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Campus priest lauds Nicaraguan elections

By PETER LOFTUS
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The recent elections in Nicaragua were conducted in a praiseworthy manner, in terms of both voter participation and the voting procedures at the polls, according to Father Robert Pelton, who was an official "observer" of the elections.

Pelton said in a lecture Tuesday that he was "glad to be part of an historic moment."

Pelton is director of the Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry at Notre Dame, and in the past has been chair of the theology department at ND and has served as rector of St. George's College in Chile.

He was appointed by the Supreme Electoral Council in Nicaragua to represent the University as an official observer of the Feb. 25 elections.

The Supreme Electoral Council was formed in 1984 as the fourth independent branch of the Nicaraguan government, Pelton said. The role of the branch is to determine procedures for voter registration and also procedures for the actual election.

The elections were for the positions of President and Vice President, seats on the National Assembly and municipal seats, according to Pelton.

Violeta de Chamorro defeated incumbent Daniel Ortega in the presidential election, capturing 55 percent of the vote to Ortega's 40 percent. Chamorro represented the United National Opposition (UNO) coalition, and Ortega represented the Sandinistas.

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AP Photo

Mandela celebrates Mandela Day

Deputy President of the African National Congress Nelson Mandela (left) and Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe greet the crowds at the start of the new Zimbabwe public holiday, Mandela Day, before relaxing to watch a football match between two local teams.

New South African rulers declare state of emergency

JOHANNESBURG. South Africa (AP) — The new military rulers of the Ciskei homeland declared a state of emergency Tuesday in a bid to end looting and rioting following their coup that has left 27 people dead and 550 injured.

There were reports of more looting despite the presence of South African troops, who were sent in to quell the violence at the request of the new rulers in Ciskei.

Dissident army officers led by Brig. Gen. Oupa Gqozo staged a bloodless coup Sunday that ousted Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe while he was in Hong Kong on a trade mission.

Ciskei, a 3,600-square-mile territory of about 1 million people on the Indian Ocean coast, is one of 10 black homelands in South Africa. They are recognized only by the Pretoria government.

South Africa established the homelands in the 1960s to try to create separate, tribal-based states for blacks while whites retain control of national politics and the economy.

Looting and rioting erupted Sunday evening, and more than 50 stores and factories, many owned by Israelis and Taiwanese, have been destroyed.

Doctors at hospitals in Ciskei and nearby East London in South Africa said 27 people had been killed and more than 550 injured in violence following the coup. Most of the dead and injured suffered gunshot and stabbing wounds, the doctors said.

The military rulers announced the state of emergency Tuesday evening. Gqozo told the state-run South African Broadcasting Corp. that his government had begun to release political prisoners held by

Sebe, and he said the new government would investigate charges of corruption against the ousted president.

Human rights groups say Sebe's government detained hundreds of dissidents.

South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha, speaking to Parliament in Cape Town, said additional South African troops had been moved into the area as a reserve force.

South Africa's pro-apartheid Conservative Party criticized the South African government for not intervening sooner in Ciskei to prevent the chaos.

"These little stone-throwing, looting arsonist (criminals) are probably a precursor to the new South Africa," said Tom Langley, a member of Parliament for the Conservatives.

Botha said he was informed Friday of a possible coup attempt in Ciskei and passed the

information on to Sebe, who ignored it and left for Hong Kong the same day.

The deposed president apparently did not inform his wife, who remained at the official residence in Ciskei. She was taken from the residence Tuesday in a car bearing South African diplomatic license plates.

Sebe, meanwhile, was expected to return Wednesday to South Africa. His plans were unclear, but it appeared doubtful he would try to return to Ciskei.

South Africa has neither formally recognized the new military rulers nor given any indication that it opposes them. The South Africans recognize the military government in the neighboring Transkei homeland that came to power in a 1987 coup.

The coup appears to have

wide support in Ciskei. Many residents opposed Sebe and considered his rule oppressive and corrupt.

But the jubilation over the coup quickly turned violent as drunken mobs rampaged in several towns.

"It was a drunken orgy of violence. ... Dozens of buildings were gutted," said journalist Louise Flanagan.

Gqozo received a rousing cheer Monday when he told thousands of people at a stadium in Bisho that the African National Congress and other anti-apartheid groups would be free to engage in political activity in Ciskei.

Gqozo said he would like to see Ciskei relinquish its nominal independence and return to South Africa. The Transkei homeland is considering a similar plan.

Iceberg Championship to debate priestly celibacy

By JOE MOODY
Assistant News Editor

The Championship Round of the 2nd annual Iceberg Debates will pit Pangborn against Breen-Phillips in competition for \$500 tonight in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

The resolution for tonight's climactic round will be "That the Catholic Church should not require priests to be celibate." Breen-Phillips will debate in favor of the resolution while Pangborn will be taking the negative side.

"I think this is a very important issue nationally which obviously has an impact on our campus," said Iceberg Debate Chairman Matthew Thiel. "It's also very interesting that some of the priests I talked to were actually against mandatory celibacy," Thiel added.

The debate, to be held at 9 p.m., will take place in front of five judges who are members of the faculty and legal profession. The side that gains the majority of the judges' decisions will be crowned the 1990 Iceberg Debate Champions and receive \$500. The runner-ups will receive \$200.

Representing the Breen-Phillips team are Suzanne Fitzgerald, Michael Coffey, Katherine McFadden, and Jennifer Schlueter.

The Pangborn team consists of Andrew Scharfenberg, Jennifer McDougall, John Mulhern, and Brad Newcomer.

"One interesting factor is that the Pangborn team is comprised entirely of freshmen," said Thiel.

The debates started on February 5 with 30 teams representing each dorm and off-campus students.

Afghan government still in turmoil

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Soldiers led by the defense minister joined with Moslem guerrillas Tuesday to try to overthrow Afghanistan's government, but were defeated by troops loyal to President Najib, Kabul radio reported.

The official radio said the loyalists controlled Kabul, the capital, and an indefinite curfew was imposed at 7 p.m.

In the Soviet Union, which sponsors the Najib government, the official news agency Tass said: "The loyal troops have now mopped up the main pockets of resistance, leaving the situation in Kabul firmly controlled by the government."

Western diplomats, guerrilla leaders in Pakistan and the Soviet media reported heavy fighting and said Afghan air force planes had bombed Arg Palace, Najib's headquarters in the heart of Kabul.

Heavy artillery and tanks fired for several hours on the buildings of the Defense Ministry and the army's main political directorate, Tass said. It

also reported shelling of residential districts, but said they abated after dusk.

Kabul radio said the coup leader was Maj. Gen. Shah Nawaz Tanai, the defense minister, a hard-line Marxist linked to at least two of the five previous coup attempts reported against Najib, who took office in 1986.

He was joined by followers of the fundamentalist guerrilla leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the radio said.

Najib said on state television Tuesday night: "Some soiled elements today tried to carry out a conspiracy and provoke bloodshed, but the government forces have neutralized them. They have been suppressed."

Repeating a message broadcast earlier in the day by Interior Minister Aslam Watanjar, who was named to replace Tanai, Najib urged Afghans to help capture the general "dead or alive." He said mutinous soldiers who surrendered by 4 a.m. Wednesday would be given amnesty.

Ahmad Sarwar, Afghan ambassador in New Delhi, said he spoke with Najib by telephone Tuesday night and the president sounded "very strong and very confident."

"He said everything is under control," said Sarwar, whose wife is a sister to Najib's wife. He said Najib told him one group of Tanai's followers had been killed and another captured.

Najib did not say when the fighting started or mention where he was when the telephone contact was made, Sarwar said. The ambassador said another source in Kabul, whom he would not identify, told him the defense minister was in hiding.

According to his source, Sarwar said, some of Tanai's supporters bombed Kabul from the air, but no bombs fell within half a mile of Najib or Arg Palace.

Tuesday's attempted coup was the third said to involve Tanai and Hekmatyar, leader of the Party of Islam.

INSIDE COLUMN

"Beware doll, you're bound to fall"

"You've gone to the finest school, alright, Miss Lonely but you know you only used to get juiced in it. Nobody's ever taught you how to live out on the streets and now you're gonna have to get used to it."



Joe Moody

Assistant News Editor over America's airwaves 20-some years ago.

Being enrolled at Notre Dame, it's already a given that you're in the top one percent of the world, advantageously speaking.

So what if one of us were to fall from such grand stature, from this "high society"? How would we deal with the tragedy of some unpredictable, total, downfall, hurling us far from the ever-bright goals and secure shields of the University?

Where are we taught how to rise from our ashes?

The University mandates that all students receive physical education, theology and philosophy, among other courses.

Taking physical education usually means taking the likes of social dance, golf, and tennis: a preparation in leisure for a successful lifestyle, implying that there will be a dance floor to dance on, a court to serve on and a green to swing on when you enter the real world.

In philosophy, the noble notion is taught that the "true philosopher" has no need for money and renounces all worldly possessions. This, ironically but not surprisingly, is taught by teachers receiving a nice salary. More confusion arises when some philosophers contemplate and argue the "merits" of committing suicide.

In theology, a quotation is echoed from Scripture to leave everything and follow the Lord. But even the priests live comfortably, eat well, and have a meaningful life to lead.

All in all, the idealistic sentiments taught on the side don't carry much weight compared to the "real curriculum." We're instructed on the best way to claim our share, our piece of the pie, our chunk of the action, from a privileged stand-point.

Who do we hire to instruct us in tragedy? Who teaches Desolation 101? Or are the only teachers in this field pimps, pushers, and thieves?

The Lord says, "Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feeds them." But our society is structured in a way not to accommodate this.

Ours is a dog-eat-dog world, where the prophets proclaim, "Don't worry, be happy," and "Whoever dies with the most toys wins."

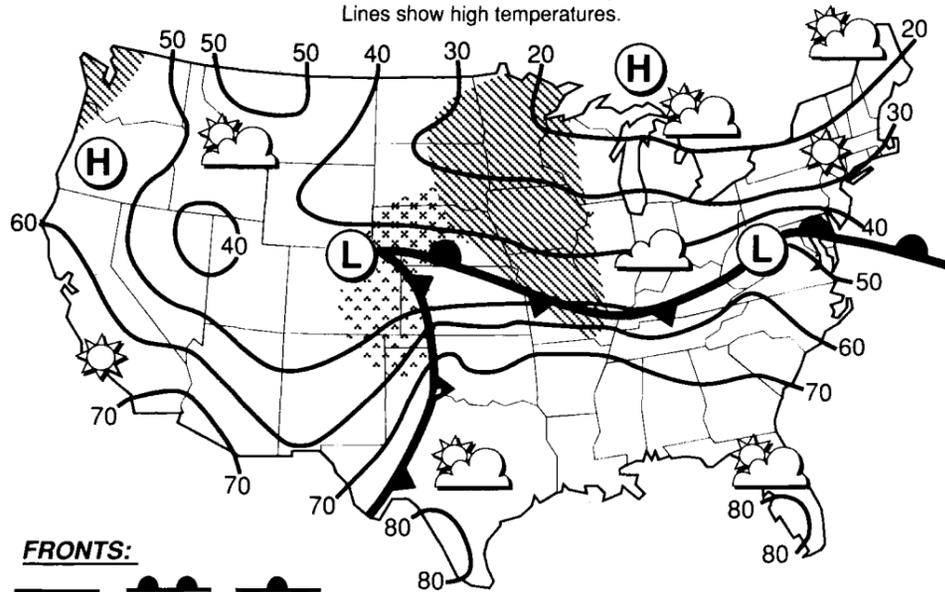
So, while you're still in your prime, go ahead, throw the bums a dime, smile and ask, "How does it feel?" . . . then listen.

The opinions expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 7.

Lines show high temperatures.



Yesterday's high: 29
 Yesterday's low: 19
 Nation's high: 88 (Presidio, TX)
 Nation's low: -22 (Houlton, ME)

Forecast:
 Partly cloudy and warmer today. Highs from the middle to upper 30s. A 60 percent chance of light rain tonight with freezing rain possible, lows in the lower 30s. Warmer Thursday with a 70 percent chance of showers. Highs from the lower to middle 40s.

FRONTS:



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OF INTEREST

The Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's College will present "The Cross: Contradiction or Paradox?" by Sister Olivia Marie Hutcheson, the first lecture in the Center's spring series, today at 12:15 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge of LeMans Hall.

The liturgy sponsored by Emmaus: A Community with the Handicapped on March 11 will not be held because of Spring Break.

CILA members will be meeting at 6 p.m. today for dinner at North Dining Hall in the Gold Room (far right) instead of their regular meeting in the CSC.

The Deadline for Applications for Assistant Student Body Treasurer is Fri., March 9, at 5 p.m. Applications may be picked up in the Treasurer's office, 2nd Floor LaFortune.

WORLD

Editors of four leading Israeli daily newspapers on Tuesday criticized military censorship of reports about Soviet immigration, arguing the measure hurt Israel's image and violated press freedom. Their protest came a day after U.S. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler urged Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to reconsider the censorship order he issued Friday. The order, which prohibited publication of how many immigrants arrived in February, was announced last week after officials predicted up to 230,000 Soviets would arrive this year.

All Soviet Block nations except Romania will have trade agreements with the European Community by the end of April, a senior official of the community said Tuesday. Frans Andriessen, commissioner for trade and foreign affairs, said accords with East Germany, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia would be concluded before the EC summit on Eastern Europe is held April 28 in Dublin, Ireland. Agreements were signed in 1988 and 1989 with Hungary, Poland and the Soviet Union.

NATIONAL

The pool of prospective jurors for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial grew to 35 Tuesday, including a woman who campaigned for Jesse Jackson and another familiar enough with the case to know former President Reagan had refused to turn over his personal diary. Eleven people were disqualified, including a retired CIA research analyst who conceded the agency had made mistakes, "but not very many." On the second day of the jury selection process, U.S. District Court Judge Harold Greene said, "I think we can do with 45 people" before proceeding with choosing a panel of 12 jurors and six alternates.

New Coke, the reformulated, sweeter version of Coca-Cola that inspired a consumer rebellion before sinking to the bottom tier of soft drink sales, is trying out a new name and a different look, its maker said Tuesday. Coca-Cola Co. said it plans to test market new Coke under the name Coke II. Spokesman Randy Donaldson said Coke II would be sold initially in one city, which he would not identify, within the next few months. The formula of the newly renamed drink will not be changed, Donaldson said.

INDIANA

Jim Davis, creator of the comic strip Garfield, has received a nomination award for his efforts at improving 70 acres of land near his Indiana office, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources said Tuesday. Davis, whose leading comic character is the mischievous and irreverent lasagna-loving house cat named Garfield, garnered the National Arbor Day Foundation's Good Steward Award.

