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Terrorists promise to free U.S. hostage if prisoners are released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A pro-Iranian group holding three U.S. educators hostage promised on Wednesday to free one of the Americans within 48 hours as a humanitarian gesture and said he would carry a message for President Bush.

Reliable diplomatic sources in Damascus, Syria, confirmed an American would be freed Friday in the Syrian capital.

The group, Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, did not say which of the three would be freed. Its statement was accompanied by an instant photograph of Jesse Turner of Boise, Idaho — the first photo of him alone since three months after his 1987 abduction.

However, the White House rejected one demand of the hostage-takers: that a senior U.S. diplomat fly to Damascus to coordinate the release.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine holds Turner, Alann Steen and Robert Polhill. All were abducted from the campus of Beirut University College on Jan. 24, 1987. They are among 18 Westerners, including eight Americans, held by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon.

The longest-held is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, kidnapped March 16, 1985.

The kidnapers demanded John Kelly, U.S. assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs, fly to Damascus.

"The arrangements for the release should be accomplished by the arrival of John Kelly in Damascus to coordinate some final steps to guarantee success within 48 hours," the handwritten statement said.

It did not specify what the kidnapers expected Kelly to do in Damascus. Kelly served as

U.S. ambassador to Lebanon from 1983 to 1988, when the eight Americans were seized. Kelly was in Bonn, West Germany, on Wednesday.

In Washington, Secretary of State James Baker appeared to welcome the reports.

"Of course we're always hopeful," Baker said while reiterating a longstanding U.S. demand that all eight Americans held in Lebanon be released unconditionally.

Baker, however, hinged on the demand for Kelly to fly to Damascus. "At the present time, the Middle East is not on his agenda," he said.

Presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters: "We would not anticipate him becoming involved in hostage release in any way."

Fitzwater said of the reports, "We don't know if they're true. We've seen this many times before. We hope they're true. We'll wait and see."

Diplomatic sources in Damascus said Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa last month carried a letter on the issue from Syrian President Hafez Assad to President Hashemi Rafsanjani in Iran.

The letter stressed the necessity to close the hostages' file, according to one of the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

He said the Syrians were following a pledge made by Sharaa in February to hostage families to seek the release of all the captives in Lebanon.

The kidnapers' 26-line message was delivered to the independent Beirut newspaper *Al-Nahar* and a Western news agency in Beirut. It was delivered at sundown Wednesday, which could mean the deadline

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AP Photo

Contras Begin Demobilization

Standing at attention and saluting during the Nicaraguan national anthem, Indian contras wait to turn over their weapons to UN demobilization troops Monday at a contra camp in Honduras. They are complying with a March 23 accord agreeing to begin demobilization by Wednesday.

Panama's vice president praises his people for 'resolve to be free'

By **JOE MOODY**
News Writer

With security guards standing at every door, the first vice president of Panama in a generation condemned his tyrannical predecessor and exalted the vision and willfulness of the Panamanian people.

"What has taken place in Panama in just four months is indeed a great change in the country," proclaimed Vice President Ricardo Calderon in his lecture last night.

Just four months ago, Panama was still suffering under a harsh, crime ridden dictatorship. The nearly 3-to-1 victory of the Christian Democratic party was declared void by the dictator General Noriega. He had assumed absolute power and pronounced a state of war. Freedom of expression and due process of law were grossly violated. Corruption went unchecked, said Calderon.

Calderon was elected vice president in May, 1989, but the refusal of General Noriega to recognize the electoral results forced him and other opposition leaders into exile. He took his oath of office at the Howard U.S. Air Force Base immediately following the December 20 invasion which toppled the Noriega regime, according to Michael Garvey of

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Notre Dame Department of Public Relations and Information.

"The basic thrust for liberation was ours — Panamanian to the core, as a result of our struggles," said Calderon attributing the democratic revolution in his country the result of the people's endurance and vision for justice, as well as the culminating role played by the United States military.

"The peoples of the world are showing a great resolve to be free," Calderon commented, adding, "Freedom is indivisible in this small world. You cannot have a world one-half free and one-half slave. Your own (American) history taught you that. The resolve to be free goes hand in hand with the resolve for justice."

Calderon painted an optimistic portrait of the future declaring, "Peace and freedom are no longer a utopian dream, but have become a horizon in our reach, and we must reach for it now."

"The yearning for peace follows from the most radical human experience, a sense of dignity. And peace will now last unless we satisfy the conditions of justice," Calderon continued.

Of the changes already taking place in Panama, Calderon of-

fered the following observations:

- Panama now enjoys full freedom of the press and due process of law.

- Panama is, for the first time in 21 years, living in a democracy free of oppression.

- The government has established the first balanced budget in three years.

- The economy is still anxiously awaiting aid, but despite that limitation, it is experiencing an improvement.

- The Panamanian people have regained a trust in themselves. Their eyes are turned from fear to hope and prosperity.

- The government is attempting to turn Noriega's so-called "defense" forces into security forces of the police nature.

"Our task is transferring from a dictatorship to a democracy. . . It has really been a profound, great change in four months," summarized Calderon.

Of his more dramatic experiences, following the U.S. military invasion and the transfer of power when his life was endangered, Calderon reflected saying, "In that dark hour, you learn the affairs of man are not just in his hands. The affairs of man are in the hands of God."

The lecture was titled "Three Months of Democracy in Panama." It was given Wednesday in Notre Dame's Cushing Hall of Engineering.



The Observer/Dave Short

Snuggling on the steps

Margaret Branick, a senior from Farley Hall, and Don Elbert, a senior living in St. Ed's Hall, get close on the steps outside of O'Shaughnessy Hall Wednesday. The concrete steps can't be too comfortable, but at least they have each other.

INSIDE COLUMN

The secrets of women as told through purses

My friend Larry is very smart, but will admit without hesitation to being fully-blown gonzo confused by women. In a futile attempt to gain some insight, he recently conducted an independently funded study of: the contents ladies' handbags. I'm not sure why. These were his findings:



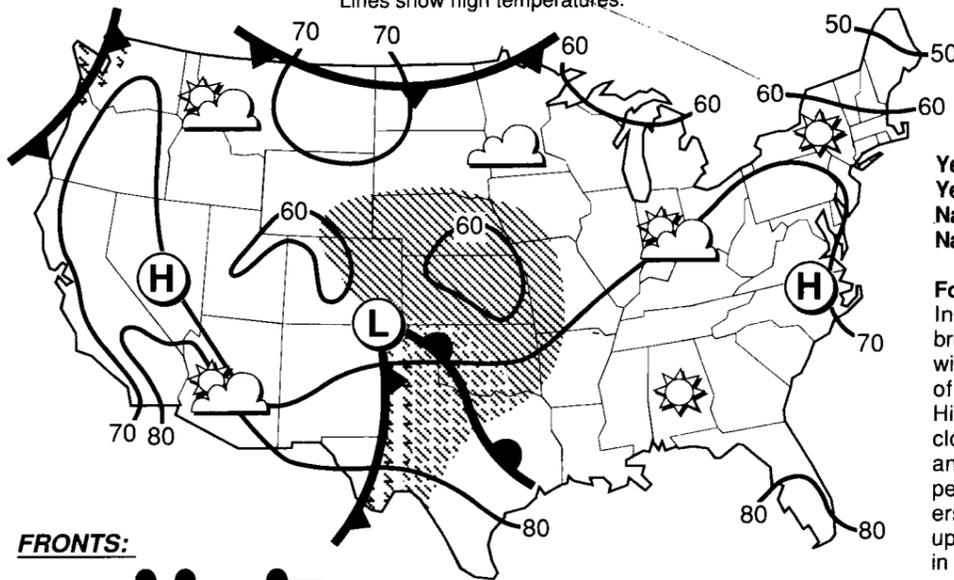
Paige Smoron
Asst. Accent Editor

- Type A purse (petite)**
- random unused cosmetics
 - typewriter (small)
 - periodic table
 - can of mace
 - discreetly wrapped condom (just in case)
 - tire iron (small)
- Type B purse (moderate)**
- all of the above, plus:
- more cosmetics
 - extra can of mace (for that two-fisted attack)
 - iron mace (for *really* pushy people)
 - family-sized Nuprin
 - Bartlett's Famous Quotations
 - hot rollers
 - spare change of clothing
 - the complete works of William Shakespeare (just in case)
- Type C purse (big)**
- all of the above, plus:
- still more cosmetics
 - 2-liter bottle of Diet Coke
 - straw
 - pitchfork (just in case)
 - rain hat
 - Beethoven's Ninth Symphony (cd)
 - searchlight
 - cellular phone
 - answering machine
 - power drill
 - extra vodka and orange juice
- Type D purse (really big)**
- all of the above, plus:
- more cosmetics, circa 1978
 - sweater (wool)
 - sheep (just in case)
 - dentist's drill
 - fifty feet of climbing rope (just in case)
 - handcuffs
 - box of condoms (not necessarily related to handcuffs)
 - combination thresher (*definitely* no relation to handcuffs)
 - sofa
 - automatic transmission
 - spare spare tire
 - CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics
 - beach towel
 - bathtub
 - plumber
 - yet another can of mace (for when you can't find the other two)
 - Doberman pinscher (just in case)
- I'm sure this probing analysis will clear up any shaky male-female relations here at Notre Dame.

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

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Thursday, April 19.
Lines show high temperatures.



Yesterday's High: 55
Yesterday's Low: 24
Nation's High: 92
Nation's Low: 16

Forecast:
Increasing cloudiness, breezy and warmer today with a 50 percent chance of afternoon showers. Highs around 60. Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Friday with an 80 percent chance of showers. Lows tonight in the upper 40s. Highs Friday in the lower 60s.

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OF INTEREST

A Chilean Lunch is being served at the Center for Social Concerns from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Model UN/OAS-There will be an informal discussion concerning the United Nations and the Organization of American States and recent trips by students who attended mock sessions 4 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns Coffeehouse. Questions, call Michael x1610.

Attention Government Majors and those with an interest in the Middle East: Pi Sigma Alpha's 2nd World events rap session on current issues of the Middle East will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in Lewis Hall. Come and discuss these issues with Professors Dowty and Gaffney. Questions, call Sally x1120 or Michelle x2542.

Hispanic American Organization-A short informal meeting to welcome visiting minority recruits will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Siegfried Hall to be followed by a movie and refreshments.

Acoustic guitar duo John DiOregio and Dave Rupal, accompanied by various vocalists, will play at 9 p.m. Grace Hall Coffeehouse. They will be followed by an open microphone for audience participation.

Dome Yearbooks will be distributed at Theodore's from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, tomorrow, and Saturday. ID is required.

Craig Shergold is a 7-year-old boy in Atlanta, Georgia, who is dying from a brain tumor. His last wish is to be put into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most get-well cards received. In order to help, send cards to: Mr. Craig Shergold c/o Children's Wish Foundation, 32 Perimeter Center E., Atlanta, Georgia 30346

Sandinista Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alejandro Bendana will speak tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns on "Nicaragua After the Elections: A Sandinista Point of View."

Class of 1991- Tomorrow is the last day to turn in Senior Class Board applications.

NATIONAL

Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who was a friend and confidante to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. but was spurned by civil rights colleagues last year for discussing King's alleged infidelity in his memoirs, died Tuesday at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. He was 64. His tombstone will carry the two-word epitaph he chose before his death: "I tried." "That was more or less his motto. But in my eyes, he did more than try. He made a difference," said Abernathy's son, state Rep. Ralph David Abernathy III.



With Earth Day approaching, Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York has formed an investment trust comprised of what it calls "environmentally responsible" companies. Merrill even printed literature for the trust on recycled paper in green, biodegradable ink. The scheme by the nation's largest brokerage is among latest attempts by large corporations since last year's Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill to capitalize on investor demand to make money while showing concern about the environment.

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John Morton-Finney of Indianapolis has made good use of the nearly 101 years of his life. Morton-Finney has earned a dozen academic degrees in the humanities and law, is fluent in more than a half-dozen languages and has traveled widely. All that, and the fact that he still lectures and studies, earned him the title of "America's most-seasoned scholar" bestowed by President Bush earlier this month.

A film production team has arrived in Evansville to begin work on a movie about women's baseball in the 1940s, but officials remain tight-lipped about the project. A production team for the movie, tentatively titled "A League of Their Own," has set up administrative offices at the Executive Inn and rented a former automobile showroom and garage. Filming is set for July.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for April 18, 1990



Source: AP

ALMANAC

On April 19:

- In 1775: The American Revolutionary War began with the Battles of Lexington and Concord.
- In 1910: After weeks of being viewed through telescopes, Halley's Comet was reported visible to the naked eye in Curacao.
- In 1943: Thousands of Jews living in the Warsaw Ghetto began their fight against Nazi occupation forces.
- In 1951: Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his command by President Truman, bade farewell to Congress, saying, "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."
- In 1982: Astronauts Sally Ride and Guion Bluford became the first woman and first black to be tapped for U.S. space missions.



Studios sunbathers

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Liz Baer (left), and Meggan Schmerge, Saint Mary's freshmen, enjoy the lovely weather Wednesday as they catch some rays and do a little studying in front of LeMans Hall. Rain may come tonight and Friday but temperatures should be in the 60s Friday.

Saint Mary's student says would-be rapist attacked her on Easter

By MICHAEL OWEN
News Writer

A Saint Mary's student reported Wednesday that she was the victim of an attempted rape that occurred on Easter Sunday, April 15, according to Mike Garvey, assistant director of Notre Dame Public Relations and Information.

The student described her attacker as a white male, 20-21 years old, with a thin build. He had short light brown hair that she described as "messed up." He had a few days' growth of facial hair. She described his eyes as "intense looking" but could not remember their color. He had a low, groggy voice and wore a grey sweatshirt and bluejeans.

The attack took place at about 10 p.m. on Sunday as the victim was on her way to Mass. She was walking east on Saint Mary's Road when the assailant approached her from behind as she passed the Holy Cross Cemetery, Garvey said.

According to Garvey, the victim said her attacker asked her where she was going. He also told her that he had seen her walking there before and liked her. He then began to run his fingers through her hair. She in turn quickened her pace.

The attacker followed her to the bus shelter near the Grotto. At that point he seized her by the throat and struck her in the face. She broke free and ran up the sidewalk toward the Admin-

istration Building. He seized her again, this time by the shoulders. The student screamed and her attacker fled the scene. She did not remember which direction he went, Garvey said.

Assistant director of Security Chuck Hurley said that it was not known why the victim waited until yesterday to report the attack. Hurley said, "This is the first report like this that we have received." The case is not believed to be connected to any others on campus, according to Hurley.

Hurley stated that anyone having any information about the case should contact Notre Dame Security at 239-5555.

CLC says 'No' to two spring semi-formals, drinks in halls

By JAY STONE
News Writer

The Campus Life Council approved two recommendations, tabled one recommendation, and denied two other recommendations proposed by the Student Government Committee on All-Hall Semi-Formals.

The council passed the proposals of asking the University to reevaluate its commitment to the recommendations of the Task Force on Whole Health and the Use and Abuse of Alcohol (spring, 1988) and establishing a non-alcoholic freshman-only semi-formal, sponsored by one to four halls, to be held within a month of the beginning of the fall semester.

The council tabled the proposal asking that the Office of Student Affairs develop new rules to recognize and address cases of severe alcohol abuse at semi-formals.

Lastly, the council denied the recommendation of allowing halls to have two spring on-campus semi-formals if the halls satisfy the 70 percent minimum in the fall and the recommendation of allowing students to have drinks in the hallways on the night of semi-formals.

The council's main consensus of the student government report was that serious tensions exist between Notre Dame men and women and something should be done to improve these relations. While the students, faculty and administration on the council all agreed that hall semi-formals provide positive social interaction, they disagreed on the effectiveness of the student government report's recommendations.

Mike Carrigan, chairman of the report, emphasized the positive aspects of semi-formals, citing that 95 percent of students responding to the recent SYR survey believed semi-formals were an opportunity for positive interaction. Carrigan also said the report "is not a cure-all". However, the majority of the students on the council believed the committee's proposals would open the door for other and more improved alternatives for social interaction.

