle or esoteric doctrine, but about what is going on in the world, what is making history, and where you stand in these historic times.

Gailius Drangelis
Assistant Commissioner
Intellectual Life Committee
Student Government
Feb. 15, 1990

U.S. intervenes for the wrong reasons

Dear Editor:

I am always amazed, as well as frightened, when I see a letter such as Michael Gaffney's (The Observer, Feb. 6). The total disregard of facts and the way he upholds U.S. self-righteousness prompts me to correct some of the misinformation and distortion he is propagating. First, whether the invasion was racist or not has nothing to do with Gen. Powell's race. I hardly think that tokenism at the upper levels of power can say anything about this particular situation.

Second, the reasons the U.S. invaded Panama had nothing to do with supporting a duly elected government. The U.S. has helped to undermine or overthrow so many governments—elected and not—and to

replace them with puppets, that it is absurd to claim such a thing. While Endara may not be a puppet, the fact is that the U.S. contacted him just before the invasion and told him that it was invading—whether he liked it or not—and asked him if he was interested in joining and supporting the action. Apparently, he was not too happy about the circumstances, but did not feel he had much of a choice.

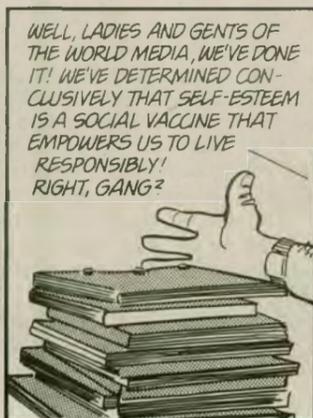
Regarding South Africa, I would say that if the U.S. is going to intervene anywhere—which I do not think it should—the fact that the system is incredibly oppressive and inhumane should be the guide more than the fact that the South African government has not allowed the majority to engage in Western-style voting to choose

a leader with which the U.S. might feel comfortable.

In connection with the Panama Canal, it is true that there is a clause in there about intervention. However, it certainly does not say anything about intervening anytime the U.S. feels like it, as Mr. Gaffney seems to think. This kind of thinking can only come from acceptance of the Monroe Doctrine and Manifest Destiny, unilaterally proclaimed by the U.S. in the last century and duly followed by every U.S. administration since then, as the U.S. has repeatedly intervened in, stolen territory from, and generally tried to dominate Latin America.

Kurt Mills
Graduate student
International Peace Studies
Feb. 6, 1990

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Do not conceive that fine clothes make fine men, any more than fine feathers make fine birds. A plain, genteel dress is more admired, obtains more credit in the eyes of the judicious and sensible.'

George Washington
(1732-1799)

Rap music performers establish themselves

DAVID BAUDER

associated press writer

Rap music has come a long way from the days of parties in the South Bronx, when disc jockeys manipulated records in a frantic competition to see who could keep people on the dance floor the longest.

Now it seems rap is everywhere, and is firmly established as a music category at the annual Grammy Awards, which will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Rappers sell millions of records, but their names and music are as bewildering to a generation of Americans over age 21 as John, Paul, George and Ringo were more than 25 years ago.

It's a veritable alphabet soup of stars. There's LL Cool J and Kool Moe Dee. There's NWA, Heavy D, Ice-T and Run-DMC. There's Young MC and MC Lyte, DJ Jazzy Jeff and D-Nice. There's Salt 'n' Pepa, Flavor Flav and the Fat Boys.

"The groove is good. You can dance to it," said LL Cool J, updating the line teenagers have used to praise records on "American Bandstand" since before he was born.

Like Bob Dylan in the 1960s, rap has opened the door to many artists who aren't conventional singers but have something to say. Overshadowed the melody as the primary element in many pop songs. To the chagrin of many, rap popular-

ized the technique of "sampling" old records in new music.

Rap also has emphasized differences — political, racial, musical — still alive in music and society as a whole.

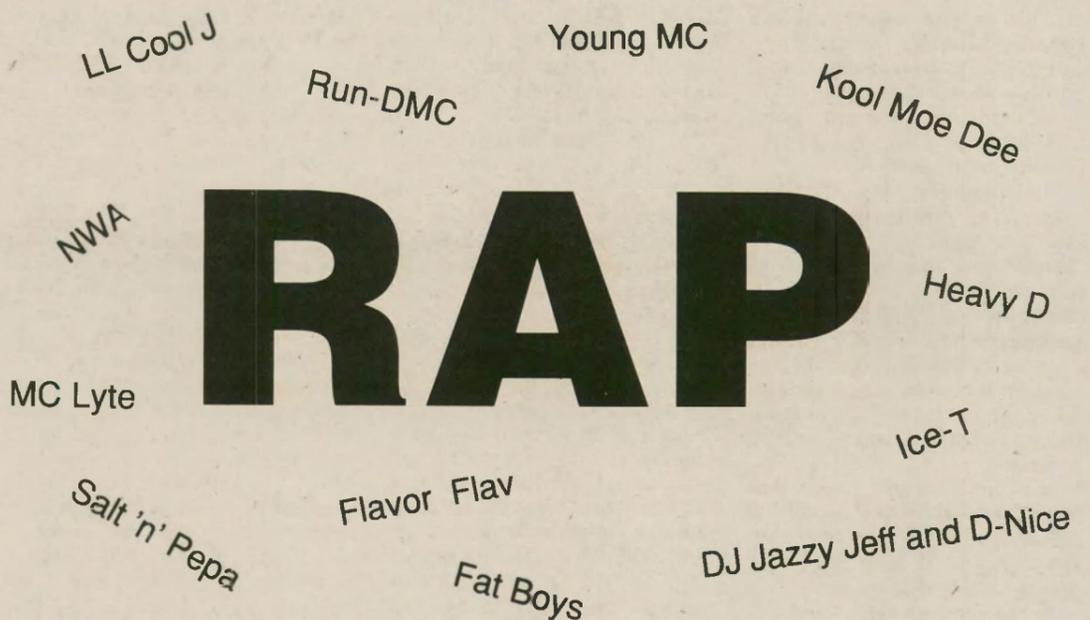
Rap technicians quickly learned to mine old records for new sounds. Now it's a popular practice. Janet Jackson's hit, "Rhythm Nation," uses a passage directly lifted from an old Sly and the Family Stone record. Jailed soul star James Brown has reached a whole new generation of listeners because of old passages "sampled" in new rap songs, says LL Cool J.

Some artists are flattered by the new attention, others by angry they launch lawsuits.

Many pop music fans say rap has claimed the mantle of innovation that rock music earned in the 1960s.

