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Washington beats Epton for mayor

CHICAGO (AP) — Rep. Harold Washington was elected Chicago's first black mayor early today, riding a huge black voter turnout to thwart Bernard Epton's bid to become the city's first Republican mayor in 52 years.

The 60-year-old two-term Democratic congressman's victory margin was less than 5 percent over his white opponent out of nearly 1.3 million votes cast in the city's biggest election turnout since the 1944 presidential race.

With ninety-nine of the precincts reported, Washington had 656,727 votes or 51.7 percent, to 616,159 or 48.1 percent for Epton. Socialist Ed Warren had 3,725 votes.

Washington achieved his victory despite the overriding importance of race as an issue, and despite attacks from his opponent for failing to file federal income tax returns for four years and serving 36 days in jail.

Board of Elections Commissioners spokesman Tom Leach said the outstanding votes were concentrated in three lakefront wards, where Washington could be expected to do well, and four predominantly black wards of the city.

A computer malfunction had delayed for a time the transmission of votes from 222 precincts on the South and Southwest sides. The malfunction required election officials to hand-deliver the votes to City Hall for tabulation.

Late Tuesday night, a hoarse and weary-looking Epton refused either to concede or claim victory, telling cheering backers at a downtown hotel: "I think that when we finally leave this hotel you will have the next mayor of Chicago."

The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners estimated 88 per-

cent of the 1.6 million voters had cast ballots.

Washington benefitted yesterday from an exceptional black turnout, and his campaign manager Al Raby said he was running better than 50 percent among the swing Hispanic voters.

Massive numbers of whites who voted Democratic in the primary switched to Epton. But Washington ran better among whites than he had in the February primary — up from 6 percent to about 20 percent, according to an Associated Press/WMAQ-TV sampling.

Epton was watching returns in a suite at the downtown Palmer House. With him were his family and Lt. Gov. George Ryan, and spokesman Rick Murray described the mood as "excellent. Everybody up there is smiling."

However, in interview with WMAQ-TV, the Republican lashed out at the local news media, saying they had written things about him that were unfair. Epton was particularly critical of the handling of his income tax disclosures.

"I'm not bitter — I think they're just slime," he said.

"We feel good. It looks solid," Washington, 60, said after a deli breakfast in his Hyde Park neighborhood where he voted. "We've been ahead since day one."

Washington campaigned through the day, while Epton — who had been a quiet candidate in the final days — attended the Chicago White Sox home opener against the Baltimore Orioles.

"Hopefully we'll start off with a victory there, and if we're lucky and the Lord is willing we'll have a victory when we end the day," Epton,

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Associated Press

Chicago Democratic mayoral candidate Harold Washington, center, in light-colored coat, campaigns on Chicago's Near West Side on Monday. His entourage carried the large "8," symbolizing the "Punch 8" slogan, referring to

the Democratic lever on the voting machine. In voting held yesterday, Washington held on to a slim lead early this morning, and NBC News projected him as the winner at 1:20 (EST). See stories below and at left.

'Democratic coalition'

Chicago mayor calls for unity

By PAUL MCGINN
Executive Editor

CHICAGO — Straining to make himself heard over the cheers of 5,000 of his supporters, Harold

Washington, Chicago's first black mayor, called on the city to reunite to heal the wounds of the election.

In making his victory speech this morning, Washington, reading from a prepared text, called "for blacks, whites, Hispanics, Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants of all stripes to join hands to form a new democratic coalition."

Washington repeatedly was interrupted by the enthusiastic crowd at Donnelly Hall near Lake Michigan on the South Side of the city. "History was made tonight," he said excitedly, but addressing those who supported Republican Bernard Epton, he commented, "I understand your needs and desires, and I know I can rely on your cooperation."

Said Al Raby, Washington's campaign manager, last night, "The new administration would stress the bringing together of people to heal the wounds of the election. They (Epton supporters) are not going to lose anything. In fact, we hope that the people will look forward to voting for Harold four years from now."

A carnival atmosphere prevailed around Donnelly Hall. Inside, two out of the three stages provided constant entertainment. Outside, meanwhile, people desiring to profit from the election sold "We won" pennants, shirts and buttons.

A record turnout of 1.25 million voters, or about 80 percent of the city's 1.63 million registered voters, gave the 60-year-old Democratic U.S. congressman from Illinois' First District a 40,000-vote win over 61-year-old white Republican former State Representative Epton.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, Washington had 656,727 votes (52 percent) to Epton's

616,159 votes (48 percent).

Analysts believe that 83-84 percent of Chicago's estimated 650,000 black voters, 78-79 percent of the city's estimated 800,000 white voters and 82-83 percent of Chicago's 95,000 Hispanics cast their ballots. Nineteen of Chicago's 50 wards have a majority of black voters.

Reports reveal that Washington received over 99 percent of the black vote while 80-81 percent of the white vote went to Epton. The Hispanic vote was split almost 50-50.

Epton, whose supporters had gathered in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House downtown — the same room in which the Senior Formal was held last weekend — refused to concede the election and left the ballroom opting to wait to comment until later this morning when the results were to be recorded officially.

The election returns culminated a campaign which began when Washington defeated Mayor Jane Byrne and State's Attorney Richard M. Daley in the Democratic primary on Feb. 22.

Bernard Epton was the lone mayoral hopeful in the Republican primary.

Chicago's two major dailies, the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Sun-Times*, which had originally endorsed Daley before the primary, endorsed Washington in the general election.

The mayoral campaign gained national attention when many longtime Democrats, including eight of the city's 50 aldermen, bolted the party to support Epton's candidacy.

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'Future of the Family'

Alex Haley to lecture tonight

By SONYA STINSON
Senior Staff Reporter

Renowned author Alex Haley will appear tonight in the Library Auditorium at 8 p.m. to speak on "The Future of the Family." Haley is the author of *Roots*, the number one bestseller in U.S. publishing history, and *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, a controversial book which is now required reading in many high schools and colleges.

Born in Ithaca, N.Y., August 11, 1921, and reared in Henning, Tennessee, Haley began his writing career while serving in the Coast Guard during World War II. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1939 as a messboy and for many years spent long hours aboard ship trying to write stories, few of which were published.

In 1952, the Coast Guard created for Haley the new rating of Chief Journalist, giving him the task of assisting in public relations. Haley retired in 1959 and started a career in freelance magazine writing.

His first book, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, published in 1965, was selected among "The Ten Best American Books of the 1960's Decade."

Haley's second book, *Roots*, was the culmination of an intensive search to trace the history of the maternal side of his own family. The book has been published in 37 languages and has sold over six million hardcover copies. A television mini-series based on the book drew a audience of over 130 million viewers, the largest program audience in television history.

Haley has received the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. He lives in Los Angeles and travels extensively on lecture tours.



Alex Haley

By The Observer and The Associated Press

Dedication ceremonies for Notre Dame's new Center for Social Concerns building begin tomorrow through Friday. Father Henri Nouwen, a leading expert in social justice, will deliver the homily at a Thanksgiving Mass at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church tomorrow. A symposium on social justice will be held Friday at 9 a.m. in the Center for Continuing Education. Holy Cross College history professor and Notre Dame alumnus David O'Brien will lead the symposium. The center's staff has been working in the newly renovated WNDU building since January. — *The Observer*

The Snite Museum of Art will hold a benefit book sale today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of O'Shaughnessy Hall. On sale will be art magazines, catalogues, monographs and books. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of shelves for the Snite Museum Library. — *The Observer*

Three Saint Mary's students received recognition from the district Beta Beta Beta Biological Society for research papers presented at the society's recent convention at Tri-State University. Nancy Samberg, a senior from Birmingham, Mich., won the Frank G. Brooks Award for Excellence in Student Research for her paper, "Cytogenetic Analysis of Two Families with Idiopathic Scoliosis." Samberg, a member of the society's Xi Chi chapter, is the first Saint Mary's student to earn top honors in the competition in five years. Beth Ferstel, a senior from Chicago, and Carol Cahalan, a senior from Logansport, Ind., received third place for their joint project, "The Determination of Geographical Origins of Saimiri Sciorcus Using Cytogenetic Analysis." Beta Beta Beta Biological Society, founded in 1922 as an undergraduate honor society in biology, promotes sound scholarship, disseminates scientific knowledge and encourages research in biology. The society lists nearly 30 chapters on campuses throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. — *The Observer*

Catalan folksinger Xavier Ribalta will set the poems and stories of his culturally-rich native land to music during a performance at 7 p.m. tonight in the Little Theatre on the Saint Mary's campus. Catalonia, a section in the northeastern part of Spain, has boasted a distinct personality, language and culture since the Middle Ages. Several poets, whose works Ribalta has transformed into songs, helped keep the Catalan culture alive and flourishing underground when it was banned from schools and mass media, during the reign of Francisco Franco. Ribalta produced his first record in 1965 and made his first American concert tour in 1980. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, the World's Fair and the United Nations. Tonight's concert is sponsored by the Saint Mary's Spanish Club. — *The Observer*

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker said yesterday interest rates remain too high to support a long-term economic recovery. Volcker, the nation's central banker, told the House Banking Committee that interest rates are abnormally high considering the low rate of inflation now and the outlook for slow inflationary growth in the future. He said the level of interest rates should not block the economic recovery now under way from continuing in the short run, but the long-term outlook is in jeopardy. "If the inflation outlook is as good as I think it is, then . . . interest rates are high relative to what is necessary and desirable to sustain a long, healthy recovery," he said. "But I would not make the case that in the short run, the level of interest rates are incompatible with a business recovery." Although inflation is expected by most economists to run at a rate of about 4 percent or less this year, many short- and long-term interest rates are running above 10 percent. Volcker blamed the high interest rates on lenders' concern that inflation will surge again in the future, worries about huge federal budget deficits during the 1980s and the elimination of laws that had once imposed interest rate ceilings. — *AP*

Physicist Edward Teller says he objects to being called "the father of the hydrogen bomb." "The H-bomb has never sent me a Father's Day card," he said Monday before a lecture at the University of North Dakota. The hydrogen bomb was "the work of many people," the 75 year-old scientist said, adding that he and the others involved in the earlier atomic bomb development near Los Alamos, N.M., should have talked more about the broader implications of the scientific breakthrough. — *AP*

Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos said yesterday that the birth of her grandson helped her accept her eldest daughter's marriage to a divorced sportsman, a union she once vehemently opposed. A presidential palace announcement quoted Mrs. Marcos as saying that after months of soul-searching, she reached a turning point after her daughter Imee, 27, gave birth to a 6-pound, 8-ounce boy in a Honolulu, Hawaii, hospital last Saturday. The boy, to be christened Fernando Martin, is President Ferdinand E. Marcos' first grandchild. The president acknowledged his daughter's 17-month-old marriage to Filipino amateur golfer and professional basketball coach Tomas Manotoc for the first time last month. — *AP*

Showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. Windy and mild. High in the upper 50s. Low tonight around 50. Showers likely tomorrow, high in the mid 50s. — *AP*

Those commencement blues

After putting in a grueling four (or more) year stint, the graduating senior may find the experience a bit anticlimactic. Suddenly, he finds himself dressed in a gown, holding an empty diploma case, and nursing one hell of a headache from the diploma before.

After a fun-drenched final semester filled with cut classes, exciting celebrations, and furtive looks to the future, the last thing most seniors need is the typical commencement exercises. Within hours after a quick photo session by the Library, a few harried and abortive attempts at farewells by the ACC, the graduate is on his or her way home.

Even though spending hours listening to semi-important types drone on may be a fitting way to end one's undergrad career, some consideration should be given to the audience. Notre Dame has a history of seeking out famous commencement speakers whose purpose is not so much to impart wisdom into the eager minds of those departing, but rather to further bolster this school's prestige. Why must we engage in such an exercise of self-narcissism?

Two years ago, Notre Dame scored a "coup" and succeeded in obtaining the speaking services of one Ronald Reagan, president. To the casual observer, the pomp and circumstance of his visit was interesting. There were lots of short-haired men with earphones trained about, and a pack of protesters plopped down south of the ACC. However things weren't so nifty for the thousands of spectators and graduates. They were forced to stand in long lines in the sun waiting to pass through the metal detectors. More than one elderly person gave-up a hard-won commencement seat in order to avoid sunstroke. Once inside, Reagan disappointed the massed press by forgoing any kind of dramatic policy statement, and instead giving a ho-hum speech on life. Reading *Reader's Digest* would have been just as uplifting, and the audience was deprived of the spectacle of hundreds of champagne corks aimed at Messrs. O'Meara and Hesburgh.

Last year Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau graced the South Dome of the ACC. Security was limited to just a few discreet Dudley Dorights in suits. However, after his speech, many graduates were heard trying to remember what his topic was. What connection did Trudeau have with Notre Dame? For better or worse, few domers have had any interaction with our bilingual friends to the north. More than likely, Trudeau fit the bill as "the nearest available head of state."

The rest of the commencement exercises are just

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that — exercises. In addition to the always scintillating main speaker, there are the hordes of honorary degrees handed out. Who makes the list of lucky winners seems to be determined more by who can come and who has donated what, than by who "best fits the ideals of Notre Dame," unless of course those *are* the ideals.

Another large chunk of time is devoted to handing out doctorates to those that *earned* them. Certainly, someone who completes that tremendous amount of work deserves the special recognition of receiving his diploma with a handshake from Father Hesburgh. But until the year some recipient of a doctorate in electrical engineering gets smart and wears a joy buzzer, this ceremony won't hold the attention of those on the floor and in the stands.

What is needed at Notre Dame is not a commencement to be shown off to the outside world. Instead of making the graduates and spectators pawns to this administrative showcase, why not have a ceremony for these people? During the doctoral conferrals, slides could be silently shown of

campus moments for those present to reflect on.

Get rid of the prominent speakers. By now we shouldn't have to prove our prestige to the outside world. The seniors and graduate students could be asked to nominate and vote for the person they think would best cap off their Notre Dame experience.

Although the quality is at times variable, the student speakers are a valuable part of the program. Because they are known to many of their peers they can, perhaps better than anyone else, put graduation into perspective. Perhaps it is time to open up the podium to the diverse thoughts of more graduates. Even if an occasional speech was bad, it would be more interesting than a ceremony that is a glorified Library Auditorium lecture.

