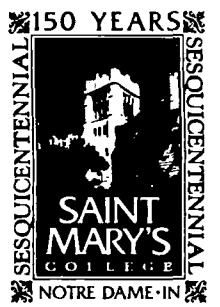


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Talks may continue two more weeks

By RON KAMPEAS
Associated Press

TABA, Egypt
Israeli and PLO negotiators said in ending a week of talks Thursday that most outstanding issues on police, prisoners and civilian government matters could be resolved by early March.
"We're just waiting for decisions from higher authorities," chief Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath said.

Shaath and Israel's team chief, Maj. Gen. Amnon Shahak, sounded optimistic. Each predicted about two more weeks of talks. But the tendency to delegate upward has stalled the talks for months in the past.

This week's security talks focused on the Palestinian police force and the release of Palestinians jailed in Israel. Both sides said the police issue was closed in terms of outlining coordination between the force and the Israeli army. Important details, however, were left for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat to resolve.

The Palestinians want 10,000 police and 100 armored vehicles with machine guns. The Israelis want a limit of 6,000 police and 30 armored vehicles.

Others issues missing details include:

- Whether travel documents will be called "travel documents" or "passports."
- Whether Palestinian postage stamps will be limited to internal use, within the autonomous area, as Israel desires, or can be used for overseas mail as well.



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'Tis better to light one little candle...

A Notre Dame student finds time for quiet reflection and prayer between the warmth of the Grotto and the stark Indiana winter.

Porter analyzes gender perceptions

By WENDY GRZYWACZ
News Writer

Although Thomas Aquinas' writing did not often focus on women's issues, his "austere view of gender roles" can be welcomed in the Catholic tradition of gender relations, according to Theology professor and Aquinas scholar Jean Porter, who gave a lecture yesterday.

Noting that Aquinas does not have a lot to say about women, because of his centrality within the Catholic tradition, he has a "very positive role" in his "shared humanity" view of gender roles, Porter said. She explained that she was speaking "out of the perspectives" of her "tradition" as both a woman and scholar from a Catholic background.

Aquinas wrote that women were not "essentially different from men," and he believed that "both men and women were created in the divine image," Porter said. She also welcomed his unique "austerity and astringency" as she said the characteristic call to the "feminine pure woman" of traditional Catholic teachings, is "not finally a good thing for women."

However, Porter also called attention to the

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White House to allow race-based scholarships

By CAROLE FELDMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Reversing Bush administration policy, the Education Department will allow colleges and universities to target scholarships to minorities to remedy past discrimination or diversify the student body.

People familiar with the department's policy decision said it was based on a finding that the race-based scholarships do not violate federal law.

"These kind of programs have been around for a long time," Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, said Wednesday night. "They are symbolically very important."

He applauded Education Sec-

retary Richard Riley's decision to allow them to continue.

The future of race-based scholarships had been in limbo since 1990, when the Bush administration proposed that they be banned.

Riley expressed his support for the scholarships soon after taking office last year. But he agreed to delay any policy changes pending completion of a General Accounting Office review of the scholarships.

With the GAO's report in hand, the department has decided that schools may target scholarships toward minorities to overcome past discrimination, and, under certain conditions, to seek a more diversified student body, according to a person briefed by the department.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity. Details of the briefing were confirmed by two people familiar with its contents.

Education Department spokeswoman Kathryn Kahler declined comment on the department's decision. A formal announcement was expected later this week.

Opponents contend that race-based scholarships violate federal civil rights law and discriminate against white students by shrinking the amount of aid available to them.

"I think they're illegal," said Richard Komer, who was the Education Department's deputy assistant secretary for civil rights when the Bush administration sought to bar the schol-

arships.

Komer, now an attorney with a private interest group called the Institute for Justice, said courts have held that a certain number of seats at a school can't be set aside for a particular race. Using the same argument, he said, "neither could you set aside a particular number of scholarships."

Richard Samp, chief counsel of the conservative Washington Legal Foundation, said the GAO report would only strengthen his hand in lawsuits challenging the scholarships.

The GAO reported last month that 4 percent of undergraduate scholarship dollars — and 5 percent of actual scholarships — are awarded on the basis of race.

JPW 1994 Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 1 - 7 pm Hospitality Room. Dooley Room, LaFortune.
- 3 pm Campus Tours depart from Hospitality Room.
- 7 pm Blak Koffee House, variety show. LaFortune Ballroom.
- 9 pm - 1 am Night at the Oscars Gala. JACC.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9:30 am - 12 pm Collegiate Workshops.
- 11 am - 4 pm Hospitality Room opens.
- 11 am & 12 pm Museum tours. Snite Museum of Art.
- 1 pm & 2:30 pm Shenanigans concert with Troop ND. Annenburg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art.
- 2 pm - 3:30 pm Arts & Letters/Science Honors Program reception. 210 O'Shaughnessy.
- 2 pm - 4 pm Office of Minority Student Affairs open house. 207 LaFortune.
- 2:30 pm Jazz Band concert. Washington Hall.
- 3 pm Campus Tour departs. Hospitality Room, LaFortune.
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Center for Social Concerns open house.
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm International Studies Program reception. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm ROTC receptions. Pasquerilla Center.
- 3 pm - 4 pm Theology Dept. reception. Library lounge.
- 5:30 pm Mass. South Dome, JACC.
- 7 pm - 10 pm Director Dinner. North Dome, JACC.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 9:30 pm - 12 pm Farewell Brunch. North Dome, JACC.