One fan is 38-year-old William Adler. He's admittedly a little biased, since his job at Rush Artists Management involves steering the careers of rap artists such as Public Enemy and LL Cool J.

"To me, it's the most thrilling rock 'n' roll being made today," Adler said. "Do I want a big beat? It's there. Do I want rebellion? It's there. Do I want wit, do I want sex, do I want social engagement, do I want nonsense? All there. And it delivers it to me in greater measure than any other comparable



musical form right now."

Rap and rock have forged an interesting alliance. They were thought to be contrary camps, until Run-DMC's hugely influential remake of Aerosmith's "Walk This Way" broke down barriers in 1987.

High ratings for MTV's "Yo! MTV Raps!" show also indicate that rap is not just music for black teenagers.

The Grammys created a new category last year to honor rap music. But several of its stars boycotted the awards because the rap Grammy wasn't presented on prime-time television.

Also, although Tone Loc's sly homage to sex, "Wild Thing," last year became the biggest-selling single since "We Are the World," it never made it to No.

1 on the Billboard singles charts because some Top 40 radio stations won't play rap. No rap single has ever reached No. 1 on the Billboard pop charts.

Occasional violence at rap concerts has given communities jitters and caused some cancellations. Rappers say it's not the music that causes trouble, but some fans who are gang members.

Some rappers are worried about too much rap, not too little. They wonder if rap will go the way of disco and collapse under the weight of too many mediocre records. Russell Simmons, founder of Def Jam Records, complains that major record labels are signing too many bad rap acts in their at-

tempt to find new stars.

But radio resistance hasn't stopped rap from seeping into mainstream culture. Advertisers looking for a youthful market know rap sells. Rap was incorporated into the work of several Top 40 musicians through the 1980s, from Blondie's "Rapture" in 1980 to Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire" in 1989.

"There's nothing wrong with that," LL Cool J said of the competition with Joel, suburban Long Island's favorite white son. "I like it. That just shows that people are opening up. If an artist like Billy Joel does something like that, maybe people will listen to a little guy like LL Cool J."



Officers Casey Pierce, Jessica Haley and Bobby Traverso (Grant Show, Ally Walker and John Bolger) serve as emergency rescue police in the new NBC series "True Blue."

'True Blue'



Joe Bucolo
To Be Continued

"Hill Street Blues," the compelling story of "Chicago's finest," will probably go down in television history as one of TV's greatest police series. It was only a matter of time before New York's P.D. received equal coverage. They are "True Blue."

NBC presents "True Blue" on Fridays at 9 p.m. opposite CBS's "Dallas" and ABC's "Perfect Strangers" and "Just the Ten of Us." As one might have guessed, the show stars a cast of excellent actors as members of New York City's police department. Together, this band struggles to maintain law and order in a city that seems to be a bomb waiting to explode.

As "Hill Street" left no doubt in viewers' mind that the show took place in Chicago, "True Blue" makes every effort to put



Bobby Traverso comes to the aid of a distraught orphan on "True Blue."

New York's landmarks into its storylines. One episode presents a bomb exploding aboard a ferry in New York Harbor. Another plot utilizes the Statue of Liberty during its climactic scene.

The storylines of "True Blue" are, unfortunately, nothing new. There are bombs going off in children's hospitals and teens hanging from tall buildings' drainpipes. Fans of "CHIPS" may recognize the situations immediately.

The beauty of the show comes from the manner in which these familiar storylines are told. Each plot adds an aura of mystery and intrigue unsurpassed by most cop shows. The episodes unravel and move quickly, helping to disguise the cliché plot with action and subplots.

Another attribute of the show is the depth of the characters. Each has his own personality, and the show focuses mainly on a few of the show's regulars each week.

Casey (Grant Show) is a brash young cop from Malibu. Jessy Haley (Ally Walker) is a caring girl who dedicates herself to the first aid needs of the force. Lt. Bill Triplet (Beau Starr) is a hot-headed officer who takes his job very seriously and views each criminal's action as a personal vendetta against him. These characters are what makes the show a hit.

The writers deserve some praise as well. While they need a jump start of creativity to plan some totally new predicaments for their characters, the writers do an outstanding job with dialogue. Witty remarks and in-depth character necessary to the plot help viewers feel as if they're seeing one hour of real people's lives.

"True Blue" is a great show. Original situations would make it better; however, it seems to survive through its creative methods of storytelling. NBC presents its true colors with "True Blue."

Smith, Tigers set to retake No. 1

Doug Smith's heroics put Missouri in position to reclaim its No. 1 ranking. But coach Norm Stewart couldn't care less.

"This time of season, the top ranking doesn't mean anything," Stewart said after Smith's three-point play with 40 seconds left gave the Tigers a 92-90 victory over No. 11 Oklahoma on Sunday.

"If somebody else wants it, they can have it. If we can, we'll mail it to them."

Smith sat out much of the first half with foul trouble, but dominated in the final eight minutes, when he got 11 of his 23 points. He also had 14 rebounds, including one after Oklahoma had three shots at tying the game in a frantic final 10 seconds.

That put Missouri, which beat top-ranked Kansas Tuesday at Lawrence, in position to regain the top spot it held for three weeks earlier this season.

In other games Sunday involving ranked teams, No. 9 LSU beat Vanderbilt 121-108; No. 16 Oregon St. 83,

Washington St. 63 and Stanford beat No. 23 UCLA 70-69.

In Saturday games, it was Kansas 94, Nebraska 67; No. 3 Georgetown 68, Seton Hall 60; Notre Dame 66, No. 4 Syracuse 65; No. 8 Arkansas 77, SMU 46, and No. 10 Connecticut 89, Boston College 67.

No. 12 Purdue beat Wisconsin 62-55; it was No. 13 Georgia Tech 95, North Carolina State 92 in double overtime; No. 21 Michigan St. 70, No. 15 Illinois 63; No. 17 Minnesota 90, Northwestern 72, and No. 18 Louisville 72, Virginia 56.

Ohio St. 64, No. 5 Michigan 61

Jim Jackson scored 16 points, including a key tip-in off a missed free throw with 12 seconds left, as the Buckeyes won for the 10th time in 12 home games. Neither team led by more than four in the second half, and there were 15 lead changes and 13 ties, the last with 14 seconds left.

Then Mark Baker of Ohio State (13-10, 7-6 in the Big

Ten) hit a free throw to break a 61-all tie. His second shot spun out, but Jackson tipped it in from the right side to end a four-game Michigan winning streak and drop the Wolverines to 19-5 and 9-4.