The faculty and administration on the council felt that the report did not adequately address the problems of social interaction on and off campus. Several members believed that another hall semi-formal in the spring would re-enforce the idea that semi-formals are the only opportunity for social interaction on-campus.

Father Michael Sullivan, rector of Carroll Hall, cited the findings by the University task force that for 34 percent of the student body semi-formals were their only form of dating. "The real issue is how to be more creative," said Sullivan.

Peter Lombardo, associate director of the Center for Continuing Education, and John Goldrick, associate vice president for residence life, reiterated the concern that more semi-formals would only facilitate the student fixation that they are the only opportunities for dating.

Lombardo criticized the report for being too narrow, focusing only on hall semi-formals. Lombardo said he feared that an additional semi-formal would be seen as the solution to the problem and not the beginning of new improvements.

The majority of the council denied the last recommendation of allowing students to have drinks in the hallways on the grounds of the legal implications to the University. Goldrick said that the University has no authority to allow underage drinking in the hallways. However, he said that the University also honors the student's right-to-privacy and will not enforce the drinking law in dorm rooms.

This was the Campus Life Council's last meeting regarding hall semi-formals. They will reconvene in the fall semester to readdress the proposals which did not pass and discuss alternatives to on-campus hall semi-formals. According to Carrigan, the proposals which passed will go on to Father David Tyson, vice president of Student Affairs, who will make a decision about them probably by the end of the semester.

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Demonstration outside Holy Sepulchre

Palestinian youths and women with the Palestinian flag demonstrate outside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre Tuesday in solidarity with Christians after a house nearby was taken over by Jewish settlers.

Recyclin' Irish claim success over past year, say more is still needed

By FRANK RIVERA
News Writer

The Notre Dame Recyclin' Irish, created last year in an effort to address the recycling problem on campus, have, in the past year, already recycled 20,000 pounds of aluminum.

"I think that recycling is an important program because it teaches people that what they do as individuals can have (an) effect on environmental problems," said James Dailey, founder of the Recyclin' Irish and president of the Environmental Action Club.

According to Dailey, the Recyclin' Irish was created last year, originating from a recycling project of the EAC. The club's primary goals were: to recycle aluminum, paper and glass; to involve the University administration in the program; and to make the program a permanent part of the University.



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"We've made incredible strides up to this point," said Dailey. "From January last year, when there was just a marginal can collection process in some of the dorms, to this year, where we're collecting aluminum cans over most of the campus, and newspapers and glass over parts of it, it's a remarkable progress."

In addition to the amounts of aluminum, the Recyclin' Irish have recycled 40,000 pounds of newspapers and 10,000 pounds of glass in the past year, said Dailey.

The materials are picked up by Superior Waste Systems of South Bend and are processed

for shipment to markets around the country depending upon prevailing prices, according to Dailey.

"On campus, I would say we've had an excellent response to the program," said Dailey. "I think that more people should be aware that the stuff we recycle is not garbage."

Despite the involvement of the University, Dailey admitted there is some work needed.

"I think the University has taken a very active stance to this," said Dailey. "And while they have been very supportive of this, they haven't been willing in my opinion, to dedicate the amount of money and effort necessary to make it a full-fledged program."

Dailey said the recycling involves aluminum cans in all dormitories and most campus buildings and newspapers in most dorms. Glass recycling began in the Alumni-Senior Club.

Panamanian vice president says U.S. must send aid

By SANDRA WIEGAND
Assistant News Editor

If the United States does not give financial aid to Panama promptly, according to Panamanian Vice President Ricardo Calderon, the contribution made by the U.S. to the liberation of Panama will have been of little merit.

At a press conference at Notre Dame on Wednesday, Calderon said Panama "needs and expects" U.S. aid. George Bush's proposal of \$500 million in aid to Panama is "a good proposal," he said. "We hope that Congress will approve the proposal, and approve it quickly."

Calderon said that he believed U.S. military intervention in Panama had been justified, because by that time it was clear that negotiation with Manuel Noriega would not lead to democratic reform, and that "collective diplomatic and political action" by Latin American countries or by the Organization of American States (OAS) was not forthcoming.

Basic knowledge about the present state of Panama, which Calderon said he wanted the U.S. public to keep in mind, included the demilitarization that is taking place in the country now.

Under Noriega the armed forces were unified to include an army, navy and air force consisting of approximately 16,000 people and a budget of about \$150 million per year, he said.

"We made the decision that Panama needed no army, no air force and no navy," said

Calderon, "What it needed was four separate security organizations of police nature."

The security organizations have separate commands and budgets, and the positions are filled by about 13,000 people.

The Panamanian government is proposing to the National Assembly a budget of \$80 million for the military, "as indication of the priorities of the new government," said Calderon.

More emphasis will be placed on education and on social security and public health, he said, which would receive \$260 million and \$590 million respectively if the budget proposal is accepted.

Calderon also stressed that a major screening of former military members is taking place. Of former generals and colonels, 100% have been designated "unable to render further service," he said; 83% of lieutenant colonels, 38% of majors, 31% of captains, 19% of lieutenants, and 10% of sub-lieutenants have been dismissed as well.

As a result of the dictatorship in Panama during the last two years, Calderon said, the country's Gross National Product has declined by 25%. The level of unemployment is currently 30%, and the country has "one of the largest per capita public debts in the world." This debt totals about \$6 billion for a population of around two million.

"We are convinced that a major factor in overcoming this situation is our own work, but we need international aid," Calderon said.

Indiana residents will get two days to voice their environmental worries to legislature

Special to The Observer

Indiana residents will have an extended opportunity to celebrate Earth Day 1990, the 20-year anniversary of the beginning of the modern day American environmental movement.

Two days of activities on April 21 and 22—including a massive rally in Military Park on Saturday—will allow Hoosiers statewide to show their broad base support for cleaning up and protecting our Earth.

A committee has been working since August to stage "Celebration at the Crossroads of America," a day-long festival of music, speeches, entertainment and environmental exhibits being presented in cooperation with White River State Park on Saturday, April 21.

In addition, hundreds of individuals and groups are planning their own activities to coincide with the internationally



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organized Earth Day 1990 on Sunday, April 22.

Steve Keller, co-chair of the Earth Day Indiana organizing committee, said, "The Saturday celebration is a great opportunity for the general public to demonstrate their desire for a cleaner, safer Indiana. Everyone wants a better environment, but most people don't take the time or have the chance to show that support and tell their legislators how they feel. April 21, all of Indiana will have that opportunity."

"As a side benefit, they'll be able to tour the booths, exhibits and displays sponsored

by the various environmental organizations, speak to members of those groups, learn about their activities and perhaps see a cause or a concern that they'd like to know about."

Lori Bennett-Kolb, the committee's co-chair, adds, "The visitor may even decide to get personally involved with one or two of those groups. There's a lot that needs to be done and the celebration will give people the chance to decide what they can do to, quite literally, help save the Earth. Even if they just leave with the commitment to plant a tree or buy recycled products, they'll have made that first step."

The Earth Day Indiana committee formed several groups to carry the message of Earth Day to the community. If you'd like to get involved, call the Earth Day Indiana Hot Line, (317) 356-2796.

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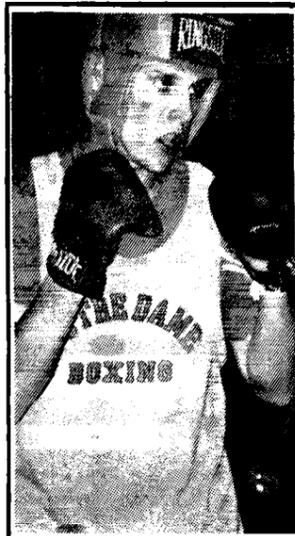
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The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Tennis, anyone?

Tim Sullivan (left) and John Prette, Flanner Hall freshmen, walk back to their dorm after a tough practice at the Courtney Tennis Center. They are scheduled to play in the Non-Varsity Athletics Interhall Team Tennis Tournament, to be held this weekend.

Lecturer: Gorbachev faces many problems

By COLLEEN GANNON
News Writer

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is an open-minded, competent leader with an enormous amount of problems, said Ambassador Ralph Earle in his lecture Wednesday.

One of these problems is the present situation in Lithuania. "However illegally it was brought into the Soviet Union, Lithuania has been a part of the Soviet Union for exactly fifty years," said Earle. He compared, putting aside the illegalities, Lithuania to Texas and that what Gorbachev is presently saying to what Abraham Lincoln said in 1860.

"Gorbachev cannot afford to permit a member of the U.S.S.R., by the vote of its local parliament, to secede," said Earle. However, he continuously said that he hoped both countries would cool down a bit and work out a compromise. "I think they could cut a pretty good deal," said Earle. This deal would give Lithuania some autonomy, but would not serve as a precedent for other republics within the U.S.S.R., according to the ambassador.

The U.S. will be involved in the situation in Lithuania. If Gorbachev gets tougher on Lithuania, Earle said the U.S. would be forced to act. He said, "The Senate passed some ill-conceived resolutions that we must be tough on the Soviets, if they are tough on Lithuania."

Earle also addressed the problem of chemical weapons. However, he said this was not a problem presented to the U.S.

by the Soviets, but one from the third world countries. Chemical weapons can be produced within 48 hours and are relatively easy to make.

Earle said the chemical weapons become "scary when I think about the Gadafi's of this world"

"The good news is that Gadafi is not getting a nuclear weapon, the bad news is that North Korea is very close to getting a nuclear weapon," said Earle. U.S. and Soviet interests coincide here and there has been sharing of information on this subject according to him.

The failing economy was another major Soviet problem which Earle pointed out. An example he provided was the many soldiers without jobs and houses caused by Gorbachev's withdrawal of troops from Western Europe.

These problems will not take care of themselves and the U.S. needs to worry about them a lot, said Earle. "They don't need financial aid, but administrative assistance," he said. The Soviets need help with setting up a judiciary system and establishing marketing and production techniques, said the ambassador.

Despite all of Gorbachev's problems with his country, Earle continuously praised his competency. In support of this, he pointed out Gorbachev being ahead on ecological problems.

Earle said that the basic relationship between the U.S. and the Soviet Union has changed for the better, but he warned that we cannot relax.



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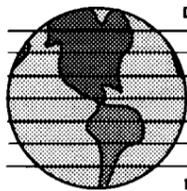
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EARTH DAY 1990

By **VALLI VAIRAVAN**
News Writer

A legislative writing session is being held by the Environmental Action Club (EAC), as part of the Earth Week activities, on Friday, April 20, at the Center for Social Concerns.

The letter campaign will be directed to Senators from the participants' home states, as well as to organizations within the United Nations and various corporations.

According to James Dailey, president of the EAC, and chairman of the Earth Day Committee, the letters will advocate issues such as protecting the earth's atmosphere by banning all chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), curtailing carbon dioxide emissions, and combating acid rain, as well as health issues involving air quality.

In addition, the letters will also support market incentive recycling bills, bills to increase protection of the remaining wildlife areas in the country, and the Clean Air Bill.

Daily said that the letter campaign would encourage "oil companies to develop alternative fuels, automobile companies to produce more efficient cars, and chemical companies to aim for zero pollution in all their production."

"Anyone can participate. We welcome students, faculty, and staff," said Daily. Participants will be given form letters which they can use as a guide. Postage will be available at the writing session, which is from 1:30 to 3 pm, in the CSC this Friday.



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War cry

Angry Indians shout anti-Pakistan slogans at a police barricade close to the Pakistan Embassy in New Delhi during a demonstration against Pakistan Wednesday. Tension is growing between the two nations because of a Moslem insurgency in the disputed territory of Kashmir, in northern India.

Lithuania acted very hastily, diplomat says

By **MONICA YANT**
Assistant News Editor

Lithuania has played "very unwisely" in declaring independence from the Soviet Union, according to Ambassador Ralph Earle.

"They can't really be independent," said Earle, a specialist in Eastern European affairs and U.S.-Soviet relations. "They don't have gas or oil of their own, and there is a significant Russian minority (within Lithuania) who do not want independence."

Lithuania may have acted hastily in declaring independence, Earle said. With the Cold War ending and Eastern Europe moving closer to democracy, the republic may have gambled on its declaration.

"There wasn't a lot of thought given to the consequences," he said at a Wednesday press conference.

Earle emphasized the dilemma Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev faces in dealing with Lithuania's secession. Allowing the republic to gain independence is "a precedent he (Gorbachev) can't afford to permit," because of the implications the decision could have on existing problems in other republics like Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan.

Because Lithuania is part of the Baltic Republics, the coastal area where much of the Soviet air defense system is located, granting its independence could significantly alter Soviet national security, he said.

But Gorbachev has publicly admitted that Lithuania was annexed illegally more than forty years ago, Earle said, an indication that the Soviet Union may be willing to compromise with the republic.

Although the Soviet leader has recognized the fact that Lithuania was brought into the

Soviet Union under illicit conditions, he contends that the republic is still a part of the nation, Earle said. He likened Gorbachev's statements on the Lithuanian situation to those of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 when faced with the South's secession.

Gorbachev is not the only world leader coping with Lithuania's threat. The Bush administration too must consider both sides of the issue, while keeping in mind that it is the United States' goal to see Gorbachev succeed in restructuring his country, Earle said.

If the Soviet Union uses force to restrain the republic, American politicians will be put in a difficult situation. "There's no politician in Washington that can say it's all right for the Soviets to use force on Lithuania, even if they believe it's right (to do so)," he said.

He said the Soviet Union is likely to make a deal with Lithuania, possibly granting semi-independence. Lithuania would be likely to "receive home rule, but the Soviet state would manage foreign affairs and would continue to play Lithuania's role in matters of national security," Earle said.

Earle said he doubts the U.S. will intervene in the situation in any way other than cutting economic benefits or altering the Soviet Union's most favored nation status. Any other intervention "would be contrary to our own goal, which is to see Gorbachev succeed."

Earle was involved in seven years of negotiations with the Soviets for the SALT II treaty. He served as head of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and as senior U.S. civilian representative of the Department of Defense at NATO headquarters.

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Colleges are asking ROTC to drop ban on homosexuals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major universities are warning the Pentagon that a military policy barring homosexuals from service is generating pressure to oust ROTC from campuses.

"The contradiction between the university's principle of non-discrimination against individuals on the basis of sexual orientation, and the presence of an ROTC that does discriminate, cannot exist on the campuses indefinitely," John Deutch, provost of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology said in a letter to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

"Many universities will withdraw from the ROTC program," Deutch wrote.

The Department of Defense has declined to comment on the campus pressure.

Maj. Doug Hart said that because the policy is being challenged in court the department has limited responses to a written statement outlining the reasons for barring homosexuals.

The military contends that homosexuality is incompatible with military service because of the close quarters in which people of the same sex must live and because of the security risk posed by the possibility of a homosexual officer being blackmailed.

Top administrators, faculty groups and students from MIT, the University of Wisconsin, Northwestern University and others have actively campaigned against the Reserve Officer Training Corps policy.

No ROTC program has been

removed from a campus as a result of the opposition.

The ROTC, in the past year, has denied several gay cadets their officer's commission and sought repayment of thousands of dollars in scholarship money.

Until recently, gay men and lesbians have been on their own in fighting the Pentagon policy.

One such student, Robert Bettiker, was one semester from graduation at MIT when he told his superior that he was gay. Bettiker was denied his commission and asked to repay \$38,612 in scholarship money.

The growing concern among university officials confronts the Department of Defense for the first time with institutional opposition to the policy.

In many instances, the oppo-

sition stems from explicit anti-discriminatory provisions in university charters. Wisconsin has a state law barring discrimination against homosexuals.

The University of Wisconsin faculty senate voted in December to expel ROTC from campus because of its policy on homosexuals. The university regents refused to accept that proposal but told President Kenneth Shaw to lobby the state congressional delegation, which includes House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, a Democrat.