Negotiations resumed on an auto excise tax reduction plan Tuesday after Senate Republicans put up new obstacles to a bipartisan compromise proposal announced last week. Legislative leaders met for about an hour with Gov. Evan Bayh to discuss excise tax proposals and a House-Senate conference committee talked about a Republican-backed excise tax proposal but took no action.

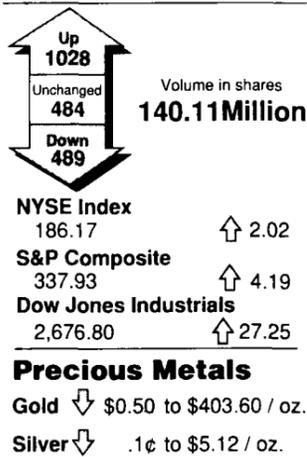
CAMPUS

Father Paul Waldschmidt, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, a 1942 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and a member of its board of fellows and of its trustees from 1962 to 1972, has resigned his post as bishop, citing "reasons of health and age." He asked for and received permission from Pope John Paul II to resign on Jan. 7, his 70th birthday.

Security is trying to locate the two students who found the womAn in the Hesburgh Library bathroom after the apparent sexual assault Friday night. Contact Bill Hedl at 239-5555 or 283-4444.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for March 6, 1990



ALMANAC

- On March 7:**
- **In 1926:** The first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place between New York and London.
 - **In 1850:** In a three-hour speech before the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.
 - **In 1911:** The U.S. sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.
 - **In 1936:** Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

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HPC announces date for March Jazz Fest.

By PAUL PEARSON
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The Hall Presidents' Council unanimously approved a Student Senate resolution creating off-campus co-presidents and installing them as voting members of the senate Tuesday.

The proposal had already been approved in the senate by a vote of 14-2.

At HPC's weekly meeting, Student Body President Matt Breslin also presented a senate proposal to create a Minority Representative in the senate.

According to the proposal, the Minority Representative would be selected by the Multi-Cultural Executive Committee and would be a voting member of the senate.

Student Senator Sigi Loya said, "The issues raised in the senate are important enough to make it a voting member." Concerning the possibility of making the representative a non-voting member, he said, "Anyone who shows up at the meeting is a non-voting member."

The following events were also announced:

- Scott Harris of Student

Union Board announced that the campus band St. Paul and the Marytrs will perform Pink Floyd's album 'The Dark Side of the Moon' at Washington Hall on March 22 and 23. Tickets for each performance cost three dollars, and all proceeds will benefit the St. Hedwig's Outreach Center and YWCA's women's shelter.

- Doug Heberie of Irish Accent announced that the comedy theatre and improvisation group will perform a piece titled "See How They Run" in the Blue Room of the North Dining Hall on March 23 and 24.

- Kasey Smith, the regional director for Best Buddies, announced that the group wants to start chapters of the organization at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Applications for Chapter Director will be available at the Center for Social Concerns.

- Kim Bruce of the Collegiate Jazz Festival announced that the festival will be held March 30 and 31 at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

- HPC also announced that applications for the Sowder Award, an award for dorm spirit, and for the Rector of the Year Award are due on April 3.



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Run while you can

As the ice and snow melts from campus streets, runners like Jeff Hurlbert reemerge from their winter hibernation. The ice may soon return however, as the next few days are expected to bring showers and freezing rain.

Buckey pleads innocent to all eight revived charges in McMartin case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Raymond Buckey pleaded innocent Tuesday to eight revived charges involving three girls in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case after his attorney requested that a sex charge slated for dismissal be retained.

"I am innocent, your honor. I plead not guilty," Buckey told Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg. The judge formally dismissed four unresolved charges against Buckey and held in abeyance one contested charge.

The case now has been reduced from hundreds of counts that once involved 41 alleged abuse victims from the now-defunct Manhattan Beach preschool.

Defense attorney Danny Davis asked the judge not to dismiss one allegation against Buckey involving the son of

Judy Johnson, the mother whose complaints triggered the investigation, saying it would allow him to present to jurors "the genesis of this case."

The defense has previously said the case was the result of community hysteria churned by Johnson, who also accused a Los Angeles school board member of molesting her child. She has since died of a liver ailment related to alcoholism.

"It seems a little strange that the defense would be objecting to the dismissal of this particular count, but I'm willing to listen," Weisberg said.

An afternoon hearing was scheduled to hear that motion and another by Davis to remove the Los Angeles district attorney's office from the case.

Davis said statements by District Attorney Ira Reiner indicate he has forfeited objectivity



Raymond Buckey

in the case. He cited a state Supreme Court ruling that in the test of a prosecutor's office decision to pursue charges "it is not that it shall win a case, but that justice shall be done."

Deputy District Attorney Joseph Martinez said Reiner has a right to his opinion.

"What the D.A. is saying is

that he believes Buckey to have committed these offenses. What kind of a D.A. would say that he is going to prosecute someone that he feels is innocent?" Martinez asked before the hearing.

There were 13 counts unresolved by jurors in the trial, which lasted nearly three years and cost taxpayers more than \$10 million. Jurors in the first trial were leaning toward acquittal of the charges involving the three youngsters in the new trial.

"I don't know why they're doing it," Buckey said outside the courtroom before his arraignment on the renewed charges. "They've got three of their weakest witnesses."

Buckey predicted trial would take a year. "Another year of McMartin, mini-McMartin, chiseled down as this case goes

into overtime, falling apart until finally the second jury kicks it out."

Davis said two of the three children testified at the first trial, and included fantastic accounts of molestation. He also said at other stages of the case they recanted and then restated the allegations.

"They will say Ray Buckey wore a beard and a mustache, flew in an airplane. ... We will have stories of a house with seven, eight bubble baths being taken by children all over the house, stories of a Farmer Bill, stories of going to a ranch," said Davis, referring to the previous testimony by the girls.

When Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, finally came to trial in 1987, what had originally been hundreds of counts of child molestation was pruned to 64 counts.

GILBERT'S SENIOR FORMAL TUXEDO SPECIALS

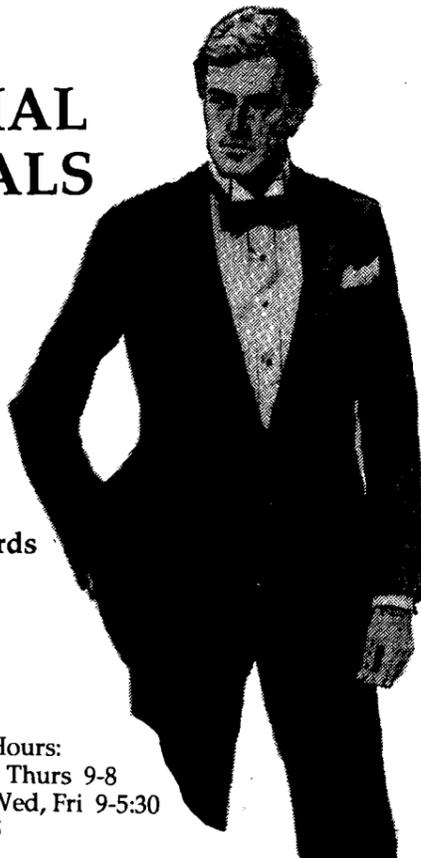
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Pelton

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Pelton's role as official observer was to "see that the elections were honest." He said he was instructed not to express his political views while in Nicaragua.

Pelton estimated the number of official observers in Nicaragua to be close to two hundred. In addition to these appointed observers, there were many more unofficial observers on hand to witness the election, Pelton said.

Pelton was given international observer privileges, which meant he could go anywhere in Nicaragua and monitor the election procedures. "I wanted to get in as many

places as I could," Pelton said, but no buses were running that day in order to ensure that voters would stay home and vote in their proper districts.

A taxi drove Pelton to several small towns about 60 miles outside of Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguan peasants were very respectful of the electoral process, Pelton said. It was almost "as if they were going to church."

The voters lined up orderly at the polls, Pelton said. Each voter had to show his "carnet" (identification card), was given three ballots and had to mark the ballots while in an enclosed booth.

Upon exiting the voting booth, the voter had to place one ballot each in three boxes,

each box marked for presidential, national assembly and municipal elections, according to Pelton. The openings in the boxes were such that one could not see into them. Before a voter exited the building, a mark was placed on his thumb to ensure that no one voted twice.

Pelton said that about 90 percent of all eligible voters in Nicaragua were registered for the elections. He estimated the percentage of registered voters who voted to be 85 percent or above.

Pelton said that many were "shocked" with the results of the election. He cited two factors as reasons for Ortega's defeat: the economy and military conscriptions.

"It was not so much a rejec-

tion of the [Sandinista] revolution, but it was a realization" that many Nicaraguans were suffering under the poor economy, Pelton said. Pelton added that the U.S. economic embargo of Nicaragua had a significant effect on the election results.

Pelton also discussed the implications of Chamorro's victory.

A clarification of the role of the military is now an important question, Pelton said. He emphasized that the Sandinistas captured 40 percent of the vote and are a solid party, while UNO is only a coalition of fourteen parties.

The Contras could also present a problem, said Pelton.

"They might not put down their arms," Pelton said. "They

don't have the highest quality personnel. It could be a real mess."

Pelton said that former U.S. President Jimmy Carter played an important role in the observer system. Carter heads the Council of Freely Elected States and "does highly respected work around the world." Carter and representatives from his organization were in Nicaragua to observe the elections.

Pelton believes there is a bright outlook for observer programs in future elections all over the world.

"There is tremendous hope and great potential" for legitimate democratic elections in the future, Pelton said. He concluded he "felt good now" because the democratic voting process "is so valuable."

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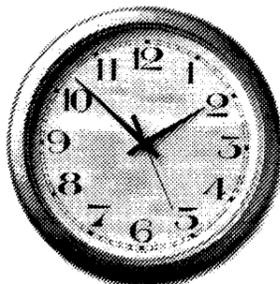
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'Doomsday' delayed another four minutes

CHICAGO (AP) — The countdown to nuclear disaster counted backward four minutes Tuesday when The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists reset its famous "Doomsday Clock" to reflect the easing of superpower tensions.

"The likelihood of a full-scale nuclear holocaust has been reduced," said Leonard Rieser, chairman of the board of directors, before pushing the clock's minute hand back, to 10 minutes before midnight.

Recent revolutionary changes in Eastern Europe and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's commitment to helping lift the Iron Curtain led the magazine's board to change the clock for the eighth time in its 43-year history, Rieser told reporters.

The bronze, 18-inch clock hangs in the Bulletin's headquarters in the University of Chicago campus. Its hour hand is always positioned at midnight, symbolizing doomsday, and the minute hand is superimposed on a map of the world.

There are no numbers, just points marking fifteen, ten, five and zero minutes to nuclear disaster.

Tuesday's change was not the farthest from doomsday the clock has been set, nor the biggest change.

Nuclear warheads still proliferate, more countries are gaining access to atomic weapons, and the changes in Eastern Europe have resulted in ethnic warring, Rieser said.

But "to fail to acknowledge the changes in the political climate would be wrong," said Rieser, a Dartmouth College physicist.

"Most Americans have thought of the Cold War as a permanent facet of international relations," said Gloria Duffy, a board member and president of Global Outlook, a Palo Alto, Calif., security research institute.

"They never expected it to change in their lifetime."

But it's happened with the fall of the Berlin Wall and Gorbachev's policy of openness,

said Duffy.

The 21 directors, 41 sponsoring scientists and editor of the Bulletin voted in January on changing the clock.

Only four said the clock shouldn't be changed; two wanted it set even farther from doomsday.

Dr. Michael McCally, a University of Chicago physician, was among those opposing change.

"My concern is with the weapons" proliferation around the world, McCally said.

"My perception of the risk is that it's not changed a great deal," he said.

The clock first appeared on the June 1947 Bulletin cover as a symbol of impending apocalypse and of the potential for military attack.

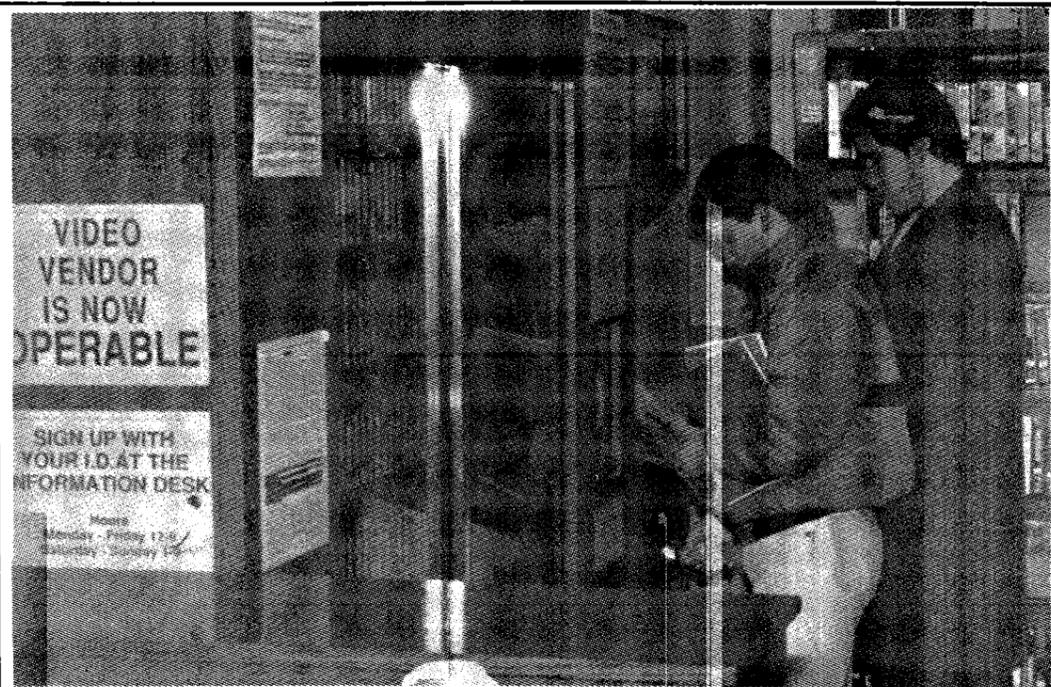
The clock's hands last moved in 1988, shifting from three minutes to six minutes before doomsday to reflect the signing of the U.S.-Soviet treaty to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear forces.

It came closest to midnight — just two minutes away — in 1953, after the United States successfully tested the hydrogen bomb.

Twice the clock's minute hand registered 12 minutes to midnight — two minutes farther from danger than the latest setting — in 1963, after the signing of the Partial Test Ban Treaty, and in 1972, when the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty was signed.