Debates focus on contraception

By AMY SCHMIDT
News writer

Sex kills so come to Notre Dame and live forever, according to senior Eric Escagne and teammate, freshman Christopher Regan of Stanford Hall who trounced Sorin's representatives for the Iceberg Debates during last night's semi-final round.

Escagne and Regan argued that contraceptives should not be distributed by the University because it would threaten Notre Dame's Catholic Traditions.

The Stanford team argued on the negative side, stressing the importance of Catholic character and integrity. The affirmative team consisted of senior Sorin residents Jonathan Lienhard and John Hinding.

Lienhard and Hinding stressed two main arguments: the medicinal importance of a contraceptive such as the pill, and the doctor/patient privacy privilege that is the right of all

Pangborn wins semi-finals

By ETHAN HAYWARD
News Writer

The issue of whether or not contraceptive devices should be provided on the Notre Dame campus was a subject of the semifinal round of the Iceberg Debates last night, which Pangborn won.

Arguing for the affirmative side were seniors Bruce Johnson and Liam Brockey of Morrissey, and on the negative side were juniors Cynthia Poulakidas and senior Laura Shnorenberg of Pangborn.

Johnson, the first speaker, clarified his definition of "provide", stating that the Uni-

versity should merely make contraceptives available on campus, not supply students with them. He also argued that such a policy would be in accordance with creating a responsible student body by allowing students to make decisions independently of the University. He cited du Lac, stating that "morality can not be legislated".

Brockey, Johnson's teammate, brought up Notre Dame's concern for the universal community, arguing that the University should have a concern for the protection of its students from sexually trans-

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University students.

Regan said that Catholic character is what sets Notre Dame apart from other universities across the country. That tradition, he said lets Notre Dame take a stand on moral is-

sues, such as contraception.

"Notre Dame has the best policy regarding STD's," he said. "Don't have sex."

Escagne, who was named

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INSIDE COLUMN

Bengal Bouts... The epitome of competition

You have done thousands of push-ups and crunches for this moment. You have been stung and bloodied by countless jabs and rights for this moment, the moment you march through the crowd, climb the stairs and duck under the ropes.

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You parry, slip and jab, trying to remember and incorporate all of the punches, defenses and techniques you have been taught. It's a struggle just to keep you arms up. You feel like you can't throw one more punch, let alone combinations of punches. Yet somehow you keep throwing.

After what seems like forever (How can 90 seconds last so long?), the bell rings, signaling the end of the third round and the bout's conclusion.

Next to the laugh of a girl and the voice of Sinatra, this bell is the prettiest sound you have ever heard in your life.

You hug your equally exhausted opponent, proud to have gone the distance.

Bernie Lincicome, sportswriter for The Chicago Tribune, put it best: "No place else in sports will you find more honest admiration for each other than in the moment a fight ends."

The decision is announced. An arm is raised. Win or lose, you have done your best, pushing yourself further than you've ever been, than you ever thought yourself capable.

In this moment, you can say, with pride, that you're a Bengal Bouter.



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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Indian Romance Novels Bring Love Home

NEW DELHI

For years, bashful Indian teen-agers have secretly lived out their fantasies in the pages of romance novels imported from Britain. But now their dreams are coming home. A local publishing company just launched India's first series of English-language romances written by and about Indian women, selling out its January and February editions. The books — with no sex and just one kiss in the final pages — are far less explicit than the English Mills & Boon romance novels in which passion is vivid and sometimes steamy. But the new romances still challenge the conservative values of a country where most marriages are arranged by elders and many love-starved teens dare not hold hands in public. Only 4 percent, or 35 million of India's 880 million people, read English. Still, Rupa editors say there's a big market for English-language romances cultivated by Mills & Boon. Kissing is all right, but only just. In "A Symphony of Hearts," the February release, a 28-year-old filmmaker and her business tycoon sweetheart first kiss on the second-to-last page. Then they get married.

Paper Defends Use of Doctored Photo

NEW YORK

A photo that could not have been taken before today appeared on the front page of New York Newsday on Wednesday — Olympic skaters Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding at practice on the same ice. All but undetectable as a fake, the photo included a caption saying the skaters "appear to skate together in this New York Newsday composite illustration. Tomorrow, they'll really take to the ice together." That's exactly what happened and photos of the actual event became available this morning. Pictures blending separate images together have increasingly become an ethical issue with advances in digital computerized editing techniques. Bill Serrin, a journalism professor at New York University, said the front page distorts reality. "If readers are going by a newsstand, they're going to suspect it's a real picture. And that's why they put it on there, is to sell newspapers," he said. Don Forst, editor of New York Newsday, defended the picture as one that "set the table" for what would happen the following day in a dramatic story, and was not a deception. "It wasn't hidden; it was in 12-point type," he said. Twelve points is roughly one-sixth of an inch.

