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More white stuff

Cloudy Tuesday with a 40 percent chance of snow in the afternoon. High in the 30s.

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North Carolina tornadoes kill 4

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C.- Tornadoes skipped without warning like a "big bouncing ball" across North Carolina's capital city early Monday, smashing homes and churches before heading into rural areas. Four people were killed and at least 151 injured.

"I can remember hearing a big gust of wind like a hurricane and then I could hear the wood tearing and I thought 'Oh God, this is it, I'm gone.' I just buried myself under the bed," said Betty Bell of Raleigh.

The storms brought reminders of the 24 twisters that ripped a 250-mile path through the state in 1984, killing 44 people, injuring more than 800 and leaving 2,300 homeless.

Monday's twisters destroyed mobile homes, damaged churches, toppled several houses onto their sides and threw power lines onto houses and streets, leaving more than 6,500 homes without electricity for several hours. Trees were snapped several feet from the ground along the storm's path.

About 500 people were left homeless in Raleigh, where the storms struck without any advance notice, said Mayor Avery Upchurch. The National Weather Service issued no tornado warnings or watches

before the tornadoes struck.

Roger Friedenson, a spokesman for the Insurance News Service in Raleigh, said insurance companies anticipated a possible loss of \$30 million in North Carolina from the twisters. The 1984 storms caused \$65 million in damage.

Joe Dean, secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, said twisters touched down in 17 locations in Wake, Nash, Franklin, Northampton, Halifax, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico and Currituck counties.

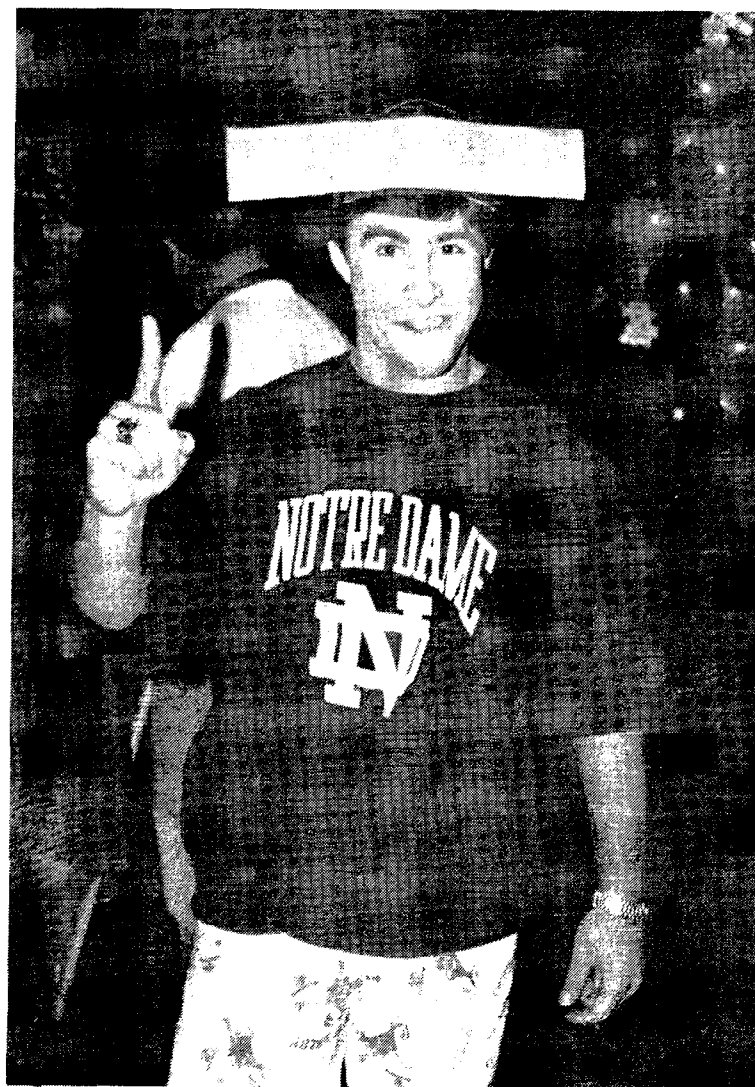
In neighboring Virginia, one tornado and high winds downed trees, damaged property and knocked out power in Isle of Wight, Brunswick and Southampton counties early Monday, but no injuries were reported.

The twisters first struck around 1 a.m., flattening a Raleigh K-Mart store and four three-story apartment buildings nearby at the start of a 10-mile path of destruction in northern Wake County.

"We flew over the area and it looked like a big bouncing ball had gone through there," Upchurch said.

Three K-Mart employees in the Raleigh store when the tornado hit were all later rescued. One man was trapped in debris and had to be pulled out.

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Next stop Tempe

The Observer / Mike Ury

Sophomore Tim O'Shaughnessy shows off his Fighting Irish spirit Friday at the USC pep rally held in the Anaheim Marriott. Hundreds of Notre Dame students spent Thanksgiving in southern California cheering the team on and taking in some sun.

Williams speaks on divestment

By FLORENTINE HOELKER
Staff Reporter

Student Senate, in continuing their efforts to draw up an official senate position on divestment in South Africa, hosted a speech by Associate Provost Father Oliver Williams last week, on the University's policy of selective divestment.

According to Williams, the University's selective divestment policy stems from the belief that an immediate and complete divestment would hurt the working blacks, who comprise 80% of South Africa's population.

"The only ones who have suffered in two years of divestment so far is the poor," said Williams.

"If companies are willing to be instruments to dismantle apartheid, they should stay there. If not, if they do not support blacks, they should leave and we should divest from them," he said.

Williams explained that since the black population is so great, they could show their power by work stoppages and

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300 students greet victorious Irish

By PETE GEGEN
Staff Reporter

Approximately 300 students braved the cold and wind Sunday night to greet the Notre Dame football team as it returned from Los Angeles.

Two buses carrying the players arrived at the Main Circle at 11:45 p.m. to loud cheers and chants of: "We are number 1" from the students. The scene was spurred by the team's 27-10 victory over Southern Cal Saturday.

"I just wanted to welcome the team and congratulate them on a tremendous effort," said senior John DeVine. "It's just part of the Notre Dame spirit, to salute the team like this."

The crowd began to build around 11 p.m., the time announced on signs in dorms around campus. Grace Hall moved its Sunday night

mass back an hour to 10 p.m. because of the team's arrival.

The team did not arrive until 45 minutes later, as the team's plane had arrived at Michiana Regional Airport at 11 p.m. But the crowd continued to build, though the weather sent many students into the warm bus stop shelter.

When the buses finally arrived, Michael Stonebreaker was the first to emerge. Many players were surprised by the greeting, though they all appreciated it.

"It really means a lot to the players," said safety George Streeter. "It's great that, not only did the students go home over break and get to brag to all their friends that 'we're number 1,' but they came back to the campus and are out here to greet us."

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS- If the United States doesn't reverse itself in 48 hours and grant PLO chief Yasser Arafat a visa so he can address the General Assembly, the body will convene in Geneva to hear him, Arab nations said Monday.

"We have a message of peace that we want to bring to the General Assembly through Chairman Arafat," said Zuhdi Labib Terzi, U.N. observer for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"The United States is imposing some obstacles that would impede easy access, so we have to do it somewhere else," he told reporters.

The Arab nations, outraged by the U.S. decision to deny Arafat a visa, met Monday and decided that a planned session on the Middle East should be moved to Geneva, probably in December.

Diplomatic sources said the nations had agreed they would first call on the General Assembly to condemn the U.S. move

and appeal to Washington to reconsider. U.S. officials in Washington have said the visa decision is irreversible.

Arab League Ambassador Clovis Maksoud told a news conference that "if... in 24, 36 or 48 hours at the latest, there is no reversal, we will have no option but to go to a country which respects its obligations to the United Nations."

Also Monday, the U.N. committee on Relations with the Host Country met to hear complaints from other countries.

OPEC accord will limit production

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria- OPEC oil ministers ended nearly two weeks of tense discussions Monday with a formal agreement to limit production and pump prices back toward the cartel's benchmark of \$18 per barrel.

But before the day was out, one oil minister indicated the new quota was not official, causing prices to back off after a sharp runup.

The accord, which ended the winter meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, set an output ceiling of 18.5 million barrels a day for the 13 OPEC members, well under the 22.5 million that analysts estimate the cartel is currently pumping.

The agreement also resolved a key issue in the talks by giving former combatants Iran and Iraq equal quotas of 2.64 million barrels a day.

After the agreement was an-

nounced, futures prices for West Texas Intermediate, a major U.S. brand, jumped as high as \$15.80 dollars a barrel, up more than \$1.80 from its close last week on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

But prices slipped toward the end of the day after the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates said the output level set in the accord was not his official ceiling.

IN BRIEF

Holiday babies have become a habit for Sandy Moore of Indianola, PA. While some people celebrate April Fool's Day by playing pranks, St. Patrick's Day with a toast to the Irish and Thanksgiving with a turkey, Mrs. Moore celebrated all three by having babies. Jason, 9 pounds, 1 ounce, was born on Thanksgiving Day. Amanda, the oldest child of Mrs. Moore and her husband, Martin, arrived on April Fool's Day in 1982, and their second child, Jacquelyn, was born on St. Patrick's Day in 1984. - *Associated Press*

A Pablo Picasso painting of two circus acrobats sold for 20.9 million pounds (\$38.46 million) at auction Monday night, becoming the most expensive 20th century work of art. The buyer was not immediately identified by Christie's auction house, and the seller was an unidentified private owner. The 1905 painting from Picasso's Rose Period called "Acrobat and Young Harlequin" was sold in three-and-a-half minutes, with the bidding starting at 5 million pounds (\$9.2 million). - *Associated Press*

A \$30,000 grant was presented to Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine by the Pew Charitable Trusts to help prepare veterinarians for the 21st century. The other 26 U.S. veterinary schools received similar grants which are part of the Pew National Veterinary Education Program at Duke University's Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs. The five-year, \$5.5 million education program was formed as part of larger project to strengthen all health professions and examine changes in the health fields in the United States and Canada. - *The Observer*

OF INTEREST

Seniors are invited to join fellow classmates today at 6 p.m. at Macri's. - *The Observer*

Senior Christmas Formal tickets are still available at the Senior Class Office. - *The Observer*

The JPW mass Committee needs people to design a cover for the mass program, to write a special communion prayer for our parents, and to compose an idea for our tribute song during communion. Please come to the Sorin Room in LaFortune today at 5:30 pm for a short informational meeting. For more information call James Brandt at 283-3265. - *The Observer*

Annual UNICEF card and gift sale sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame & St. Mary's, Monday through Friday, Nov. 28- Dec. 2, and Dec. 5-9, 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Hesburgh Memorial Library. - *The Observer*

A networking workshop will be held today at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge by Dell Lucas, career counselor for Career and Placement Services. Lucas will explore proven methods to make contacts and locate professional job opportunities. Students of all majors and classes are invited to attend. This presentation will be repeated tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. - *The Observer*

Visiting filmmakers Dan Curry and Kim Loughlin will be present at the screening of their film, "Southwestern Ballet" to discuss the film and answer questions today at 9 p.m. in the Snite Museum. - *The Observer*

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INSIDE COLUMN

Being teased is part of being the youngest child

Steve Megargee

Assistant Sports Editor

For all my life, I have heard one person after another who is the oldest child in his or her family complain about younger brothers and sisters, who continually find a way to annoy their older siblings.

