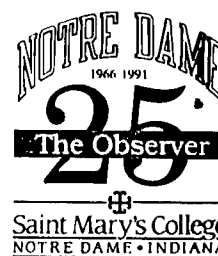




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## Yogurt festivities

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Members of the Saint Mary's student government are reacquainted at a welcome back yogurt social Wednesday afternoon in Haggard College Center. Yogurt brings smiles to many Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students alike on hot, humid days.

## Gorbachev appoints Pankin

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Gorbachev on Wednesday named as his new foreign minister Boris Pankin, the only Soviet ambassador who publicly condemned last week's coup as it unfolded.

Pankin, the ambassador to Prague, has been a diplomat less than a decade. He worked as a journalist in the 1960s and for the Soviet copyright agency before becoming ambassador to Sweden in 1982, a post he held until last year.

Pankin appeared on Czechoslovak television on Aug. 21, two days after Vice President Gennady Yanayev and other hard-liners seized power, and called the coup "a fatal mistake on Yanayev's part."

"I'd like to appeal to Yanayev, and call on him to understand his mistake and to correct it as soon as possible," Pankin said at the time.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Kozyulin said Pankin was the only Soviet ambassador to denounce the plot while it was under way.

Pankin, who was in the Communist Youth League with Gorbachev and Yanayev, has a reformist reputation. He was expected to follow the line set

down by former foreign ministers Eduard Shevardnadze and Alexander Bessmertnykh.

"I think that Boris Pankin will try to follow the same policy ... (of) disarmament, detente, good relations with the United States and close cooperation with the U.N. Security Council," said Swedish Foreign Minister Sten Andersson.

Pankin was Soviet ambassador to Sweden from 1982-1990, then was transferred to Prague as the Kremlin's first envoy after the ouster of Czechoslovakia's Soviet-backed Communist government.

The three-day coup collapsed after an elite KGB force refused to attack the building where Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, and tens of thousands of reformers had set up barricades.

Pankin's appointment must still be confirmed by the Supreme Soviet national legislature. There were few other details on the nomination, reported by the state news agency Tass and read on the main evening news broadcast "Vremya."

A spokesman for the Soviet Embassy in Prague said Pankin left for Moscow on Wednesday

morning.

Bessmertnykh was fired by Gorbachev last week for "maneuvering or worse" during the coup. Bessmertnykh issued a letter to lawmakers on Tuesday saying he was in his office throughout the takeover, trying to carry out Gorbachev's foreign policy and prevent damage to Soviet foreign relations.

Gorbachev earlier Wednesday had scheduled a meeting with Eduard Shevardnadze, who was named foreign minister when Gorbachev came to power in 1985. It wasn't clear if the two men had held the meeting.

About 3,500 Foreign Ministry staff members had voted to invite Shevardnadze back as foreign minister, a post he resigned abruptly in December, warning that the nation was on the verge of dictatorship.

Shevardnadze had said at least twice in the past week that he would not return as foreign minister.

Pankin started his career as a journalist. He was deputy and then chief editor of Komsomolskaya Pravda, the newspaper of the Young Communist League,

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## Subway derailment; manslaughter charges on driver

NEW YORK (AP) — A subway operator was charged with manslaughter after his train derailed and crashed into a pillar early Wednesday, killing five passengers and injuring 133, authorities said.

Motorman Robert Ray, 38, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.21 percent in a test taken about 13 hours after the wreck, Police Commissioner Lee Brown said.

Ray had disappeared for more than six hours after the crash until investigators found him near his home, authorities said.

The motorman told police he drank three beers after the crash, Brown said. The commissioner said Ray would have had to drink more than three beers to get a 0.21 percent al-

cohol level. The New York state standard for vehicular drunken driving is 0.10 percent.

Brown earlier said an empty crack vial found in the motorman's cab had tested positive for cocaine. Ray was tested for illegal drug use, but Brown said results wouldn't be available before Thursday, and he wouldn't say if the crack vial was Ray's.

About 500 passengers were aboard the Brooklyn-bound No. 4 train when it crashed at Union Square-14th Street, a major transfer point, at 12:10 a.m., Transit Authority spokeswoman Caren Gardner said.

The 10-car Lexington Avenue train crashed while crossing from express to local tracks, she said.

"I thought I was dead," said passenger Gilbert Asante, 24, a tourist from Ghana who escaped with a minor leg injury. Some people were trapped in the wreckage for hours.

"It looks like a jet airplane crashed into the subway," fire Lt. Michael Cogan said.

The first five cars derailed, and the lead car slammed into a steel pillar. The first and third cars were halved. Others were twisted or overturned.

The front half of the lead car remained on the local track. The back half was about 100 feet away, a floor-to-ceiling heap of coiled springs and metal scraps, tangled around support columns.

The National Transportation

Safety Board sealed the accident site.

The train "was going so fast, the next thing you know it was 'boom,'" said passenger Albert Webb, who saw a baby hurled from its mother's arms.

It wasn't clear how fast the train was going, Transit Authority Vice President Thomas Prendergast said. He didn't rule out speed as a factor in the crash. Normal speed during a track change would be about 15 or 20 mph, he said. But if the train were going straight, it could be about 30 mph.

Before the derailment, the train apparently had partially overshot two stations, authority President Alan Kiepper said.

The conductor spoke to the

motorman, who "assured him he was all right," Kiepper said. The motorman drives the train; the conductor opens and closes the doors from the middle of it.

The wreck closed the subway line connecting Grand Central Terminal to the Wall Street area and shut off some other subway service, directly affecting 425,000 commuters and causing a ripple effect in surface transit that disrupted millions.

Passenger Clarence Thomas said the motorman appeared dazed after the crash and didn't answer passengers' questions about what happened. Thomas

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## Cheerleaders take home several awards

By PAUL PEARSON  
Associate News Editor

The Notre Dame cheerleading squad won several awards at a cheerleading camp held last week at the University of Wisconsin, cheerleading coach Maria Majerk said.

The ND cheerleaders won five blue ribbons at the camp, which represents "superior performance," Majerk said.

The squad won ribbons for their performance of various cheers and the ND fight song. In addition, trophies were awarded for some of their performances.

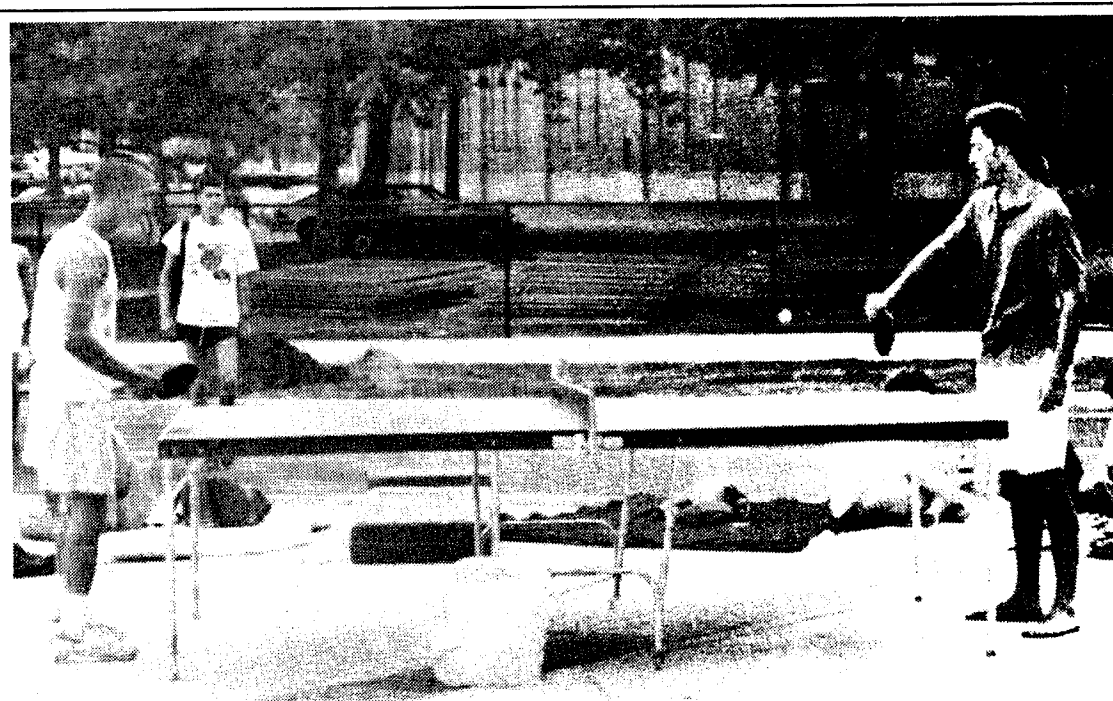
In addition, junior Daniel

Wagner, this year's leprechaun, placed fifth out of 17 school mascots for overall performance.

Majerk said she was very impressed with her squad's performance. "They are an excellent squad. They are enthusiastic, and they work very hard."

She also said that the squad is more than ready for the upcoming football season, which kicks off Sep. 7 against Indiana. "They are practicing every day, and we are working on some new ideas we want to present."

Forty-five colleges participated in the week-long camp, including "a lot of the Big 10 schools," Majerk said.



## Passing the time until football season

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Seniors Ryan Collins and Paul Stoller amuse themselves and others with a game of ping-pong along Juniper Road. Collins and Stoller were among the most dedicated of football fans, beginning their camp-out for 1991 football tickets on Wednesday afternoon. Ticket sales did not begin until 9 a.m.

## INSIDE COLUMN

# New cement part of latest sinister plot?

As a disturbed person, I tend to notice disturbing trends before most people. Have you noticed the intense proliferation of cement (pronounced see-ment if you're in Indiana, suh-ment if you're anywhere else) on campus? Innocuous enough? Well, there is more concrete on campus this fall than there was last fall. There was more cement on campus last fall than the fall before that. A slow inevitable tide of flat stone slabs is imperceptibly creeping across the face of our university. The university adds these sidewalks, curbs and plazas in the name of beautification. I, however, sense something far more diabolical, something almost ...sinister.



Jay Hosler  
Cartoonist

Stop and think about concrete. It's cold and gray. It's borders are precise and finite and only grows in size when the big kahunas say so. Nice, neat, conservative straight lines and smooth curves. Now imagine grass. Green, vibrant and alive, grass is the symbol of change. It is chaotic. You never know where it will pop-up, creeping through cracks in the sidewalks. Concrete crushes the grass, extinguishing the green glow of life. That is why I think the people upstairs have launched a subversive counterattack to the green revolution. And where will their secret agenda take us? God knows (literally). My theory? I think they envision a campus entirely paved over.

Oh, so you think that's absurd, huh? Well let's just ponder this for a minute. The first benefit the university has to gain from a campus-wide cementing would be parking space. Imagine the revenue that could be generated on home football game weekends. Not to mention added parking permits for students. Conclusion number one: money is involved, therefore my theory is possible.

Another point. What happens to the atmosphere around here if all the grass is blanketed with stone? Well, oxygen once produced by the grass and trees would become scarce. Once the oxygen hit dangerously low level, the university would require all students to purchase oxygen gas masks. These masks would be necessary to decrease University's responsibility for the well being of the student body. Most importantly, all the gas masks would be identical thus laying the foundation for a university dress code. Conclusion number two: University liability would be reduced, control over student dress would become a reality and money is involved (again), thus my theory is probable.

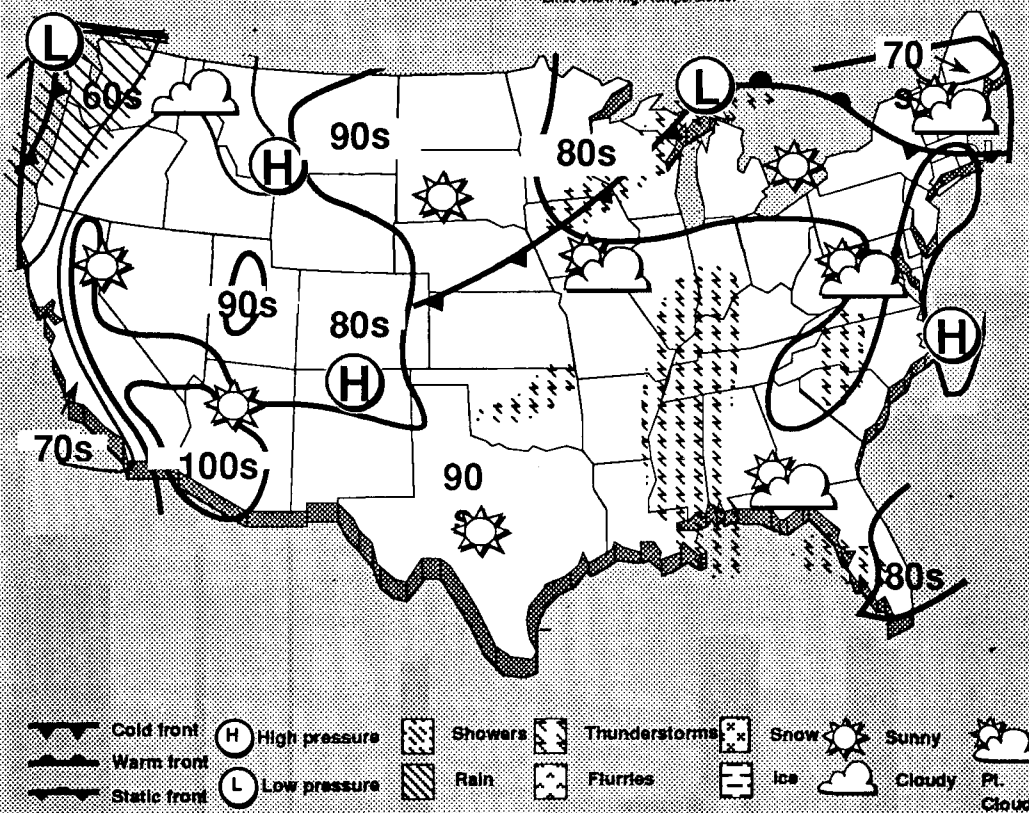
Finally, when the large areas of grass disappear, we will no longer have the svelte and/or nubile sunbathers lying on the lawns scantily clad. In fact, the loss of oxygen mentioned above might lead to a greenhouse effect pocket surrounding campus which in turn would force us to wear bulky protective clothing making men and women indistinguishable. No more physical attraction, no more smooching and earlobe nuzzling (i.e. no sex). Conclusion number three: if pandemic pavement will prevent sex, my theory is inevitable.

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

## WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Thursday, August 29

Lines show high temperatures.



### FORECAST:

Cloudy, warm and humid today with a chance of thunderstorms. High of 90. Thunderstorms and warm on Friday.

### TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	88	70
Atlanta	91	73
Berlin	68	52
Boston	92	72
Chicago	95	71
Dallas-Ft. Worth	93	72
Denver	87	61
Detroit	90	69
Honolulu	87	75
Houston	88	72
Indianapolis	93	71
London	72	59
Los Angeles	82	62
Madrid	97	66
Miami Beach	83	73
Moscow	66	57
New York	92	72
Paris	79	57
Philadelphia	94	73
Rome	92	66
St. Louis	90	76
San Francisco	74	60
Seattle	61	55
South Bend	94	71
Tokyo	82	70
Washington, D.C.	92	72

## TODAY AT A GLANCE

### WORLD

#### Soviet restoration pleases church

**NEW YORK** — Religious leaders rejoiced at the restoration last week of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, praising Russian leader Boris Yeltsin, Russian Orthodox Patriarch Alexi II and the popular resistance that helped overcome the abortive coup. Prior to its end, religious leaders in this country and abroad, along with Western government heads, had denounced the attempted overthrow. Reactions had come from the U.S. National Council of Churches, and if from the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation, the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and Conference of European Churches. They urged "commitment to democracy based on human rights and fundamental freedoms" and pledged support to Soviet churches "as they stand fast in defence of these principles."

representative in Panama of Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel. "This is a substantial witness in this case," said Malman. Noriega goes on trial Sept. 4. Jury selection is expected to take several weeks. Noriega faces racketeering and drug counts in the indictment. He surrendered to U.S. troops after the December 1989 invasion of Panama.

#### Auto workers joining national labor rally

**WASHINGTON** — More than 2,000 United Auto Workers members from the union's Region 3 in Indiana and Kentucky will rally with other labor organizations Saturday in Washington, D.C. "That number doesn't even reflect those members who are getting to Washington on their own initiative to celebrate the real meaning of Labor Day," said William Osos, UAW Region 3 director. "Workers in America today have huge problems making it from day to day. They are losing their rights, their dignity. We're marching to show we care." Unions all over the country will gather this weekend in honor of the national Labor Day holiday.

### NATIONAL

#### Noriega prosecutors land big catch

**MIAMI** — Manuel Noriega's prosecutors landed what may be their biggest catch so far when a former ambassador pleaded guilty and agreed to testify to drug shipments and payoffs to the deposed Panamanian leader. Ricardo Bilonick, 44, could have faced up to 50 years in prison, but prosecutors recommended he serve only a maximum of 10 under the plea bargain. Bilonick was "ambassador at large" in Washington under Noriega's predecessor, Omar Torrijos, and also had an interest in several Panamanian airlines. More importantly, Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles Malman told the court, Bilonick was the



#### Hurricane cuts Hoosier blood supply

**INDIANAPOLIS** — The hurricane that hit New England last week caused a critical shortage at blood banks and is keeping Indiana hospitals from tapping into a national blood resource sharing network. "Very little blood is moving across the country because very little is available," said Elizabeth Hall, a spokeswoman for the American Red Cross in Washington. Officials at the Central Indiana Regional Blood Center said Tuesday there is a critical shortage of all blood types, but particularly O-positive blood. Hurricane Bob forced officials in Maine and Massachusetts to cancel blood drives last week. That and the increased demand for blood due to injuries from the storm caused a nationwide shortage, officials said.