No. 6 Duke 71, Wake Forest 56

Robert Brickey scored 10 of his 14 points in the first half as Duke handed Wake Forest its 13th straight Atlantic Coast Conference loss. The Blue Devils (22-4, 9-2) jumped to an 18-point lead in the game's first 10 minutes and extended the lead to as much as 23.

No. 7 UNLV 95, No. 20 Arizona 87

Larry Johnson scored 17 of his 26 points in the second half, hitting three straight late baskets to put the game away for UNLV. The Rebels never trailed and led by as many as 15 points midway through the second half. But the Runnin' Rebels were never able to shake Arizona, which closed to 77-70 with five minutes left before Johnson scored on three straight possessions.

How the Associated Press' top teams fared Sunday:

1. Kansas (25-2) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Wednesday.
2. Missouri (24-2) beat No. 11 Oklahoma 92-90. Next: vs. Iowa State, Wednesday.
3. Georgetown (20-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 St. John's, Wednesday.
4. Syracuse (18-5) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Tuesday.
5. Michigan (19-5) lost to Ohio State 64-61. Next: vs. Northwestern, Saturday.
6. Duke (22-4) beat Wake Forest 71-56. Next: at North Carolina State, Wednesday.
7. UNLV (22-4) beat No. 20 Arizona 95-87. Next: at UC Irvine, Thursday.
8. Arkansas (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Wednesday.
9. LSU (20-5) beat Vanderbilt 121-108. Next: vs. Alabama, Wednesday.
10. Connecticut (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Monday.
11. Oklahoma (19-4) lost to No. 2 Missouri 92-90. Next: at Nebraska, Wednesday.
12. Purdue (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Monday.
13. Georgia Tech (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia, Thursday.
14. La Salle (22-1) beat Fairfield 72-49. Next: at Loyola, Md., Tuesday.
15. Illinois (18-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Purdue, Wednesday.
16. Oregon State (19-4) beat Washington State 83-63. Next: vs. Southern California, Thursday.
17. Minnesota (17-6) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Thursday.
18. Louisville (20-5) did not play. Next: at Memphis State, Tuesday.
19. Loyola Marymount (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego, Friday.
20. Arizona (17-5) lost to No. 7 UNLV 95-87. Next: at California, Wednesday.
21. Michigan State (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Feb. 25.
22. Xavier, Ohio (21-2) did not play. Next: at Detroit, Thursday.
23. UCLA (16-7) lost to Stanford 70-69. Next: at Oregon, Thursday.
24. St. John's (20-7) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Georgetown.
25. New Mexico State (21-3) did not play. Next: vs. Utah State.

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Mary Ann S. Have a nice day!! Love your busy bees!

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Chambers scores 56 in Suns' win

OAKLAND (AP) — Tom Chambers scored a team-record 56 points Sunday and the Phoenix Suns ended Golden State's franchise-record 15-game home winning streak, 131-113 over the Warriors.

Chambers, whose previous career-high was 46 points, scored 40 in the first half, the most ever allowed by the Warriors. Wilt Chamberlain held the previous high in a half against Warriors with 36 for Philadelphia on March 3, 1966.

Chambers made his first 10 shots from the field and finished 19-for-29. He made 16 of 19 foul shots. Karl Malone's 61 points for Utah against Milwaukee on Jan. 27 were the most in the NBA this season.

The Suns won their fifth straight game, including a 135-114 victory over Golden State at Phoenix on Friday.

The Warriors, charged with seven technical fouls, trailed in the second quarter 68-39 — with Chambers having 38 points at that time.

Bulls 111, Bucks 88

Michael Jordan scored 39 points and the Chicago Bulls went on a 18-0 run in the fourth quarter, holding Mil-

waukee scoreless for more than seven minutes and routing the Bucks 111-88.

Horace Grant added 18 points, Scottie Pippen 16 and Stacey King 14 for the Bulls, who beat the Bucks for the ninth time in the last 10 meetings.

Jordan scored 18 points in the third quarter and the Bulls used an 18-7 burst over the final four minutes to take an 83-74 lead.

Lakers 116, Celtics 110

Magic Johnson scored 12 of his 30 points in the third quarter and Byron Scott added eight of his 24 during a 2:47 span of the fourth period as the Los Angeles Lakers completed a two-game season sweep of the Boston Celtics with a 116-110 victory.

Reggie Lewis paced Boston with 24 points, while Kevin McHale had 21 and Larry Bird and Robert Parish added 20 apiece. James Worthy added 25 for the Lakers.

Orlando Woolridge tied the score at 98 on a slam dunk with 8:51 to play, and his interception of Bird's pass led to a 3-pointer by Scott. After Scott hit his third 3-pointer of the game to put Los Angeles up by

four, Worthy rebounded Dennis Johnson's 18-foot baseline miss and fed Scott with a quick outlet pass for a breakaway slam dunk and a 106-100 lead with 5:33 left.

Bullets 116, Pacers 97

Ledell Eackles scored 13 of his 19 points in the final 16 minutes as the Washington Bullets beat the Indiana Pacers 116-97 in a fight-marred game.

Bernard King led the Bullets with 27 points in 27 minutes, before being ejected, along with Indiana's Chuck Person, following a brawl.

Washington's Jeff Malone and Indiana's Reggie Miller later got into a pushing match and coaches Wes Unseld of the Bullets and Dick Versace of the Pacers argued on the way to the locker room. Seven technical fouls were called in the game.

SuperSonics 85, Hornets 70

Xavier McDaniel scored 20 points and sparked a third-quarter burst that helped the Seattle SuperSonics to a 85-70 victory over the cold-shooting Charlotte Hornets.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bookstore Basketball signups will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Great Hall of O'Shag. The fee is \$5.

Irish Insanity will hold an elections meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in Montgomery Theatre.

Off-campus hockey has a game at 10:45 p.m. Monday.

Sailing Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in 204 O'Shag.

Students interested in trying out for cheerleader or leprechaun should meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the football auditorium.

Evander Holyfield will meet heavyweight champion James "Buster" Douglas in the fall, forcing Mike Tyson to wait a year for a rematch with the man who took his title, Douglas' manager said Sunday. Holyfield, the top-ranked challenger, and Douglas will fight in September under an agreement manager John Johnson said he reached Saturday with Holyfield's manager, Dan Duva. - *Associated Press*

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ADWORKS

Norman tops Faldo in Australian

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australian Greg Norman overcame third-round leader Nick Faldo of Britain Sunday to win his sixth Australian Masters golf title by two strokes.