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Bar managers seek distinctive decor

By SCOTT HARDEK
Staff Reporter

Next year's Senior Bar managers will try to bring the establishment its own distinct character, according to next year's manager, Larry "Bubba" Cunningham. "Right now someone could walk into the bar and not know whether they were in South Bend at Notre Dame or in Topeka, Kansas," said Cunningham.

Kevin Woods, current general manager of Senior Bar, echoed the same opinion. He cited a push for the University to put more money into the inside of the new building. Though happy for the \$750,000 facility, Woods said that "\$30,000 to \$40,000 are needed for improvements to the inside".

At this time, the only major change planned for the bar is a change in accounting. An administrator will be hired instead of the senior business manager to handle the financial responsibilities and to try to standardize procedures according to James Roemer, dean of students. No one has been selected for the job yet, however.

Roemer emphasized that "students who patronize the bar will deal mostly with the seniors who

run the bar. We don't want to lose the feeling that the bar is one for the seniors run by the seniors."

Roemer sees the new senior bar as a "big cash operation" and cited this as one of the major reasons for the new administrative position. The new administrator will report directly to Roemer, who hopes that the new position can provide "provide continuity". Woods and Cunningham agree that the new position is a good idea and should help standardize financial procedures.

Roemer also reported that about 15 underage people have been caught in Senior Bar this year. Each received a \$100 fine and loss of Senior Bar privileges. He said that the policy on underage people will not change and that Notre Dame Security has been checking for age at the door more frequently in the past month and a half.

Roemer commended the job done by Kevin Woods, Marty Vittel, Tom Conroy and Mary Cantwell, this year's managers. Next year's managers will take over during senior week. Mark Ruehlmann takes over as General Manager, Jim Moriarity as Inventory Manager, and Larry Cunningham as Club Manager.



Jenifer Butler and Bob Newhouse listen as Professor George Tisten of the Art Department at Notre Dame explains some of the finer points of rendering illustrations. The course is Visual Dialogue, offered by the department.

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61, told reporters at a Near North Side movie theater where he voted.

As in the primary, assistant U.S. attorneys and others monitored for Most notable among those aldermen was 85-year-old Vito Marzullo, dean of the City Council. National attention increased as Washington received endorsements from nationally prominent Democrats, including Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado and former vice president Walter Mondale, all candidates for that party's 1984 presidential nomination.

Reporters from across the nation and several foreign countries, including France, Great Britain, Japan, and Italy, covered the election.

An estimated \$2.5 million was spent during the general election. Neither candidate has yet to disclose his final financial expenditures. Most of the money spent by each of the candidates funded television advertising.

During the election, the issue of race was both implicitly and explicitly debated by both of the major candidates.

Edward "Fast Eddie" Vrdolyak, chairman of the Cook County Democratic Party, in a talk at Notre Dame last Thursday, characterized the campaign as a conflict of racial issues. "What makes this race different is race... If people say there's no prejudice in Chicago, they're not telling the truth."

During the course of the voting yesterday, the election board hot line received over 1,000 complaints regarding suspicious electioneering procedures. But according to a spokesman for a United States marshal which was helping to monitor the election, "there were no substantiated cases of vote fraud."

Election day was relatively quiet for both candidates. Epton voted early in his neighborhood precinct and attended the Chicago White Sox home opener against the Baltimore Orioles. He was greeted by chants of "Bernie, Bernie, Bernie" by the crowd at Comiskey Park, and when a plane flew by tugging a pro-Washington banner, it was roundly booed.

Washington, after voting at the Del Prado Hotel on the South Side of the city, maintained a low profile throughout the day and made limited campaign pitches in the South Side and downtown areas.

The Washington campaign headquarters, located in the Monadnock Building in downtown Chicago, was abuzz with activity throughout yesterday morning and afternoon. "I've never seen stuff like this before," said one Washington campaign

worker.

Washington checked into the office about noon to discuss last minute strategies, but was then unavailable for comment. A Washington supporter commented, "I've been here 48 hours. It hasn't been quiet any of those 48 hours."

The Epton headquarters, located on Michigan Avenue, was relatively quiet throughout the day as supporters concentrated on telephoning strong Epton precincts on the Southwest and Northwest Sides where the voting pace did not keep up with the early 85 percent turnout rate.

The central business district was relatively calm throughout the day as shoppers and businessmen continued their routine. The only evidence of the election was the great number of campaign buttons supporting either candidate.

Included in the balloting at the city's 2,914 precincts were runoffs for the offices of clerk, treasurer, and 14 of the city's alderman.

With Washington's election, Chicago becomes the 224th city in the U.S. with a black mayor. Other major cities which now have black mayors include Gary, Detroit, Los Angeles, Atlanta, and New Orleans.

House should pass nuke freeze resolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — A nuclear freeze resolution was expected by supporters to pass the House today despite President Reagan's 11th hour lobbying against it.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes acknowledged on Tuesday that it would be "very tough" for the administration to defeat the resolution coming up for House floor action today.

"The way it is presented, it is very difficult for a member of Congress to cast a vote against," said Speakes. "It kind of comes on in an apple pie fashion."

The measure calls for negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union to seek a "mutual and verifiable freeze and reductions in nuclear weapons."

Rep. Edward J. Markey, D/Mass., an author of the freeze resolution, said "the mood among freeze supporters is one of confidence that we will prevail on this crucial vote in the House."

The House debated the resolution for 12 hours on March 16 but failed to reach a final vote after freeze opponents offered a series of amendments and used other delaying

tactics.

Last summer, a similar freeze measure lost in the House by a slim 204-202 margin.

Reagan, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and other national security officials met Tuesday with a group of undecided Democrats, trying to persuade them to support a toned-down GOP substitute for the freeze resolution.

Hours earlier, Weinberger had announced proposals for improving "hot line" communications with the Soviet Union as a means for averting nuclear war through accident or miscalculation.

"These are very simple things. They would benefit everybody," Weinberger told a Pentagon news conference.

The proposals include upgrading the existing teleprinter to "hot line" between U.S. and Soviet leaders to a high-speed system that could relay photos and charts, creation of separate lines between military commands and also between embassies, and provisions for consultation over possible nuclear terrorist incidents.

Catholic prof. talks about Chesterton

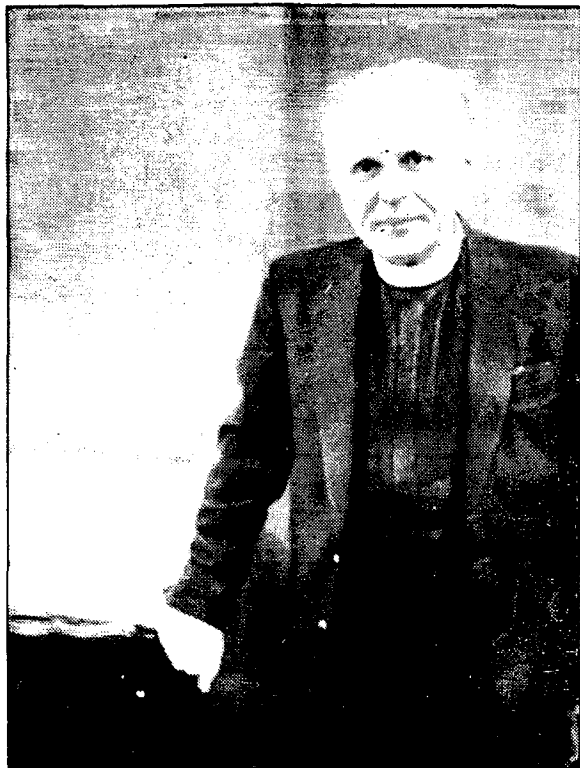
By MIKE LEPRE
Senior Staff Reporter

Father Stanley Jaki, a noted Catholic scholar and professor at Seton Hall University, delivered the first of four presentations on journalist and poet Gilbert Chesterton last night in the Rare Book Room of the Memorial Library.

Chesterton, a convert to Roman Catholicism who died in 1936, exhibited a "flippancy toward science," said Jaki, "because, in his own words, science 'has given us a vulgar familiarity with the earth.'"

Jaki analyzed Chesterton's philosophy of religion and science, reading various excerpts from Chesterton's literary works. In addition, he cited many of the critical responses to Chesterton's works, which have had a great influence on Catholic thought in England.

The lecture series "Chesterton: A Seer of Science" will continue nightly through Friday, with each presentation scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Rare Book Room of the Memorial Library.



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The Notre Dame String Quartet performs in Crowley Hall yesterday. The members, Mara Buetner, Theresa Kilgannon, Louise Fallon and Javier

Ruiz were conducted by Laura Klugherz, a faculty candidate from U.S.C.

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Senate debates appt. of arms official

WASHINGTON (AP) — The long-delayed Senate debate on nuclear arms control nominee Kenneth L. Adelman began yesterday as GOP leaders scrambled for support among a small group of undecided members. At best, they said, he could win confirmation by just one or two votes.

But "It's too close to call" because several Republicans remain seriously troubled about Adelman's qualifications, said Ted Stevens of Alaska, assistant leader of the GOP majority.

Adelman's name was called up on the Senate floor exactly three months after his nomination by President Reagan to be director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called on senators to "render judgment if the (arms control) process will be speeded up or slowed down by voting for Mr. Adelman or against him."

"If we confirm Ambassador Adelman, he will take office with the administration having taken strong commitments," Percy said.

By rejecting the nomination, he said, the Senate would "undercut these commitments and allow the arms control agency to flounder."

"Those voting against will have a heavy burden of responsibility," Percy said. "I feel we have an able nominee now, and we should confirm him."

Sen. Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, the top Democrat on the Committee, said, on the other hand, "Mr. Adelman has been given a fair test and has failed that test."

"He gives no indication that he has the necessary burning commitment to achievement in arms control," Pell said.

Although a final vote is scheduled for tomorrow the first test could come today.

Sen. Charles Mathias Jr., R-Md., an Adelman opponent, said there had been "some talk" of a motion to recommit the nomination to the Foreign Relations Committee. But the majority leadership believed it could turn back such a ploy.

Sending the nomination back to committee would presumably end Adelman's chances, since the panel voted 9-8 against his confirmation on Feb. 24. The committee subsequently agreed to send the nomination to the floor with a recommendation that it be rejected.

As to the final vote, the leadership was less confident. Stevens said fewer than 10 undecided senators held the balance.

Adelman, 36, is deputy U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. He was visiting undecided senators on Capitol Hill as the Senate debated.

Despite the misgivings of administration supporters about the outcome, Mathias said, "I have always given the president the edge on this thing. Some members, rightly or wrongly, like to give the president his choice on nominations."

And Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., who had indicated earlier he was undecided, told a reporter, "I am normally inclined to support any president on his nominee unless I find him substantially deficient. I don't find Adelman substantially deficient. It is only by comparison with others that some find him so."

Anti-Americanism in Europe worries officials

LONDON (AP) — In Britain, a missile protester waves the banner "U.S. Death Merchants Go Home." In West Germany, American facilities are daubed with slogans and bombed. In Denmark, protests over El Salvador have cropped up in Fourth of July celebrations.

A resurgence of anti-Americanism in Europe, particularly among the young, has U.S. officials worried that the trans-Atlantic links forged by World War II may be breaking.

The Reagan administration is trying to recast those links — through a program of gentle political persuasion and increased cultural contacts designed to better Europe's understanding of America.

These links have been undermined, some critics say, by cutbacks in foreign language and foreign area studies on both sides of the Atlantic, a decline in standards for the U.S. diplomatic corps and the resulting inability to anticipate developments in foreign countries.

"The realization has dawned that a new generation of political

leadership is emerging on both sides of the Atlantic that doesn't have the bonds that came out of a shared experience," Snow, cultural affairs officer at the U.S. Embassy in London.

"Their parents were all united in the prosecution of the war effort, then the Marshall Plan and the reconstruction of Europe. But now, young people in Europe and the United States have different concerns."

Support for the United States, especially among young people, has declined in recent years, according to a recent Louis Harris survey done for the *International Herald Tribune* and the Atlantic Institute, a Paris-based research group.

Asked what was most responsible for current international tensions, 64 percent of West Germans aged 18 to 24 blamed the "U.S. military buildup." That compared to 41 percent among the middle-aged people questioned and 29 percent for those 65 or older.

In France, 25 percent of the youth blamed the "U.S. buildup" compared to 13 percent of those 35 to 49.

As U.S. ambassador to West Germany Arthur F. Burns put it in a Hamburg speech last month, "The tight net of shared values between our two peoples has been sagging, in part, because we are now less intimately involved with each other."

The focus of Burns' concern — and that of the administration he represents — is the anti-nuclear movement attracting demonstrators and opinion poll majorities against NATO's stationing of new U.S.-made nuclear weapons in Europe.

Of German pacifists, Burns said: "I am appalled by the ignorance that so many of them exhibit about the history even of their own country, to say nothing about their ignorance of the United States."

Ambassador to Ireland Peter Dailey expresses similar views. "I detect an undercurrent of distrust of U.S. policies among Europe's youth, and that really shocks me," he said in a recent interview.

Dailey, a former California public relations executive, was commissioned by President Reagan in January to draft a blueprint for stating the U.S. defense case in Europe. But some observers have reservations about the Reagan plan.

Former U.S. ambassador to Italy, Richard M. Gardner, writing recently in *The New York Times Magazine*, fears the administration seeks "a quick advertising fix for a current foreign policy 'crisis' and (has) no comprehensive long-term vision of 'public diplomacy' as a vital element in American foreign policy."

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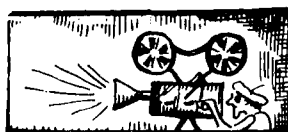
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Administration sees higher deficits in '83

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration issued a revised budget forecast yesterday that adds \$4 billion to the record deficits previously projected for fiscal 1983 and 1984. But it said the red ink in later years will be less than expected.

The White House Office of Management and Budget said the deficit for the current fiscal year is now predicted at \$210.2 billion, up \$2.5 billion from the last official estimate made in January. The deficit for 1984 was put at \$190.2 billion, up \$1.4 billion.

The budget office said a reduction in the deficits stemming from an improved forecast of economic activity in 1983 was more than offset by other factors, such as lower tax revenues from oil producers because of a decline in petroleum prices and higher spending on Social Security and the jobs program recently enacted into law.

Carlin is chosen as HPC chairman

By CAROL CAMP
Copy Editor

Former Carroll Hall president Mike Carlin was chosen to succeed Mike McAuliffe as Hall Presidents Council chairman at last night's HPC dinner at the Marriott Hotel.