### OF INTEREST

■ Organizations receiving concession stands may pick up their packets beginning Friday, August 30, at the LaFortune Information Desk. Contact the Student Activities office if there are any questions.

■ A memorial mass will be held today at 5 p.m. in honor of Jeffrey Englebeier at Sacred Heart Church. Englebeier, killed in a Memorial Day boating accident, lived in Pangborn Hall for the past three years. Father Malloy will celebrate the mass.

### TODAY'S STAFF:

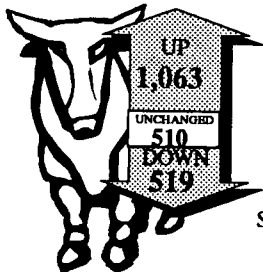
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### MARKET UPDATE

#### YESTERDAY'S TRADING/August 28

VOLUME IN SHARES	169.62 Million	NYSE INDEX	217.17	↑ 1.91
		S&P COMPOSITE	396.64	↑ 3.58
		DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	3,055.23	↑ 29.07
		PRECIOUS METALS		
		GOLD	↑ \$ .40 to \$355.60/oz.	
		SILVER	↑ .2¢ to \$3.95/oz.	



### ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1922: Mushroom fungus was reported to be seriously threatening the Palace of Versailles in Paris.
- In 1941: Hitler and Mussolini met in Berlin to form plans to counter U.S. aid to Allies.
- In 1967: In Cairo, 150 military officers were arrested in a plot to overthrow Nasser.
- In 1973: Federal Judge John Sirica in Washington called for surrender of Watergate tapes, but President Nixon refused.
- Ten years ago: Two people were killed and 18 were wounded when two Arabs attacked a Viennese synagogue with automatic pistols and grenades.

# Bush and Major are thinking alike on crisis

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — British Prime Minister John Major joined President Bush on Wednesday in opposing a quick package of financial aid for the collapsing Soviet Union, agreeing that caution is the best approach for the West.

"There's a potential for chaos there," Major said. "Nobody quite knows what will happen. Events are moving at a most astonishing pace."

Nevertheless, Major said the collapse of communist rule was "a huge prize for the West."

"What we're seeing is one of, if not the, most remarkable event of the 20th Century," Major said. "We haven't seen anything like this before. We didn't frankly expect to see it in this fashion in our lifetime."

The prime minister made the rounds of network television talk shows in Washington before flying to Kennebunkport with his wife, Norma, and two children for a two-night stay with the Bushes at their ocean-front home.

Bush and his wife Barbara warmly greeted the Majors as they stepped off a Marine helicopter at the president's six-acre compound. Bush personally drove them to their guest

quarters in a red golf cart and ordered his speed boat brought around so he could take the prime minister for a ride on the open ocean.

Asked when the United States might recognize the Baltic states, Bush told reporters, "I'll stick with Bob Strauss," referring to a strong hint by the new U.S. ambassador to Moscow that the announcement would be made on Friday.

In Washington Major also met with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, proposed cutting \$1 billion from U.S. weapons programs to provide humanitarian aid to the Soviets.

"We do not want the first winter of freedom after 70 years of communism to be a disaster for the Soviet Union," said Aspin, referring to crop shortages and other economic crises there.

What was once planned as a largely social gathering turned into a business meeting, with Bush and Major exploring how the West should respond to the momentous changes in the So-

viet Union. Bush met earlier in the week with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada.

Germany, France and Italy have taken the lead in arguing that the West should step in with a large package of money to speed economic reforms in the rapidly changing Soviet Union.

Bush, however, has stuck by his insistence that the Soviet Union make major strides toward a free-market economic system before getting cash.

Representatives of the seven richest industrialized nations will meet in London on Thursday and in Paris on Friday to discuss a common approach.

Major made clear that he sides with Bush, as he did last month at the economic summit in London.

"Firstly, we want to see a credible reform program proposed by the Soviets," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said there is "no point in providing financial assistance until that credible reform program is in place. It wasn't at the time of the (London meeting) and it still isn't. When it is, different circumstances may arise."

Major told television inter-

viewers that the Soviets most urgently need technical assistance and food aid.

"They certainly need advice and know-how," he said on CNN. "Now, those are the primary things that they need, and I think the West will be prepared to assist President Gorbachev with that."

Bush told reporters he had not considered the question of food aid but that "we want to do our part on that."

But he said he wants a full, orderly study of the Soviets' needs for humanitarian aid. "There's not going to be any decrees. ... It has to be an orderly process. You don't just go click off a decision," Bush told reporters as he left the golf course.

"It's early for that," Bush said. "Do they have to ask for it? Not necessarily. We want to know who 'they' is however."

"We're dealing with a situation that's right in the midst of development here, republics, the center all trying to sort out new relationships," he said.

Technical assistance includes help in training Soviet officials to adopt Western techniques in banking, business, taxation, transportation and agriculture.

# Killer seeks out bodies

BLACK CANYON CITY, Ariz. (AP) — The FBI flew a man who claims he has killed dozens of times to Arizona on Wednesday in search of victims' bodies.

Donald Leroy Evans led investigators into the desert looking for remains of three women. The FBI refused to disclose details of the search or the slayings.

Evans pleaded guilty to federal kidnapping charges in the abduction-slaying of a 10-year-old girl in Mississippi. He faces a state murder charge in her death.

After his arrest in early August, Evans claimed he killed more than 60 people across the country since 1977. He offered to cooperate in exchange for the death penalty.

He was flown from Gulfport, Miss., under tight security, FBI agent Larry McCormick said in Black Canyon City, about 40 miles north of Phoenix. About 20 investigators joined in the desert search, he said.

In the only confirmed case so far, he admitted kidnapping and killing Beatrice Louise Routh. He led investigators to the body Aug. 11.

# NASA sets launch date

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA said Wednesday it will try to launch space shuttle Discovery on Sept. 12 with a multimillion-dollar satellite designed to study the upper atmosphere.

Mission managers set the launch date after a one-day flight readiness review at Kennedy Space Center.

Discovery is scheduled to lift off on NASA's 43rd shuttle flight at 6:57 p.m. EDT. The spaceship is to return to Kennedy, provided the weather is good, around 1:55 a.m. EDT on Sept. 18.

It would be the first shuttle landing in the dark at Kennedy, the prime touchdown spot since this summer. So far, eight shuttle flights have ended in Florida, the latest 2 1/2 weeks ago.

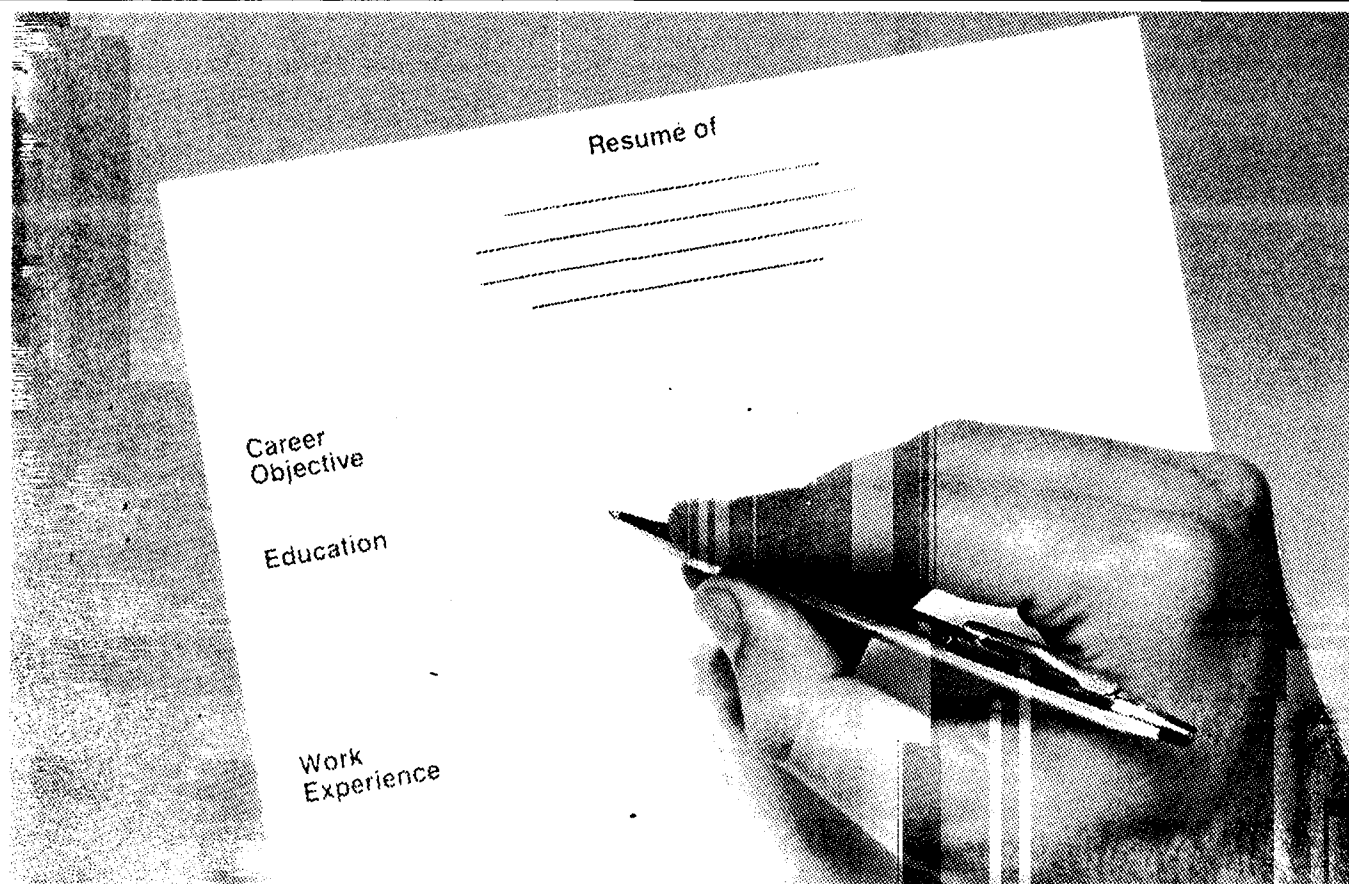
Discovery's five astronauts plan to release the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite midway in the flight. The satellite is to spend at least the next 1 1/2 years measuring ozone in the stratosphere, atmospheric temperature and winds, and solar energy from an orbit 372 miles high.

Four of the 10 scientific instruments aboard the craft will study Earth's protective ozone layer, which experts believe is being destroyed by manmade pollutants. Scientists hope to observe the annual buildup and breakup of the Antarctic ozone hole.

The project's cost, including the minimum 1 1/2 years of operation and another year of data analysis, is \$740 million, officials said.

NASA said the 14,500-pound satellite is the largest atmospheric research spacecraft ever flown.

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## Subway

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was treated for injuries and then visited his lawyer, who within 12 hours of the wreck announced plans for a \$10 million lawsuit against the Transit Authority.

After the crash, police asked Ray if he was injured. When they determined he wasn't, they left him to help injured passengers. Then Ray disappeared until he was found returning to his home in the Bronx about 6 1/2 hours after the derailment.

Transit Authority rules require the motorman to stay at the scene of the accident, Kiepper said.

Ray was hired in January 1983, Kiepper said. He passed two drug tests, when he was promoted to motorman in June 1988 and after he ran a signal on Jan. 15. He was suspended for three days without pay for running the signal.

Ray was questioned all day and being held Wednesday night.

Kiepper said the station suffered "very serious structural damage," with about 20 steel columns knocked down or otherwise damaged.

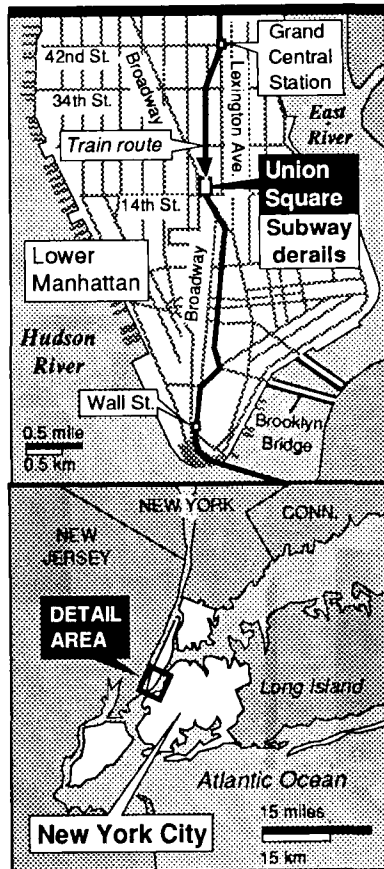
Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli said police could confirm 133 passengers were injured. He said 20 of them were hospitalized, one in critical condition.

Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman, earlier said that 215 passengers and 44 rescuers were injured.

Rescuers were overcome by smoke and heat. Many passengers suffered dislocated shoulders or broken bones.

The dead were all New Yorkers.

In December, a tunnel fire between Manhattan and Brooklyn spread smoke through a crowded car, killing two and injuring about 150 others. A subway crash in Brooklyn in 1918 killed 97 people. In 1928, a Manhattan crash killed 16.



## Lesonsky speaks on working women

By JENNIFER HABRYCH  
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Rieva Lesonsky, Editor-in-Chief of the 'Entrepreneur Magazine Group (which include Entrepreneur, Entrepreneurial Woman, and New Business Opportunities magazines) spoke at Saint Mary's on the topic of business start-up and ownership for women.

In recent years, female-owned operations have risen from five percent to 33 to 38% depending on which figures you believe, said Lesonsky. By the year 2000, women are projected to own and operate 50% of American businesses.

Saint Mary's is currently the only college in the nation offering courses specifically geared toward entrepreneurship for women.

According to Lesonsky the largest problem facing women in business today is money. Not only do women face problems receiving loans for business start-up, they face problems receiving loans for expansion capital.

Women also face problems of being taken seriously with employees. "Sales managers and vendors still have the attitude of 'hey baby I'll take care of you,' but things are getting better," said Lesonsky. "I have hope for

the future, but we need to get to that point."

Things have changed a lot in the last few years for both men and women according to Lesonsky. "Ten years ago people didn't know the word Entrepreneur."

They couldn't spell it, say it, or know what it meant," said Lesonsky. "I knew I had made it in 'pop culture' when I heard the word used on a soap opera a few years ago."

Lesonsky feels women need encouragement and role models for inspiration. "They need to see that women are making it big in business," said Lesonsky.

"When I graduated from high school in 1970, I asked my counselor what I could do, she said I could be a teacher, I asked what else, and she said, 'well, you could be a teacher.'"

"Today it is all there for women, you can do anything."

Lesonsky, who has appeared on "Good Morning America," "The Oprah Winfrey Show," and the Financial News Network feels that women grow-up with restraints. "Girls grow-up with restraints. They are told not to talk to strangers and not to ask for money," said Lesonsky.

"In the business world, they have to forget what it means to be a little girl," she said.

pointed ambassador by former Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

"He learned a lot in Sweden and was impressed by the democracy there," Pierre Schori, Sweden's under-secretary of state, told Sweden's TT news agency Wednesday.

Pankin is a graduate of the Communist Party's elite Higher Party School and in 1983 got a journalism degree at Moscow State University.

His tenure in Sweden was highlighted by a persistent dispute over reports that Soviet submarines were sailing clandestinely into Swedish territorial waters. Pankin stuck solidly behind Kremlin denials of infiltration.

Before his departure for Prague in 1990, he told the TT agency he was a true believer in Gorbachev's reforms.

## UPI seeks bankruptcy protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Press International sought bankruptcy protection for the second time in six years Wednesday, saying it owes 4,000 creditors but will continue efforts to find a buyer for the 84-year-old news service.

In a petition filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, the company listed liabilities of approximately \$65.2 million and said it has assets of about \$22.7 million in 47 countries.

It said the largest of its creditors is the Internal Revenue Service, which it owes \$2 million.

Other big creditors include two telecommunications firms — Contel ASC of Rockville, Md., at \$898,867, and AT&T at \$795,368.

"We plan that UPI's current operations will continue normally during reorganization planning," UPI's president and chief executive officer, Peter VanBennekom, said. "We do not expect the process to impede talks with any qualified purchasers or investors."

VanBennekom acknowledged in a message sent to UPI employees Friday that no deal for new ownership has been established.

"Today's step could spur discussions under way or newly opened with prospective owners or venture partners," he said.

"The company is considering a number of possible reorganization scenarios, ranging from independent operation to varying degrees of outside investment and participation," said VanBennekom.

The Toronto Sun Corporation, the Press Association of Great Britain and Milton Benjamin, a former UPI president now a Washington consultant, have been named in news reports as having some interest in acquiring UPI.

Benjamin could not be reached. The Sun Corporation's chairman, Douglas Creighton, was away from his office.

