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FBI calls student to testify

By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor

While on October break last semester, Tanya Wilson a Saint Mary's senior visited Washington D.C. This spring break she will return to testify in a trial regarding the Oct. 29 open fire on the White House.

On that October afternoon, Wilson and Esti Mutidjo, also a Saint Mary's student, were site seeing at the nation's capital and attempting to take photos of the White House from Pennsylvania Avenue. It was there that they encountered a man wearing a tan trench coat despite the warm weather. The man was later identified as Francisco Martin Duran who opened fire on the white house lawn.

Wilson received a call during the Christmas holiday from an FBI agent who said that a subpoena from the prosecution was in the process of being issued for the March 16 trial.

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Field narrows, run-off Friday

Klau/Herczeg
to face
Patrick/McCarthy

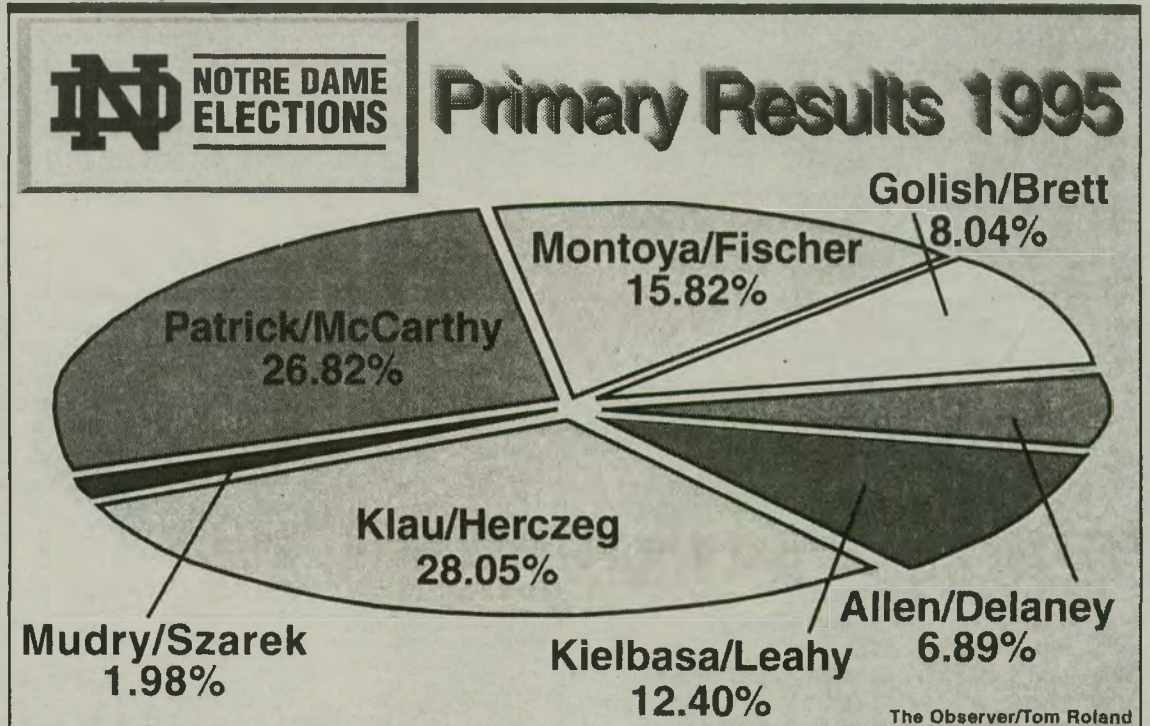
By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Yesterday the tickets of Kevin Klau and Larissa Herczeg, and Jonathan Patrick and Dennis McCarthy earned spots in a Friday runoff to determine the student body president and vice-president.

Klau/Herczeg garnered 28.05 percent of the vote (1050 votes) while Patrick/McCarthy took 26.82 (1004) percent. The two were the only tickets in the seven-way race to collect more than 20 percent of the vote.

Rounding out the rest of the voting, the Montoya/Fischer ticket received 15.82 percent (592 votes), Kielbasa/Leahy received 12.40 percent (464) Golish/Brett took 8.04 percent (301), Allen/Delaney captured 6.89 percent (258), and Mudry/Szarek managed 1.98 percent (74).

3743 students or 48.04 percent of the student body cast votes Wednesday, down from last year's 4,640. Only 46 of



1440 off-campus student cast ballots.

In a campus wide referendum, students said they would support the installation of cable in dorm rooms. 60 percent of those polled said they would pay one hundred dollars a year to have cable in their rooms, while roughly forty percent said

they would not.

"We're happy to still be in it," said Klau shortly after learning the news. "We received good, solid support campus-wide, and hopefully it will still be there Friday."

"If you take away the support of one dorm, this was a very different race," he said.

The dorm Klau referred to was Flanner Hall which went overwhelmingly for its co-presidents. Patrick/McCarthy took their home dorm by storm, garnering 274 of the 337 votes cast there. The pair were encouraged by the results.

"We'd like to thank everyone

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STUDENT SENATE

Resolution supports GLND/SMC

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate fully supports Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame/ Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC), according to the resolution passed at last night's meeting.

The resolution, which was presented by Co-Chair of GLND/SMC John Blandford had two main parts. It resolved that the Senate "recognize, support, and respect the efforts of GLND/SMC" and that the Senate "strongly condemn the University's action to expel GLND/SMC from campus and call upon the University to recognize GLND/SMC as an integral part of the Notre Dame community deserving of all rights and privileges afforded other campus groups."

According to the resolution, on January 23, GLND/SMC, was "barred by the Office of Student Affairs from further use of the University Counseling Center."

"GLND/SMC has been allowed to meet in the University Counseling Center since 1986 and had used this privilege responsibly," according to the resolution. "As an intellectual institution, Notre Dame has an obligation to recognize the equality of all people regardless of gender, race, class, religion, ethnic, or sexual orientation," the resolution reads.

"GLND/SMC has, beginning in 1985, repeatedly sought to register as a campus group and, just as often, has summarily been denied recognition," according to the resolution.

According to Student Body President David Hungeling, a group that is not recognized

Committee postpones coed dorm discussion

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ
News Writer

Right now is not the time to fight administrations for coed dorms, the Gender Relations Committee decided. Due to the present controversy over GLND/SMC, the Committee postponed their actions and their forum scheduled for later in the year.

The committee met yesterday afternoon, following the Student Senate meeting, to discuss the forum and other business at hand.

"In order to do a project like this we need enthusiasm to research and plan, and over the past year I have personally watched our spirit die," said Hall Presidents' Council Co-

by the University cannot advertise, receive funding, reserve space for meetings, or sponsor lectures because they cannot put their names on posters.

While speaking to the Senate, Blandford made reference to other colleges and universities which have recognized gay and lesbian groups. Blandford said that Notre Dame is "trailing the pack" on this issue. Blandford mentioned Georgetown University, Fordham University, Loyola-Marymount, DePaul University, and the University of Dayton as having gay and lesbian groups.

In speaking of Notre Dame and the administration's re-

Chair Rich Palermo.

Rather than completely dropping everything, the committee plans on forming a larger group with younger people to work with the newly elected Senate officers. According to Palermo, this would prove beneficial for everyone.

"No one right now is 100% behind this, so if we wait, we will have more organization and therefore have a greater impact" said Palermo.

Although hesitant that the building of the new dorms would create problems for the committee, they decided that it would still be better for the forum to be postponed.

The group also discussed the

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sponse to GLND/SMC, Blandford said that there was "a basic sense of fairness, a really good heart to this place," but that there was a negative message being "sent from the Dome."

Blandford mentioned the Church's teaching about homosexuality, saying that the Church recognizes a distinction between homosexual persons and homosexual acts.

"Notre Dame is not the Vatican," Blandford said. "We're the research branch. We should be leading the Church in examining these issues."

The resolution, which was










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The Observer/Mark Alexion

Thomas Arndorfer, Notre Dame Class of '85, spoke last night at the Zahm Hall Forum on life after Notre Dame.

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Evers' widow looking to reunify NAACP

By WILLIAM McCALL
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore.

Saying she wants to save the nation's oldest civil rights group from infighting and financial problems, the wife of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers is running for chairwoman of the NAACP.

"There is no way I can disassociate myself with this organization, and no way I can stand by and watch it go under," Myrlie Evers-Williams, a long-

time NAACP board member and retired corporate executive, said Tuesday from her home in the central Oregon city of Bend.

The current chairman, Dr. William F. Gibson, has held the post since 1985. His leadership has been questioned since former Executive Director Benjamin Chavis was fired Aug. 20 for settling an employee's sex discrimination claim for up to \$332,400 without telling the board.

In November, the NAACP furloughed most of its 124-member staff to try to reduce a \$4 million deficit. Most staffers returned to work at the beginning of the year.

In January, seven board members filed a federal lawsuit accusing Gibson of improperly spending \$1.4 million in pension and tax-exempt grant funds.

"The organization's highly publicized infighting has detracted from its primary objective of advocating the civil rights of the disenfranchised," Evers-Williams said in a statement earlier Tuesday. "We must get the NAACP back on course."

Evers-Williams, 61, joined the NAACP when she was 18. Her former husband was a field secretary for the Mississippi NAACP when he was killed by a sniper in the driveway of his Jackson, Miss., home in 1963.

White supremacist Byron De La Beckwith was charged with murder, but all-white juries deadlocked twice in 1964 and mistrials were declared. An interracial jury convicted him in February 1993 and he was sentenced to life in prison.

Evers-Williams said that as chairwoman, she would work to reunify the board, rebuild its credibility and financial accountability, and revive membership.

"The respect and integrity of the NAACP, which was earned through the sacrifice of many over the past 86 years, has diminished," she said.

"We may be a dinosaur, as some people say, but we're not

going to be extinct. As long as there is racism and unfair treatment, not just for African-Americans, but for all people, there is going to be this organization," she said.

An NAACP official referred all questions to Gibson, whose secretary said he was too busy to comment.

The NAACP will elect a chairman or chairwoman Feb. 18 in New York at the annual meeting of its 64-member board of directors. Gibson and Evers-Williams are the most prominent candidates.

Evers-Williams said many civil rights leaders, friends and board members asked her to run.

"She brings respect, knowledge and commitment that nobody could question," said board member Joseph Madison, a Washington radio talk show host. "There is no one on the national board that has sacrificed more than she has."

Evers-Williams is former commissioner of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works, where she managed a \$1 billion budget and supervised 7,000 employees.

She also has been an executive at the Los Angeles-based oil company Atlantic Richfield and the New York-based advertising firm Seligman & Lapz, and an administrator in the Claremont Colleges system in California.