"We want to see the law changed," Shaw said in a telephone interview. "We're not interested in getting out of ROTC."

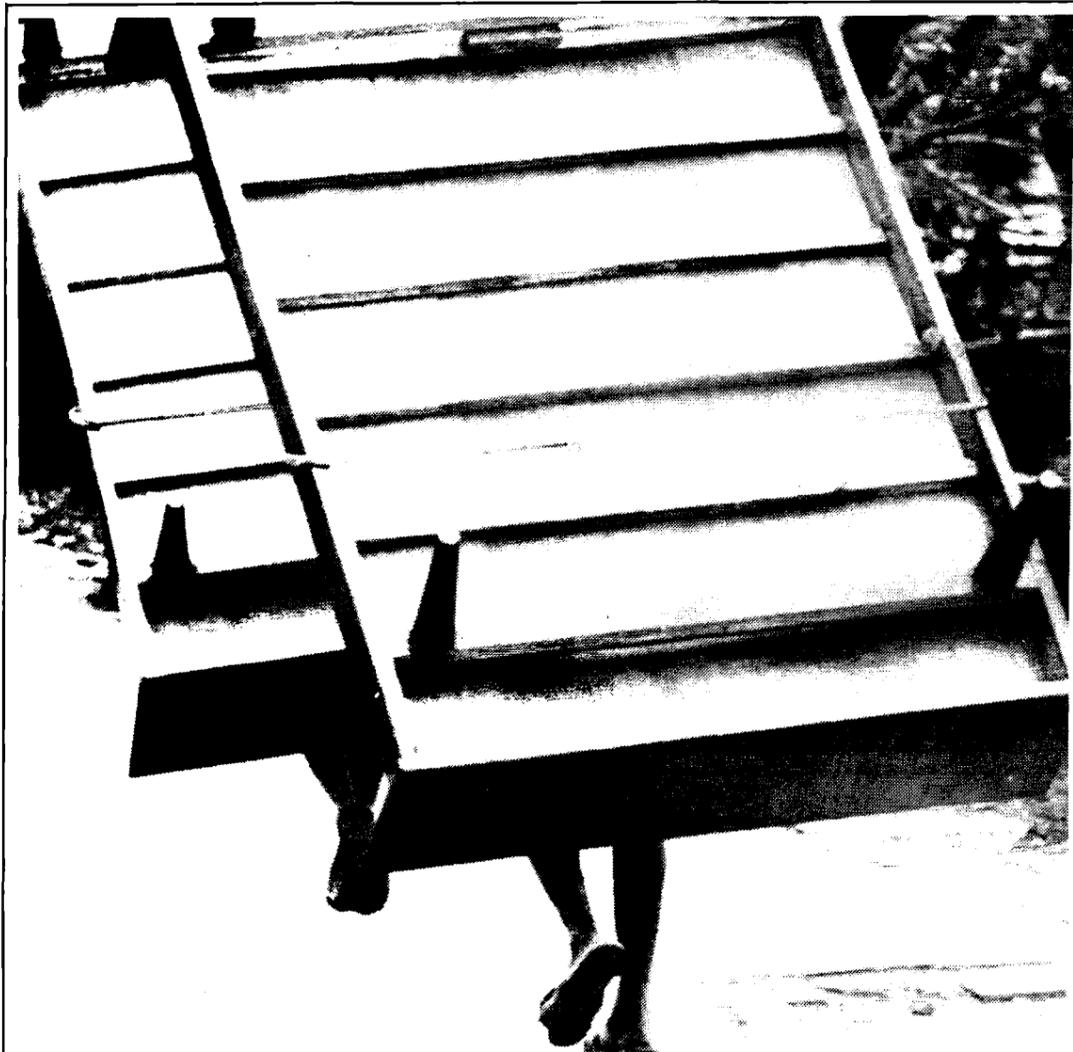
Shaw said that Aspin was

"supportive but not optimistic" that Congress could pass a law overriding the Pentagon policy.

At Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., an ad hoc student group called for the removal of the campus ROTC program and the student government organization voted to ban the program from using university facilities and funds. Neither recommendation was accepted by the administration.

A faculty group at the University of Minnesota urged administrators to lobby Washington lawmakers to change the policy.

"We really shouldn't be standing for discrimination at any level," said Dick Caldecott, the university's liaison for federal relations.



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Beds with Legs?

Delivering goods, like large wooden beds, is but a small job for strong men in Nepal's capital Katmandu. Rugged Nepalese porters have transported everything from limousines to mountain climbers gear over the Himalayas, making a strong back the primary means of transportation.

United States must help Third World beat global problems, scientist says

By JOHN CRONIN
News Writer

Daniel Luecke, senior scientist for the Environmental Defense Fund, lectured Wednesday about global environmental issues and the national security.

The major problem Luecke sees is how to minimize the adverse effects on the environment and still meet the needs and comforts of the world's people. Specifically this affects the burning of fossil fuels, which is the primary cause of the global warming trend. Luecke stated that 50 years from now we will see a one-to-four-degree Celsius increase in global temperature.

"In history there has never been a global change which has occurred so rapidly," added Luecke. With this statistic in mind, Luecke said, the problem is how we can increase the energy use in the developing countries when minimizing global warming?

Luecke stated that he did not have a specific answer to the pressing environmental problems, but several suggestions which may help. Luecke feels that the problems require more than research right now, but rather action.

The top agenda Luecke sees is

population control. He believes that the United States must engage itself in helping to set up family planning centers in many of the Third World countries. "In my opinion the United States has backed off from a commitment to population control on a world scale and the U.S. has a responsibility of getting back into the business," added Luecke.

Relieving the debt burden carried by Third World countries is also a top priority of Luecke's. "If the Third World nations are going to be able to achieve a standard of living that provides some measure of dignity it is going to require some measure of industrialization," said Luecke.

According to Luecke the United States must play a role in setting up efficient industry which uses less energy in the Third World countries. "If we don't help, then no matter what we do at home to reduce emissions of carbon dioxides will be offset rather quickly by emissions elsewhere," said Luecke.

"Here at home one of the best measures we can take is to put a dollar tax on every gallon of fuel that is imported, for openers," added Luecke.

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National Library Week comes to Notre Dame

By MICHAEL OWEN
News Writer

The Hesburgh Memorial Library will be participating in National Library Week, April 22 - 28, by establishing a hotline open to suggestions, raffling free database services and generally "helping the community realize the value of a library," according to Robert Miller, director of University Libraries.

National Library Week also brings attention to the quality and improvements of a library. The biggest improvement in the library system recently at Notre Dame has been the automation of circulation which has made finding materials easier for both users and staff members, according to Miller.

The library currently uses the UNLOC system of computerized circulation information and several "CD-ROM" machines that hold mostly periodical literature on compact disks. "Approximately 95 percent of our holdings are currently on UNLOC," Miller said. UNLOC stands for the University of Notre Dame Libraries' On-line Catalog.

Another important improvement in the library has been new acquisitions. Miller said that the library recently "purchased major collections of the Irish Rebellion of 1798, and authors Samuel Beckett and Edward Gorey."

Miller pointed out some other major changes in the library that are not quite as visible. Miller said that recently the library staff has been "devoting a lot more attention to collection space problems in the library."

A third improvement is greater attention paid to the preservation of the library's holdings. Miller cited acidification and deterioration of books as two major problems for the library. "Research libraries have always been in danger of having almost 50 percent of their collections literally crumbling within 10 to 20 years,"

Miller said.

The use of microfilm, the re-binding of books, and minor book repairs are all efforts cited by Miller that are currently used to preserve the holdings.

The Associated Press reported in March that a collection of various libraries' books had been seized in Ottumwa, Iowa, and may have included some books from Notre Dame. "A list of what is missing from our collection has been sent to the investigators in Iowa and we will go from there. This is always a slow process," Miller said.

Miller also mentioned another theft in Los Angeles where the FBI arrested a man who had some Notre Dame material. This theft is "of a much smaller scale, but we hope to get them back soon."

The shift toward an increasingly research-oriented university will have some effects on the library, according to Miller. "This trend is evidenced by the increased use of the Inter-Library Loan system," Miller said.

The library has been responding to this new trend in various ways, according to Miller. The library recently purchased a system called "TLG" for use with the CD-ROM system. It allows enormous amounts of text to be stored on disks. One part of TLG that the library has been working with is the text of almost all Greek writings to 600 A.D.. Another one contains all of the works of William Shakespeare and several 19th and 20th century writers.

When asked what he felt were the greatest assets of the Hesburgh Library, Miller said that the library's collection of Dante's work is "one of the best in the country." Irish literature, medieval research, literature on American Catholicism, and sports research are several other of the greatest possessions of the library, Miller said.

Hostages

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would be at sunset Friday.

In the photograph, Turner, 42, was squinting behind his heavy-framed glasses. He had a dark beard and was wearing a white T-shirt. He stood with his arms at his side, against a background of a patterned blue cloth.

The kidnapers said the decision to release a hostage came in response to behests from Iran and Syria. Iranian newspapers associated with Rafsanjani have urged the hostages be released on humanitarian grounds. More radical elements in Iran have called hostage-taking a means of confronting the West.

The statement added: "We have decided to move the hostages affair forward by releasing an American hostage within 48 hours on the basis of reciprocal moves to accomplish what is required to accelerate the happy ending.

"We want the humanitarian move to be balanced between both sides. This is a condition to move forward. Otherwise there is no meaning for a one-sided movement."

"We have responded to the behests, hoping to reach a solution as proposed and on the basis of the verbal message that will be conveyed to President Bush. We are ready to reciprocate or escalate. The other side has to choose."

The sentence appeared to indicate that an exchange was involved and that the freed hostage would carry a message for Bush.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, believed made up of pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists, threatened in its last statement March 15 to kill the three hostages unless the United States met unspecified demands. It also threatened attacks on airlines flying Soviet Jewish immigrants to Israel.

The group previously offered to trade the three professors for 400 Arab inmates held in Israeli jails. Israel rejected the swap.

The statement did not indicate what prompted the group to change its hard-line stance.

Turner taught mathematics and computer science at Beirut University College. His Lebanese wife, Badr, is visiting her family in the United Arab Emirates

along with her daughter, Joanna, born five months after her father's abduction.

Turner's mother, Estelle Ronnenburg of Boise, told The Associated Press that she felt hope tempered with caution.

"I do feel full of hope," Mrs. Ronnenburg said. "But I talked

to the State Department and they told me that they are checking things out and not to let myself get too worked up, because we have had rumors like this before that have not worked out."

Polhill, 55, of New York, was a lecturer in accounting.

His Lebanese wife, Feryal, reached by telephone at the university, told The Associated Press: "I shall live on my nerves until it happens. May God help me."

Steen, born in Arcata, Calif., and a former resident of Boston, turns 51 Sunday.

His wife, Virginia Rose, of Jackson, Mich., who also taught at the university, now lives in the United States.

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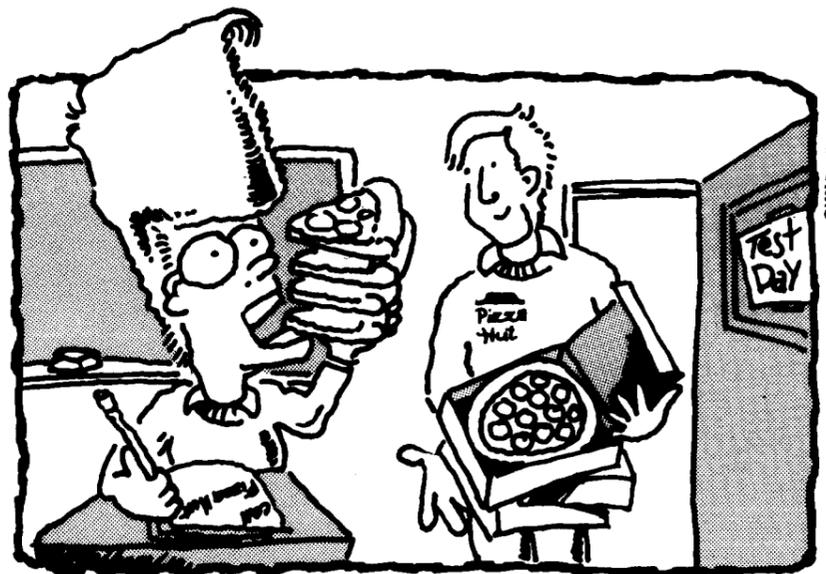
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Lowest U.S. trade deficit in six years reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States in February recorded its smallest trade deficit in more than six years, a \$6.49 billion imbalance that reflected a sharp drop in oil imports, the government reported Wednesday.

The Bush administration, which is counting on strong export growth this year to boost a sluggish domestic economy, hailed the dramatic narrowing of the deficit.

But some private economists cautioned that the improvement could be short-lived.

The Commerce Department said February's trade gap was down 30 percent from a \$9.32 billion January deficit. It was the best trade showing since December 1983, when the deficit was \$5.68 billion.

Imports fell by 7.6 percent, to \$38.12 billion, while U.S. exports totaled \$31.63 billion, a modest 1 percent decline from an all-time high for exports set in January.

Michael Boskin, President Bush's chief economic adviser, called the trade figure "very good news indeed" while cautioning that "we can't tell yet the extent to which it is a temporary or permanent phenomenon."

Some private economists

remained pessimistic, contending that February's good showing came primarily from a huge 20 percent drop in oil imports that's not likely to be sustained.

With U.S. domestic oil production at 25-year lows, many economists look for America's dependence on foreign oil to continue rising, thus holding back improvements in the trade deficit.

Last year's trade deficit totaled \$109 billion and many analysts are looking for the figure to deteriorate this year, reflecting a higher oil bill and weaker export growth because of the strength of the U.S. dollar.

A stronger dollar makes U.S. goods less competitive in overseas markets.

"It's nice to have a low number for February, but it would certainly be a mistake to conclude that our competitiveness problems have disappeared and everything is now terrific for us on international markets," said Lawrence Chimerine, senior economic adviser at the WEFA Group, an economic consulting company in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

But Bruce Steinberg, senior economist at Merrill Lynch,

U.S. Trade Balance



said he believed the trade deficit would shrink further this year, falling below \$100 billion for the first time since 1983.

He said America's trade fortunes were being helped by strong demand in Western Europe, the primary market for U.S. exports.

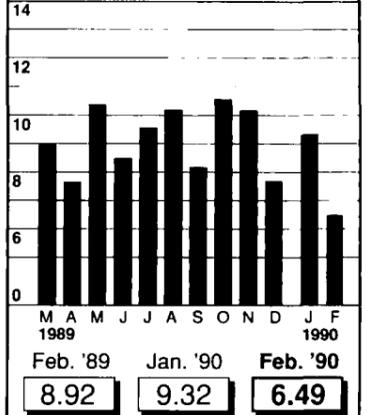
While the trade balance with Japan worsened in February, rising to \$3.12 billion, the United States ran a \$1 billion trade surplus with Western Europe.

"We have gone from running big trade deficits with Western Europe to being in rough balance and everything is in place to start running big surpluses," Steinberg said.

The deficit with Japan, which accounted for half of

Merchandise Trade Deficit

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted; import figures exclude shipping and insurance.



February's total imbalance, coming as the Bush administration applies heavy pressure on the government of Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu to open Japanese markets to more American products.

Regardless of their view about future trade prospects, economists agreed that February's improvement would significantly boost overall economic growth for the first three months of the year.

In the final three months of 1989, the GNP grew at a sluggish 1.1 percent rate.

'Environmentally responsible' companies form trust

NEW YORK (AP) — The only kind of green Wall Street usually cares about has nothing to do with saving the planet.

But with Earth Day approaching, Merrill Lynch & Co. has formed an investment trust comprised of what it calls "environmentally responsible" companies. Merrill even printed literature for the trust on recycled paper in green, biodegradable ink.

The scheme by the nation's largest brokerage is among latest attempts since last year's Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill to capitalize on investor demand to make money while showing

concern about the environment. Other "socially responsible" investment funds have existed since 1970.