An aide to Creighton said earlier in the week that there had been talks in London about possible purchase of the news service, but that Creighton had said the Sun would not take part unless some other big investor took the lead.

UPI said the company's board of directors voted Tuesday to file under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy act, which permits a company to continue to oper-

ate while a judge supervises reorganizes the company and its debts.

UPI went through one reorganization under Chapter 11 in 1985 and 1986, and its owner, Infotechnology Inc., has been operating under Chapter 11 since March.

In the previous reorganization, some UPI creditors were given stock for which they could demand redemption after June 1991 for a total cost to the company of \$2 million.

UPI acknowledged that earlier this month a representative of the creditors informed UPI of demands for payment that could exceed \$2 million. UPI has 90 days, from the time of the demands, to comply.

Since last November, UPI employees have agreed to reductions in their pay of 20 to 35 percent. The agreement for these reductions expires Sept. 14.

Company spokesman Milt Capps said UPI management would open meetings with a Wire Service Guild union local on Tuesday "to talk about wages and related Guild contract matters."

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from 1953-65, and chairman of the Soviet copyright agency from 1973-82.

The current editor of Komsomolskaya Pravda, Vladislav Fronin, described Pankin as "a man in whose time Komsomolskaya Pravda became one of the best newspapers in the country."

"He is a man of progressive views, striking talent and an energetic and lively mind," Fronin said.

Pankin's work in the copyright agency took him to Sweden several times to negotiate copyright compensation for Swedish writers published in the Soviet Union. He was ap-

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# Two Iranians arrested and charged with illegal sales to Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government agents Wednesday arrested two Iranians in Newport Beach, Calif. on charges of illegally diverting equipment with potential nuclear and missile uses to Iran.

Ray Amiri, 43, the owner of Ray Amiri Computer Consultants of Newport Beach, and Don Danesh, 55, the company's operations manager, were being held without bail, the Commerce Department announced in Washington.

If convicted of alleged violations of export control laws, they could be sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$250,000, said Brooks Ohlson, special agent in charge of the Office of Export Enforcement's Los Angeles field office. The Office of Export Enforcement is part of the Commerce Department.

The equipment allegedly diverted to Iran includes portable oscilloscopes, which measure and analyze electrical impulses and can be used in missile

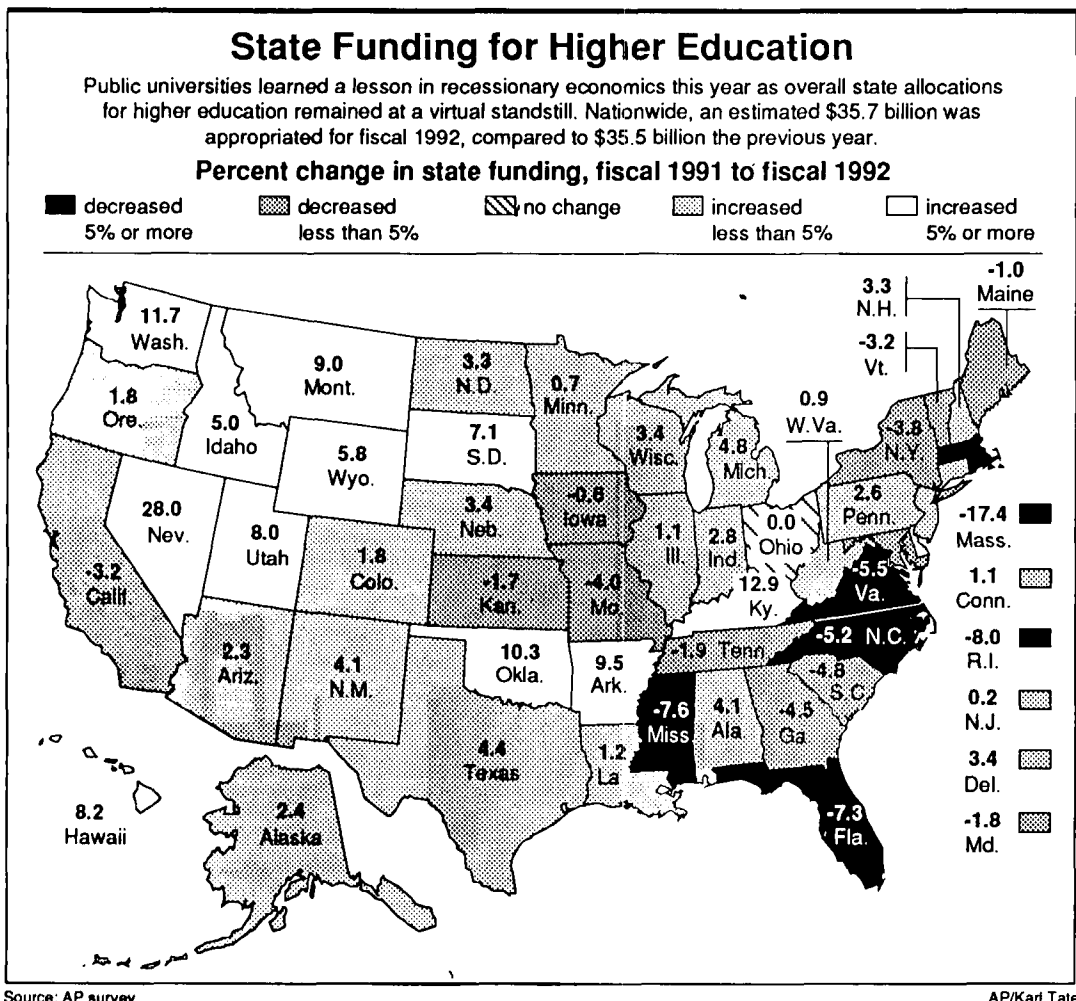
guidance systems, Commerce said in its announcement.

From 1988 through 1990, Amiri received licenses from the Commerce Department to export at least \$322,000 of equipment to Iran, according to department documents obtained earlier in the week by The Associated Press. Most of the licenses were for computer and telecommunications equipment.

The equipment was sold to, among others, the Iran Telecommunications Research Center and the National Iranian Oil Co., according to the documents.

Commerce Department spokesmen in Washington were not in their offices Wednesday evening when announcement of the arrests was made via facsimile machine.

The case is one of the first involving alleged diversion to Iran of high-technology items with both civilian and military uses, Ohlson said in a telephone interview.



## Notre Dame professor named to Andrew McKenna Chair

Special to The Observer

John Borkowski, professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame, has been named the first occupant of the Andrew McKenna Chair in Psychology, according to Timothy O'Meara, the University provost.

Borkowski, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1967, conducts research in the development processes of learning and memory across the human

life span. He has done research in these areas with the general populace as well as with retarded, learning disabled, gifted and aged people.

In addition, he is interested in developing ways by which research in cognitive psychology can be translated into education, particularly in the elementary school classroom. His educational research has been conducted in Munich; London; Nagpur, India; and South Bend.

His most recent research, supported by the National Institute of Health, centers on understanding the consequences

of teenage parenting on the development of both the mother and child.

Borkowski has published more than 100 research papers and chapters in various professional journals.

He is also the co-author with Chris Anderson, Notre Dame professor of psychology, of two psychology texts "Experimental Psychology: Tactics of Behavioral Research" (1977) and "Experimental Psychology: Research Tactics and Their Applications" (1978), both published by Scott, Foresman and Company.

He is co-editor, with Jeanne Day, Notre Dame associate professor of psychology, of two books of psychology readings: "Cognition in Special Children: Comparative Approaches to Retardation, Learning Disabilities, and Giftedness" and "Intelligence and Exceptionality: New Directions for Theory, Assessment, and Instructional Practices," both published in 1987 by Ablex.

Borkowski served as chairman of Notre Dame's department of psychology for six years and has supervised the dissertations of 15 doctoral candidates.

He sat on the Mental Retardation Research Committee of the National Institutes of Health from 1986-90 and was its chair from 1988-90. He was a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Munich in 1984.

He has served on the editorial staff of several professional journals, including the American Journal of Mental Deficiency, Developmental Psychology, and Human Learning and Individual Differences.

Prior to his arrival at Notre Dame, Borkowski was an assistant professor of psychology at Oberlin College. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kan., where he was valedictorian of his class.

He holds a master's degree in psychology from Ohio University and a doctorate, also in psychology, from the University of Iowa.

The Andrew McKenna Chair in Psychology is the gift of Notre Dame alumnus and vice chairman of the University's Board of Trustees Andrew McKenna and his wife Joan.

McKenna is president and chief executive officer of Schwarz Paper Company, a national distributor of paper packaging and allied products and also a printer and converter of paper products.

Headquartered in Morton Grove, Ill., the company has major facilities there and in Niles, Ill., Santa Fe Springs,

Calif., LaPorte, Ind., Dallas and Milwaukee. McKenna joined the firm in 1955 and has been its president since 1964.

He also is chairman of Group II Communications, a Franklin, Wis., based sales promotion agency.

McKenna is a director of Aon Corporation, the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Cubs, Dean Foods Company, Lake Shore Bancorp, Inc., Lake Shore National Bank, McDonald's Corporation, Skyline Corporation and Tribune Company.

He acted as chairman of the Chicago White Sox during his group's ownership of that organization from 1975-81 and served as chairman of the board of the Chicago Cubs from 1981-84 following the club's purchase by Tribune Company. He continues to serve as a director of the Cubs and joined the board of directors of the Chicago Bears in May 1985.

McKenna was graduated from Notre Dame in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and marketing and has been a trustee of the University since 1980. He also is a Fellow of the University and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1989.

He received a J.D. degree from the DePaul University Law School in 1954 and has served as chairman of DePaul's College of Commerce advisory council.

McKenna has been a member of numerous civic, community and philanthropic boards over the years.

Among many such activities, he currently is a director of Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago, The Museum of Science and Industry, the Big Shoulders Fund of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities.

He has been the recipient of many industry, business and civic awards.

The McKennas are the parents of seven children and the grandparents of fourteen. They make their home in Winnetka, Ill.

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# Kennedy rape trial continues as the state appeals for judge's removal in Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Prosecutors said Wednesday they'll ask a higher court to remove the judge in William Kennedy Smith's rape trial. In the meantime they want her to punish the defense for obtaining the alleged victim's medical records without permission.

Palm Beach Circuit Judge Mary Lupo has refused to disqualify herself from the case. Prosecutors contend she has shown bias in her rulings.

State Attorney David Bludworth's office said in a statement that prosecutors would appeal the judge's refusal to

step aside. The appeal to the 4th District Court of Appeal was expected later this week.

Smith, 30, faces trial Jan. 13 on charges he raped a woman from nearby Jupiter on March 30 at his family's Palm Beach estate. He is a nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Lead prosecutor Moira Lasch asked the judge Wednesday to investigate defense conduct and consider unspecified sanctions, charging that Smith's attorneys obtained some of the alleged victim's medical records without approval from either the woman or the court.

One day earlier, the judge granted a protective order against some defense efforts to obtain the woman's records, including those of a Winter Park doctor who told Lasch he already sent his records to Smith attorney Roy Black.

"The defense in this conduct has not dealt in good faith with the court, the state, (the alleged victim's attorney), or the victim," Lasch wrote.

Among attachments to her motion was a letter from Dr. Max Watzman, saying he had sent records to Black without knowing the victim was contest-

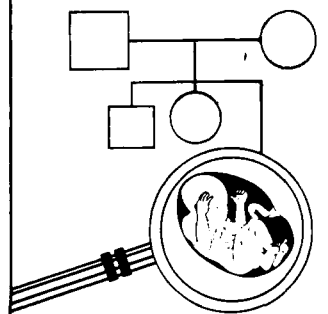
ing release of her records.

The judge on Tuesday quashed defense subpoenas for Watzman, three other doctors and four hospitals in the Orlando area, where the woman once lived.

Lupo also asked to see more recent medical records sought by Smith's attorneys before ruling on whether they should be protected.

Lasch asked the judge to find out which other records Smith's attorneys may have, then order them returned and block the defense from using them.

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Governor blocks yes-no vote

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The governor asked the legislature Wednesday to authorize a constitutional referendum that would prevent a yes-or-no vote on whether Puerto Rico should become the 51st U.S. state.

Instead, Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon wants a constitutional amendment to ensure that any referendum on the Caribbean island's political status include the three options of commonwealth, statehood and independence.

Hernandez Colon and his Popular Democratic Party favor continuation, with enhanced autonomy, of Puerto Rico's nearly 40-year status as a U.S. commonwealth.

The pro-statehood New Progressive Party has said it would authorize a yes-or-no referendum if it returns to power in the 1992 election.

Polls indicate Puerto Ricans are almost evenly divided between commonwealth and statehood. Fewer than 10 percent favor independence.

Under commonwealth, the 3.6 million Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens but pay no federal taxes, cannot vote for president and have no voting representatives in Congress.

Hernandez Colon made his proposal in a bill introduced in the island's Senate and House of Representatives. The bill would authorize a referendum

on Dec. 8 on whether Puerto Rico's constitution should be amended to dictate the terms of any future status referendum.

It would also enshrine the concept of cultural identity in the constitution with an amendment stating, "Puerto Ricans are a people with their own language, culture and personality and the right to determine freely and democratically their political status."

In February, legislation authorizing a status referendum this year died in a U.S. Senate committee, largely because of concerns over admitting a culturally distinct, Spanish-speaking state to the union.

Trump receives OK to restructure his Taj Mahal Casino

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Donald Trump's Taj Mahal Casino Resort won approval Wednesday from a bankruptcy judge for a plan to restructure its huge debt by surrendering half the developer's equity in the Atlantic City property.

The plan, which gives bondholders the equity in exchange for their acceptance of lower interest rates, was approved after a 4 1/2-hour hearing by Bankruptcy Judge Rosemary Gambardella.

The approval came six weeks after the Taj Mahal filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from its creditors.

Most bankruptcies drag on for months or even years. The casino averted that prospect by securing necessary bondholder approvals beforehand.

The only potential delay was averted late in the afternoon when Dixie-Narco, a Williston, S.C.-based company, settled its claim against the casino.

The company demanded payment for 1,350 bill-changing machines it supplied the casino. Dixie-Narco contended Trump solicited the bondholders improperly because he estimated the company's \$6 million claim was worthless.

Attorneys for Dixie-Narco withdrew their objections after reaching a settlement for \$2.4

million to be paid in increasing installments through December 1994. The casino also will return 500 machines it has stored.

Trump, who was absent from the hearing, had contended the change machines frequently broke down at the casino's April 1990 opening, dealing the casino a setback it is only now recovering from.

Henry Hornbostel, senior vice president of finance at the casino, testified Wednesday that bondholders who hold \$675 million in notes would receive 43.4 percent of their money in a liquidation.

He said the casino's earnings were improving despite a \$14 million loss in the second quarter of 1991, compared with a \$16.3 million loss in the second quarter of 1990.

He estimated earnings this year before interest and depreciation would total \$95 million, compared with the original projection of \$104 million.

Trump's emergence from bankruptcy with the Taj Mahal doesn't end his casino woes. Another of his two properties — the Trump Castle Casino Resort — hopes to file by fall a plan similar to the Taj Mahal's to restructure debt-heavy finances.

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# One hostage of ten released in federal prison siege

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Cuban inmates on Wednesday night released one of 10 hostages held eight days in a siege at a federal prison, authorities said.

The inmates released the hostage after meeting with a newspaper reporter, prison officials said in a statement.

The reporter, Cynthia Corzo of the Spanish-language edition of The Miami Herald, El Nuevo Herald, identified the freed hostage as Kitty Suddeth, a secretary at the Talladega Federal Correctional Institution. The prison officials' statement said the freed hostage needed treatment for diabetes.

Suddeth's condition wasn't immediately known.

Corzo said she spoke with the inmates twice by bullhorn and told them she could tell readers their story if they would release all of their hostages. They rejected the offer, then met with Corzo face-to-face through a grille in front of the besieged

maximum-security "Alpha" unit.

The inmates then released the hostage.

"More than one did say they want a peaceful resolution as soon as possible," Corzo told Miami television station WPLG. "They did not make any threats to the hostages, and they indicated that all the hostages were fine."

At a news conference at the prison, Corzo said the inmates demanded a permanent end to all deportations of Cubans.

She said they also want to meet with Atlanta attorney Gary Leshaw, who played a role in negotiations four years ago during a Cuban inmates' uprising in Atlanta, and Coretta Scott King, widow of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Inmates seized Talladega's "Alpha" unit on Aug. 21. The unit contains 121 Cubans among the thousands who came to the United States in the 1980 Mariel boatlift. Thirty-two were scheduled to be sent back to Cuba last Thursday, the day after the takeover began.

The unit also contains 18 non-Cuban inmates and the nine remaining hostages — seven

men and two women who work at the prison.

The inmates and hostages apparently had little food left, but a sign inmates held on the unit's roof Wednesday morning said a meal is not their main objective.

"We aren't hungry for food but freedom," the sign said.

Two of the rebellious inmates set up the sign and one waved a Cuban flag. The words of another sign couldn't be seen clearly. Reporters are kept more than a half-mile from the hostage site and can see the signs only through strong telephoto lenses.

Bedsheet banners raised on the roof Tuesday evening pointed to a lack of adequate nourishment as a growing concern.

"We have not been fed for a week," read one. "The hostages are dying due to the lack of food."