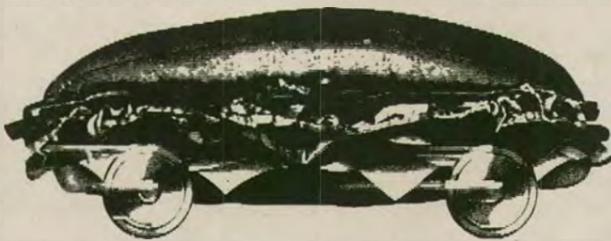
Norman finished the four rounds over the Huntingdale course with a 19-under-par total of 273, including a closing round of 68. Faldo, the leader by two strokes going into the final round, had a 72 to finish two shots behind in a three-way tie for second with Australian Mike Clayton and American John Morse.

Norman, who also said Sunday that he had resigned from the Australian PGA Tour, earned \$72,000, while Morse, Clayton and Faldo each took home \$28,000.

American David De Long shot a 70 Sunday to finish two strokes back of the second-place trio at 277 along with Australian Rodger Davis, while Curtis Strange of the United States shot a 67 to finish at 280.

Norman stumbled badly at the par-5 sixth hole with a double bogey seven, but he retrieved the two shots with an eagle 3 at the following hole. The turning point came at the par-5 14th where Norman rolled in a birdie putt to join Faldo at 18 under.

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'Inspired' Ellis puts the controversy behind him

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - LaPhonso Ellis ended a harried week with an inspired performance Saturday that included a pair of key plays in the final minute.

Ellis, who led all players with 15 rebounds, grabbed an offensive rebound on Elmer Bennett's missed jump shot with about 45 seconds left and the Irish trailing 63-62. Ellis managed to draw a foul, then made one of two free throws to tie the game.

"This was one of Ellis' best games on the boards," said Irish coach Digger Phelps. "To get 15 against Syracuse..."

His most important play came in the final three seconds,

when he caught Keith Robinson's inbounds pass at mid-court, then had the presence of mind to pass up a shot and pass to an open Elmer Bennett while enough time was on the clock for Bennett to shoot.

Ellis picked up his fourth foul with 11:07 left in the game. Phelps replaced him with Keith Tower, but put Ellis back in the game just 27 seconds later.

"We had to take a chance when Phonz got his fourth," Phelps said. "We put Robinson in the center of the zone and Ellis out on the wing."

Ellis managed to go the rest of the way without fouling out and was a key force in Notre Dame's 68-66 upset of the nation's fourth-ranked team. After spending Friday having to

field questions about his role in the NCAA investigation of Illinois, Ellis took questions more relevant to the game Saturday.

One reporter asked Ellis if he was surprised to rebound so well against a team like the Orangemen.

"I've done a pretty good job rebounding all year, and I didn't think this game would stop me from rebounding," the 6-foot-9 sophomore forward answered. "Teams do miss shots."

Syracuse forward came into college with similar credentials to Ellis and came out of Saturday's game with similar numbers.

After scoring just four points (shooting 1-of-5) in the first

half, Owens finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Ellis had 11 points to go with his 15 boards.

Owens also hit a driving left-handed shot with three seconds left that would have been the play of the game were it not for Bennett's heroics.

"Billy wasn't making anything in the first half, but did a great job in the second of taking what was there," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said.

Syracuse's loss Saturday was its second straight, but Phelps had some words after the game for anybody criticizing the team.

"If the fans and media leave

these kids alone, they could win you a national championship," Phelps said of the Orangemen. "The biggest distraction they have is the fans and the media. The best thing to happen to them is to be shipped west for the (NCAA) regionals, like Hawaii. Then they'd get to Denver."

Notre Dame and Syracuse are the only schools that rank among the top 15 nationally for all-time wins in both basketball and football.

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"It seems like every weekend we were on national TV and losing," said Bennett, one of five Irish players in double figures with a game-high 18 points. "But we were confident. We knew someday we'd turn it around."

That day finally arrived Saturday despite another poor (41 percent) shooting afternoon. It happened because Notre Dame stuck to a game plan that slowed down the pace and frustrated the vaunted Orange inside game.

Syracuse's "big three" of Coleman, Owens and Stevie Thompson, who came into the game scoring a total of 56 points per game, were held to 44 points Saturday, with each player ending up under his season average. Coleman led the Orange with 16 points, while Owens and Thompson each had 14.

Keith Robinson scored 13 for Notre Dame, Fredrick and Monty Williams each had 12 and Ellis added 11.

"We had to hold down the transition points and the second shots, so we packed in a 2-3 zone and a 1-3-1 zone," said Phelps. "We were going to live with them taking the outside shot."

Notre Dame had tried running with Syracuse last year, and the Orange shot 71 percent and won 99-87 at the Joyce ACC. This time, the Irish usually were killing some time before taking shots.

"We knew that their number-one offense is the transition game, so we had to play to our strengths and not theirs," Bennett said. "We didn't want to walk the ball up the court every time, but we needed to play a little conservatively."

Syracuse shot just 42 percent, and the Orange outside game was out of synch for much of the game. Freshman point guard Michael Edwards best symbolized the difficulties on offense, hitting just 3-of-16 shots.

"He got good shots," said Boeheim. "Right now he's struggling a little bit. This is why we didn't start him earlier in the year."

Neither team led by more than four points in a seesaw first half, and a 10-foot jumper by reserve guard Mike Hopkins with nine seconds left gave

Syracuse a 30-29 lead at the intermission.

Then the Irish shocked the Carrier Dome crowd by scoring the first 10 points of the second half. Each of Notre Dame's five starters - Fredrick, Robinson, Bennett, Ellis and Williams - scored a basket during that stretch. Those five players provided all of Notre Dame's points Saturday, a major contrast to the 11-man rotation the Irish have used for much of the season.

A 10-foot turnaround jumper by Coleman with 16:37 left gave Syracuse its first points of the second half, but the Irish continued to roll.

Notre Dame built its lead to 47-34 with less than 12 minutes to go on a pair of Bennett free throws, ending an 18-4 Irish spurt to begin the second half.

"We didn't come out ready to play," said Owens. "There's no excuse for this."

Reserve guard Tony Scott finally got the Orange offense in gear, hitting a three-pointer that began a 7-0 Syracuse run. Scott hit three long jumpers, including two three-pointers, in the second half.

A pair of Bennett free throws ended the Orange rally with the score 49-41, and Notre Dame's lead went somewhere between three and eight points until the game's last three minutes.