CAMPUS BRIEF

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame has received a gift from William G. and Connie Grief of Potomac, Md., to establish a scholarship in their names.

William G. Grief, a native of Evansville, Ind., graduated from Memorial High School there in 1943 and from Notre Dame Law School in 1952. Following a 26-year long career with Mead Johnson and Bristol-Meyers Company, he retired as its vice president of government affairs in 1990. Since then, he has been a consultant for the company and an attorney with the law firm of Akim, Gump Strauss, Hauer & Feld. Connie Grief is a 1944 graduate of Memorial and a 1948 graduate of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Grief is active in the School Counselor program of the Christ Child Society in Washington. The Griefs have nine children, two of whom, Douglas and Martha, are Notre Dame graduates.

First consideration of the Connie and Bill Grief Scholarship is being given to students from the Evansville, Ind., or Washington, D.C. areas. The first recipient of the Grief scholarship is Aaron J. Couture, a Notre Dame freshman and an alumnus of Mater Dei High School in Evansville. Couture, who lives in Stanford Hall, intends to major in mathematics.

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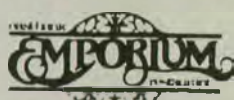
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who supported us, especially Flanner. We worked really hard in Flanner this year, and we feel great about the support and confidence the guys showed tonight. We hope to the same kind of job for the whole school next year," said Patrick.

Matt Golish, while admitting his disappointment, threw his ticket's support to Patrick/McCarthy. "It was a disheartening loss, I really felt the student body deserved more," he said. "We're supporting JP and Dennis. They are cool guys and while their ideas may not be great, they know how to have fun."

Alex Montoya said he was supporting Klaw/Herczeg. "I consider them a better representative because they entered the race legitimately," said Montoya, referring to Patrick/McCarthy's late entry on the ballot.

Vice presidential candidate George Fischer said he would

support Patrick/McCarthy. "They have the best opportunity to bring innovative ideas to campus next year," he said.

"This is no great rift, just a simple difference of opinion between me and George," said Montoya.

Jennifer Allen said her ticket would like to throw their support to Patrick and McCarthy. "They're doing it for all the right reasons," she said.

Michelle Mudry said her ticket found the experience valuable. "we're not distraught and we learned a lot from running," said Mudry. "We're glad we ran."

Kielbasa and Leahy could not be reached for comment.

Under the rules of the runoff, the remaining tickets could begin campaigning at 12:01 am today, and continue until 11:59 tonight. Students can vote in their dorms Friday from 11 am to 1 pm, and between 5 pm and 7 pm. Off-campus students can vote at the LaFortune information desk during those same times.

Senate

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passed 14 to 1 with 1 abstention, was submitted by Blandford and a number of members of Student Government. Off-Campus Co-President Nikole Neidlinger, Student Body President David Hungeling, Student Body Vice President Matt Orsagh, Student Union Board Manager Bridget Conley, Hall Presidents' Council Co-Chair Rich Palermo, and Dean Ava Collins, professor of the College of Arts and Letters all "respectfully submitted" the resolution.

In response to the passing of the resolution, Hungeling said he was "very pleased with the outcome."

"The Student Senate has overwhelmingly supported the group," he said.

Hungeling noted that the resolution would be sent to Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara, and he said that the Senate was hoping for a response from the administration.

Dorms

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need for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to have better relations. In an effort to accomplish this, Saint Mary's will hold a similar forum. The Gender Relations Committee discussed the benefits of the involvement of Notre Dame students.

"I think that the girl to girl relationships are worse between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's than the guy to girl relationships, so I encourage everyone to become friends with the girls across the street" said Freshman Class President Katie Beirne.

Ready to make changes, the people interested in planning the forum for next year met immediately after the meeting to get started.

"I definitely agree that we should wait to do this and that way we can do the best job possible" said Brendan Kelly, freshman class council.

Crew ready for space walk

By MIKE DRAGO

Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Discovery's crew kept tabs on a slew of science experiments today and checked out the bulky suits two astronauts will wear during Thursday's five-hour spacewalk.

It was a day of relative relaxation for the six-person crew, coming after a historic rendezvous with Russia's Mir space station and a telescope release.

Mission Control let the crew sleep in as a reward for all its hard work.

"Thanks for the extra hour," shuttle commander James Wetherbee told ground controllers. "We used it."

Today's lull gave astronauts a chance to check on 20 science experiments in a shuttle laboratory, and Bernard Harris Jr. and Michael Foale double-checked their spacesuits.

Harris, a physician, will become the first black to take part in a spacewalk. He said during a TV interview this morning that he'd like to dedicate the spacewalk to "all African-Americans, to African-American achievements."

He noted that his opportunity to walk in space comes during Black History Month, adding, "Really, I get emotional when I think about it."

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Later FBI agents visited Wilson on campus to formally deliver the subpoena.

According to Wilson's account of that afternoon, she was the last person to speak to Duran before he open fire.

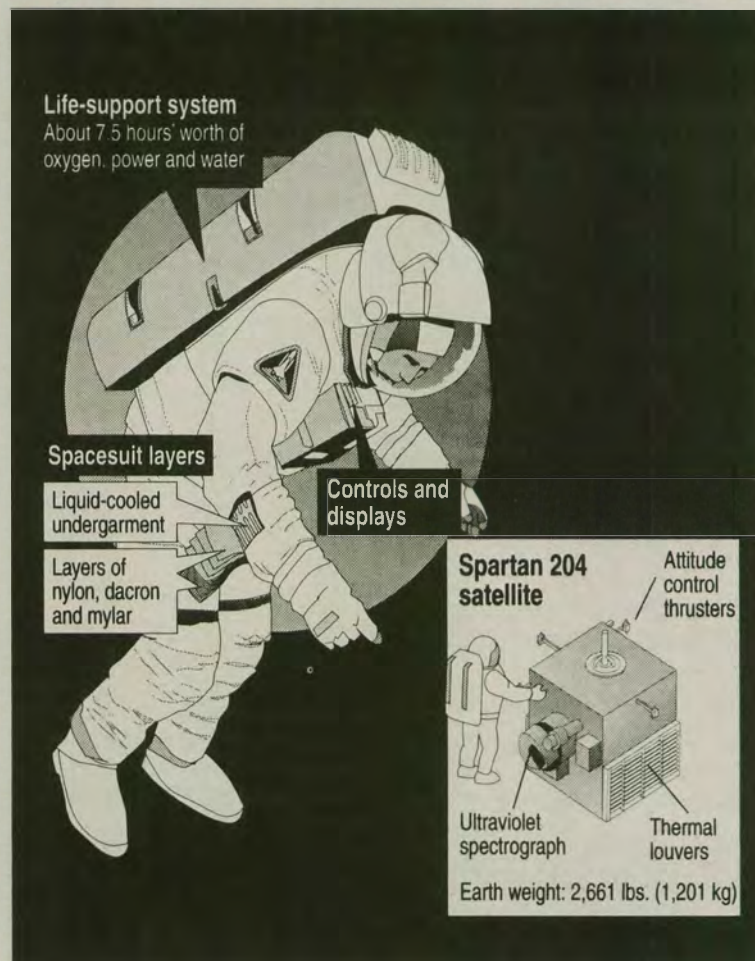
Since Duran is pleading insanity, Wilson will serve as a character witness of the prosecution to prove his sanity.

"He (Duran) didn't express any insanity," said Wilson. "He seemed nice and friendly like a regular tourist. He didn't appear to be out of the ordinary."

Wilson is among 70 other witnesses called by the assistant U.S. attorneys in regards to this trial.

At this point, many of the details of the actual trip are undetermined, according to Wilson.

"I don't know what's going to go on but I will know more in February," she said. "I also



Before the spacewalk, the crew is to retrieve the ultraviolet telescope that was released Tuesday. The telescope is spying on interstellar gas and dust

that eventually will form new stars and planetary systems. Discovery is flying about 35 miles behind the telescope during its two days of free flight.

don't know what will be asked or how long I will be on the stand."

Wilson also mentioned that Duran will probably been in the room as she is called on the stand.

"I don't know what it will be like to talk about him with him in the room," she said.

Wilson says that the experience is exciting because she has never been in a court room before, although she is disappointed to have to give up her spring break.

"Maybe I will do some site seeing again," she joked.

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Weight guidelines too lenient

By BRENDA COLEMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO
Lenient federal weight guidelines are encouraging men and women to be too overweight for their own good, researchers say.

A study of more than 115,000 nurses found that middle-aged women should be far leaner than the standard recommendations in order to have healthy hearts, with even a 10-pound change making a significant difference in risk.

"There's a complacency about overweight among both health professionals and the general public," said Dr. JoAnn E. Manson, co-director of women's health at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

"There's a misconception that weight is a cosmetic issue rather than a health issue," she said. "The truth is that overweight is very much a health issue."

Women of average weight had about a 50 percent higher risk of having a heart attack than women who weighed 15 percent less than the U.S. average, the study found.

And women who gained just 15 to 25 pounds in early to middle adulthood had a 65 percent greater risk than women who gained fewer than 10 pounds, Manson said.

"I don't want to be scaring people with these findings, but we have been overly complacent about obesity and weight gain in adults," she said.

She recommended increasing physical activity, lowering the

fat content and calorie content of the diet and eating more fruits, vegetables and grains.

Increases in body fat are linked with increases in the risk of high blood pressure, abnormal blood cholesterol levels, heart attacks, strokes and some cancers, including colon, breast, ovarian, uterine, and in men, prostate.

"We found that about 40 percent of all heart attacks that occur in middle-aged women are due to overweight," Manson said. Similar results are found in men, she said.

The study, published in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, found that a 5-foot-6-inch woman had the lowest risk if she weighed less than 130 pounds.

At the same height, a weight of 130 to 142 pounds carried about a 20 percent higher risk. At 142 to 155 pounds, it was about 50 percent higher; at 155 to 180 pounds, it was about double; and at more than 180 pounds, it was about 3 1/2 times higher than for the 130-pound woman.

In 1990, the federal government revised its guidelines upward for desirable weights, saying Americans over age 35 could be significantly heavier than under 1985 guidelines.

The 1990 guidelines say a 5-foot-6-inch woman should weigh between 130 pounds and 167 pounds. Under the 1985 standards, the same woman was to weigh between 118 pounds and 148 pounds.

AIDS epidemic hits women hardest

By CAROLYN HENSON
Associated Press

GENEVA

The pattern of the AIDS epidemic has changed, with women — particularly young girls and adolescents — becoming the fastest-growing group of new HIV infections, the World Health Organization said Wednesday.

Ten years ago, few women were infected with the HIV virus that causes AIDS, but now they represent 50 percent of all new HIV infections, a WHO conference on women and AIDS said. It did not produce the 1985 statistics.