As those signs were raised, inmates began hurling objects at employees below, Warden Roger Scott said. Prison personnel responded by throwing several "non-lethal percussive smoke canisters," driving several inmates off the roof, he

said. No shots were fired, he said.

Scott also he had no indication that snacks stockpiled by inmates before the takeover had run out. He said the inmates have not requested anything to eat since the siege began.

Dan Dunne, a spokesman for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, also said water to the unit hasn't been turned off and that medication was given to two detainees and one hostage.

The Cubans were ordered deported after committing crimes in the United States. Some say they would rather die than be sent back to President Fidel Castro's island. Others say they have been denied justice in this country.

Among the banners raised on the roof: "Please media, justice, freedom or death," "We love you. Pray please," and "We want the world to know."

Officials have said freedom isn't possible for the Cubans. Negotiators haven't discussed the substance of negotiations, except to say that an attempt was made Tuesday to gain the release of those who require medical attention.

Scott said some of the 121 "can be considered among the most difficult, aggressive, violent and incorrigible inmates ever held by the Bureau of Prisons."

He said the group includes "highly sophisticated prisoners, some of whom have spent years in Cuban prisons before coming to the U.S., where they likewise have spent years in prison."

He said 31 of the Cubans at Talladega took part in 1987 uprisings in which 136 hostages were seized at federal prisons in Atlanta and Oakdale, La.

The warden said that although the U.S. government "has gone to unparalleled lengths to ensure due process and the fair and comprehensive nature of reviews for these and other Cuban detainees, the current hostage-takers assert that the Oakdale-Atlanta disturbances did not achieve enough for Cuban detainees."

Negotiations have been conducted since the takeover, but Scott said Tuesday's round was the first formal face-to-face discussions. He wouldn't answer any questions about the result of the talks or any other matter.

## SECURITY BEAT

### Sunday, Aug. 25

11:50 a.m. An injured University employee was transported by Notre Dame Security/Police to the Student Health Center. Notre Dame Fire Department assisted.

1:45 p.m. A Morrissey Manor resident reported he lost his wallet.

3:45 p.m. A University visitor reported minor damage to his parked vehicle in the D-2 north lot.

4:11 p.m. A University employee sustained an ankle injury and was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by Notre Dame Security/Police.

4:30 p.m. A visitor to the University reported the loss of his unattended walkman and briefcase from the JACC gym 10.

6:18 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police and Notre Dame Fire Department transported an injured University employee from South Dining Hall to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

8:42 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a report of the illegal solicitation of t-shirts in Knott Hall. The suspect, who attempted to flee from the officers, was arrested for resisting law enforcement.

11:15 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police escorted a trespasser from Farley Hall.

### Monday, Aug. 26

10:54 a.m. A University faculty member reported the theft of a portable radio from his Decio Office.

3:30 p.m. A University faculty member reported the theft of his unlocked bicycle from inside Brownson Hall.

9:00 p.m. Several units of Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a report of numerous persons illegally soliciting magazine subscriptions in Siegfried Hall. Four suspects were issued Trespass Notices and escorted from campus.

10:20 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police transported a St. Edward's Hall resident from the Eck Pavilion to the Student Health Center. The student was complaining of a heart problem.

10:45 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police investigated a student's report of an attempted theft from the Knott Hall laundry room.

### Tuesday, Aug. 27

12:01 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a bicycle accident at St. Mary's Lake. The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

12:45 a.m. Two Lyons Hall residents reported receiving harassing phone calls.

12:45 a.m. A Knott Hall resident reported the theft of the contents of her recovered purse.

10:43 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police received a report of vandalism to a statue near St. Joe Hall.

10:59 a.m. A University Village resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

11:34 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police responded to the report of an ill employee in the Stepan Chemistry Building. The employee was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center by ambulance.

12:15 p.m. A student reported he lost his C-1 parking decal on campus.

1:00 p.m. A University employee reported he lost his wallet on campus.

1:30 p.m. A University faculty member reported the theft of his B-2 parking decal and a small amount of cash from his unlocked vehicle.

3:45 p.m. A University faculty member reported the theft of her B-2 parking decal from unlocked car.

4:30 p.m. A Knott Hall resident reported she lost her D-2 parking decal.

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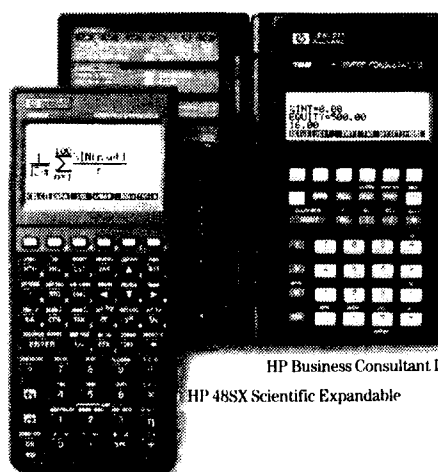
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## Economy declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy continued to decline in the April-June quarter, the government said Wednesday, dampening many economists' hope that the recession ended during the period.

In an advance estimate, the government had said last month that the gross national product grew at a 0.4 percent annual rate in the second quarter. But that was revised in the Commerce Department's latest report to a slight, inflation-adjusted 0.1 percent decline.

Economist Lawrence A. Hunter of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce likened the economy to "a wounded duck bumping along trying to get off the water."

"Today's downward revision ... should shatter any remaining illusion of an economic recovery," Hunter said. "We are almost certain to see economic stagnation continue into the foreseeable future."

It was the third consecutive negative quarter, following declines at a 2.8 percent rate in the first quarter and at a 1.6 percent rate in the last three months of 1990.

The large and unexpected revision to second quarter GNP prompted some economists to declare either that the recession hasn't ended or that the economy will lapse into a "double-dip" recession after a brief revival.

"I think the economy is in recession and is going to stay there until next year," said Robert Brusca of Nikko Securities International Co. Inc.

However, President Bush, when asked about the economy during a golf outing in Kennebunkport, Maine, said, "I feel all right about things. There's some statistics up and some down, but basically I think it's doing all right."

The Commerce Department attributed the revision to weaker-than-expected production of goods for inventories and a more modest gain in consumer spending than first thought.

The first change, on inventories, could turn out to be a favorable development for the economy. Lean inventories mean any pickup in sales will quickly translate into increased production at factories and eventually into more jobs.

However, the 2.8 percent growth in consumer spending, instead of the 3.6 percent growth estimated earlier, was viewed more seriously, even though the department attributed some of it to a shift of automobile purchases from the consumer sector to the business sector.

Consumer spending represents two-thirds of all economic activity and its revival is considered the key to any lasting economic recovery.



Observer file photo

President Bush remains optimistic despite news of the GNP's continued decline. "There's some statistics up and some down, but basically I think it's doing all right," the President said.

## Blondie joins the American workforce

NEW YORK (AP) — The comic strip character Blondie is about to leave the archaic world of suburban bridge games and full-time homemaking for a much more common pursuit: work.

"This is the biggest thing to happen to Blondie since the birth of Cookie Bumstead back in '42," said cartoonist Dean Young.

Never mind the fact that working women are hardly big

news. Things happen slowly in cartoon-land, which may explain why Blondie still has a knockout figure and no wrinkles and Cookie and her brother Alexander are still teenagers.

The story of Blondie's foray into the workaday world begins unfolding on Labor Day, just days before the strip begins its 61st year.

Today, "Blondie" is one of the most widely syndicated of all comics, running in more than

2,000 newspapers in 55 languages.

Sending Blondie off to work will cause a lot of changes in the Bumstead household. "Dagwood's going to have a little trouble with it in the beginning," Young said. "There's going to be some psychological changes for everybody in the family, including the dog Daisy. The kids are old enough now though that they'll be able to accept it."

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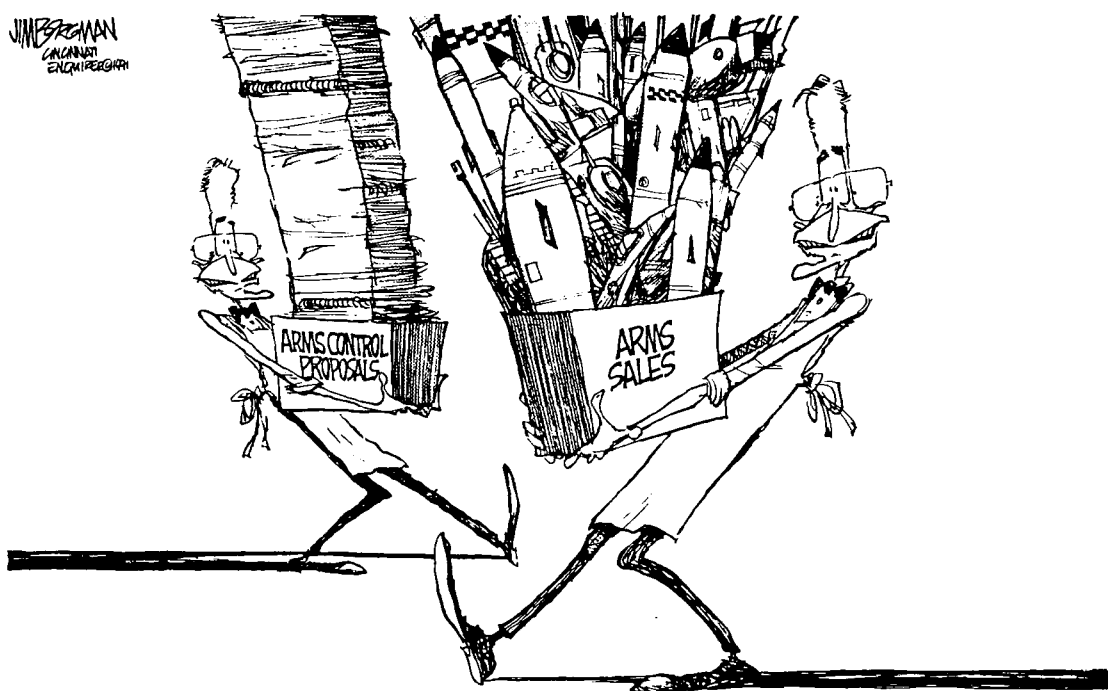
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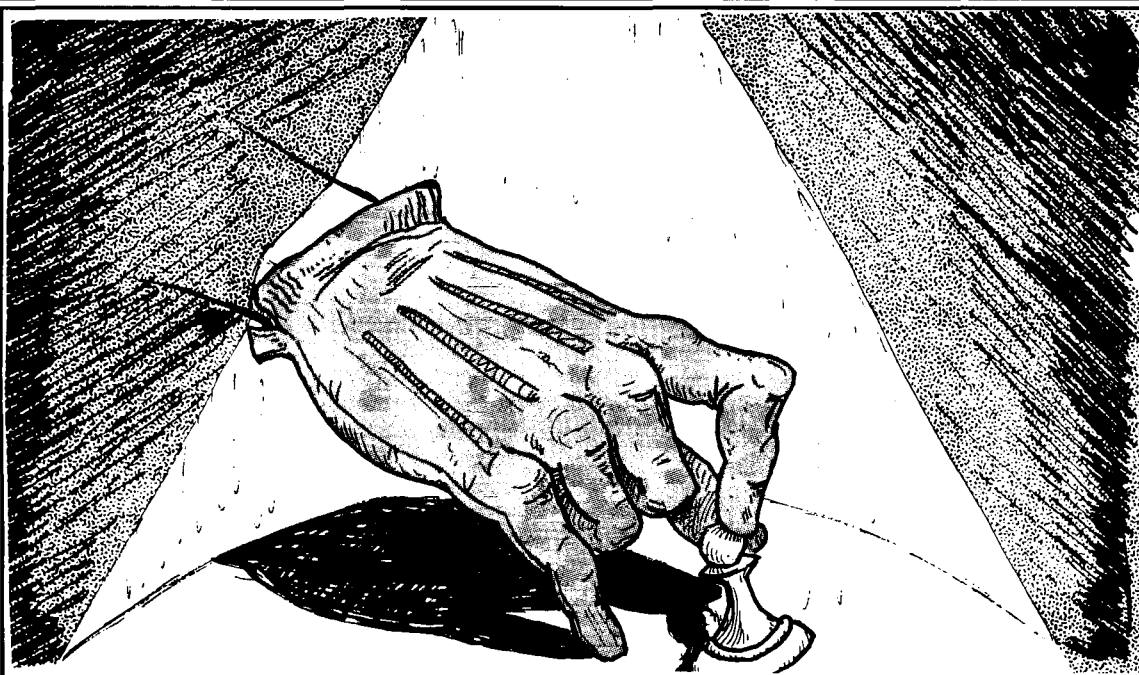
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"WHAT RECESSION?"

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## American administration may have deceived the world in Gulf War

Dear Editor:

"The American Administration wanted Iraq to invade Kuwait."

As a high school guidance counselor, I am well aware of how suspect a person is who thinks that he or she has heard a direct message from the Eternal God. Nevertheless, I have concluded that this is precisely what I experienced approximately one month after Iraq invaded Kuwait. It is obvious that there are potential psychological explanations of my experience, which may preclude belief in a Supreme Being. Yet, I remain convinced that for the Eternal's own reasons, He personally spoke to a blundering but sincere individual this important moral and political message. It is relevant to emphasize that

previous to the statement, "The American Administration wanted Iraq to invade Kuwait," being suddenly and emphatically spoken deep inside my being, I had never before even considered the possibility that the U.S. Administration had calculatedly intended for Iraq to invade Kuwait.

The significant reality is not whether God spoke this message. Rather, the real issue is whether its content is basically true. Of course, if its source was God, it is true, and not only the American people have been deceived but also the international community has been arrogantly misled by U.S. leaders. In that case, American leaders have not only set Americans against the world community, but our deception has also put us in the position of opposing

the Living God.

It is horrible that U.S. leadership would deceive the U.N., Congress, the news media, the American people and the entire world community. It is severely alarming that the American leadership appears to have made a mockery of the clear intent of the United States Constitution by manipulating Congress to sanction massive violence against Iraq. Yet, it is more ominous that we, the American people, would continue to allow ourselves to be manipulated and deceived due to our own passivity and unwillingness to do the work of exposing deception.

Tom Griffith  
Seattle, Wash.  
Aug. 24, 1991

## SMC leaders encourage students to participate

Dear Saint Mary's Students:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 1991-92 academic year. We are anticipating a very successful year, and we trust that you are as well. Saint Mary's student government is looking forward to creating an exciting and stimulating as well as ever-improving atmosphere for the student body. Many events are already being planned to get this year off to a great start, and we urge you to participate in them.

One of the best ways to get the most out of Saint Mary's is through the various clubs and organizations we offer. Such organizations include athletics, social groups, academic clubs, service projects and civic organizations. They exist for your benefit, as well as for the benefits of others, so please participate in them. You may become involved in any number of them by attending Activities Night on Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility. Representatives from all organizations will be there to answer questions and to enlist new members. Please take advantage of this event and use it as a way to become involved.

Another method of involvement is communication and participation with student government in its efforts to seek out ways to improve campus life. I am sure you are aware

of the numerous attributes of Saint Mary's, and student government's duty to expand upon those that Saint Mary's already possesses, as well as create new ones. Several policy committees have been developed to research such areas as safety, campus improvements, computer availability and recruitment. These committees do require student participation in order to reach their success potential, so I urge you to aid us in our improvement process.

You may accomplish this by making us aware of what you believe needs attention and action. Please visit us on the third floor of Haggar College Center and tell us of any issue or policy with which you are concerned. Further, all Saint Mary's students are welcome at Board of Governance meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. in Haggar 304. These also provide an opportunity for Student Government to deal with issues that concern you.

Student participation is necessary in order for us to reach our full potential. Please contribute in the method that suits you best.

**Maureen A. Lowry**  
Student Body President  
**Meg McGowan**  
Vice-President for Student Activities  
**Colleen Rhattigan**  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs  
August 27, 1991

Have something to say? Write down your thoughts and send them to Viewpoint, P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

DOONESBURY



'One of the symptoms of an approaching nervous breakdown is the belief that one's work is terribly important.'

Bertrand Russel

## Peace on earth

### Visitors to Medjugorje witness the living messages of Mary

*Editor's Note: There are many conflicting opinions on the experience of Medjugorje. Reporter Meredith McCullough visited there this summer, and these are her thoughts.*

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH  
Accent Writer

"Do you believe in miracles?" a recent issue of Life magazine asked its readers.

Do you believe that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God could choose to appear to a average group of young children from a remote village in central Yugoslavia with messages of peace and conversion for the whole world?

Do you believe that she has appeared—for ten years now—and is still appearing to this day?

Fascinating questions for believers and skeptics alike.

Challenging questions that have led four and a half million people to the village of Medjugorje—some to find answers, others to enjoy what the village and its children have to offer.

Toward the end of last year's second semester my mother approached me with a plan. She and my 17-year-old brother had decided to visit Medjugorje during the approaching summer; did I want to join them?

To be honest, when I told her yes, I knew very little about the village and the reported visions. I wasn't sure that I believed the reports.

Still, I felt that if I didn't go I would be missing a rare opportunity to spend needed time with my family.

I spent the few weeks questioning what I had gotten myself into. Why were so many people affected by Medjugorje? What was going on there?

"I have come to tell you that God exists and that he loves you."