Well, as the youngest of four children in my family, I must disagree with the claims that the oldest kids had it hardest. I do get along well with all my brothers and sisters now, but I also have long not-so-pleasant memories of things that happened back when we all were not quite so mature.

Sure, the youngest kids may be treated better by their parents than the older kids in the family. But they also have to deal with their share of hardships.

For example, I remember spending several years living in the same room as my older brother. I know this situation bothered my brother as much as it upset me. But since my brother was two years older than me, he pretty much had free will in decorating the walls and dictating what occurred in the room.

As a result, my room turned into a shrine devoted to the thing that my brother loved more than anything else—KISS.

Different posters of this immortal rock and roll band covered the walls. To make matters worse, my brother had the entire KISS record collection. That even included the solo albums released simultaneously by all four members of the band, in a successful attempt to prove that with this band, the parts were just as wretched as the whole.

My brother did everything except purchase the KISS pinball machine or join the official KISS fan club—affectionately called the KISS Army.

I moved into my own room by the time I entered seventh grade, but my brother's KISS infatuation has left lasting effects on me. As much as I hated this band, I know many of their songs all too well.

For instance, let me write some of the lyrics to "Christine Sixteen," a song devoted to a band member's lust for a girl about half his age: "I know I usually don't say this to girls your age. But when I saw you in the schoolyard, I knew, I KNEW, I've got to have you." Excuse me while I shed a tear.

Of course, this was not the worst thing I had to endure for being the youngest child in my family. That had to be when my two brothers decided to see if I really was *that* gullible.

So they walked up to me and said they were personal friends of my comic book hero, Richie Rich. According to my brothers, Rich Estates was located just a few minutes away from our house.

I didn't fall for this at first, but the next thing



I knew, I was receiving a phone call. And you'll never guess who was on the other end of the line. Yup, I was indeed talking to the poor little rich boy himself.

My brothers had me believing that my entire family knew about the existence of Richie Rich. I had my doubts at first, but after all, hadn't I just talked to him on the phone?

I could imagine just how much fun life would be hanging around with Richie and all his friends at Rich Estates. I could walk Dollar the dog, have picnics with Little Lotta and Dot Polka and even go on some exotic trips to meet Wendy the Witch and Casper the Friendly Ghost.

Before long, however, I realized that my brothers were really just playing an awful trick on me. I actually had spoken to one of their friends on the phone, and there really was no Richie Rich. Time to cancel that fishing trip with Freckles and Pee Wee.

I should have known better. Living in a fairly small town, you think I at least would have run into Jackie Jokers somewhere if Richie and his friends actually did exist. But I always had been taught to trust members of my family, even if they were my big brothers.

Richie, if you really are out there somewhere, I hope for your sake that you don't have any big brothers.



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Moscow protest

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baijan. The banners reading: "Stop the genocide of Armenians in Azerbaijan" are displayed in the background. (Related story at right)

AP Photo

800 arrested in Armenian protests

Associated Press

MOSCOW- Islamic flags and portraits of Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini were displayed in the streets of the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, and more than 800 people were arrested in ongoing ethnic tension, the official media said Monday.

In Yerevan, the capital of the neighboring republic of Armenia, unofficial sources said Moscow dissident Sergei Grigoryants and another leading Armenian activist were arrested.

No new outbreaks of violence were reported in the troubled republics, where ethnic violence last week killed at least seven people. A strict curfew remained in effect in Baku, Yerevan, and other cities. Soldiers and tanks patrolled the streets.

The government newspaper Izvestia printed an interview with 26-year-old Nemat Panakhov, said to have led rallies by thousands of protesters on Baku's Lenin Square.

Izvestia correspondents asked him to explain why "we saw green flags and portraits of Khomeini on the square."

Azerbaijanis are predominantly Moslem, and Armenians are predominantly Christian. Both republics border on Iran, and the Soviet Union is concerned about the possibility of Khomeini's fundamentalist Moslem revolution in Iran spreading across the frontier to Soviet Central Asia.

Izvestia quoted Panakhov as saying leaders of the protests rejected such appeals to Moslem fundamentalism.

Official Baku radio, in a report monitored in London, said 867 people were arrested in the Azerbaijani capital on Sunday night and Monday morning, and that 18 of them were jailed.

Quoting a report from the city's military commandant, it said, "illegal actions, measures and dismissals from work without any basis were allowed to happen against some people."

SMC bazaar to feature arts, crafts

By JOANNA GRILLO
Staff Reporter

The Christmas Bazaar received top billing at Saint Mary's College weekly Programming Board meeting.

The bazaar will run daily December 5-9, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the LeMans lobby.

"The Christmas Bazaar is a great success every year. There is always a wide variety of arts and crafts. It is a great opportunity to Christmas shop, especially for those who are unable to go off campus," said Lisa Hill, vice president for student affairs.

According to Hill, dorms, classes, and several clubs have rented booths and will be selling an assortment of items.

Also on the agenda was the Chicago Get Away Raffle, which gives away a weekend shopping trip including transportation by stretch limosine, fifty dollars, and tickets to The Nutcracker. The drawing is December 2 at 4:30, with winners leaving immediately afterward. Tickets are \$1 and will be sold throughout the week in the dining hall and Haggar College Center.

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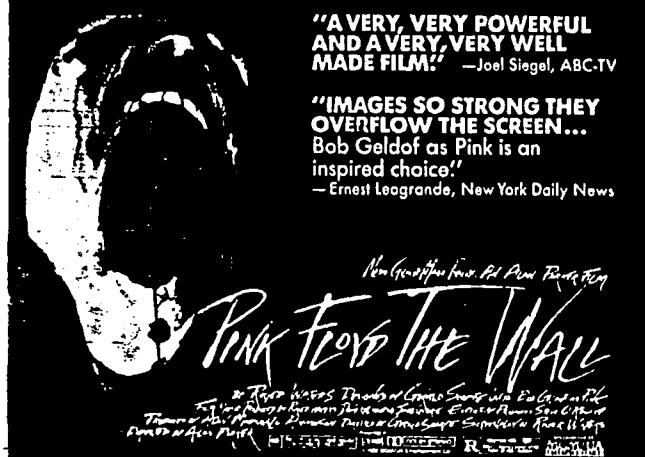
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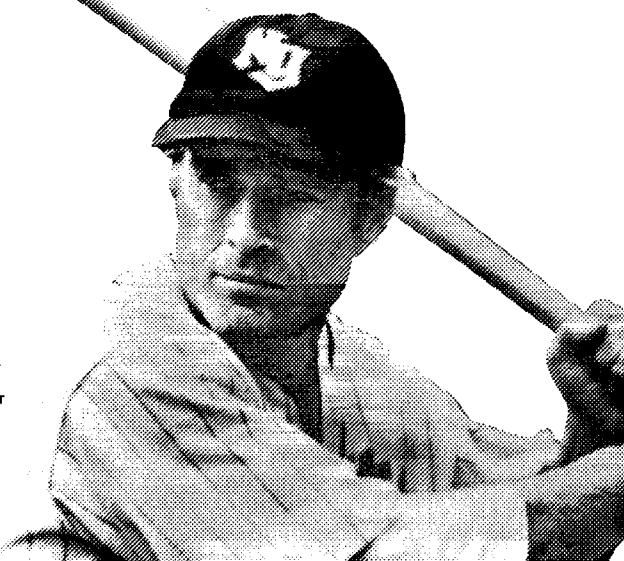
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Christmas celebrations cancelled in Bethlehem

Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, occupied West Bank- This Palestinian town where Christ was born has canceled its traditional joyous Christmas celebrations in solidarity with the year-long revolt against Israeli occupation.

"We don't see any reason to celebrate Christmas," Deputy Mayor Hanna Nasser said

Monday. "We have to show concern for our dead and for our detainees."

More than 300 Palestinians have been killed and 5,000 arrested since the uprising began Dec. 8, 1987, in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in 1967. Eleven Israelis have been slain.



To Kirsten-
With love-
Mom and Dad

Happy
Birthday,
Dee-Dee



Frosty the snowman

Jim Gannon of Pangborn Hall throws down his books to build a snowman in front of South Dining Hall, Monday. The few inches of snow that fell were enough

to cause accidents on South Bend roads, and slippery walking conditions on campus.

The Observer / John Studebaker

Shuttle set to launch Thurs.

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.- NASA set an invisible countdown clock in motion

Monday for Thursday's launch of space shuttle Atlantis with five military men who reportedly will deploy the \$500 million Lacrosse satellite to spy on the Soviet Union.

NASA and the Pentagon say the flight and its cargo are top-secret, but reports have circulated widely about the satellite, and even the Soviet Union has discussed the mission through its news agency, Tass.

The weather could be a problem on launch day. A preliminary forecast for Thursday called for overcast skies, brisk winds and isolated rainshowers- unfavorable conditions that would prevent NASA from giving the go-ahead for liftoff.

The astronauts flew here Monday afternoon from their training base in Houston and their commander, Navy Cmdr. Robert Gibson, told reporters, "We're ready to go. The crew is excited about the mission, and we're anxious to be under way." He said he hoped for good weather on Thursday.

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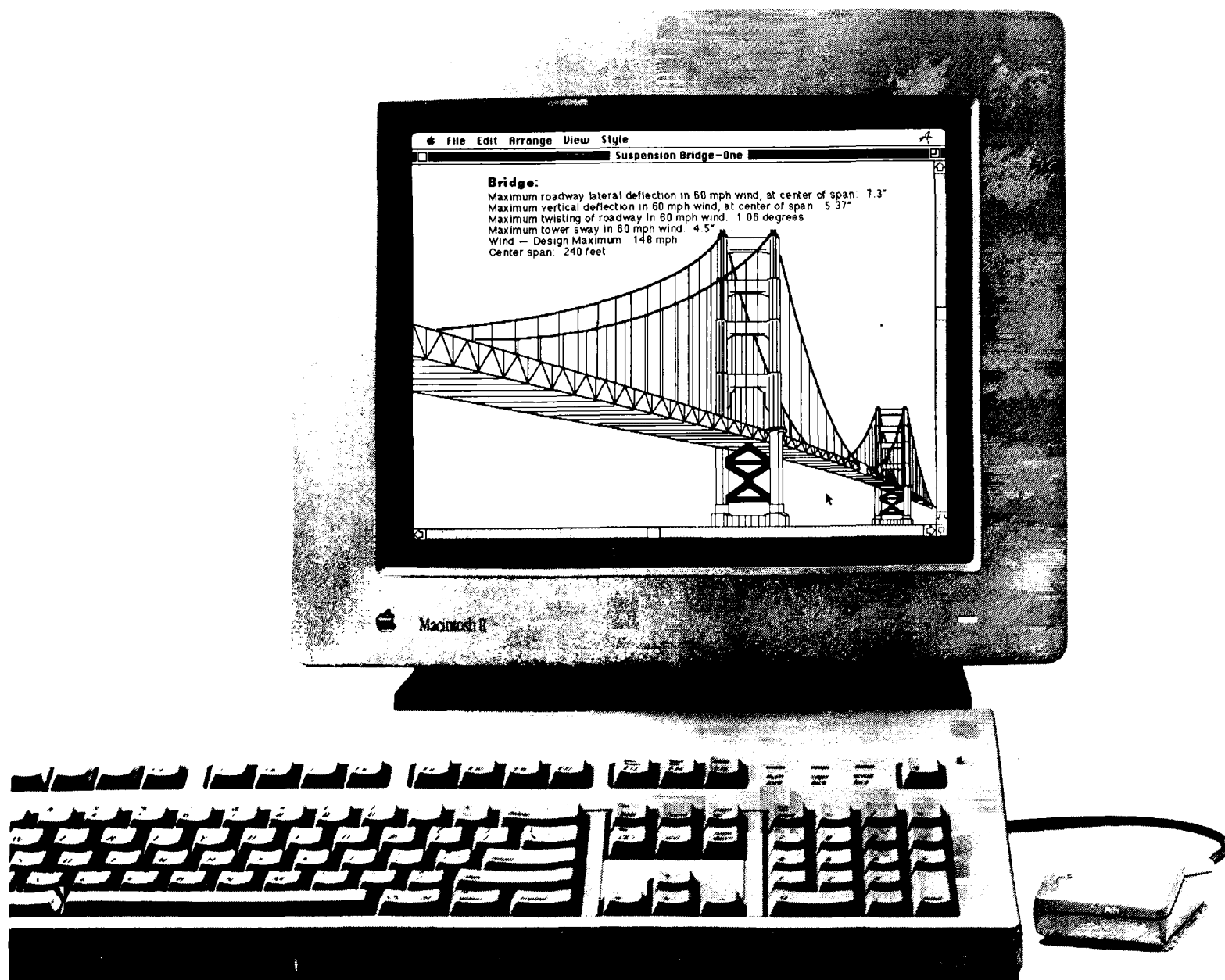
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Kentucky NOW chapter names second male president in nation