"Every minute of the day, every day of the year, two women become infected by HIV and every two minutes a woman dies of AIDS," said Dr. Nafsiah Mboi, an Indonesian member of parliament and chairwoman of the U.N. agency's conference.

Globally, 8 million women are infected by HIV, and 5 million more are expected to develop infections by the year 2000, WHO said. Conservative estimates hold that 16 million adults and 1 million children are infected by the virus, and 4.5 million have developed AIDS.

Mboi blamed the inferior position of women in sexual and economic matters for rising infections among women. In some societies, women are not permitted to talk about sex with men or to negotiate safer sex, she noted.

The three-day conference brought together more than 50 policy makers and AIDS and women's activists to develop a plan to protect women against the virus.

The meeting, the International Consultation for Policy-makers on Women and AIDS, wrapped up Wednesday. It was sponsored by the U.N. health agency in preparation for the Fourth World Conference on Women to take place in Beijing in September.

Among both men and women, young people are particularly at risk, WHO said.

The agency estimates 60 percent of all new HIV infections in many countries are among 15- to 24-year-olds, with a female-to-male ratio of two to one.

Older women are increasingly at risk, too.

In Africa, the continent worst affected by the epidemic, six women are affected with HIV to every four men, according to conference data. Prostitutes have been hardest hit, with 40 percent to 80 percent of prostitutes in some urban areas in Africa and Asia infected.

The meeting set out several key objectives for policy-makers, including: national legislation to improve women's status and ensure access to education, legal protection and better economic prospects; research of new safe sex methods to protect women from HIV; and wider coordination of AIDS policies throughout the world.

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Doctors to withdraw from camps

Associated Press

BRUSSELS

Doctors Without Borders announced Tuesday it was withdrawing from a refugee camp for 200,000 Rwandans because of fraud and threats against its staff.

The international medical aid

agency was pulling out from the Kibumba camp, near Goma in eastern Zaire, because Rwandan leaders there tried to trick the census-takers into exaggerating the number of refugees to obtain more aid.

"This fraud would have allowed ... the filching of humanitarian aid to the benefit of certain militia chiefs and political leaders," the agency said in a statement.

It said efforts to control the count led to its workers being threatened.

More than 1 million people fled Rwanda's civil war last summer for Zaire. Among them were Hutu soldiers and militia members accused of mas-

sacring about 500,000 people in Rwanda last spring. Most victims were from the minority Tutsi tribe.

Aid agencies have complained their work in the camps is frequently disrupted by Hutu soldiers and militia men who steal aid and forcibly prevent other refugees returning home.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees asked Doctors Without Borders to register refugees in Kibumba as part of a plan to ensure aid could be directed to civilians and away from the military.

Doctors Without Borders said it was continuing its work in other camps for Rwandan refugees around Goma.

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Walesa endorses communist for prime minister

By MONIKA SCISLOWSKA
Associated Press

WARSAW

President Lech Walesa, who forced the resignation of leftist Prime Minister Waldemar Pawlak, endorsed a moderate former communist today as new government chief.

Walesa "does not oppose" the candidacy of Jozef Oleksy, the speaker of parliament. The president's spokesman said Walesa telephoned the prominent leftist politician to discuss the possibility of his forming a new Cabinet.

Oleksy, 48, is a leading member of the Democratic Left Alliance, the reconstituted Communist party that formed the

current Cabinet with Pawlak's Peasants' Party after 1993 elections.

Pawlak, 35, offered his resignation Tuesday night under pressure from Walesa, who had threatened to dissolve parliament.

Walesa has been locked in battle with Pawlak for most of the young farmer's 15-month tenure as prime minister, accusing him of undermining the economic reforms that gave Poland Europe's fastest-growing economy last year.

It was not clear immediately clear whether Oleksy would be any more amenable to Walesa's demands than Pawlak, although he is a politician of considerably more experience and

regard.

The ideological gulf between the president and leftist parliamentary majority will not be bridged simply by having the former communists take over the prime minister's post.

Opposition parties don't think the reshuffle will bring any marked changes.

"This is purely a cosmetic change, within the same company," Andrzej Potocki, spokesman for the center-right Freedom Union party, the largest opposition party, told the Associated Press today.

But Oleksy's greater political maturity and skills could help break the political deadlock.

Critics say Pawlak discouraged private and foreign in-

vestment in Poland — badly needed to speed up the transformation to a market economy.

Inflation now stands at 32 percent and there are about 2.9 million jobless people in the nation of 39 million people.

Pawlak's government replaced a moderate Solidarity-led coalition forced out by voters upset by the high costs of reform. It has delayed the pri-

vations of state industries and other moves, saying it might aggravate unemployment and create more social dislocation.

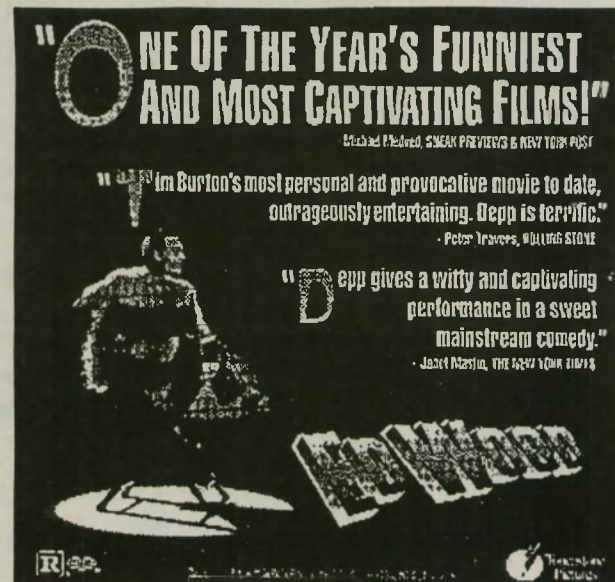
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Snipers praised as patriots

By DAVE CARPENTER
Associated Press

NAZRAN, Russia
In another time, the slender, 27-year-old Chechen might have been a poet or a teacher. But now he is what Russian soldiers dread most in the haunted streets of Grozny: a fearless sniper stalking Moscow's troops day and night.

Russia calls the thousands of snipers and fighters like Mack-sharip Chadayev "illegal armed gangs." The Chechens see them differently: as patriots defending their ancestral homeland against a foreign aggressor.

"When foreign troops invade your country, if you are really a man, a citizen of this country, then you must fight. This is clear," Chadayev said in a recent interview.

On a brief respite after slipping out of Chechnya to neighboring Ingushetia, this translator-turned-militant seems like an unlikely killer.

He is articulate and introspective, quoting Russian proverbs and discussing world events in a slightly raspy voice.

He claims no anger toward the Russian soldiers he hunts, but "I have to fight them because they are killing people, my relatives and friends."

Back in Chechnya, he is a fiercely dedicated fighter who sleeps in basements in the war-torn capital of Grozny and targets Russian soldiers with his submachine gun through shattered windows, behind buildings, down alleys.

Moving ghost-like through the streets in winter camouflage, he is laden with cartridges containing 500 bullets, three grenades and two knives.

Chadayev learned fluent English in college, where he got a history teaching degree in August. Instead of teaching, he spent the first weeks of the war as a translator for journalists.

His startling transformation took place Dec. 31, the night

Russian tanks rolled into Grozny and Chadayev thought to himself, "this is the end."

Walking toward the presidential palace to look for his fighter friends, he came across a light tank that had just been destroyed. Four Russian bodies lay outside.

Opening the hatch, he removed a submachine gun and continued on to the palace — without a thought to passive resistance, or to fear.

"I'm not scared," he said, shrugging. "Better to be killed than to be a slave."

He says he doesn't know if any of the Russians he has shot at, many from long range, have died. But he has no second thoughts about his actions.

"No one wanted this war," he said. "I think about it every day, every hour, and I am sure of it — we had to fight. It is a war against the Chechen people, not just against (President Dzhokhar) Dudayev."

"There are some people in Chechnya who don't support our independence, but almost everybody, even women and children, are willing to fight. We don't have any choice."

Someday, when the Russian forces have been pushed out — and he is sure they will be — Chadayev may again have the

Chechnya's nervous neighbors

Ingushetia and Dagestan, already home to thousands of Chechen refugees, worry that Chechnya's war with Russia will spill across their borders.

T-72 Russian tank



AP/Wm. J. Castello

chance to be a history teacher. But he can't afford to think about the future now.

"I don't know how I can survive after what I've seen. Grozny is now completely ruined and many of my friends

and relatives are dead," he said sadly.

"If this country happens to fall under Russian occupation, I will leave. But I'd rather die than have my country lose."

Bomb defused near Irish border

Associated Press

BELFAST

The British Army defused a bomb in a town near the Irish border today, the second since an IRA cease-fire began more than five months ago.

The bomb contained a pound of Semtex, a plastic explosive linked exclusively to the Irish Republican Army in Northern Ireland. The IRA began a cease-fire Sept. 1 of its violent campaign to end British rule here.

No organization has acknowledged planting the bomb. Peter Robinson, a parliament member from the East Belfast Democratic Unionist party, blamed IRA supporters. But a leader of Sinn Fein, the political party allied with the IRA, denied the guerrilla group was to blame.

"Whoever planted last night's device is not involved in the peace process and does not want it to succeed," said a statement from Mitchel McLaughlin, the party's Northern Ireland chairman.

The bomb was left outside a

store in Newry, 35 miles southwest of Belfast. Army explosives expert defused it after an anonymous telephone call.

In mid-December, a Semtex bomb was found outside a garage in Enniskillen, 70 miles west of Belfast. The IRA denied any involvement in that incident, but security sources believe the explosives came from one of their stockpiles.

The IRA has acknowledged one breach of the cease-fire: the killing of a postal worker in a robbery Nov. 10 in Newry.

Also today, a British soldier was sentenced to 10 years for the attempted murder of a suspected IRA leader. Trooper Andrew Brian Clarke, 22, shot Eddie Copeland repeatedly three days after an IRA bomb killed 10 people in a fish shop on Oct. 23, 1993.

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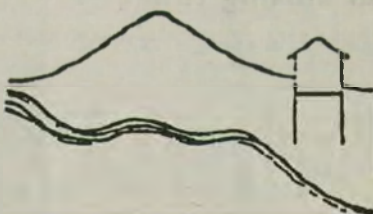
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Confusion reigns as war rages on in Sierra Leone

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast
One of Africa's strangest wars is casting a shadow from the Vatican to the Scottish Isles.

The place: Sierra Leone, a former slice of paradise rich in diamonds, minerals and white-sand beaches.

The combatants: a government of young soldiers led by a former disco champ named Valentine, and an elusive rebel group.