"They bank on getting those long runs," Fredrick said. "Every time they made one, we were able to stop it with a basket or free throw."

"We played Duke (an 88-76 loss) tough, but when they got on a run, we wouldn't stop it. We were playing 30 good minutes on the road, but those 10 bad minutes would lose it for us. We thought we'd be all right if we could minimize it to five minutes."

Unfortunately for the Irish, those bad minutes were the last five of the game. A three-pointer by Coleman cut Notre Dame's lead to 59-57 with 3:02 to play, and Syracuse's full-court press at last started to affect the Irish. Ellis hit a pair of free throws to make it a four-point advantage, then Thompson answered with a layup.

The lead dwindled to one when Coleman hit a basket after Bennett made one of two free throws on the other end.

Then, Coleman stole the ball at around midcourt, passed to Edwards, who dished it to Thompson for the layup. With just 1:02 to play, Syracuse had

its first lead of the second half, 63-62.

"This is as good a job as we have ever done, in a situation where we're not making anything, of using our defense to get it turned around," Boeheim said. "When you're down 13 to a team with good guards and good foul shooting, it's difficult to come back. We did a good job of trapping both half-court and full-court."

Notre Dame called time out, then Bennett missed a shot. Ellis leaped over a pair of Orangemen to grab the rebound, his 15th of the game. Ellis drew a foul on Thompson, and made one of two free throws to tie it at 63-63.

That set up the Owens basket and the Bennett miracle.

"The kids have learned a lot from our road schedule this year," Phelps said. "Since we're not in a conference and since we played well in the first and second rounds of the NCAAs last year, we felt we didn't need to play 18 road games and pad our schedule with 24 to 25 wins."

"Losing LaPhonso the first semester really hurt us and we had to play catchup. Today we caught up."

NOTRE DAME (66)

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SYRACUSE(65)

Coleman 5-8 4-8 16, Thompson 7-5 0-1 14, Le.Ellis 2-4 0-0 4, Owens 6-12 2-2 14, Edwards 3-15 0-0 7, Scott 3-7 0-0 8, Hopkins 1-3 0-0 2, Manning 0-0 0-0 0, 27-65 6-11 65.

Halftime—Syracuse 30, Notre Dame 29. 3-point goals—Notre Dame 2-4 (Bennett 1-2, Fredrick 1-2), Syracuse 5-18 (Coleman 2-2, Scott 2-5, Edwards 1-8). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Notre Dame 39 (Ellis 15), Syracuse 35 (Coleman 11). Assists—Notre Dame 13 (Bennett 5), Syracuse 15 (Edwards 6). Total fouls—Notre Dame 14, Syracuse 13.

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court, and I looked for somebody else to take it."

Ellis had a choice of passing to Bennett, Joe Fredrick or Monty Williams - the three best



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Irish sophomore LaPhonso Ellis was a monster on the boards against Syracuse, pulling down 15 in the Notre Dame win.

outside shooters on the team. "It's designed to go to any of the three shooters, whoever happens to be open," Bennett said. "I knew whatever shooter would be open - me, Joe or Monty Williams."

Bennett ended up being on the receiving end of Ellis' pass, inches behind the three-point stripe in front of the key.

"We wanted to go for the three, and Elmer made a great shot," Phelps said.

Even Bennett wasn't sure whether he actually was behind the line when he took the shot.

"As soon as I got it, I took the shot," he said. "I wasn't looking at my feet. I just wanted to get that shot off."

Fredrick was skeptical as to

whether the Irish could beat the clock.

"At first I thought he shot it late," said Fredrick, who was underneath the basket at the time. "With three seconds left, and the ball getting passed twice..."

Bennett, staring an NIT bid in the face, hit nothing but net, though he didn't feel too good about the shot as he got it off.

"It felt good when I put it up, but then I thought it would hit the back of the iron and fall off," he said.

It didn't, and Bennett silenced the crowd of 32,747, the second largest in Carrier Dome history. Instead of Syracuse students storming the floor, it was an elated Phelps doing dances across it. He did everything but kiss the ground as he hopped down the sideline, shook Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim's hand, then skipped toward the Irish players, who were celebrating in a mob.

"We were trying to cut off the long pass, and they got it," said Boeheim. "Then our guy was right next to (Bennett) on the shot, but he got it. They made a great play."

Fredrick, like the rest of the senior class, had never beaten a Top 20 team on the opponent's floor, was underneath the basket as Bennett's shot went up.

"I was thinking, 'Damn, we need it so bad, please go in,'" Fredrick recalls.

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The Saint Mary's College basketball team soundly defeated the Northwestern University club team Saturday.

Saint Mary's basketball romps over Northwestern club team

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team trounced Northwestern University's club team Saturday 96-41, upping its season record to 10-9.

The Belles dominated from the start. Playing strong off the boards, they jumped to an 18-4 lead within the first five minutes of play. Sophomore guard Teresa Clemens, who led the Belles' scoring efforts, came off the bench to score eight of her 13 points in the first half. The Belles capitalized on Northwestern's weaknesses and extended their lead to 52-24 at the half.

"They are only a club team," Belles coach Marvin Wood said. "We dominated them on the boards and ran on the breaks real well."

In the second half, the Belles continued their strong rebounding. Senior center Anne Gallagher led the Belles in the second half, scoring all of her nine points. Sophomore forward Catherine Restovich added another six points to the

score. Senior guard Dawn Brohman and junior guard Mea Tettonborn sealed the Belles offensive slaughter of Northwestern with one three point goal each.

Adding to the Belles' scoring efforts was junior forward Linda Garrett, with 12 points and nine rebounds. Sophomore forward Kelly Cook, sophomore guard Janet Libbing and Restovich each contributed eight points. Freshman forward Kim Holmes tallied eight points and nine rebounds.

The Belles shot at 53 percent from the field and 72 percent from the line.

Absent from Saturday's game was senior guard Julie Radke, who leads the team in scoring and assists. She has been sidelined for the last month with a mild stress fracture in her left leg.

Radke is expected to return to action Tuesday night when the Belles host the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. She begins practice today.

"The main thing is that she'll have to make a quick adjustment," Woods said. "I don't

think that she'll have a problem with that, but I am concerned about problems she might have with her mental game."

Radke doesn't expect to have any problems adjusting either.

"At first it was a problem (playing) because I wasn't too sure how serious it was," Radke said. "But now that I know that it's only a mild stress fracture, I won't be thinking about it too much. I know that playing on it won't be a risk."