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Time out for movies

Dave Archer and Mike Dougherty select a movie from the video vendor in the basement of the LaFortune Student Center. As mid-terms wind up, many students look for ways to pass free time until spring break.

Hope for peace rises in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — All sides in Northern Ireland, from the IRA to Ian Paisley, are talking about peace, but not to each other as yet.

With Catholics and Protestants both unhappy with the status quo, feelers sprout from many directions: from Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, the Protestant leaders of the Unionist parties, the main Roman Catholic parties, and the British government.

The contacts continued Tuesday as Peter Brooke, the top British official in the province, met with three Unionists.

"We didn't expect there would be any startling development," said Ken Maginnis, a member of Parliament from the Ulster Unionist Party. Maginnis, whose goal is the creation of a provincial government to end 18 years of direct rule from London, said no one should expect a sudden breakthrough. "I want to see a devolved government ... but I want to see something that people will feel confident with, not something that becomes just another millstone around our necks," Maginnis said.

The "millstone," as Unionists see it, is the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed by Britain and Ireland in the Northern Ireland village of Hillsborough in 1985.

The treaty guaranteed Ireland an advisory role in Northern Ireland affairs and pledged the two governments to coop-

erate against terrorism.

Outraged Unionists, who saw it as a step toward Irish unity, retreated into a policy seen on walls and billboards all around Northern Ireland: "Ulster says no!"

Earlier this year, a poll for The Belfast Telegraph and the BBC found that 81 percent of Catholics and 87 percent of Protestants believe the Hillsborough treaty had harmed relations between the two communities.

While 53 percent of Catholics said the status quo would be "acceptable" for the future, only 22 percent of Protestants agreed. In other words, two-thirds of the total rejected the status quo.

Catholic and Protestant aspirations converged on proposals for a power-sharing administration in Northern Ireland, in which Catholic participation would be guaranteed. That was acceptable to 75 percent of Protestants and 64 percent of Catholics.

That option scored higher among Catholics than unity with Ireland, which was "acceptable" to 60 percent. The poll was based on interviews with 1,000 adults in January.

The recent flurry of contacts started with a speech Brooke gave on Jan. 9. "Much work needs to be done," he said, "but there may now, in my judgment, be enough common ground to make worthwhile the start of talks soon on new arrangements for exercising political

power within Northern Ireland."

In recent weeks, he has met with Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, and James Molyneux, leader of the larger Ulster Unionist Party, and separately with John Hume of the mainly Catholic Social Democratic and Labor Party.

The latest overture has come from Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army.

"I do think people have a responsibility to sit down and explore and explain, to adopt a modern approach, a '90s approach rather than a '70s," Sinn Fein vice-president Martin McGuinness said in an interview published in The Sunday Correspondent in London.

"We are prepared to take part in a peace process," said McGuinness, considered a hardliner within Sinn Fein.

He did not say the IRA was prepared to stop shooting — a step Brooke has said is essential before even thinking about negotiations.

As their condition for talking, Unionists have demanded a suspension of the despised Anglo-Irish Agreement. Brooke and Irish Foreign Minister Gerry Collins have rejected any formal suspension, although Brooke indicated there might be some informal pause.

Just last week, Maginnis and two other Unionists lost a bid to have Ireland's Supreme Court invalidate the Anglo-Irish Agreement as being in conflict with the Irish Constitution, which makes a territorial claim on the whole island.

Hume, the architect of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, has said if Paisley and Molyneux are sincere, they should tell their followers: "I have ideas which are better than what's sitting there at the minute, and I'm going in there to negotiate them." That's what politicians would do if they are serious."

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Three U.S. soldiers charged as smugglers

MIAMI (AP) — Three people linked to a scheme to use U.S. soldiers to smuggle cocaine from Panama to this country were ordered held after appearing before a magistrate, authorities said Tuesday.

The soldiers allegedly were hired by Colombian smugglers to bring cocaine in duffel bags aboard military flights to the United States, CBS News reported Monday night.

CBS reported on a smuggling ring broken up recently in Panama. The network, quoting unidentified military sources, reported that at least nine people, including two Americans, were arrested.

The three who appeared before the federal magistrate in Fort Lauderdale on Monday are charged with conspiracy to import cocaine.

The three, identified only as John Doe III, John Doe VII and Jane Doe II, are linked to an investigation of the soldiers, government sources said on condition of anonymity.

Federal documents said the cocaine smuggling involving the three went on from Oct. 1, 1989, to Feb. 19, 1990.

If convicted, the three could be sentenced to at least ten years in prison. Documents related to their court appearance before U.S. Magistrate Lurana Snow were ordered sealed by the U.S. attorney in Miami.

Diane Cossin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office, said that several sparse documents released Tuesday were the only information being released.

A federal official familiar with court policy said it is allowable in some circumstances to seal documents related to a court appearance to prevent the release of details of an ongoing investigation.

Doug Tillett, a Justice Department spokesman, referred all questions to the U.S. attorney's office in Miami. A Pentagon spokesman also declined comment on the case.

The CBS report said U.S. soldiers took payoffs of up to \$10,000 from Colombian drug suppliers to bring cocaine home.

One serviceman confessed that he recruited soldiers to smuggle cocaine aboard the flights home, CBS said.



AP Photo

Fall of Lenin

Two Rumanian citizens make a fist at the head of the Lenin statue, after two cranes lifted it from its base in front of the State Publishing House in Bucharest, Monday.

East sides with West on human rights vote

GENEVA (AP) — In votes without precedent in U.N. history, two reform-minded East European countries sided with Western delegations Tuesday on resolutions dealing with the human rights situations in Cuba and China.

A U.S.-initiated measure critical of practices under President Fidel Castro was passed 19-12 in the U.N. Human Rights Commission, with Hungary and Bulgaria among those voting in favor while the Soviet Union cast a dissenting ballot.

Poland and Czechoslovakia, attending as non-voting observers, added to the Havana government's isolation by co-sponsoring the text introduced by U.S. chief delegate Armando Valladares, a former Cuban political prisoner.

Hungary and Bulgaria also joined the West in opposing a proposal by Pakistan that no action be taken on a mildly worded resolution on China. The resolution included a

guarded reference to last June's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing.

However, the Pakistani motion narrowly carried, the result of intensive Chinese lobbying among Third World members of the 43-nation organization.

The U.S. resolution on Cuba had been gradually softened following consultation with other Western delegations. Valladares hailed its approval as a "victory for the fight for human rights around the world."

It expresses "concern" at reports that witnesses who testified before commission members visiting Cuba on an unprecedented fact-finding mission in 1988 were subsequently subject to arrest, harassment and other reprisals.

Cuba is called upon to honor its guarantees not to take any action against these witnesses and to provide the commission

"with a response to unanswered questions" put to the Cuban authorities by mission members.

The resolution asks U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar to provide the commission with results of contacts he promised to maintain with Cuba on the issue.

The 1988 mission, which had been invited by Cuba, compiled a largely noncommittal report listing allegations of gross violations together with denials by Havana and claims of a clean record.

Cuban Deputy Foreign Minister Raul Roa Kouri, addressing the commission before the roll-call vote, said the resolution was "totally unacceptable."

He branded it "yet another U.S. attempt to obtain through pressure what it could not obtain through aggression by mercenaries, terrorist infiltration, murder attempts on our leaders and economic blockade."

Valladares told reporters that Cuba now would have to give comprehensive answers to questions on basic freedoms, as well as to allegations of torture and other abuses involving hundreds of people.

He said the U.S. move obtained a majority because "no one wants to be associated with Cuba" after what happened to Nicolae Ceausescu, the Romanian Communist dictator who was overthrown and executed last December.

"Romania could happen all over again in Cuba, but even worse," he said. "I am very optimistic, I think the days of Latin America's last dictatorship are numbered."

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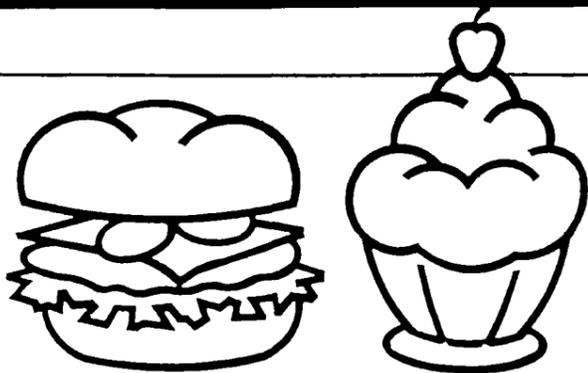
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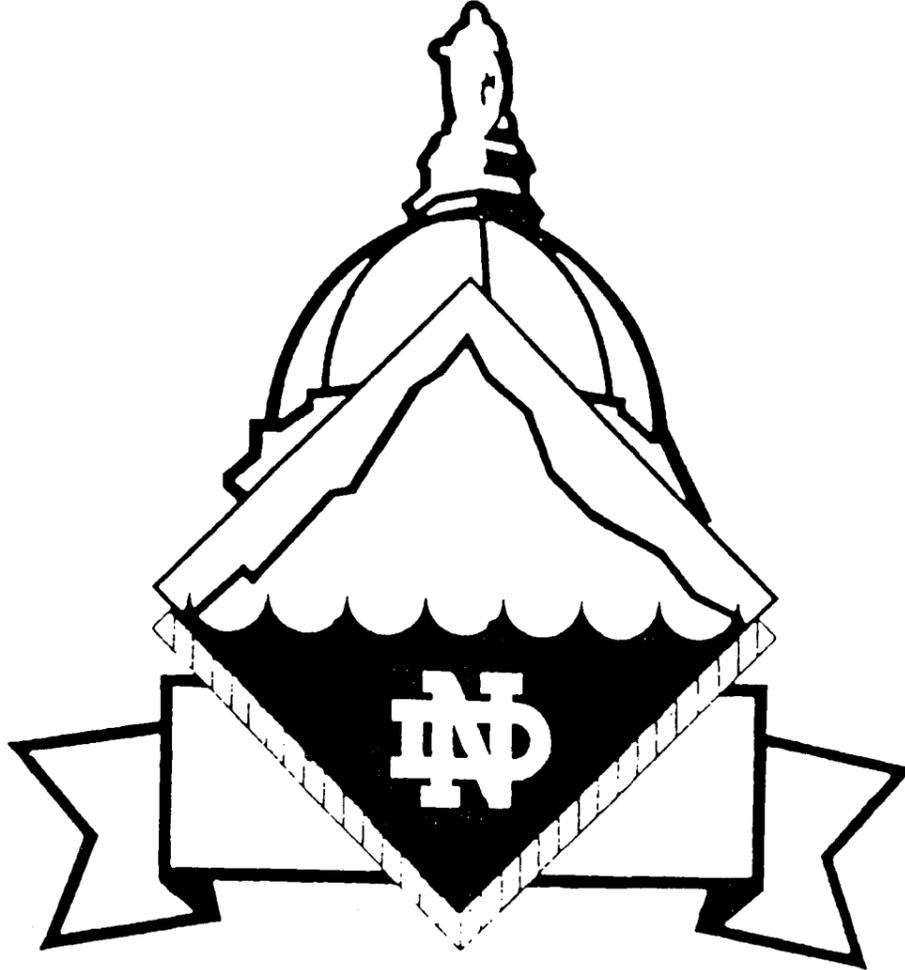
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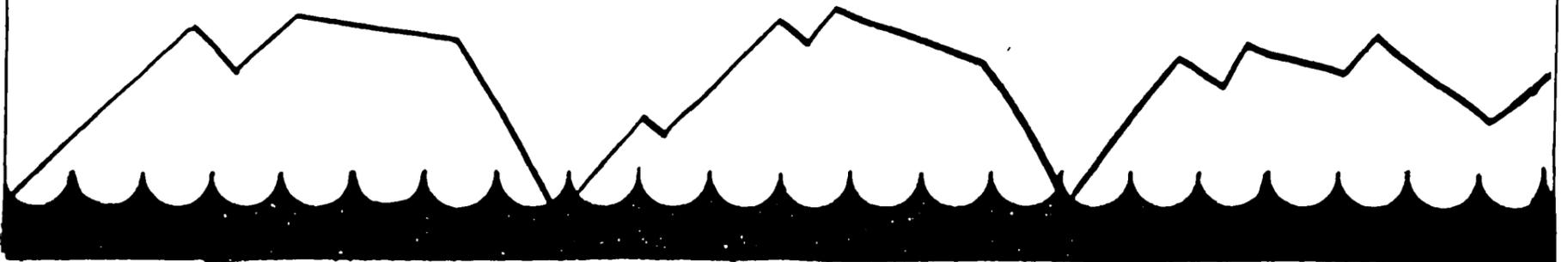


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A young Chinese boy fires his toy pistol at imaginary enemies in Beijing yesterday evening.

U.S. is uncertain about hostages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James Baker said Tuesday he was unable to judge reports suggesting that American hostages in Lebanon will be freed soon but added that the existence of such speculation is encouraging.

Baker, asked if the administration had reason for optimism about the hostages, replied, "I don't know. I mean, you're asking me if all the smoke out there means there is a fire."

He added, "We certainly hope that the hostages will be released. We'd like to see anybody that could have influence in that regard weigh in."

Baker commented at the State Department about the latest in a string of reports in Iranian newspapers, as well as optimistic assessments by Syrian officials, suggesting that the long hostage ordeal may be ending.

The Tehran Times, a newspaper close to Iran's president, said in an editorial that 1990 would be the last year of captivity for the hostages.

The report also said resumption of U.S.-Iranian ties was not a precondition for the hostages' release.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, commenting on speculation about the hostages, said, "I don't know why this many rumors are out here. I don't have an explanation for that."

Baker, asked by reporters if he were encouraged by statements from Iran, said, "We don't have any better way of judging that right now, frankly, than you do. We see what is coming across here, and we are encouraged by the fact there is speculation. Let's see if that speculation proves out."

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "We see a lot of stuff going on."

"It's kind of like watching a lot of action under a blanket," the official added. "We're not quite sure who's doing what to whom."

The official said, "We're hopeful. We don't know enough to be optimistic."

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, asked about the latest Tehran Times report, said, "It's just pretty hard to judge it. We certainly hope it's true."

Iran is believed to exert con-

siderable influence over Hezbollah, the umbrella group for radical Shiite Moslems believed to be holding some of the hostages. Syria is the main power broker in Lebanon, with 40,000 troops there.

While saying there is nothing to suggest an imminent release of the hostages, the administration says there are a lot of talks going on behind the scenes by officials outside the U.S. government.

Eighteen Westerners, including eight Americans, are being held captive in Lebanon.

The longest-held hostage is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, who will mark his fifth anniversary in captivity on March 16.