The latest victims: foreigners, including a Dutch doctor, a Scottish road-builder, Italian nuns and Vietnamese restaurant workers from England.

All have been killed, kidnapped or jailed as the Revolutionary United Front and Capt. Valentine Strasser's government wind up for what appears to be the final pitch in this unwieldy, 5-year-old war.

Authorities estimate that 5,000 people have been killed, mostly civilians.

Unlike the ethnic conflicts of Liberia and Rwanda, or the clan-based fighting in Somalia, the reasons behind Sierra Leone's war remain fuzzy. Today Sankoh's RUF began fighting a corrupt government in 1991 and kept on fighting even after that government was toppled by a band of junior military officers.

The officers turned to the

charismatic Strasser, best-known for winning disco dancing contests, to be the junta's leader. The RUF says despite its promises to bring democracy to Sierra Leone, Strasser's government is no better than its predecessor.

Rebel attacks have forced hundreds of foreigners working in the mines to leave.

Two engineers, from England and from the Isle of Lewis off Scotland's west coast, were abducted in November and haven't been seen since. In the past month, 15 more foreigners, including seven nuns and several European mine workers, have been seized. None is believed to have been killed.

The abductions — and the death of a Dutch doctor in a rebel attack last March — are an embarrassment to Strasser's government, which has estimated rebel numbers at only about 800 compared to some 10,000 loyal soldiers.

Foreign investment and aid is crucial to Sierra Leone's economic revival, and the kidnappings have driven away foreign-run businesses and prompted international outrage.

"We cannot remain silent when the traditional, civil and religious life is completely being disrupted," the Vatican said in an angry statement after the nuns' abduction Jan. 26. The United Nations, which earlier had focused on elections

planned late this year, now is trying to help arrange talks between the RUF and government.

Despite their small numbers, the rebels have shown they are organized enough to repeatedly hit foreign-run enterprises and flee with hostages who will boost their bargaining power.

Meanwhile, the government in the capital, Freetown, is becoming paranoid to the point of hilarity.

One night in September, soldiers blasted away at the beach after some fishermen trying to improve their catch set off dynamite in the sea.

Last week, a Freetown newspaper ran a front-page story about a crocodile that escaped from a school biology class. The

rebels, the story warned, might have killed the crocodile to use its organs for casting evil spells.

In an attempt to weed out possible rebel infiltrators, the military command last week ordered all soldiers in the capital to appear at the local hockey field for inspection. More than 150 with questionable identity papers were hauled away for closer investigation.

"There are a number of soldiers around town who shouldn't be here," said a military spokesman, Maj. Dominic Sowa, conceding the government was not keeping a close eye on its ranks.

"The rebel attacks recently were done with some military precision and not irrationally," Sowa added, alluding to allega-

tions that many of the so-called rebel attacks are actually carried out by government troops moonlighting as guerrillas to share the booty from looted villages and businesses.

At least a dozen soldiers convicted of collusion with the rebels have been executed by hanging or firing squad since December, a sign that Strasser is becoming more determined to prove he's in control.

He's already survived two coup attempts; three if you include the one allegedly hatched by four Vietnamese restaurant workers who were on vacation when they were arrested in 1993. They spent more than a year in jail before the government abruptly dropped the charges.

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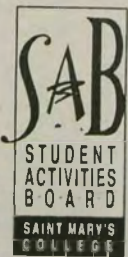
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Congressional cutbacks kill art program

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Stephen Dube's colored-pencil rendition of a dress dangling from a clothesline was drawn on a flattened brown grocery bag. It hangs with hundreds of other works by young artists along a well-traveled tunnel on Capitol Hill.

It is a rotating exhibit, filled each year with the winners of Artistic Discovery, a nationwide high school art competition sponsored by the Congressional Arts Caucus since 1981.

But the caucus is no more, and the fate of the contest is in doubt — even though hundreds of students already have prepared entries for this year's competition.

By eliminating the arts caucus and 27 other so-called legislative service organizations, which used federal funds to hire staff and made free use of House office space and equipment, Republicans said they could save \$5 million

annually.

But no one meant to pull the plug on the art competition, sponsors say, and they want assurances from House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., that the show will go on.

"The unintended victims of this whole thing are the young artists of America," said Rep. Louise M. Slaughter, D-N.Y., who co-chaired the arts caucus.

Dube, 17, was the Vermont winner of the 1994 competition. His untitled work is one piece of a colorful mosaic along the tunnel that connects the Capitol to the Cannon House Office Building.

The exhibit, featuring works like "Darkside" and "Don't Look Down," gives lawmakers and tourists a glimpse into the hearts and minds of teen-agers from all over the country, Dube said.

Slaughter and co-chairman James Jeffords, a Republican senator from Vermont, wrote to Gingrich in December, asking permission to use \$28,000 in member dues already paid and

\$65,000 in leftover caucus funds to administer the competition. When the speaker didn't respond, Jeffords asked a member of his staff on the Education, Arts and Humanities subcommittee to take over the contest.

But Slaughter and Jeffords still need the speaker's approval to use the tunnel and other House support staff for framing, hanging and guarding the artwork.

So far, there's been no word from Gingrich. A spokeswoman referred inquiries this week to the House Oversight Committee, whose chairman is Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Mo.

Thomas spokeswoman Stacy Carlson said Tuesday that he supports the competition and expects it will ultimately proceed. But in a Jan. 20 letter, Thomas told Slaughter and Jeffords, "The Committee on Oversight does not have jurisdiction over issues of whether or not the 1995 competition is conducted."

Previously, caucus staff coor-

minated contests in more than 200 congressional districts and oversaw the exhibit opening in June.

The opening ceremony, a bipartisan and celebrity-studded carnival paid for by General Motors, gave the young student artists a chance to meet Hollywood celebrities. With House and Senate leaders acting as hosts, last year's event starred Dean Cain of ABC's "Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman."

"The whole thing is pretty inspiring, showing students there's achievement in the arts," said Dube, now a senior at Burlington High School in Burlington, Vt.

Iai Ly, a senior at Edgewater High in Orlando, Fla., is also planning a career in the arts and has applied to the Parsons School of Design in New York City. But she was counting on a scholarship from this year's congressional competition to help pay for school and has already finished work on her entry, a still-life painting.

Man makes millions from change

By DAVID GERMAIN
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y.

The one constant to personal finance, Bruce Stenzel figures, is that people hoard change — in piggy banks, milk jars, coffee cans and buckets.

Himself a change hoarder since he was a boy, Stenzel has parlayed his passion for pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters into a \$157 million business.

Continental Coin Processors Inc. converts coins into paper currency within minutes for vendors, pay-phone operators, video arcade owners and others who just have too much change on their hands.

"People have fetishes. Some people collect cigarette lighters or matchboxes or salt-and-pepper shakers," Stenzel said. "I saved change. And the thought I always had was, there's no way for me to get rid of it."

Founded in 1991, Continental Coin operates out of a Buffalo warehouse that's a coin hoarder's paradise, filled with old-time safes, penny gumball machines, canvas sacks of change and dozens of piggy banks.

This month, the company introduced self-service sorters — dubbed automatic coin machines, or ACMs — at banks, where people can deposit change directly into their accounts or get cash back for it.

Automatic coin machines were installed at three Citibank branches in western New York this month; Continental Coin said it plans to have at least 100 more in other banks and in supermarkets by year's end.

The company charges a 1.2 percent commission for processing coins at its warehouse in Buffalo, and 5 percent for its self-operated machines. The privately held company has declined to disclose its profits.

The company has expanded to Rochester and Albany, N.Y., and licensed its name and equipment to a California group that opened a coin-processing center in Los Angeles last year.

Large vendors often have their own coin-processing setups, but small ones could make good use of services like Continental Coin's, said Tim Sanford, executive editor of Vending Times, a trade journal that estimates Americans spent \$28 billion in vending machines last year.

"We used to carry sacks of quarters into the bank, and they were none too happy to see us," said Randy Bergman of Buffalo-based video-game operator Darrrt Amusements, one of Continental Coin's oldest customers.

J.C. Pearl Ltd. of Buffalo, which operates 300 pay phones around New York, used to count its change with a clunky, old coin sorter, then lug it to the bank. The money would be tied up for as long as five days while the bank processed it to verify the amount, said company owner Carmine Pearl.

Now, Continental Coin handles the change and cuts a check that Pearl can deposit at the bank the same day.

Continental Coin "took a no-brainer and turned it into one hell of a marketable item," Pearl said. "If you put an hourly rate on my time, it's really been worth it to have them sorting the coins instead of me."

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■ SOCIETY WHIRL

Partying not what it once was

I am going to a party Friday night, and although its location must remain secret (I don't want to be mobbed by fans), you can rest assured that you're not missing out. Not that it won't be a first-class party; the same guy threw one last year and it was very successful, in its hopeless way. A lot of people getting bombed, and taking feverish delight in their powers of speech. Perhaps an identical experience waits for me tonight.

That's if all goes well; if it doesn't, some woman may give me the high hat, or I may throw up or urinate in the bushes or some other such embarrassing stunt, or perhaps just make an idiot of myself by arguing vehemently against some writer or philosopher I have never read a word of. Or maybe nobody will be there. Or maybe a clique of buzzkill intellectuals will drag me into an argument about why I shouldn't say "chinaman," or why I should quit making fun of Women's History Month, or why I shouldn't confuse the Hutts with the Tutsis, or the Serbs with the Croats, or Ricki Lake with Carnie Wilson.

And yet, even this is unlikely. As Dr. Johnson said, "nothing is as hopeless as a scheme of meriment." By the time you're my age (27), you've been to so many parties that the degree of hopeful uncertainty each brings has been reduced to almost nil. Now that I'm a kind of minor

celebrity, there is always the chance that somebody will either a) gladhand me or b) tell me what a loser I am. So that is a happy addition to the thing, but it's not enough. Parties represent to me a kind of ultimate exclusion of all pleasure and pain. I mean, fishhooks are not going to come out of the walls and rend me to pieces as I writhe and shriek; nor will anybody hand me a bag of money or an invitation to Heidi Fleiss' going-a-way party.

In fact, it won't be any different from any other party. I know it, and you know it too. I mean, it's a good thing I like not moving and hearing myself talk, and eating sour cream and onion potato chips that I haven't paid for. I wish there was a table with a little monkey on it, and tiny silver hammers for all the guests. Or if not that, than some other novelty. I can't think of one off hand. At least I'll have an excuse to wear a tie.

Observer rock critic Rob Adams recently had a fine party, and I put in an appearance. Oh look, grandpa's here! Did he bring some Werther's Originals? I was pie-eyed drunk, too, for the first time since the Republicans took over the country. Can I count this as a victory, though? Any bum in the street can claim as much. I did get to do my funky Jungle Boogie dance, but it wore me

out and made me look like the gabbling, wheezing oldster I thought I only pretended to be.