But in the rush to jump on the enviro-bandwagon, environmentalists have criticized several new funds for investing in companies with track records Mother Nature wouldn't be proud of.

"It's not just investing in companies that are dealing with environmental cleanup. It's dealing with companies that are themselves environmentally responsible," said Carsten Henningsen, president of Progressive

Securities Financial Services, a Portland, Ore., investment adviser.

To avoid pitfalls and criticism, Merrill hired four outside environmental groups to help set up its "Eco-Logical Trust 1990." Merrill denies seeing the environmental movement as one more fad from which it can make a buck, and independent environmentalists praised Merrill's handling of the issue.

"We really thought it was a way to call attention to the environmental movement and to companies that are doing the right thing," Michael Perini,

Merrill's director of unit investment trusts, said Wednesday.

"This is the way we want companies to make money out of the environment — by telling the truth about it," said Peter Camejo, president of Progressive Asset Management in Oakland, Calif.

Camejo, a critic of some environmental funds who helped set up the Merrill trust, alerted Merrill last year that some of the pollution control companies in a trust formed after the Alaska oil spill were polluters themselves.

Satellite dishes to make a comeback in the next decade

A few years ago, before cable television came to the rural neck of the woods where I was living, I bought a satellite dish. It was fun for a while: catching the unedited network feeds and watching superficially pleasant anchormen explode at their makeup artists, seeing movies and sports events intended for other eyes, peering at the parliamentary maneuvers of foreign lands.

In the end, though, it was more trouble than it was worth—and not just because the broadcasters began to scramble their signals. The technology was cumbersome: first you had to find the right satellite (from a choice of 14), then you had to locate the right channel on the satellite, then you had to get the right "polarity" (horizontal or vertical). Network anchormen have been fired in less time than that took. Besides, I was caught between the technicians, who maintained that if I really wanted decent reception I had to chop down four trees, and my wife, who thought

the ten-foot gizmo on our roof was not exactly her idea of Better Homes and Gardens. I caved in and, like the rest of the world, subscribed to cable.

Now comes word that my capitulation may have been premature. Bolstered by new technology and a change of heart by some of the programmers themselves, home satellite television appears poised for a significant comeback. At the least, it will greatly expand the options available to the average homeowner over the next decade.

The industry, based on home-grown American technology, was born in the mid-1970s when cable TV companies found it unfeasible to wire some 20 million, mostly rural homes. What seemed to many the kiss of death came four years ago when cable programmers like HBO and Showtime began scrambling their signals to prevent unauthorized (and uncompensated) viewing by dish owners.

At that point such equipment manufacturers as Gen-

eral Instrument, Channel Master, Zenith and Chapparral had sold and installed about two million of the 8- to 12-foot dishes on roofs or in back yards—fully 800,000 in 1985 alone. In 1986, however, as word spread that the dishes were no longer pulling in free, unscrambled movies, demand dropped so precipitously that many antenna and receiver manufacturers closed their doors—and sales fell below 250,000.

Meanwhile, the broadcasters, for their part, were irritated by the proliferation of satellite "pirates," who compromised the encryption or scrambling system by making modifications to the legal, industry-standard descrambler manufactured by General Instrument and accessed the scrambled programming while avoiding payment.

Today, however, there have been turnarounds in both marketing attitudes and technology. The Satellite Broadcasting and Communi-

cations Association reports that sales last year climbed back above 350,000 systems, and the new uptrend seems to be in its early stages. Perhaps surprisingly, the recovery was sparked in part by the very programmers, such as HBO, Showtime and Turner Broadcasting, who had shaken the industry with scrambling. These programmers and other "packagers" now offer home satellite subscribers deals comparable or lower in price to those offered to cable subscribers. A package of premium movie services, basics and superstations typically costs around \$25 a month.

But the real breakthrough, which industry observers believe could lead to as many as 12 million home satellite systems in place by 1999, is on the equipment side—including the advent of cheaper and smaller parabolic antennas, which are already in use in Europe and Japan. The new technology is called Ku-Band, a higher power transmission process than the C-Band

that is currently received by most U.S. dish-owners. General Electric has announced a \$100 million joint venture with a group of the nation's largest cable companies to begin limited Ku-Band programming within the next year. A second Ku-Band project, involving NBC, Cablevision, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. and General Motors' Hughes Communications, aims a planned one billion dollar investment at broadcasting to even smaller, napkin-sized flat "dishes" by 1994.

These advances, combined with a more sophisticated scrambling system, are expected to make satellite reception cheaper, more convenient—and less piratable—as the decade unfolds. Those who can't get more conventional reception, or TV fanatics who find even the multiplicity of choices on cable too limiting for their eclectic tastes, may find that in 1990s television the sky's the limit, after all.

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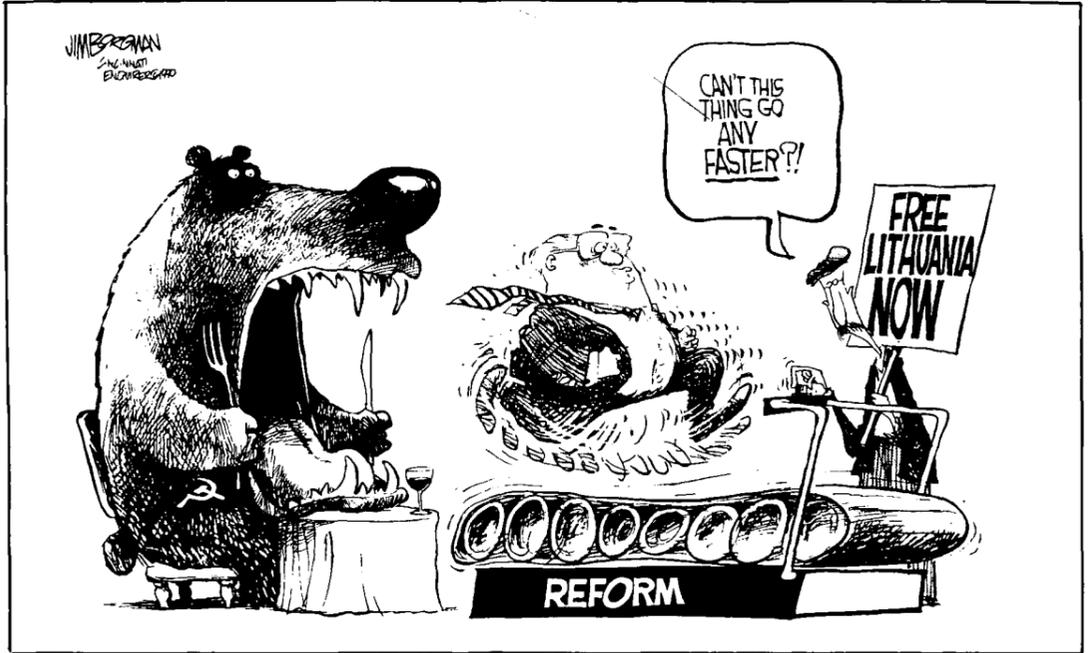
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Black unity does not shun whites

Dear Editor:

If more blacks took the time to educate themselves about who they are, then there would not be an abundance of black people running around eager to claim any race as their own, but the black race. The black culture has been around longer than any other; we built the pyramids that cannot be replicated; we endured slavery, and still some blacks cannot stand tall. If only they understood their past, then they could make sense of the present and entertain the idea of a promising future.

Upon reading "Black stereotypes abound at Notre Dame" (The Observer, April 9,) there was one emotion that rang through my anger-- compassion. First of all, there was anger because Lewis belittled my race and reduced it to a mere misfortune. I realize that she reflected on her past experiences, but the negative message she sent only served to confuse the already confused Notre Dame community.

I felt compassion because I could not grasp the fact that Lewis really thought she was a white person in a black body. I wondered if the content of our characters had colors. Lewis said that she wasn't really black, because, after all, she was an intelligent person who had always integrated with whites.

Perhaps Lewis did not realize that she called all of the blacks who do not care for total integration unintelligent. Some people can easily integrate based on their background, or perhaps an easy-going disposition, but other people cannot and may never be able to interact on that level. Yet everyone here is willing to integrate on

some level, or they would have gone to an all black school. It is unreasonable to ask for total integration because some people are still being smacked by the rippling effects of slavery. For those that do integrate fully, that is fine too, but beneath it all, the black community does care about each other; and whether you go to every event (Black Cultural Arts Council) or not, they like to know that you're okay, and care about what's going on.

Just because blacks recognize each other and choose to interact with one another does not mean that they are shunning whites, or anyone else. Cultural likenesses bring some blacks together, and, unless I am mistaken, I thought that it was our differences that made a diverse world a better world.

Too much weight is given to blacks dining and associating with one another in groups. Let me use my soccer team analogy here. If there were a soccer team, and all of the members were familiar with one another because they wore alike shirts and could easily recognize one another, of course they would come to know each other through spending time with one another even if it were only on an impersonal level. It has been my experience to find that groups of people spending time together often bond. I cannot speak for every black person, but, as for myself, I easily recognize my black friends and am comfortable with my acquaintances. Being black does not mean that you have to like every black person. You don't even have to eat at the same black table if you don't like. It really is this simple, and the issue has been made more complicated than necessary.

Lewis' article made it appear as though blacks are miserable

about their fate (their color). Not this black woman! When Lewis said she felt like a white person trapped in a black body, my heart had to go out to her. What is so wrong with a black body? Nothing! I see millions of people all too willing to risk cancer to have their skin color closer to mine. I see white women braid their hair over breaks, excited to come back to campus to show it off. I am only too proud to be black, and I find an abundance of beauty in the black race as in any other race.

Lastly, I address Lewis' comment about the awareness of race within oneself as the only necessary ingredient, and it is a valid point. I would like to add to it. Regardless of how black anyone is, and whether they admit to being black or not, none of them would be here (at Notre Dame) if it were not for the persistence of past leaders such as Dr. King. I only hope that they will remember that our race, on a whole, has not yet reached its goals and, thus, we should not forget those of our race who are less fortunate.

I leave all (blacks) with this. Do not be afraid of what whites can do to you, for they have tried their best. They have killed your bodies, but never could kill your soul. In churches, in books, and here even today (at Notre Dame) you are very much alive. Only fear what we can do to ourselves. I tell you nothing new. Black people know yourselves, because when you know yourself, no one can tell you who you are! God Bless us All... (that's everyone).

Sherry-Ann Morris
Siegfried Hall
April 18, 1990



Observer reinforces stereotypes; misleading caption is unexplained

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a photograph and caption printed in The Observer on Tuesday, April 17, 1990. On page 7 appeared a picture of two crying individuals, entitled, "Children grieve for their slain father." The caption reads, "The children of slain hostage Mushir ul-Haq Cry in New Delhi, India. Haq, who was vice-chancellor of Kashmir University, was one of three hostages killed by Moslem secessionists." There is no accompanying story explaining the situation in its entirety.

The only way this caption can be interpreted by an unsuspecting non-Moslem is to think, "O, Moslems-- those radicals who go around waving the sword of Islam and killing innocent people." An unexplained caption such as this one not only misleads the readers, but it perpetuates ignorance of a people and a way of life that is foreign to them.

Why are Americans (on this campus in particular, but elsewhere in general) settling for this sort of misrepresentation of issues they are not familiar with? Why are the people letting the media be their opinion? And why, when the media knows its integral and possibly

sacred part in the formation of opinions of the American people, abusing its position?

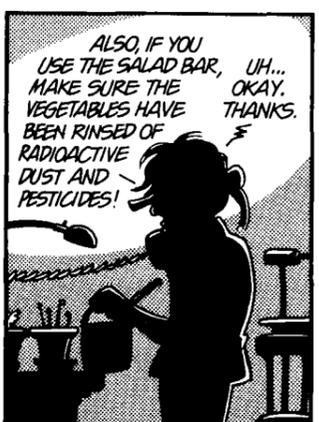
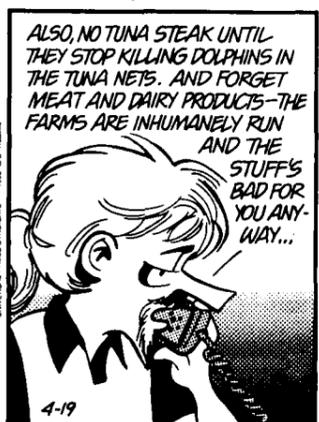
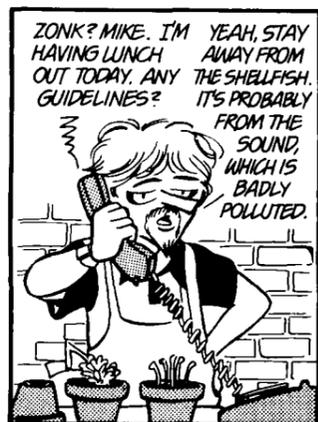
I am not only enraged, but extremely saddened. I am not a confirmed anti-American. I think America can be beautiful. It has the money and power to save our world. But vast human resources, at least on campuses such as this one, are not being fully tapped. Intellectually, this university is a gold mine. But if the mind is not challenged, it will revel in what it thinks is true knowledge.

The Observer, and other newspapers, have a responsibility to enhance the American education. But if statements such as this caption, or those identifying criminals in Security Beat as "black males," continue to be printed randomly, then stereotypes will be reinforced in the minds of otherwise intelligent, compassionate human beings.

This is a plea to make people think about what they read in the paper, and to evaluate it for themselves instead of taking the type-set, printed word as an end in itself.

Huma Ehtisham
Badin Hall
April 18, 1990

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'One man can make a difference and every man should try.'

John F. Kennedy

The Mousetrap

a murder mystery by

Agatha Christie

MARC JOHNSON
accent writer

The Flanner-Siegfried Hall Players will be performing Agatha Christie's "Mousetrap" on April 20 and 21 in the Library Auditorium. The production will be at 8 P.M., and there will be no admission.

Donations, however, will be taken to benefit Dismas House, which is a South Bend charity that allows reforming criminals a chance to lead productive lives in mainstream society.

"The Mousetrap" is a murder mystery which takes place at Monkswell Manor, one hour from London. Molly and Giles Raulston host four guests, Mrs. Boyle, Christopher Wren, Major Metcalf, and Leslie Casewell.

The party is surprised by two surprise guests, Mr. Paravicini and Detective Trotter, who arrive to investigate a murder. While they are investigating the original murder, however, another one occurs in their presence. Nothing more can be revealed of the plot, but it does focus on the investigation of these murders.

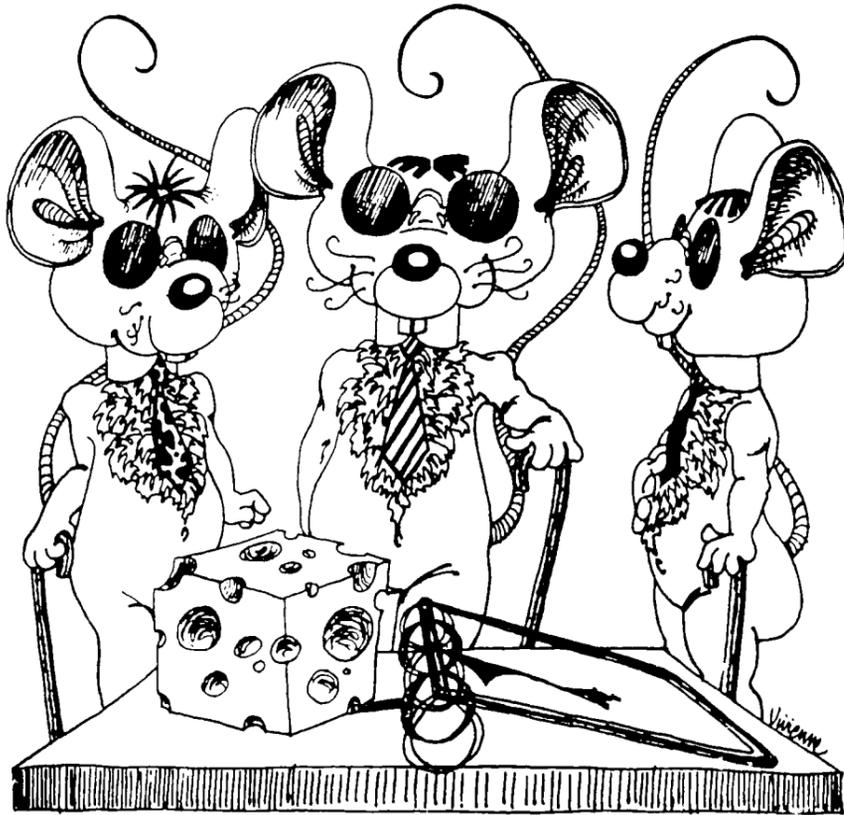
Steve Fuller, who served as both the director and producer of the play, listed a number of reasons that he felt the production was very important to

those involved with it. The primary reason behind the production involves the funds that will be raised for Dismas House, but the other reason might not be as obvious.