Taylor Will Undergo Hip Replacement

LOS ANGELES

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, struggling with painful arthritis in her hip, will undergo hip replacement surgery next month, a spokeswoman said today. "She's been in pain for some time," said Miss Taylor's publicist, Chen Sam. Miss Taylor, 61, was hospitalized at St. John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica on Jan. 14 for tests on her hip. She left abruptly when the deadly Jan. 17 earthquake forced evacuation of the hospital. A statement from Dr. John Moreland, an orthopedic surgeon, said Taylor has osteoarthritis in her left hip, a condition in which cartilage has worn out, "causing painful bone-on-bone contact. Taylor will be hospitalized from five to seven days, Sam said. The exact date and location of the operation were not disclosed.

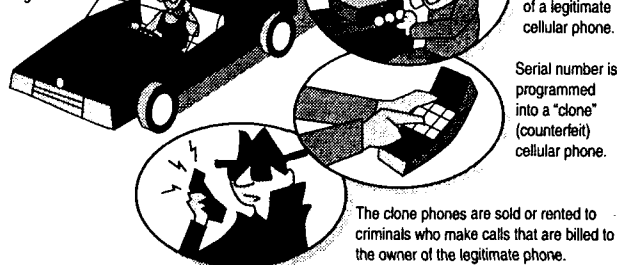


Stopping cellular piracy

Each year, cellular telephone companies lose hundreds of millions of dollars to high-tech thieves who pull their signals out of the air to create counterfeit phones. Carriers are fighting back with a variety of weapons, including computer software that recognizes unusual calling patterns.

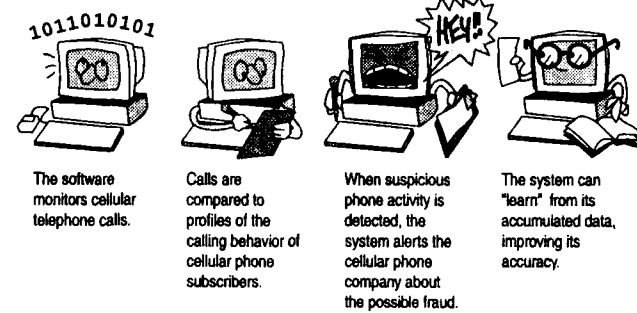
The theft

Cellular phones send electronic serial numbers along with the calling signal.



Catching the crooks

Cellular carriers are fighting back with sophisticated computer software.



AP/Karl Tate

ABC schedules Roseanne's kiss

NEW YORK

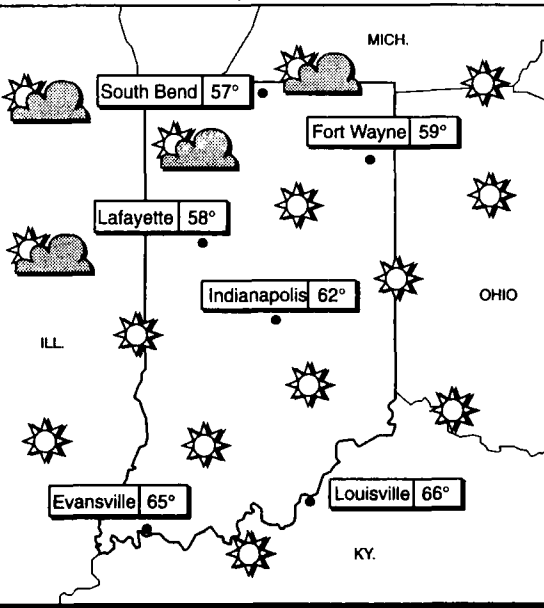
There may not be a kiss-off for "Roseanne" after all. ABC said Thursday it will air an episode of the popular comedy March 1 that features Roseanne Arnold exchanging a kiss with Mariel Hemingway in a gay bar. Exactly how that encounter will play remains to be seen, according to ABC spokesman Steve Battaglio, who said the segment had been shot but postproduction was not complete. "There have been discussions concerning how the kiss will be depicted," Battaglio said. "Those talks are continuing." He said the episode will also carry a parental discretion advisory. In the episode, titled "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," Arnold's character, Roseanne Conner, goes to a bar with bisexual friend Nancy, played by Sandra Bernhard. After dancing with Hemingway, Roseanne makes a wisecrack that is misinterpreted. The kiss results. Earlier this month, Tom Arnold, husband of the star and the series' co-executive producer, charged that ABC was refusing to air the episode because of the kiss. He called the network's decision misguided and "homophobic," adding, "Roseanne is shocked."