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky.- Jim Newlin says some men are shocked when they learn he is the president of the Kentucky National Organization for Women, but women tend to take it in stride because they "don't keep score the way men do."

"Most men that I know either don't know how to handle it or, I would say, some are envious and confused. ... Some will just say: 'Oh, he's president, congratulations,' based strictly on the fact that it's an office. They still don't know what the heck it is."

Newlin, 56, of Henryville, In-

d., was elected president in October. He is the second man to serve as president of a state chapter of NOW, joining lawyer John Katz, who heads what is called the 51st state chapter in Washington, D.C.

Newlin, an administrative assistant for a large Louisville firm, joined NOW in 1985.

Divest

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boycotts.

In addition, Williams denied allegations made by Professor Peter Walshe in a recent issue of Common Sense that efforts to establish a post-apartheid center on a major university are supported by Shell Oil or Pagan International.

Williams presented a letter addressed to Common Sense

and written by James Armstrong, the executive director of the Center for Dialogue and Development. The letter refuted Walshe's claims that Pagan International influenced Armstrong's views on South Africa, and denied connections between a post-apartheid center and Shell or Pagan.

"Walshe's statement: 'Notre Dame is cooperating with a Shell campaign to take pressure off South Africa and to establish an Institute for the

Study of Post-Apartheid Problems' is, to put it bluntly, a lie," wrote Armstrong.

Armstrong claimed that his group has received no money from corporations, and asked for an apology from Walshe.

In this week's meeting, the senate listened to Pete Morgan, spokesperson for a group of students angered by the Bush lecture ticket controversy. The students are circulating a petition to make the Administration prevent what they call "the manipulation of the university's name."

The senate voted to support the petition, and said they would specify next week how the administration might avoid similar incidents in the future.

The petition will be presented to University President Edward Malloy later this week.



AP Photo

Freed prisoner

Zephaniah Mothopeng (left), president of the Pan Africanist Congress, walks hand in hand with his wife Urbania in Soweto, South Africa after a news conference, Monday, upon his release from prison Saturday. Mothopeng was released on medical and humanitarian grounds after serving a sentence of more than ten years.

Twister

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"I went to the back of the store and saw I couldn't make it," said K-Mart employee Michelle Jones. "I got to the toys and hid."

Bricks, cinder blocks and twisted steel girders lay in a heap with racks of clothing and other merchandise.

Fire departments had crews out combing through damaged homes and apartments in search of other victims.

However, said Raleigh City Manager Dempsey Benton: "To our knowledge, all people

have been accounted for."

Of 132 houses damaged, a third were destroyed, he said.

The Salvation Army in Wake County coordinated donations of blankets and clothing for four temporary shelters set up for people left homeless.

Authorities first said six people had been killed. They later said one of the deaths turned out to be unrelated to the storm. The toll was revised downward a second time, to four, after a second check of Wake County hospitals, the State Emergency Response Team said in a news release.

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Bush must reassess foreign policy

Over the last forty years, American foreign policy has evolved slowly, often giving the impression that the United States is unwilling to abandon ingrained beliefs and unsuccessful strategy. As the reins of political power are about to be passed in Washington, the new administration would be wise to place foreign affairs high on the priority list for reassessment and constructive change. I believe that this initiative should be focused on three key areas.

Thomas Beatty
guest column

First, it should reach for a new level of cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union. Political developments in Moscow have paved the way for more reasonable dialogue in arms reduction, human rights, and open trade. During the past thirty years the adversarial position that both have maintained has sapped precious resources and kept a sword of nuclear death hanging like a spectre over the world's head. While the U.S. should always maintain a strong posture in dealing with the Soviets, we must also applaud the positive political changes of recent years and realize that Perestroika may be the best chance for U.S.-Soviet cooperation since World War II.

Both our nations realize that the greatest threat to the world's security lies not in our own nuclear capabilities, but in those of many smaller nations, especially in the Middle East, who exist continually on the brink of war. While the United States and the Soviet Union should prudently continue to reduce strategic arms, we should also pool our resources and intelligence to head off nuclear capability for unstable nations. The Middle East is a powder keg to begin with, and its fuse is simply too short to risk leaving nuclear weapons in their hands.

Secondly, I believe that the United States must overhaul its policy in both Central and South America. The past thirty years have seen the U.S. deliberately subvert governments suspected of leaning away from U.S. influence, and then replace the leadership of these emerging nations with

iron-fisted, right-wing tyrants. Leaders like the Shah of Iran, Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, Somoza of Nicaragua, and Pinochet of Chile have all been armed and/or backed by the United States, and each had or has a history of serious human rights violations and misuse of their nation's resources.

To avoid this in the future, we must commit ourselves to assuring the right self-determination for our southern neighbors. If a country should lean away from our ideology, we must not respond with routine military paranoia. Instead, we should provide positive support and let economic opportunity, not imperialistic dominance, convince these emerging nations of the real advantages of our system.

Third, we must realize that we are not an isolated economic power any longer. Rather than enact protectionist legislation, which will almost certainly provoke retaliation in kind, we must welcome economic competition and use it to sharpen ourselves. For example, competition from Japan and Europe has forced American automakers to begin building quality cars, replacing the utter garbage that Detroit has been selling the nation for the past fifteen years. Americans began to demand autos of quality and dependability (Honda, Toyota, and Volvo to name a few), that we weren't building here. American automakers were forced to improve by this foreign competition. They have done so, and are now enjoying record profits as a result.

A true world economy will encourage open trade between nations, which in turn can foster interdependence and perhaps even greater prosperity and peace for the world as a whole. The United States should lead the way by not enacting further protective restrictions and by encouraging the world to do likewise.

The Bush administration will have much to do when power is passed next January. Although work in the three areas I have described above will not magically prevent future foreign policy headaches, I feel that they are wise directions for the United States to head in to promote long term peace and prosperity.

Thomas Beatty is a senior in the College of Business.

P.O. Box Q

World Hunger thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

I wish to express a sincere thanks to all those in the Notre Dame community who made the World Hunger Coalition's Thanksgiving Food Basket Program a success. This includes all who contributed to the dorm masses on Sunday, Nov. 13. Because of your generosity we were able to provide 43 needy families in the South Bend area with the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal and some basic staples.

Just as vital were the numerous students who sacrificed their time and energies into organizing the program, buying the food, and helping to distribute the baskets to individual homes.

Thanks again for your assistance in making this the largest, most successful program to date.

Ron Burkhart

President

World Hunger Coalition

Nov. 28, 1988

Campus needs sewer system

Dear Editor:

The New York Times Dictionary defines a sewer as "an underground pipe or drain for water and wastes." As we all know, sewer drains are normally placed in positions where water usually collects, like at the bottom of hills or on a sidewalk that is not flat but concave.

I have not seen many sewers at Notre Dame. I'm not sure, maybe I haven't looked hard enough, but they just don't seem to be around. Sewers would be nice at Notre Dame. If you haven't noticed, it tends to rain every so often here. After these little sprinkles, our campus seems to transform into one giant puddle. After this weekend's latest sun shower, I started wondering why Notre Dame doesn't have an effective sewer system.

First, I thought sewers might be in violation of Indiana state law. Indiana is not exactly a mecca of technological advancement and could still be rejecting sewers as "dang blasted useless." My second hypothesis is that a sewer system costs too much money. Maybe the school just doesn't have the cash to

pay for such an insignificant addition to our campus. I mean it's not like we have hundreds of alumni who wouldn't give their right arm to have a sewer named after them. The third and most likely reason is that the administration feels there is nothing wrong with the present system. I could be wrong, but how many of the top administration officials have to walk through the quads to get to work? Since they don't have to swim North or South swamp everyday, they can conveniently continue to avoid recognizing the problem.

But wait a minute, maybe the puddles aren't so bad after all. Think about it. First, whenever it rains, the crew team can forget running two miles to the river and just jog over the the lakes between B.P. and Cavanaugh. No problem. Secondly, the puddles give Gun-nery Sgt. Kinney, U.S.M.C., a new mess for his marines to crawl in. That alone is worth the trouble. Lastly, I don't know about you, but I just love wading through Lake Cavanaugh. The lake is so beautiful now, I just cannot wait until it freezes and we can all go skating.

After writing this, I have come to the conclusion that the disadvantages and benefits of our present sewer system, or lack thereof, are about the same. As much as I hate walking in wet, squeaky shoes, I love navigating a course through campus. I guess I am caught in a Catch-22. There are two possible solutions to my problem. First, maybe we will get a Notre Dame administration that cares about what its students think. Second, maybe it will stop raining in South Bend. I am not sure which is more likely to happen. Either way, my dreams of dry shoes will remain all wet.