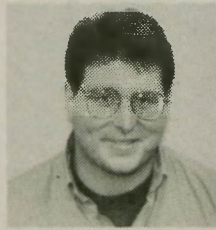
Since my Friday party is mostly graduate students, I need not worry. But I'm not getting my hopes up, either. Talking to other men is a tepid pleasure at best, and talking to women at parties is too fraught with risk to be relaxing. God Forbid they get the idea you are trying to pick them up, which of course we all are, on some level, if they are attractive women. It's a good thing the party will be mostly grad students!

When I was in high school, there was still some thrill in being able to drink and smoke as much as we wanted, in company. Those days live on in my memory, the men lurking around the keg, the women talking in the kitchen, the drugies making constant trips outside and returning with glazed, bloodshot, happy eyes. And then the swaggering rambles on the boardwalk or the beach. What the hell happened?

Maybe I just expect too much from parties. At least I don't live in Buffalo. I don't try to drink whiskey or jagermeister, like I did in high school. Getting boozed up on weak beer and attacking social historians has a lot to be said for it, too. And yet, memories of those days in Longport or Atlantic City, with the electricity of hope in the air, and possibility at every turn, makes the beer go flat in my mouth. Hope! Who needs it? But the memory lingers, and the shame remains.

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Josh Ozersky



■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Military, ROTC not given just treatment

Dear Editor:

The letter submitted by David McMahon entitled, "ND's No Place for ROTC" has really forced me to ask this question, "How could someone who is obviously intelligent enough to be a junior at the University of Notre Dame be so ignorant?"

Has it ever occurred to McMahon that not everybody who goes here can afford an education at Notre Dame? If Notre Dame were to eliminate ROTC, thousands of intelligent young men and women with their own unique talents to contribute would not have the opportunity to do so.

Maybe I am just not liberal enough to understand the connection McMahon makes between the SS, the stormtroopers in "Star Wars,"

and the U.S. Army. First of all, the SS fought for Fascism. Let me clue you in on a little secret that many people are privy to - the U.S. Army fought against the SS in World War II.

The "Invasion of Kuwait" line will serve as an excellent example of the ignorance displayed in this letter. Now it was Iraq which actually invaded Kuwait. Its objective was to take control of the emirate's oil and wealth, as well as add the nation to Iraq as a province. What the Iraqis did was the essence of the word invasion.

On the other hand, the U.S. military, along with the Allied coalition, went to Saudi Arabia in order to defend that nation. Later, during Operation Desert Storm, the emirate was liberated. There is a considerable difference between invade and liberate.

How can it be said that people like Lekey, Quast, and the U.S. military "stand in the way of humanitarianism?" The mission of Operation Restore Hope was to stabilize Somalia so that food and aid could get to those who were starving. The military was also involved in providing aid to Rwanda and the relief efforts for the Kurds.

Finally, I want to say thank you to Lt. Lekey and all the others who put their lives on the line for this country with honor, dignity, morality, and pride.

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"My advice to you is not to inquire why or whither, but just enjoy your ice cream while it's on your plate — that's my philosophy."

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■ MUSIC CRITIC

Our Generation Our Music Our Favorites

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

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Webster's II New Riverside Dictionary defines "cult" as "Obsessive or faddish devotion to a principle or person." When it comes to applying that definition to music in the most basic sense, I decided the cult albums of our generation would be albums that everybody knows about. These are not necessarily albums that all of us have; i.e. cult albums have not broken any sales records. However, all of us are in some way familiar with these albums.

Regardless of who someone's favorite musical artists are, there will always be a place for cult albums. These albums are as popular and as listened to today as they were in the first year of their release. Hence, cult albums are indestructible. Every time we listen to them we discover something new and interesting and we can't help but look forward to listening to them again.

1. Beastie Boys—Licensed to Ill, 1986:

I can't really remember if I actually bought this album or if it was given to me as I began my second semester of seventh grade. Every pre-pubescent and many post-pubescent males walked around rhyming, lip-syncing, and posing with sideways baseball caps and Fila T-shirts. But they weren't alone in adoring the Beastie Boys. Females of all ages loved them and flocked to their shows. Licensed to Ill had every aspect of cult imaginable: the fads, obsessive fans, and controversies.

'Cult albums are indestructible. Every time we listen to them we discover something new and interesting and we can't help but look forward to listening to them again.

Rob Adams

The Beasties had problems on their hands ranging from the audacity of their live performances to how many Led Zeppelin bits they used in their music. It affected me personally when my tape of Licensed to Ill was confiscated when the principal found me listening to it at school; usually he just told me to turn it off.

In all actuality, the three B-Boys are now somewhat embarrassed of that period in their lives, but there's no disregarding the music of that album.

Licensed to Ill was the groundbreaking moment in rap history. The Beasties made it cool to listen to rap music even if you weren't a rap fan. Their mixture of hard-rocking riffs, deep, thumping bass, cool break beats, and undeniably clever rhymes were instrumental in rap's coming of age.

Whether telling a story like "She's Crafty" or "Paul Revere," sending a message that none of us could argue with such as the infamous "Fight For Your Right," or just bragging and boasting as on "The New Style" and "Posse in Effect," the Beasties were unstoppable.

2. Bob Marley—Legend, 1984:

This man introduced the world to reggae music. A touching poet, an amazing musician, and a man who many consider to be a prophet, Marley made unbelievable music for over 15 years before succumbing to cancer in 1981. This posthumous collection of his greatest hits does not contain his only good songs, but it portrays Marley's range, his moods, and his soul as accurately as any 14-song collection could.

Traditional reggae ballads such as "Is This Love" and "No Woman No Cry" are classic staples and will be for as long as people are listening to music. However, Marley stretched the limits of reggae like no other artist ever did experimenting with a folk sound on "Redemption Song" and writing balladry in a more rhythm and blues tempo on "Waiting in Vain."

Ballads were not the only type of music he could write, however. The funky reggae put forth on "I Shot the Sheriff" as well as the groove-oriented "Could You Be Loved" may even be ahead of their time today.

"Get Up Stand Up" is an example of Marley's

social side, caring very much about the people he represented. For anyone wanting to begin listening to reggae, this is where to begin. All reggae influence, from the early 70's on, came from Marley.

3. The Pixies—Doolittle, 1988:

The Pixies were the definitive punk rock band for the late 80's. Demented yet humorous, loud yet harmonious, jagged yet melodious, Doolittle awed and confused listeners in one full swoop. The Pixies showed that they could be as rugged as it comes with Black Francis' loco vocals on tracks like "Crackity Jones" and "Debaser."

However, they would then provide picture-perfect pop as on songs such as "Here Comes Your Man." Kim Deal's pace-setting matched the antics of the rest of the band perfectly. Although they did release two more fantastic albums before their demise in 1992, Doolittle is undoubtedly the Pixies at their peak.

4. Jesus and Mary Chain—Automatic, 1989:

After three albums experimenting with fuzz box punk, acoustic folk, and Beach Boys-esque sock hop rock, the Jesus and Mary Chain took their music to another level in 1989. Automatic still deals with fits about lust, death, depression, and faith, but the sound is so tight and potent that every song is a masterpiece.

Whether it's a fast-paced denomination of instinct as with "Head On," a self-indulgent lethargy such as "Halfway to Crazy," or an electro-feed-back instrumental like "Sunray," the intensity level is as high as it can be from beginning to end.

5. Violent Femmes—Violent Femmes, 1983:

These guys smelled like teen spirit when Nirvana was still in high school. Granted, this album is a cult album simply because every American between the age of 18 and 35 with the ability to hear knows "Blister in the Sun," but this is a quality album. The Femmes invented smart-ass teen angst as we know it today on such classics as "Add It Up" and "Gone Daddy Gone." Their quick-moving acoustic rhythms and deranged yet still likable lyrics helped them eclipse three generations of college students.

6. Rage Against the Machine—Rage Against the Machine, 1992:

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7. De La Soul—Three Feet High and Rising, 1989:

Where the Beastie Boys blew rap's posturing up to mammoth importance, De La Soul downplayed it on this quirky, eccentric, and somewhat psychedelic debut. When most rappers were stuck rehashing the James Brown collection, De La Soul was rapping about optimism, doing what you want to do, and helping people out.

8. 10,000 Maniacs—In My Tribe, 1987:

This 10,000 Maniacs album is their best and most well-known mainly because it is Natalie Merchant's best. Her social anthems such as "What's the Matter Here" are just as relevant as something simple like "My Sister Rose," and her vocal prowess is played to perfection on "Verdi Cries."

9. UB40—Labour of Love, 1983:

This idea of covering a bunch of old soul classics in a reggae vibe sounds like a horribly bland idea, but UB40 works their magic on such tracks as "Red Red Wine" and "Please Don't Make Me Cry."

10. Phish—A Picture of Nectar, 1992:

This band has never been caught on disc the way they sound live, but this album at least comes closest to describing the range of their shows.

Rob Adams is the Accent Music Critic. His columns appear every Thursday.



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COLLEGE

Students interrupt game to protest racial remarks

By TOM CANAVAN
Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J. The embattled president of Rutgers University said Wednesday the school will not tolerate any more disruptions of sports events by students angered over his racially divisive remarks last year.

During Rutgers' game against No. 4 Massachusetts Tuesday night, about 150 students staged a sit-in before the start of the second half, forcing the suspension of the game.

"They've made their statements, and now no further disruptions will be appropriate," Rutgers president Francis Lawrence said at a news conference Wednesday.

Atlantic 10 Conference commissioner Linda Bruno said Wednesday the game will be completed March 2 at the Palestra in Philadelphia. That's

two days after the conference's regular season ends and two days before the league begins its postseason tournament at the Palestra.

Neither Lawrence nor Rutgers athletic director Fred Gruninger said how the school planned to stop another demonstration.

"We assured the Atlantic 10 conference that we would be ready to play," Gruninger said. "We will adjust to what the situation is and the game will go on."

Rutgers' mens team has three home games left, the next on Feb. 16 against Temple. The Scarlet Knights women's team will play home Saturday.

Lawrence has been sharply criticized by some students, faculty and state legislators for a remark to faculty members last fall that "disadvantaged" students do not have "that genetic hereditary background to have

a higher average" in standardized tests.

He apologized last week after the comments were publicized, saying he never meant the remark and believes just the opposite.

Rutgers men's coach Bob Wenzel said he was aware there might be a protest and spoke with his players about it before taking the court.

He denied statements attributed to Rutgers football players that the basketball players were told they would lose their scholarships if they boycotted the game to support the protest.