Fuller would like to see the North Quad develop some of the older traditions found on the South Quad. "Yes, I would like to make our future productions comparable to the Fisher Regatta or the Morissey Film Festival, but we realize that we are still in the incubation stage."

Nine students compose the cast, and many others played major roles in the production. Diane Withum served as assistant director, Dave Bleresch served as stage manager, and Rachel Bamberger was in charge of sets. "The work of these three was essential, and the production could not have gone on without them," said Fuller. Others who aided in the process are Tim Schorn and publicity man Ian Mitchell.

The production has been undertaken with much enthusiasm, and the results will obviously prove this. The plot is very interesting, but the butler did not do it—"The Mousetrap" does not have one. The murderer will be known only to those who see the play.



ND Chorale and Orchestra to perform Mendelssohn's 'Elijah'

MARC JOHNSON
accent writer

The University of Notre Dame Chorale and Orchestra will perform Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" on April 21 and 22. The April 21 performance will take place in Washington Hall at 8 p.m., while the April 22 performance will take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Niles at 6:30 p.m.

The admission will be \$3 for students and \$5 for non-students.

The conductor for these performances will be Carl Stam, who has directed the Chorale since joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1981. He is currently director of the Notre Dame Glee Club, and teacher of classes in conducting and choral literature.

Under the direction of Stam will be four distinguished soloists. Baritone Leonard Van Camp will play the title role of Elijah, while soprano Doris Stam, mezzo-soprano Christina Seavey-Alves, and tenor Patrick Gorman will also be featured soloists.

An oratorio is a musical composition based on a Biblical story that is usually from the Old Testament. This particular

oratorio focuses on the time and life of Elijah. During the course of the production, the audience realizes that the people are suffering a terrible drought at the hands of God. The drought is a punishment for their worship of pagan idols; and by the end of the first act, God is persuaded by Elijah to relieve the torment of his people by creating a rain storm. The second act deals with other

biblical tales. The play culminates in Elijah's ascension to heaven in a fiery chariot.

The production is approximately two hours long. For those who have not seen an oratorio, the experience is a new and exciting one. The production is much like a play, but without the scenery. The overall experience is not that of a normal concert, but it is definitely worthwhile.



Under the direction of Carl Stam (first row, far left), the ND Chorale, along with the Orchestra, will perform Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on Saturday and Sunday.

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Oakland will talk with Davis about Raiders' return to city

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland City Council, bowing to angry constituents, has backed away from the \$428 million deal to bring the Raiders back to their original home. But it also called for new talks with owner Al Davis.

The 6-0 vote came Tuesday night under the threat of a local

referendum to spike the plan. Nearly 32,000 signatures have been collected, aimed at getting the question on a ballot this year.

"This is an issue in which the time has come for the community to come together ... to try to work it through," said Councilwoman Marge Gibson

Haskell, one of the three officials who voted against the original deal.

The Raiders weren't on the council's official agenda Tuesday night, so another vote will have to be taken, as required by state law.

Observers said the latest vote meant "going back to square

one" in talks with the NFL team, but a leading backer of the plan was not hopeful.

"The deal has been killed," Alameda County Board of Supervisors Chairman Don Perata said after the council vote. "The council, by its action, has formally terminated our agreement. We no longer have

a proposal and, in my judgment, the prospects of having the Raiders play football here are very dim."

Although the council also called for new talks with the team, it was unknown whether the Raiders still were willing to negotiate. Davis did not return telephone calls for comment.

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LOST: One brown leather jacket, Saturday night at Corby and ND Ave. It is a

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CPA TAKERS Help! I need a ride to and from Chicago for exam. Will help pay expenses. Tom 2196.

The halls are alive, with Diane's birthday (hum,m,m,m,m)! And you said there were no more fun birthdays, Diane.

SUSAN E. O'CONNOR FROM "CHUMP" INDIANA, GOOD LUCK ON JEOPARDY, YOU ARE A WHIZ KID! BEST WISHES, THE HOCKEY CHICK.

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TO FIFTH FLOOR FLANNER, THE FISHER QUAD +2, AND ALL MY FRIENDS HERE AT SMC (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE): THANKS FOR MAKING MY 20TH BIRTHDAY SO AWESOME! YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST! LOVE, CHRIS.

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hi ag

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P.S. The South won't rise again.

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ELLI, Happy 19th Birthday! Vincenzo

hi ag - I'll see you at the Charity Carnival

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Miami	17	63	.213	35	Lost 5
New Jersey	17	63	.213	35	Lost 5

Central Division					
W	L	Pct	GB	Streak	
x-Detroit	57	22	.722	—	Won 1
z-Chicago	54	25	.684	3	Won 1
z-Milwaukee	42	38	.525	15 1/2	Lost 1
z-Indiana	41	39	.513	16 1/2	Lost 1
Cleveland	40	40	.500	17 1/2	Won 4
Atlanta	39	41	.488	18 1/2	Won 1
Orlando	17	63	.213	40 1/2	Lost 14

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z-Utah	54	26	.675	—	Lost 2
z-Dallas	44	35	.557	9 1/2	Won 1
Denver	41	38	.519	12 1/2	Won 2
Houston	40	39	.506	13 1/2	Won 1
Minnesota	22	57	.278	31 1/2	Lost 2
Charlotte	19	61	.238	35	Won 1

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W	L	Pct	GB	Streak	
x-LA Lakers	61	18	.772	—	Won 3
z-Portland	57	23	.713	4 1/2	Won 2
z-Phoenix	53	27	.663	8 1/2	Lost 1
Seattle	39	40	.494	22	Lost 1
Golden State	36	44	.450	25 1/2	Won 1
LA Clippers	30	50	.375	31 1/2	Lost 3
Sacramento	23	57	.288	38 1/2	Lost 4

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 Boston 133, Orlando 112
 Cleveland 100, New Jersey 93
 Philadelphia 124, Indiana 113
 Charlotte 98, Miami 91
 San Antonio 102, Utah 91
 Portland 128, Phoenix 120, OT
 Golden State 133, Los Angeles Clippers 120

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 Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
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Toronto	6	4	.600	—
Boston	5	4	.556	1/2
Detroit	4	5	.444	1 1/2
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Baltimore	3	5	.375	2
Cleveland	2	5	.286	2 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	6	1	.857	—
Chicago	5	2	.714	1
California	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Kansas City	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Texas	4	5	.444	3
Minnesota	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Seattle	2	7	.222	5

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included
 Detroit 8, New York 4
 Baltimore 8, Toronto 5
 Boston 7, Chicago 5
 Kansas City 7, Cleveland 0
 Milwaukee 11, Texas 6
 Minnesota 4, Seattle 3
 Oakland at California, (n)

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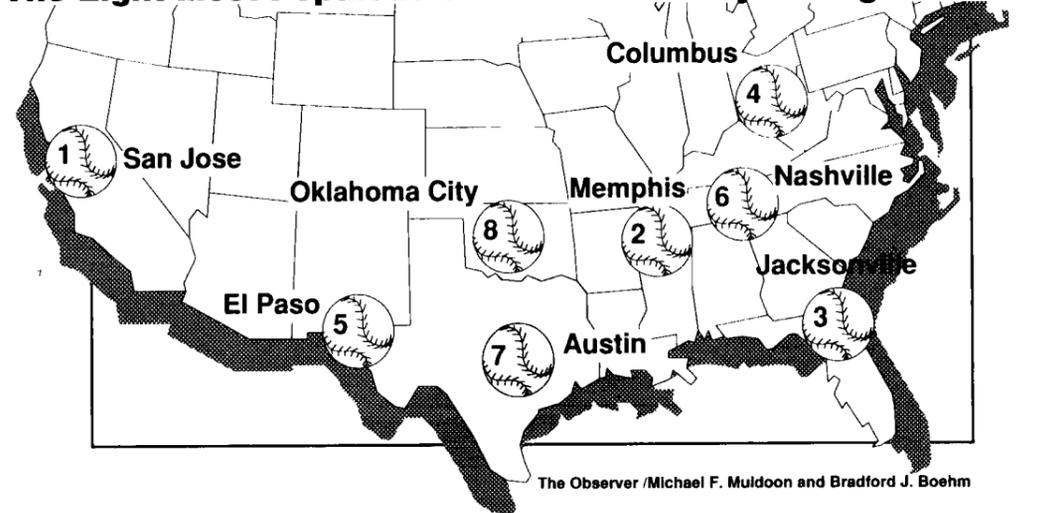
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	6	3	.667	—
Montreal	5	4	.556	1
St. Louis	5	4	.556	1
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	2
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	2
New York	3	6	.333	3

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	8	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	6	4	.600	3
San Diego	5	4	.556	3 1/2
San Francisco	3	6	.333	5 1/2
Houston	2	5	.286	5 1/2
Atlanta	1	6	.143	6 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included
 Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 2
 Cincinnati 11, San Diego 7
 Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
 Chicago 8, New York 5
 St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0
 Atlanta at Houston, (n)

The Eight Most Populous Cities without Major League Teams



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NHL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

Patrick Division
 Washington vs. N.Y. Rangers
 Thursday, April 19
 Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 21
 Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 8:30 p.m.
 Monday, April 23
 N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 25
 N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, April 27
 Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
 Sunday, April 29
 New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
 Tuesday, May 1
 Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Adams Division

Montreal vs. Boston
 Thursday, April 19
 Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
 Saturday, April 21
 Montreal at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
 Monday, April 23
 Boston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 25
 Boston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
 Friday, April 27
 Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
 Sunday, April 29
 Boston at Montreal, 7:05 p.m., if necessary
 Tuesday, May 1
 Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Campbell Conference

Norris Division
 St. Louis vs. Chicago
 Wednesday, April 18
 St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, St. Louis leads series 1-0
 Friday, April 20
 St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
 Sunday, April 22
 Chicago at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 24
 Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
 Thursday, April 26
 St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m., if necessary
 Saturday, April 28
 Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m., if necessary
 Monday, April 30
 St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

Smythe Division

Los Angeles vs. Edmonton
 Wednesday, April 18
 Edmonton 7, Los Angeles 0, Edmonton leads series 1-0
 Friday, April 20
 Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
 Sunday, April 22
 Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 24
 Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
 Thursday, April 26
 Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary
 Saturday, April 28
 Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m., if necessary
 Monday, April 30
 Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary

SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 19
 Baseball vs. BUTLER (2), 1 p.m.

Friday, April 20
 Outdoor Track at Kansas Relay
 Men's Golf at Akron Invitational

Saturday, April 21
 Baseball at Dayton (2), 12 p.m.
 Outdoor Track at Kansas Relay
 Men's Golf at Akron Invitational
 Lacrosse at Ohio Wesleyan, 2 p.m.
 Softball at MCC Tournament, Dayton, Ohio

Sunday, April 22
 Baseball at Dayton (2), 12 p.m.
 Men's golf at Akron Invitational
 Men's tennis vs. OHIO STATE, 1 p.m.
 Softball at MCC Tournament, Dayton, Ohio

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed Michael Jones, cornerback, Pat Sperduto, defensive end, and John Sullivan, and Gary Shipman, linebackers.
National Football League
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Lupe Sanchez, defensive back.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to contract terms with Gill Fenerty, running back.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Signed Steve Rice, right wing.
COLLEGE
 NCAA—Certified the Sunshine Football Classic to be played Dec. 28 or 29 at Joe Robbie Stadium.

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Results for Wednesday's Games

Stepan 1
 Fran McCann's Fan Club & 3 Other Wrestlers over The Judean People's Front by 9
 We Ain't Sold over Cheeseballs by 12
 Salt, Salt Salt Shaker over Irish Hoops Blow Another One by 2
 We've Gotta See A Man About a Woman over Ours Go to 11 by 8
Stepan 2
 Last Year's Champs over Legion of Doom by 5
 Secretary's Dream over Digger's Offense, Pete's Logic, & 3 Other Things That Don't Work by 8
 Dead By Dawn over Pete Gillen Fan Club by 2
 The Good, The Bad, The Laundry over Slaty Cleavage by 12
Stepan 3
 Soul Sonic Force over Air Swoop by forfeit
 The Six Man From Skid over Team #36 by 7
 The Return of Skip Holtz, The War Memorial, & 3 Other Useless Blocks over Flamenco Dancers of Death by 6
 The Innkeepers over Forfeit by 15
Stepan 4
 Team #357 Magnum over Royal Ugly Dudes by 12

Joe & Who Are Your Friends over Mo & The Loveslaves by 17
 Painfully Huge over Machosquad by 9
 Remember It's Stepan over Killway by 13
Stepan 5
 Malicious Prostitution over Metamucil, a Pencil & 3 Other Fancies by 18
 Nothing Funny over Scurvy Dogs - Balls, Scrabbits by 17
 Mary, Cathy, Wendy & 2 Other Dodger Scams over Bobby Q & the Toastmasters by 3
 De La Sole over Four Men & a Mole by 10
Stepan 6
 The Dogs over Open Loop Shooters by 12
 Hennessey's Washington Bar over The PTP's by 17
 Team #579 over Big Dawgs by 13
 Tasmanian Devil over One Guy Who Can Spell... by 9
Stepan 7
 Doggie Angst over Screaming Midgets From Hell by 12
Bookstore 9
 Espresso Pizza over Moose's Men by 8
 Lethal Weapon III over We Have the Tools & Not the Talent by 2
 Chunky K's Boyz That Work Overtime at the Lumberyard over Hawaii 5-0 by 17

The Kids From Down the Hall over Copy Center Copycats by 13
Bookstore 10
 Silent Assassins over 4 Monkeys & a Boy Named Spanky by 3
 5 Guys Who Follow Digger To Akron over Fightin' Cajun Codwaddles by 5
 Sorin Hall Foodsales over Luc's Revenge by 12
 The Deviant Hatfields over 4 Monogamous & Andrew Campbell by 20
Games for Thursday, April 19
Stepan 1
 4:00 - Sweet Scott P & the Dwarfs vs. 5 Guys From Zahm Who Can't Win
 4:45 - 3rd Degree Burns vs. Freedom Rock II: Turn It Up
 5:30 - Nubian Pharoahs vs. Ferguson's
 6:15 - 4 Hockey Players &...vs. L Train
Stepan 2
 4:00 - Shey's Rebellion vs. The Teeth
 4:45 - We Can Do Some Good Things vs. J. Crew Cotton Knit Reversible Weave Mango Barn Jacket
 5:30 - Clark & Company vs. Cub's Crew
 6:15 - Hokey Jokeys vs. Kelly's Boyfriend & 3 Other Guys