Carlin vowed to "work really hard with the new presidents," and he praised McAuliffe's leadership by attributing "much of the respect the HPC has gained this year to his hard work." Carlin becomes the second Carroll Hall president in as many years to serve as HPC chairman.

McAuliffe was presented a plaque by the outgoing council members, and he offered an evaluation of his tenure as chairman. Citing the initiation of innovative activities such as last year's An Tostal Pig Roast, Chance to Dance, and the upcoming L'il Sibs weekend, McAuliffe complemented his colleagues for "managing to make these events work, although they had no prece-

dent."

Additionally, he lauded council members for their ability "to raise more money for charity than any other HPC in recent memory." Charity projects which were undertaken by the HPC included the annual United Way Drive, Hospice, and the memorial fund which was established for former Howard Hall resident Tom Perruccio, who died of leukemia earlier this year.

Other accomplishments cited by McAuliffe include improved relations between HPC and the administration. As McAuliffe adroitly commented, "Talking Dean Roemer out of issuing a directive is unusual...persuading Father Van to change his mind is unheard of."

McAuliffe, however, said that the HPC's most noteworthy success has been increasing alcohol awareness through the adoption of an alcohol policy and working in conjunction with Psychological Services director Peggy Cronin.



In order to avoid the crowds, some Bookstore Basketball fans took to the roof of the bookstore to

see Gerry Faust's team on to victory.

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'The British are coming'

British tend to win Oscars

LOS ANGELES (AP — "The British are coming," warned producer David Puttnam when his "Chariots of Fire" won last year's Oscar for best picture. He was right, and they won again this year.

The Motion Picture Academy on Monday night bestowed eight Oscars on the British-made epic "Gandhi," including a pair to Richard Attenborough for directing and producing the best motion picture of 1982. Ben Kingsley, who portrayed India's spiritual leader, won as best actor, and John Briley for his original screenplay.

Of course Americans won Oscars, too: Meryl Streep, best actress for "Sophie's Choice," and supporting players Louis Gossett Jr. for "An Officer and a Gentleman" and Jessica Lange for "Tootsie."

The 55th awards proved a decided hit with television viewers. The overnight Nielsen rating in New York was 45.4 and the share was 71

percent of sets in use.

A rating measures the percentage of all TV sets that are tuned to a show; a share measures the percentage of sets in use that are tuned to a show.

By contrast, the rating for the fourth chapter of "The Thorn Birds," second-highest rated miniseries after "Roots," had a national rating of 43.2 and a 62 share.

Clutching his Oscar before reporters backstage at the Music Center, Kingsley admitted, "My knuckles are white around this gentleman. It is a sublime act of possession."

The English-Indian actor complimented the American film community for its "act of friendship" in handing its highest prizes to the British. He added that his countrymen could reciprocate: "I hope it's a nudge against certain restrictive practices." He referred to British Equity limitations against American actors in England.

Clutching the two Oscars that

marked the culmination of a 20-year dream, Attenborough said he was pleased not only by his film's financial success but because it conveys a lesson for the world.

Miss Streep, six months pregnant with her second child, won her second Oscar. Backstage she held the statuette on her hip and said wearily, "The baby has been kicking all night long." In 1979, she was voted best supporting actress for "Kramer vs. Kramer."

For the second year in a row, the Academy gave its highest prize to a film that was rejected by the Hollywood establishment. Twentieth Century Fox dropped its option on "Chariots of Fire," and it languished until Alan Ladd Jr. agreed to sponsor its U.S. release.

Attenborough struggled for two decades to lure American financing for "Gandhi" and finally made it with English and Indian funds. Columbia Pictures later became the releasing company.

Film stars to speak at preview

By TONI RUTHERFORD
Staff Reporter

Edward James Olmos, star of *The Battle of Gregorio Cortez*, will join his co-star, Tom Bower, tomorrow night for a preview showing of the film at 7 p.m. at Moreau Hall.

The film, an Embassy Films production directed by Robert Young, is a factual account of the injustices that the language barrier has caused for a Mexican-American family living in Texas near the Mexico border. It has been previewed in Hollywood, Washington, D.C., Arizona, Texas, Colorado and Los Angeles, and will be shown free of charge to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. This showing was arranged by H. Frank Dominguez, executive producer of the film, whose daughter, Dorene, is a student at Saint Mary's.

The film will be followed by a small presentation by Olmos and Bower and a reception, which will offer the opportunity to speak with the actors. Seating is limited to 250 persons. Reservations may be made by contacting the McCandless Hall desk at Saint Mary's.

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Bands and picnic top World Peace Day

By HELEN LUCAITIS
News Staff

Bands, guest speakers, a picnic and a Mass will highlight the first World Peace Day at Saint Mary's on Sunday, May 1.

According to chairperson Joanne Holland, "World Peace Day is a celebration of the fact that people care about peace."

An outdoor Mass will start the day in the LeMans courtyard at 11:30 a.m. A picnic will follow the service, and various bands will perform until 2:30. At that time, professors from Saint Mary's will speak about world peace. More music will follow until 6 p.m.

It is not known at this time which bands will perform. Said Holland, "Although we don't have an exact list of the bands that will play, there will be bands from Notre Dame and other area bands."

This is the first year for World Peace Day at Saint Mary's. The project was born when Holland, a senior at the College, approached the Board of Governance with the idea. Working with her is Beth Tighe, vice president of academic affairs, who says, "It (Peace Day) will be fantastic. So far we have gotten a lot of support from the administration, and students are very enthusiastic."

The event is open to all students of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

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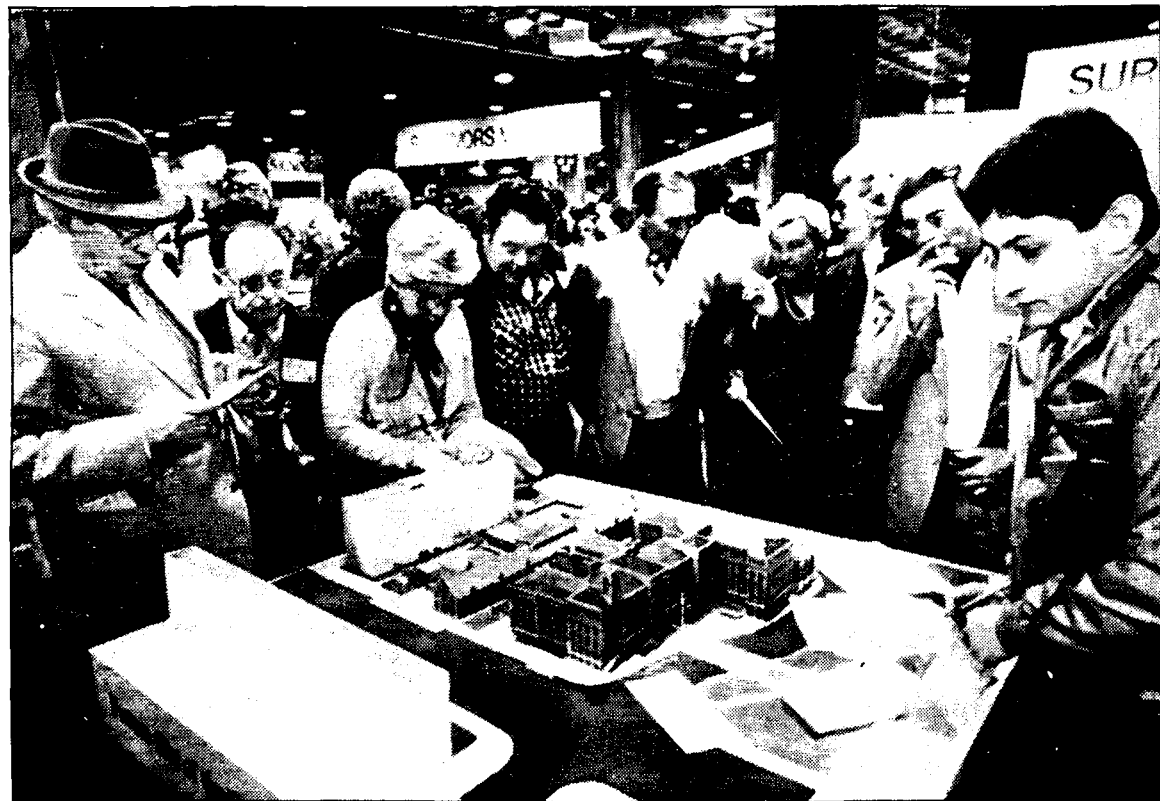
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President Reagan and his wife Nancy (above) stand in front of a mural of the "Holocaust" with Benjamin Meed, President of the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors at the Capital Centre in Washington, D.C., Monday night. Reagan was the keynote speaker at the as-

sembly. Meanwhile, people who attended the gathering get a look at a model (below) of two government buildings located in Washington that will become a permanent holocaust memorial and museum. For more about the gathering, see story at right.



Concentration camp survivors remember

WASHINGTON (AP) — The children of Jewish concentration camp survivors — a generation Adolf Hitler never intended to exist — pledged yesterday to keep alive the memories of genocide in a world that looked the other way.

The second generation took over at the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, asserting a solemn duty to never let the world forget the attempt, four decades ago, to exterminate every Jew in Europe — a goal two-thirds fulfilled before allied armies liberated the occupants of the Nazi concentration camps.

Of a pre-Hitler Jewish population of 8.8 million, 5.9 million were killed.

Nina Klein, founder of the Second Generation Committee, told the assemblage of 10,000 survivors and children of survivors that the lessons of the Holocaust are not all gruesome; some are uplifting.

"As children of Holocaust survivors our heritage has been one of pain and in some cases even trauma," she said. "However, one characteristic of our heritage which should always be stressed is the soaring of the human spirit."

In an interview on the floor of the Washington Convention Center, Genevieve Kaplanski, 29, a nurse practitioner, told in more personal terms what it meant to grow up in America, the child of a mother who had been in two concentration camps, Markstradt and Peterswaldau.

As a girl, she said, she was jealous of friends who had aunts and uncles and cousins and grandparents — and would grow furious with those who complained of familial obligations.

"I would give anything to have a cousin," said Miss Kaplanski, of Fresh Meadows, N.Y.

Her Polish-born parents met and married after the war. Her mother's family was gassed at Auschwitz. Her father's family was wiped out when the Warsaw Ghetto was burned to the ground. A third cousin on her father's side of the family was the only living relative.

Miss Kaplanski said her parents intended to attend the survivors' meeting, but as the day approached, they grew apprehensive. I couldn't handle it."

Her father relates his experiences in the war — he was imprisoned by the Russians until Germany attacked the Soviet Union, when he was put into the Russian army.

But she said she knows nothing about her mother's history "and I cannot bear it when she starts to talk about it. That's something I want to overcome. Whenever she starts talking about it, I get very upset and I have to walk away."

Miss Kaplanski said she is aware every day that she is a survivor's daughter. When she went to Israel as a tourist and visited Y'ad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial, she wondered if the mound of bones she looked upon contained the remains of her grandparents.

In a speech prepared for the gathering but not delivered because of the press of time, Menachem Z. Rosensaft, chairman of the International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, said the children were set apart because their parents had been extraordinarily strong to have rebuilt their lives.

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possible vote fraud. By midafternoon the U.S. attorney's office reported receiving about 200 complaints, mostly minor. The Cook County state's attorney's office received more than 280 complaints, far fewer than in February. The elections board reported about 600 complaints, fewer than half the number received in the primary.

Voters also chose a city clerk, treasurer and 14 of 50 aldermen in wards where there were runoffs.

Despite the campaign's bitterness and their harsh words for one another, Washington and Epton — former colleagues in the Illinois Legislature — have promised to meet for breakfast Wednesday, in a show of unity.

The City Council will set an inauguration date Wednesday. Traditionally, the new mayor has been sworn in to the powerful \$60,000-a-year post within weeks of the general election.

Washington, a two-term South Side congressman, was ahead in final polls. But Epton was gaining, partly on the strength of voter concern over his rival's income tax conviction, suspension from the legal profession and unpaid bills.

But Washington's race was the biggest issue, turning what would have been a rubber stamp general election in traditionally Democratic Chicago into a horse race.

Epton, a millionaire lawyer and former state legislator, ran unopposed in the GOP primary and got 11,397 votes, compared to nearly 1.2 million votes cast in the Democratic race.

Many longstanding Democrats, including powerful ward bosses, defected to his candidacy. Many party regulars disliked Washington's vow to end the Democratic machine's patronage system — while Epton promised not to reform — not abolish — the system.

Washington, who lost a 1977 mayoral bid, was criticized for his primary election appeal to blacks, who make up 40 percent of the city's 3 million residents. He repeatedly told them "It's our turn."

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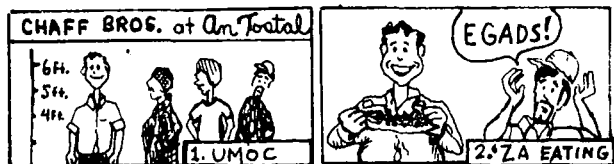
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Soviets find U.S. arms proposal 'sinister'

MOSCOW (AP) — The new U.S. proposal for an MX missile system is a "rather sinister" step forward in an increasingly dangerous arms race, a leading Soviet arms control specialist said yesterday.

But the specialist, Oleg Bykov, acknowledged at the same time that the Soviets are readying their own new missile that would counter the U.S. deployment of the MX.

"Of course, it takes two to make an arms race. And the Soviet leadership has put it in so many words: we will respond," said Bykov, acting director of the Institute on the World Economy and International Relations.

Bykov was interviewed in his 17th-floor offices at the institute's headquarters in southern Moscow. He stressed he was not speaking in any official capacity. But his views have generally reflected those of the Kremlin leadership.

On Monday, a special commission recommended to President Reagan that the United States build and deploy 100 MX missiles in existing Minuteman missile silos in the American Midwest.

The MX, which could be deployed in the mid-1980s, is a highly accurate and powerful weapon carrying up to 10 nuclear warheads.

The commission also called for development of a smaller, single-warhead missile for deployment in the 1990s.

The MX report, which Reagan is expected to endorse next week, comes at a time when U.S.-Soviet negotiations on limiting or reducing long- and medium-range missiles appear deadlocked.

Bykov said this "system" — the MX paired with development of still another missile — "is in excess of what has been the framework of strategic parity attained on both sides."