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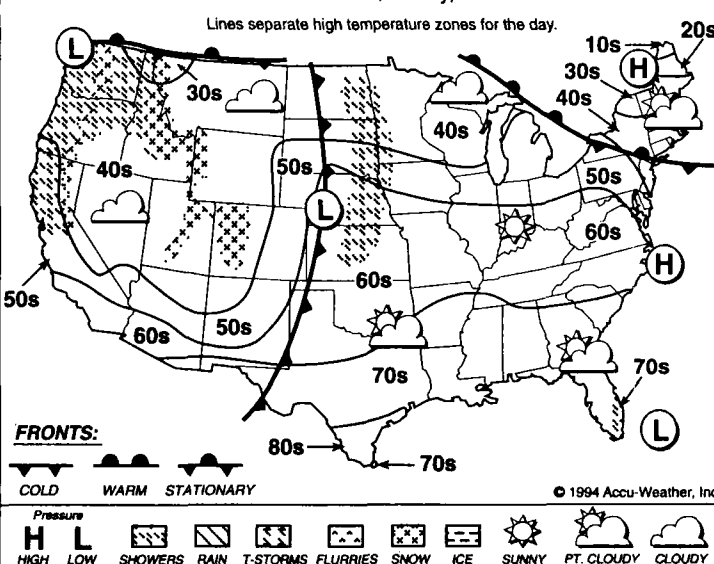
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Chicago	51	34	Los Angeles	63	50	Philadelphia	46	25
Columbus	52	23	Miami	73	69	Phoenix	77	60

Michiana community, church battle crime increase

By PATRICK STONELAKE
News Writer

Community and church leaders gathered in The Hesburgh Center for International Studies last night to voice concern over the recent local and national rise in crime; and how the Michiana area can combat this problem.

The Crime Initiative Conference for Church Leaders was headed by Reverend Sylvester Williams, Jr. of I.C.U. ministries in South Bend. This ministry manages WUBS-FM, a local radio station dedicated "to the cause of a violence-free community".

I.C.U. has targeted an area of South Bend for a door-to-door education campaign with the dual purpose of decreasing the hold of violent crime on the community and preventing the spread of violence into the

younger generation.

This targeted area, which is bounded by Portage street to the north, Williams street to the east, Western street to the south, and Olive street to the west, was selected specifically by Williams for its diversity.

Demographically, the area cuts across all boundaries, economically and socially. Williams stressed that there is good and bad here, "businesses both legal and illegal". He called last night's conference in order to gain input from several church and community leaders in the St. Joseph county area and to foster interest in achieving five goals through this campaign.

"We must collectively move in unity, disregarding differences in faith and trusting in a common belief in Jesus," Williams said.

He also stressed the impor-

tance of enlisting parishioners and making the people actively involved in taking back their community. Equally important is the development of trust, and the creation of the idea that "this is a two way street".

"We are not here to be your sugar daddy," he said. "We are not here to give handouts".

To illustrate the ideas behind this program, and the means of implementing them, Williams called upon Patricia O'Donnell; a graduate student in sociology.

O'Donnell did her masters thesis on the correlation between child abuse and violent crime and her concentration for the past five years has been violent crime.

O'Donnell presented three major focuses which any program of this kind must adopt.

The first is prevention, which, she said, starts in the home. In a study of prison inmates in 1986, it was found that inmates convicted of violent crimes were "far more likely to have been a victim of child abuse" than those convicted of nonviolent crimes.

Other precursors for violent crime are a lack of role models or employment for the youth of the community, or appealing alternatives for the benefits of



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall
Graduate student Patricia O'Donnell reacts to a question last night at the Crime Initiative Conference for Church Leaders at the Hesburgh Center for Peace Studies last night.

a gang lifestyle.

In order to reverse this dangerous trend O'Donnell suggested investment, both financially and spiritually, in these "high-risk" communities. Positive programs of improvement in education and housing, for example, would be a logical first step for the Conference.

A second important goal is the halting of career criminal violence. Statistics have shown that a small percentage of criminals commit a large majority of crimes, and intervening in this group is a crucial goal.

"It is a short career," said O'Donnell, "and we only have a short time to catch and stop it".

This means improvement of police-community relations by the increase of foot patrols and lessening the area which an individual officer patrols.

Thirdly, recidivism must be decreased, according to O'Donnell.

The amount of criminals who commit additional crimes upon their release from prison is on the rise, because the inmates in most cases think that they have no viable alternative. Prison vocation programs and halfway houses have worked before, but O'Donnell warned, "If there was one specific program that was proven to work, it would have been implemented everywhere".

In order to have the desired effect, the program must be integrated into the community. She applauded the leaders on their effort.

"Each individual we lose is a potential contributor to our society. It is worth the effort to prevent even one person from becoming a violent criminal," she said.

Suburban pastor Warren Wolmer expressed concern that suburban parishes live in a "comfort zone".

He pointed out the racial and economic polarization of churches, and suggested concentrating not so much on the diversity of the church communities, but on our unity in Jesus.