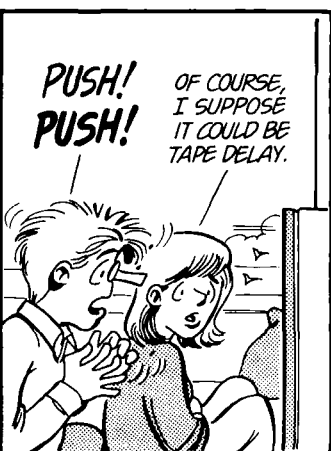
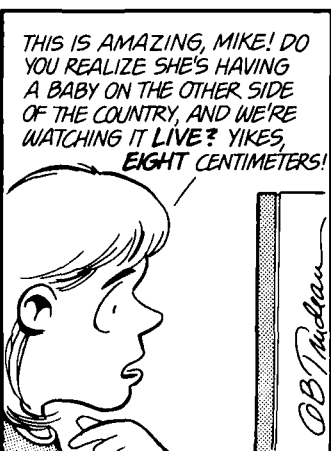
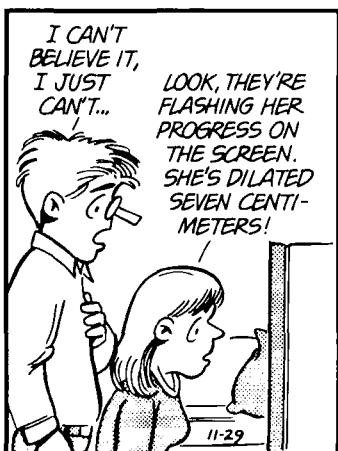
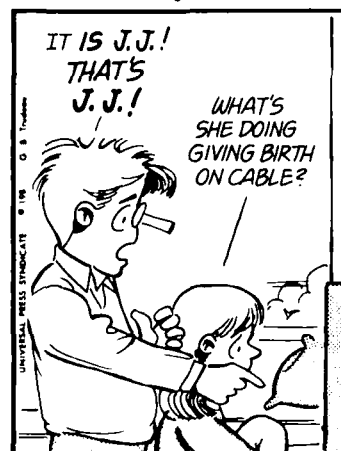
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Quote of the Day

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Librarian David Sparks, left, receives a rare Medieval book of topography from Astrik Gabriel, director of Notre Dame's Medieval Institute. The book is one of thousands in the University's Rare Book Collection in the Hesburgh Library.

Notre Dame's Best-Kept Secret

REGIS COCCIA
accent writer

How could anyone think books could be rare in a library, especially one as large as the Hesburgh Library, which houses more than 1.8 million volumes? That's easy if you're Laura Fuderer, librarian for the Rare Books Collection in the Hesburgh Library's Department of Special Collections. She specializes in rare and valuable books and sees they get a good home in the University's collection.

The Rare Books Collection, located on the library concourse, is one of the library's largest and houses some of the oldest and most valuable books in the world, Fuderer said. "I think it may be 30,000 books, give or take 10,000. That's just an estimate. It's a little hard to tell." The collection contains things old and new, from Medieval and Renaissance manuscripts to autographed copies of 20th century books.

The items in the rare books collection span more than 2,000 years and range from huge (a leather-bound volume of Dante's Divine Comedy weighs more than 40 pounds) to miniature (a biography of former U.S. President Calvin Coolidge measures just one by one-and-a-half inches). One of the oldest items is a Babylonian cuneiform clay tablet dating back to 605 B.C.

Other books and and manuscripts are in the original hand of the authors, Fuderer said. She declined to discuss exact numbers, but said some of the books in the collection are worth thousands of dollars.

How does one acquire rare books? "Most of the collections are acquired through time. Some things in the library were added from the beginning," Fuderer said, adding that many books have been in the collection since Father Edward Sorin founded the University in 1842. "I don't know if Father Sorin brought some of them over with him. Some are discovered, and lots of things are left through gifts."

Hundreds of books, autographed by authors such as Carl Sagan and Elie Wiesel, have been donated to the collection by Father Theodore Hesburgh, the former University president for whom the massive library was named in 1987. Hesburgh, who masterminded the erection of the library in 1963, gives the books to the department as he receives them, Fuderer said.

However the books become part of the rare books collection, they're in good hands — or no hands at all. The department keeps all the collection in a specially controlled environment to preserve books and manuscripts that may date to before the time of Christ. Books survive best in an atmosphere of 65 degrees with about 45

percent humidity and as little exposure to light and dust as possible, Fuderer said. Most of the library's rare books are kept in glass cases or, in some cases, in a special vault in the basement.

Despite the fragility of many rare books in the library, anyone can use them for research or reading, usually under supervision by Rare Books personnel, Fuderer said. Unlike other library books, however, none of the rare books are permitted to circulate, that is, leave the library. The Department of Special Collections rarely gets traffic from Notre Dame students, but faculty and research scholars from around the world often write or phone the department for information, Fuderer said.

Fuderer, a career librarian who has worked at the Hesburgh Library for six years, has been Rare Books librarian since July. "I love it. It's really the frosting on the cake of the library world. It involves the range of library activities, from acquisitions and cataloging to organizing (the book collection) and promoting its use."

Need any information from way back when? Other collections in the department range from American literature to sports research. Best of all, however, the collections are open to anyone who wants to see them, including the rarest books in the bunch. "It's probably one of the best kept secrets," she added.

"Empty Nest" Is Just That

When the creators of "The Golden Girls" unveiled their innovative new show several years ago, the American public received the lovable girls with open arms. Just the thought of four mature women living together makes one snicker, which is one reason the show surpassed even the highest of expectations.

This year those same creators decided to see if lightning could strike twice. It can't. The producers of "Empty Nest," the "Golden Girls" spinoff, ran out of steam and unfortunately laid a lemon, not an egg, in this nest.

NBC airs "Empty Nest" on Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. right after "The Golden Girls." The show centers around the family of Harry Weston (Richard Mulligan), a pediatrician. Harry's wife died 18 months prior to the show's first episode, and Harry is coping, in a lame, sit-com way, with the loss.

Harry has two daughters: Carol and Barbara. Carol (Dinah Manoff), a health nut, is divorced and constantly

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bickers with Barbara (Kristy McNichol), who is a cop with as much self-control as a runaway train. Rounding out the cast are Charlie (David Leisure), the Westons' annoying neighbor; Laverne (Park Overall), Harry's nurse; and Dreyfuss, the family dog.

The problem with the show is that, instead of being funny, it is crass and raunchy. Harry tells the mother of a boy who swallowed a ring to relax: "It'll come out the other end. In the front door, out the back." The mother expresses that she needs the ring immediately for a dinner party. Harry's response: "Your function will have to wait for his function."

In another scene, Harry thinks Barbara needs to get some sleep instead of going on a date, but Barbara indicates that she has everything under control when she

replies, "I'm combining the two." The fact that the show relies on Dreyfuss' cutesy faces makes clear just how lame the dialogue is.

The characters on this show have as much personality as an eggshell. No pediatrician could get away with the things Harry does, and Carol's confession of how much she misses her mother is as sentimental as an

episode of "The Three Stooges." Charlie is "Too Close for Comfort's" Monroe all over again.

There is one redeeming quality the show possesses and that is the guest appearances by the Golden Girls. Luckily, the Westons live next door to the girls, which allows for more-than-occasional "drop-ins." NBC should have extended "The Golden Girls" to an hour-long show; it would have been less painful and a lot more entertaining.

With a poor premise and poorer scripts, "Empty Nest" is one of the season's biggest

let-downs. The show does have the advantage of an excellent time slot, which accounts for its respectable ratings; however, viewers deserve better. The humor and sparkle of a good sit-com have definitely flown the coop and left this nest empty.

Stay Tuned: The verdict is in and ABC's "Roseanne" is definitely the season's winner. In fact, it is challenging "The Cosby Show" for TV's highest rated series. Aaron Spelling Productions is working on "Angels '89," a revised version of its "Charlie's Angels" for the FOX network.