Wenzel defended the right to protest but he said he was frustrated by the suspension. Rutgers led 31-29 the half.

"It's an unfortunate situation that happened last night in terms of us not being able to finish the game," he said before practice Wednesday.

"I would have preferred the protest happen and then the protesters would have left the floor and let us finish the game. But that's not how it happened, so we're all disappointed about that."

Bruno and officials from the two schools talked several times Wednesday and agreed to complete what is technically an interrupted game.

"Both athletic directors and coaches made it clear they wanted this game resumed, and every effort was made to find a date that would accommodate both teams," Bruno said.

Wenzel, a 1971 Rutgers graduate, said there were protests against the Vietnam War when he was in school and he discussed that with the team. He said some minority players on the team expressed concern about Lawrence's comments.

"But they have to remain members of the team and rep-

resent the school and that's what they did," Wenzel said. "I was very proud of them. They were caught in the middle and I was proud the way they reacted."

Wenzel said he and Massachusetts coach John Calipari spoke with each other's team Tuesday night. Wenzel said he couldn't wait to finish the game.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to play the game and finish the game and win the game and have a great time," he said.

Calipari, in a statement, said he told the Scarlet Knights a forfeit was unacceptable. "That wouldn't be fair to the Rutgers players," he said.

"I'm glad it wasn't forfeited," said Massachusetts co-captain Lou Roe in the same statement. "That way, we have an opportunity to win the game and Rutgers has an opportunity to win the game."

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■ COLLEGE SPORTS

First female athletic director in Big Ten resigns

By JEFF HOLYFIELD
Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Merrily Dean Baker, the first woman to head a Big Ten athletic program, announced her resignation Wednesday, saying a change would be best for her and Michigan State University. "I have mixed feelings about

leaving Michigan State University, but I believe that the time is right for me to do so," she said.

She and the school president, M. Peter McPherson, appeared together at a news conference to announce her resignation.

McPherson, who fired football coach George Perles on Nov. 8, insisted that Baker wasn't

forced out.

"This was a mutually reached decision. The sole basis for our decision is a shared commitment to doing what is best for the university and for Merrily," he said.

McPherson and Baker said they'd been talking about the future of the athletic department for the past six weeks and

decided together that it was time for a change.

"Together we reached the assessment that for Merrily Dean Baker and for Spartan athletics, we had come upon an opportune time for change," he said.

"Again, this was a mutual decision. This was an amicable decision."

McPherson said a search for a new athletic director would begin immediately and would be quick. Baker said she'd agreed to stay on as athletic director at least through the end of March and would remain in East Lansing at least until the end of June to wrap up ongoing projects.

Her resignation is the latest twist in a troubled period for Michigan State athletics.

It began in January 1990, when the school's Board of Trustees gave Perles the dual role of athletic director and football coach over the objections of then-President John DiBiaggio.

The dispute drew national attention as a clash between athletics and academics. Two years later, DiBiaggio prevailed and Baker was hired to replace Perles as athletic director.

On her first day in the job, DiBiaggio called her to say that he was leaving to become president of Tufts University, near Boston. "I about fell out of my chair," she recalled Wednesday.

Baker and Perles clashed publicly and privately. Last March, a Baker memo to McPherson suggesting that Perles be fired was leaked to the news media.

That prompted McPherson to demand "a commitment to collegiality" among Perles, Baker, and senior associate athletic director Clarence Underwood, who'd hoped to get the AD's job when Perles lost it.

Baker insisted it was her idea and would free her up to do fund raising and pursue more creative ideas for the department.

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■ BASEBALL

Congress rejects Clinton's proposal to end strike

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Congress had a message Wednesday for baseball players and owners: Leave us alone.

President Clinton's special legislation to settle the strike with a three-member panel of independent arbitrators seemed doomed even before it arrived on Capitol Hill.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said they had no intention of moving quickly to force an end to the six-month strike.

"I'm not sure that Congress has the wisdom, or should have the ability to intervene in a single industry that's not a matter of national safety," Gingrich said.

The Republican leaders, who have the power to bottle up any bill, met with mediator W.J. Usery for about 40 minutes in Dole's ornate Senate office. Usery met separately with union head Donald Fehr.

Clinton, speaking in the Roosevelt Room where talks were held the night before, said he had no regrets about trying to end the strike.

"I'll send the legislation up. They'll hear from the American people and they'll make their own decision," he said. "If we had a baseball commissioner, maybe none of us would have been in here."

Dole said his office received about 1,400 telephone calls about the strike by midafternoon and that they ran 5-to-1 against intervention.

Other Republicans criticized Clinton for attempting to personally mediate the dispute.

"I'm afraid the president has ratcheted up the issue in an almost incredible fashion," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

"I think it's a dumb idea. We have much more important fish to fry," said Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Texas. "For a president who claims to champion the middle class, he cer-

tainly spends a lot of time trying to settle disputes between millionaires."

Even some Democrats disagreed with the president.

"I think we have a lot more important things to do than baseball," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. "I'd like to organize a group that if baseball comes back, we'd boycott baseball. And I'm a baseball fan."

But Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., backed the president during a news conference with three other congressmen and Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla. Schumer called Dole and Gingrich "the Sultans of Not."

Clinton's bill, sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., would give the president authority to appoint a three-person "national baseball dispute resolution panel." It would accept proposals and arguments from both sides and formulate a settlement. Neither side could go to court to overturn any decision.

"If we want a 1995 baseball season, this may be the last resort," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said during a news conference at the Mayflower Hotel, site of the failed talks.

The proposed legislation doesn't contain a provision that would force an end to the strike. The bill directs the panel to issue its plan "as soon as possible."

Players and owners, who spent four hours at the White House with Clinton and his staff on Tuesday, left the capital and returned home. No talks are scheduled, and it appears they won't meet again until next Wednesday, when they are to testify before a Senate subcommittee. The hearing will take place just one day before spring training starts with replacement players.

"This doesn't change the task we have before us," Fehr said after players and owners left the White House. "I guess we'll have to try and regroup and consider what has to be done."

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the defensive midfield spot left by Tiffany Thompson's graduation," Petrucelli said.

Boxx said, "I am very excited to have the opportunity to play for Notre Dame. It is a great school and the soccer program is one of the best. Hopefully, I can help them get to the next level."

Also a midfielder from California, Gerrardo was a 1992 All-American and a member of the Under-17 national team. In addition, she helped lead the Fountain Valley Spirit to the 1994 national championship.

"Monica and Shannon are two girls that we think will step in and help us right away," said Petrucelli. "Monica's strengths are at the offensive end of the field. She's a goal scorer and a great distributor in the midfield. Monica will be another weapon in our attacking style of play."

Tufts, a midfielder out of Seattle, led her club team to the Premier I league championship and was also a member of regional and state Olympic Development Program. She scored 12 goals her senior season in addition to being honored as a two-time all-Metro Conference first-team selection.

"Margo is a technically sound player with good feet," said Petrucelli. "She moves forward well and will fill our style of play."

Vanderber, a midfielder/forward from

Kalamazoo, Michigan, is the lone member of the quartet who will be close to home next year. She is a four-time all conference selection and a three-time all-state performer and all-region choice.

"With Jodi (Hartwig) graduating, we had to address a need at outside midfield," said Petrucelli. "Laura's speed and athletic ability match what we look for on the outside. I was impressed with her work rate and she should develop into a contributor for us."

According to Petrucelli, the team's loss to North Carolina in the finals had little effect on this year's recruiting. In fact, Boxx verbally committed to the Irish just two hours after the

game, and according to Petrucelli, Gerardo, Tufts, and Vanderberg had their minds made up prior to the Tar Heel route.

With the Irish soccer team coming off such a successful season and considered one of the top programs in the country, the girls will certainly have some huge shoes to fill. As to matching the 1994 team's performance, only time will tell.

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Men's

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two years and has played teams from around the world as a member of one of the national select teams.

According to Berticelli, Mahoney resembles graduating sweeper Kevin Adkisson by his on field intensity.

"Matt Mahoney is a big player with tremendous intensity. He has a high work ethic and is particularly strong in the air. He is a winner and a fighter, and we needed that defensively."

Bocklage continues the trend of the big player at 6-foot-3 and 195 pounds, but is the lone for-

ward recruit.

He has scored 57 goals during his four year career at Chaminade College Prep and earned all-state honors the past three seasons.

He has also been a member of the Olympic Development Program Region II team since 1990.

"Benjamin Bocklage is a workhorse and a front runner," Berticelli commented. "He can play the similar position Tim Oates had with us. Where Tim was small and quick, Bocklage is big and aggressive, and they both have the same strong shot. He gives us more strength and size in the front and also gives us another player that is good in the air."

"I see myself as a big, strong

and aggressive scorer," Bocklage said. "Notre Dame likes to use a lot of scorers on the field and, if I work hard, I think I can come in and help out."

With the graduation of record breaking goalkeeper Bert Bader, and the lack of an experienced back-up the Irish needed to land a solid goalkeeper. They did better than that, they landed two.

Vehlo enters with the most impressive qualifications. He is regarded as one of the top high school goalkeepers nationally and last April was named one of the top 15 high school prospects by *Soccer News*.

As a junior he tied the Florida state record for shutouts in a season with 20 and consecutive shutouts with 10. He owns his high school's record for career shutouts and has a 0.25 career goals against average.

He was also named Florida's goalkeeper of the year, named to the National Soccer Coaches of America All-American Team, and has been a two time all-tournament team selection in the prestigious Pizza Hut Tournament.

"Greg Vehlo has all the tools," Berticelli said. "He's very composed and relaxed in the goal.

At 6-3 he has good size and is very technical. He should immediately challenge for the starting job in goal this fall."

"I'm definitely hoping to start," Vehlo commented. "I broke records in high school and I hope I can do it at Notre Dame."

Short is the second goalkeeping recruit for the Irish. He has been all-state for Alabama for three consecutive years. In style of play he is a mirror opposite to Vehlo and not likely to give up the starting goalkeeper position without a struggle.

"Gerick Short is an aggressive player that loves to play one-on-one. He is physically bruising player that goes for the ball aggressively in the air. He gives us a switch from Vehlo to match up with other teams better."

Aside from the goalkeepers, the others also have opportunities to contribute early and often especially with the graduation of 12 seniors this year.

The Irish are also looking at one or two more players, but are pleased with what they have signed and anyone else "would be frosting."

"We are really pleased with this group," Berticelli explained. "This was the first

time we could hand pick players for our needs. Whether to say they will dominate in their first year is unrealistic, but they will be dominating players for Notre Dame."

Hoops

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boards," MacLeod said. "We were more in our driving and inside mode tonight."