"We have common ground that we can move forward on".

Also represented was the March For Jesus Campaign, which, through local representatives Jim and Sharon Chump expressed interest in having a march in South Bend.

The march was started in 1987 when almost 15,000 people processed singing through a cold London rain. This year's march, scheduled for June 25th, will be worldwide, involving more than 100 nations. Chump presented the march as part of a solution for the community.

"The sole purpose," he said, "is not to change peoples' doctrines and beliefs but to exalt Jesus Christ in the streets".

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"undoubted ambiguities" and marked disinterest of Aquinas in women's issues.

Aquinas followed many of the beliefs of Aristotle, including his belief that women resulted from a "defect in biology" and that women were meant to be subordinate, especially in marriage, she said.

In her discussion of tradition, Porter called for a much greater inclusiveness - especially at Notre Dame, where the preservation of tradition is considered so important.

"This tradition can often be construed and valorized in a way that can be exclusionary rather than inclusive," she said.

Finally, what Porter called the "politicizing" of the reading of Aquinas on the campus of Notre Dame, urged her to call for "scholarly standards and objectivity" in the reading of his material.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall
Pangborn junior Laura Shnorenburg and her partner won big last night in the semifinal round of the Iceberg Debates.

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mitted diseases. He went on to say that it would be in the best interest of the University to prevent unwanted pregnancies and diseases.

Poulakidas and Shnorenberg argued on the negative, saying

that provision of contraceptives on campus would be a direct violation of Catholic Church's teaching. They stated that making birth control available in effect condones premarital sex, which contradicts Catholic doctrine.

They cited cases at both Fordham and Marquette Universities (both Catholic institutions) in which condom distri-

bution campaigns were shut down by the administrations. Both put forth the assessment that abstinence is the only truly effective form of birth and disease control.

Stanford

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best speaker, went on to say that the availability of condoms may promote promiscuity on campus.

He also pointed out that it is important to express Catholicism both inside and outside the classroom.

"We risk losing Catholic character by taking on such secular trends."

"Notre Dame wants us to be good people," he said, "so they must stick to their Catholic values."

Hinding said that they did not necessarily support funding or random dispensing of contraceptives. He did say that the University should continue to allow doctors their full proper and ethical function, even if it means dealing with contraceptives.

"This is not just a question of contraception," said Hinding. "It is a question of life and death, and every alternative should be available for discussion."

Lienhard added that just because Notre Dame would make contraceptives available, it would not mean that they would support usage. He com-

pared this idea to the presence of "dissenting theologians and non-Catholic students whose ideas are not necessarily supported by the university."

The judges concurred that the main fallacy of the affirmative team was their failure to address the Catholic character issue presented by the negative team.

According to the judges the negative team presented more relevant information, and addressed the topic of Catholic character more effectively.

The Stanford team received votes from all three judges: Patricia Blanchette assistant professor of philosophy, Ramzi Bualuan lecturer of computer science, and Catherine Chavez, law student.

Escagne and Regan will advance to the final round of the debates to be held on Feb. 24 in LaFortune.

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Hunting for Dollars

Pasquerilla East junior Jennifer Schnieders and Dillon junior Joe Bergan ponder their next move in the Ernst and Young Recruiting Scavenger Hunt last night in LaFortune. The event was designed to acquaint junior accounting majors with the rigors of the interviewing process.

Senate bill federalizes too many crimes, says Reno

By MICHAEL SNIFFEN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Too many crimes better handled by local police and prosecutors could become federal cases under the Senate crime bill, Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday.

"There's an effort in some of the Senate provisions to federalize too many crimes that should be handled by local prosecutors and should be handled by local police officers," Reno told her weekly news conference. "They're not federal issues, and they're not a federal problem."

Reno did not say which provisions she objected to.

The \$22.3 billion crime bill passed by the Senate last November would make most gun-related violent crimes fed-

eral offenses subject to mandatory minimum sentences, such as 10 years in prison for possessing a gun during a robbery. Experts estimate more than half a million state and local offenses that could become federal crimes under the gun amendment alone.

In addition, the Senate bill would make federal crimes out of many gang-related actions, including encouraging someone to join a street gang involved in illegal activities.

House committees are at work on several crimes measures that might be combined with the Senate bill in a conference.

The Clinton administration is growing more favorable to the Senate bill daily but still has not spelled out its position on many of its specific provisions.



Francesca
*Happy 19th
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FEC: LaRouche to receive funds

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Political extremist Lyndon LaRouche's 1992 presidential campaign will be paid an initial \$100,000 in federal matching funds for an unsuccessful race he ran from prison.

The Federal Election Commission approved the payment Thursday to comply with a Supreme Court ruling that ended a legal squabble over whether LaRouche was entitled to the money.

The campaign may apply for more matching funds April 1, the FEC said. The final total will depend on the total amount of money raised for the campaign.