Stepan 3
 4:00 - The Cotton Club vs. The Blues Brothers
 4:45 - It Doesn't Count Unless You Hit the J vs. Don't Pass to Fruball - He'll Shoot
 5:30 - Clockwork Orange vs. 1 Game & Out
 6:15 - We've Always Been Buster Douglas Fans vs. Bottle of Bacardi & 3 Others Who Give Pleasure
Stepan 4
 4:00 - Goldfinger & the Pinkies vs. We Don't Need No Stinkin' Keith Tower
 4:45 - Hutch Bricks vs. Eddie & the Cruisers
 5:30 - Environmental Rapists vs. Tonsil Hockey II
 6:15 - Moses, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Elijah & Sal vs. Stuff Fest
Stepan 5
 4:00 - Tequila White Lightning vs. You're Done
 4:45 - Hanging Out With Judas Iscariot vs. Noxious Gaseous Emissions
 5:30 - Get Off R Bad Self 2 vs. Digger's NIT Express
 6:15 - Drive By vs. Sons of Chachi
Stepan 6
 4:00 - Sweet Lou & The Teabags vs. Veni, Vini, Vinci (We Came, We Saw, We Lost)
 4:45 - Mouthfuls vs. S.B. Mishawaka Still Alive
 With Pride
 5:30 - We've Got Krunch & You Don't vs. 4 Studs & A Chemist

6:15 - 5 Sally Guys vs. Sanctum Excrementum
Bookstore 9
 3:15 - IBM vs. Drew a Blank
 4:00 - Multiple Scoregasm vs. Everclear
 4:45 - 5 Guys Who Have Never Been In Cliff's Kitchen vs. Air Ziruttle
 5:30 - Chunks of Frog Feed vs. Reckless Abandon
 6:15 - Dry Heaves & Drool vs. The Dunking Irish
Bookstore 10
 4:00 - Prof. Longhair & Manhattan Express vs. Gangster Disciples
 4:45 - 5 Big Organs That Need Tuning vs. Team #260
 5:30 - 3rd & Short vs. ED
 6:15 - Santa Blitzen & 3 Guys vs. 0 for 3 But We Still Have Our Health
Lyons 11
 4:00 - Rubber Cement II vs. Shirley's Mole
 4:45 - I.R. Gash & Slam Pieces vs. Have Gun Will Travel
 5:30 - Spider Agnum P.I. vs. Juco's
 6:15 - Tunnel Dwellers vs. Shoot Or Get Off
Lyons 12
 4:00 - Phenylketonurics From Hell vs. Enawd
 4:45 - 4 Ninjas & A Banshee vs. Shirts
 5:30 - Barnyard Animals vs. 5 Guys Who Would Have Accepted Illinois' Offer
 6:15 - Whatever vs. Snapperheads

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Reds remain only unbeaten team

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds equaled the best start in club history Wednesday night, improving to 8-0 as Mariano Duncan, Paul O'Neill and Chris Sabo homered in an 11-7 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Duncan's two-run homer tied the game 5-5 in the third inning and O'Neill put the Reds ahead to stay with a three-run homer in the fourth. O'Neill, who entered the game as a pinch hitter in the third inning, had four of the Reds' 14 hits.

The eight wins matched the 1980 team's start and gave the Reds their longest winning streak since they won eight in a row in September 1988. The 1982 Atlanta Braves hold the National League record of 13 straight wins to start a season.

Dodgers 6, Giants 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Eddie Murray homered from each side of the plate Wednesday to power the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 6-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants and said he is aiming for Mickey Mantle's record for a switch-hitter.

Murray accomplished the feat for the ninth time in his career and first in the National League, one shy of Mantle's major league mark. "The record is one of the few I think about," said Murray, who drove in three runs and just missed a third home run. "But I'm proudest of doing it with Baltimore in back-to-back games.

Tigers 8, Yankees 4

DETROIT — Alan Trammell extended his hitting streak to nine games as the Detroit Tigers beat the New York Yankees 8-4 Wednesday.

Trammell, who started the game tied with Toronto's Tony Fernandez for the season's longest hitting streak, had two hits in three at-bats and scored twice.

Jack Morris (2-1), improved his record to 7-3 against the Yankees in Tiger Stadium. He struggled during his 75-pitch outing, giving up three runs, two earned, on eight hits in five innings. Urbano Lugo started the sixth for Detroit, followed by Paul Gibson, Dan Petry and Mike Henneman, who got his second save.

Cubs 8, Mets 5

NEW YORK — Marvell Wynne's three-run pinch triple highlighted Chicago's tie-breaking five-run seventh inning as the Cubs took advantage of poor New York defense for the second straight game and beat the Mets 8-5 Wednesday night.

The Cubs won 8-6 in 13 innings Tuesday night on third baseman Howard Johnson's two-run throwing error. It's the first time since 1976 Chicago has won its first two games in New York.

The Mets have made 13 errors in nine games, going 3-6.

Phillies 4, Expos 3

MONTREAL — The Philadelphia Phillies took advantage of six walks and two wild pitches by Montreal's Kevin Gross in the second and third innings to push across three runs and beat the Expos 4-3 Wednesday night.

Ken Howell (1-1) scattered nine hits in seven innings, Roger McDowell earned his third save and Lenny Dykstra and Von Hayes had two hits apiece as the Phillies snapped

Montreal's four-game winning streak.

Howell allowed two first-inning runs, then held Montreal scoreless until the sixth. Meanwhile, Gross (0-1) yielded four runs, five hits and eight walks, one intentional, in five innings.

Cardinals 3, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH — John Tudor continued his comeback from arm miseries by extending his scoreless streak to 19 innings and Tim Jones was 3-for-3 with two RBIs as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-0 Wednesday night.

Tudor (2-0), limited to six games for Los Angeles last season because of elbow and shoulder problems, gave up six hits, struck out four and walked one in seven innings to improve to 8-1 lifetime against Pittsburgh. Ken Dayley pitched the final two innings for his first save.

Orioles 8, Blue Jays 5

TORONTO — Craig Worthington homered and drove in four runs, including the tiebreaker in the sixth inning Wednesday night as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-5 and ended a three-game losing streak.

Randy Milligan, who hit a three-run homer, and Worthington each got three hits as the Orioles stopped Toronto's three-game winning string.

Royals 7, Indians 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Storm Davis shut out Cleveland on five hits through seven innings Wednesday night and Bob Boone drove in three runs, leading the Kansas City Royals over the Indians 7-0.



AP Photo

The Cincinnati Reds remain the only undefeated baseball team in this year's major league season.

Trailing 2-0, the Phillies tied the game in the second when Gross walked three batters and Rod Booker and Dykstra delivered RBI singles.

An inning later, Gross walked three more batters, one intentionally, and the Phillies took a 3-2 lead on Charlie Hayes' RBI single. Philadelphia added what proved to be the decisive run in

the fourth on Dykstra's leadoff double and Von Hayes' single.

Rookie Delino DeShields led off the Montreal first with a bunt single, took second on Howell's wild pickoff throw, went to third on Marquis Grissom's fly ball and scored on Tim Raines' groundout to first. The Expos made it 2-0 on Tim Wallach's single.

EARTH DAY



A THURSDAY APRIL 19

- Talk with Grant Smith, Director of Citizen Action Committee on Indiana Toxic Action Project, Cushing Auditorium 1:15 pm
- Movie: NEVER CRY WOLF, Montgomery Theater in Lafortune, 9:30 pm

T FRIDAY APRIL 20

- Discussion with Joe Miller: "Toxics and the Environment and Us: Issues and Alternatives" at the C.S.C 12:15-1:00 pm
- Legislative Writing Session at the C.S.C. 1:30-3:00 pm

W SATURDAY APRIL 21

- Tree Planting Project: 100 trees to be planted at the RES Retreat Center, leave from C.S.C. 1:00 pm, for more information call Steve 283-1232

E SUNDAY APRIL 22
EARTH DAY!!

- Run for the Environment, 9 am Fieldhouse Mall
- Mass at the Grotto with Fr. Malloy and Fr. Himes 11:30 am; Tree Dedication following mass
- Earth Day Fair noon-7 pm on Fieldhouse Mall including Live Music of Boathouse Blues Band, Mr. E, St. Paul and the Martyrs; Informational Booths sponsored by campus clubs; Dramatic Reading of Dr. Suess' book THE LORAX; Tie Dyeing; Obstacle Course; Scavenger Hunt

Irish baseball miffed at loss of automatic MCC invitation

The thrilling MCC Championship the Irish baseball team captured last year with four wins in a span of 23 hours is something that will never be repeated. Literally. This year there won't be a bid for the MCC to the NCAA playoffs as there has been the last few years. The NCAA, in its infinite wisdom, has deemed the conference not competitive enough.



Mike Kamradt
Sports Writer

"I don't think its justified at all," said Irish coach Pat Murphy. "Obviously there's a lot of politics involved. The system's not perfect. I don't think they were singling out our conference, but every year I've been here each team has improved."

Did they watch any MCC games before mak-

ing the decision? Hopefully, they watched more than one game and if they only were able to catch one, pray it wasn't a St. Louis-Butler contest. Admittedly, these two are the weak sisters in the conference. Butler was 12-32 a year ago and St. Louis checked in with a dismal 14-37 mark. But most every conference in any sport will have its weak teams. The Big Ten was one of the best basketball conferences in the nation last year, but they still had Northwestern, Wisconsin and Iowa. However, baseball shouldn't be compared to basketball.

"Baseball isn't like basketball or football," says Murphy. "The results aren't always indicative of the best team. You can play great baseball and still get beat by a good pitcher. That's why the Majors play 162 games."

The MCC has certainly been a competitive conference, especially in the last three years with the emergence of the Notre Dame pro-

gram. The three top teams are the Irish, Detroit and Evansville. Last year, Notre Dame managed wins over Texas and Miami last year, but lost six of eight to Detroit.

The conference has also proved it can play with the big boys around the country at tournament time. In the 1988 NCAA regional, Evansville beat perennial powerhouse Arizona State 1-0. Last year, the Irish beat Portland in the regional and took top five Fresno State to the wire in a 9-8 loss.

The MCC might not have a bid but at least some of the other top conferences around the country do. I wouldn't be able to sleep at night if I the Big South didn't have an automatic bid. Yes, those boys from Augusta College, Redford, Coastal Carolina, Campell (soup?) University, and the rest of them sure can play. Look for Murphy to beef up the schedule next year with these powerhouses.



Cavs need one to make playoffs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Hersey Hawkins scored a season-high 31 points as the Philadelphia 76ers beat the Indiana Pacers 124-113 Wednesday night, reducing their magic number for winning the NBA's Atlantic Division to one.

The 76ers need a victory or a Boston defeat to clinch their first division title since Julius Erving led them to the NBA championship in the 1982-83 season.

Philadelphia plays at Detroit Thursday night and closes out the season at home against the Boston Celtics on national television on Sunday. Boston, which defeated Orlando, plays host to the Chicago Bulls Friday night before facing Philadelphia.

Hawkins scored six points during a 10-2 run in the third quarter that gave Philadelphia an 81-65 lead, and the 76ers extended the margin to 93-73 at the end of the period.

The Pacers, Philadelphia's probable opponent in the first round of the playoffs, never got close in the final 12 minutes. Reggie Miller scored 18 points to lead Indiana.

Cavaliers 100, Nets 93
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Craig Ehlo had 19 points and five teammates scored in double figures as Cleveland won for the fourth straight time and

reduced its playoff magic number to one by defeating New Jersey.

A victory by the Cavaliers or a loss by the Atlanta Hawks in the teams' final two games of the season will clinch Cleveland's third straight Eastern Conference playoff spot. The Nets have now lost five in a row and 20 of their last 22.

Cleveland took the lead for good by outscoring New Jersey 32-12 to open a 34-14 advantage in the first period. Ehlo led the early spurt with nine points, while Mark Price added seven.

Chris Morris scored 25 points for the Nets, while Chris Dudley had 19 rebounds. Dudley, who had missed 16 straight free throws entering the game, extended his streak to 19 before hitting his first free throw with 2:55 remaining in the first half.

Celtics 133, Magic 112
BOSTON — Kevin McHale, taking up the slack in the absence of ailing Larry Bird, scored 33 points as Boston handed Orlando its 14th consecutive loss.

With their 10th consecutive home victory, the Celtics kept alive hopes of overtaking Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division with two games left in the regular season. The Celtics trail the 76ers by two games but would win the division if the teams finish with the same record.

With Bird hospitalized after minor surgery for an abscess on his buttocks, McHale was helped by Reggie Lewis with 20 points and Jim Paxson with 18.

Boston also was missing Dennis Johnson, sidelined with a leg injury, while Orlando played without Sidney Green and Terry Catledge.

Morlon Wiley topped the Magic with 24 points, two more than Reggie Theus.

Hornets 98, Heat 91
MIAMI — Kelly Tripucka scored 26 points, including a 3-point buzzer-beater at the end of the third quarter that put Charlotte ahead to stay as it handed Miami its ninth consec-

utive loss.

The Hornets broke a four-game losing streak and earned a split of the two-game season series with the Heat. The teams also split two games last season, their first in the NBA.

Miami remained tied with New Jersey and Orlando for the worst record in the league, 17-63, each with two games remaining. Charlotte improved to 19-61.

Tripucka's basket at the end of the third quarter gave the Hornets a 75-72 lead. Miami scored nine consecutive points to get within two, but Charlotte's Randolph Keys hit two baskets and Tripucka made a free throw and a basket for a 94-87 lead with less than two minutes left.

Spurs 102, Jazz 93
SAN ANTONIO, Texas — David Robinson had 30 points and 16 rebounds as San Antonio became the most improved NBA team ever by defeating Utah.

With the win, the Spurs also moved into a tie with the Jazz for first place in the Midwest Division.

Both teams now have 54-26 records with two games remaining in the regular season. If they finish in a tie, the Spurs would win the division because of a 3-2 edge in the season series.

The Spurs, 21-61 last season, broke the 32-victory turnaround record set by the Boston Celtics. Before the Celtics went from 29 to 61 wins in 1979-80, the Milwaukee Bucks held the improvement record of 29 games since 1969-70.

San Antonio, which also set a franchise record for victories, led by as many as 16 points in the fourth quarter, but with two consecutive 3-point shots, Utah moved to within seven with 1:30 remaining. The Jazz got no closer, however.

John Stockton led Utah with 29 points and 15 assists, while Karl Malone had 20 points, only five in the first half.

AP Photo
The Pacers lost to the 76ers last night as the NBA Season neared its finale and the playoff picture cleared.

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Bears face tax problems with IRS

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears on Wednesday said published reports had exaggerated the amount of taxes in dispute between the IRS and the team's owners.

The sports daily The National reported in Wednesday's editions the IRS was seeking about \$43.5 million in gift and inheritance taxes stemming from a 1981 reorganization of the NFL team.

The newspaper reported interest and penalties could drive the assessment to more than \$50 million, a figure the report said would require the family to sell the team.

The IRS contends the reorganization placed an artificially low value on the 49.35 percent of the team's stock then held in the name of team founder George S. Halas, who died Oct. 31, 1983.

U.S. Tax Court Judge Lapsley W. Hamblen Jr., before whom the case will be heard May 15 in Washington, refused Wednesday to release court documents specifying the amount involved, a tax court clerk said.

The IRS claim was disclosed

at a hearing in December 1988 before Cook County Circuit Judge Henry Budzinski. At that time, the IRS claimed a tax deficiency of \$20.7 million and a penalty of \$5.6 million.

"Recent reports greatly exaggerate the amount of taxes in dispute," the Bears said in a three-sentence statement released Wednesday. The statement did not provide another figure.

Virginia Halas McCaskey, Halas' daughter, and Michael McCaskey, Halas' grandson and president of the team, have filed petitions in U.S. Tax Court in Washington challenging the assessments.

The family has also asked permission to pay any taxes the court rules it owes in 10 annual installments, a request the IRS had already refused.

"In order to avoid litigation, the McCaskey family hopes to reach a settlement with the IRS. However, if the case does go to court, the Bears are confident their position will prevail," the team's statement said.

Tam spokesmen refused to answer further questions and would not say whether the

assessment threatened the Halas' ownership of the Bears.

James L. Malone III, Chicago attorney for the Halas family, refused to comment Wednesday, saying the Bears' statement would be the only comment from the family.