One night I happened to glance at the cover of a book my brother was reading. It was this book, "Medjugorje the Message" by Wayne Weible, that really got me excited about my upcoming trip.

Weible interested me because he came across as such a normal guy, a Lutheran journalist who found himself in the middle of the events in Medjugorje.

His story didn't sound fanatical or farfetched, but interestingly inviting, and he provided me with the background information that I needed.

In the summer of 1981, six Croatian youths, ranging in ages from 10 to 16, reported seeing visions of the Virgin Mary on a hillside near their homes.

The visions, they claim, continued day after day, gaining intensity as Our Lady spoke to these children and gave them messages for the world.

Ivanka Ivankovic, 16, was the first to see the Madonna. She and her friend Mirjana Dragicevic, 15, had gone for a walk to talk and to smoke when Ivanka, startled by a flash of light, noticed the silhouette of a young woman with a child in her arms on top of a rocky hill.

At first Mirjana did not believe that her friend had seen "Gospa" (Croatian for "the Blessed Virgin Mary") and she reportedly said, "Come on, Ivanka, who are you kidding—why would Our Lady come to us? We're nobody."

But she had come. After a series of visits to this same hill, Vicka Ivankovic (not related to Ivanka), 17, Marija Pavlovic, 17, Ivan Dragicevic (not related to Mirjana), 16, and Jakov Colo, 10, all began to share in these visionary experiences.

Mirjana's confusion at why Mary had picked her was also shared by the other children.

"Our Lady said she never

chose the best ones. We're just normal; not the best, not the worst," Ivanka later explained.

Mirjana, finally closer to understanding, continued, "The six of us are all different in character and behavior, she needed us the way we were."

In the 10 years that have passed, the children, as they are sometimes still called, have undergone many hardships.

Spreading Mary's message in a country with an atheistic, communist government has not been easy.

Nor has trying to overcome the skepticism of the government, of scientific-minded individuals, and even of many members of the religious community (including the Bishop of their diocese).

They have undergone extensive mental and physical testing. A local priest, Father Jozo Zovko, who gave them aid was imprisoned for three years.

Still, the messages have survived, accepted by more and more people every day. They are simple and straightforward, acting as a loving reminder of God's presence and place in our lives.

"I come to lead you to peace and to bring you peace."

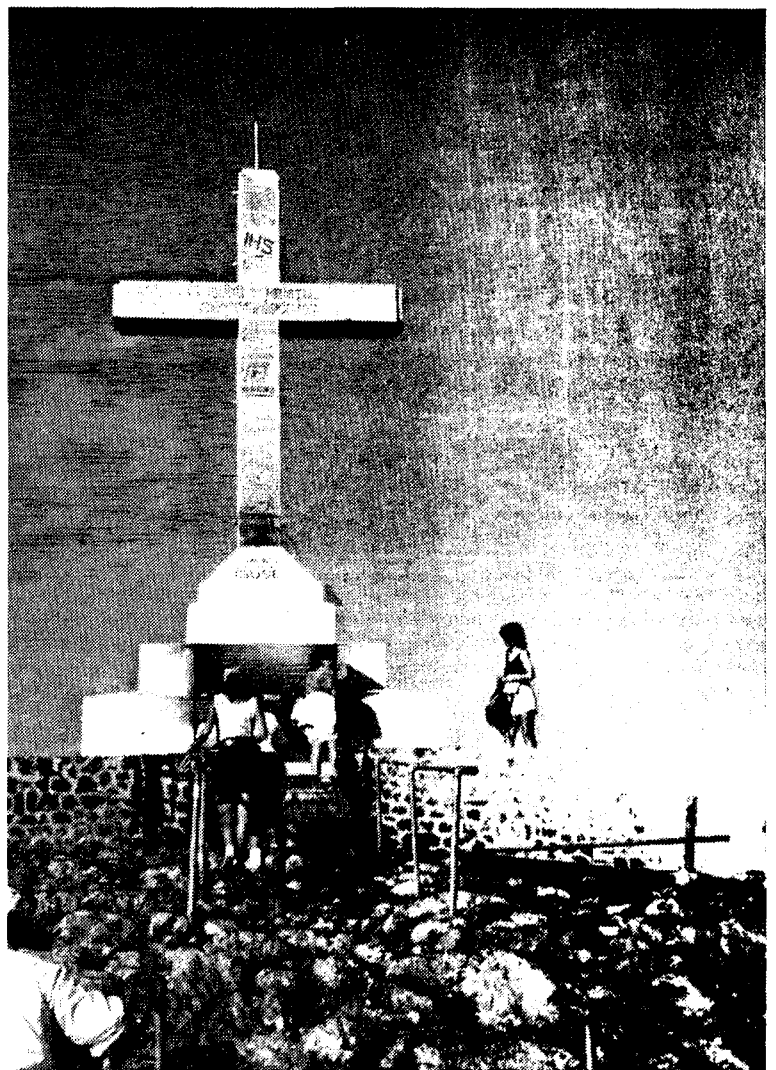
"Pray that you can love and therefore overcome tiredness and every other type of obstacle."

"Through prayer you can stop wars ... and change the course of nature."

"Dear children! Today I am calling you to give me your heart so I can change it to be like mine..."

Through such messages, Our Lady has revealed to the children her plan for achieving peace. She calls each individual to conversion, faith, prayer and penance.

In addition to the daily messages, Mary has begun to gradually reveal 10 secrets concerning the future of the world. These secrets emphasize



Visitors to Medjugorje climb to the top of Mount Krizevac ("Cross Mountain"), which was built in the early 1900's.

the urgency of Mary's appearances; she wants all her children to heed her loving warning and work for peace.

Only two of the visionaries, Ivanka and Mirjana, have received all 10 secrets (the others have received nine); however, they are not to share them with anyone until the prescribed time.

When that time comes, a visible sign will appear on the sight of the appearances.

Although the secrets are heavy, one cannot lose hope. The seventh secret has been erased because of prayer and fasting, according to the visionaries.

Visiting Medjugorje was like entering into a living expression of Mary's messages. The village was spiritually alive—in the church, in the fields, on the hilltops.

At the time of our arrival, guides informed us that the number of pilgrims in Medjugorje was substantially lower than in the past, probable due to the threat of civil war. Still, it was amazing to me how many people had made the trip.

Our group was comprised of 15 people from different parts of the United States. There was a family from Houston, Texas which included a nine-year-old and a 13-year-old; an older family from southern California; a group of individuals from Scottsdale, Arizona; and my own family.

Each person was different. Each person brought a different perspective and had a different reaction to our stay in Medjugorje. We all learned from each other.

Our group was lead by two students of the University of Arizona. Both had made four trips to Medjugorje and insisted that each trip brought new experiences.

Thanks to their connections, our group was actually able to stay at Mirjana Dragicevic's home. Located at the foot of Podbrdo or "Apparition Hill" and on the same street as Jakov's and Ivan's home, we couldn't have asked for a better

spot. On top of that, we were in constant contact with Mirjana. She served us food, talked about her experiences, and let us play with her baby girl.

In the mornings we took a 15 minute walk through the vineyards to a daily Mass at the St. James parish.

We were told that our walk to the church followed the same path that the visionaries took as they ran from the police.

Although Mass is very important to the people of Medjugorje, I found that I got more out of the walks through the village and hikes to the top of Podbrdo. From the hill one has a real sense of God's presence.

On the hike, one can almost always hear the hum of someone, somewhere, heartfully praying the rosary in his or her own tongue. Though I had never actually prayed a rosary before, I learned to appreciate this beautiful prayer.

The article that appeared in Life magazine was a success in that it told of the events taking place in Medjugorje; however, our group agreed that the article placed too much emphasis on the "so-called miracles" that have been reported.

After reading the article it seems like everyone who visits there is running around looking for the spinning sun, figures in the clouds, or physical healing.

This was not the case. Medjugorje denoted a feeling of calm, a feeling of peace. It was a spiritual retreat of sorts—a reminder of what has to be done on an everyday basis at home. Nobody needed rosaries to turn gold to tell us that.

Medjugorje was a comfort. God exists and he loves us; Mary cares for all of us and wants us to grow in love.

"You see," said Mirjana, "the six of us in this parish are not her only children, but the whole world. She cries for unbelievers, she begs us to pray for them because everyone in the world is her child."



The walk through the vineyards to St. James church follows the path of the visionaries.



# Phelps among those dedicating basketball stamp

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Basketball's 100th anniversary was celebrated Wednesday as the U.S. Postal Service issued a commemorative stamp in the same city where James Naismith first tacked up his peach baskets in 1891.

An eclectic mix of several hundred stamp enthusiasts and basketball fans gathered at the Basketball Hall of Fame for the ceremonies and lined up to get first-day cancellations autographed by Hall of Famers and postal executives.

"This is a great day for me because I am a sports fan," said Michael S. Coughlan, deputy postmaster general.

"Basketball is something special to us as it is to the world," Coughlan said. "If it is not yet, basketball will soon replace soccer as the world's game."

Former Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps, who also serves on the Postal Service's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, said, "No other sport has brought people together around the world as much as basketball."

More than 30 other countries have joined the U.S. in issuing commemorative basketball stamps since the centennial celebrations began here in January with a game between Notre Dame and the Soviet na-

tional team, said Joe O'Brien, executive director of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

The basketball shrine is the only sports hall of fame to include a former postmaster general. The late Larry O'Brien, a Springfield native who served as postmaster general, head of the Democratic National Committee and NBA commissioner, was inducted this spring.

The 29-cent stamp shows two hands above the basket as one player attempts a dunk and another defends. Phelps insisted that the artist Lon Busch of Ellisville, Mo., did not mean to depict a goaltending foul.

In the American game, how-

ever, a defending player cannot reach over the rim to bat the ball out of the basket.

But "it's legal under international rules," Phelps said.

Doris Alden of Springfield, Naismith's grand niece, had a front-row seat.

"I wouldn't have missed this for anything," she said of the man who took her to her first basketball game.

Springfield College academic dean and former basketball coach Adelaide Titus said basketball was born when Naismith, an instructor at the college, needed a new game to maintain discipline in a rowdy class of future YMCA gym in-

structors.

"Naismith's charge was to come up with a competitive game like football or lacrosse that could be played indoors ... a game requiring skill and sportsmanship, and providing exercise for the whole body, yet one which can be played without extreme roughness or damage to players," Titus said.

College janitor James W. Stebbins couldn't find the boxes Naismith wanted as goals, but came up with a pair of peach baskets.

The first game was played on Dec. 21, 1891.

## Tickets

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perforated sheets, but rather in booklets. The change in format is intended not only to reduce illicit sales of student tickets, but also to provide security with better means of control over rowdy behavior.

"The booklet will be about the size of the plastic I.D. holders," said Cunningham. "It will contain tickets to all six games, but the tickets themselves are not printed with the student's seat location, which appears on the

cover of the booklet.

"The old student tickets confused many alumni and friends who thought that they were buying legitimate tickets. Also, I think that students will be less likely to sell their tickets because they may not get their booklets back. We will be able to trace tickets from a seat to a name, and names can be given to the Office of Student Affairs in cases of unruly behavior or ticket scalping."

To gain admittance to games, students will be required to present their I.D. cards as well as their entire ticket booklet,

without which entry to games will be denied. Tickets which have been removed from their booklets will be considered invalid.

While students have already been observed camping outside the ticket office, Cunningham cautions that sleeping out may not necessarily translate into seats on the 50-yard line.

"It's important to know that getting out there early does not guarantee that your seat will be what you expect it to be," warned Cunningham. "We fill

sections from the bottom to the top, so you may be in Row 60 of Section 28 instead of Row 1 of Section 29.

"You can't pick and choose your seating situation, so some people may be dissatisfied with their seats. Every student who wants a seat will get one, and all the students of a particular class year will be in relatively the same area."

Finally, a minimum of 200 student tickets will be available at the JACC ticket office for road games against Michigan

and Purdue. Lotteries will be conducted by the Student Activities Committee. All general admission tickets for home games have been sold, but GA's remain for road contests at Purdue and Stanford.

General admission tickets may be charged to either MasterCard or Visa, although student season tickets may only be paid for by check or cash. The cost for Purdue GA's is \$18, while Stanford GA's cost \$22. Students may purchase up to six (6) GA's apiece for either game.

## Classifieds

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# McEnroe makes 2nd round of Open

## No. 2 Seles advances in women's tournament play

NEW YORK (AP) — John McEnroe wants to crown his career with Olympic gold — in tennis or basketball if Michael Jordan doesn't want to play.

McEnroe, looking ahead to retirement, said Wednesday he's changed his mind about professionals playing in the Olympics and would love to join the U.S. team at Barcelona next summer.

"It's going to be the last year, probably, that I am going to be playing a full schedule, and I'd like to be a part of the Olympics," McEnroe said after winning his second-round match in the U.S. Open, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 against Martin Laurendeau.

"It is not going to feel as strange, now that professional basketball players are coming. I am definitely going to try to do my best to get in."

McEnroe would no doubt live up the tennis scene at Barcelona. He's barely been tested in the Open so far, but he's already been slapped with verbal abuse and audible obscenity violations.

McEnroe feels that all the years he put in playing for the U.S. Davis Cup team should weigh in his favor for a spot on the Olympic squad, even if his ranking isn't as high as some other Americans.

He'd even like to stay in the Olympic Village with all the

amateur athletes — with one qualification.

"Is it all right if I stay with my wife and kids there too?" he asked, unsure how difficult it might be to get credentials for wife Tatum O'Neal and their three children.

McEnroe said he can't understand athletes who don't want to play in the Olympics.

"If Jordan doesn't want to play, I am available for the basketball, too," said McEnroe, who frequently attends NBA games.

McEnroe didn't always feel so strongly about playing in the Olympics. He said he had mixed feelings about it in 1988, when he struck a deal with the men's tour after missing a year. He had missed so many tournaments that he had to play a couple around the time of the Olympics.

"In a way, I was forced to play those tournaments in order not to have to make up other tournaments, or be fined or face additional tournaments the following year," he said. "So, in a sense, it was like striking a deal. It was, at that point, the lesser of two evils."

"And also, at that point, I guess I was sort of a traditionalist in the sense that I felt like maybe it should be the best amateurs playing. It would be a springboard for the best

Americans. Maybe it would keep some kids from turning pro as early as they did. Maybe some sort of incentive."

"Now that everyone is playing and it has become sort of accepted for tennis, as well as basketball, and maybe even some other sports, now I have changed my tune."

Goran Ivanisevic, who beat fellow Croatian Goran Prpic 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, said he would never play for ethnically torn Yugoslavia in the Olympics or anywhere else.

"I am finished with the Yugoslavian Davis Cup team," said Ivanisevic, the 12th seed in the Open. "I'm never going to play for Yugoslavia anymore. I will play only for Croatia."

He acknowledged, though, that "it could be a long time" before Croatia has its own Davis Cup team.

On a muggy, languid afternoon Wednesday after a brilliant night of shooting stars with Jimmy Connors coming back from two sets down to beat Patrick McEnroe, most of the seeds advanced without much difficulty.

Guy Forget, No. 7, was the exception, losing to Jan Siemerink 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).

### Top Seeds

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Seeded players and their first round opponents.

MEN'S SINGLES	
1	Boris Becker, Germany vs. Martin Jaffe, Argentina
2	Stefan Edberg, Sweden vs. Bryan Shelton, Huntsville, Ala.
3	Michael Stich, Germany vs. Jacco Eltingh, Netherlands
4	Jim Courier, Dade City, Fla. vs. Nicklas Kulti, Sweden
5	Ivan Lendl, Czechoslovakia vs. Richard Krajicek, Netherlands
6	Pete Sampras, Bradenton, Fla. vs. Christo van Rensburg, South Africa
7	Guy Forget, France vs. Qualifier
8	Andre Agassi, Las Vegas vs. Aaron Krickstein, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
9	Bergu Brugera, Spain vs. Tomas Carbonell, Spain
10	Karel Novacek, Czechoslovakia vs. Scott Davis, Newport Beach, Calif.
11	David Wheaton, Deephaven, Minn. vs. Richard Fromberg, Australia
12	Goran Ivanisevic, Yugoslavia vs. Henrik Holm, Sweden
13	Andrei Cherkasov, Soviet Union vs. Jonas Svensson, Sweden
14	Emilio Sanchez, Spain vs. David Witt, Jacksonville, Fla.
15	Petr Korda, Czechoslovakia vs. Arnaud Boetsch, France
16	John McEnroe, New York vs. Qualifier

WOMEN'S SINGLES	
1	Steffi Graf, Germany vs. Andrea Temesvari, Hungary
2	Monica Seles, Yugoslavia vs. Nicole Arendt, Princeton, N.J.
3	Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina vs. Nicole Provis, Australia
4	Aranza Sanchez Vicario, Spain vs. Katerina Piccolini, Italy
5	Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami vs. Larissa Savchenko, U.S.S.R.
6	Martina Navratilova, Aspen, Colo. vs. Patricia Tarabini, Argentina
7	Jennifer Capriati, Saddlebrook, Fla. vs. Qualifier
8	Conchita Martinez, Spain vs. Cecilia Dahlman, Sweden
9	Jana Novotna, Czechoslovakia vs. Ann Grossman, Wesley Chapel, Calif.
10	M. Meleeva-Fragin, Switzerland vs. Sandra Birch, Huntington Bay, N.Y.
11	Katerina Melnikova, Bulgaria vs. Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands
12	Zina Garrison, Houston vs. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium
13	Lela Meskhi, Soviet Union vs. Pascale Paradis-Mangon, France
14	Nathalie Tauziat, France vs. Florencia Labat, Argentina
15	Helene Sukova, Czechoslovakia vs. Jessica Emmons, Tempe, Ariz.
16	Anke Huber, Germany vs. Anne Minter, Australia

AP/Martha P. Hernandez

# Torretta confident in job as 'Canes starting QB

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Gino Torretta can sound humble and cocky in the same breath as he becomes accustomed to his role as the Miami Hurricanes' starting quarterback.