The Tehran Times, in a second editorial, said said Syrian President Hafez Assad would visit Tehran soon, after an expected trip by his foreign minister, Farouk Al-Sharaa. It also denied reports that a trip by the brother of Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani to the Syrian capital of Damascus last week was related to the hostage question.

In Beirut, the respected An-Nahar daily ruled out any

SECURITY BEAT

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

10:37 a.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of his checkbook from his room. The theft occurred sometime between 2 and 5 p.m. on Feb. 27.

3:47 p.m. Notre Dame Security were called to the scene of a four car pile up on Juniper Road. No injuries were sustained.

6:24 p.m. Notre Dame Security responded to the report of a two car accident on Juniper Road. No injuries were reported.

7:11 p.m. Notre Dame Fire and Kitchen Departments were called to the kitchen of Siegfried Hall to extinguish a grease fire. The students put the fire out themselves prior to arrival of the two departments. Damages are estimated at \$400.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

2:50 a.m. Two students were walking near the road construction in the B-1 lot. The students stepped on a large piece of ice which covered a three foot deep hole in the ground. Both students fell into the hole. Neither student was seriously injured.

7:30 a.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of his unlocked bicycle from the front of Club 23. The theft occurred at approximately 11:45 p.m. on March 1. The victim's loss is estimated to be \$200.

10 a.m. A Badin Hall resident reported the theft of her unlocked bike from the west side of LaFortune Student Center. The theft occurred between 9:25 and 9:40 a.m. The victim's loss is estimated at \$50.

2:09 p.m. A South Bend resident reported that her vehicle had been damaged in a hit and run accident in the B-1 lot.

6:06 p.m. Notre Dame Security cited a South Bend resident for No Driver's License When Required and for Disregarding a Stop Sign at the corner of Bulla and Ivy Roads.

10:30 p.m. An usher at the JACC reported vandalism to the gold lettering in the JACC concourse. Unknown person(s) had knocked down five letters.

11:15 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of his jacket from the stands at Bengal Bouts. The victim's loss is estimated to be \$230.

11:15 p.m. While attending Bengal Bouts in the JACC, a resident of South Bend was the victim of a pickpocket. Her total loss is estimated at \$852.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

1:26 a.m. Two residents of Grace Hall reported thefts from their unlocked rooms. The thefts occurred between 8:30 p.m. on March 2 and 1:30 a.m. on March 3. Their combined loss is \$333.

6:44 a.m. Notre Dame Security reported that unknown person(s) had twisted the antenna on the car while the officer was servicing a call in Badin Hall.

11:10 a.m. A Morrissey Hall resident

reported the theft of cash from his wallet. Unknown person(s) had entered the unlocked room while the roommates were sleeping.

3:25 p.m. A resident of Morrissey Hall reported the theft of cash from the desk drawer of his unlocked room. The theft occurred between 6:30 p.m. on March 2 and 1 a.m. on March 3.

7:30 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported that his car had been vandalized while parked in the D-2 lot. The mirror from his vehicle had been removed. His loss is estimated at \$10.

8 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of cash from a wallet in his unlocked room. The theft occurred between 1 and 9 a.m.

8 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of cash from his wallet in his room. Unknown person(s) had entered the room sometime during the night while the victim slept.

9:54 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported the theft of his vanity plates from his car. The theft occurred between 11:30 p.m. on March 2 and 1:45 p.m. on March 3, while his car was parked in the D-1 lot. His loss is estimated at \$50.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

2 a.m. Notre Dame Security stopped and issued a ticket to a South Bend man for illegal entry to campus. The suspect had allegedly gained entry to campus by breaking the gate arm at Saint Mary's Road.

2:36 a.m. A Farley Hall resident reported harassment at an off-campus party by two other Notre Dame students.

4:45 a.m. A Penn. resident was cited by Notre Dame Police for Disregarding a Stop Sign at the corner of Angela Blvd. and Juniper Road.

12:15 p.m. A resident of Morrissey Hall reported the theft of cash from his unlocked room while the victim slept.

6 p.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported the theft of cash from her unattended book bag on the second floor of the library. The theft occurred between 2:45 and 6 p.m.

10:55 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of a ring from his unlocked room. The theft occurred between 6:30 and 7 p.m., and the victim's loss is estimated to be \$190.

11:11 p.m. Notre Dame Fire and Security Departments responded to a fire alarm at Stanford Hall. Unknown person(s) had thrown a firecracker in the hallway which burned a spot in the carpeting.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

1:59 a.m. A resident of Grace Hall reported the theft of two rings from his room. The victim's loss is estimated to be \$579.

3:36 a.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of an unattended Sony walkman and cassette from the 4th floor of the library. The theft occurred between 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. on March 4.

hostage release soon but quoted unidentified Lebanese fundamentalist sources as saying Iran was prepared to tackle the hostage issue.

The sources were quoted as saying there had been no direct contacts between Iran and the United States, but both were scouting for what was described as a mechanism for releasing the hostages. The report did not elaborate.

The Tehran Times, for the second time in as many weeks, said the hostages should go free without preconditions. In the past, the paper has reflected the thinking of Rafsanjani.

It said an effort was under way to free the hostages because "Islam in no way allows or condones the idea that people should be taken or held hostage."

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Stop false accusations about U.S. intervention

Rick Acker

In My Opinion

American intervention in the affairs of other countries is nothing new. Neither are the basic arguments used to criticize it. Every time America uses its political, economic, or military muscle to force change in foreign nations, critics voice the same two basic complaints. First, they argue that America intervenes on behalf of totalitarian, right wing forces. Second, they argue that American actions are based on some impure motive, usually naked self-interest or anti-communist paranoia.

The problem with the first argument is that it is no longer true. America doesn't support right wing totalitarianism and hasn't for some time. It is true that America did support a number of unpleasant governments and political groups during the first 75 years of this century. We intervened on behalf of dictators in Cuba, Nicaragua, Chile, Cambodia,

and a host of other places. American leaders knew perfectly well that they were frustrating the wishes of the people and promoting oppression in these countries, but felt that this was a necessary evil in the fight against communism and the promotion of American interests.

However, starting in about 1975 it became increasingly clear that totalitarian, right wing governments were unstable. In 1975 we lost Vietnam and Cambodia to radical, anti-American revolution. The same thing happened to Iran and Nicaragua in 1979. By 1980, we were also in danger of losing El Salvador, the Philippines, and South Korea.

American foreign policy needed to be changed, and it was. American decided to not only stop supporting right wing dictatorships, but actually to oppose them. We knew that these governments were going to be driven out, but we hoped to keep them from being replaced by radical, anti-American forces. The idea was to

turn unstable pro-American dictatorships into stable pro-American democracies. This change was gradual (we supported both Marcos and Noriega well into the 1980's), but it was also complete and apparently permanent.

The new American policy of consistently supporting democracy and opposing tyranny of both the Left and the Right has been remarkably successful. We have not lost a single ally to anti-American revolution in over ten years. Moreover, we now have full democracies in South Korea and Panama, and at least partial democracies in El Salvador and the Philippines. We are even winning back some of the countries we lost in the 1970s. Nicaragua is once again Pro-American and Vietnam is desperate for American aid.

With this kind of success, it is unlikely that American will go back to supporting right wing totalitarianism. Thus, the first argument of the critics is clearly both false and obsolete.

The problem with the second argument is that it doesn't

matter much. Even if America does intervene out of naked self-interest or anti-communist paranoia, why should we care? As long as the intervention promotes democracy and opposes tyranny, the motivation for it is irrelevant.

Moreover, it is usually impossible to tell what the motive behind a particular American action was. As I just pointed out, supporting democracy is an excellent way to both fight communism and promote our self-interest. Our recent invasion of Panama, for instance, can be explained equally well by anti-communism (Noriega was an ally of Cuba, Nicaragua, and the Salvadoran rebels), by self-interest (Noriega frustrated American businesses and anti-drug programs), and by an altruistic love of democracy (Noriega ran one of the most corrupt and oppressive dictatorships in the Western Hemisphere). George Bush was most likely motivated by a combination of all three considerations. Does it really matter which factor was most important?

I do not mean to imply that

we should blindly accept and support any and every American intervention. We should ask hard questions about each major foreign policy initiative. Did this particular action actually succeed in promoting democracy and freedom? Was it competently carried out? Was there a better alternative? What should our next move be? Such questions are rightly being debated, for instance, with regard to our policy of sanctions against South Africa and our policy of military confrontation in Europe.

There are many arguments that can be made both for and against any particular American intervention. But it is high time that we lay to rest the accusations of impure motives for American intervention and American support for right wing totalitarianism.

Rick Acker is a first year law student and is a regular Viewpoint columnist.

LETTERS

Bible relates to abortion issues of today

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on Maria Rhombert's "Abortion, Feminism and the Left" column in The Observer's March 1 issue. She rightly points out that the justice which pro-choice feminists claim to fight for is hardly justice at all.

It is interesting to consider the famous case put before King Solomon, renowned for his wisdom and ability to discern the truth. Faced with two women, each of whom claimed a newborn baby as her own,

Solomon proposed cutting the child in two. From the women's reactions he was able to discern who was the true mother; there could be no doubt about it. For the one woman, cutting the child in half seemed the fair, and "just" thing to do. The second woman cried out in horror and begged that the child be given to the first, though of course it was in fact her own. Solomon knew this immediately, for the real mother would rather see her child go to another woman than allow it to

be killed.

But what would Solomon do today in our society, where the inherent nature of motherhood—that of love and protection—has been skewed and distorted beyond measure, so that dismembering (or poisoning) and killing an unborn child is regarded by some as a "just" and "loving" thing for the natural mother to do?

Mary Lee Freeman
Walsh Hall
March 1, 1990

Icy sidewalks pose a threat to both physical well-being and wallet

Dear Editor:

I read with interest Regis Coccia's column about "ND's Slip-up on Ice Removal" dated Feb. 23. A year ago last December my daughter was singing "All I Want For Christmas Are My Two Front Teeth" because, after slipping on the ice in front of the library, she lost one front tooth and one-half of the other front tooth.

Neither the University nor the

University's insurance company would acknowledge any liability on their part nor would they pay any part of the \$1,000 worth of expenses. This letter is just a reminder to "Watch Your Step" or it could be physically and financially painful.

Michelle Dega
Boise, Idaho
Feb. 28, 1990

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

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TYPE OF FOOD:
MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE
PRICE RANGE: \$5 - \$10
DRESS: CASUAL
RESERVATIONS: NOT NECESSARY

of menu offerings, so order several dishes and share.

One possible appetizer is the salad-like tabbouleh(\$2.25), a dish of cracked wheat mixed with chopped parsley, tomato, lemon, and olive oil served on a bed of lettuce. The tangy, mildly spiced appetizer is great on pita bread or with a fork.

One particularly satisfying entree choice includes the Fallafil

sandwich(\$2.95), a sort of vegetarian burger (not to be confused with the meatless cheeseburger soon to grace the dining hall menus this month). The fallafil is a deep fried patty of ground chickpeas, beans, and spices.

Also recommended is the Shawarma(\$6.00), a dish of marinated layers of beef and lamb cooked and served with onions, peppers, and tomatoes. This favorite dish is also available as a sandwich. All meats are accompanied by baskets of pita bread.

Some other appetizing Mediterranean dishes include the Hoummos(\$2.50), a dip of chickpeas, spices and sesame sauce, and the Cabbage Rolls(\$4.50), lightly spiced meat and rice filled cabbage cooked in tomato sauce. For the truly

daring, Club 23 offers an intriguing sounding dish: the Raw Kibbee(\$5.95) which consists of finely ground beef mixed with cracked wheat and spices. This is definitely not dining hall fare.

However, if your tastes run more in the direction of traditional fanfare, Club 23 offers sandwiches such as the ribeye sandwich(\$4.95), hamburger deluxe(\$2.95). Several dinner items on the menu include the 21 Shrimp(\$4.25), and roast(\$3.50 for a half of a chicken).

For dessert, Club 23 offers Baklava(\$1.50), a delicious pastry made of layers of parchment-thin puff pastry covered with honey. Club 23 serves meals from 5-11 p.m.

John Blasi also contributed to this article.

'Point of View' shows a new dimension of Spyro Gyra's contribution to modern music

JOHN AUSTIN
accent writer

What do you get when you combine creativity, resourcefulness, and an interesting variety? Not the dining hall food...sorry. No. Spyro Gyra's new album is closer to what I had in mind. By mixing funk, swing, rock, the call and response associated with blues, and uplifting melodic lines, Spyro Gyra's "Point of View" is an energetic, purely instrumental contribution to the modern music scene.

"Modern music" is perhaps a categorical term that evokes thoughts of something quite esoteric. Spyro Gyra's new sound, however, is anything but esoteric. Their previous albums being included in fields such as bop, new age, and even 70s Weather Report-esque rock-jazz-fusion, the band now seems to be a constantly evolving entity. "Point of View" has a bright yet soft sound associated with modern production, though their sound remains difficult to classify. It is simply happy music with cheerful melodies that make listening a pleasure.

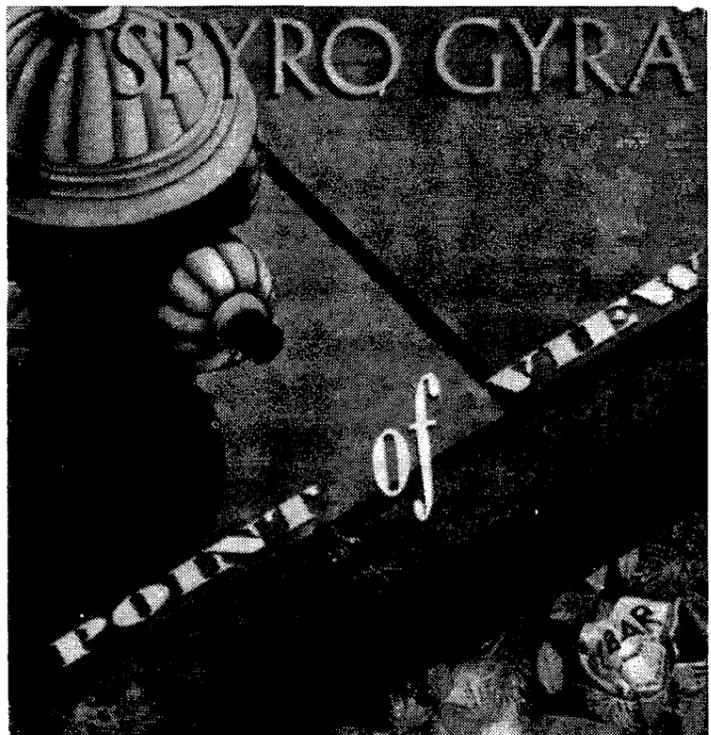
There does seem to be a certain formula used in writing these tunes: the statement and recurrence of a theme, bol-

stered by ostinato-like solo sections. Sure, it is a common fusion-type format, but it somehow remains effective - especially effective, that is, in drawing an emotional response in the listener.