Calvin and Hobbes

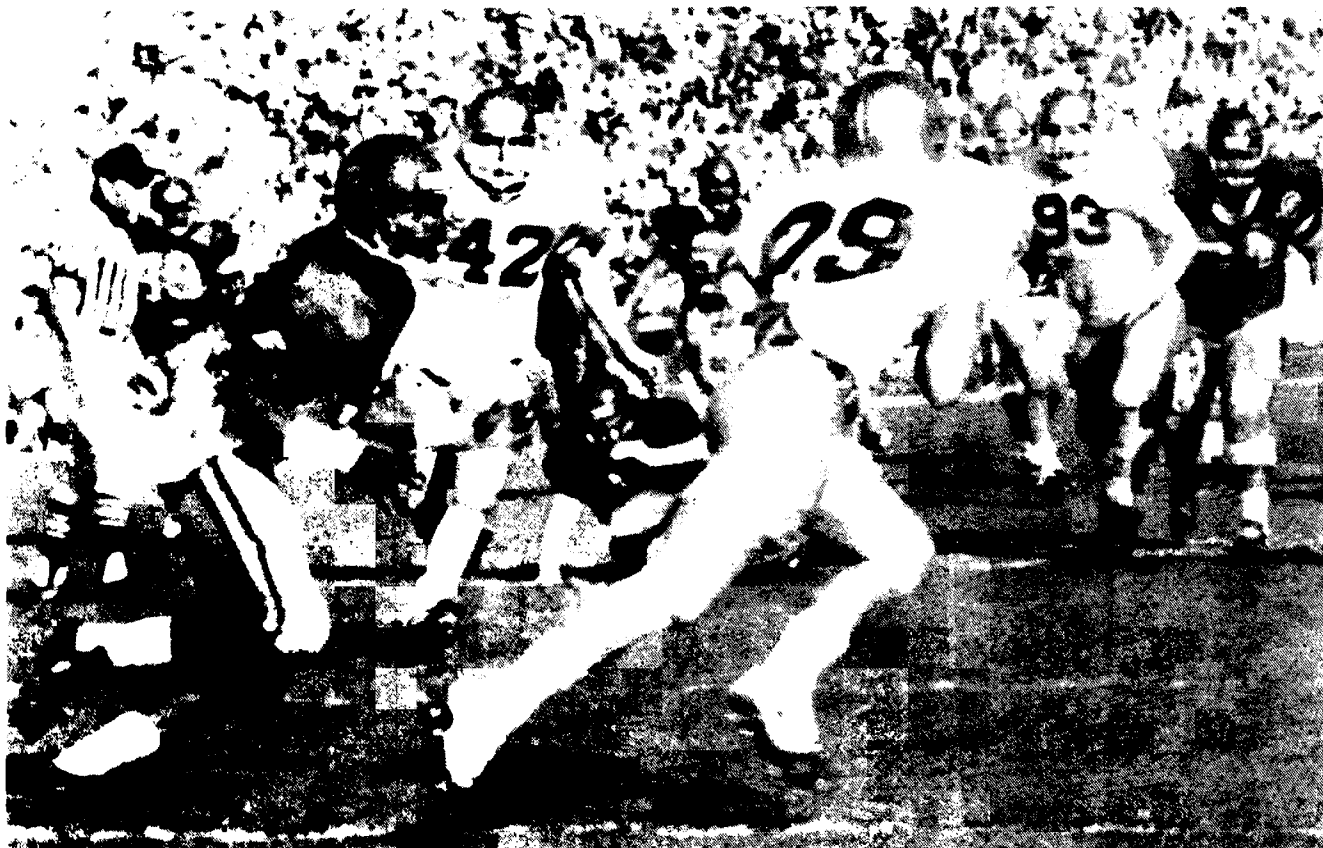


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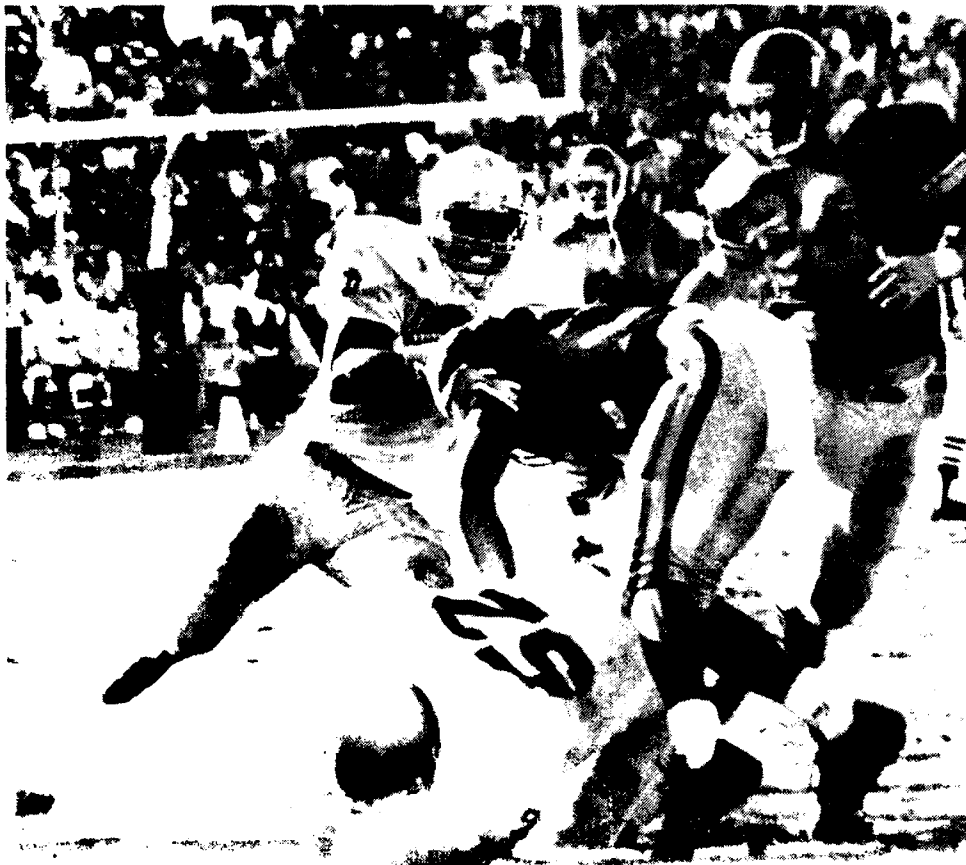
RIGHT: Tony Rice races 65 yards to score with USC cornerback Tracy Butts trailing.

BELOW: Mark Green dives over for the touchdown to make the score 27-10 in the fourth quarter.



ABOVE: Stan Smagala picks off Rodney Peete's pass and returns it 65 yards down the sidelines for the touchdown.

RIGHT: Anthony Johnson made his only catch of the game in the fourth quarter on a third and six, and ran it for 23 yards.



**"I will never
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-Rodney Peete



ABOVE:Tony Rice, dropping deep in the Irish end-zone, throws deep to Raghib "Rocket" Ismail (left) for a 55 yard pass completion on the first play.



LEFT:Frank Stams zeros in for one of three sacks on Rodney Peete.

ABOVE:Jeff Alm chases Rodney Peete out of the pocket in the second quarter.



BELOW:George Streeter running back his interception of a Rodney Peete pass early in the second quarter.

NFL playoff picture unclear

Associated Press

An NFL official was talking about the kind of matchup that would make this season's Super Bowl an attractive one.

"I'd like to see one of those new teams like New Orleans or Buffalo," he said. "But I'd like to see someone against them who's been there before—like the Bears."

Sunday's action didn't make the picture any clearer, although it did seem to make a new Super Bowl champion an almost sure thing for the ninth straight year when Cleveland beat Washington 17-13. That dropped the Redskins' record to 6-7, leaving them ninth in the NFC and requiring a highly unlikely set of circumstances to make the playoffs.

While the Bears joined the Bills as the second team to qualify for one of the 10 playoff spots—Chicago's 16-0 win over Green Bay guaranteed it of at least an NFC wild-card spot—it also suffered injuries to defensive end Richard Dent and quarterback Mike Tomczak that could force it to take just that wild-card route to the playoffs.

And another old face moved back into contention: the New York Giants, who looked like

they were out of its when they lost Phil Simms in a loss to Philadelphia, upset new-face New Orleans 13-12 Sunday night with Jeff Hostetler and Jeff Rutledge at quarterback.

Going into the final three weeks of the regular season, 17 of the 28 teams have at least marginal playoff shots. This is how the playoff picture looks, old faces and new:

AFC

Despite its 35-21 loss in Cincinnati, an almost predictable letdown following its victory that clinched the East a week ago, Buffalo still controls the conference with its 11-2 record and can clinch the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs by winning its final three with the Bucs, Raiders and Colts. The final one, at Indianapolis, looks like the toughest assignment.

The Colts, who are 7-6, remained in contention for a wild-card by beating New England, also 7-6, 24-21. The Jets, 6-6-1, are marginally alive, although they made their mark Sunday by setting an NFL record with 39 first downs in a 38-34 win over Miami.

Cincinnati, 10-3, leads the Central over Houston, 9-4, and Cleveland, 8-5, with the Oilers

and Browns quite likely to both qualify as wild cards. But Houston can win the division by winning its last three at home with 3-11 Pittsburgh and the Bengals, then at Cleveland, although that final game may be tough for a team that's 6-0 at home, 3-4 on the road.

The West almost surely won't provide any wild cards, and the winner will be decided in a series of games involving Denver, which took a temporary lead at 7-6 by beating the Rams 35-24 pending the outcome of Monday night's game between Seattle and the Raiders, each 6-6.

NFC

Philadelphia, one of the "new faces," controls the East at 8-5 by virtue of its two wins over the Giants and Sunday's 31-21 win over Phoenix.

But 8-5 New York's win over New Orleans may have rejuvenated a team that's been looking for a spark, and the Giants have all three games at home—Phoenix and Kansas City with the Jets, technically an "away" game, as the closer.

Shula looks ahead as streak mounts

Associated Press

MIAMI --In the wake of a four-game losing streak that has sent the Miami Dolphins into last place in the AFC East, Coach Don Shula said Monday he'll use the final three games to make decisions about next year's personnel.

"The veterans have to work hard to show that they can continue to play this game," Shula said. "The guys that are not regulars, we're going to try to give some an opportunity to play to find out what their contribution would be next year."

Among the players who might see more action, Shula said, are offensive linemen Louis Cheek and Greg Johnson and defensive end Jeff Cross, all rookies. Shula added that veteran defensive backs Don McNeal and Bud Brown could also enter the lineup.

"We just have to continue to work to find out more about our team and how we can make it better," Shula said. "That's what our goal is going to be these last three ballgames."

The Dolphins, who lost to the New York Jets 38-34 Sunday, wind up with games against Indianapolis, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Miami, 5-8, remains mathematically in contention for a wild-card playoff berth, but the odds are infinitesimal. The losing streak is the longest Shula has suffered in his 26 years as a head coach.

The Dolphins on Monday claimed defensive back Bruce Plummer, waived Saturday by Denver. Offensive tackle Mark Dennis, who suffered a season-ending knee injury against the Jets, went on the injured reserve list.

Place-kicker Fuad Reveiz, who returned to action Sunday after missing five games because of a strained thigh muscle, is still bothered by the injury and his status for the Indianapolis game is uncertain.

Wide receiver Mark Duper, who missed part of the Jets game because of a sore left arch, is expected to be healthy by mid-week, Shula said.

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McFadden? 5. Can we do a pitstop? 4. Are
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Gimme an M
Gimme an R
Gimme an O
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KATHLEEN FLYNN Did you want me
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LIVE LIFE ON THE EDGE! I'VE SOLD
MY SOUL. COME CLAIM IT!! R.I.P.
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Irish face Wildcats in opener

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

After easily winning its only pre-season contest, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will open its regular season tonight at Northwestern.

The Wildcats and the Irish seemed headed in opposite directions last season. Notre Dame finished 20-8, while Northwestern struggled through the Big Ten and ended with an overall 14-13 ledger. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston.

The Irish are coming off a 80-59 victory over the Mexican National team on Nov. 17, a game in which Notre Dame shot .550 from the field. Notre Dame led the nation in field goal shooting last year with a .532 mark. Northwestern lost

its season opener to Bowling Green last Saturday.

Bunek will be in the middle for Notre Dame against the Wildcats, flanked by senior Lisa Kuhns (9.2 ppg last season) and sophomore Krissi Davis (3.5 ppg) at forwards. Sophomores Karen Robinson (7.7 ppg) and Sara Liebscher (5.1 ppg) will run the offense at the guard spots.

While the Irish will not start any freshmen, the starting lineup will be relatively inexperienced. Robinson is playing her first game at point guard, Davis is starting her first game, and Liebscher started few games last season. Add that inexperience to the fact that the first game is on the road and the Irish could have a slow start.

"I think it will take a little bit of time at the beginning of the game," second-year coach

Muffet McGraw said. "We'll try to do well defensively and get the ball to Heidi and Lisa Kuhns on offense. The two captains will take on the leadership role."

Northwestern returns three starters from last year's squad, but point guard Kelly Cole will probably miss the game due to a stress fracture. Cole was the second leading scorer on for the Wildcats in 1987-88, averaging 13.0 points per game.

Senior Carrie Lawless returns at forward after scoring 13.7 points per game last season. Lawless pulled down 5.6 rebounds per game and shot .546 from the field. Other probable starters include center Diane Finnan (1.4 ppg), sophomore guard Jeanine Wasielewski (7.7 ppg) and freshmen Michele Savage at forward and Nancy Kennelly at guard.

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Seahawks down LA

Associated Press

SEATTLE --Dave Krieg threw five touchdown passes as the Seattle Seahawks overcame a devastating series of turnovers to beat the Los Angeles Raiders 35-27 Monday and move into a first-place tie with Denver in the AFC west.

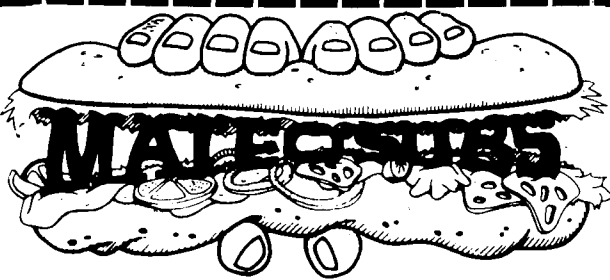
Krieg's TD passes went to five different receivers --15 yards to Steve Largent in the first quarter; six yards to Brian Blades and 11 to Paul Skansi in the second, seven to Curt Warner for the go-ahead points with 11:17 left in the game; and 20 yards to Louis Clark with 3:40 left to clinch it.

The performance overcame five turnovers by the Seahawks, three of which were turned into touchdowns by the Raiders and two more that prevented Seattle scores.

It was one of the more memorable games in Monday Night Football history before a raucous Kingdom crowd of 62,641 and one of the longest, lasting 3 hours and 33 minutes.

It was marked by a 95-yard kickoff return by the Raiders' Tim Brown that netted no points; a reversal and reversal by instant replay; several other controversial calls and five straight illegal procedure penalties against Los Angeles in the first quarter.

Seattle, meanwhile, decimated a defense that had not yielded an offensive touchdown in its last three games as it moved to 7-6 and the Raiders dropped to 6-7.