"The military-political connotation of this system is rather sinister because it is stepping up an already destabilizing arms race," he said.

The Soviet academic said the "urgent necessity" now is that the United States and Soviet Union "devise ways of stopping the arms race and then reducing... strategic levels, rather than heading more and more to these things," meaning new weapons systems.

"It has reached the stage where adding more and more sophisticated weaponry on both sides leads only to further saturation, rather than achieving some stage where a kind of strategic breakthrough might be in sight. It's a stalemate."

The Soviets, whose heavy, multiple-warhead, land-based missiles are mostly liquid-fueled, are known to have been testing a new solid-fueled weapon. Missiles using solid propellants, such as the MX and Minuteman, are generally regarded as more reliable.

Bykov refused to discuss details of the new Soviet weapon. But he said the two superpowers were in "kind of a vicious circle... Weapons deployed on the American side of course will be matched on the Soviet side."

The 57-year-old academic, who spoke fluent English, was among those who presented the Soviet view on the nuclear impasse at a news conference here last Friday.



Members of the President's Commission on Strategic Forces (MX Commission) hold a news conference Monday after presenting President Reagan with their report on sites for the MX missile system. Former Secretary of State Alexan-

der Haig, right, speaks while former Defense Secretary Harold Brown, left, chairman of the panel, former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft and panel member Lloyd Cutler look on.

Prevents accidental war

Weinberger urges better 'hot line'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration proposed yesterday the bolstering of "hot line" communications with the Soviet Union, including a new link between military centers, as a means for averting nuclear war through accident or miscalculation.

"These are very simple things. They would benefit everybody," said Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger at a news conference.

The proposals include upgrading the existing teleprinter "hot line" between U.S. and Soviet leaders to a high-speed system that could relay photos and charts, creation of separate lines between military commands and also between embassies, and provisions for consultation over nuclear terrorist incidents.

The proposals were announced a day before the House is scheduled to vote on a resolution calling for a freeze on nuclear weapons, a measure strongly opposed by President Reagan. One worry of nuclear freeze advocates is the possibility of accidental nuclear war.

The announcement, effectively making formal ideas aired by Reagan himself months ago, also comes as the Senate nears a showdown vote on Kenneth L. Adelman as the nation's arms control director.

But "No, there's no relation to any other events involved," insisted Weinberger.

Weinberger said he talked over the proposals last Thursday in a meeting with Soviet ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin.

Dobrynin was "noncommittal" and promised to transmit the proposals to his government, Weinberger said.

"The quickest, most effective way to do this would be to set up a small negotiation" between the two nations, Weinberger said. "I would think an agreement of this kind could be completed rapidly."

The United States has already proposed the confidence-building measures at the arms limitation talks now ongoing in Geneva, but the Soviets wouldn't agree "to have these matters broken out" and negotiated separately, Weinberger said.

Weinberger noted that Reagan had called for such steps last fall. "The technology is here," Weinberger said, and could be installed "in a matter of weeks."

Underground testing

Soviets rule out arms talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union yesterday ruled out further talks on the Reagan administration's bid to tighten verification provisions in two unratified treaties limiting underground nuclear tests. "There is no need to hold negotiations on this subject," the Soviets said.

In an unusual statement issued through its embassy, the Kremlin accused the United States of trying to undermine the accords by pressing for the changes.

Promising not to take actions "inconsistent" with the 1974 and 1976 unratified treaties, the Soviets turned aside U.S. efforts to tighten verification procedures by saying

procedures already exist for "mutual consultations" on any suspected violations.

The statement, telephoned to news agencies by Vladimir Mikoyan of the embassy's press office, recommended that the United States proceed with Senate ratification of the agreements reached in the Nixon and Ford administrations.

The principal provisions of those agreements restrict all underground tests — for either weapons or peaceful purposes — to 150 kilotons or less. That is equivalent to 10 times the power of the bomb the United States exploded on Hiroshima, Japan, in World War II. Earlier agree-

ments with the Soviets banned atomic testing in the atmosphere, outer space and under water.

The treaties provide for what is known as "national technical means" of verification. Basically this means monitoring underground blasts through seismic and other measurements and an exchange of data.

Harold M. Agnew, a former adviser to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, has said U.S. experts have assessed some Soviet tests at about 400 kilotons, well above the 100 percent uncertainty of current measurement methods.

Brinkley opens Ground Zero month

Watson to lecture tomorrow night

Professor George Brinkley, of the Department of Government and International Studies, discusses "Foundations of Soviet Policy" last night in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium. The lecture began a series of events in conjunction with Ground Zero month. Cynthia Watson, a government doctoral candidate, will speak on "Nuclear Proliferation in the Third World" tomorrow at 7:30 in Hayes-Healy Center. In addition, a series of movies concerning nuclear arms — including *Dr. Strangelove* — will begin April 25. Jeff Harrington's feature on the national observance of Ground Zero month will appear in tomorrow's *Observer*.



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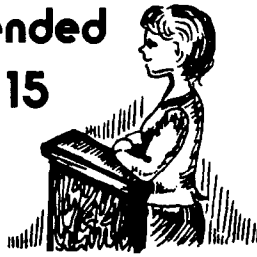
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Soviet diplomats *have* to steal

NEW YORK CITY — Only a Socialist prime minister like Francois Mitterrand could have dared send half the Russian "diplomats" in France home as espionage agents. If Ronald Reagan were to do it he would be hounded by every commentator for his paranoid politics, and they would have called his sanity in question.

Max Lerner

The Max Lerner Column

Mitterrand's timing doubtless owes something to the fact that the Soviet spy story, with its nationalist appeal, relieves him of some of the media heat that goes with his economic plight.

Yet the facts and meaning of the Soviet technology espionage are plain enough. Why have Russian's accredited "diplomats" in France grown in a decade from 200 to 700, and why are a third of the 700 known to the intelligence communities as KGB agents?

The answer is, of course, that the core of Soviet foreign and defense policy has become the KGB. It is because, in the minds of the Politburo leaders, the prime urgency of the Soviet Union is more and more sophisticated weapons, which mean a high technology that the Soviet Union doesn't possess.

It can't be bought, borrowed or begged. So

it has to be stolen. This has been true ever since Stalin's agents stole the secrets of the atomic bomb to start with. It has continued to be true. What is new is the widening gap between a runaway Western technology and a laggard Soviet parallel. Hence the new urgency for cheating, stealing and espionage by Soviet agents in every Western capital.

So now we know why the Politburo chose Yuri Andropov as head of the party and government. The choice of a man whose central career experience was in the KGB has an exquisite logic to it. The Greeks, in a spirit of fun, made Hermes — the god of stealing — one of their favorite gods. The Russians now have their own Hermes, in dead earnest.

The great revolution of our time is in information and computer technology. The Russians have proved heavy-handed at it. Of the economic powers, they are at the other end of the spectrum from Japan and America. What Japan and America do, the Russians — weighted down by an inept and corrupt bureaucracy — simply can't. So they set their diplomats to steal, from Paris and Bonn to Tokyo, from New York and Washington to Mexico City.

Pity the poor Soviet diplomats and their wives who find themselves expelled from the Paris that had become their shopping and luxury Eden. It is the price they pay for their government's entrapment in an impossible bind.

The Soviet empire today is bleeding inter-

nally in its satellites like Poland, and the effort to add new satellites in Afghanistan and elsewhere can't stop the bleeding, which at core is economic and coercive. Yet Russia's real Vietnam is not Afghanistan: It is its own atrophied technology — its brain. The Soviet system is rotting from the top.

The liberal moral philosophers of the West have been putting out treatises on equality, justice, lying, deception, secrecy. They

scarcely mention the Soviet system in passing. It is as if they were living morally in a vacuum universe untouched by the moral storms in the world around them.

This is not to say that we must end our talks with the Russians. The missile negotiations must go on — and in time succeed. But while we are talking we should know that Andropov's KGB diplomats everywhere are stealing.



P. O. Box Q

Cavanaugh's act of love

Dear Editor:

A couple of weeks before spring break, I received a phone call from an old friend and cast member with whom I hadn't worked since freshman year. It was obvious that he was trying to make whatever he had to say easier for me to take. The "bitter pill" was a request to fill in for another person in the play he was directing, *Harvey*. I said yes without a moment's hesitation, not really knowing what I was getting myself into.

During the *Harvey's* production week, I began to sense what that little phone call meant to the men of Cavanaugh Hall. Producer Bob Velcich and his crew constructed a set on an imaginary budget, a set which rivaled some of the budgeted sets that I have seen in other productions at Notre Dame. Velcich shuttled director Norman Plate and the female cast members to assorted stores to complete costume requirements (1940s party dresses), including the Salvation Army. The cast, crews, and residents of Cavanaugh temporarily donated books, bookshelves, men's suits, and doors so that the show could go on.

Contacts became important on the day of dress rehearsal; who knew someone at *The Observer* or ND-SMC theatre department. On the day of dress rehearsal everything was in place for a successful show, except the audience.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, over 450 people attended Cavanaugh's production of *Harvey*. Harvey appreciated the attention, as you might guess. The cast appreciated the laughter and applause of the audience. The people who appreciated the audience the most, though, were those who were most aware of the reason for the production, the men of Cavanaugh Hall. They were trying to raise \$300 to go to the

Andy Sowder Fund. After Saturday's show, when all the donations were counted, \$450 had been collected.

Until last night, when the total was announced, I didn't really know what I had been involved in. The cast, crews, and men of Cavanaugh Hall performed an act of love, with the assistance of an eager and generous audience which was given the choice to give and did so. Thank you.

Tari Brown

Thank you ND community

Dear Editor,

This year our Holy Week began with an unexpected visit to the Notre Dame campus — possibly our last. Not until you are parents will you understand our emotions as we realized Tim might not be allowed to graduate. Our greatest struggle was with the seeming absence of Christian compassion.

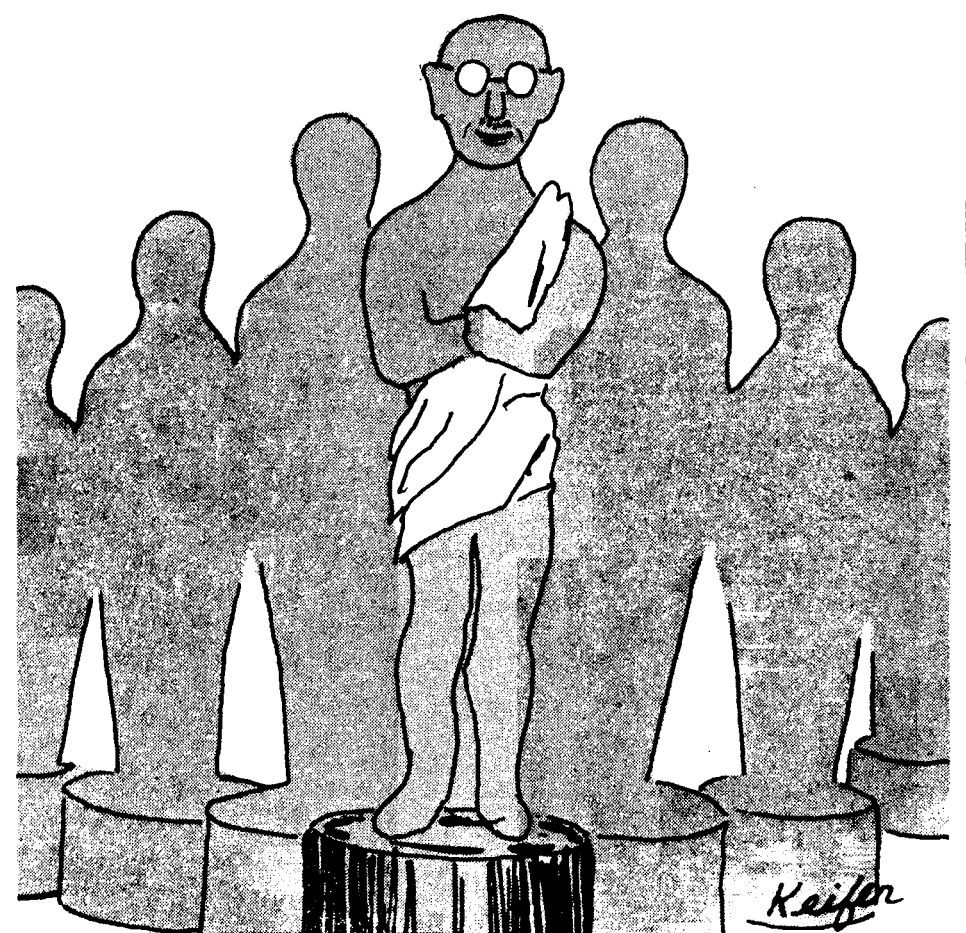
We then experienced, as Dean Roemer said, "one of the finest things I've (we've) ever seen" — the tremendous support you gave our son. Your words of encouragement, letters to *The Observer*, and prayers gave us hope. Dave, Pete, Rect, Kevin, Danny, Rich — your empathy gave us courage to go on. You who filled Morrissey chapel to meet with Dean Roemer gave us faith that the compassion stressed in *du Lac* would prevail.

Young men and women, let not a singular incident tarnish the institution in your eyes. Notre Dame has long been, and always will be, a fine university. However, we now know the "Notre Dame family" is the dedication of you students to the Christian way and the commitment to come forth at the risk of your own reputation. Surely you will make our world a better place as you enter the

next phase of your lives! The Schierl family is forever in your debt — our gratitude is boundless — you shall always be in our prayers. From our hearts, we say, "Thank you and Peace always."

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Getting lucky

So you've succumbed to peer pressure, you've responded to urgings in *The Observer*, and you've suffered three anxiety attacks, but now you're ready to take a gigantic leap in your college career — go out on a date. After defaming, degrading, and drooling at members of the opposite sex you have decided to take the plunge into social intercourse.

But wait, unlike a Ginsu ad on T.V. there isn't any more. Like a relief batter for the Chicago Cubs, you've, horror of horrors! struck out. "What went wrong?" you ask your friends with incredulity over cheap beers or popcorn. You tried all the so-called failsafe methods, you went up to the "chick" of your choice at that party and let loose with a beautiful belch to prove your manhood, or you put on your best pair of matching purple

Ryan Ver Berkmoes

confused and verbose

stretch sweats and jogged past a guys' dorm to prove your feminine athletic skills and ability to sweat. Sadly, these oft-used methods are not effective. After four years, you could even end up apathetic, or worse, jaded with regards to other sex.