The most impressive thing about this album is its ability to create moods. Each song truly has its own mannerisms and demeanor. By listening to each song with the song title in mind, one can achieve knowledge about what mood the musicians are trying to create and how they themselves conceive of the moods. For instance "Swamp Thing", a title which, to me, brings to mind such hard-edge sounds as can be heard on any metal or hardcore album, is expressed, while maintaining the characteristic 'soft' sound of the album. Spyro Gyra is able to do this through their use of motion and dissonances in the rhythmic and melodic structures, respectively. In doing so, Spyro Gyra creates the 'swamp thing' right before your ears. The interesting part is that right before "Swamp Thing," the band creates images of a spring stroll near a river, in "Riverwalk." Thus, the diversity that this album boasts is proof of the talent of its creators.

Highlighted by such others as

"No Limits" and "Swing Street" (an appealing contrast between jazz swing and a funk-oriented rock line), these alone make this album worthy of even the mild 'jazz' lover's collection. Topping it off, is the ballad "The Unknown Soldier", in which Jay Beckenstein's sublime lyricism brings to mind old Jaco Pastorius/Weather Report solos from cuts like "Havona" and "A Remark You Made." "Point of View", within its class of music, whether one calls it jazz-rock, fusion, or new age, is clearly yet another quality work from Spyro Gyra.



Sports Wednesday

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
New York	37	21	.638	—	Lost 1	23-5	14-16	22-11	
Philadelphia	37	22	.627	1/2	Won 1	23-4	14-18	28-11	
Boston	34	23	.596	2 1/2	Lost 1	19-9	15-14	18-13	
Washington	23	37	.383	15	Lost 1	15-14	8-23	14-22	
New Jersey	15	43	.259	22	Won 2	11-17	4-26	11-22	
Miami	13	47	.217	25	Won 1	8-23	5-24	7-32	
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
Detroit	45	15	.750	—	Won 6	28-3	17-12	30-9	
Chicago	37	20	.649	6 1/2	Won 8	23-2	14-18	20-12	
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	12	Lost 3	20-9	12-17	17-17	
Indiana	31	29	.517	14	Won 1	21-9	10-20	19-15	
Atlanta	28	31	.475	16 1/2	Lost 2	19-10	9-21	19-20	
Cleveland	25	32	.439	18 1/2	Lost 4	17-12	8-20	16-18	
Orlando	16	43	.271	28 1/2	Lost 3	12-18	4-25	10-28	

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
Utah	42	17	.712	—	Won 1	28-3	14-14	27-8	
San Antonio	38	20	.655	3 1/2	Lost 2	24-5	14-15	26-11	
Dallas	32	26	.552	9 1/2	Lost 1	21-8	11-18	20-20	
Denver	31	26	.544	10	Won 2	22-8	9-18	17-18	
Houston	27	31	.466	14 1/2	Won 3	21-7	6-24	17-20	
Minnesota	15	42	.263	26	Lost 2	13-17	2-25	7-27	
Charlotte	10	46	.179	30 1/2	Lost 2	9-21	1-25	7-29	
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
L.A. Lakers	43	13	.768	—	Won 3	26-4	17-9	25-8	
Portland	40	18	.690	4	Won 2	26-4	14-14	27-10	
Phoenix	38	19	.667	5 1/2	Won 2	25-5	13-14	26-12	
Seattle	29	28	.509	14 1/2	Lost 1	20-8	9-20	15-18	
Golden State	26	32	.448	18	Won 1	21-8	5-24	17-20	
L.A. Clippers	23	35	.397	21	Lost 1	15-12	8-23	12-24	
Sacramento	17	42	.288	27 1/2	Lost 2	12-17	5-25	10-28	

Monday's Games

New Jersey 128, Sacramento 111
 Philadelphia 128, Los Angeles Clippers 105
 Miami 105, Utah 104
 Houston 109, San Antonio 105
 Golden State 138, Charlotte 117

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
 Portland 112, New York 100
 Utah 111, Orlando 101
 Phoenix 113, Atlanta 111
 Detroit 101, Sacramento 91
 Indiana 113, Washington 98
 Chicago at Milwaukee, (n)
 Los Angeles Lakers at Houston, (n)
 Charlotte at Denver, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Clippers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Utah at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Results from Feb. 28-March 7

Women's basketball (21-6)
 Notre Dame 76, Dayton 47
 Notre Dame 86, Detroit 72

Men's fencing (24-1)
 Notre Dame won the Great Lakes Fencing Championships for the seventh consecutive time, scoring 112 points. James Taliaferro led the way, placing first with a 13-1 record.

Women's fencing (22-1)
 Notre Dame grabbed its second straight Great Lakes Fencing Championship by squeaking past Wayne State 49-46. Anne Barreda's second-place finish with a 13-2 paced the Irish.

LaCrosse (1-0)
 Notre Dame 19, Canisius 7
 Mike Quigley tied two Irish records by netting six goals

Men's swimming
 Notre Dame finished third in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Championships with 527 points behind Southern Illinois and West Virginia.

200-yard backstroke—First place, John Godfrey (1:53.32); second place, Jim Byrne (1:54.93); third place, Tom Whowell (1:55.08)

200-yard breaststroke—First place, Colin Cooley (2:06.05); third place, Ed Broderick (2:06.82); seventh place, Tom Penn (2:08.11)

One-meter diving—First place, Ed Veome (451.75 pts.)

200-yard butterfly—Eighth place, Brian Rini (1:57.15)

200-yard individual medley—Second place (1:52.06); fifth place, Penn (1:54.16); sixth place, Byrne (1:54.92); seventh place, Cooley (1:54.96)

400-yard medley relay—Whowell, Cooley, Broderick and Jim Birmingham—Second Place, (3:27.44)

Softball (0-2)
 Indiana 7-4, Notre Dame 3-0

Wrestling (7-8)
 Notre Dame 20, Illinois 12

Men's basketball (16-11)
 Dayton 97, Notre Dame 79
 Notre Dame 88, Missouri 67
 Notre Dame 80, Kentucky 67

Men's track
 Notre Dame finished ninth at the IC4As

Men's tennis (14-2)

Notre Dame finished third in the HEB Collegiate Championships:
 Notre Dame 5, Oklahoma 1
 Notre Dame 6, No. 22 Duke 3
 Notre Dame 5, No. 8 Texas Christian 4
 No. 18 Pepperdine 5, Notre Dame 4

Baseball (4-3)

No. 5 Texas 5, Notre Dame 3
 Notre Dame 3-5, St. Mary's 2-1
 Notre Dame 5, Trinity 4

Hockey (18-15)

Results from the Alabama Faceoff Tournament:
 Alabama-Huntsville 9, Notre Dame 2
 Alaska-Anchorage 9, Notre Dame 6

BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

Jazz 111, Magic 101
UTAH (111)
 Bailey 10-15 0-0 20, Malone 10-24 11-15 31, Eaton 0-2 1-2 1, Hansen 1-4 1-2 3, Stockton 7-12 2-2 17, Rudd 2-2 0-0 4, Edwards 4-6 2-2 10, M.Brown 5-11 2-4 12, Griffith 2-8 3-4 7, Leckner 2-3 0-0 4, R.Brown 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-88 22-31 111.

ORLANDO (101)
 Catledge 8-23 3-5 19, Reynolds 6-11 6-8 18, Acres 0-3 0-0 0, Theus 8-19 6-7 22, Vincent 6-8 0-0 12, Ansley 1-2 5-5 7, Anderson 1-4 1-2 3, Green 3-6 3-7 9, Wiley 4-11 2-4 11. Totals 37-87 26-38 101.

Utah 23 34 20 34—111
 Orlando 33 19 30 19—101

3-Point goals—Utah 1-2 (Stockton 0-1, Griffith 0-1), Orlando 1-5 (Theus 0-1, Wiley 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 54 (M.Brown 11), Orlando 51 (Catledge 12). Assists—Utah 23 (Stockton 12), Orlando 21 (Theus 5). Total fouls—Utah 28, Orlando 19.

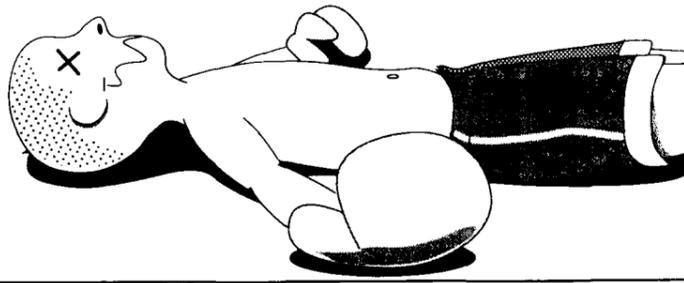
Bulls 114, Bucks 105
CHICAGO (114)
 Grant 8-13 5-7 21, Pippen 8-18 2-4 18, Perdue 3-4 2-2 8, Jordan 14-26 5-6 35, Paxson 3-5 1-1 7, King 6-13 4-6 16, Nealy 1-1 2-2 4, Hodges 1-1 0-0 3, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-83 21-28 114.

SPORTS LIST

Knockout!

Boxers knocked down most times in heavyweight title fight

- Primo Carnera** (by Max Baer, 1934) 11 times
- Luis Firpo** (by Jack Dempsey, 1923) 9 times
- Tom McNeely** (by Floyd Patterson, 1961) 8 times
- Jess Willard** (by Dempsey, 1919) 7 times
- Tie Patterson** (by Ingemar Johansson, 1959) 7 times
- Joe Frazier** (by George Foreman, 1973) 6 times



Source: The Ring Record Book and SFS

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TOP 25 POLL

AP Men's Top 25

First Place Votes in Parentheses

Team	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Oklahoma(47)	23-4	1555	5
2. Kansas (9)	28-3	1473	1
3. UNLV (3)	26-5	1363	2
4. Syracuse	22-5	1297	10
5. Georgetown(1)	22-5	1224	7
6. Missouri	26-4	1209	3
7. Michigan St.(2)	24-5	1156	14
8. Connecticut	25-5	1143	4
9. Arkansas	23-4	1032	12
10. Purdue	21-6	1018	9
11. LaSalle (1)	28-1	929	13
12. Duke	23-7	898	5
13. Michigan	20-7	856	8
14. Georgia Tech	21-6	823	11
15. Arizona	21-6	566	23
16. LSU	22-7	528	15
17. Clemson	23-6	494	20
18. Louisville	23-7	464	21
19. Minnesota	20-7	437	17
20. Illinois	20-7	389	18
21. Loyola Mnt.	23-5	378	22
22. Oregon St.	22-5	368	16
23. N. Mexico St.	25-3	238	24
24. Xavier, OH	24-3	199	19
25. Georgia	20-7	188	25

Others receiving votes: Houston 56, No. Carolina 39, E. Tennessee St. 34, St. John's 24, Texas 16, Princeton 11, Colorado St. 8, UC Santa Barb. 8, Notre Dame 7, So. Illinois 7, Alabama 5, Ball St. 5, Hawaii 5, Idaho 5, Ohio St. 5, SW Missouri St. 4, Brigham Young 3, N. Carolina St. 2, Tennessee 2, Dayton 1, Louisiana Tech 1, Penn St. 1, Robt. Morris 1.

NHL STATISTICS

Patrick Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
NY Rangers	31	26	11	73	226	221	18-9-8	13-17-3	13-12-4
Pittsburgh	31	31	5	67	280	304	21-13-1	10-18-4	18-13-2
New Jersey	28	31	8	64	239	253	17-14-3	11-17-5	14-11-5
NY Islanders	28	32	8	64	242	247	13-15-6	15-17-2	9-14-6
Washington	29	34	5	63	253	245	15-15-3	14-19-2	14-15-0
Philadelphia	26	33	9	61	247	244	14-16-2	12-17-7	10-13-3

Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Boston	42	22	5	89	247	191	21-10-2	21-12-3	15-9-3
x-Buffalo	37	24	8	82	233	212	23-8-2	14-16-6	17-9-3
x-Montreal	35	26	7	77	244	202	24-8-3	11-18-4	15-11-1
x-Hartford	32	28	7	71	234	230	14-15-4	18-13-3	11-12-2
Quebec	11	48	7	29	201	332	7-20-6	4-28-1	3-20-3

Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
St. Louis	34	26	8	76	254	224	19-11-4	15-15-4	13-13-1
Chicago	35	28	4	74	268	251	21-12-1	14-16-3	10-11-1
Toronto	33	31	3	69	290	300	22-9-2	11-22-1	15-11-1
Detroit	25	33	10	60	253	277	18-12-5	7-21-5	11-13-2
Minnesota	28	36	3	59	232	251	23-10-1	5-26-2	12-13-1

Smythe Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Calgary	33	21	13	79	286	220	21-7-5	12-14-8	12-12-3
x-Edmonton	33	23	12	78	272	239	21-9-5	12-14-7	16-8-4
Winnipeg	32	27	8	72	251	243	19-10-5	13-17-3	14-8-2
Los Angeles	28	33	6	62	282	284	18-14-2	10-19-4	11-12-5
Vancouver	20	38	11	51	207	271	11-14-9	9-24-2	4-17-6

Monday's Games

New York Rangers 3, Detroit 2
 Calgary 5, Los Angeles 0

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
 Boston 2, Philadelphia 1
 Hartford 4, New York Islanders 2
 Buffalo 1, Washington 1, tie
 New Jersey 2, St. Louis 1
 Pittsburgh at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Quebec at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
 Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
 Toronto at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
 New York Rangers at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
 New York Islanders at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

(E. Johnson 2-3, Chambers 1-2, Hornacek 1-2), Atlanta 2-4 (Wilkins 2-3, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (West 8), Atlanta 48 (Malone 16). Assists—Phoenix 27 (K. Johnson 14), Atlanta 27 (Webb 12).

Rockets 112, Lakers 95
LA LAKERS (95)
 Green 1-8 7-8 9, Worthy 8-19 2-3 18, Thompson 2-7 1-2 5, Cooper 2-8 3-4 8, E. Johnson 11-24 4-6 27, Drew 3-6 0-0 7, Woolridge 7-13 3-3 17, Divac 1-2 2-2 4, Vincent 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-88 22-28 95.

HOUSTON (112)
 B. Johnson 8-15 0-0 16, Thorpe 5-14 1-2 11, Olajuwon 7-15 13-16 27, Floyd 7-12 2-3 17, Wiggins 7-11 2-2 16, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Maxwell 3-7 5-6 11, Lloyd 2-3 0-0 4, Woodson 4-7 0-0 8, Caldwell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-88 23-29 112.