"I'm only one person of 11 on the offensive team," Torretta said. "But I'm going to be the leader. And I'm going to lead the offense to touchdowns and wins."

The fourth-year junior from Pinole, Calif., won the starting job last week when coach Dennis Erickson gave him the

nod over third-year sophomore Bryan Fortay, who then quit the team and transferred to Rutgers.

"It's a shame to see him leave. He's a good friend of mine," Torretta said.

As the successor to Jim Kelly, Bernie Kosar, Vinny Testaverde, Steve Walsh and Craig Erickson, Torretta is aware of the job's high-profile demands. They begin Saturday when the third-ranked Hurricanes open at Arkansas.

"Being the quarterback at the University of Miami, everything

is riding on your shoulders," Torretta said.

Saturday's start will not be Torretta's first at Miami. In 1989 he led Miami to three wins in four games as a fill-in for an injured Craig Erickson. Against San Jose State, Torretta threw for a school-record 468 yards.

"I think I showed 'em two years ago that I have the tools," he said. "And I think I'm going to show it this year."

But with Fortay gone, second-guessing will be more intense if Torretta fails. The new backup is a second-year freshman,

Frank Costa.

Fortay felt he was the best quarterback in practice, and Torretta admitted he hasn't thrown the ball well this month. In two scrimmages, he completed 18 of 44 passes for 185 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions.

"I could've played a lot better," he said. "With two-a-days you get kind of tired. You aren't concentrating as much as I should have."

"As soon as the season starts, I think everything will come

back. I'm ready to play. I'm pretty anxious to get out there and get this over with."

Erickson offered another reason for Torretta's recent passing problems: a blister on the index finger of his throwing hand.

"It was so bad, I don't know how he even threw the ball," the coach said. "I knew about it, nobody else knew about it, and it affected him. Now that blister is completely cleared up, and you can see the difference."

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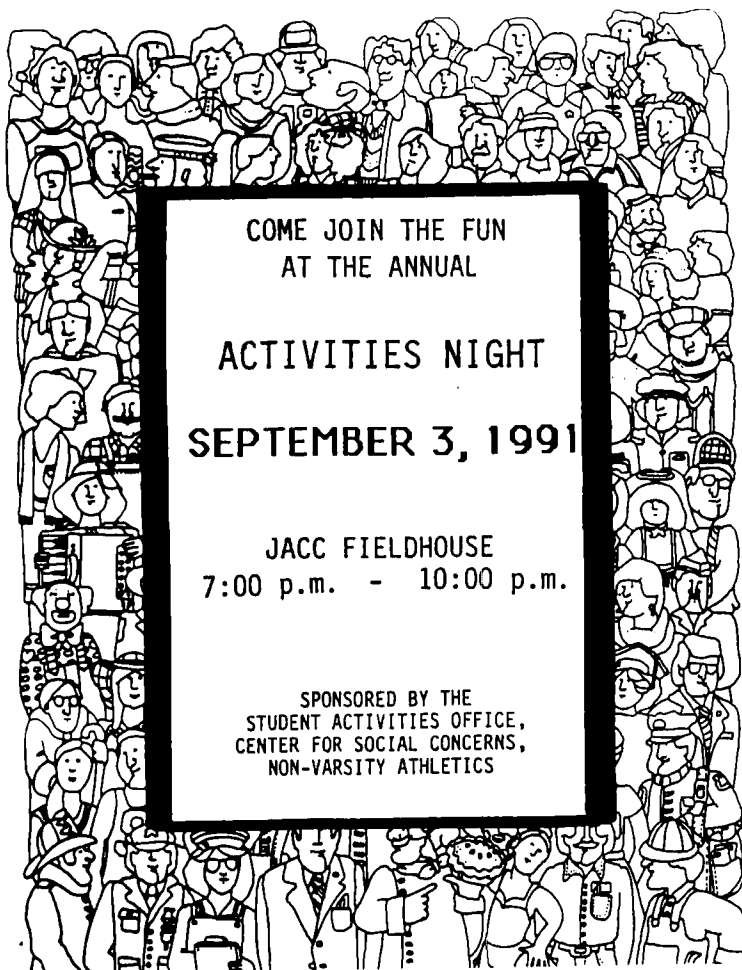
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# Phillies beat Astros 11-10 for 16th straight home win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charlie Hayes, who hit a grand slam in the first inning, capped a three-run rally in the 10th as Philadelphia outlasted Houston for its 16th straight home victory.

With the Astros ahead 10-8, Dickie Thon led off the Phillies' 10th with a double off reliever Al Osuna (7-4) and Wes Chamberlain followed with a single to put runners on first and third. John Kruk hit a sacrifice fly, and after Dale Murphy doubled, Darren Daulton tied the score with another sac fly. Hayes then greeted Dwayne Henry with his game-winning hit.

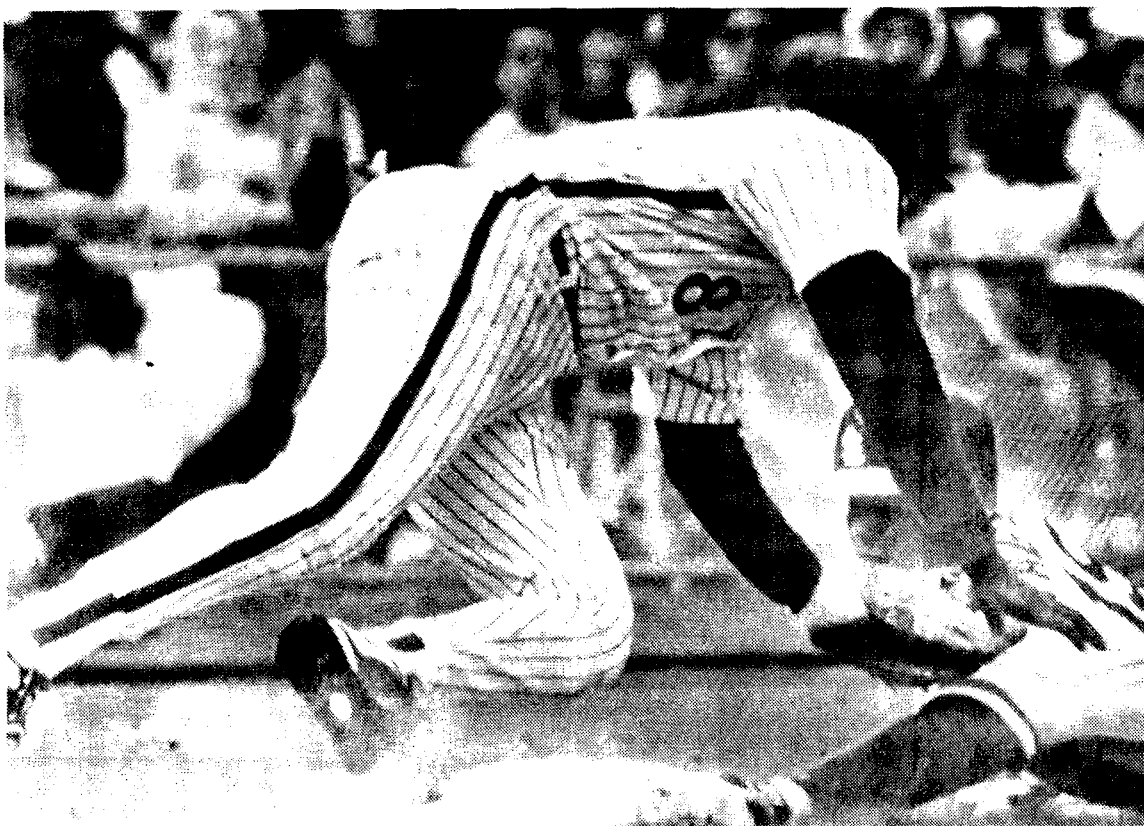
Ken Caminti had a career-high five RBIs for Houston.

## Braves 3, Mets 1

ATLANTA — Tom Glavine pitched a four-hitter to become the major league's first 17-game winner and drove in the go-ahead run Wednesday night as the surging Atlanta defeated New York 3-1.

Glavine (17-8), pitching with a heavily-taped right ankle which he sprained in his last start, struck out four and walked one for his eighth complete game. He retired 16 of the last 17.

The Braves, who caught the Dodgers atop the NL West on Tuesday, have won six of eight and have a 31-16 record since the All-Star break, best in the league. Los Angeles played at home against Pittsburgh.



Phillies third baseman Charlie Hayes, making a play against the Cardinals, had five RBI's in the Phillies defeat of Houston yesterday.

Glavine was touched for the Mets' only run in the third when Kevin Elster singled to extend his hitting streak to eight games and was sacrificed to second by Frank Viola. Chuck Carr then drove in Elster with a single.

The Braves went ahead in the fifth off Viola (12-12), who has

lost four in a row and seven of his last eight decisions.

## Reds 11, Expos 3

CINCINNATI — Tom Browning prevailed in a rare matchup of perfect-game pitchers as Cincinnati rocked Dennis Martinez for five runs in three

innings and routed Montreal.

The major's first pairing of perfect-game pitchers in 25 years was no contest. Chris Sabo drove in three runs off Martinez to start the offensive surge and Mariano Duncan went 4-for-5 with a pair of two-run homers off the Expos' bullpen.

bullpen.

Browning (13-8) allowed five hits over seven innings, including solo homers by Tim Wallach and Ivan Calderon, to give the Reds their third straight win and their fifth in six games. Steve Foster finished for Cincinnati.

Martinez (12-9), whose perfect game July 28 in Los Angeles was the major leagues' most recent, put in his shortest start of the season. The right-hander gave up six hits and five runs in three innings, with Sabo doing most of the damage.

## Padres 2, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Fred McGriff snapped a tie with a ninth-inning sacrifice fly and Bruce Hurst won his 15th game San Diego ended St. Louis' five-game winning streak. The Padres have won four of their last five.

Pinch-hitter Oscar Azocar led off the ninth with an infield hit off Scott Terry (4-2) and went all the way to third when second baseman Jose Oquendo's throw from near second base bounced off his leg and rolled into shallow right field. With one out, Tony Gwynn drew an intentional walk before McGriff lofted a fly to medium center off Bob McClure that scored Azocar easily.

Hurst (15-6) pitched 8 1-3 innings, giving up a run on six hits and striking out seven.

# Breakaway republics will field own Olympic teams

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Olympic powerhouse may never be the same.

The attempted coup against Mikhail Gorbachev has not only set off political changes across the Soviet Union, it has also raised profound ramifications for what has long been the world's dominant sports power.

With the Baltic states gaining international recognition, other republics seeking to secede and the country showing signs of disintegration, the Soviet Union may never field a unified team in Olympic competition again.

"I think we have seen the red flag for the last time," said Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee.

Samaranch made his comments Wednesday at the World Track and Field Championships in Tokyo. He said the competition "may be the last time that the Soviet Union competes as a single country."

Already, seven of the 15 Soviet republics have declared outright independence and others could follow suit. The three Baltic republics — Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia — are the furthest along the secessionist route, having received recognition from 19 countries as of Wednesday.

Samaranch said "there is a strong possibility" the IOC will soon recognize the Baltics as

independent countries and grant them membership in time to compete in the Summer Games in Barcelona next year.

IOC Director General Francois Carrard said it is possible the Baltic states could even take part in the Winter Games in Albertville, France, in February.

"At this stage, I wouldn't exclude anything," Carrard said from IOC headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. "All options are open."

Carrard said the application by the three Baltic republics for IOC membership, first made last year, will be discussed by the IOC executive board at a meeting in Berlin in mid-September.

Any decision would likely be ratified by the full IOC at its next general session in Albertville, scheduled a week before the opening of the Winter Games.

Before achieving full recognition, the Olympic committees of the three republics must be recognized by five international sports federations.

Samaranch said that is likely to happen "quite quickly" if the political status of the republics is clarified over the next few weeks.

The Baltic states were independent countries and members of the IOC between the two world wars. The Baltics were annexed by Moscow in

1940, and since then athletes from the three republics have competed for Soviet national teams.

"The Baltic states are not an admission but a readmission," said Samaranch, who once served as Spain's ambassador to the Soviet Union.

If the Baltics send their own teams to the Olympics, the Soviets will lose some of their top athletes.

Lithuania has produced some of the best players on the Soviet national basketball team, notably center Arvidas Sabonis. Estonia is home to many world-class sailors, and Latvia is a stronghold of bobsled and luge competitors.

Technically, the Baltic states have already broken away from the Soviet Olympic system. For months now, many Baltic athletes have refused to compete on Soviet teams.

At a meeting with IOC officials in Lausanne last month, leaders of the national Olympic committees from the Baltic republics said they would compete in the Olympics only as independent countries or under the IOC flag.

"Our sportsmen have nothing against Soviet athletes, but we want to represent our own independent state, which has long been suppressed by the Soviet Union," Arturas Poviliunas, president of the Lithuanian National Olympic Committee, said then.

While the Baltics are currently at the top of the IOC's list for possible recognition, Carrard said other Soviet republics have also made bids to join as independent states. These include the Ukraine, the second most populous and wealthiest republic after Russia. Caught in the middle of the upheavals is the Soviet National Olympic Committee, which is seeking to keep its once-unstoppable sports machine from collapsing.

"Of course all these changes in the country will influence us," said Alexander Kozlovsky, deputy chairman of the committee. "We are thinking of ways of how to meet these changes. In principle, we hope we will preserve the united Olympic Committee with a majority of republics."

The failed coup forced the

Soviet Olympic Committee to postpone scheduled meetings with the country's various national Olympic committees, including those from the Baltics. The meeting has been rescheduled for Sept. 10-12.

Kozlovsky said he remains hopeful the Soviet Olympic system can survive the turmoil and continue to be a force in world competition.

"We have a very, very developed structure in the country, which is really difficult to destroy with one word or one move," he said. "They say it is difficult to create and simple to destroy. But we are doing everything to try to preserve the best of the existing system. I believe we will not fail in the face of the international sports society in our attempts to preserve this very high level of performance and competition."

Since Soviet athletes started competing in the Olympics in 1952, they have won 1,212 medals, more than any other country during those years. U.S. athletes, who started competing when the modern Games began in 1896, have won 1,904 medals.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### Rocket-Flutie rematch fizzles

■ **TORONTO** — It was the rematch, Flutie vs. the Rocket. But in this one, neither was deserving of one-name recognition. Two of the most exciting players in college football history met for the second time in the Canadian Football League this season, but didn't steal the show in Toronto's 34-25 victory over British Columbia on Tuesday night. Toronto's Raghbir "Rocket" Ismail gained 60 yards on nine rushing attempts and caught three passes for 28 yards. Doug Flutie completed 29 of 49 pass attempts for 360 yards and one touchdown for British Columbia. In the first meeting on Aug. 1, the teams combined for 93 points in a 52-41 overtime shootout.

### Pro bowler helping recovering addicts

■ **WALLA WALLA, Wash.** — Hall of Fame bowler Earl Anthony has made some tough splits and is now helping people in some tough situations. Anthony is coaching 21 patients from the Veterans Administration Hospital drug and alcohol clinic. "Basically, what I do is go around and provide a change of lifestyle," Anthony said. "Anything to give them a diversion. Some of these people are in tough shape." Danney, a 42-year-old Vietnam-era veteran who asked that his last name not be published, had some trouble with those difficult splits until Anthony offered advice on the basics and the tricky shots. "Now that I can pick up those spares, I'll want to bowl more than ever," Danney said. Anthony retired from the Pro Bowlers Tour in 1983 after 14 years and 45 titles.

### Two Argos pay for bungee-jumping

■ **TORONTO** — Toronto Argonauts players Mike "Pinball" Clemons and Harold Hallman were looking for the ultimate thrill last week when they went bungee jumping at the Canadian National Exhibition. However, Toronto general manager Mike McCarthy was not thrilled and fined the players. McCarthy, who did not announce the amounts of the fines, learned of the incident after a photo of Clemons dangling from a bungee cord appeared in Toronto newspapers. Clemons, a former William & Mary wide receiver, was the CFL's most valuable player last season. Hallman, a former Auburn star, is a starting defensive tackle.

## Testimony begins in Tyson grand jury investigation

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A special grand jury investigating allegations of rape against former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson heard testimony Wednesday from contestants in the Miss Black America pageant.

Tyson is accused of attacking an 18-year-old contestant July 19 at the Canterbury Hotel, where Tyson was staying as a guest of Indiana Black Expo.

Also, a newspaper reported that the boxer might testify this week before the grand jury.

The Indianapolis Star reported in its Thursday editions that an unidentified source close to the investigation said Tyson would testify. The jury is to meet again on Friday.

But James H. Voyles, Tyson's Indianapolis attorney, said he didn't know if his client would appear.