Halas left his share of Bears stock to trusts for 13 grandchildren, meaning each got 3.8 percent of the team.

The reorganization was aimed at passing on the franchise to Halas' 13 grandchildren while avoiding heavy taxation, IRS investigators charged. The Halas estate ultimately paid tax on Halas' stock based on a value of just over \$8 million.

Some tax experts have asserted that the move legally saved the estate about \$15 million, but the IRS apparently contends that the estate's part of the stock was undervalued by more than \$31 million, the newspaper said.

That would place the IRS's estimate of the total value of the team at about \$80 million in the early 1980s.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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The Hapkido Club meets Tues. at 7:30 and Thurs. at 8 p.m. in Rm. 219, Rockne. Learn self-defense from 6th degree Korean master. Beginners welcome. FREE!

The 60th Annual Blue-Gold Game will be April 28th at 1:30 p.m. Notre Dame and St. Mary's students will be admitted at gates 15 and 16 upon presentation of their I.D. card. General admission tickets are available in advance at gate 10 of the JACC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Sat. Adult tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 day of the game while children's tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 the day of the game.

Hoa Tran and Kevin McKay, two Notre Dame students, are candidates for Black Belt in the N. D. Tae Kwon Do Club. Their testing is open to the student body on Thurs., April 19th at 8:30 p.m. in the JACC fencing gym.

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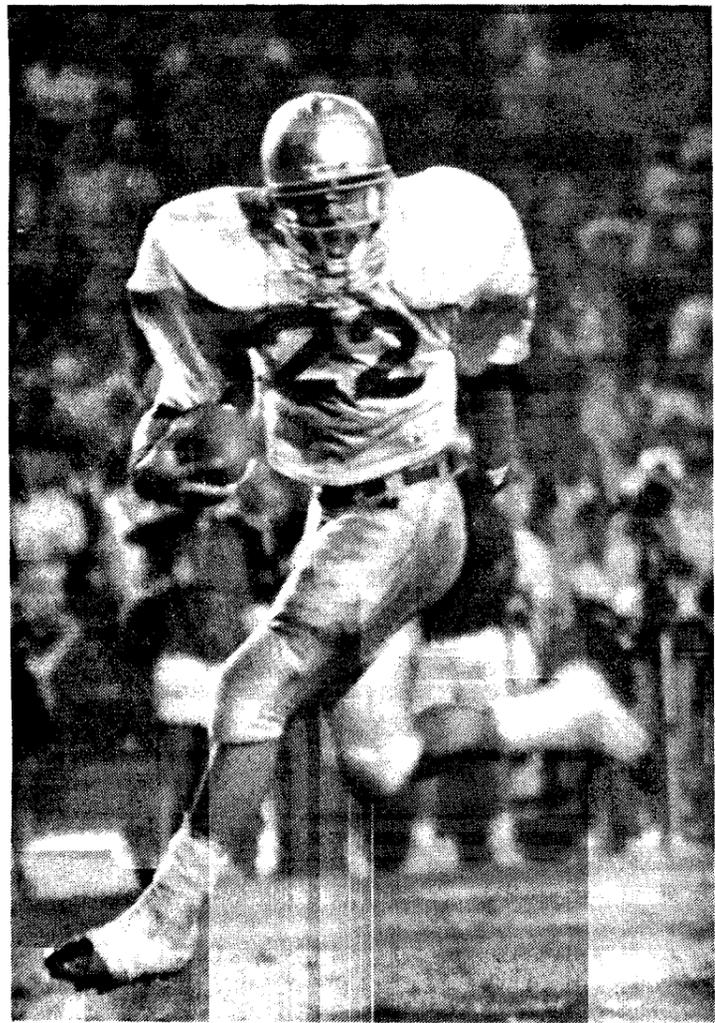
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prove upon his performance as a senior. Bolcar, who earned second-team All America

honors in 1987, split time with Michael Stonebreaker and Wes Pritchett in '88 before returning to his starting role as a fifth-year senior in '89. He is listed as the No. 119 player by Kiper, while Smagala comes in at No.

106. Bolcar, Francisco, Brown and Brennan were proclaimed "worthy of mention" by TSN. Brennan, originally a walk-on at Notre Dame, holds down the 89th spot in Kiper's Top 150.

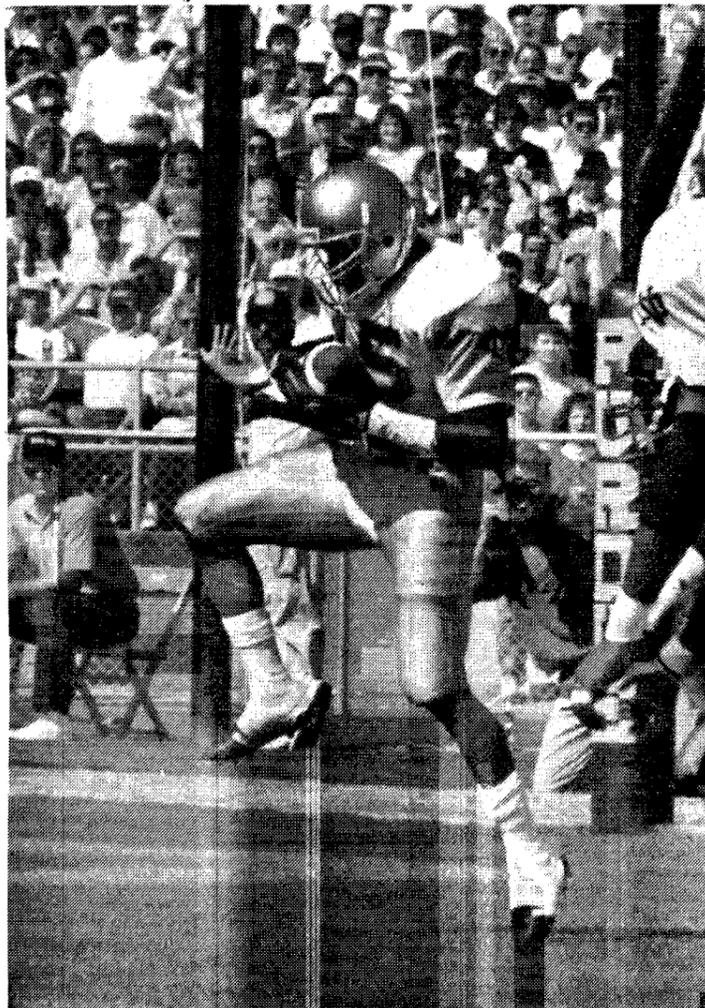
Fullback Walter Boyd, who recently recovered from a sprained ankle and knee, bruised his ribs during a full-contact drill at Tuesday's practice. The junior-to-be left the playing field on a golf cart and was immediately taken in for x-rays.

Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz will be the featured guest on WVFI's "Sportstalk" show from 8-9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25th. It marks the first time the Irish football coach will be heard on campus airwaves. Holtz will talk about the spring season which comes to a conclusion with the Blue-Gold Game on Saturday, April 28th and be available to field questions from students.



The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Notre Dame senior Anthony Johnson is considered one of the best prospective fullbacks in the nation and should be picked in the early rounds of the NFL draft.



The Observer/Pat Kusek

Pat Terrell should be one of a plethora of Irish football players drafted this Sunday. The Notre Dame free safety is expected to go in the first or second round.

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The Blues and the Oilers were victorious last night as they opened second round play in the Stanley Cup tournament. The Blues beat Chicago 4-3 while the Oilers blanked the Kings 7-0.

Blues and Oilers win in 2nd round of action

CHICAGO (AP) — Rookie Rod Brind'Amour scored two goals and Rick Meagher and Brett Hull one each Wednesday night, leading the St. Louis Blues to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks in the opening game of their second-round playoff series.

The victory took away the home-ice advantage for Chicago, which finished first in the Norris Division. Game 2 will be here Friday night before the series switches to St. Louis for games Sunday and Tuesday nights.

The Blues grabbed a 4-1 lead midway in the second period before the Blackhawks staged a comeback that fell short after goalie Greg Millen was replaced by Ed Belfour.

Chicago put on the pressure in the final period but couldn't offset the tight checking of the Blues. With 42 seconds remaining, the Blackhawks pulled Belfour for a sixth attacker, but were stopped cold by Vincent Riendeau.

The outcome was an extension of the regular season, when the Blues held a 5-2-1 edge over the Blackhawks and were 3-1 in Chicago.

Brind'Amour put the Blues ahead 5:42 into the game, but the Blackhawks tied it at 9:26 on Doug Wilson's first goal of the playoffs.

Meagher broke the tie and put the Blues ahead at 18:58.

Chicago killed a penalty early in the second period, only to have Brind'Amour score his fourth goal 16 seconds later.

Midway in the period, Hull scored his sixth goal and Chicago coach Mike Keenan yanked Millen in favor of Belfour. Millen appeared extremely upset as he left the ice.

The Blues' Gord Roberts was penalized when Trent Yawney scored to cut the lead to 4-2. The Blackhawks continued the pressure and, at 18:24, Adam Creighton scored after a mad scramble in front of Riendeau.

Riendeau was playing in place of Curtis Joseph, who suffered a shoulder injury in the final game of the Toronto series and is expected to miss the first two games of this series.

Oilers 7, Kings 0

EDMONTON, Alberta— Esa Tikkanen scored two goals and goaltender Bill Ranford got his first-ever playoff shutout as the Edmonton Oilers beat the Los Angeles Kings 7-0 Wednesday night in the opening game of an NHL playoff series.

Jari Kurri scored his 86th career playoff goal, second-highest title in NHL history, as the Oilers took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 Smythe Division final series. Kurri is two goals behind the Kings' Wayne Gretzky, who leads with 88.

Ranford stopped 25 shots for the third playoff shutout in the history of the Oilers. Grant Fuhr, who is injured, had the other two, one a 4-0 win over the Kings last year.

Tikkanen, whose main job is to hound Gretzky on defense, did that effectively and also scored his fifth and sixth goals of the playoffs.

Game 2 of the series is scheduled for Friday night at Northlands Coliseum, where only 16,778 fans — about 700 under capacity — watched Wednesday's opening game.

Ranford earned the shutout largely by his brilliance in the first period, when he stopped the Kings several times from in close until the Oilers took command.

Kurri's goal came midway through the first period when he deflected a point shot past Los Angeles goaltender Kelly Hrudey.

Glenn Anderson, Mark Messier, Joe Murphy and rookie Martin Gelinas, with his first playoff point in the NHL, also scored for the Oilers.

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Softball tops in MCC after sweep of Dayton

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame softball team swept a doubleheader with Dayton on Wednesday, defeating the Flyers 5-0 in the first game and 4-3 in the second. The wins up the Irish record to 22-13 overall and 9-3 in the Midwest Collegiate Conference.

In the first game, Missy Linn pitched a two-hit shutout while striking out six Dayton batters and walking none. Linn who is now 9-6 on the year, got help from a Notre Dame offensive outburst which contributed 10 hits to her effort.

Four batters, Debbie Boulac, Amy Folsom, Kathy Verneti and Megan Fay, each had two hits to pace the Irish. Boulac also scored and drove in a run while Fay stole a base. Folsom and Verneti scored as well.

In the second contest, the game was tied 3-3 going into the bottom of the seventh. Ronny Alvarez entered the

game to pinch run for Laurie Sommerland who had been walked. Alvarez stole second and scored on a hit by Rachel Crossen. Besides driving in the winning run, Crossen went 2-4 in the game.

Pitching for Notre Dame was Staci Alford. Upping her record to 11-6, the freshman allowed nine hits, one walk and two earned runs while fanning five.

The Irish scored in small doses in the second game, getting one in the first inning, two in the third and one in the seventh. Sheri Quinn contributed two hits and two RBIs for Notre Dame.

The victories move the Irish into first place in the MCC. Dayton fell to 12-12 overall and 5-3 in the MCC with the two losses. The Flyers are seeded fourth in the upcoming league tournament while Notre Dame holds the top bidding.



AP Photo

Larry Bird missed last night's game with the Orlando Magic because of an infected abscess on his rear end. Doctors are hoping he will return to action shortly.

Bird misses game due to abscess

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics was hospitalized Wednesday after undergoing minor surgery for an abscess on his buttocks.

Dr. Arnold Scheller, the Celtics' physician, said an incision was made and the abscess drained at New England Baptist Hospital.

"All we did was pop it," Scheller said.

Bird scored 23 points while playing 45 minutes in Boston's 111-105 loss at Chicago Tuesday night and went to the hospital after the team returned home Wednesday.

Scheller said that the abscess had been bothering Bird since last Sunday and "he started to

develop more systemic signs of infection."

"When you get (cold) sweats and you develop a fever, that means it's starting to spread," the doctor said. "That's what we mean by systemic."

Scheller said that Bird "will probably be in the hospital for 24 to 48 hours" for intravenous antibiotic treatment.

Bird missed a game with the Orlando Magic Wednesday night.

Scheller said that Bird was questionable for a game with the Chicago Bulls in Boston Garden Friday night, but probable for Sunday's regular season finale in Philadelphia.

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Two-time Heisman winner to speak at ND

Special to the Observer

Archie Griffin, the only two-time Heisman Trophy, will make his first visit to Notre Dame on Tuesday, May 1.

Griffin, currently the assistant athletic director at Ohio State University, will be the guest speaker at the OSU Alumni Club of Greater South Bend's annual spring dinner in the Monogram Room of the Joyce ACC.

Griffin won the Heisman Trophy in 1974 and 1975 while playing for the Buckeyes. He rushed for 100 or more yards in 31 consecutive games, which is still an NCAA record.

He is Ohio State's all-time leading rusher with 5,589 yards in 924 carries, an average of over six yards per carry. Griffin played from 1972-75 under legendary coach Woody Hayes, and the Buckeyes posted a 40-6 record that included four Big Ten championships and four Rose Bowl appearances.

After the successful collegiate career, Griffin played eight years for the Cincinnati Bengals in the National Football League. He was inducted in the College Football Hall of Fame in 1986.

He received his undergraduate degree in labor relations a quarter early and has spent extensive time speaking with youth groups across the country. Griffin will comment on the importance of family and faith, topics especially appropriate in Notre Dame's "Year of the Family."

Although the event is sponsored by the OSI Alumni Club, anyone from Notre Dame is welcome to attend. Father

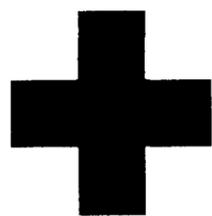


Archie Griffin

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Baseball

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Northwestern began its scoring drive, spurred maybe by the confrontation.

For Notre Dame, all three runs came in the third inning. Cory Mee scored on a wild pitch, Craig Counsell singled in Bautch from third, and later in the inning Lund's sacrifice bunt scored Counsell.

Bautch, Coss, Smith, and Frank Jacobs all had two hits for the Irish.

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4 p.m. Workshop, "Where Are You In Your Job Search?" Jeff Rice, Assistant Director. Foster Room, LaFortune. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

6:45 p.m. Video/Speech, "Champions For Life," video, Chris Godfrey of Athletes for Life. 127 Nieuwland. Sponsored by ND/SMC Right to Life.

7 p.m. Video Presentation, "A Man's Woman," Lara Kipinis, video artist and feminist. O'Shaughnessy Loft. Sponsored by ND Communication and Theatre.

9:30 p.m. Film, "Never Cry Wolf," Montgomery Theatre. Sponsored by Environmental Action Club.

LECTURE CIRCUIT

Thursday

1:15 p.m. "Indiana Toxic Action Project," Grant Smith, director of Citizen Action Committee. Cushing Auditorium. Sponsored by Environmental Action Club.

4 p.m. "A History of Brazilian National Identity," Thomas Skidmore, Department of History, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University. Snite Museum of Art. Reception follows in O'Shaughnessy Hall. Co-sponsored by Kellogg Institute, College Fellow Office and Snite Museum of Art.