LA Lakers 24 25 24 22—95
 Houston 36 27 20 29-112

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-13 (Cooper 1-2, Drew 1-4, E. Johnson 1-5, Green 0-1, Worthy 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 45 (Worthy 9), Houston 64 (Olajuwon 14). Assists—Los Angeles 18 (E. Johnson 8), Houston 32 (Floyd 12). Total fouls—Los Angeles 23, Houston 22. A—16,611.

Suns 113, Hawks 111

PHOENIX (113)
 Chambers 13-28 4-5 31, Rambis 2-6 2-2 6, West 2-3 4-6 8, Hornacek 5-12 3-4 14, K. Johnson 7-13 10-13 24, Lang 3-3 0-0 6, Majerle 2-3 0-0 4, E. Johnson 8-13 2-2 20, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, K. Battle 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 25-32 113.

ATLANTA (111)
 Wilkins 15-27 11-13 43, Willis 5-10 1-2 11, Malone 7-16 7-7 21, J. Battle 3-8 0-0 6, Webb 3-6 0-0 6, Koncak 1-2 2-4 4, Smith 3-8 2-2 8, Livingston 0-2 0-0 0, Long 5-9 2-2 12, Volkov 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 25-30 111.

Phoenix 25 33 29 26-113
 Atlanta 26 33 23 2

Jordan's 35 points pace Bulls; Rockets, Pistons victorious

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Michael Jordan scored 35 points, including six in a closing 10-0 run Tuesday night, as the Chicago Bulls extended their winning streak to nine games by beating the Milwaukee Bucks 114-105.

The winning streak is the Bulls' longest since 1973-74 and was their 11th victory in the last 12 meetings with Milwaukee.

Horace Grant added 21 points and Scottie Pippen 18 for Chicago, which started its winning spurt with 2:41 remaining.

Alvin Robertson led Milwaukee with 33 points and Jay Humphries and Ricky Pierce

added 19 each.

The Bucks rallied from 14 points down and took a 105-104 lead with 3:15 to go on a 3-pointer from Robertson and jumper from Humphries.

Rockets 112, Lakers 95

HOUSTON (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon had 27 points, 14 rebounds and eight blocked shots, and Buck Johnson scored 10 points in the first quarter when Houston took control of the game.

Sleepy Floyd had 17 points and 12 assists for the Rockets, who outrebounded the Lakers 56-37 en route to their fourth consecutive victory.

Magic Johnson led the Lakers with 27 points, while James Worthy scored 18 and Orlando Woolridge 17.

Leading 10-9, Houston scored 14 straight points, six by Johnson, to lead 24-9 with 5:46 left in the first quarter. The Lakers were never closer than eight points again.

Pistons 101, Kings 91

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Joe Dumars and Bill Laimbeer scored 25 points apiece to lead the Detroit Pistons to their 19th victory in 20 games, 101-91 Tuesday night over the Sacramento Kings.

The Pistons, 28-3 at home,

have a six-game winning streak. The defending NBA champions, who shut down Sacramento 27-14 in the fourth period, are playing their best ever. Detroit won 16 of 17 games last March.

Detroit struggled in the third quarter as Wayman Tisdale scored 18 points, including all six during 6-0 spurt that gave Sacramento its biggest lead of the quarter, 75-70 at 1:33. The Kings led 77-74 after three periods.

Blazers 112, Knicks 100
NEW YORK (AP) — Kevin Duckworth scored eight of his season-high 28 points during a

decisive 13-0 run that carried the Portland Trail Blazers to a 112-100 victory over the New York Knicks on Tuesday night.

The Trail Blazers won their 40th game of the season, one more than all of last season, despite a season-low three points from Clyde Drexler. The All-Star guard, averaging 23.2 points and with a previous season-low of 14, was 1-for-10 from the field.

But Portland got strong games from its front line of Duckworth, Buck Williams and Jerome Kersey to hand the Knicks their third loss in four home games after a 22-2 start at Madison Square Garden.

Classifieds

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Young softball team starts season with losses to Indiana

By **KEN TYSIAC**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team kicked off its 1990 season by dropping both games of a doubleheader this past weekend against Indiana University by scores of 7-3 and 4-0.

The Irish scared the powerful Hoosiers in the first game. They jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning as sophomore co-captain Ruth Kmak began a rally with a leadoff double and

came around to score the first run of the game. Notre Dame pitcher Missy Linn stymied the Indiana hitters early, carrying a no-hitter into the fourth inning.

Misfortune then struck the Irish in the form of a line drive which smashed into Linn's pitching hand. Linn suffered a bad bruise but remained in the game. Linn continued to pitch, but the injury affected her pitching, and by the time Staci Alford came in to relieve her,

the Hoosiers had scored seven runs.

Alford held the Hoosiers scoreless for the rest of the game.

Freshman Ronnie Alvarez started the second game for Notre Dame, and gave up all four Hoosier runs in five innings of duty. Alford relieved once again and pitched two scoreless innings for the Irish, who only managed two hits in the entire game, which provided a moral victory for Notre Dame even though it didn't show up in the win column.

"We played really well," says junior co-captain Kathy Verneti. "We didn't have any physical errors and we proved something to ourselves, because Indiana is a top-twenty caliber club."

To say that this year's Notre Dame squad is young and inexperienced is a gross understatement. Three juniors

and four sophomores return from last year's team, which finished its first season of competition with a 31-23 record. The rest of the Irish lineup will consist entirely of freshmen. Notre Dame is coached by Brian Boulac.

Notre Dame will ask Linn, who finished last season with a 22-15 record, and Alford to handle the majority of the pitching chores this season.

"Staci is probably the best pitcher we have right now," says Verneti. "But Missy Linn isn't far behind."

Notre Dame began its season without injured junior Rachel Crossen, who led the team in runs-batted-in last year. Crossen should return for Notre Dame's upcoming Spring Break trip to Houston.

When Crossen returns to action in center field, she will most likely be joined in the starting outfield by Megan Fay

and Michele Miller, and should add some punch to the Irish hitting game.

Freshman Heather McMurray will also be counted on for some heavy hitting at the designated hitter position, while sophomore catcher Amy Folsom will handle most of the duties behind the plate. The infield will consist of Verneti at first base, sophomore Laurie Sommerlad at second, Kmak at shortstop, and freshman Debbie Boulac at third base.

"We should dominate the MCC conference this season," says Verneti. "Our goal this season is to win the MCC Tournament."

The Irish will resume play this over spring break when they will travel to Houston, TX for five doubleheaders. Notre Dame will face Temple University, Sam Houston State, Western Illinois, Pima Community College and Akron in those doubleheaders.



The Observer/L.A. Scott

Notre Dame's Dave Carey takes it to a Highlander defender in last night's 10-8 victory.

Gather's team may give up bid in NCAAs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Loyola-Marymount, still mourning the death of basketball star Hank Gathers, would be the first school in 20 years to decline a bid to play in the NCAA tournament.

In the aftermath of Gathers' death, which occurred Sunday during a West Coast Conference tournament game against Portland, WCC officials canceled the tournament and declared the Lions champions. The decision gave Loyola-Marymount (13-1 in the conference) one of 30 automatic NCAA berths, which will be formally extended on Sunday.

But the school has yet to decide whether to accept. Coach Paul Westhead said a determination will be made later in the week.

"There hasn't been anybody turn down a tournament bid since probably the early 1970s," Dave Cawood, assistant executive director of the NCAA, said. "I don't know of anytime that someone has turned it down under this situation."

name selection committee, said.

Under NCAA rules, a conference can have its regular-season champion or tournament winner receive its automatic bid. Since the WCC tournament was canceled, the conference could fall back on regular-season champion Loyola-Marymount.

"They are still considering their options as to whether further competition is proper," Delany said. "If they so desire, they will represent the conference as an automatic qualifier."

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ther team was able to gain the upper hand decisively, as the lead changed hands three times over the course of the second and third quarters of play.

The score stood tied at five at halftime, but the Irish wasted no time in lighting up the scoreboard, as Brian McHugh beat the Radford keeper on an assist from senior midfielder Dave Carey, who also scored a goal to aid the Irish effort. On the night, Notre Dame outshot Radford 55-36, and Irish goal-keeper Chrish Parent recorded 20 saves. Additionally, Irish attacker Mike Sullivan, who scored nine goals in Notre Dame's season-opener against Canisius College, was injured early in the third quarter, but returned to play in the fourth quarter, helping the Irish to preserve their slender lead.

Spotty play and inconsistency marred the rest of the contest, as Radford tied, the Irish regained the lead, Radford tied again, with Notre Dame sealing the victory with goals at the close of the third and fourth quarters.

"We didn't play well at all," noted second-year Notre Dame head coach Kevin Corrigan. "I'm happy to be 2-0, since we started out 0-3 last year, but I'm still very disappointed. I

only feel good because we held on to win in the fourth quarter. But that is a step forward, because we did lose close games like this last year."

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Reflections on four years of not-so-famous ND moments

Well, this is my last Irish Items column for The Observer, and I don't think I can avoid writing some schmaltz reminiscing about my times covering Notre Dame sports.



Steve Megargee
Irish Items

By the same token, I know I've read one too many stories that say something to the effect of "Boy, that Miami game last year sure was a lot of fun!" So instead of rehashing old memories of things we've already discussed too much (i.e. last year's national title, the 1987 men's basketball upset of North Carolina, etc.), I will try to recall some of the memories I've had that might not have gotten into print.

I spent the majority of my freshman year covering the baseball team. The Irish have made tremendous strides the last two years under Pat Murphy, but the situation wasn't quite the same in 1987. The Irish finished 15-29 and could not buy a break. During one game, an Irish pitcher who shall remain nameless was trying to give an Indiana batter an intentional walk, then accidentally threw a pitch right down the middle of the plate. It was that kind of season.

The only memorable part of that year came late in the season, during the infamous "Ethel Merman Day."

Sports information student assistant Ted Woodward, then the public address announcer at Jake Kline Field, brought in tapes of Ethel Merman songs to play between every inning of an Irish-Xavier game. Then, during the seventh-inning stretch, he performed a flawless imitation of Ethel Merman singing "Take Me Out To The Ballgame." Most of the Notre Dame team ambled out of the dugout onto the playing field to look up at the pressbox and see what the heck was going on.

At least Woodward remembered the lines to his song, which brings us to the day Elvis appeared at the Joyce ACC. After arriving at Notre Dame in 1987, and winning his debut game in an overtime thriller, Irish hockey coach Ric Schafer brought in Elvis Presley impersonator Dennis Wise to sing the national anthem the following evening. The results were even more embarrassing than some of the King's motion picture roles.

Wise, performing on a Halloween night, must have

had a case of stage fright. He began to stumble through the anthem, then suddenly forgot the words. After skipping a few lines, he managed to finish the performance. A certain person in Memphis had to be rolling in his grave, if he wasn't buying a Whopper and fries at Kalamazoo.

The ubiquitous Woodward, doing PA for hockey that evening, said after the game, "It's Halloween, ladies and gentlemen, so watch out for ghosts, goblins and Elvis impersonators."

Notre Dame went on to record a 27-4-2 record in Schafer's first season, after having gone 10-19-1 the previous year. But he was far from the only notable new coach that headed to Notre Dame in 1987. Muffet McGraw led the women's basketball team to a 20-win season, and Murphy directed the baseball team to its first winning season since 1982.

During that first year under Murphy, the Irish won two games by scoring nine and 10 runs, respectively, in the final inning. But Irish baseball didn't hit prime time until the following season, when Notre Dame reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1970. In order for that to happen, the Irish first had to show they were the kings of late-night baseball.

Notre Dame hosted the Midwest Collegiate Conference tournament last spring, but the event also earned itself a few nicknames: "The Home of 24-Hour Baseball," "The Tournament That Never Sleeps," "Baseball Around the Clock."

It all happened because of a foiled comeback attempt, typical South Bend weather and a free-thinking conference official.

In their second game of the tournament, the Irish faced Detroit, which had given Notre Dame problems all year. Detroit jumped to an early 12-1 lead, but the Irish somehow came back to take a 14-13 lead late in the game.

Detroit tied the game and had the bases loaded and none out in the 10th inning. One out later, the Titans had the bases still loaded and a 3-and-0 count at the plate. Somehow, the Irish survived that inning without allowing the winning run, but Detroit won the game in the 10th inning.

Notre Dame beat Saint Louis the following afternoon and was supposed to face Dayton that evening. But a steady downpour hit Coveleski Stadium for almost the entire night, which evidently would force a postponement of the games until the following day. The MCC representative, however, insisted that the two contests scheduled for that night must be

played if it was in any way possible.

The rain finally subsided, and Detroit played Evansville well after 10 p.m. That game went into extra innings before Detroit won. Notre Dame and Dayton finally took the field, and the first pitch was thrown at 1:37 a.m. The stadium billed it as a night/dawn doubleheader, and anybody who wanted to watch a game at this hour was welcome to come in for free.

The game itself wasn't anything that would keep most fans awake for too long. Notre Dame led 13-0 after four innings, and midway through the contest, Murphy was sending his starters back to campus so that they could have a few hours of sleep before they played their next game about 10 hours later.

PA announcer Ted Woodward (yup, that's him again) gave updates of a Hawaii-San Diego State matchup, then gave the final score of that game and revealed this was the last baseball game in the free world still being played on this day (or the first game in the free world being played the next day, whichever you choose).

Irish pitcher Erik Madsen had a perfect game going until the seventh inning, when Dayton scored all its runs in a 20-4 Irish win. If Madsen had been able to finish it off, he surely would have gone down in history as the only pitcher to have completed a perfect game before 6 a.m.

With Notre Dame ahead 19-1 in the seventh, and time rapidly approaching 4 a.m., an umpire called Madsen for a balk. In perhaps the most fitting statement of the evening, someone in the pressbox asked, "Has there ever been a more useless balk call in the history of the game?"

The Irish apparently thrived on the late-night atmosphere. After beating Dayton, in a game that finally ended at 4:21 a.m., Notre Dame came back 10 hours later to win back-to-back games with Evansville and Detroit to win the MCC championship.

I imagine I probably will see games between huge football rivals or upsets of top-ranked teams again in the next several years. But I think I'm going to have to live a long time before I ever again hear someone do Ethel Merman singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," or an Elvis impressionist butchering the national anthem. I also don't figure I'll be watching any more live baseball games at 4 a.m. any time in the near future.

Now those events were some true Notre Dame moments.

Syracuse coach denies allegations of recruiting violations stated in book

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University basketball coach Jim Boeheim defended his program Tuesday after a newly released book suggested the Orangemen were guilty of recruiting violations.