Fortunately, you needn't despair. There are a few techniques you can use that will propel you to the front of the social scene. Listed below are a few tips for both sexes, first the men (or boys).

Select a partner and casually ask her to join you for dinner at the dining hall. This is not only cheap, but you won't appear to be coming on too strong. The first rule to remember about dining hall dating is to not eat where you normally do. Otherwise, just as you are staring into your honeybunch's eyes and asking of her major, a playful roommate will shower you with peas. This can really break the mood. Avoid commenting on your date's food. Comments like "do you know how many calories are in that triple dip sundae?" or "that's your fourth helping of noodles!?" are inappropriate and borish. On the other hand, should that be what your date uses to eat her pudding with, it may be best to feign stomach spasms and flee the table.

The Engineering Auditorium. First of all, movie selection is key. Horror movies are always effective. Right at the key moment, you grab your date's hand. If she resists, just say that you had similar nightmares as a child and that your mother always was there to help. This will not only make her feel useful, but will give you the appearance of one of those "vulnerable, caring men" popularized by Alan Alda and Phil Donohue. How far you carry the "comforting" ploy is up to you.

The bars. These time-worn mating grounds can still yield pleasure to the discriminating. Remember most of the females wouldn't mind meeting "the right" boy. An

exception to this are those in the company of muscular men who grunt. Despite the underlying currents of desire, the manifestation of such emotions is often bungled due to ineffectual tactics. How can you meet the girl of your dreams at a video game? Few females are drawn to blank backs, no matter how good your finger dexterity is. Also, such maneuvers as chugging thirteen Blatzes, breaking Heineken bottles on your head, or throwing up in the restroom, are far less attractive to others than they are to you in your drunken daze. Instead, pick your target, and try some unusual opening line. Pick something that will stand out over the overly loud music. "Have you ever been friendly with sheep?" is a good example.

Now that it is the '80s, women can, and should if they hope to succeed in this repressed male-dominated school, be aggressive. Here are some suggestions.

Many lovely relationships have sprouted at the salad bars. When you see the boy of your dreams digging into the lettuce bowl, saunter up to him and comment "Don't you just hate the way they dice the celery, I love to nibble on the stalks." You will immediately set yourself apart from others who bemoan the lack of low-cal dressing or chunky peanut butter.

Sad as it may seem, the library is probably the top social center. Rather than bemoan this aberration, use it to your advantage, single out your prospect and casually inquire as to their study activities. Shift the conversation to what a miserable place to study the library is. Since most people scope, sleep, and socialize, you are bound to get an agreement. Now is your chance to suggest a more quiet and accomodating local to bone up on work. Unless your roommates are watching Tom Selleck, you can enjoy an evening of intellectual stimulation.

Many of these ideas can be modified to apply to both sexes. The following is an example.

Now that the weather is thawing, you can put a trip around the lakes on the evening's itinerary. But, just wandering around the lakes and debating whether to hold your companion's hand is old hat. To be truly effective calls for creativity. First of all, avoid Saint Joe's Lake. Not only is it heavily travelled, but many of the seminarians in Moreau have telescopes. Instead, take the less travelled backroads around Saint Mary's Lake. Imagine the look of surprise and pleasure on your date's face, when he or she discovers that near the pastoral setting of the Fatima Retreat House, you have stashed a blanket and a bottle of wine. As you nestle back, you can stare up to the heavens and chat about black holes, super novas, and the ever popular shooting stars.

The opportunities for dating are endless. All you need is courage and creativity. Remember though, if your courage comes from a bottle, do so in moderation, you want to remember the other person's name the next day.

Simon's monetary RETURNS

Max Dugan Returns is an unwittingly disturbing movie. The film, written by Neil Simon, unconsciously praises materialism as the soul of American culture as no other film has done since George Romero's *Dawn of the Dead*. Yet, this film does not even have zombies portraying the extreme. Instead, it is

Dennis Chalifour

movie review

filled with those huggable Neil Simon people who love nice stuff. The most troubling thing about this comedy is that despite a slow start (which depicts the family before they start getting all the stuff — poverty bores), the film actually works in a lightly entertaining way.

Simon here has woven a story of monetary salvation. A widowed high school teacher (Marsha Mason) and her son (Mathew Broderick) find themselves at the end of their rope having just become the victims of a car theft. A cute police lieutenant (Donald Sutherland) offers all the help he can, including an invitation to dinner.

Surprise, Simon has no desire to develop the love interest as a way

out. An alternate escape route from poverty is chosen: \$600,000.00. This little plot enhancer is brought on the scene by Max Dugan (Jason Robards), Mason's long lost father who had abandoned her many years ago. Here's the twist: the money's stolen, Daddy's dying in six months, and Mason hates her father. Now the real story begins. To win his family's favor, Dugan begins to buy a whole lot of stuff.

The situations which arise from the purchasing of all these prizes provide about 98% of all the humor in the film. Grandson ogles the stuff, daughter chastises Grandpa, and Grandpa buys more stuff. It seems like this particular route to guffaws would tend to insult an audience but everyone in the theatre with me shared my "Price is Right" delight in seeing all sorts of expensive prizes paraded before us. One particular episode, in which a batting coach for the White Sox instructs Broderick on the philosophy of hitting, strikes a definite chord in the American psyche.

Perhaps what makes *Max Dugan Returns* besides Neil Simon's seemingly chance stumbling upon the materialistic soul of American culture, is the fine acting which also seems to come from left field. Jason Robards is brilliant in an otherwise

throw away Santa Claus role. It is his generous and loving intentions which take the baseness out of objects given to the family. On the other hand, Matthew Broderick, as the grandson, does a fine job taking all the finery into his system without becoming a hedonist. Marsha Mason does an adequate job bringing off the change of heart that seems to occur in every motion picture in which she has starred. Donald Sutherland amiably escapes the straight-jacket of his role and sneaks in a nice fully-dimensional performance.

Perhaps the biggest weakness in the film is Neil Simon's insipidly clever Neil Simon dialogue. There is no one in this film who isn't just as clever as Doc Simon himself and the witty exchanges begin to wear thin after about thirty minutes. Even more annoying is Simon's insistence to drop names throughout the motion picture. Characters just refuse to stop bantering about their favorite English writers and philosophers: "I like Thackeray. He makes you think." Ouch.

Overall, I don't know if I can give *Max Dugan* an eager recommendation, but for those who care for the sort of comic situations Neil Simon churns out, this film is at the very least, interesting.



A matured THRILLER

In 1979, Michael Jackson's *Off the Wall*, spearheaded by four top ten singles (two of them No. 1s) sold seven million copies and firmly established him as one of the leading male artists in rock and soul. *Off the Wall*, however, was only the beginning for Jackson; his latest album, *Thriller* is the result of three years of maturation in which the artist has grown from boy to man.

Part of the reason for *Off the Wall*'s success was due to its very danceable beat which was still popular at the tail end of the disco era. There was nothing at all challenging about the song's lyrics but then no one really expected any deep meaning from a disco album. Jackson's come a long way since *Off the Wall*; nobody's calling *Thriller* a disco album.

Vic Sculli

record review

Jackson's more mature style is clean but not sterile, due in part to the production job of Quincy Jones. (Jones took bad girl Donna Summer into newer territory on her last album.) Like any good producer, Jones succeeds in getting a tremendous performance from all the band's musicians.

"Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'" is one of the most catchy dance songs Jackson has ever done. Paulinho da Costa on percussion gives the song a standard disco backbeat but that's where the mundaneness of the album ends. A horn arrangement co-arranged by Jackson and Jerry Hey, accompanied by sax, flute and trumpets, fire the song beyond the limits of the ordinary. Jackson also arranged the vocal and rhythm arrangements in most of the album's nine tracks.

"Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'" is the first song on the album concerning the mysterious Billie Jean. Jackson's dynamic vocals scream frustration and anger at the people who have attacked him through their gossip and lies.

"The Girl is Mine," Jackson's duet with Paul McCartney is the album's only disappointment. It's appearance on the album is somewhat of a mystery — it does not fit in with any of the other tracks. (The song was the first to be released from the album; it became a huge AM radio success.) The song's well arranged but sappy lyrics consist of dialogue between McCartney and Jackson.

We see a bit of the bizarre side of Jackson in the album's title track, which is about scary things and other things that go bump in the night. The song makes effective use of special effects like howling wolves, slamming and creaking doors and a rap by the master of horror himself, Vincent Price, to lend the song its sound. Jackson probably had a good time recording the song.

It's "Beat It", however, featuring a guitar solo by rock guitarist extraordinaire Eddie Van Halen that is Jackson's biggest adventure. Van Halen's guitar solo and some interesting synthesizer programming are largely responsible for the song's great success on AOR radio stations. Jackson confronts his aggressors head on this time.

You have to show them that
you're really not scared
You're playin' with your life,
This ain't no truth or dare
They'll kick you, then they
beat you
Then they'll tell you it's fair
So beat it, but you wanna
be bad.

Jackson's voice has come a long way since his early days with his brothers in the Jackson Five. Jackson has always had a high, boyish voice but he has shed this for a more aggressive sound on "Beat It." In "Billie Jean," Jackson's anguish is rooted in his frustration over a paternity suit against him. He pleads his innocence throughout the song.

Billie Jean is not my lover
She's just a girl who claims that
I am the one,
But the kid is not my son.

Thriller shows Jackson at the peak of writing, singing, arranging and composing in his career. The maturation that he has undergone since 1979 is remarkable. It should be interesting to see what Jackson does the next time out.

Women's Bookstore marathon

'Supply,' 'Wonders' never cease

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Yesterday was scheduled to be the last day of the first round in the Women's Bookstore tournament, but there were some fears that the round might run into today. The reason for the fears was the game between Supply and the Clueless Wonders.

It seemed that the two teams were planning to play through the night as an hour had passed and the score was only 4-2. Realizing that there might be a crisis at hand, the Women's Bookstore officials decided to end the game at 10 points. It still took awhile, but Supply eventually won the game, 10-8.

The win proved that, if you keep

shooting for over an hour, you should eventually be able to make 10 baskets. Supply, led by the bombing of Mary Walsh, took 78 shots before making the ten it needed. Walsh took almost half of the shots herself, making 5-of-35. She also received help from Annette Bryck who made 3-of-10.

Bryck's performance did not live up to her name, but her teammate Elizabeth Dooley seemed to want to trade with her, shooting a blazing 1-for-23 for the game. It was good enough, though, as Clueless Wonders had problems of its own, making only 8-of-52 shots.

Not all the games were played with such flair, however, as some impressive shooting performances led to some routs. Cheryl Sweeney led Twisters to a 21-1 win over Korbball Oder, hitting eight of her nine shots. Saint Mary's varsity basketball player Elaine Suess contributed seven baskets. Korbball Oder, on the other hand, made only one of its 19 shots.

Another Saint Mary's player, Missy Van Ort, tossed in 10 shots to lead Pneumothorax to a 21-2 romp over Rats on the West Side, who made only 2-of-28 from the field. Mary Langer tied Van Ort for high-scoring honors for the day, making 10-of-16

to lead Just Fast Enough to a 21-13 win over Unknown Hoopsters.

And then there was the case of the Pentajuggernauts who barely outscored the low scorer of Annette Buford ... in a 21-3 loss. Three baskets in 30 shots was a major reason. Annette Buford ... helped its own cause, hitting 21-of-36 shots. Catherine Leser and Maria Fiore led the winners with six baskets apiece.

Now the action moves to the second round, which will be played on Saturday and Sunday. The four seeded teams will also be in action for the first time. The games on Saturday will be played at Stepan beginning at 1:30.

Yesterday's Results

SMC 1

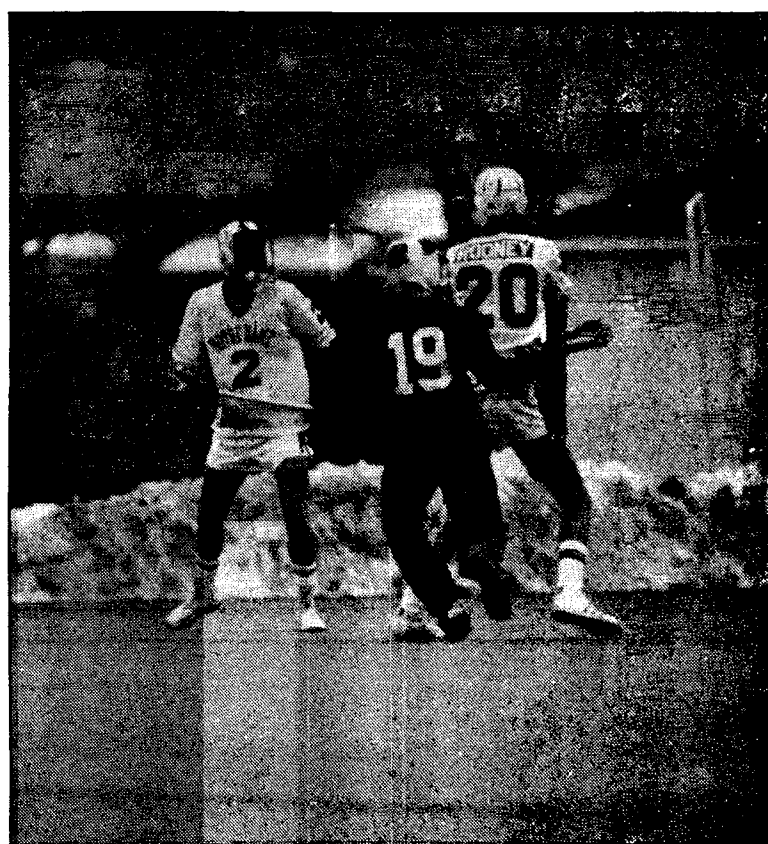
T.B.A. 21, Karen Carpenter and the Four Food Groups 6
One Amiable Zany ... won by forfeit over Cheerleaders ...
Just Fast Enough 21, Unknown Hoopsters 13
Supply 10, Clueless Wonders 8

SMC 2

Kahlua and the Cremes won by forfeit over Typical ND Girls
Wild Women 21, B.P. Swistlers 6
Twisters 21, Korbball Oder 1
Goody Ten Shoes 15, Challenger and the Loose Tiles 10

SMC 3

Annette Buford's Waste ... 21, Pentajuggernauts 3
Leather and Lace 15, Vowel-y Girls 4
Hoosier Hoopsters 15, You Dribble, We'll Score 5
Pneumothorax 21, Rats on the West Side 2



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Bob Trocchi (2), shown here in action last weekend against Mount Union, scored a team-high one goal and three assists in the Irish lacrosse team's 7-6 victory over Michigan State yesterday. Also on the attack for the Irish is Kevin Rooney.