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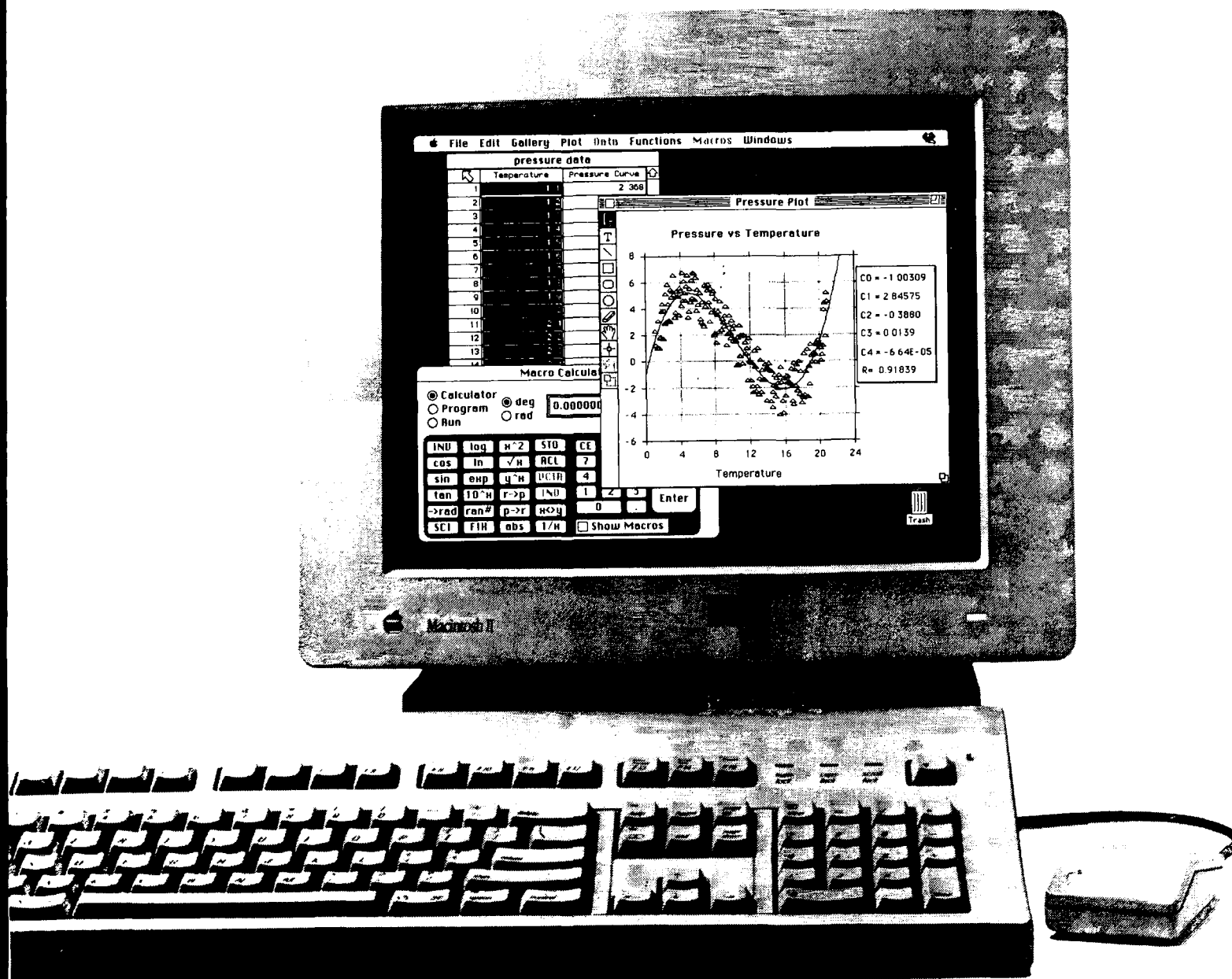
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SPORTS BRIEFS

The ND Women's Track Club is holding practices at 4 p.m. at the Loftus Center. New members are welcome. -The Observer

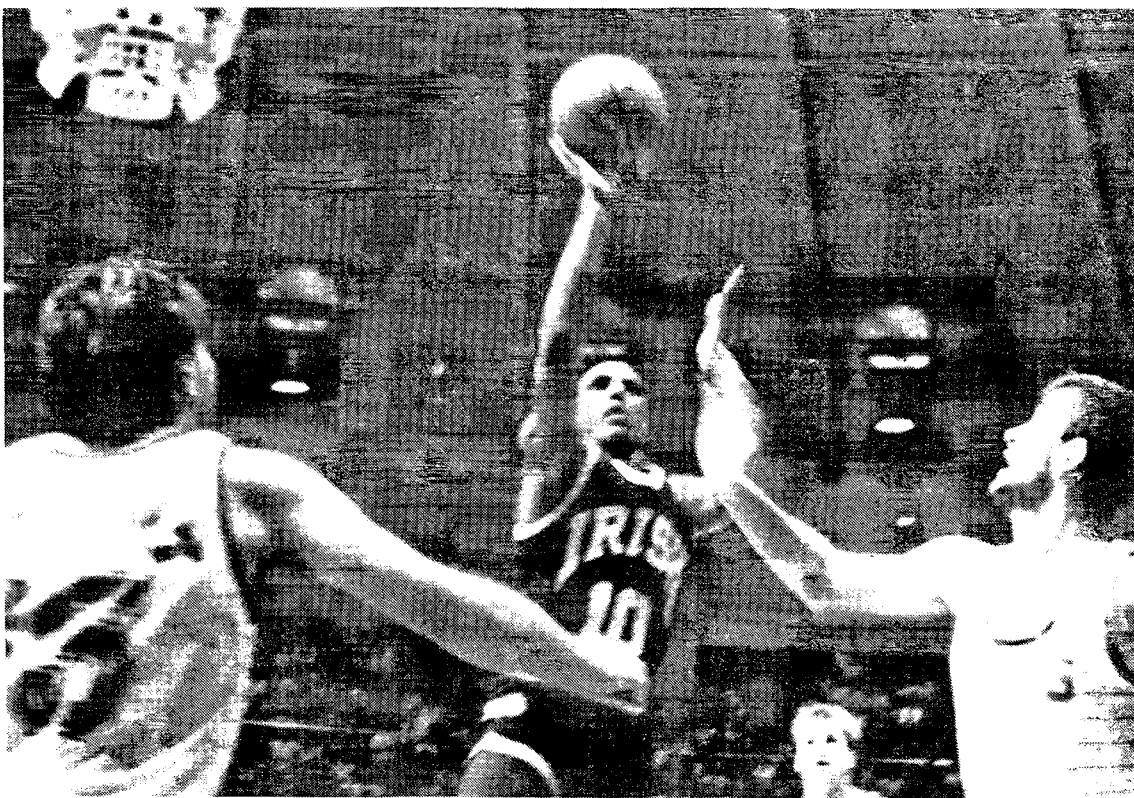
College bowls and college basketball will be the topics tonight on Speaking of Sports from 10 to 11 p.m. on WVFI-AM 640. Join Greg Guffey and Jamey Rappis by calling 239-6400 with questions and comments.

Interhall football equipment return for teams who have not yet done so will take place Wednesday at Gate 9 of the stadium for the following teams: Stanford 6:00, Grace 6:20, Flanner 6:40, Fisher 7:00, Dillon 7:20, Cavanaugh 7:40, Carroll 8:00 and Alumni 8:20. A \$5 fee will be charged to anyone who returns equipment after Wednesday. -The Observer

The ND Sailing Club will hold a meeting tonight at 6:30 in room 204 of O'Shaughnessy. The team competed in the Timme Angsten Memorial Regatta at Chicago Yacht Club during Thanksgiving break. -The Observer

The ND Water Polo Club will hold a mandatory meeting tonight at 8:30 at Rolfs Aquatic Center. Any questions should be directed to Jay Blount at x2303. -The Observer

NVA will accept late entries for the one-on-one basketball tournament through today at 5 p.m. The first round starts Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Joyce ACC arena. The finals will be at the varsity men's game against Indiana. -The Observer



Tim Singleton dished out 10 assists in last night's win.

Ellis

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high school). Even with good athletic ability, you have to concentrate during every situation, and if you don't you'll get burned.

"It (fouling out) didn't concern me tonight because three of the fouls I got I thought should have been non-calls," continued Ellis, who could recall fouling out only once during his senior year at East St. Louis Lincoln High. "On the other hand, I've still got to be a little more careful."

Jamere Jackson added 16 points for Notre Dame, while Keith Robinson scored 12. Rocky Llewellyn led St. Bonaventure with 17 points.

Notre Dame jumped to a 12-0 lead, and the Irish lead never fell below that margin. St. Bonaventure did close the gap to 12 points, trailing 55-43 almost six minutes into the second half. Ellis responded with seven points in the next 48 seconds, and Notre Dame never looked back.

"I think tonight's game showed some ups and downs,"

said freshman center Keith Tower, who had five points and three rebounds in 15 minutes of action. "The sign of a great team is when times are bad, it can come up with a good spurt. Obviously, they (St. Bonaventure) had made a run, and we showed a good sign as we came right back." Notre Dame outrebounded St. Bonaventure 43-36. Junior center Scott Paddock led the way with 12 rebounds, while Keith Robinson added six.

"I don't care who we play the rest of the year, who's going to be stronger inside than Paddock, Robinson, Ellis and (Kevin) Ellery?" said St. Bonaventure coach Ron DeCarli. "They really ripped us apart inside."

"The bottom line is Notre Dame is a very athletic team. Their shooting ability and unbelievable strength inside overpowered us."

Notre Dame shot 38-of-74 from the field, including 5-of-9 from three-point range.

DeCarli was worried that his team might be intimidated playing at Notre Dame. For the first several minutes of the game, his worst dreams were realized.

St. Bonaventure's first points came on a pair of Kyle Anglin free throws more than five minutes into the game. By the time Bron Holland scored the first St. Bonaventure field goal, Notre Dame already led 17-2 in a game that was seven minutes old.

"To my kids' credit, in the first five minutes, we had nine turnovers, and in the next 15 minutes, we turned a 20-point deficit down to 13," said DeCarli.

St. Bonaventure came back by taking advantage of Notre Dame turnovers and fouls. The Irish turned the ball over 23 times and allowed St. Bonaventure to attempt 37 free throws (the Bonnies made 23 of them).

"I thought if we had a weakness, it was that we put them at the line," said Phelps. "You can't give up 36 foul shots. We have no one to blame but ourselves."

"We had 23 turnovers tonight, and that is what kept the lead from getting way out of control. We tried to push the ball, and we played an uptempo game. When you play quick, there is a tendency to turn the ball over."

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have put in a lot of hard work and time and they know this is where it counts. This is it."

The Irish welcome the chance to play the first-round of the tournament in the friendly confines of their homecourt, as they have a 10-2 record at home so far this year and a 33-6 record over the last three years.

To maintain this impressive play at home, the Irish will

need senior Mary Kay Waller to be at her best.

She leads the Irish in five categories, block solos and block assists (totalling 185), kills and total attempts (401 out of 955) and service aces (42). Waller's play has placed her among the nation's best in blocking and made her a strong candidate for All-American honors.

Much of her success this year has been due to the setting of freshman Julie Bremner, who recently claimed all-tournament honors in the Whataburger Thanksgiving In-

vitational.

Bremner leads the team with 308 digs and a record-setting 1224 assists and has also tallied 103 kills and 111 total blocks thus far.

Seniors Zanette Bennett and Maureen Shea have also been playing well too, as they have recorded 354 and 269 kills, respectively, this year. But Shea was unable to play in the team's last match against Penn State because of a nagging knee injury and her presence in the lineup is still questionable.