Boeheim said there wasn't

"an ounce of truth" in the allegations made by writers Alexander Wolff and Armen Keteyian in their book, "Raw Deal," which the authors say sheds light on illegal recruiting practices in college basketball.

The book links Syracuse to a

"street agent" whose job is to sell the Syracuse program to elite New York City players, giving them tickets to games, expensive sneakers, free transportation and other incentives.

"We don't even think of buying recruits," Boeheim said. "We travel, my staff and I,

hundreds and hundreds of thousands of miles a year to recruit.

"We're on a lot of kids' lists before we even contact them. They've seen us on television. We don't have to cheat to get involved with them," Boeheim said.

The Syracuse coach criticized the book at a news conference Tuesday afternoon, saying it represents "the abuses of journalism."

The book alleges that Robert Johnson, working on behalf of Syracuse, steered current Syracuse freshman Conrad McRae and former Orangemen Tony Bruin to Syracuse. The book also questions Syracuse's involvement with Marcus Liberty and Jamie Brandon, two Chicago prep stars successfully recruited by Illinois.

Johnson, who is unemployed and lives in a New York City housing project, is often seen sitting by the Syracuse bench or in the locker room after games, according to the authors.

Johnson admitted being a diehard Syracuse fan, but denied that he pressures or entices athletes to go to particular schools.

"I try to help them (players) as much as I can. I try to keep them off the streets and try to help them stay in school," Johnson said.

"I have nothing to hide," he said. "I just know the coaches. I think it's a real good program. If someone seeks me out and asks me, I say good things."

Wolff, a Sports Illustrated writer, and Keteyian, who broke the North Carolina State point-shaving scandal story, stop short of accusing Syracuse of violating NCAA regulations. But if the allegations made in the book are true, the university could be guilty of recruiting violations.

"We stand by our reporting. It's solid reporting through and through," said Keteyian, a former Sports Illustrated writer now working for ABC News.

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Feisty Pacella inspires Irish tennis to fight for every point

By **BARBARA MORAN**
Sports Writer

Her style of play and her sleeping habits may be the butt of team jokes, but they have paid off for Junior tennis ace Kim Pacella, who has posted an impressive 16-5 record for the Irish this season.

More impressive than the Toledo, Ohio native's record, however, is her competitive spirit, which is evident even on the practice court.

"I fight for points," said Pacella. "People always tease

me because I'm always scrapping and diving around, even at practice. I hate to lose."

"She doesn't like to lose," agreed Notre Dame coach Jay Louderback. "She gets a lot of balls back over the net. She's such a good competitor that she's hard to beat."

Pacella's physical prowess, which has allowed her only one loss in the spring season, is matched by her mental strength and her love of the game.

"She has a great attitude towards tennis and everything," said Louderback. "I've never seen her mentally down. She's



Kim Pacella

always positive, always in a good mood, wanting to play."

"I don't mind practice because I love the game," said Pacella. "If it wasn't fun I wouldn't play - tennis is my way of relaxing."

When not relaxing on the court, the Finance major is busy catching up on schoolwork or one of her other favorite pastimes, sleep.

"Everyone teases me because I'm always the first one in my section to get to bed. People say like 'Wow Kim, 10 p.m. and you're still awake!' I just like to

sleep, I guess."

Hopefully Pacella and the rest of the team will be well rested for their upcoming Spring Break swing through Southern California. The Irish will take on five teams, including fifth ranked Pepperdine and second ranked UCLA. The Notre Dame women, who are not ranked nationally, expect the matches to be challenging.

"California should be interesting," said Pacella. "It should show us what we're made of. Everyone is ready to win - we should do well."

Oilers win in overtime

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Craig MacTavish scored his 20th goal of the season at the 1:17 mark of overtime to give the Edmonton Oilers a 4-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins Tuesday night.

Defenseman Jeff Beukeboom had just come out of the penalty box when Mark Messier picked up a loose puck in the neutral zone and broke into the Penguins zone with Beukeboom and MacTavish.

He delayed until MacTavish moved into the slot behind Beukeboom and passed in front, where MacTavish lifted a shot high over goaltender Frank Pietrangolo for the winning goal.

Mark Lamb had scored late in the third period to pull the Oilers even with the Penguins, who had won the two previous meetings between the clubs this season.

Lamb's goal came only 84 seconds after Kevin Stevens had given the Penguins a 3-2 lead with Pittsburgh's first shot of the period.

Vladimir Ruzicka and Craig Simpson also scored for the Oilers, who moved one point ahead of the Calgary Flames in the race for first place in the Smythe Division.

Bruins 2, Flyers 1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bob Gould's goal with 41 seconds left in regulation gave Boston a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia Tuesday night as the Bruins completed a three-game sweep in their season series with the Flyers.

Gould tapped in Dave Christian's shot past goalie Ken Wregget in the crease, after Christian stole the puck from defenseman Terry Carkner at the blue line.

Christian skated in with the puck but hit the post with a wrist shot that deflected back to Gould.

The defeat tied the Flyers' club record of 16 home losses set in the 1968-69 season. Philadelphia, last in the Patrick Division, is 14-16-2 at home this season.

Whalers 4, Islanders 2

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Kevin Dineen scored three goals as Hartford won its fourth straight game by beating the slumping New York Islanders 4-2.

Dineen broke a 1-1 tie at 2:26 with a power-play goal and swatted in a rebound at 18:15 to drop the Islanders to 0-8-2 in their last 10 games.

Hartford's Peter Sidorkiewicz made 23 saves. He has won all four career decisions against the Islanders, allowing only seven goals.

Devils 2, Blues 1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — John MacLean and Doug Brown scored second-period goals and Chris Terreri

stopped 16 shots as New Jersey defeated St. Louis 2-1 and snapped the Blues' three-game winning streak.

The victory was only the Devils' third in 12 games (3-7-2) and comes at the start of a crucial three-game homestand that could determine whether New Jersey stays alive in the Patrick Division playoff race.

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- Appointments to use DART during this Registration period will be scheduled between 12 noon and 7 pm. The terminals in the Registrar's Office will be available during these times.

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- DART books can be obtained from Department Offices, Deans' Offices and the Registrar's Office after Tuesday, March 6, 1990. check with you department for instructions on obtaining PINs. We cannot insure that changes of major requested between March 5 and April 10 can be processed. This may mean that you will have to wait until after April 10 to register for majors-only courses in your new major.

- In addition to the regular course listing, the new DART book will also list courses according to the times the courses are offered.

- The DART video will be shown for students who have not used DART in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education (CCE), Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21. There will be three showings each evening: 6:30 pm, 7:15 pm, and 8:00 pm.

Stalled baseball negotiations may postpone start of regular season

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball negotiations resumed Tuesday night after a nine-day layoff and took on a sense of added

urgency when management's Player Relations Committee canceled an owners meeting scheduled later in the week.

Milwaukee owners Bud Selig, the PRC chairman, made the announcement just before negotiations resumed in

Commissioner Fay Vincent's office at 6 p.m. EST. The PRC met for about three hours Tuesday afternoon before the negotiating session and Selig said it will meet again Wednesday morning.

The meetings continued throughout the night and the two sides were still talking at 11 p.m.

"We have been in close contact with other 20 clubs," Selig said. "They have been not only cooperative but totally supportive."

Management's lockout hit its 20th day on Tuesday and both sides say that if camps don't open by Monday, there's little

chance opening day could remain on April 2 as scheduled.

A quarterly meeting of owners had been scheduled for Thursday morning in Irving, Texas, but the PRC thought it was better to negotiate than to spend a day traveling and briefing owners.

"To come to Dallas just merely to be given an update which they can be given by telephone ... would be a waste of time," Selig said. "What could have more top priority than negotiations with the association. So to take another day or two off to go to Dallas seems to be unproductive and unreasonable on our part."

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that I couldn't get passed cleanly. I think the key was that I had a balanced attack. I was patient and came in when the opportunity presented itself. It was a super positive weekend for the team. We lost a heart-breaker to Pepperdine. I feel we believe in ourselves more but we have to take one match at a time. We have to let success take care of itself."

The second aspect that triggered the good fortunes of the weekend was the high level of weekend play. In the Duke contest, the Irish led the match 4-2 after singles play. Notre Dame cemented the win by taking two out of three doubles contests. The victors included the Irish's No. 1 duo of DiLucia and Mike Wallace. They downed the combination of Geoff Grant-Jason Rubell, 6-3, 6-3. Also, the most consistent tandem all season long, the No. 3 team of Ryan Wenger-Andy Zurker, won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

In the TCU match, Notre Dame's No. 1 team conquered the nation's No. 4 collegiate doubles pair of Sandon Stolle-Louis Ruett, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5(7-4). And again the No. 3 duo added another notch to their victory belt by defeating TCU's No. 3 team of Mark Tjia-Phil Jeffrey in three sets.

"In the Duke match, I knew

we had to do what we had been doing all season long- that is clinching it in the doubles," said Bayliss. In the TCU match, the whole match came down to the No. 1 doubles match and Dave won five straight points from the deuce courts. At the third match point of the day, Mike hit an unbelievable half-volley and backhand volley for a winner for the match."

The third factor that contributed to the win was the resurgence of team captain and the lone senior of the squad, Walter Dolhare. Prior to this tournament, Dolhare's play had been sub-par and he was unable to pull out the close matches. But in this tournament, the Dolhare of old resurfaced and found his game. The Buenos Aires native surprised the ranked John Rubell of Duke, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5 and the Hornfrog's Mark Tjia, 6-1, 6-1.

"Walter found himself this weekend," said Bayliss. "It is great to have him back. He was all over his opponent in the TCU match. I think he is slowly overcoming a fear of his own talent. He was hesitant to step and execute at crunch time."

Notes: In the latest ITCA poll which was released March 6, Notre Dame was ranked 22nd in the nation. This ranking does not include last weekend's victories over Duke and TCU as well as the loss to Pepperdine.

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Notre Dame swimmers place 3rd

By JANICE ARCHER
Sports Writer

Improving over last year's sixth place finish, the Notre Dame men's swim team took third place at last weekend's Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships. The squad set fourteen new university records. The meet, held at Cleveland State University, had the Irish facing difficult competition against Southern Illinois and West Virginia.

Southern Illinois, ranked fifteenth in the nation, won the title in their first year of competing in the championship with 772.5 points. The margin of victory was wide, because second place West Virginia, who won the meet last year, scored 578.5 points. Next in the eleven-team field standings were the Irish, who finished

with an impressive 527 points. The Irish won two first place victories in the twenty events over the three day championship, testimony to their depth. The squad was lead by two freshmen, John Godfrey and Colin Cooley.

Godfrey captured the 200-yard backstroke with an impressive time of 1:53.32. He was supported in this event by junior Jim Byrne, who finished second in 1:54.93, and freshman Tom Whowell, third place finisher, who raced the backstroke in 1:55.08.

Cooley edged out a first place victory in the 200-yard breaststroke by three-tenths of a second over the second place finisher in 2:06.05. Two other Irish swimmers placed in the breaststroke finals, Ed Broderick, who placed third in 2:06.82, and captain Tom Penn,

the seventh placer with a time of 2:08.11. The Irish have been relying on their depth throughout their impressive dual-meet season, which ended with a record of 16-2. They displayed this quality in the 200 individual medley, when four swimmers placed in the championship race. Broderick took second (1:52.06), Penn finished fifth (1:54.16), Byrne, sixth (1:54.92), and Cooley won seventh in 1:54.96 as the Irish dominated the event.

The talented team of Whowell, Cooley, Broderick and Jim Birmingham captured second place in the 400-yard medley relay with a season best time of 3:27.44. "The championship part of the season is a way of celebrating the hard work the team has put in over the year," said Irish head coach Tim Welsh.

ND's Livorsi succeeds despite slow pitch

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

Much ink is dedicated to the hardest thrower in the NCAA's. But what about the slowest? Tony Livorsi, middle relief pitcher for the Notre Dame baseball team, has one of the slowest fastballs around. That stated, his accomplishments in competitive collegiate baseball are quite impressive.



Tony Livorsi

"Tony couldn't break a plate of glass with his fastball," says third-year coach Pat Murphy, who has invigorated the program with enthusiasm and vitality. "There's a lot of talk about who is the fastest thrower in the NCAA's, but Tony Livorsi is the slowest. And something needs to be said for that."

But isn't there a certain standard of velocity at which all collegiate pitchers throw? "Most of the student body, male and female, can throw harder than Tony," says Murphy, "but Tony can put the ball anywhere he wants to. He gets the hitters out, and that's why he's here."

"Tony is an overachiever. He's found out how to pitch. He is the perfect example of pitching versus throwing, but his speeds are slow, slower and slowest."

Although some of Murphy's words could be slight exaggeration, the point remains that Livorsi is not a college pitcher because of the overpowering nature of his fastball.

"I'm the type of pitcher who has to throw all his pitches for strikes at any count," says left-hander Livorsi, whose repertoire includes a fastball, a curveball and a changeup. "I'm not an overpowering pitcher.

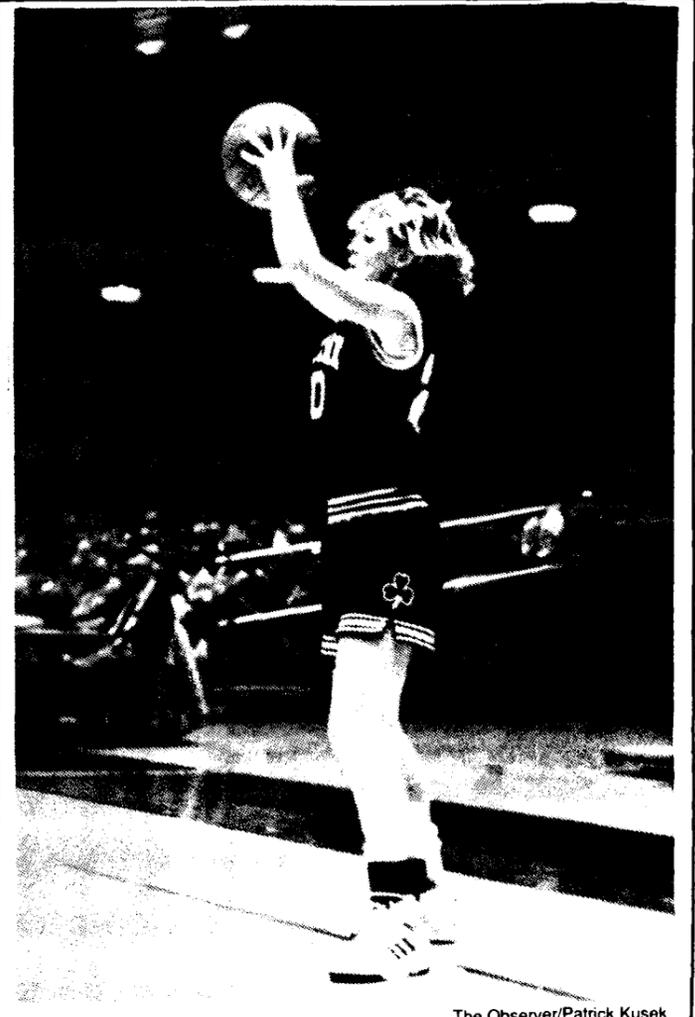
I'm the kind of pitcher that batters want to hit off of, so I have to be smart."