SMC softball team splits with Grace

By JUDY McNAMARA
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's softball team opened defense of its Indiana state championship yesterday by splitting a doubleheader with Grace College at SMC.

The Belles whipped Grace, which had just completed a 10-game swing in Florida, 16-4, in the first game, but dropped the second contest, 4-3.

"I have to be very pleased that we did so well against a team with that much experience," said Belles coach Scott Beisel. "They came in here tanned and confident (from their trip), and we just went to work on 'em."

The Belles were the ones doing the tanning in the first contest, as Saint Mary's was able to blow out Grace with ease. The defending state champs made their NAIA debut by banging out 11 hits, led by sophomore catcher Elaine Suess, who went 3-for-4 with a double and two singles.

Winning pitcher Julie Keigher gave up only six hits while walking only two.

"It was encouraging to see Julie exhibit that type of control so early in the season," said Beisel.

"In the first game, we needed to be patient because their pitcher was throwing very poorly. Sometimes, being overly aggressive leads to mistakes."

The first contest ended in the fifth inning because of the 10-run rule, which states that a team ahead by 10 or more runs at the end of any inning after the game is half completed is declared the winner.

"I was happy to be able to play everybody in both games," said Beisel. "We like to try everybody at as many positions as possible early in the season."

One of Beisel's rookies, first baseman Diane Yasinski, went 3-for-3 and stole three bases as Saint Mary's slapped out 11 hits in the second game.

However, SMC's hits were not enough as the Belles were topped, 4-3.

"Diane was just smokin' on the bases," said Beisel. "But, as a team, we just didn't put anything together."

Pitcher Mary Bayless took the loss, despite surrendering just four hits. Bayless struck out three, but walked six.

"I liked the second game better, because we were under pressure," said Beisel. "I'd rather suffer a loss if the team learns."

The team will be quizzed on what they learned at Bethel College tomorrow afternoon, and at home next Monday against Huntington College.

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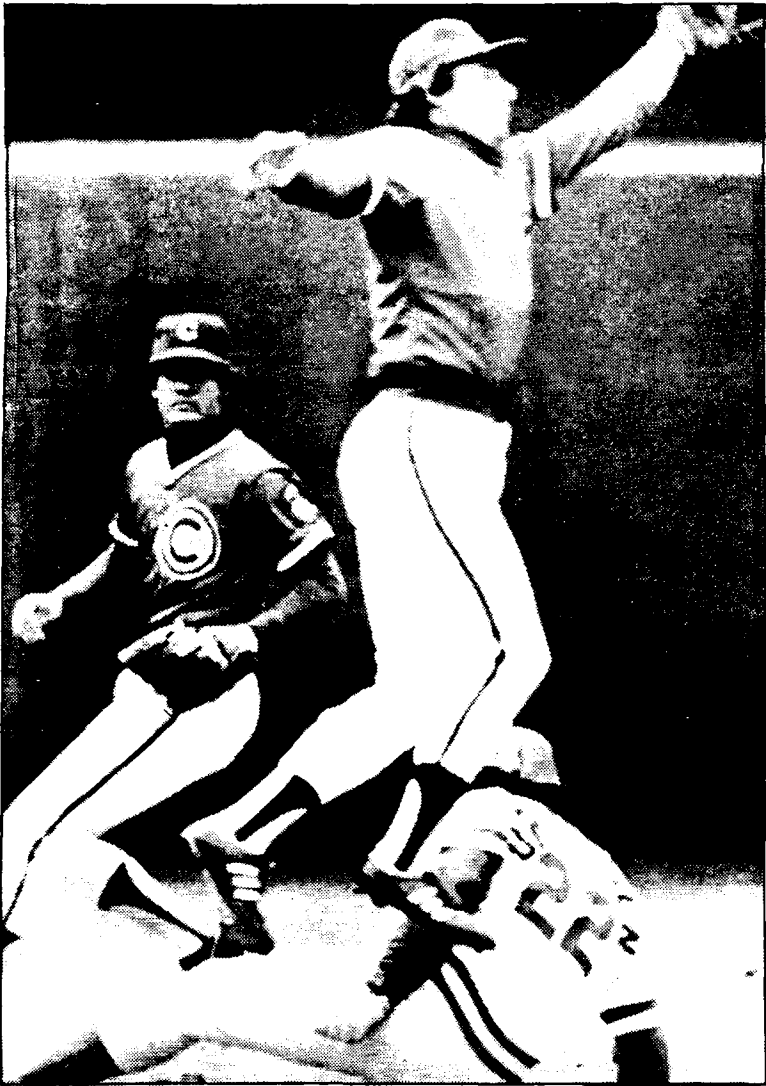


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- Sunday night in the North Dining Hall, Notre Dame.



Larry Bowa of the Chicago Cubs leaps for a high throw in Monday's loss to the Reds. Apparently things went a bit better for the hapless North Siders, as they won their first game of the season yesterday, 5-0.

Associated Press

As 256 teams remain...

Yesterday's Results
Stepan 1
We're Short But Slow over Gerry's Funny Bunnies by 13
Team #269 over Team #176 by 16
F.O.A.K. over The Phighting Photons ... by 18
Team #349 over You've Gotta Want It by 3
Stepan 2
The Marauders over Team #277 by 17
Team #178 over We'd Be Good If We Had John Paxson by 4
Team #65 over Lou's Legacy III by 10
Steve Stipanovich, Dan Duff ... over Snowball in Hell by 14
Stepan 3
We Go 5 over One Last Try by 8
Team 392 over The Editor and the Four Hubcaps by 16
FLOC ... over Four Peons and the Most Popular Guy on Campus by 10
Hawkeye and the Chicken Chokers over Five Guys Who Al McGuire Said Had White Man's Disease by 3
Stepan 4
P.O.A. & I Love a Tender Offer over Hershell Walker by 10
The Brick Throwers over Stoneheads by 16
Team #8 over Flipper Tripper and Three Guys with Joes 22-20
Armed & Dangerous ... over Can the Magic Rats Win One Before We Graduate by 11
Stepan 5
Ja's Men over Team #286 by 13
John Murphy's Slime Train IV over Ariel Sharon & Four Guys ... by 17
Motown over No Way For You to Stop It (Rockets III) 23-21
Kintuckee over We Take A Keg For All ... by 13
Stepan 6
Team #361 over Penguins by 10
John Hinkley's School of Esteem over Team #63 by 6
Showtime over Team #191 by 5
Two Fourth Generation Diner Brothers ... over Five Screams from the Loft by 19
Bookstore 9
Spanky ... over Lick ... by 16
J. Dead ... over Staff ... by 8
People Who Died over Neighborhood Crisis Center ... by 15
Old Men On The Block over Esophagus Constrictors by 15
Bookstore 10
Three Tremendous Tan Masters ... over The Pranksters by 16
D.A.M.M. ... over Your Sister ... by 2
The Mallone Kids over King Hoosier's Shooting Circus by 12

Vermin over Dribbling Tabs II by 8
Lyons 11
Otis Day & The Knights over State of Confusion by 6
W.H. ... over Give Me the Ball by 2
Team #79 over The Kags byu Forfeit
Team #335 over Cristo & the Wraps by 13
Lyons 12
Team #423 over The Torts 24-22
Team #415 over 5'6" & U I n d e r an Engineer by 12
Captain Lips ... over The An Tostal Team by 6
Ralphie ... over Patrick Ewing & Four Other Guys ... by 16
END OF ROUND 1
Today's Games
Stepan 1
The Combine Brothers & Assorted Mothers v. Aspirin Man ... (4:00)
NEBO's IV v. The 2-A Team (4:45)
John Shoe & The Sneakers v. Barney Clark & The Heart-Breakers (5:30)
Tequila White Lightning III v. The Good Ole' Boys (6:15)
Stepan 2
T.R.s ... v. Show Her Your Love ... (4:00)
Team #424 v. Slow ... & Can't Jump (4:45)
John Shoe & The Sneakers v. Barney Clark ... (5:30)
We Can Beat You ... v. 4 Big Men ... (6:15)
Stepan 3
Shots & A Keg v. Mangled Baby Ducks Bleed Again (4:00)
Team #230 v. Team #340 (4:45)
We Go 5 v. Immanuel ... (5:30)
The Chicago Cubs Of Bookstore v. J.B. & Co. (6:15)
Stepan 4
If You Can't Beat Us ... v. WBBS (4:00)
Team #296 v. Team #263 (4:45)
Hoopsters v. POA (5:30)
5 Alternatives To Dave Popson v. This Year We're Not Going To Lose ... (6:15)
Stepan 5
Were We Supposed To Have A Clever Name v. Shondell ... (4:00)
Navel Lint v. Sex & The Four Offenders (4:45)
Bip Bip Bip Bip v. Ja's Men (5:30)
4 Guys Who ... v. 5 White Guys ... (6:15)
Stepan 6
The Smokin' E's v. Final 512 Or Bust (4:00)
Orange Crush v. Young Doctors In Heat (4:45)
Make Believers v. 5 Guys Named Moe (5:30)
Team #88 v. Mercury Morris & The Snowmen (6:15)
Stepan 7
Run & Gun v. Sopke's Choice (6:15)
Stepan 8
Double Decker Oreo Cookie v. Three Guys Who Hate The Other Two (6:30)
Bookstore 9
Middle Class Rastafarians v. 'G' Anatics (4:00)
SWC v. We're Bad, But ... (4:45)
Ralphie ... v. Spanky (5:30)
Even-Less Jacksonless 5 v. The Five Dwarfs (6:15)
Bookstore 10
Flynn's Fabulous Five v. Slim Joe Gruber (4:00)
US v. Ariel Sharon ... (4:45)
3 Tremendous Tan Masters & Some Pretty Fair Irishmen v. Otis Day & The Knights (5:30)
Last Chance Express v. The 5 Jerks Under 5'10" (6:15)
Lyons 11
Gentil Express v. Team #201 (4:00)
J. Dead ... v. Duk Koo Kim ... (4:45)
Team #423 v. People Who Died (5:30)
Kevin Quinn ... v. Strapameyron ... (6:15)
Lyons 12
5 Good Reasons ... v. Four Basketball Players ... (4:00)
DAMMM v. Beauoup ... (4:45)
Mallone Kids v. Team #79 (5:30)
All The President's Men v. Passion & Romance & Commies From Mars (6:15)

It's trivia time

EDITOR'S NOTE — Baseball, more than any other sport, is a limitless source for trivia. The great names of the past — Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, et al. — are answers to many trivia questions, but the not-so-great names are a trivia buff's favorite. After all, if it weren't for a popular trivia question, Harry Steinfeldt would be just another name in the record book. (He was the third baseman in the famous Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance infield.) So now The Observer presents its first set of questions. The author, by the way, has his own radio trivia show back in Montana. Answers will appear with the next set of questions.

K.C. Culum

Baseball Trivia

1. Who was the only pitcher to hit a grand slam in a World Series game?
2. Who was the first person to ever be drafted into the major leagues?
3. Who was the youngest pitcher ever to pitch in the World Series?
4. Who was the youngest pitcher to pitch a shutout in a World Series game?
5. Who was the last pitcher to hurl a perfect game?
6. Who had the lowest batting average to win a batting title in the modern era of baseball (since 1900)?
7. When Carl Yastrzemski won the Triple Crown in 1967, whom did he tie for the home run title?
8. How many times did Henry Aaron hit more than 50 home runs in a season?
9. Whom did Aaron replace when he was finally given his big chance?
10. In which World Series did every game end in a shutout?
11. Who had the highest batting average that was not good enough for the batting title?
12. Who was the losing pitcher when Don Larsen pitched his perfect game in the World Series?
13. Who was the last pitcher in the American League to hit a home run prior to the introduction of the designated hitter?
14. Who was the last National League player to win the Triple Crown?
15. Who was the last National Leaguer to lead the league in RBI's three consecutive seasons?
16. Who was the losing pitcher in the final game of the 1975 World Series?
17. What pitcher lost the sixth game of that particular Series when he gave up a home run to Carlton Fisk?
18. In which World Series did the final game end in a home run?
19. Who was on third base when when Bobby Thomson hit his memorable home run? (Hint: He was considered a rookie phenom at the time, but proved to be a bust.)
20. Who was the only pitcher to throw a no-hitter on opening day?
21. What player had the most hits in his rookie season?
22. What player had the most RBI's in his first season?
23. What team has hosted the major league opener the most times?
24. When Jackie Robinson first donned the uniform of the Brooklyn Dodgers, what position did he play?
25. (For experts only)
Who was the last switch-hitter to be named American League Most Valuable Player?

Because quizzes will appear in future issues, we would like some feedback concerning the difficulty of these questions. If they are too easy, send us a letter and tell us so. Then we can ask some really nice things.



ND Clubs & Organizations

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1. Registration - now thru April 22.
2. Activity Report - Due by April 22.
3. Applications for activity funds for 83-84 - Due by April 22.
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5. Movie Application for Fall, Spring 83-84 - Due April 15

All forms available in the Student Activities Office, LaFortune.
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Toran, Brown, Johnson

Starters aid defensive backfield

By THERON ROBERTS
Sports Writer

The fact that there is no big news is good news for defensive coordinator and secondary coach Jim Johnson.

Three of the four starters return from last year's lineup in the secondary, the only loss that of all-America Dave Duerson at the free safety position.

Spring Football '83

Duerson had 12 career interceptions, ranking him among the top ten in Notre Dame history. One of last season's tri-captains, Duerson also returned 103 punts in three years, a Notre Dame record.

Returnees from last season's lineup — seniors Stacey Toran and Chris Brown and junior Joe Johnson — ensure that the Irish secondary will be experienced.

The gridders are banking on the three-year starting experience of Toran and two-year starters Brown and Johnson to stop opposing quarterbacks from having games with large offensive outbursts.

Toran, the 1983 defensive captain, returns at strong cornerback and the hard-hitting Johnson will again occupy his strong safety slot. The only major change will involve the move of Brown to free safety from his weak cornerback position last year.