Radke's return could not have come a moment too soon. The Belles have three games remaining on their schedule and their playoff hopes are still alive.

"This is a big week for us. Those games really count for us. If we win all of our games our chances of playoffs are good," Wood said.

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Observer

Owners balk at dropping original plans

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Chuck O'Connor, management's chief negotiator in the baseball talks, said Sunday he had trouble convincing some owners to drop their revenue sharing and pay-for-performance proposals.

Commissioner Fay Vincent last week substituted the original proposals with a nine-point plan that calls for a 75 percent cap on salary increases in arbitration.

"If you're asking me, 'Did you have difficulty convincing some clubs on the PRC of it?' the answer to that is yes," O'Connor said. "We had lengthy discussions, morning and afternoon conference calls ... but we were able to emerge with a consensus that this was the way we're going to go."

O'Connor and players association head Donald Fehr spoke Sunday during a forum on baseball collective bargaining at a meeting of the Associated Press Sports Editors. Fehr was in Tampa and O'Connor participated from New York by telephone hookup.

As the lockout enters its fifth day, negotiations resume in New York with two sessions on Monday. The morning is scheduled to be devoted to non-economic issues and the afternoon to the central areas of contention.

Sunday's meeting with reporters was unusual in that Fehr and O'Connor spoke jointly for 30 minutes and had the opportunity to rebut statements. After negotiating sessions, the two hold separate briefings.

O'Connor said Vincent's proposals resulted from discussions that followed the owners meeting on Feb. 9 outside Chicago.

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No change in plans for Illini recruits

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Three basketball recruits who signed letters of intent to play at Illinois say they still plan to attend despite the threat of sanctions on the team resulting from NCAA allegations of improper recruiting.

And an East St. Louis Lincoln High School basketball coach who figures in the investigation says at least one of the allegations levied by the NCAA against Illinois is false.

In addition to cash and cars, the NCAA charges unveiled Friday said Illinois basketball recruits were given athletic equipment and personal photos, and that a recruiter engaged in "a knowing and willful effort" to break NCAA rules.

Names were deleted in the NCAA charges, but published reports have indicated the probe involved the recruiting of top prospects Deon Thomas of Chicago and LaPhonso Ellis of East St. Louis.

The investigation led Illinois to withhold freshman Thomas from play and assistant coach Jimmy Collins from recruiting. Ellis is a sophomore at Notre Dame.

Despite the allegations, T.J. Wheeler of Christopher, Rennie

Clemons of Springfield, and Scott Pierce of Euless, Texas, say they still want to attend the university.

"I definitely intend to play at Illinois," said Wheeler. "I really don't let it bother me."

"Scott's still committed to the University of Illinois," said Tommy Newman, Pierce's coach at Trinity High School. "He's pleased with his decision."

"I knew when I signed that they were under investigation," Clemons said. "Now, if they go on probation for a couple of years, I'm still going to stick with it and go there."

Item No. 4 of the NCAA Official inquiry charges that in 1987, an Illinois recruiting prospect received between \$200 and \$300 from his high school coach, who the report says got the money from an agent of the university.

The prospect has been identified in published reports as Ellis. But his high school coach at East St. Louis Lincoln, Bennie Lewis, says the allegation is false.

"He needed some clothes and shoes for the prom," Lewis said. "I know \$50 came out of my own pocket. They (Illinois

coaches) haven't sent me anything. Nobody gave us anything from the University of Illinois. Every time he (Ellis) needed anything, he came to us."

Lewis said he resents the charges made by the NCAA.

"They're putting us in as middlemen and that's not true," Lewis said.

Collins is a target of the NCAA probe, Lewis said, because of his success.

"I definitely think it's a conspiracy to get him out," Lewis said. "He's one of the top recruiters in the country. When you start getting that reputation, somebody's going to throw a monkey wrench in there to mess things up."

Collins' attorney, Mark Goldenberg, said he can "paint a nice picture for the NCAA Infractions Committee."

In a detailed letter of official inquiry, Collins was cited in six serious recruiting allegations involving Thomas and Ellis, and was associated with four lesser charges.

This led to an unethical conduct charge in which the NCAA said he had "demonstrated a knowing and willful effort to violate NCAA legislation."



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St. Cloud

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good chances. The Irish ended up one-or-seven on the power play.

St. Cloud took advantage of two consecutive penalties to tie the score at one with just over 12 minutes to play in the period. Leonard Esau gave the Huskies a 2-1 lead in the second period with a blast from the point, but Notre Dame scored the tying goal at 12:24 of the third as Kevin Markovitz corralled a loose puck in front of the net and punched it in. St. Cloud St. went up 3-2 with 5:34 remaining after a rebound shot trickled by Madson who played outstanding on his 22nd birthday.

The Irish got a break with two minutes left as the Huskies Esau was called for having too much curve on his stick. With a minute to play Madson came to the bench and the Irish used six attackers, and although they again had some good chances, they couldn't find the net for the tie.

"Saturday we just wanted to play," explained Schafer. "Our goal was to not let the referees take us away from what we intended to do."