Overall, Notre Dame corralled 17 more caroms than did the Dukes, a statistic that compensated for the fact that the Irish were held for the second straight game without a three-pointer.

"I'd definitely like to hit some more threes, but I can't be too concerned with tonight's effort (0-2)," MacLeod observed.

With Kentucky on the horizon (Sunday), maybe he should be a bit worried.

Manner is not though. "We just have to go in mentally sound and play a strong forty minutes of basketball," the freshman said.

Although it wasn't flashy, last night wasn't a bad precedent.

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I've had several occasions recently to think about how questions of "what we want to do with our lives" usually involve really hard choices — and how we're not meant to make those choices alone.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told the disciples that they had to cast their nets out into deeper water. They would find their nets full of fish, he promised, in the very places where they had just come up empty. So often we are encouraged to cast our nets *wider* — to do more, to take on a second major, another club, a new activity. Perhaps Jesus' challenge to the disciples is a message for us as well. Maybe we need the courage to dig deeper; to acknowledge that we can't — and don't need to — do it all. We know how it feels to try to be two (or more) places at once, to know we didn't have the time for a friend because we had too much work to do, to realize we turned in a not-so-great paper because we'd had many other meetings to attend and commitments to fulfill. We promise ourselves that "once I have a real job" or "once my life settles down" it won't be this way anymore. Someday, we believe, we'll have enough time for quality work, quality relationships, regular prayer, Mass every week, regular exercise, and plenty of sleep. Oftentimes, however, we have cast our nets too wide, and it's easy to avoid the deep water.

We had twelve seniors over at our home one night last week. After dinner, they wanted to talk about the choices they will have to make when they have families and careers. Does the mother stay home? Does the father stay home? Can we choose *both* a full-time career and a full-

time family life? We weren't able to even come close to any final answers, except to acknowledge that the decision to have a family involves wonderful — and terribly tough — choices. We will always have to make hard choices between competing goods or risk simply skimming the surface of life.

As I've returned to work part-time after the birth of my son, I've discovered that if any of us thinks we can be Superwoman, or Superman, we're fooling ourselves. To give Kevin the time and love I want to means that I have chosen to give up many of the other ways I used to spend my time. Furthermore, I can only be a decent mom and fulfill my responsibilities at work because I depend every day on the support, talents and understanding of my family, colleagues and friends. No matter what our vocation in life — whether God's call to us is to be married, single, or a part of a religious community — we will be forced to make difficult choices in order to follow that call, and we can't do it alone.

We cannot believe that we will hear God's call alone. Whether with life-long friends, mentors, fellow disciples, beloved family members . . . we are meant to pray, to listen and to question with others. We are meant, too, to allow ourselves to depend on others — for advice, support, and love. If we believe that we have it all, that we can be self-sufficient, then we have not cast our nets deep enough, and we will pull them up empty. If we are willing to admit that we simply *can't* have it all, we can take the risk of reaching down deeply into our lives, to find lives of faith, lives of relationships, and lives of commitment.

Kate S. Barrett

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Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

1 st Reading	Jeremiah 17:5-8
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Gospel	Luke 6:17,20-26

■ NBA

Punch costs Maxwell \$20,000 and 10 games

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Vernon Maxwell of the Houston Rockets was suspended for at least 10 games and fined \$20,000 by the NBA on Wednesday for running into the stands and punching a heckler during a game at Portland.

The fine matched the highest in league history and the suspension was the second longest.

Rod Thorn, the NBA's vice president for operations, said the case is unprecedented in his 10 years in the league.

"We've never had anybody go into the stands, unless it was a fight among players that spilled over into the seats," he said.

Maxwell must meet with league personnel during his suspension. A decision will then be made regarding his return to active status after 10 games have passed.

The suspension, without pay, began with Wednesday night's game at Sacramento. Maxwell's ejection from the Portland game Monday night carries an additional automatic \$1,000 fine.

Thorn announced the decision after league officials viewed videotape from a freelance television cameraman. People who have seen the video say it clearly shows Maxwell connecting a right-handed punch to the jaw of 35-year-old Steve George.

Maxwell, who has a notoriously bad temper, ran a dozen rows into the stands to get at George during the third quarter of Houston's 120-82 loss to Portland.

The only longer suspension in league history was handed to Kermit Washington. He was suspended 26 games during the 1977-78 season for punching Rudy Tomjanovich.

Three other players have been fined \$20,000 — Bill Laimbeer (1990), Charles Barkley (1990) and Greg Anthony (1993).

Barkley also was fined

\$10,000 and suspended for a game in 1991 for spitting at fans. The target was a heckler but he hit an 8-year-old girl instead.

George, a home products salesman from Atlanta who was in town visiting family, said Maxwell punched him on the left side of his jaw.

A police report filed by George has been forwarded to the Multnomah County district attorney's office.

George's attorney, Richard Maizels, said his client would sign a complaint with the district attorney.

Maizels said a civil lawsuit also is possible but believes there is a good chance of a settlement.

Derek Ashton, a deputy district attorney, said he had received the police report on the incident and had sent it back for a followup investigation. He said he wants police to interview Maxwell as well as other witnesses.

Ashton also said he is attempting to acquire a copy of the videotape of the incident.

George must return to Oregon to sign the complaint, Ashton said. George's attorney has been in contact with Ashton and said his client intends to sign the complaint but doesn't know when he will be back in Oregon.

"We have a lot of assault-four cases and I'm treating this case just the same as I am all those other cases," Ashton said.

A fourth-degree assault conviction carries a maximum penalty of a \$5,000 fine and a year in jail.

Maxwell's prior record will have no impact on whether charges are filed but could be a factor at sentencing if he is convicted, Ashton said.

Cameraman Carl Wikman, on assignment for a Yakima, Wash., television station, was sitting on the floor a few feet from the end of the Houston bench. He said his video shows the escalating confrontation between Maxwell and an entire section of the crowd.

Robinson's 37 tames 'Wolves'

Associated Press

Glenn Robinson scored 37 points, including all eight of his free throws in the fourth quarter, as the Milwaukee Bucks rallied to beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 100-93 Wednesday night.

Trailing 80-79, Johnny Newman put in Vin Baker's miss to put the Bucks ahead for the first time in the fourth quarter with 6:11 left.

As the Timberwolves brought the ball up the court, Robinson and Doug West pushed each other and both were called for taunting. Robinson sank the technical for the Bucks and Isaiah Rider for the Timberwolves, but the exchange seemed to spark Milwaukee.

Todd Day, who scored 19 points before fouling out, immediately followed with a basket and a 3-pointer to give the Bucks an 87-81 lead.

The Timberwolves got no closer than five points the rest of the way as the Bucks made all eight of their free throws down the stretch.

Sean Rooks scored a season-high 23 points for Minnesota, which lost for the 12th time in its last 13 road games.

The lead changed six times in the third quarter, the last time when Doug West made one of two free throws to give Minnesota a 72-71 advantage.

Orlando 110, Dallas 92

If only Orlando coach Brian Hill had been right, the Dallas Mavericks might have had a chance.

Hill sensed the Magic might

be ripe for a letdown in its final game before the All-Star break Wednesday night. However, the Atlantic Division leaders shook off a slow start and coasted to a 110-92 rout.

"It was a game we needed to close out the first half the way we wanted to," Hill said after Anfernee Hardaway scored 20 points and Shaquille O'Neal had 19 in three quarters to help Orlando improve to 23-1 at home.

"You're always leery, especially when they're looking forward to a break or looking forward to playing in the All-Star

game and you have that one more game to play," Hill added. "We were a little sluggish coming out of the gate ... but after that we were able to control the game."

Orlando reached the All-Star break with a 37-10 record — best in the Eastern Conference — and is 10 games ahead of last year's pace when the Magic won a franchise-record 50 games.

Despite losing 11 of its past 13 games, Dallas (18-28) is the only team in the league that has already exceeded last season's victory total (13).

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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Eagles outlast Big East rival Hoyas, 78-67

Associated Press

Boston College coach Jim O'Brien hopes that a victory over No. 20 Georgetown on Wednesday night will inspire the Eagles to turn their season around.

Hoyas coach John Thompson, meanwhile, hopes that a three-game slide will teach his young team a lesson: There's more to college basketball than 11-game winning streaks.

"Sometimes when you win 11 in a row, that's good," said Thompson, whose Hoyas had climbed to No. 10 in the rankings before losing five of their next eight games. "But I think a little pain can help you also."

Sophomore Danya Abrams scored 21 of his 29 points in the second half for Boston College (8-11), which won for only the second time in 11 Big East games.

"It doesn't get a whole lot better than that for us," O'Brien said. "I cannot be more happy that they stepped it up tonight, especially with the way things have been going."

Freshman guard Allen Iverson scored 20 points for the Hoyas (14-6, 7-5) before fouling out with 1:44 to go. Georgetown has not won at Boston College since the Eagles moved into the Conte Forum in 1991.

"They are the villain wherever they go," O'Brien said of Georgetown. "It's because of the respect everybody has for them and the respect they have for the program. They're the team to beat."

"We're happy tonight. And I'm hoping we can get a little confidence off this."

Freshman Antonio Granger

matched one career-high with 12 points and surpassed another with 10 rebounds for the Eagles. But Abrams hurt the Hoyas most.

"I hate the guy, to tell you the truth," Thompson said, probably joking, though you couldn't tell from the somber look on his face. "But I respect the way he plays."

"He does a lot of things in the post that post players need to do. It's just irritating. He hurt us where we were soft. You've got to respect that."

"We just made a couple of mental errors at the end of the game. We made some stupid fouls at the end and they were converting them," Iverson said. "It's a learning experience. The season's not over yet. We're just having a difficult time right now."

Georgetown shot just 28 percent in the first half, missing all 10 3-point tries. Iverson had eight points and five steals in the first half, but was just 2-of-7 from the field.

Boston College wasn't much better. The Eagles shot 30 percent, with Abrams getting eight first-half points on 3-of-9 shooting. He also had seven rebounds in the half and finished with 11.

No. 5 Kentucky 68, Tennessee 48

Whenever a Tennessee player moved into the view of a Kentucky Wildcat on Wednesday night, he almost inevitably led with the top of his head.

Seven-foot center Steve Hamer was injured 76 seconds

into the game, leaving Tennessee with six scholarship players — only one taller than 6-4 — to go against the bigger, deeper and fifth-ranked Wildcats, who beat the Volunteers 68-48.

"It was very difficult to play a game like this because you have power forwards and centers trying to guard backcourt players," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "Tennessee was an undermanned team anyway, and when they lose their best player and best rebounder it became very difficult."

If not impossible.