LaRouche — who has run for the Democratic presidential nomination in every election since 1976 — was paroled from prison Jan. 26 after serving five years of a 15-year sentence. He was convicted of mail fraud and conspiring to defraud the Internal Revenue Service by deliberately defaulting on more than \$30 million in campaign

loans from supporters.

LaRouche received matching funds for his 1980, 1984, and 1988 campaigns, which featured warnings of global economic collapse, political upheaval and war.

But the FEC at first refused to certify LaRouche as eligible for the money for the 1992 race because of the conviction and past violations of federal election law.

"He was denied because of fraud related to fund-raising," FEC spokeswoman Kelly Huff said.

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Bosnian Serbs begin large-scale withdrawal of big guns

By TONY SMITH
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Convoys of Bosnian Serb artillery withdrew from the hills around Sarajevo on Thursday in compliance with a NATO ultimatum to pull back or be bombed. "We do think the war in Sarajevo is finally over," Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said.

The pullout reported by U.N. monitors followed a pledge by Karadzic to meet NATO's Sunday deadline. He made the concession under pressure from Russia.

Karadzic spoke with reporters after meeting with Vitaly Churkin, Russia's special envoy, in Pale, the Bosnian Serb stronghold southeast of Sarajevo.

Lt. Col Bill Aikman, a U.N. spokesman in the shell-shattered Bosnian capital, said U.N. monitors saw convoys of heavy equipment moving off the hills, and U.N. commanders received information that withdrawals meeting NATO conditions would be completed within 36 hours.

It was the first significant Serb withdrawal of heavy guns

since NATO issued its ultimatum Feb. 9. NATO has said all heavy guns within a 13-mile radius of Sarajevo must be removed or placed under U.N. control by Sunday or face NATO bombardment. Serbs have relentlessly shelled the city from their positions in the surrounding hills for nearly two years.

Aikman called the quickening pace of Serb withdrawals "a very heartening sign."

Signs emerged that in the face of lukewarm Russian support of Serb defiance this week, pullouts began even before Thursday's meeting in Pale. Aikman said he suspected the withdrawals have "been going on for over the past 24 hours."

President Clinton told reporters in Washington earlier Thursday, "I hope the air strikes will not be necessary, and they will not occur if the Serbs will comply."

The Russians have been the most powerful ally of the Serbs, their fellow Slavs and Orthodox Christians. Karadzic's promise, coming after the meeting with the Russian envoy, appeared to reflect Serb acceptance that Moscow had reluctantly lined up behind NATO to prevent

Weather may effect NATO strikes

By SUSANNE SCHAFER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

If the attack order comes, NATO military commanders hope to combine sophisticated aircraft, high-tech surveillance and plain old good weather for strikes to take out artillery around Sarajevo.

U.S. fliers have preferred in recent years to conduct their raids at night, under the cover of darkness, such as in Operation Desert Storm.

"The time of day, that doesn't matter to us," said one military officer, as long as the pilots have their infrared targeting systems.

But bad weather is a major concern, the officer said, because it interferes with laser identification systems and

could throw "smart" weapons off target.

Should cloud cover appear, which is a common occurrence in the region, fliers would have to drop to lower altitudes — putting them at higher risk to enemy ground fire and even hand-held weapons, said the officer, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Therefore, this operation would not be like the war against Iraq, with its potential for desert-clear skies and wide-open territory to conduct punishing bombing missions, one military specialist said Thursday.

"This won't be a replay of Desert Storm. That was a sledgehammer. ... Here, air space is more limited and they will have to carefully coordi-

nate their command and control so they don't strike United Nations forces or civilians on the ground," said retired Rear Adm. Eugene Carroll, the director of the Center for Defense Information.

Carroll, a former Navy aviator and carrier task force commander in the 6th fleet for NATO, said he believed air strikes face many limitations if command-and-control arrangements with the multinational troops aren't extremely clear, if the weather becomes a problem, or if the weaponry proves less accurate than hoped under poor conditions.

"Pilots may have to go under 4,000 feet to target. The British flew low, and suffered extreme losses in the Persian Gulf," Carroll noted.

Western involvement in the war.

Bosnian Serb generals railed against the NATO ultimatum in a reflection of the frustration of having to pull back and lose

battlefield advantage. The generals have defied Karadzic before, and it was unclear if they would honor the promises made.

"We are openly telling everyone: In case of air strikes, all

foreigners who find themselves on our territory will become hostages," Gen. Manojlo Milovanovic, Bosnian Serb army chief of staff, said in an interview published in Friday editions of the weekly Intervju.

African army training stirs debate

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israel has approved a \$50 million deal to send combat veterans to the Congo to train the army, but some Parliament members and moms want limits on sending young Israeli men on private military ventures.

Interior Minister Martin Mberri of Congo confirmed that Israelis were training a special presidential guard under a contract with Lavdan, a private Israeli arms supplier.

"The agreement will permit our armed forces to have a new attitude and to respond promptly to instances of social unrest," he told a news confer-

ence Wednesday in Brazzaville, Congo's capital.