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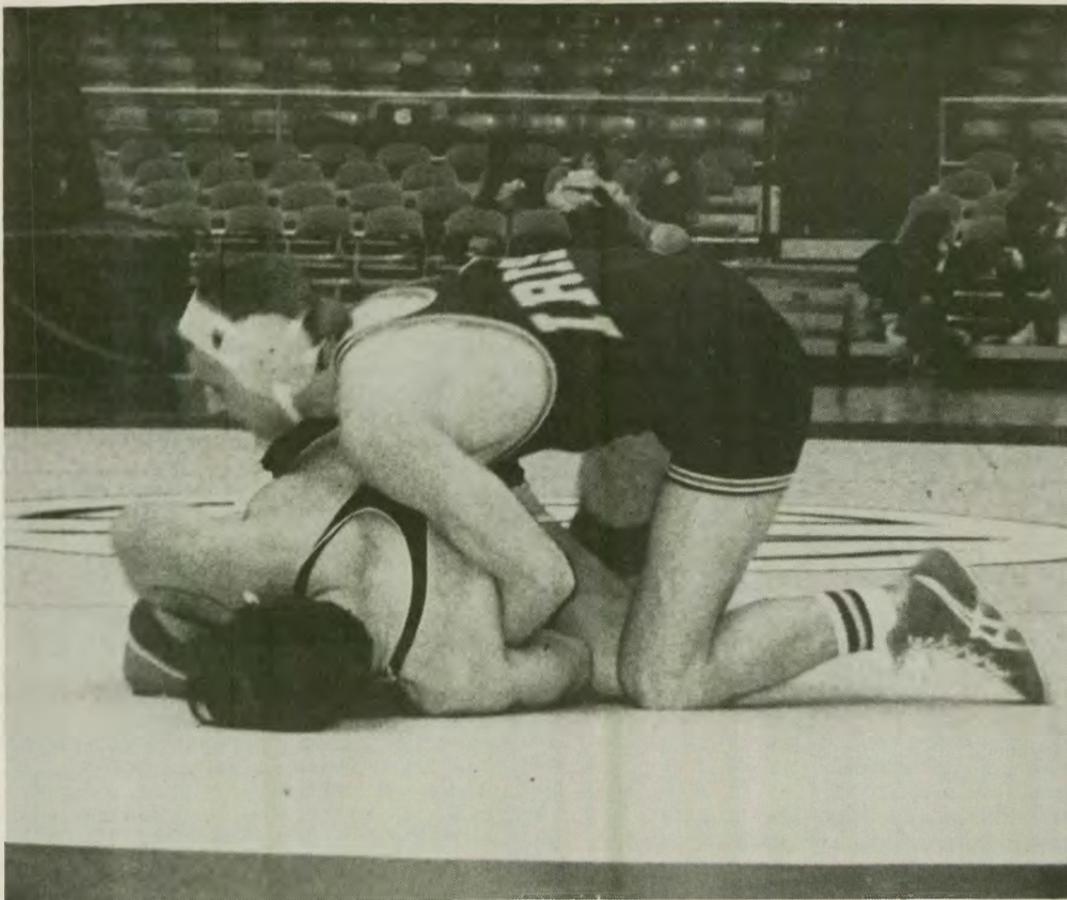
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The Notre Dame wrestling team got the best of Ohio University Saturday at the Joyce ACC.

Some wrestlers rest; others roll over Ohio

Special to The Observer

In a match that featured respites and milestones, the Notre Dame wrestling team downed the University of Ohio 25-6 Saturday at the Joyce ACC.

Seniors Pat Boyd and Andy Radenbaugh, the Irish wrestlers with the two best records on the team, sat out Saturday's match against the lightly-regarded Ohio team.

In Radenbaugh's place, Dave Iacaponi lost his match at the 118-pound division. Freshman Jamie Boyd sat in for his All-America older brother and won the 142-pound match.

Three Irish wrestlers reached individual plateaus on the season. Sophomore 167-pounder Mark Gerardi earned his 30th victory of the year, while 126-pound Marcus

Gowens and 150-pound Todd Layton each won for the 20th time on the season.

All the Irish wrestlers aside from Iacaponi and 134-pound freshman James Posey won their individual matches, yet Notre Dame coach Fran McCann was unimpressed by his team's performance.

"We're just not wrestling very well right now, and we're going to have to do it sometime because we're not wrestling Ohio next week," McCann said.

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4 p.m. Lecture by Eric Owen Moss. Room 207 Architecture Building. Sponsored by the School of Architecture.

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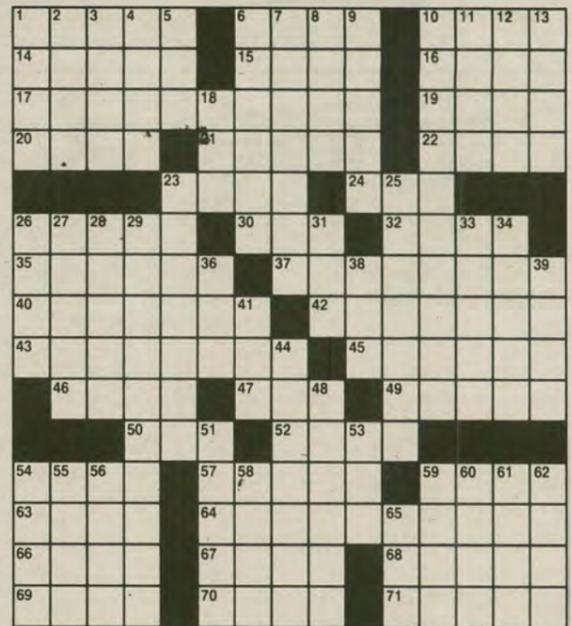
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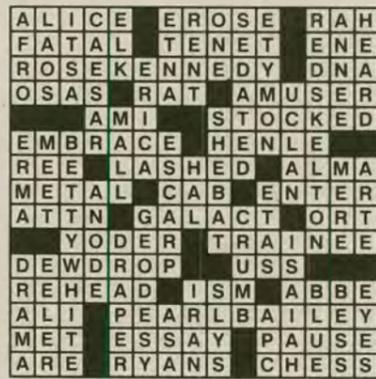
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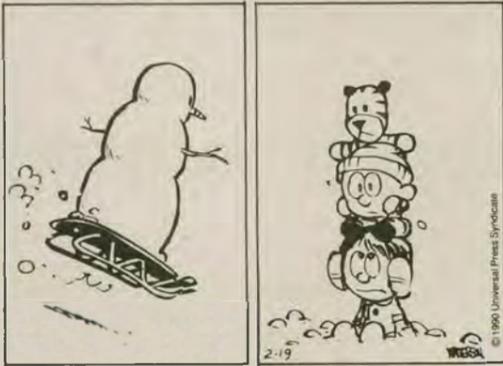
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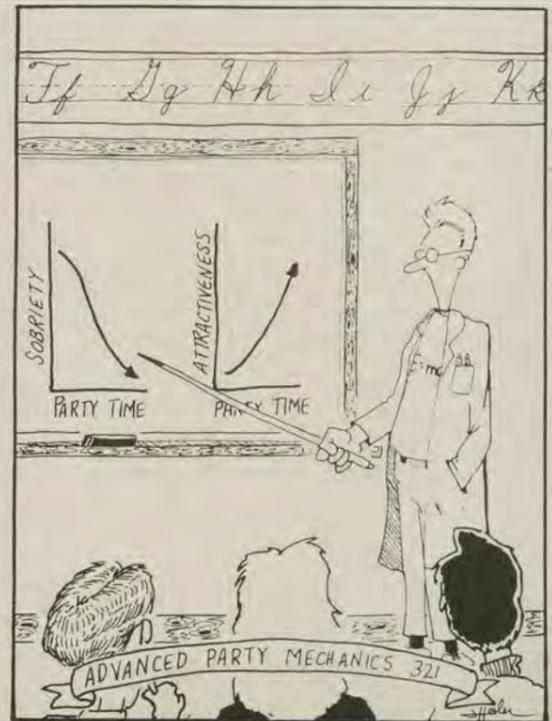
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Bennett's buzzer-beater stuns Orangemen

Win over No.4 SU revives tournament hopes

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Joe Fredrick claimed it was a play the Irish practice every day. Syracuse forward Derrick Coleman brushed it off as the "luck of the Irish."