After Hamer left, the Wildcats controlled all facets of the inside game. There was no finesse to it. It was a matter of height and numbers, and there was nothing the Vols could do.

"It really is a bad game," Pitino said. "You can't get too much out of it offensively or defensively. It's an unfortunate situation to be in, but this is the last year (coach) Kevin (O'Neill) will be in this situation. Next year he'll have more numbers and each year they'll get better and better, but it's not a fun game to coach, not a fun game to be part of."

O'Neill has seen his team steadily dwindle since he took over for the fired Wade Houston this season. Hamer's injury is not believed to be serious, but he did not return Wednesday night.

O'Neill said he was proud of his team's effort after Hamer went down.

"I thought our team played as hard and as well as they could under adverse situations tonight, maybe as much as any group I've been around," he said.



Danya Abrams scored 29 points to lead Boston College over Othello Harington and Georgetown.

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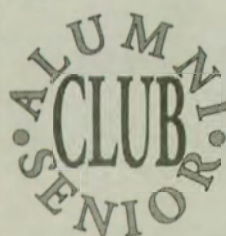
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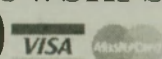
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Belles return home to dissapointing loss to Defiance College, 80-53

By SHARI MATELSKI
Sports Writer

Last night the Saint Mary's basketball team returned from Ohio having battled with the 25th ranked team in the nation in Division III.

They returned with slight disappointment to the loss they incurred. Defiance College had totaled a score of 80-53 with their top player Jenny Brown scoring 23 points against the Belles. Some good did arise out of this competition.

Jen Taubenheim ranked in with 19 total points. 17 of those were scored in the second half. Katie Lalli was not far behind with 10 total points.

The problems seen by the head and assistant coach were concentration based. The three hour drive did not help keep the girls thinking about their goals or plan of attack. This factor was definitely apparent in the game. There was a loss of strength and energy. The offense did not however meet of the challenges that they faced.

"I was a little disappointed in the outcome, since the girls have talent that just was not displayed on the field. They should have done fairly better against Defiance" assistant Coach explained.

This is one thing both coaches agree on. The challenge faced tonight will be quite different. The place is Brown Middle School in South Bend. The challenger is University of



Belle leading scorer Jen Taubenheim had 23 points in a loss to Defiance College.

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The outcome is promising and a win is within the players grasp. With the present score of 5-11, the next six games will be very challenging. The advantage will soon be in our court though. The last five games are on home soil. Support of fans can only improve this teams capability and positive outlook. They will be the ones to watch as this season slowly comes to a close.

Volleyball

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Irish head coach, Debbie Brown, is confident and optimistic about Treadwell's contribution to the Irish team.

"We are very pleased Lindsay has accepted our invitation to continue her volleyball career at Notre Dame," said Brown.

"Lindsay will probably be used as a middle blocker, but she has the skills and athletic ability to play any position on

the court," said Brown.

It might appear to be a disappointment to only sign one recruit, but with the quality of that one recruit and the talent returning, Brown is very optimistic about next year and the future of Irish volleyball in general.

"We were hoping to sign two recruits, but we are very happy about signing Lindsay," said Brown.

"And with the strong nucleus we have coming back, we are very optimistic about the future."

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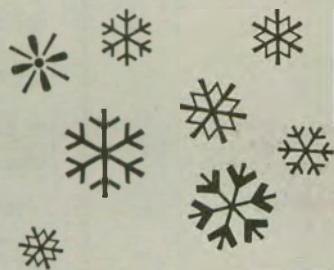


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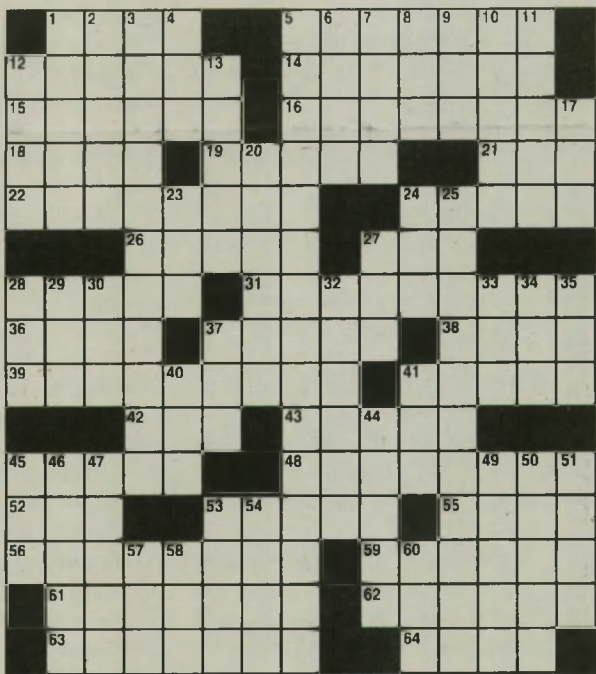


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■ BASKETBALL

Win means winning season

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Last night, Notre Dame dazzled the less-than-lackluster Joyce A.C.C. crowd with two alley-oop slams, one to Admore White, the other to Matt Gotsch. The excitement ended there.

In an otherwise uneventful evening, the Irish cruised to a 77-62 victory over the undersized Dukes of Duquesne. The win was important in one regard, though, as it insured John MacLeod's club of their first winning regular season in five seasons.

"All I know is that this win gives us a winning (regular

season," a satisfied MacLeod said. "This was a good solid effort."

The Irish led throughout the contest, maintaining a comfortable cushion in the neighborhood of 15 points.

"We looked like we had control but this was a hard-fought game," MacLeod said.

With seven minutes remaining, the Dukes sliced the lead to 13 on the strength of the long-range shooting of reserve Bert Seay. That would be as close as they would get, as Pete Miller took Seay off the dribble on the next Irish possession and converted a three-point play.

Miller, along with White and Derek Manner, who chipped in 11 points provided the Irish with some strong play off the bench.

"Again, they came off the bench and gave us a nice boost," MacLeod noted.

Once again, freshman Pat Garrity led the Irish in scoring (along with Jason Williams) with 15. In addition, Garrity grabbed 12 rebounds.

It was in the paint where the Irish were most effective, with many of William's points coming under the basket.

"I like the way we hit the

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■ RECRUITING

New class provides size

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Sports Writer

Four years ago new Notre Dame men's soccer coach Mike Berticelli started his program on the path towards the national championship, and after two consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and the graduation of his first recruiting class, Berticelli ushers in a new class of recruits to continue this success.

Yesterday Matt Mahoney, Matt Johnson, Benjamin Bocklage, Greg Vhelo and Gerick Short each signed letters of intent to play for the Irish.

Last season the Irish faced some difficulty against some of the larger teams because of a lack of size, this class, like milk, has helped them grow.

"We were one of the smallest teams last year," Berticelli explained. "With this class we

fill this specific need for size and strength."

The sizes range from Matt Johnson at 6 feet and 175 pounds to Benjamin Bocklage at 6-foot-3 and 195 pounds.

Johnson will be either a defensive midfielder or sweeper for the Irish.

He is a member of the United States Under-18 squad, has captained the Olympic Development Region IV team since 1992 and was named the Gatorade player of the year for the Pacific Region.

"Matt Johnson is a big and strong player, and is a very technical player for someone his size," Berticelli said.

"One of the great things about him is his leadership ability and awareness on the field. He will fill our needs in terms of his tremendous physical abilities and his versatility on the field."

Mahoney is another big defender for the Irish. He has played for the Canadian Under-20 National squad for

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Another quality class for Petrucelli

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

High school soccer stars of today will attempt to become Notre Dame stars of tomorrow.

Wednesday was national signing day for high school soccer players, and women's coach Chris Petrucelli confidently unveiled the four newest members of the Class of '99. The quartet, composed of Shannon Boxx, Monica Gerardo, Margo Tufts, and Laura Vanderberg is long on talent and fills several of the program's needs according to Petrucelli.

Of course, with the women's team coming off an incredible 23-1-1 season in which they finished runner up to North Carolina for the national championship, expectations are at an all-time high.

"As a group, this recruiting class is very athletic and each player fills a specific need for us," said Petrucelli. "All four players are attacking players who like to move forward well. They should help us toward

our goal of winning a national championship."

A major reason for the success of this year's team was the successful recruiting seasons of the past three years. Each of the previous three classes was nationally ranked and boasted several of the nation's most sought after players. Although this year's crop may lack the one big star, they certainly have the potential to continue the trend.

"As far as number, this group may be a little thinner," said Petrucelli. "But if you had to look at it, they certainly are comparable to some of our past classes."

Boxx, a midfielder out of Torrance, California, is a two-time Pioneer League most valuable player who recorded 16 goals and 10 assists during her junior year at South High school. She was the first of the four girls to sign her letter of intent to Notre Dame.

"Shannon is a very versatile athlete who can step in and fill

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MEN'S SOCCER RECRUITS

Name	Hometown	Position
Matt Johnson	Livermore, CA	Defender
Matt Mahoney	Oakville, Ont.	Defender
Benjamin Bocklage	St. Louis, MO	Forward
Greg Vhelo	Longwood, FL	Goalkeeper
Gerick Short	Mobile, AL	Goalkeeper

Volleyball's 'lone star'

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

When the 1995 volleyball season opens, the Notre Dame volleyball team will be looking to its youth to make up for the graduation of two of its top players. In addition to names like Jen Rouse, Angie Harris, and Jamie Lee, Irish fans will be hearing the name Lindsay Treadwell, the latest in the legacy of top recruits signed by

the Irish.

Despite the fact that Treadwell is the only player of the 1995 recruiting class for the Irish, she is a welcome addition to the team that ended last season ranked 12th with a 33-4 record.

Treadwell, a 5-11 outside hitter/middle blocker, was a three year starter at Austin High School in Austin, Texas. In her last season of high school volleyball, she was

named first-team all-district and an academic all-state selection, in addition to being selected as the CenTex co-MVP. Treadwell also found success on the track as she was regional qualifier in both cross country and track and field. She also comes from an athletic background, as her father, John, was an All-American football player at Texas.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER RECRUITS

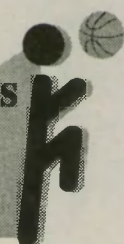
Name	Hometown	Position
Shannon Boxx	Torrance, CA	Midfielder
Monica Gerardo	Simi Valley, CA	Midfielder
Margo Tufts	Seattle, WA	Midfielder
Laura Vanderberg	Kalamazoo, MI	Forward

SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

After a competitive game against no. 25 Ohio, the Belles loss a disappointing game to Defiance College, 80-53.

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Saint Mary's Basketball



of note. . .

The Men's tennis team will face Ohio State this Saturday at 1p.m. and North Carolina on Sunday at noon.