Livorsi's craftiness has been borne out through his past performances. The senior from Glenview, Ill. has gone 7-2 with a 4.71 ERA over the last two years. Last season, he appeared 27 times, earning a 4-1 record, striking out 33 batters and walking only 16 in 58-2/3 innings. His number of appearances last year was second highest on the team.

This season, Livorsi has already pitched against Hawaii and Texas, two of the toughest teams the Irish will face this year. True to his role, he pacified the other team during the middle innings until it was late enough for Murphy to replace him with the closing pitcher.

"Tony is a frontline pitcher," says Murphy. "He can be involved in any of our big games. He's a setup man, getting us to the closer, facing about three to seven hitters. He gets us out of jams."

Livorsi will be given an occasional start when the Irish have to play many games in a short amount of time. Last year, he



The Observer/Patrick Kusek

Karen Robinson and the Notre Dame's women's basketball team ended their regular season last night by beating Detroit 86-72.

threw a complete-game shutout against Illinois-Chicago in his only start.

"I'm like the utility infielder of the pitching staff," says Livorsi. "I do whatever Murph (coach Murphy) needs me to. Murph thinks middle relief is where I perform best, so I take pride in performing that role to the best of my ability."

Part of Livorsi's duty now is to help some of the younger pitchers on a staff filled with freshmen and sophomores. This is one more role that the reliever has come to accept and enjoy.

"The freshmen we have now on the squad are probably the most talented we've ever brought in," says Livorsi. "They need little pointers and adjustments on the fine points of

playing the game, and hopefully my experience has rubbed off on the freshmen and sophomores a little bit."

This young Irish squad is coming off one of its most successful seasons when it won a school record 48 games and received an NCAA tournament bid for the first time in 19 years. Now, Livorsi and company are not looking to the NCAA's just yet, but rather concentrating on the upcoming games.

"I'm just taking it a day at a time, focusing on each game ahead of us," says Livorsi. "I'm working to improve, with each game building on what I've done before."

Murphy likes this 5-11, 170-pound specimen of average talent.

Hockey

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Several young players showed that there is an exciting future ahead for Notre Dame hockey as well. Freshmen forwards Sterling Black, (14 G, 9 A), Curtis Janicke (10 G, 21 A) and Tom Miniscalco showed that

they knew how to put the puck in the net.

First-year defenseman Dan Sawyer (12 G, 10 A) showcased an outstanding slapshot on the point, particularly on the power play, while classmate Eric Gregoire showed promise before suffering a season-ending collapsed lung injury in late December.

The most important element of the season, however, was the play of Madson. The record-breaking goalie will be difficult for the Irish to replace in the future. Notre Dame hockey fans for a long time to come will fondly remember Madson's classic stand-up style; his replacement will have to live up to high standards to make people forget him.



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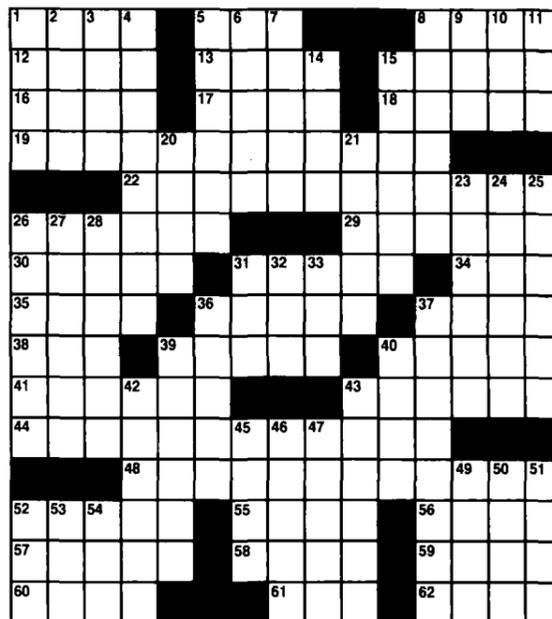
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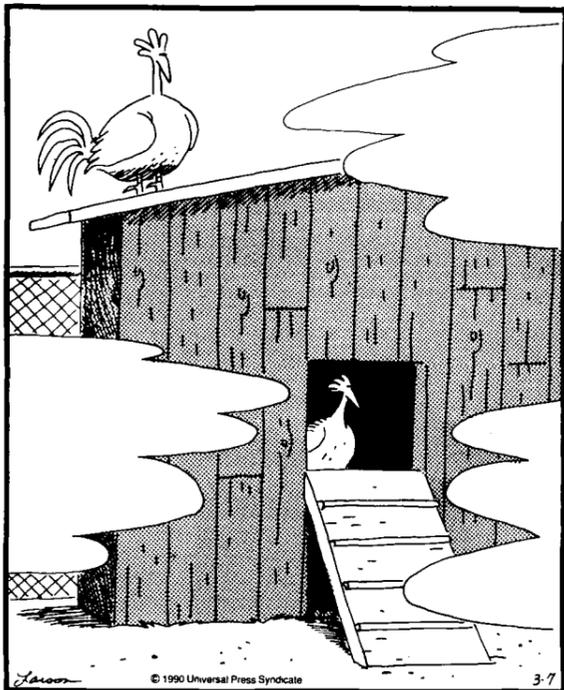
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Irish LaCrosse team overcomes shakey start to defeat Radford, 10-8



The Observer/L.A. Scott

The LaCrosse team upped its record to 2-0 as they beat the Radford Highlanders at the Loftus Sports Center last night. Brian McHugh paced the Irish attack with three goals and one assist.

Led by McHugh, team's record is 2-0

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team narrowly edged the Highlanders of Radford University 10-8 Tuesday night at the Loftus Sports Center, raising the Irish record to 2-0 for the young season, while Radford fell to 0-3.

Senior attacker Brian McHugh was the high scorer for the Irish, with three goals and one assist. His four points on the evening moved him into eighth place on the Notre Dame lacrosse all-time scoring list. In other scoring, sophomore mid-fielder Ed Lamb had three goals, freshman midfielder

Brian Mayglothing scored two goals, and junior attacker Mike Sennett recorded one assist.

Yet it was the Highlanders of Radford who scored early and often, jumping out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first quarter, thanks not only to a speedy offense, but also to the devastating play of junior goalkeeper Nash Wainwright.

Notre Dame, once it reorganized its game plan, was quick to stage a comeback, as the Irish tallied four goals to seize a 4-3 advantage behind the stingy play of the Notre Dame defense and relentless shooting of the Irish offense. However, nei-

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ND men's tennis beats No. 8 TCU DeLucia named Most Outstanding Player

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

No longer are the followers of Notre Dame tennis looking toward the future. Irish tennis fans are basking in the glory of the present. At the H.E.B. Collegiate Tennis Championships March 1-4, Notre Dame undeniably shocked the collegiate tennis world by upsetting Texas Christian University, the No. 2 seed of the tournament and No. 8 collegiate team. The Irish beat the Hornfrogs in the quarterfinals, 5-4, topping off a tourney in which they knocked off Duke University, the seventh seed and the No. 20 collegiate team, in the first round, 6-3. Notre Dame beat Oklahoma University in the preliminary round, 5-1.

Notre Dame's surprising success came to end on Sunday, against Western power Pepperdine University, which is expected to be in the Top 10 when the next national poll is released. The Irish lost to PU 5-4 in the semifinals.

"We wanted to go down and not embarrass ourselves," said head coach Bob Bayliss whose team boosted their record to 14-2. "We exceeded any goals that we had set for ourselves. We didn't worry about who we would have to play next. We didn't worry about the future."

The good news does not end there. Notre Dame's No. 1 player Dave DiLucia was voted by his peers as the Most Outstanding Player of the Tournament, a hefty accomplishment considering the quality of top notch talent that was assembled in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The only bad thing about the weekend is that the cat is out of the bag. The Irish will no longer be able to surprise anyone in the nation. The word is out -Notre Dame has established itself as a national level collegiate team. The days of anonymity are over.

And why did Notre Dame let it all out this weekend?

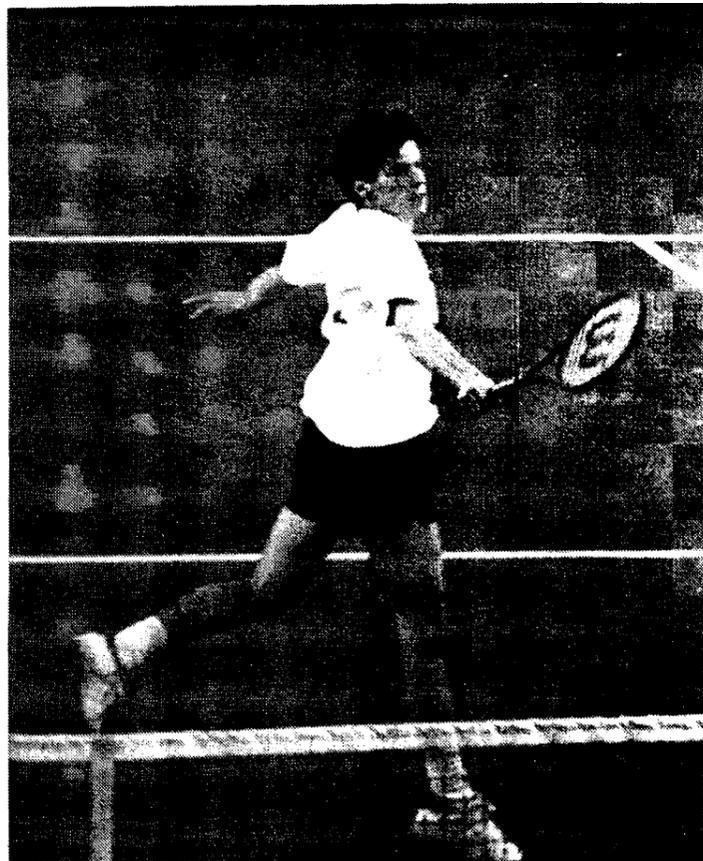
"I think that the freshman are not freshman anymore," said Bayliss. "We played the

best competition you can play in the fall and that experience is being absorbed. The freshman have no preconceived notions about who we should win or lose to. Honestly, I still do not know how good we are. But I think that we came of age in the Duke match. We really showed a lot of character."

Notwithstanding the freshmen's critical contributions, three factors enabled Notre Dame to spring into the semifinals of a tournament where 10 of the country's Top 20 teams were present. The first item was Dave DiLucia's outstanding play. In the tournament, the Norristown, PA native trounced the 20th-ranked Mark Manz of Duke, 6-0, 6-0, and TCU's 28th-ranked Louis Ruett, 6-1, 6-1.

"I think I adjusted well to playing outside," said DiLucia of his team's first outside match of the season. "I was aggressive during the weekend. I serve-and-volleyed fairly well. I came in a lot to the net and felt

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The Observer/Trey Raymond

Dave DeLucia lead the Notre Dame tennis team last weekend in upsetting two top-ranked teams before falling to Pepperdine.

Hockey ends year losing two in Alabama

By KEN TYSIAC
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team lost by a score of 9-2 to Alabama-Huntsville and dropped a 9-6 decision to Alaska-Anchorage this past weekend in Huntsville to finish the 1989-90 season with an 18-15 record.

On Friday night, Alabama-Huntsville jumped out to a 5-0 first period lead. Sophomore left wing Lou Zadra finally put the Irish on the board at 2:47 of the second period, but Huntsville responded with four consecutive goals to deliver the knockout punch.

Freshman defenseman Dan Sawyer added a meaningless goal late in the third period. Sophomore center Dave Bankoske assisted on both Notre Dame goals.

The Irish proved they hadn't learned their lesson about giving up early leads when they allowed Alaska-Anchorage to build a 5-0 advantage midway through the second period on Saturday night. Notre Dame made a better attempt at a comeback this time, scoring three times in less than five minutes to pull within two.

Anchorage then mad the Irish forget their hopes of a comeback win, tallying four

straight goals to eventually take a 9-3 lead at the 10:37 mark of the third period. Notre Dame scored the last three goals of the game to make the final score respectable at 9-6.

Senior left wing Bruce Guay and sophomore defenseman Kevin Patrick each scored two goals for the Irish in the loss, while Bankoske and junior Mike Curry added a goal and one assist apiece. Anchorage outshot the Irish 44-26 for the game.

The Irish began the season with a bang, winning six of their first seven games. The highlight of the streak came when powerful St. Cloud State rolled into the Joyce ACC for a two-game weekend series.

Notre Dame played nearly flawless hockey in the first game that weekend and managed to record a 3-2 upset victory in what Irish coach Ric Schafer called a "miracle on ice." Senior goaltender Lance Madson was superb in the win over the Huskies. Madson stopped 47 shots as sophomore left wing Lou Zadra scored the winning goal for the Irish.

The following night St. Cloud gained its revenge-pounding Notre Dame by an 8-2 score.

The Irish didn't let this loss discourage them. Instead, they rebounded to sweep a pair of two-game series against Lake

Forest and Mankato State.

Madson passed an important personal milestone in a 5-0 victory over Mankato State on December 1. In that game he shattered the all-time Notre Dame record for victories by a goaltender with his 47th career win. He also tied the Irish record for shutouts with the fourth of his career.

The four straight victories brought Notre Dame to 10-2 on the season. A four-game losing streak soon changed all that, and as the Irish went on the road over Christmas Break, the complexion of the season changed.

Crushing losses to powerful Wisconsin and Minnesota-Duluth put Notre Dame's past victories into proper perspective, and the Irish seemed to realize that they had a long way to go before they could be considered one of the top teams in the country.

Strides were made, however, and perhaps the most impressive aspect of the season was the consistent play of the Irish top line of Bankoske (28 G, 28 A on the season) senior right wing Tim Kuehl (14 G, 29 A), and Zadra (17 G, 19 A). The three of them combined for 59 goals on the season, 36.6 percent of the team total.

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The Observer/Scott McCann

The Irish hockey team ended its season last weekend dropping two in Huntsville, Alabama.