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Either way, Elmer Bennett's buzzer-beating three-pointer at the Carrier Dome Saturday gave Notre Dame a 66-65 upset of No. 4 Syracuse and resuscitated Irish hopes of an NCAA Tournament bid.

"This puts us in a position of credibility," said Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps, whose team moved to 14-8 and to the top of the list of borderline tournament teams. "We knew we had enough road games to finally pull it together, and we did it today."

The Carrier Dome crowd went through an extraordi-

nary turn of emotions in the game's final five seconds. After Notre Dame had led for almost the entire second half, Orange forward Billy Owens drove down the lane, shot with his left hand and connected from four feet out to give Syracuse a 65-63 lead with three seconds on the clock.

"I didn't think (Owens) would get that far," said Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, who watched his Orange lose their second straight and fall to 18-5. "Billy drove all the way to the basket and made a great play."

And now, a forgotten play. After an Irish time out, Keith Robinson threw the inbounds pass half the length of the court to LaPhonso Ellis, who passed it to Bennett. The sophomore point guard, with his feet just in front of the three-point stripe behind the key, hit the shot as the buzzer sounded.

Fredrick said afterward that "we practice that play every day," while Phelps stated that the Irish occasionally worked on it.

"We've diagrammed that thing and worked on it for four years," Phelps said. "The last time we practiced it was over the holidays."

As amazing as Bennett's shot was, it was almost as incredible that the Irish had a chance to win the game at the end, considering the road woes Notre Dame has endured this season.

The Irish came into the Dome with a 48 percent shooting percentage and a 4-8 road record away from home, including nationally televised losses to LSU, Duke and Houston three of the last four weekends. Syracuse had not lost a regular-season home game since the Irish last came here in 1986.

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A 'second' chance at victory

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Sometimes one second can make the difference of a lifetime.

In the case of the Notre Dame men's basketball team, the addition of one second to the Carrier Dome scoreboard may have prolonged the length of the Irish season.

After a basket by Billy Owens put Syracuse ahead of Notre Dame for just the second time in the second half, the Irish called time out. The Owens shot fell through the hoop with three seconds on the clock, but when the Irish huddled to plan strategy for their last play, the scoreboard showed only two seconds remaining.

Irish coach Digger Phelps conferred with the officials and was able to get an extra second

put on the clock. Without it, the Irish never would have been able to convert the extraordinarily effective buzzer-beating drive down the floor that gave Notre Dame its 66-65 upset.

"When we called time, it was four (seconds), and the ref saw it and said it was three," Phelps said.

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim saw it a little bit differently.

"I thought there were two seconds left," he said. "When they changed it to three seconds, I have no clue."

That extra second gave the Irish a fighting chance of getting the ball down the entire court and scoring before time ran out. Phelps made sure to get that across to his players during the team's final conference.

"I told them there's three

seconds left," Phelps said. "Don't panic."

The Irish followed their coach's orders, and seconds later they had Phelps dancing across the Carrier Dome floor in something that remotely resembled an Irish jig.

The possession started with Keith Robinson's inbounds pass to LaPhonso Ellis.

"Robinson did a great job of ball-faking first, then throwing the pass to Ellis," Phelps said.

Ellis got the ball around the center of the court, surrounded by two Syracuse defenders, trying to decide whether to shoot or pass the ball further down-court.

"I thought about (shooting) until I found out where I was positioned on the floor," Ellis said. "I saw I was close to half-

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AP Photo
Elmer Bennett gets fouled by Syracuse's LeRon Ellis. Bennett's buzzer-beating three-point jumper beat the Orangemen Saturday.

Irish have unhappy homecoming

Hockey team falls 7-3 and 3-2 to St. Cloud State

By **MIKE KAMRADT**
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Although almost half the players on the Notre Dame hockey team are from Minnesota, this weekend's trip to their home state wasn't as pleasant as it normally would be. The Irish ran into a tough St. Cloud State team on Friday and Saturday nights, and the Irish dropped a 7-3 decision and a hard fought 3-2 loss as a three game winning streak was snapped.

"I'm disappointed, sure," commented Irish coach Ric Schafer. "I would have liked to get one win, but I'm not at all disappointed with the way we played."

Notre Dame got on the scoreboard first Friday night as sophomore Lou Zadra, who has played very well as of late, took a Tim Kuehl pass and found the mark for a 1-0 lead. The Huskies answered at 9:51 and then took the lead with 18:34 gone to take a 2-1 lead after one period. St. Cloud scored the only goal of the second period and then extended

its lead to 4-1 with 1:51 gone in the third.

"They showed some of their size in strength," said Schafer in reference to the four goals the Huskies scored after the initial Irish marker.

Sophomore defenseman Rob Copeland cut the Huskie lead to 4-2 with 15 minutes to play as Mike Curry assisted on the goal. The Irish hopes to climb closer were dashed when the Huskies struck for two goals in ten seconds to up the margin to 6-2. One might think that this was due to a defensive breakdown, but that wasn't the case.

"Their player (Jeff Saterdalen) made some spectacular moves," explained Schafer. "He moved around two or three of our players and beat Madson. That was one for the highlight film."

The Irish narrowed the margin to 6-3 on Tim Kuehl's 14th goal of the season, but were not able to get any closer.

"We hurt ourselves by getting frustrated at not scoring goals and some of the officials' calls," stated Schafer.

Lance Madson played a strong game in stopping 42 shots and senior defenseman Mike Leherr turned in some outstanding work.

"You won't see his (Leherr's) name on the score sheet," Schafer said, "but he played the best hockey of his career."

Saturday night's 3-2 loss was a tough one to swallow as the Irish controlled the game outshooting the Huskies 36-23, something not too many teams accomplish against St. Cloud.

"We deserved to win," said Schafer. "We played good hockey. We had excellent defense and a lot of good chances. We just couldn't bring it home."

Four minutes into the game Dave Bankoske tallied his 27th goal of the year after he stole a pass, skated in, and blasted the puck home. This night the Irish kept the pressure on after taking the lead as they had a five-on-three advantage for 1:20 midway through the period, but couldn't capitalize on some

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The Notre Dame hockey team played well in defeat this weekend, falling twice to tough St. Cloud State.