The shift of Brown to free safety was made primarily to accommodate the talents and limitations of the fourth defensive back, who will assume Brown's old position.

Brown feels that his change of position is a strategic move. "I think Coach Johnson has a lot of confidence in me, moving me to Duerson's position," says Brown. "I'll probably have a little trouble at first, but it's for the good of the team."

It is worthy of note that Luther Bradley, who plays for the Chicago Blitz in the USFL, and Duerson, the 1982 Most Valuable Player, both made the switch from cornerback to safety during their college careers.

"A free safety needs to be an aggressive and very smart football

player," Coach Johnson points out. "I think Brown has to be a little more aggressive and have more opportunities to see the plays coming at him, because he has the natural ability that a safety needs."

Stacey Toran has been very consistent in his cornerback position, a duty he acquired in the first game of his career here and has held ever since.

"The other defensive backs are going to look for Stacey to provide the leadership out on the field," the defensive coordinator states.

Toran has made or assisted on 151 tackles in his career, including 77 during the 1982 season, the third most on the team. Well known for his excellent one-on-one coverage ability, his presence should make it difficult for opponents to make big gains through the air.

A two-year starter at the safety position, Johnson has gained a reputation as a 'head hunter' for his hard-charging attacks on ball carriers.

"Joe is a very physical football player," says his coach. "He sometimes makes mistakes because he gets over-aggressive, but he is getting more disciplined."

"He can really hit hard, though."

In crucial situations, Johnson would fire over the line of scrimmage and head for the quarterback. His aggressiveness would sometimes result in a sack or an errant pass. In fact, Johnson's blitzes netted him three quarterback sacks last season, behind only the likes of defensive linemen Kevin Griffith, Bob Clasby, and Mike Gann — the menacing members of the 'Gold Rush.'

"The three of us communicate well with each other," says Johnson. "We have been working together for two years now, and at any given time each one of us knows what the other guy is doing."

Even though Duerson graduated from the ND secondary, filling the position he vacated will not be a major task.

The race for the fourth starting position for Jim Johnson is between senior John Mosley and sophomore Pat Ballage.

Neither Mosley nor Ballage played in Saturday's scrimmage. Mosley will be participating in spring drills in a non-contact capacity because of a shoulder injury. Ballage suffered a slight ankle sprain in practice last Friday.

Mosley, who moved from wingback to cornerback last spring, saw limited action in 1982 as a substitute. He did figure in the Irish defensive scheme, however, as he registered 24 tackles on the season.

Ballage played very sparingly last fall, but had played well enough before his injury to be in the running with Mosley.

Both players hope to improve in the pass coverage department during the spring, because cornerbacks have the dubious honor of defending the fleetest pass catchers — Anthony Carter, for example.

"I think they will both improve, and between them, we'll have a player who can go out there and get the job done," says Coach Johnson.

"Right now it's a tossup."

Senior Daane Spielmaker will again provide the Irish with the ability to go with five defensive backs.

Last year he played primarily in long yardage situations when the pass was expected and Irish went to its nickel defense.

"Daane is a good, solid defensive back," Johnson says, "I don't consider him as being on the second team."

"Daane is having a good spring and can help us in different positions."

Senior Bumper Schiro and sophomores John Tyler and Dave McGuffey have been slated as backups in the initial listings of the spring. Each has continued to show progress, with Schiro performing especially well at safety in Saturday's scrimmage.

Johnson stresses the importance of depth in a secondary. "The major goals we have will be to improve, add a few new wrinkles, and have good depth."

Although the 1982 Irish gave up 188.5 yards per game through the air, the defensive unit picked off opposing quarterbacks 17 times and played a key role in the Irish front line, which registered 20 sacks last season. Credit for the sacks has to go, at least in part, to the defensive backs for executing superb coverage.

The players think their ability to work well together on the field depends on communication.

"Communication is an important part of being effective pass defenders," Brown says, "And I think that because we have been back there before, we will communicate well."

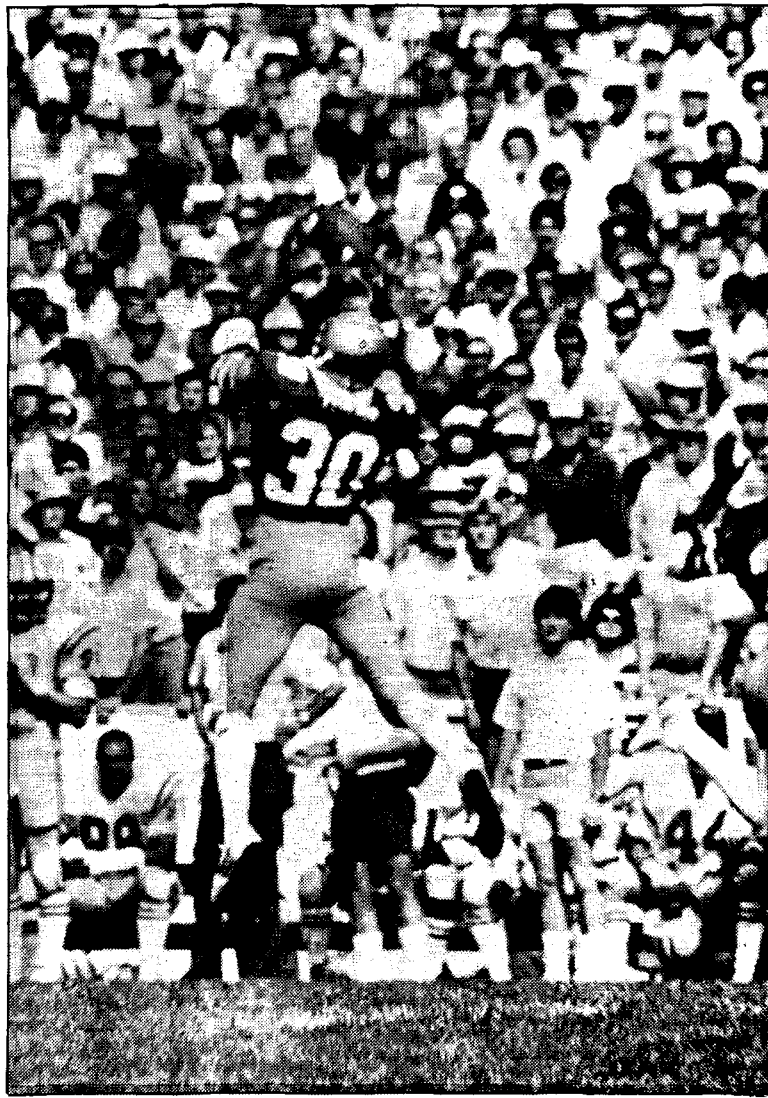
"We will also be going for the ball like at the end of last year, and maybe trying to get an interception here and there."

The experienced Irish secondary has the players and talent it needs to hold off the progress of the opposition's offense.

And no news from the opponent's offense would be good news.

Erratum

In a Bookstore photo in yesterday's paper, the teams that were playing were incorrectly named. The correct teams are East Coast Irish and Five Pillars of Zen. *The Observer* regrets the error.



The Observer File

Stacey Toran is expected to play a major role in an experienced defensive backfield for the 1983 Irish football squad. For more on the spring progress of the cornerbacks and safeties see story at left.

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Lacrosse team defeats MSU in E. Lansing

The Notre Dame lacrosse team won its biggest game of the year yesterday, beating Michigan State, 7-6, in East Lansing, Mich. The win brings the Irish back into contention in the Midwest Lacrosse Association.

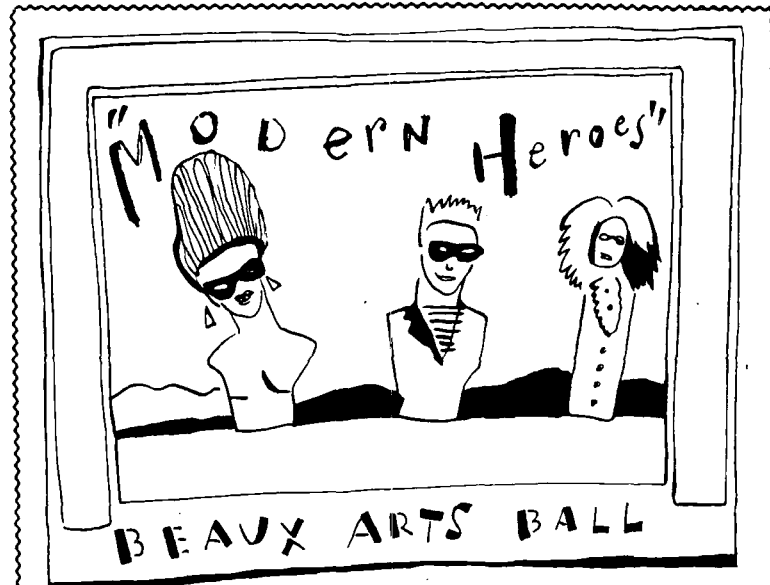
A three-goal rally in the fourth quarter was the difference as Notre Dame came from a 6-4 deficit to take its third MLA win in four attempts.

Freshman Tom Grote and sophomore Bob Trocchi were the heroes for the Irish. Grote led the squad with two goals, including the game-winner on a pass from Trocchi. Trocchi, seeing his first action since separating his shoulder a week and a half ago, scored once and assisted on three others.

Notre Dame took an early 1-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Spartans came back and tied the score 3-3 at the end of the first half. Michigan State then scored three of the first four goals in the second half before the Irish rallied.

The Irish now face MLA leader Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday on Cartier Field. A Notre Dame win would tie them for the MLA lead.

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A member of The Esophagus Constrictors uses his trusty calculator to determine the trajectory of the shot his team is about to take, this time taking the wind into account. Moments later, to the surprise of all, the ball went through the hoop.

Overall, their calculations were not as accurate, for the Constrictors could score only six more times in their epic Bookstore brouhaha against The Old Men on the Block.

... Constrictors

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especially since they feel that they are the only 4.0 team in the tournament.

The Constrictors were very pleased with the game's outcome, despite the score. "Hey, we got a seven on Emil for the game," they said later. "We were sorry that we

had to lose valuable study time, though," added David Proulx of the Constrictors.

The Esophagus Constrictors have now played in Bookstore for the last five years. And they return all five of this year's starters next year, including the only remaining member of the original Esophagus Constrictor team, Joe Aiu.

The Constrictors say that they

would like a rematch with Old Men, promising to study up all year for it.

For the record, Ticket Manager Steve Orsini led Old Men with his 9-of-14 shooting while Mark English of the Constrictors could manage only two of 19 shots.

In other action yesterday, Five Screams From the Loft, a team composed of Notre Dame Chapel Choir members, were beaten by the largest margin of this year's tournament, 21-2. The team showed up for their game with Two Fourth Generation Domer Brothers... wearing their white choir robes and singing from their hymnals.

Dave Turner of Team #277 was 1-of-10 in his team's game with the Marauders. Turner was 0-for-9 for his own team and 1-for-1 for the Marauders as the Marauders won 21-4 going away.

The seeded, and highly regarded, Brick Throwers easily won their game with Stoneheads, 21-5.

BOOKSTORE BRIEFS — Yesterday's action marked the conclusion of the first round; 256 teams remain active... If you're looking to see some top seeds in action today, there are two games you might want to check out. Tournament favorite Double Decker Oreo Cookie takes on Three Guys Who Hate the Other Two at 6:15 on Stepan 8 and S.W.C., featuring six-time Bookstore and former Notre Dame player Tim Healy, squares off against We're Bad But Don't Wave... at 4:45 on Bookstore 9.

Netters fall to NU after four-win weekend

By MARK B. JOHNSON
Sports Writer

Coming off of a four-win weekend, which included three shutouts, Coach Tom Fallon's mens tennis team stormed into Wildcat territory last night with a 17-8 record and a newly found sense of confidence.

Unfortunately, someone forgot to tell the Wildcats, as Northwestern's Big Ten powerhouse settled the Irish storm, 7-1.

Playing No. 6 singles, junior Tim Noonan earned the only Irish win, as he came back from a first-set defeat to topple Dave Kabiller, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

At No. 1 for the 'Cats, Jon Kamisar defeated senior Irish captain Mark McMahon, 6-2, 6-3, while Danny Weiss played to a 7-5, 6-2 win over sophomore Mike Gibbons. Freshmen Joe Nelligan dropped a 6-3, 6-0 match to a talented Mike Krebs. Both sophomore John Novatny and freshmen Doug Pratt took their opponents to three sets, but to no avail in either case, as Novatny lost 6-1, 1-6, 6-0 to Marc Leizman and Pratt 5-7, 6-2, 7-5 at the hands of Marco Wen.

Weiss and Leizman combined to defeat the No. 2 Irish doubles team of McMahon and fellow senior Paul Idzik, 6-2, 6-3, and in doing so, they clinched the Wildcat win to halt the evening's action. Noonan and Novatny had lost a 7-6 set to Kamisar and Krebs in the No. 1 competition when the match was decided, and the No. 3 teams had not even taken to the courts.

As for their slightly more successful weekend, Fallon's squad traveled to Northern Illinois Friday to battle Northern Illinois, Western Illinois and Wisconsin-Oshkosh in a two-day quadrangular, but to their surprise, not only did Western Illinois not show, but DePaul's Blue Demons arrived unannounced to compete.

Not flustered by the sudden scheduling change, the Irish went to work immediately against their first opponent, DePaul. Behind six solid singles performances, Notre Dame

held the Blue Demons scoreless to register a 6-0 victory.

Leading the Irish charge were McMahon, Gibbons, Nelligan, Novatny, D. Pratt, and Noonan, as all turned in superb performances.

With inclement weather and court availability threatening, the Irish changed to ten-game pro sets. Even this change could not stop the rolling Irish, as they perfected an earlier 8-1 win to take their second 6-0 shutout of the meet.

Again leading the lopsided Irish win were McMahon, Gibbons, Nelligan, Novatny, D. Pratt, and Noonan.

Northern Illinois proved themselves contenders, as the Irish needed to work for their eventual 5-2 victory and quadrangular sweep.

In the first doubles competition of the meet, the teams of Noonan-Novatny and Gibbons and sophomore Tom Pratt met with success, while Gibbons, Nelligan, and Novatny all earned singles victories.

After returning to campus Saturday night, Fallon headed his troops to Valparaiso Sunday afternoon to make up a postponed match. The Irish were not to be beaten this weekend, as they blasted an inferior squad, 9-0.