Mberri's comments were the first government confirmation that it hired Israeli military experts to help put down an eight-month battle with opposition guerrillas claiming fraud in last year's elections.

About 40 Israelis recently released from elite combat units and led by a retired one-star general are already in the Central African country. A group of 20 more are slated to join them at a secret training area shortly, despite opposition from Israeli legislators and worried parents.

The Defense Ministry authorized the Israeli company to provide military advice to President Pascal Lissouba, who

is fighting rebels loyal to ousted President Denis Sassou-Nguesso.

Sassou-Nguesso used to have Israeli bodyguards, raising fears that Israelis could end up fighting Israelis.

"Israel should try to keep out of places in which aid is being used for internal security purposes for regimes that have a history of being unstable," Benny Temkin of the left-wing Meretz party said Thursday.

Temkin led an effort in Parliament to bar the departure of more military trainers to Congo.

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U.S. to keep control of forces

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
In a revamped, still-classified proposal, the Clinton administration says the United States should retain command over its military forces involved in United Nations peacekeeping missions.

The proposal drafted by President Clinton's national security team is a substantial reversal from a policy contemplated last year that would have involved rapid expansion of U.S. involvement in peacekeeping and the acceptance of U.N. command over U.S. troops.

Under the new proposal, the United States would yield operational control of military forces only on a case-by-case basis and could overrule an order from a U.N. commander.

The turnabout follows stiff

congressional criticism about U.S. participation in the U.N. humanitarian effort in Somalia and concerns about the possibility of NATO air strikes over Bosnia.

A typical comment came earlier this month from Senate Republican leader Bob Dole: "United Nations peacekeeping — both at headquarters in New York and in the field — is out of control."

The policy, titled "Presidential Decision Directive 13," is still in draft form. But administration officials briefed lawmakers and key congressional staffers on the proposal this week. A copy of an administration summary was obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

Pentagon spokeswoman Kathleen deLaski said Clinton has not yet signed the document but said it is "nearing a state of readiness." Congressional aides, who spoke on con-

dition of anonymity, said Clinton was expected to sign the directive in a matter of weeks.

According to the draft policy:

— The president "retains and will not relinquish command authority over U.S. forces participating in U.N. peace operations."

— The greater the likely U.S. combat role, the less likely that the president would "consider placing U.S. forces under operational control of a U.N. commander."

— Contrary to Clinton's statements during his presidential campaign, the United States would not establish any separate military force for participation in U.N. operations.

— The United States reserves the right to terminate participation in peacekeeping operations at any time.

SECURITY BEAT

MON. FEB. 14

1:29 p.m. A Carroll Hall resident reported vandalism to his vehicle which was parked in the D6 parking lot.

4:06 p.m. A South Bend resident was cited for speeding on Edison Road.

8:45 p.m. Security transported a Breen Phillips resident to the Student Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

TUES. FEB. 15

4:13 p.m. A suspicious person was

Arthritis drugs may delay or halt Alzheimer's disease

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Anti-inflammatory drugs used against arthritis also tend to slow or block the onset of mind-destroying Alzheimer's disease, a study suggests.

The study, to be published Friday in the journal *Neurology*, compared the drug-taking history of 50 pairs of elderly twins and found that the twin who had been taking anti-inflammatory drugs for arthritis was least affected by Alzheimer's.

"We found that the twins who had used anti-inflammatory drugs had four times greater likelihood of being the later-affected and the non-affected member of the pair," said Dr.

John Breitner, a Duke University researcher and lead author of the study. "For identical twins, there was a 10-to-1 difference."

Anti-inflammatory drugs included ibuprofen, piroxicam, naproxen and some steroids that were used for arthritis in the 1950s and 1960s, but which are no longer prescribed. All of these drugs, at proper doses, tend to limit inflammation throughout the body, including the brain.

Dr. Leonard Berg, chairman of the medical advisory board of the national Alzheimer's Association, cautioned that the evidence of benefit "is not convincing enough to advise the population at large to take anti-inflammatory drugs to avoid Alzheimer's. There are side effects to these drugs."

Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative, fatal disorder in which brain cells die and patients progressively lose memory and function.

Breitner said the protective effect of the anti-inflammatory drugs was most pronounced in twin pairs in which one member developed Alzheimer's after age 71.

He said the statistical evidence was strongest in women.

"For the female pairs, all 12 pairs studied had the association where the member of the pair who used the anti-inflammatory drug did not have Alzheimer's or developed it late," said Breitner.

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Clinton tells Imus turf wasn't what he thought

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Clinton engaged in drive-time banter with New York radio host Don Imus today and insisted the much-joked-about AstroTurf in the back of a pickup truck he once owned "wasn't for what everyone thought it was for."

Imus, the raucous host of WFAN-AM's "Imus in the Morning," fired a mix of serious and silly questions at the president in a long-distance interview from the residential quarters at the White House.

One of the most probing concerned Clinton's recent fond recollections about an El Camino pickup he had in the 1970s that was furnished with AstroTurf in the back.