The Irish will also be counting on the performances of sophomores racey Shelton and Amy White, who have come into matches and played well under pressure.

But more than a single individual, it will take a team effort to continue the type of play that has earned them victories over 10th-ranked Pacific, 14th-ranked Kentucky and 16th-ranked Arizona.

"The season begins now," said Lambert. "This is our second season, a season that everyone wants to be in but only 32 are allowed. We've played some great matches this season, but now we have to get ready to play with the best."

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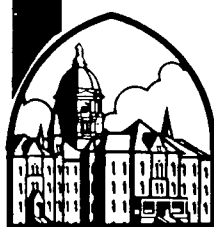
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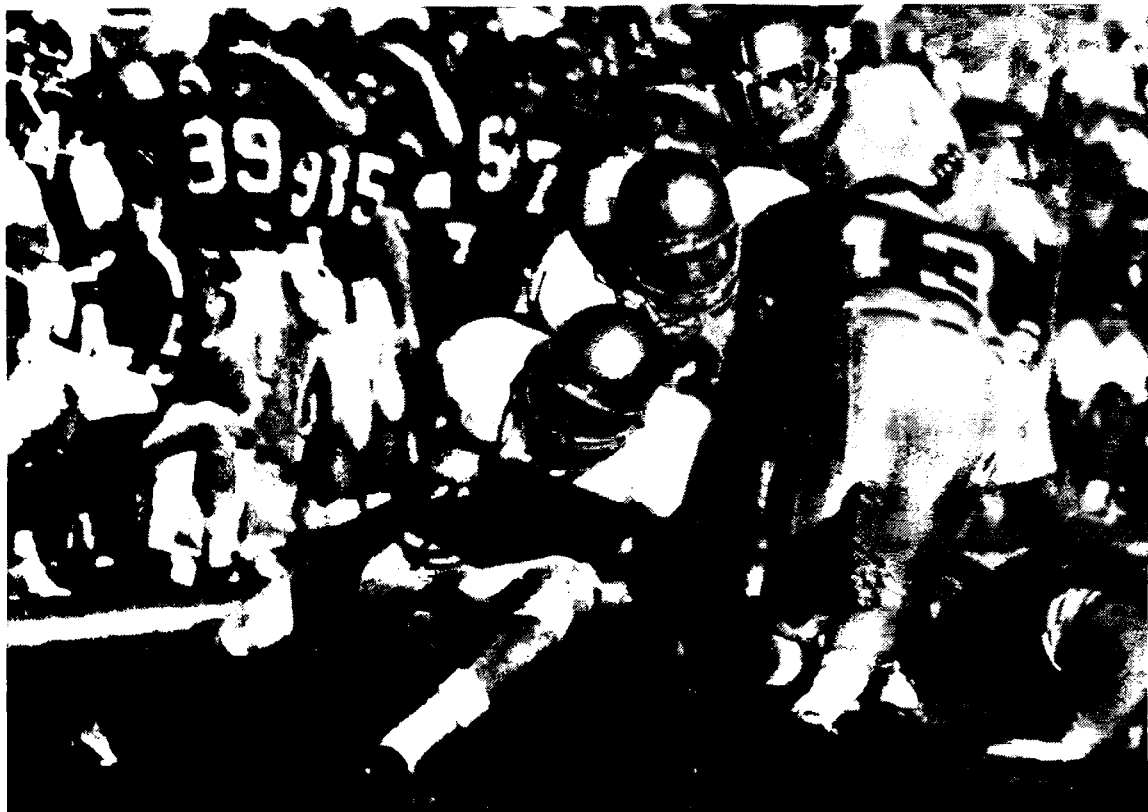
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Stan Smagala and Wes Pritchett pull down USC fullback Jeff Brown.

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during one stretch—they could not fight through the Irish defense to stay close on the scoreboard.

USC moved the ball to the Notre Dame 33-yard line on its opening drive, but Peete threw deep on third down and overthrew Gary Wellman. A fourth-down punt pinned the Irish to their own 2-yard line for Notre Dame's opening drive, but quarterback Tony Rice got the Irish out of trouble with a play-action bomb to Raghib Ismail that picked up 55 yards on the first play.

"I'd been tinkering with that play all week," Holtz said. "Tony made a good fake."

But Notre Dame did not put any points on the board until its next drive, when Rice ran the option to the left side and found only free safety Mark Carrier there to defend both he and Mark Green, the "pitch man" on the play. Carrier kept his eye on Green while Rice cut downfield and dashed 65 yards to put the Irish ahead 7-0.

"I said, 'I'm not going to let this one guy take me down,'" said Rice, who gained 86 yards on 13 carries. "I just beat him to the sideline."

Notre Dame defensive tackle George Williams hit Aaron Emanuel to force the first Trojan fumble minutes later, grabbing Emanuel as he was switching the ball from one hand to another and setting up Stams' recovery at the Southern Cal 19-yard line.

Green then scored off left tackle from two yards out to give the Irish a 14-0 edge late in the first quarter.

But from there, USC controlled everything but the scoreboard and the turnover ratio. Before the Trojans fi-

nally scored on Scott Lockwood's 1-yard run with 2:24 left in the half, Peete was picked off by Irish strong safety George Streeter and USC tailback Ricky Ervins fumbled deep in Notre Dame territory to Williams.

Things got worse for the Trojans after their only touchdown. They again stopped the struggling Irish offense and took possession at their own 40.

But just when it looked like USC might cut the Notre Dame lead to 14-10 or even tie the game, flanker John Jackson slipped on a pass route and Peete hit Irish cornerback Stan Smagala right in the numbers. Smagala chugged 64 yards down the right sideline for the touchdown.

"My guy faked inside and slipped," Smagala explained. "Rodney Peete didn't see him. I was in a position to play the man, but after that the ball hit me right in the chest."

Stams leveled Peete on Smagala's return and the quarterback had to be helped off the field. Peete left the Coliseum with his left arm in a sling after the game, and the initial prognosis was a mild shoulder sprain.

"We were so close," Peete said. "To have someone come into your stadium when you're

so close and take it away from you, it hurts. The seniors on this team never beat Notre Dame and we have to live with that for the rest of our lives."

The second half featured more Trojan threats and little to show for them. USC had first-and-goal at the 4-yard line, but the stingy Notre Dame defense and a Trojan illegal motion penalty forced Quin Rodriguez to kick a 26-yard field goal.

Notre Dame then sealed a shot at the national title with a 70-yard drive that ended on Green's one-yard leap into the end zone early in the fourth quarter to make the score 27-10.

"We just didn't execute at times," said Green, a native of Riverside, Calif. "We weren't able to establish a rhythm at times. But there were times we did—and they were crucial times."

"I've never seen us play that well on defense," Holtz added. "I'm exhausted, and just unbelievably happy for our players...but I've said all along that this game was not for the national championship. The national championship is when you don't have to play anymore. We still have to play."

Home

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Brooks was Notre Dame's leading rusher entering the game with 667 yards on 117 carries, but was passed Saturday by Rice, who gained 86 yards to boost his total to 700 on the season. Watters is the team's leading receiver with 15 catches and ranks fourth in the nation in punt returns.

But Friday's vote was unanimous, and a 27-10 Irish victory erased any pre-game doubts about the decision, which was announced to the entire team Friday night.

"This institution and this team are based on integrity," said strong safety George

Streeter, one of the seniors at Friday's meeting. "If you don't have rules or don't follow the rules, you have chaos. It takes integrity to be a winner."

"Being late once in awhile isn't bad, but being late all the time is something different," Grunhard added. "This team is not based on individual goals, and when you break the rules you bring the whole team down a level."

"They're great athletes and we love them a lot," Grunhard continued. "But you can't give up team goals for individual goals. They've learned their lesson. They'll be there 10 or 15 minutes early at the Fiesta Bowl, I'll guarantee you."

Respect

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for itself. We believe in ourselves and that's all that matters."

If indeed the critics are still out there, Notre Dame has one final opportunity to shake them. The Irish try for the school's eighth national championship since 1936, when the Associated Press began certifying the title, on Jan. 2 when they face 11-0 West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl.

Only a few pre-season magazine polls ranked Notre Dame in the Top 10. Most had Notre Dame somewhere around 15th.

"Coming into the season, nobody expected us to win a national championship," senior tailback Mark Green said. "I knew we were capable of this. We know that whenever we go out and do what we're capable of doing, we're going to win."

"After we win the national championship—after we beat West Virginia—then people will believe," Grunhard added. "Then we'll be able to sit back

Saturday's Game				
Notre Dame	14	6	0	7 - 27
Southern Cal	0	7	3	0 - 10
Scoring				
ND- Rice 65 run (Ho kick)				
ND- Green 2 run (Ho kick)				
USC- Lockwood 1 run (Rodriguez kick)				
ND- Smagala 64 interception return (kick failed)				
USC- Rodriguez 26-yard field goal				
ND- Green 1 run (Ho kick)				
		ND	USC	
First downs		8	21	
Rushing attempts		41	40	
Net Yards Rushing		162	131	
Net Yards Passing		91	225	
Passes comp-attempted		5-9	23-44	
Had intercepted		2	87	
Total Net Yards		253	356	
Fumbles-lost		2-1	4-2	
Penalties-yards		8-52	6-50	
Punts-average		8-40.5	6-37.3	
Individual Leaders				
RUSHING- Notre Dame: Rice 13-86; Johnson 6-27; Green 17-40; Banks 3-5; Belles 1-1; Southall 1-3; Southern Cal: Emanuel 18-95; Holt 11-56; Lockwood 3-11; Brown 1-2; Ervins 1-(-2); Peete 6-(-31);				
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ND drops three over break

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

A propensity for getting behind early caught up to the Notre Dame hockey team as it dropped three home games over Thanksgiving break.

The Irish (3-10-2) were swept by ECAC champion and NCAA power Merrimack 3-1 Wednesday and 4-3 in overtime Friday. Illinois-Chicago rolled to an 8-3 victory over Notre Dame Saturday night.

The Warriors jumped out to a 2-0 lead Wednesday before Kevin Markovitz put the Irish on the scoreboard at 9:25 of the second period. Dave Vater closed out the scoring for Merrimack with five minutes and 19 seconds remaining in the contest.

Merrimack assumed an early 2-0 lead again Friday in one of the most exciting games of the young season. Bobby Herber and Mark McClew scored for the Irish to knot the score at 2-2 just over 15 minutes into the second stanza. But Warrior forward Ben Lebeau scored at 17:19 to give Mer-

rimack a 3-2 lead going into the second intermission.

Michael Curry forced the game into overtime with his third goal of the season at 15:36 of the third, but Jim Abbott quashed any Irish upset intentions by scoring the game-



Ric Schafer
winner two minutes and 14 seconds into the overtime period.

Notre Dame outshot Merrimack 77-48 over the two game series but was unable to convert on the majority of its scoring opportunities. The Warriors reached the final eight of the NCAA tournament last season before losing to

eventual champion Lake Superior State.

"We played hard, especially Wednesday and Friday," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "We were in position to win both of those games. We outshot them, the effort was there, but that's little consolation when you lose."

Illinois-Chicago, currently tied for second in the CCHA, shocked Notre Dame Saturday night. The Flames exploded for an 8-0 lead 6:38 into the second period on their way to a first-ever road victory over the Irish.