## Not content with one world record, Lewis aims for 29 ft. and a second world record

TOKYO (AP) — With a world record at last to call his own, what's next for Carl Lewis?

How about a 29-foot long jump?

Lewis, who has won gold medals in the Olympics and World Championships and set the 100-meter mark of 9.86 seconds on Sunday in the World Track and Field Championships, still has one more goal.

"I want to jump 29 feet," the 30-year-old Lewis said. "It's one of the goals I have yet to achieve."

Twenty-nine feet would put Lewis in elite company. Bob Beamon was the first to achieve that distance, going 29-2 1/2 in the high altitude of Mexico City in the 1968 Olympics, and that mark — the oldest in the sport — has stood as the world record since then.

Robert Emmiyan of the Soviet Union came closest to breaking the record when he went 29-1 in a meet in 1987. Lewis' best is 28-10 1/4 — once indoors, once outdoors. He never has competed at altitude.

Probably the closest he came to 29 feet was in 1982 in the U.S. Olympic Festival at Indianapolis, when he was called for a controversial foul on a jump that was beyond Beamon's record.

Lewis, winner of 65 consecutive long jumps since 1981, continues his pursuit for the elusive 29-footer Thursday when the championships resume after a day off. Qualifying starts Thursday, with the final on Friday.

Lewis reached one of his major goals Sunday when he smashed the world record in the 100 on the lightning-fast National Stadium track. It was the first time he had set a world record by finishing first in an event.

The long jump runway also is considered extremely fast, enhancing Lewis' chances to reach 29 feet.

"The runway is so fast that you have to be able to maintain control during your run-up," said Bob Kersee, coach and husband of Jackie Joyner-Kersee, winner of the women's long jump at 24-0 1/4 — her

best since the '88 Olympics.

In Lewis' only long jump competition this year, his winning streak nearly ended before he beat Mike Powell by a half-inch with a leap of 28-4 1/4 on his final attempt.

Powell, along with Larry Myricks and Emmiyan, are expected to offer the biggest challenges to Lewis. Myricks was the last jumper to beat Lewis, in the 1981 U.S. Indoor Championships.

"Don't count Carl out of anything, anywhere," Mike Takaha, one of his coaches, said. "You don't realize what a great athlete and what a great competitor he is."

Lewis' greatness has been most evident when it counts the most — in the Olympics and World Championships. He matched Jesse Owens' feat by winning four golds in four events in the 1984 Games and won two golds and a silver in the '88 Olympics, losing only to Joe DeLoach in the 200 meters.

In the World Championships, he has a record seven golds, including three each in 1983 and 1987, in seven events, although his 100-meter gold medal from '87 was awarded 2 1/2 years later, following the disqualification of Canadian Ben Johnson for steroid use.

"My father always taught me to hit the big ones," Lewis said. "The big ones are the Olympics and the World Championships. I think I can jump over 29-2. I feel I have that capability. The talent is there, I have worked hard for it, and I have been very patient."

"But I'm not losing perspective that I have to break the record."

Two other men are also trying for their third consecutive gold medals in the championships — pole vaulter Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union and 110-meter high hurdler Greg Foster. Both will be competing in their finals Thursday, when finals also will be held in the women's 400-meter intermediate hurdles and the men's 400-meter dash.

After the first four days of competition, the Soviet Union team led with 14 medals, in-

cluding four golds. The United States was second with nine medals, four golds, and Germany, competing for the first time as a unified team, had seven medals, three golds.

Thursday's competition began with Dan O'Brien of the United States, the favorite in the decathlon, getting off to a strong start.

Competing in slippery conditions because of early morning rain, O'Brien produced the fastest time, 10.41, in the 100-meter dash, the opening event of the 10-event decathlon, then had the best long jump, 25-11. After two events, he had 2,031 points and a 117-point lead over runner-up Robert Zmelik of Czechoslovakia.

France's Christian Plaziat, top-ranked in the world each of the past two years, was eighth with 1,769 points, and O'Brien's teammate, Dave Johnson, the 1990 Goodwill Games champion, was 22nd with 1,557. Johnson's left knee was heavily taped, the result of inflamed tendinitis at the U.S. Olympic Festival in July, and he said the injury was bothering him more than expected.

Meanwhile, the first-round heats of the women's 200 began with the favorites advancing easily. They included the 1-2-3 finishers in the 100-meter final — Katrin Krabbe of Germany, Gwen Torrence of the United States and Merlene Ottey of Jamaica.

Dannette Young of the United States had the fastest times in the heats, 22.77.

There were, however, some surprises in the first round of the women's 100-meter high hurdles.

Among those failing to qualify for the semifinals were Germans Gloria Siebert, silver medalist in the 1987 World Championships and 1988 Olympics; Cornelia Oschkenat, the 1985 and 1989 World Cup winner; NCAA champion Dawn Bowles; Britain's Lesley-Ann Skeete, and Romanians Mihaela Pogacian and Liliana Nastase.

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# Angel's Abbott and Eichhorn blank Detroit, 1-0

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Jim Abbott pitched four-hit ball over 7 1-3 innings and Luis Polonia doubled in the only run as the Angels beat the Tigers 1-0 Wednesday.

The victory marked the first time in Abbott's three-year career that he has won five consecutive starts. Abbott (14-8) struck out six and walked one before Mark Eichhorn relieved in the eighth.

Bryan Harvey got the last three outs for his 33rd save of the season and his 100th with California.

Bill Gullickson (16-7) failed to become major leagues' first 17-game winner and equal a career-high in victories, despite allowing just five hits in eight innings.

## Athletics 9, Red Sox 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Outfielders Mike Greenwell and Tom Brunansky let Brook Jacoby's two-out fly ball drop between them for a three-run double to cap a four-run rally in the fifth inning as the Athletics beat the Red Sox, snapping a five-game losing streak.

Dave Stewart (10-8) won for

the first time in four starts with his eighth straight regular-season winning decision over Boston. Counting postseason play, Stewart has 11 straight victories over the Red Sox, who have never beaten him in Oakland (7-0). Matt Young dropped to 3-5.

## Twins 4, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Brian Harper drove in two runs, including the go-ahead run in the seventh inning, and David West pitched six strong innings as the Minnesota Twins beat the error-prone Cleveland Indians 4-2.

The Twins completed their six-game road trip with a 3-3 mark. Cleveland, which committed six errors, lost for the second time in its last six games.

West (4-3) allowed five hits, including Mark Whiten's two-run, tying home run in the sixth inning. Carl Willis pitched two scoreless innings and Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 35th save.

Minnesota broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh. Loser Eric King (5-8) started the inning by hitting Randy Bush, and Kent Hrbek

greeted reliever Jesse Orosco with a perfectly executed hit-and-run single that moved Bush to third. Harper followed with an RBI single against Jeff Shaw.

## Blue Jays 3, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE — Tom Candiotti pitched one-hit ball for eight innings as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-0, opening a two-game lead in the AL East.

Candiotti gave up a single to Joe Orsulak and a walk to Glenn Davis in the first inning, then retired the next 22 batters before leaving in favor of Tom Henke, who recorded his 31st save with a perfect ninth.

Joe Carter drove in two runs for the Blue Jays, who completed a three-game sweep. The Blue Jays' fifth victory in six games put them two games ahead of second-place Detroit.

Candiotti (11-11) struck out three and walked one, outdueling Ben McDonald (5-8), who gave up eight hits and struck out eight in eight innings.



AP Photo

Lance Parrish and the Angels shut out the Tigers yesterday, winning 1-0.

## 'Comeback story' will play for Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The comeback of split end Dan Bitson "truly one of the great comeback stories," Tulsa coach Dave Rader says.

It's difficult to disagree.

Doctors were skeptical that Bitson would even run again, much less play football, after a December 1989 auto accident in which he broke both legs, his right wrist, right kneecap and sustained extensive nerve damage.

Tulsa opens its season at home Saturday night against Southwest Missouri State and Rader says Bitson will play. He even expects Bitson to catch a pass.

"When he goes in, he ought to be recognized," Rader said.

He actually will be recognized before then. Two local companies are honoring Bitson's return by giving away "I'm a Dan Fan" cups to the first 10,000 people through the gates.

Just what are they expecting to see?

Bitson caught 73 passes for 1,425 yards and 16 touchdowns in 1989 and was named a second-team All-America a few weeks after his accident.

Will he be as sure-handed as he once was? Will he be as fast? As good?

"If I go out and there and miss a pass, I wonder how many people will be making excuses for me," Bitson said. "I think people at first might be thinking, 'If only he could still do this.' There will be a lot of 'if

onlys.'

"I really don't want to live up to anyone's expectations but my own," he said. "There's been a little talk that maybe I shouldn't be out here, and there have been times that I've thought the same thing.

"But if I didn't come out here, if I didn't try, if I didn't do it, then I'd be letting myself down.

"I really don't look that bad — but I don't look as good as I used to."

Bitson once considered himself a showman. His forte was the catch-and-run, turning routine receptions into big gains because of his elusiveness and speed. He was the go-to guy in 1989, when Tulsa went 6-5 and got its first bowl bid in 13 years.

Bitson was driving to school Dec. 4, 1989, just 12 days before the Independence Bowl. According to police reports, the driver of another car had a seizure and swerved into oncoming traffic, striking Bitson's car head-on.

Bitson was knocked unconscious and pinned in his car for 45 minutes, then hospitalized for nearly two months.

He has undergone 14 surgeries and a grueling rehabilitation. He had to re-learn how to walk, jog and run.

"It's incredible the persistence he's shown," said quarterback T.J. Rubley, who's recovering from a knee injury sustained in the third game last year. Rubley will start Saturday.

"At times you want to say, 'To

heck with it' and throw in the towel," Rubley said. "It's a real credit to him that he could do that for two years. I climbed a hill. He climbed a mountain."

Bitson said mentally he feels slower. He still aches. He was held out of the afternoon practice in the final few two-a-days because of leg fatigue.

But perhaps his greatest pain is remembering how good he once was instead of how far he has come.

"I've compared myself to the past and it's hurt me," he said. "I go in and watch tapes of the things I used to do, then I come out here and try to do the same things."

Bitson recalls one game particularly well, a 35-33 victory over New Mexico early in the 1989 season. Bitson's purpose, individually, was to outdo Lobos' receiver Terance Mathis, who was drafted in the sixth round last year by the New York Jets.

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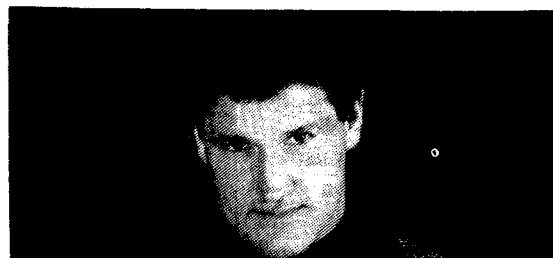
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■The Observer accepts sports briefs in writing at The Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30pm. Be sure to include date, place, time and number of days the brief is to run. The Observer reserves the right to edit all briefs.

■Football ticket sales begin today at 9 a.m. with the Senior Class. Sales will run until 6 p.m. Students are reminded to bring their application, student I.D. and remittance to Gate 10 of the JACC. A maximum of four applications and I.D.'s are to be brought by one individual. A chart showing all sales dates appears on today's back page.

■Attention Observer Sports Writers: Leave your new campus addresses and phone numbers in the Sports Department mailbox at the Observer by noon on Wednesday if you intend to write this year. Please include your top three choices for beat assignments. All editorial staff and returning writers must attend a meeting at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, and should report to the Observer as early as possible.

■The Notre Dame Rugby Football Club has practice every Monday thru Thursday at 4:15 p.m. at Stepan Field starting today. For anyone wishing to join the club, there will be an informational meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Haggard Hall Auditorium next Monday, September 2, or just come to a practice. All are welcome. Pads not necessary.

■Mandatory lacrosse meeting for anyone interested in playing for the varsity squad Monday, September 2 at 5 p.m. in the Loftus Center. Any questions, call Kevin Corrigan at 239-5108.

■A meeting will be held for all new sports writers Thursday at 6:00 p.m. on the third floor of LaFortune at the Observer. Anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend.

■All wrestlers and anyone interested in wrestling should attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 3, at 4:00 p.m. at the ACC.

■Off Campus Interhall football players can sign up by calling Steve at 233-3882.

■The Notre Dame Rowing Club begins its 1991 season with an officers meeting this Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the LaFortune basement. The first general meeting for all returning rowers and experienced transfer students will be held Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Nieuwland on the lower floor. All should attend, bring copies of insurance forms.

## S. Africa to compete in African Games

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South African track and field athletes will compete internationally for the first time in years in new African games scheduled for October, officials said Wednesday.

Primo Nebiolo, president of the International Amateur Athletics Association, announced in Tokyo the first African Unity Games would take place in Senegal on Oct. 5 and near Johannesburg on Oct. 12 and 13.

"This is the start of a speedy return to world athletics and a great moment for South Africa," said Joe Stutzen, co-chairman of the South African Amateur Athletics Association, the country's unified track and field body.

The IAAF, the world body of track and field, granted South Africa provisional membership

earlier this year and invited it to this week's world championships in Tokyo after banning the country for 15 years because of apartheid.

But South African track and field officials differed over whether to accept the invitation, and eventually rejected it. Last week, the IAAF dropped South Africa's provisional membership, but indicated the country had until Oct. 12 to complete unification of track and field bodies.

Wednesday's announcement indicated the IAAF would approve South Africa's return and welcomed its participation in the new African Unity Games.

"The ball has now started rolling," said Gert Le Roux, secretary of the unified South African body. "The great thing is that our athletes will now be competing again."

Nebiolo's announcement said

the African Unity Games would be staged under the patronage of the IAAF and athletes from all African nations, including South Africa, would be invited.

It said the games were organized "in the hope of seeking a positive solution to the problem of South Africa's isolation from the international athletics scene."

The new African Unity Games would take place after the All African Games, scheduled for Cairo in September. South African officials have said the country would miss the Cairo competition.

Since taking office two years ago, President F.W. de Klerk has carried out reforms aimed at ending apartheid and sharing power with the black majority. In response, the International Olympic Committee and other sporting bodies have started welcoming South Africa back.

## Two Eagles' defensive stars end holdouts

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Defensive stars Seth Joyner and Clyde Simmons signed contracts with the Eagles Wednesday, ending six-week holdouts just days before the team's season-opening game against the Green Bay Packers.

Both signed a series of three one-year contracts, the team announced. The players' agent, Jim Solano, refused to disclose other terms.

According to the Philadelphia Daily News, the contracts total the same amount the players had rejected earlier — \$3 million over three years. But under the agreements signed Wednesday, the distribution differed, with the first two years paying more than the third.

Only defensive tackle Jerome Brown and offensive tackle Matt Darwin remain unsigned.

Solano said Brown, who saw Joyner and Simmons Tuesday night in Tampa, Fla., is not pleased to be among the last two holdouts.

"I'm sure he would much rather have these guys holding out with him," Solano said. "I'm

sure it leaves him out on a limb by himself."

Joyner and Simmons reported for practice Wednesday afternoon, but coach Rich Kotite isn't expected to decide before Friday whether they will play Sunday at Green Bay. The Eagles said they would request a two-game roster exemption from the NFL for both players.

Solano said the players have a chance to make the starting lineup, even with just four days to learn the new defense installed by Bud Carson, the new defensive coordinator.

"A lot of it will depend upon if they're ready to play on Sunday, and the big question is will they know the defense well enough to play," Solano said.

He added the players had been working hard to keep fit.

"Everyone marveled at what good shape they were in," he said.

Joyner, a 6-foot-3 linebacker weighing 235 pounds, led the Eagles with 132 tackles last year and made 7.5 sacks. His teammates voted him defensive player of the year.

Simmons, a 6-foot-6, 280-pound defensive end, compiled 23.5 sacks over the last two seasons, eight in 1990. He ranks third among the Eagles' all-time sack leaders with 39, behind Reggie White (95) and Greg Brown (50.5).

The Eagles also acquired former Cleveland Browns defensive tackle Tom Gibson off waivers. Gibson, 6 feet 8 and 275 pounds, is a four-year veteran who came to the Browns as a free agent in 1989. His arrival should give the team some insurance in the event Brown doesn't come to terms.

Gibson will be working for defensive coordinator Bud Carson, a former head coach for the Browns.

He registered 32 tackles, two sacks and five batted passes in 16 regular-season games and two playoff games. After spending the first two weeks of the 1990 season on injured reserve, he finished the 1990 season with 42 tackles and one sack.

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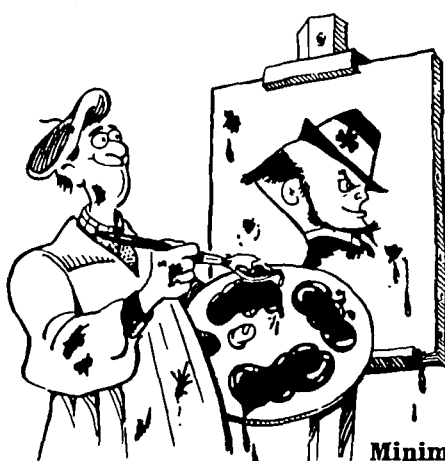
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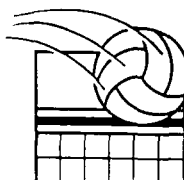
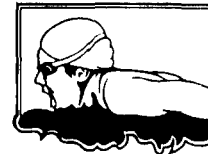
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# Seminoles psyched for Pigskin showdown with BYU

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — With his team's No. 1 ranking and its quest for a national championship on the line, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden isn't treating Thursday's Pigskin Classic like some Mickey Mouse bowl game.