4 p.m. "Pro-Life Activism," Anne Mulvaney, Pro-Life Action League. Fieldhouse Mall (rain: 118 Nieuwland). Sponsored by ND/SMC Right to Life.

4:15 p.m. "The Images of a Family: American-Hungarians of South Bend, as Seen Through the Lens of a Hungarian Anthropologist," Mihaly Hoppal, Academy of Science, Budapest. Hesburgh Library Lounge. Sponsored by Department of Anthropology and Year of the Family.

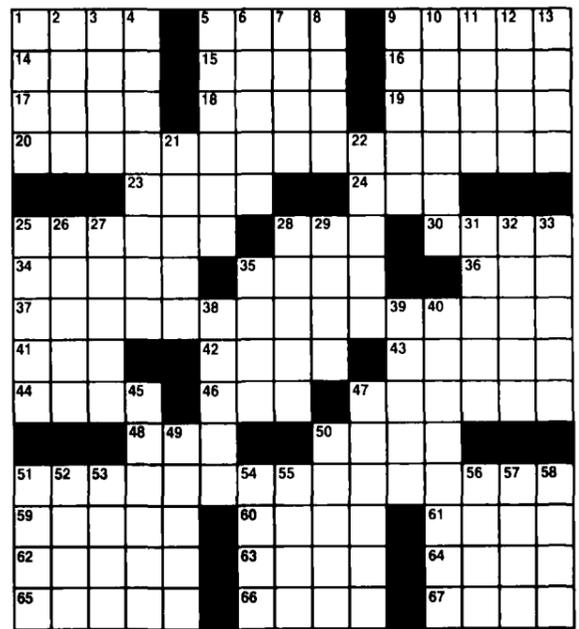
7 p.m. "Experiencing New Traditions/ Nuevas Tradiciones," Robert Phelan, Guest Curator, New York State Museum.

7:15 p.m. "Looking Into the Future," Professor John Potts, Valparaiso Law School. 127 Nieuwland. Sponsored by ND/SMC Right to Life.

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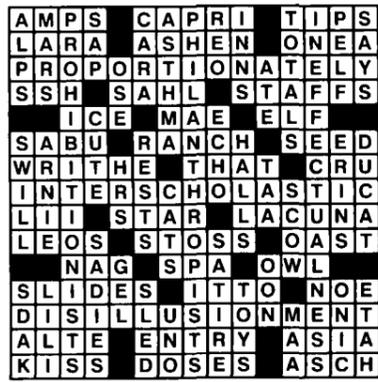
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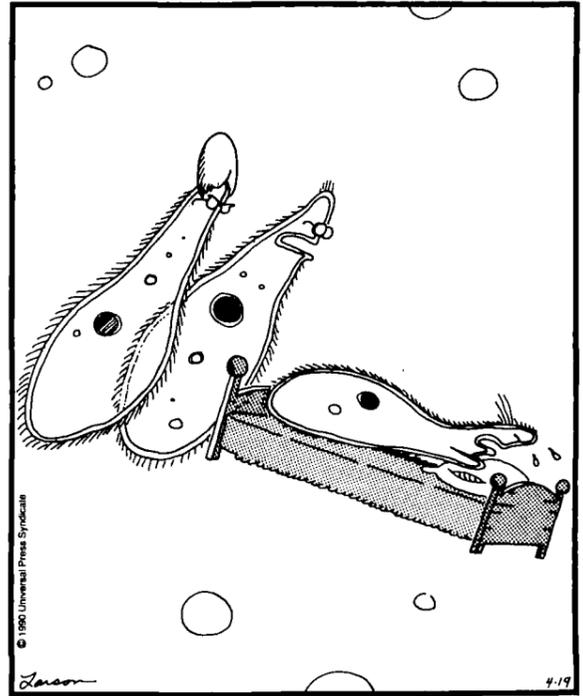
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ND loses in the 10th after physical battle

Special to The Observer
Amidst a bench-clearing skirmish and a violent collision at the plate, the Notre Dame baseball team lost to Northwestern 7-3 in 10 innings Wednesday night at Coveleski Stadium.

Northwestern scored two in the seventh and one in the eighth to send the game into extra innings and then exploded for four runs off senior Mike Coffey (3-1) in the top of the tenth. Wildcat pitcher Jason Wallace picked up the win.

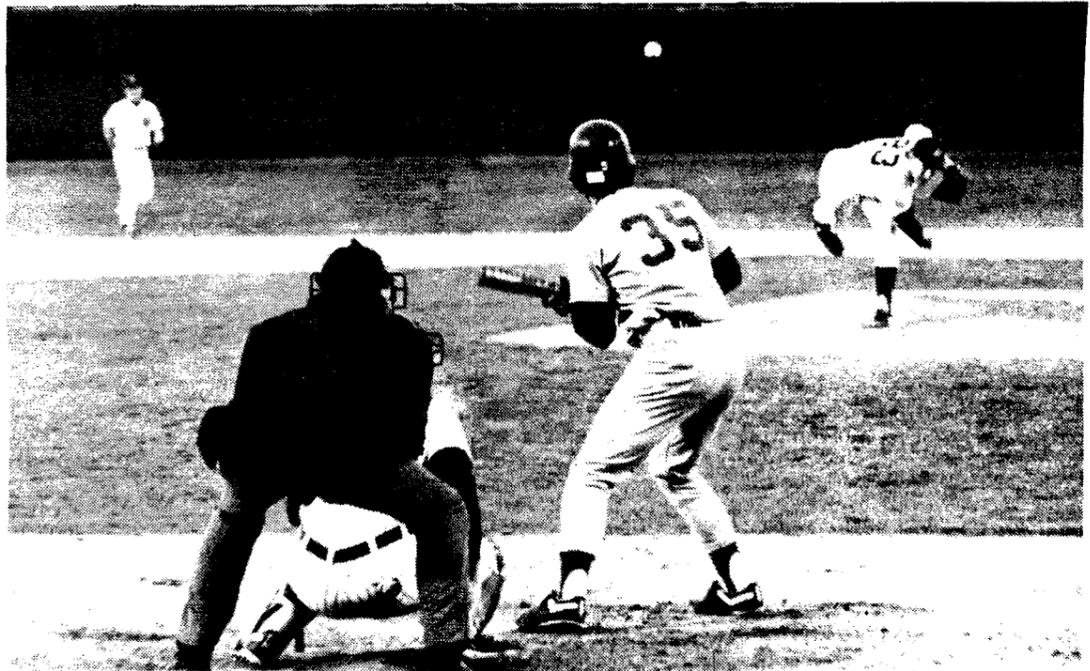
Tempers started rattling in the second inning with Notre Dame up to bat and Mike Coss on second base. Irv Smith sent a bouncer up the middle and Northwestern second baseman Andy Riccioni made a diving stop, throwing late to first. On

the play, Coss tried for home and collided with catcher Tom Dodge, breaking Dodge's jaw and loosening four of his teeth.

In the bottom of the sixth, Smith again was up to bat with a runner on second, this time senior captain Ed Lund. Smith hit a grounder up the middle, Riccioni stopped it, and threw late to first in the same fashion. But this time first baseman Tom Sandt's throw to home was on time, getting the sliding Lund.

At the conclusion of the play the catcher spiked the ball on a prostrate Lund, causing both teams to run out on the field. No punches were thrown and the altercation was very brief.

After that inning see **BASEBALL**/page 18



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Notre Dame lost to Northwestern last night 7-3 in 10 innings. The game was marked with physical play as the two teams participated in a bench-clearing brawl and a collision at home plate.

Malicious Prostitution wins

With 4 of 5 returning from last year, champs look tough

By **GREG GUFFEY**
Sports Editor

Malicious Prostitution continued its quest for a second consecutive Bookstore Basketball title Wednesday afternoon with a 21-3 rout of Metamucil, a Pencil and 3 Other Cures.

John Bergmann led the attack for the defending champs with seven points, while Pete VanDyke and Jim Flynn chipped in four points each.

"We played pretty good," said Joe Scott, last season's MVP who scored three baskets. "It was the first time we had really all played together this year. They were smaller than us, so we got a lot of easy layups."

Four of five players return from last year's championship team, a team that went virtually unnoticed until the late rounds of the 1989 tournament.

"It's going to be hard to repeat," Scott said. "I think there are better teams in this year's tourney. Everybody knows about us this year. Last year, we were kind of a surprise."

A group of Notre Dame wrestlers continued its early-round success. Fran McCann's

Fan Club and Five Other Wrestlers downed The Judean People's Front 21-12.

The winners shot just 21-of-57 from the field in advancing to the next round. Freshman Steve King led the effort with eight points and 17 rebounds as Fran McCann's Fan Club jumped to a 7-0 lead and never really looked back.

"We started out pretty good," King said. "It's wrestling conditioning, and some of it's quickness. We get a lot of steals and that helps."

There were several close games as the field was paired down to 256 teams.

In the highest scoring game of the day, Lethal Weapon III edged We Have the Tools But Not the Talent 25-23. Tom Krebs keyed the effort with 10 baskets.

Salt, Salt, Salt Shaker edged Irish Hoops Blow Another One of 19-19 behind the six hoops of Kenny Spears. Dead By Dawn downed Pete Gillen Fan Club 21-19, while Mary, Cathy, Wendy and Two Other Dogger Scams beat Bobby Q and the Toastmasters 21-18.

Kevin Warren hit 9-of-14

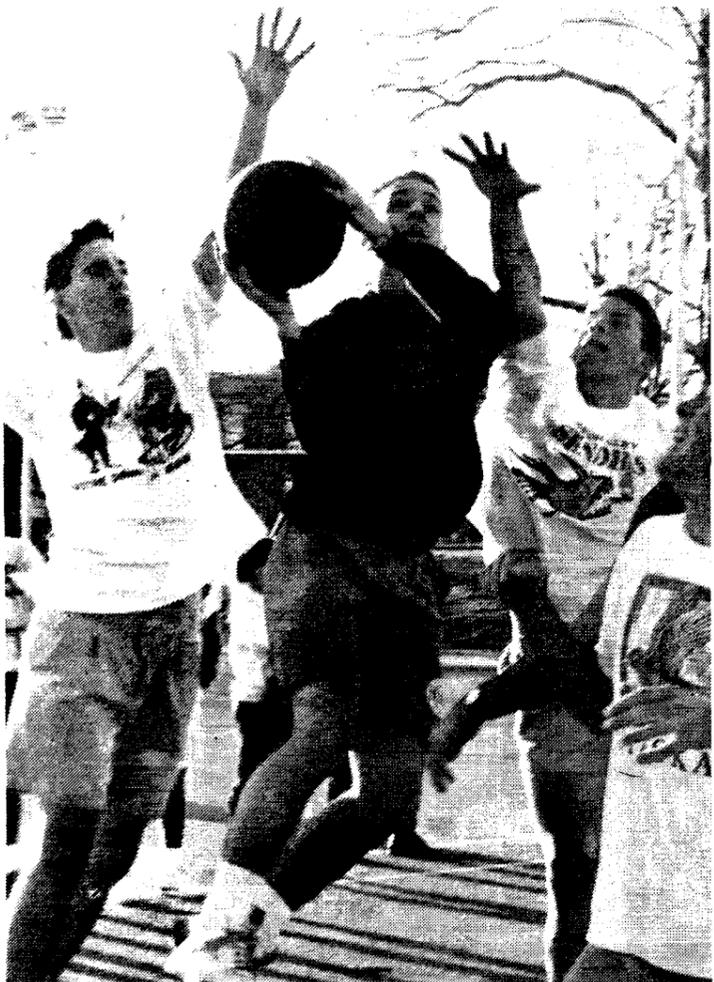
shots to pace Expresso Pizza past Moose's Men 21-13, while Irish football assistant Skip Holtz hit for three points in a 21-15 win for The Return of Skip Holtz, the War Memorial and 3 Other Useless Blocks.

Forfeit should have, as it lost 21-6 to The Innkeepers. Air Swoop did forfeit, allowing Soul Sonic Force into the round of 256.

Digger's Offense, Pete's Logic and Three Other Things That Don't Work didn't work very well together, dropping a 21-13 decision to Secretary's Dream.

Last Year's Champs may not have won the tourney last season, but it did get a 21-16 victory over Legion of Doom behind the nine points of Sean Hayden.

Hawaii 5-0 couldn't even score that many in a 21-4 loss to Chunky K's Boyz That Work Overtime at the Lumber Yard. That team didn't need to work overtime on Wednesday afternoon.



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Only 256 teams are left in this year's bookstore basketball tournament. Action intensifies as the competitors near the finals.

Notre Dame seniors offer plenty of talent to NFL draft

Many NFL scouts, football analysts and other draft experts consider the 1990 senior class a very talented bunch, but one that is perhaps a notch below those in recent memory. Despite the wealth of information at their fingertips, draft analysts have failed to reach a consensus regarding the strength of this weekend's NFL draft as compared to those in previous years.



FRANK PASTOR
Football Notebook

The emergence of juniors such as Alabama linebacker Keith McCants, Florida running back Emmitt Smith and USC safety Mark Carrier has vastly improved the level of talent available in the minds of some while proving little more than a temporary distraction for others.

But regardless of the varied perceptions concerning the '90 NFL draft, one thing is certain- Notre Dame will be well represented.

As many as 12 Irish seniors could be selected Sunday and Monday. Most observers agree that at least eight of those 12 are sure bets to be drafted, while the other four may go, depending on specific team needs.

Safety Pat Terrell, fullback Anthony Johnson and defensive lineman Jeff Alm are widely considered

prospective first- or second-round picks, while center Tim Grunhard, tackle Mike Brennan, cornerback Stan Smagala and linebacker Ned Bolcar are expected to be taken at some point during Sunday's first five rounds.

Offensive guard Dean Brown, quarterback Tony Rice and safety D'Juan Francisco are distinct possibilities in the second day. Offensive guard Tom Gorman and fullback Braxton Banks, both hampered by injuries throughout their collegiate careers, have outside shots at getting drafted.

Terrell topped the list of safeties on almost everybody's list until Carrier announced his decision to enter the draft. He is listed 23rd on *Inside Sports'* Top 30 Draft List. Former Dallas Cowboys vice president in charge of player personnel Gil Brandt included Terrell in his Top 45, describing the senior safety as "a natural defensive back".

Alm, whose uncanny ability to bat down passes at the line of scrimmage arrested the attention of NFL scouts, has been mentioned among the top five defensive linemen eligible for the draft. He also made Brandt's Top 45, *Inside Sports'* Top 30 (No. 21) and ESPN analyst Mel Kiper's Top 150 (No. 28), which appears in *Blue and Gold Illustrated*. He is listed as the fifth-best defensive lineman in *The Sporting News'* draft preview.

Johnson is a unanimous choice as the top fullback prospect in the draft. *TSN* calls him "the epitome of a fullback from the standpoint of production".

Brandt's Top 45 has a place for him, as does Kiper's Top 150 (No. 38). Johnson particularly impressed the scouts at the Indianapolis Combine by bench-pressing 225 pounds 22 times, considered outstanding for a lineman.

Rice also posted impressive numbers in Indianapolis, topping all quarterbacks in the vertical leap (37 inches) and broad jump (9 feet, 10 inches). But he turned in a disappointing 4.79 in the 40-yard dash, a full three-tenths of a second slower than his 4.49 average.

Rice earned the distinction of "Best Athlete" among the quarterbacks in *TSN*, but he is considered a late-round selection at best. Despite an incredible 28-3 record as a starter and a fourth-place finish in the '89 Heisman vote, Rice is the 20th-ranked quarterback in the draft, according to Kiper. Rice's inconsistent passing skills concern NFL scouts, but his willingness to line up at receiver in post-season bowl games should improve his position in the draft.

Grunhard, ranked 83rd in Kiper's Top 150, earned recognition as the No. 2 center by *TSN*. Although he played guard for Notre Dame the past two seasons, Grunhard is listed as a center primarily because of his skills as a deep snapper.

Smagala and Bolcar had the misfortune of playing so well in their junior seasons that neither could im-

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