Notre Dame scored the final three goals of the game, but it was a case of two little, too late. Markovitz and senior co-captain Matt Hanzel posted second-period goals for the Irish, and right wing Tim Kuehl added the final tally in the third.

"It was a real mission to compete against them," Schafer said of Illinois-Chicago. "They were faster, quicker and stronger than we were."

Senior center and co-captain Brian Montgomery went down with a thigh contusion against Merrimack. His status for Friday's game at Michigan-Dearborn is uncertain.

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Piane wins award as ND finishes ninth at NCAAs

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

Honors showered upon the Notre Dame cross country team last week as it placed ninth in the NCAA Championships and head coach Joe Piane was named 1987 NCAA Coach of the Year.

The varsity team, in a pool of the top 22 teams in the country, placed ninth, led by seniors Dan Garrett and Ron Markezich.

Meanwhile, each coach of the 22 teams cast a vote for the NCAA Division I Coach of the Year for 1987, and Joe Piane, whose team finished seventh in the nation last year, was the winner.

"It's a real thrill, a real once in a lifetime-type thing," said Piane. "I'm really happy about it, especially because it comes from my peers."

Coach of the Year honors seem endless at this point in time for Piane, as he has won the District IV Coach of the Year title for the last three years.

"My honors are a real tribute to the kids," said Piane. "These guys were 15th in the district in 1986 and then bounced back to finish seventh in the country last year."

In the national championship race at Des Moines, Notre Dame finished ninth, its first back-to-back top 10 finish since 1964-1965.

Leading the Irish was fifth-year senior captain Dan Garrett, who finished ninth overall with a 29:41 clocking over 10,000 meters (about 6.2 miles). Since there were some individuals who finished higher but did not represent a team, Garrett finished with a seventh-place team score.

Garrett's finish gained him All-American honors, the second year in a row he has achieved such a feat.

Senior Ron Markezich was right behind Garrett, finishing eighth in 29:45, good enough to make him an All American as well.

One runner who came through for the Irish was fifth-year senior Rick Mulvey, who crossed the finish line 55th in 30:49.

"Mulvey may have had the best race of the bunch," said Piane. "He saved his best race for this one."

Sophomore Ryan Cahill finished 89th in 31:25, and junior Tom O'Rourke completed the course in 31:31, good enough for 96th.

Rounding out the times for the Irish were Mike Drake and Robert Fern, who finished 165th and 183rd, respectively.

"This team has overcome a lot of adversities," said Piane. "To do this is a tribute to the time they put in and their dedication to the sport."

Getting to the national championship meet was not easy, especially since the team lost two of its top five runners to injuries for the season—junior Mike O'Connor and sophomore Pat Kearns.

To get a bid to nationals, Notre Dame had to finish in the top four in the District IV Championships. Notre Dame finished second only behind Wisconsin, who went on to win the entire NCAA meet.

District IV is probably the most competitive in the country. At the NCAA's, 11 of the 25 All Americans came from District IV.

Only five teams in the country finished in the top 10 both last year and this year,

Notre Dame included. This meant a lot to the squad this year, because of its out-of-nowhere finish last year.

"It really says something about the program," said junior runner Tom O'Rourke. "We wanted to make sure that everyone knew we weren't a fluke last year. Only 12 teams made it in the tournament two years in a row, and only five made it in the top 10."

Despite finishing ninth, the entire team feels that it could have done better.

"The kids were somewhat disappointed when they finished," said Piane. "They're probably a little happier today but it's wonderful that they're upset with a top 10 in the country finish. Literally hundreds of colleges would give their left arm to finish in the top 10."

ND a near-unanimous No. 1

Associated Press

Notre Dame, fresh from a 27-10 victory over Southern California in their 1-2 shootout, was a near-unanimous choice as the nation's top college football team Monday in the Associated Press' next-to-last regular-season poll.

The setback dropped Southern Cal from second place to fifth and cost the Trojans their shot at the national championship.

Defending national champion Miami, an 18-16 winner over previously unbeaten Arkansas, moved up from third place to second and West Virginia, Notre Dame's Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl rival, jumped from fourth to third. It was the

highest ranking ever in the AP poll's 53-year history for the Mountaineers, who, like Notre Dame, completed an 11-0 regular season for the first time.

Notre Dame, which is No. 1 for the fifth consecutive week, received 57 of 60 first-place votes and 1,197 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Miami, whose only loss was 31-30 at Notre Dame when the Hurricanes disdained an al-

most certain tie with 45 seconds left and tried a two-point conversion pass that failed, received one first-place vote and 1,124 points. The Hurricanes, 9-1, conclude their regular season Saturday against Brigham Young.

The other two first-place votes went to West Virginia, which totaled 1,069 points.

Florida State, which finished second to Miami a year ago but has won 10 straight since an opening-game 31-0 loss to the Hurricanes, trounced Florida 52-17 and climbed from fifth to fourth with 1,013 points, followed by 10-1 Southern Cal with 946 points.

Nebraska, 11-1, held onto sixth place with 891 points and Auburn, 10-1, a 15-10 winner over Alabama, remained seventh with 865 points.

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Irish blitz Trojans in battle of unbeatens

USC doomed by turnovers

By MARTY STRASEN
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES--The team that was "a year away" is now 60 minutes away from the 1988 national championship.

USC quarterback Rodney Peete's pains were the Fiesta Bowl's gains, as top-ranked Notre Dame cashed in on numerous Southern Cal mistakes and toppled the Trojans 27-10 Saturday in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Notre Dame finished the regular season 11-0 and ensured a battle for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl against West Virginia, also 11-0.

The way the Irish defense pressured Peete had to make the Heisman Trophy candidate long for the days of measles and laryngitis, which slowed but did not stop Peete over the two weeks prior to Saturday.

Notre Dame did far more damage in winning its sixth in a row over the arch-rival Trojans.

"Aggressiveness, toughness--there's no secret to this game," said Irish defensive end Frank Stams, who was in on all three Irish sacks of Peete, including two solos. "We blitzed a little bit more than usual because we felt we had to put more pressure on him (Peete), and we forced some turnovers. But there was no secret to it."

There also was no secret to the fall of the Trojans from their dreams of a national title. Peete (23-of-44, 225 yards) threw two interceptions and USC fumbled four times, losing two of them.

"We didn't handle the blitz today," USC coach Larry Smith said. "We handled it all year, but today it was like we were playing in a fog."

Even when the Trojans controlled the ball in the second and third quarters--outgaining the Irish 254-7 in total offense

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Tony Rice sprints to a 65-yard first quarter touchdown.

The Observer / Michael Moran

ND could be underrated

By MARTY STRASEN
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES--Head Coach Lou Holtz, who often underscores Notre Dame's accomplishments and can make even the worst of opponents sound like a serious threat, said Saturday the Irish are underrated despite their No. 1 ranking.

Many of his players agree. "We've been underrated all year and still find a way to win," Holtz said after Notre Dame's 27-10 victory over USC. "I've read articles all year that people have sent me, saying we were lucky against this team or against that team."

"Our football team is prettier than I am, but that may be about it," Holtz continued. "We're not pretty all the time, but we sure play together as a team."

Saturday was a prime example. When the Irish offense was struggling in the second and third quarters, Notre Dame's hard-hitting defense came through with its best effort of the season and kept the Trojans at bay.

Some oddsmakers had USC favored by 4 1/2 points heading into the game.

"We came out winners, and that should silence all the critics," said senior defensive end Frank Stams, who was in Southern Cal quarterback Rodney Peete's face all afternoon.

But many aren't so sure the critics have had their final say.

"I think we're the most underrated No. 1 team that's ever lived," offensive guard Tim Grunhard said. "We were a 4 1/2-point underdog just because they're at home? USC's a good team, but I don't think we've gotten our due."

"I'm sure that somebody's going to find a weakness or have something to say," senior safety George Streeter noted. "But we're 11-0. That speaks

Brooks, Watters sent home after incident

By MARTY STRASEN
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES--Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz and the rest of the top-ranked Irish decided Friday night to play Southern Cal shorthanded Saturday afternoon.

Holtz met with a group of approximately 10 or 12 seniors--along with juniors Tony Rice and Tim Grunhard--and decided to send sophomores Tony Brooks and Ricky Watters back to Notre Dame on a Saturday morning flight for

"repeated irresponsible tardiness for team meetings and functions," according to a release issued before the game.

Brooks and Watters reportedly showed up 40 minutes late for a Friday night dinner meeting after the two went shopping at a mall near the team headquarters at the Newport Beach Marriott. They said they had borrowed a friend's car and had trouble finding it afterward.

But Holtz emphasized that the suspension was not based

on Friday's incident alone.

"The key in that is 'repeated,'" said Holtz, who said the two will play in the Fiesta Bowl against West Virginia. "I would have done anything to avoid it. This is a decision agreed upon by everybody concerned."

Brooks and Watters flew out of Los Angeles at 7:30 Saturday morning.

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ND makes tournament field

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Always the bridesmaid, never the bride.

Well, not anymore. After striving for national prominence for eight years, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team finally heard the long-awaited proposal: a bid to the NCAA tournament.

Last year, after the Irish finished their second 30-win season, they could hear the bells ringing, but it took a more challenging schedule and some big wins to earn the team its first-ever invitation to the tournament.

Now the Irish stand at 18-9 and have crept up to 15th in the NCAA polls--their highest ranking ever--en route to claiming home-court advantage for the first round of the tournament.

Doubters, who thought the team's two losses in the Whataburger Thanksgiving Invitational last weekend may have daunted the NCAA's enthusiasm for the Irish, soon found that there was no reason to question their faith.

The Irish fell to fifth-ranked Texas last Friday night in five hard-fought games, 14-16, 15-7, 15-4, 14-16 and 15-7 and Penn State in five games Saturday night, 15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 5-15 and 15-2.

But, more important than the dent in the team's record, was the fact that the results of the invitational set the stage for Notre Dame's rematch against Penn State this weekend.

The Irish will face the Nitany Lions once again, as the 36-3 Lions come into the JACC with more victories than any other team in the tournament this year.

The Lions, the fifth seed in the Midwest Regional, travelled to Notre Dame earlier this season for the Golden Dome Classic, but they did not take on the Irish. They fell to Northwestern and then beat Duke to finish third in the tournament that was held on Oct. 11-12 in the JACC.

"Penn State has a great team," said Irish head coach Art Lambert. "We're going to have to raise our level of play if we're going to beat them, but the girls

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Ellis comes off bench to pace ND in opener

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame basketball team led by as many as 21 points in the first half, but 13 Irish turnovers later, St. Bonaventure had crawled back into the game by halftime.

Enter LaPhonso.

LaPhonso Ellis, the heavily recruited 6-11 freshman forward from East St. Louis, Ill., came off the bench and scored 18 of his game-high 27 points during the first nine minutes of the second half, leading the

Irish to a 92-72 rout of the Bonnies in the season opener for both teams.

"Now everybody knows why we recruited LaPhonso Ellis," said Irish coach Digger Phelps.

Ellis shot 12-of-17 from the field, 3-of-3 from the free throw line and also pulled down 10 rebounds before fouling out with 2:18 left in the game.

"I'm glad we got off to a good start as far as winning is concerned," said Ellis. "It's a lot more physical here (than in

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