The Seminoles are used to tough early schedules, but Bowden knows how devastating an season-opening rout can be. A 31-0 defeat by Miami knocked Florida State out of the No. 1 spot in the 1988 season and marred an 11-1 season.

So the importance of containing Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer and the Brigham Young passing attack isn't lost on Bowden or the Seminoles.

"We're treating it as a regular-season big game and a big

game we have to have," Bowden said during a press conference at Disneyland, where he was accompanied by Goofy and Mickey Mouse.

"Both of us have to have it."

"We'll see right off the bat whether those preseason predictions are right or not. I think the fact that a lot of these boys were on our 1988 squad and saw us lose so bad to open the season should help."

At the least, they should remember Brigham Young's 28-21 ambush of Miami last year in the top-ranked Hurricanes' opener. Quarterback Casey Weldon said he learned the lesson of how quickly and easily a team can fall from No. 1.

"It's different than in 1988," he said. "This team doesn't take

the preseason ranking too seriously."

Facing Detmer, however, is serious business.

To counteract Detmer, who needs just 426 more yards to break the collegiate career passing mark, Florida State plans to use stunt defenses and pull a few surprises.

"We feel like if they do pretty much the same thing (as last year) we'll be pretty well prepared," linebacker Kirk Carruthers said. "We're going to have to contain him and take him out of the game as soon as possible. We've got to keep him under control and not let him have a career day."

Like last season, the No. 19 Cougars are underdogs looking to pick off No. 1, but this time

they're without an experienced offensive line behind Detmer and have a new crop of receivers.

"We have so many young kids, some of them haven't been on a trip," coach LaVell Edwards said. "If we were going to Laramie it would seem like a bowl to them."

Edwards predicts good things, although perhaps not right away, from a line that returns only senior guard Bryan May from last year's team that was 10-3.

"This group is going to be good, maybe one of the best," he said. "Whether or not it comes together tomorrow night or not remains to be seen."

The depth and experience of the Seminoles, who return 17

starters from last year's squad that went 10-2, are intimidating, Edwards said.

"They run the ball so well and they have the ability to throw. It's a ball club that looks like it doesn't have any flaws."

But Florida State said a passing game like BYU's is impossible to simulate in practice and there's always the chance that the Cougars could attack on the ground.

"The mystery is how much will he run it," Bowden said. "I'm sure the run will be involved. How much he plans to use it I don't know. We'll just have to find out."

Edwards said he would like to surprise the Seminoles with a more active running game but isn't sure it would be effective.

## Trevino gives up regular tour for PGA Senior tour

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Lee Trevino is enjoying life on the PGA Senior Tour so much he's decided to leave the regular tour for good.

"I have hung it up. I will play one tournament next year, which is the British Open because I won there in 1972 at Muirfield. After that, that will be it for me," the 51-year-old Trevino said Wednesday.

Trevino, the 1990 Player of the Year in his first full season as a senior, makes his first appearance in the GTE North Classic on the 6,670-yard, par-72 Broadmoor Country Club on Friday.

Two weeks ago, he withdrew

from the PGA Championship at nearby Crooked Stick Golf Club, taking a week off from golf and helping to create the vacancy that was eventually filled by champion John Daly.

"I have no business going over there. I wouldn't want to go over there and take a young man's spot. I feel a little responsible for Daly because I withdrew," said Trevino, who watched Daly's long drives on television.

"He didn't send flowers or anything, but I'm very happy for him. I think he's really stimulated something," Trevino said. "I've never seen a crowd get behind a young man like

they did. It was tremendous, they wanted him to win. He was the underdog, the ninth alternate. He hit it 400 miles and they loved that."

Trevino, whose first PGA Tour victory came in the 1968 U.S. Open, realizes that his game isn't suited to challenge the likes of Daly.

"I got my own little deal over here, I don't need it," he said of the Senior Tour. "I don't think the game is harder. I think the competitive juices keep flowing and you want to win so bad. ... What we've done is gone to shorter golf courses."

"I wouldn't be able to compete on long courses. That's one

of the reasons that I withdrew at Crooked Stick."

But he believes Jack Nicklaus should continue dividing his time between both tours.

"He's a little more talented than the rest of us. I think if Jack plays a lot of golf, he can win on the regular tour. There's no question in my mind," Trevino said of his long-time rival. "He's got the strength. He's got the mentality for it. He's got the game for it. ... He's the best that's ever played the game, no question about it."

Trevino doesn't have to worry about Nicklaus this week, but the tournament has drawn this year's top eight Senior Tour

money-winners — including defending champion Mike Hill.

Chi Chi Rodriguez leads the list with \$591,460 and four victories. He's followed by Hill at \$527,569 and Trevino with \$480,129 after winning last week's stop at Albuquerque, N.M.

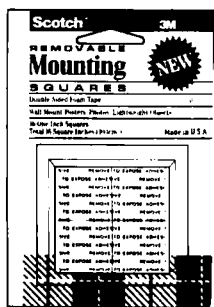
"My game is coming around. Even though I won last week, I won on a very short course and I won with the wedge and the putter. Every time I had to hit a long iron or a medium long iron I didn't hit very well," Trevino said.

"I think I hit up on what I was doing wrong. I think I was too straight up and down."

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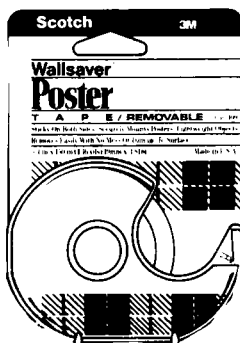
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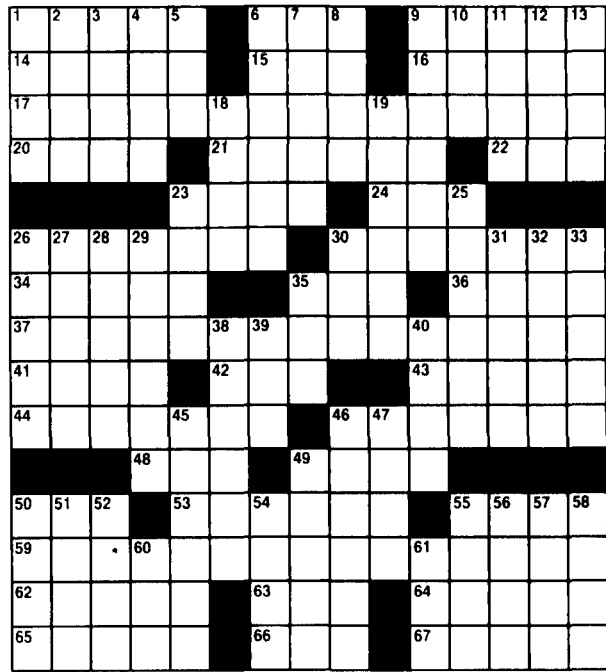
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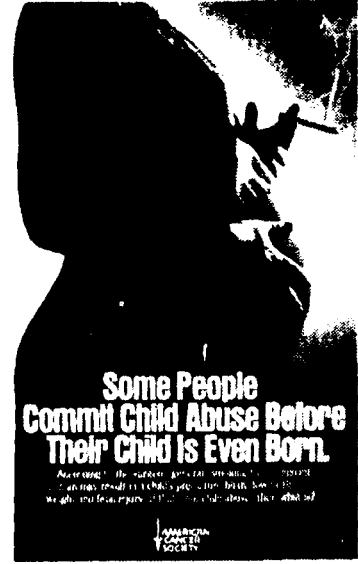


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## Seniors camp out for coveted 50-yd. line tickets

BY ROLANDO de AGUIAR  
Sports Writer

Several hundred seniors pulled their first all-nighter of the 1991 school year Wednesday night, as they waited outside Gate 10 of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center for Irish football season tickets.

The class of 1992 may purchase their tickets today from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the JACC, and many elected to get a jump on the best seats in Notre Dame Stadium by setting up camp on the concrete.

Thirty residents of Pangborn Hall were the first group in line, having arrived Tuesday night.

"Pangborn has been the first in line the last couple of years," said one of the students, who was working the 5-9:30 shift Wednesday. "We are trying to make it a tradition."

For those Pangborn residents, waiting outside is a time tradition. However, many of these seniors have social contact on their minds.

"I'm just here to hang out with my friends," said Alumni resident Scott Fraser, who was

waiting for several of his nocturnal pals to return with food and refreshments. "I am supposed to read Descartes tonight. Descartes can wait."

"We are seniors," said Saint Mary's student Mimi Brennan, "We're not going to have time to be together much longer."

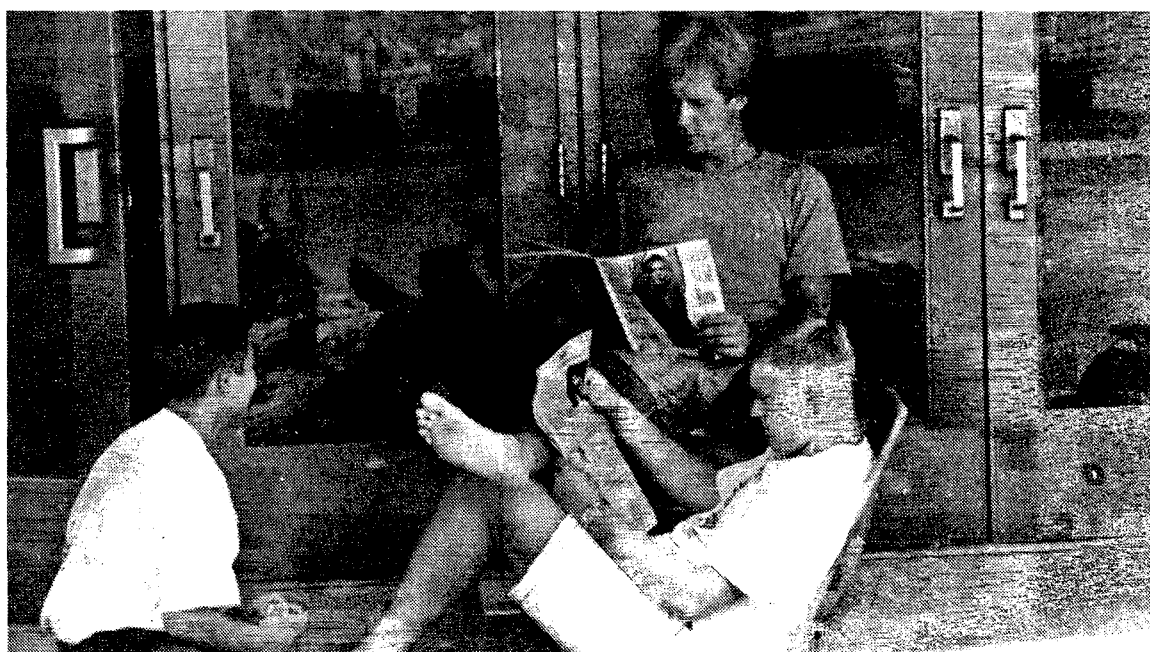
"It doesn't matter where you are in line. We are just doing this because it's fun," said Cara Balog, of Saint Mary's.

The tradition of waiting outside the J.A.C.C. has been bolstered in recent years by special occurrences at these all-night social functions. The class of 1991 was visited last year by Lou Holtz on the morning of their ticket purchase. Holtz brought doughnuts for the Notre Dame faithful, and extolled their fanatic enthusiasm.

Holtz's appreciation of the seniors' dedicated actions serve as an inspiration to many of this year's campers.

"We're hoping that Lou Holtz will personally join us and bring us Dunkin' Donuts in the morning," said Morrissey resident Tim Rogers.

Breakfast served by the head coach of the Irish football team



The Observer / Marguerite Schropp

Pangborn seniors Mike Palrang, Kurt Garren and Tom Sullivan sit in line for football tickets. The three got in line at 4 a.m. Tuesday morning.

is but one of the creature comforts enjoyed by this group. A ping-pong table had been set up, and guitar playing could be heard from several places.

Though cement is not the world's most comfortable mat-

tress, the temperature outside was undoubtedly lower than that in many of the campers' dorms.

"We came from Flanner, where it's air conditioned" said Mike Borgas. "So that makes us

the stupidest ones out here."

However, the total experience of ticket-camping is enjoyable for every senior.

"You've got to do it once," said Rogers. "If you don't, you're a chump."

## Nittany Lions wreck Georgia Tech in Kickoff Classic



The Observer / Marguerite Schropp

Penn State quarterback Tony Sacca, here versus Notre Dame last season, broke a school record for TD passes in a game, with five.

### Sacca throws school-record 5 TD's for Penn State

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tony Sacca set a school record with five touchdown passes as Penn State ended Georgia Tech's 16-game unbeaten streak, routing the Yellow Jackets 34-22 Wednesday night in the Kickoff Classic.

Sacca, who had 10 TD passes all last season, threw two each to Terry Smith and O.J. McDuffie and one to Richie Anderson before a record Kickoff Classic crowd of 77,409 at Giants Stadium.

After building a 13-3 halftime lead, the seventh-ranked Nittany Lions broke the game open when Sacca threw three TD passes during a 3-minute, 40-second span midway through the second half. All of the scores followed turnovers by No. 8 Georgia Tech, the only undefeated team in Division I-A last season.

McDuffie's 5-yard reception gave Penn State a 20-3 lead with 2:57 left in the third

quarter. Following an interception by Matt Baggett, the Lions immediately struck again on a spectacular, juggling 39-yard catch by McDuffie.

Penn State then recovered a fumble by Georgia Tech quarterback Shawn Jones, setting up a score on a 53-yard screen pass from Sacca to Anderson that made it 34-3 with 14:17 left in the game.

**'Yellow Jacket QB Shawn Jones, a Heisman contender, lost three fumbles and one interception.'**

Sacca, a senior who was criticized for erratic play during his first three years at Penn State, completed 13 of 24 passes for 206 yards. His five TD passes broke the school record of four held by three others.

Smith caught five passes for

51 yards, Anderson four for 93 and McDuffie four for 62.

Georgia Tech scored three touchdowns in the final 4:40, but it was much too little and much too late. Jones scored on a 2-yard run and backup Jeff Howard threw TD passes of 41 yards to Jason McGill and 25 yards to Greg Lester, the latter after the Yellow Jackets recovered an onside kick.

Scott Sisson missed the extra point after Lester's touchdown, snapping his PAT streak at 70.

Jones, touted as a Heisman Trophy contender, lost three fumbles and was intercepted once. He completed 15 of 31 passes for 155 yards.

It was Georgia Tech's first defeat since losing to Duke 30-19 on Oct. 28, 1989. The Yellow Jackets' 15-0-1 mark since then had been the nation's longest unbeaten streak.

## Juniors get tix tomorrow; sales go into next week

By DAVE DIETEMAN  
Sports Editor

Distribution of Notre Dame student football tickets began today at 9 a.m. at Gate 10 of the JACC.

Students are advised to bring their I.D. cards, ticket applications and remittance (cash or check) to the JACC. Students will be allowed to carry a maximum of four I.D.'s and four applications each.

The remainder of the tickets will be distributed as follows: Juniors, Friday, August 30; Law/Grad Students, Saturday, August 31; Sophomores, Monday, September 2; Freshmen, Tuesday, September 3.

Unfortunately, most off-campus students have not yet re-

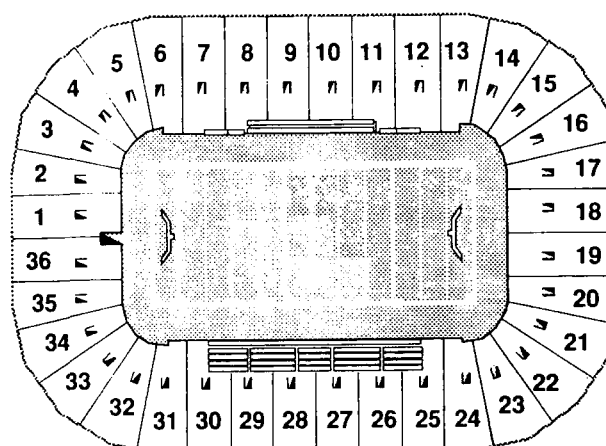
ceived their ticket applications. Students who have not received their applications as of today are advised by Notre Dame Ticket Manager Bubba Cunningham to come to the JACC ticket office.

"A lot of times we're not sure if a student is living off-campus in South Bend or if we have their home address, so we have to wait to mail the applications out," stated Cunningham. "We don't want to mail the applications to their houses and miss them. We have a list from the Registrar that we go by, but students should call the ticket office if they don't receive their applications."

Those purchasing tickets are in for a shock, as this year's tickets will no longer be sold on

see Tickets, p. 12

### FOOTBALL TICKET SALE INFORMATION



Issue Hours: 9:00-6:00  
Bring application, student ID, and remittance to Gate 10 of the JACC.  
One student may present a maximum of 4 applications and ID cards.

**Seniors:**  
Today

**Juniors:**  
Fri., Aug. 30

**Law/Grad Students:**  
Sat., Aug. 31

**Sophomores:**  
Mon., Sept. 2

**Freshmen:**  
Tues., Sept. 3