Consistent with the rest of the weekend, McMahon, Gibbons, Nelligan, Novatny and D. Pratt performed almost flawlessly, as T. Pratt, filling in for a studying Noonan, added a top performance to sweep the singles competition.

McMahon-Idzik, Gibbons-D. Pratt, and Novatny-T. Pratt all proved successful combinations in doubles competition.

Even with the loss to a superior Northwestern team last night, the Irish are still riding high as they prepare to play host to Big Ten monsters Michigan State and Michigan this weekend.

"This team is coming around," stated Tom Pratt. "We will be ready for them (Michigan State and Michigan), and we will give them our best shot."

Digger, 'Mary D.' wait as recruits sign today

By MIKE RICCARDI
Sports Editor

For Digger Phelps and Mary DiStanislao, not to mention hundreds of other basketball coaches across the country, today is a red-letter day on the calendar.

It's D-Day in the college basketball world.

However, it remains to be seen

whether the Irish will land their biggest prizes of the recruiting season. The status of David Popson, the 6-10 center touted as the nation's best big man this year, seems to be still very much up in the air.

All winter, Popson has said that his choice would be either Notre Dame and the University of North Carolina. The speculation is that Popson, from Kingston, Pa., near Wilkes-Barre, is leaning toward Carolina, but that his father, Bernard, would like to see Popson enroll at Notre Dame.

Popson is expected to announce his decision before he graduates from Bishop O'Reilly High School next month.

Phelps is also in the hunt for Donald Royal from New Orleans.

Mary D. is still prospecting for a center herself. She hopes to have word in the next two weeks on the status of that search, in which she finds herself competing with high-powered Louisiana Tech and Texas.

It would be major news if Digger or Mary D. came up with their aircraft carriers today. However, while we probably won't be hearing that, Phelps and DiStanislao will be getting final signatures from Scott Hicks and John Bowen, Vonnice Thompson, Lavetta Willis and Mickey Skierez.

Hicks and Bowen were pre-season commitments for Phelps, while Thompson, Willis and Skierez gave verbal nods to DiStanislao during the winter.

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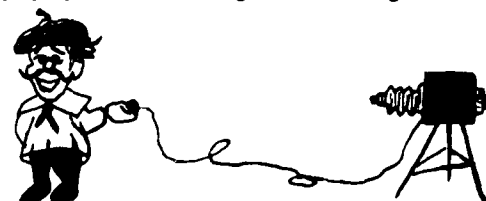
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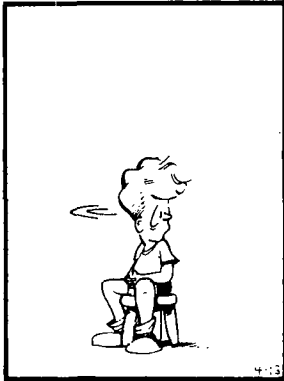
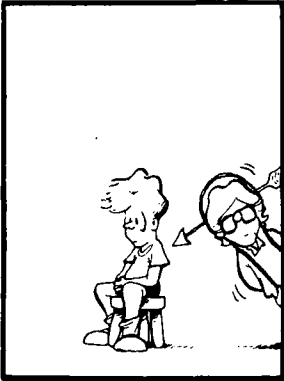
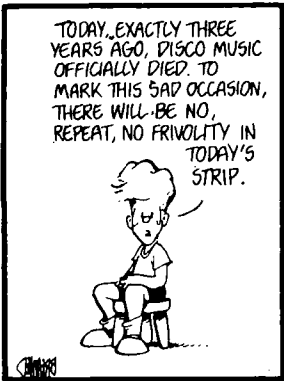
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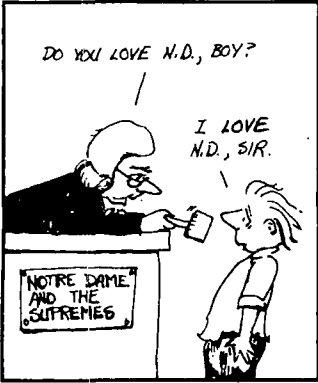
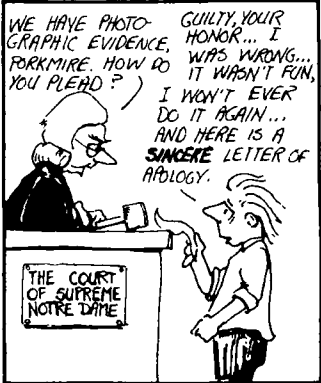
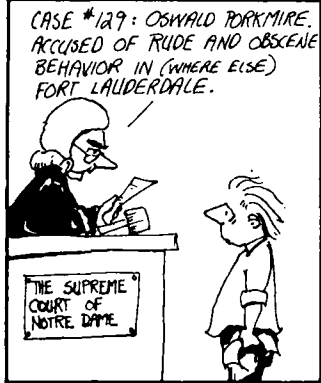


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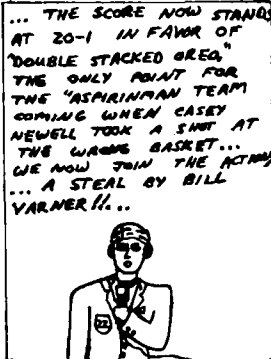
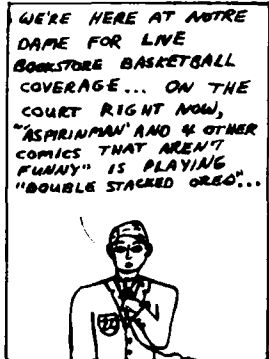
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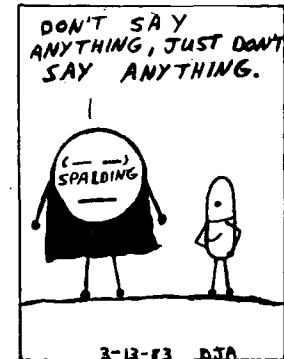
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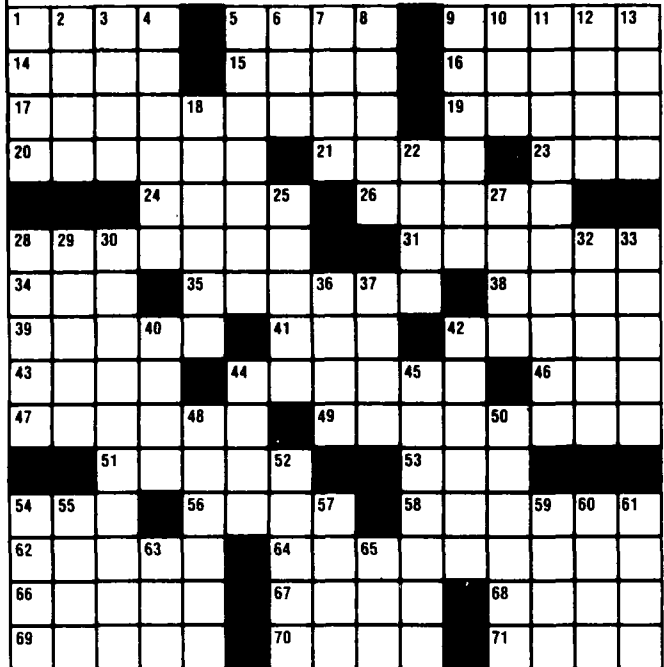
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- 2 - 5 p.m. — **Income Tax Assistance Program**, LaFortune Student Center
- 3:30 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Thermodynamic Constraints on Catalytic Reaction Pathways," Prof. Reuel Shinnar, 356 Fitzpatrick Hall
- 3:30 p.m. — **Shakespeare Symposium**, Performance and Lecture, Hayes Healy Auditorium
- 4:30 p.m. — **Seminar**, "Computers in Chemical Research," Prof. Maurice Schwartz, 123 Nieuwland Science Hall
- 4:30 p.m. — **Biology Lecture**, "Plumage Coloration and Dominance Behavior in Three Species of Sparrows," Dr. Doris Watt, Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m. — **Meeting for Students Interested in the Ireland Program**, 232 Moreau Hall
- 6:30 p.m. — **Circle K Meeting**, Center for Social Concerns
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- 8 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Chesterton: Adversary of Scientism," Rev. Stanley L. Jaki, Rare Book Room, Library
- 8:15 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Relations Between Church and State," Prof. Walter Nicgorski, 115 O'Shaughnessy Hall, Sponsored by Thomas More Society
- 8:30 p.m. — **Piano Recital**, Laura McEvoy, 115 Crowley Hall
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Gerry Faust (9) is all laughs as he attempts to defend against a member of the all-throat Esophagus Constrictors. Faust's Old Men on the Block won their first Bookstore game ever, defeating the Constrictors, 21-7. For more details see story at right.

The Observer/Scott Bower

Bookstore wrapup

Faust's team wins for first time

By JEFF BLUMB
Sports Writer

Gerry Faust got a new definition of the term student-athlete last night as his team, Old Men on the Block, took to Bookstore court 9 to play The Esophagus Constrictors.

"They do so much for the term 'student-athlete,'" later remarked Defensive Line Coach Jay Robertson, who was quite a gunner for Old Men, shooting 3-23.

The Esophagus Constrictors, a team that worships studying, used a variety of intellectual tactics to try and win the game. In the end, though, they came up short, losing to Faust's team by a 21-7 score.

The game was the most fun of this year's tournament by far. "I thought that they were tremendously resourceful and quite entertaining," commented Robertson.

"I think we felt like the Washington Generals (the team that the Harlem Globetrotters always play) because of all the things they were doing out there."

Clad in white shirts, ties, shorts, and calculators on their belts, The Esophagus Constrictors delighted the large crowd with their antics. Occasional study breaks were in order throughout the game, as the Constrictors were worried about losing valuable study time.

In fact, the Constrictors did not even worry about warming up before the game, but instead studied

from large books that had to have weighed close to 25 pounds.

A variety of defenses were employed to try to confuse Old Men. One, the "Gandhi D", was a salute to Mahatma Gandhi and had the Constrictors lying on the court in the form of a 'G'.

"We decided to do it last night as a tribute to Gandhi after seeing the Academy Awards," the Constrictors said afterward.

The tactic obviously worked, as Old Men missed a lay-up while the Constrictors were in that defense.

But the Constrictors also used the "semi-permeable membrane" defense in the game. Holding hands to stretch across the court, the Constrictors were semi-permeable in letting Old Men break through their membrane-type defense.

The zone defense was also employed in a whole new way. The Constrictors set up in this defense by having one man standing in each corner of the court and one at center court.

The Constrictors also showed the basketball world a whole new offensive concept — the "benzene ring" play. This had one of the Constrictors dribbling up the court within a ring of his four other teammates.

And then there was the 1812 play, which had the crowd and Old Men moving their arms similar to that done at football games. The Constrictors passed the ball up the court

in this fashion, before finally taking a shot the same way.

That is not the only way that the Constrictors shot, however. There was also the "P.K. Memorial Drop Kick," which left Constrictor team members dropping the ball and then kicking it up towards the basket.

In no way did the Constrictors forget that they were playing Gerry Faust's team. They also ran a mock football play, that, incidentally, led to a supposed touchdown.

Mark English of the Constrictors later had this comment: "We may have lost the game but we gained more yardage than them."

Having their calculators along for the game at one point helped the Constrictors to score a point. After calculating what the trajectory of shot should be, with adjustment for the wind variable, the shot was put up — and in.

Faust, obviously thinking there was magic in this approach, tried it next time down the court. He, unfortunately, met with absolutely no success.

Playing the Constrictors at one point led Faust to say, "I finally found somebody who is a worse basketball player than me."

And what would a basketball game be without cheers and cheerleaders. There were a number of cheers throughout that boasted of the Constrictors' academic prowess,

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BASEBALL 1983

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Can Expos prevent a Cardinal encore?

By MIKE RICCARDI
Sports Editor

The first thing you notice about the National League's East Division is that half of it has won the World Series in the past four years. The team that has had the best record over that period of time, though, is none of the crowned heads of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia or St. Louis.

It is the Montreal Expos, who, for some reason, have been baseball's best club of the past few years, but is yet title-less. It seems that it is always "the" year for the Expos. That is the case again. But, as the Cardinals showed last year, potential means nothing in October.

St. Louis — The Cardinals are playing with a pat hand, and why not? Manager Whitey Herzog's most severe problem may be finding a way to stuff George Hendrick, Lonnie Smith, Willie McGee and David Green into the same outfield. Of course, St. Louis' starting pitching came on at World Series time last year, and with a full season, could become one of the league's better rotations. And if the Cards lead you in the seventh inning, kiss it goodbye — Bruce Sutter's ready in the bullpen.

Montreal — The perennial National League April favorite is back again, with a new skipper. Mellow Bill Virdon is supposed to do what mellow Jim Fanning couldn't, and spur the 'Spos to the title. Gary Carter says they "have five MVP candidates," but after Steve Rogers and Bill Gullickson, the starting pitching isn't much better than ordinary.

Philadelphia — Now, they're the "Wheeze Kids." Featuring three vital members of the Big Red Machine of the mid-1970's (Joe Morgan, Tony Perez and one Peter Edward Rose), Steve Carlton, the game's best pitcher, and Mike Schmidt, probably the best single player of the past few years, the Phillies resemble the Over-the-Hill Gang — they're a band of vets riding into Dodge for one last shootout. The key, however, may be the recovery of injured outfielder Von Hayes. The Phils dealt five players for Hayes, so his injury could be devastating — if he's that good in the first place.

Chicago — Yeah, they're 1-6... but in yesterday's *Chicago Sun-Times*, manager Lee Elia insisted that his Cubbies were "a damn good ballclub." Right. But they have obtained Ron Cey at third base, and with full seasons from Jody Davis and Ryne Sandberg, the North Siders, in stretches, can play like they did at the end of last season, when they were one of the majors' hottest clubs. Their pitching, however, is atrocious. And they're still the Cubs, so what can you expect? Fourth, if they're lucky.

Pittsburgh — This is another team that finished strongly last year. The Bucs' starting eight is good, and Pittsburgh is not the old legs in the division (the oldest starter, Bill Madlock, is 32). But they don't have the arms to keep up with the rest of the field.

New York — The Mets were New York's biggest off-Broadway flop last season, as George Foster's .247 average keynoted a year of stunted hopes for George Bamberger's club. Tom Seaver will bring back memories of the magic vintage of 1969, but that's about all.

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