Imus demanded: What WAS that AstroTurf for?

Clinton protested the obvious connotations.

"It wasn't for what for everyone thought it was for when I made the comment, I'll tell you that," he insisted. "I'm guilty of a lot of things, but I didn't ever do THAT."

Imus respectfully chided Clinton with a reference to his campaign-days disclaimer that he had tried marijuana but not inhaled.

"That's like saying you didn't inhale, Mr. President," he said.

"No, it's just that I didn't in-

hale in the back of a pickup," Clinton shot back.

From there, the conversation veered between serious subjects like Bosnia and Japan's trade deficit and less weighty matters — like Clinton's weight.

Imus teased Clinton about his much-chronicled double lunch during a visit to Ohio on Tuesday. Clinton downed a Clinton burger, a pastrami sandwich and a giant apple fritter, among other things.

"Hey, hey, that apple fritter, I had one bite," Clinton protested.

But then he confessed.

"I did get off my diet that day," he said. "But I was transported. I was out there at a place I felt at home in."

When the butcher's assistant at a deli made him a Clinton burger, "I thought, well, I'm going to eat it."

At times during the Imus interview, the line between substance and silliness got blurred, such as when Imus suggested Clinton and the first lady go on the TV program "American Gladiators" to tackle Harry and Louise, the actors who criticize the president's health insurance plan in TV ads.

"You know, I wouldn't mind that actually," Clinton said. "The first I heard about them, I thought they were Thelma and Louise."

Imus, who was hospitalized for lung surgery last year, gave Clinton's health plan a vote.

Researchers to back health plan

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Hillary Rodham Clinton sat down with the government's top medical researchers and met a child whose life has been saved by experimental gene therapy.

Afterwards she marveled at what she learned and jokingly predicted that the National Institutes of Health scientists "will soon discover we all have pre-existing conditions and are all totally uninsurable."

But she also delivered a blunt message Thursday to the government's top doctors: Stand up for the Clinton health reforms or risk erosion of support for the system that produces so many medical miracles.

While President Clinton wooed labor and senior citizen leaders at the White House, the first lady told NIH leaders that "the stupidity" of the way America pays for health care "threatens the quality of all that you do."

She said managed-care plans are refusing to send patients to academic medical centers because of their higher cost.

She met privately with Ashanti DeSilva, a now healthy 7-year-old from Ohio who in 1991 became one of the first patients to undergo gene therapy for a severe immune deficiency.

Mrs. Clinton said the Clinton plan would cover all experimental treatments in clinical

trials and require health plans to contract with academic health centers to treat "rare and complicated diseases."

Mrs. Clinton said the president's approach would guarantee that "every citizen can take full advantage of the breakthroughs you achieve here."

"We are facing challenges from those who do not believe in research. ... What we hope you will do as scientists and researchers and doctors is to take a stand on behalf of what you know and what you care about," she said.

"Your voices will be heard loudly. You have more credibility than many of the forces arrayed against the changes that we seek," Mrs. Clinton said.

At the White House, the president told leaders of a dozen senior citizen and labor groups they must "fight together" to win new drug and long-term care benefits for the elderly as part of reform.

Clinton said Medicare faces serious threats from other reform plans as well as the proposed balanced budget amendment.

The White House brunch drew executives from the AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers, the National Council of Senior Citizens as well as the Ameri-

can Association of Retired Persons, which has declined to endorse the Clinton bill.

AARP Executive Director Horace Deets said the Clinton plan was the only one with a chance to pass that meets his group's bottom line: drug coverage and expanded long-term care.

Deets said the AARP will run a grassroots campaign to educate its wavering and confused membership about Clinton's plan. An official endorsement is possible later, he indicated.

A coalition of labor, business and consumer groups went to bat for another embattled piece of Clinton's health plan — the promised government takeover of 80 percent of the costs of insurance for early retirees ages 55 to 64.

Letitia Chambers, executive director of the Pre-Medicare Health Security Coalition, said it would cost just \$3 billion to \$4 billion after a three-year phase-in. Republicans contend it would be far more costly and encourage people to quit working early.

Chambers said these are people whose "income is going down while health costs are going up. ... We can't let them fall through the cracks."

Clinton: Probe to cost millions

By PETE YOST
Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Clinton declared Thursday the Whitewater criminal investigation will cost taxpayers millions of dollars though "most of it has nothing to do with me." The prosecutor turned his attention to Mrs. Clinton's former law firm.

In Little Rock, Ark., a broad document called a notice subpoena was delivered to the

Rose law firm this week including "an admonition against any shredding or destruction of materials," said one person employed by the firm.

Special counsel Robert Fiske's admonition directs the firm to preserve information on computers as well as paper documents that may pertain to the investigation, according to a second person who was read portions of the notice by a different Rose employee. Both people spoke on condition of

anonymity.

After a report in The Washington Times last week raising the question of shredding, FBI agents asked law firm employees whether they witnessed any documents being destroyed, the first person said.

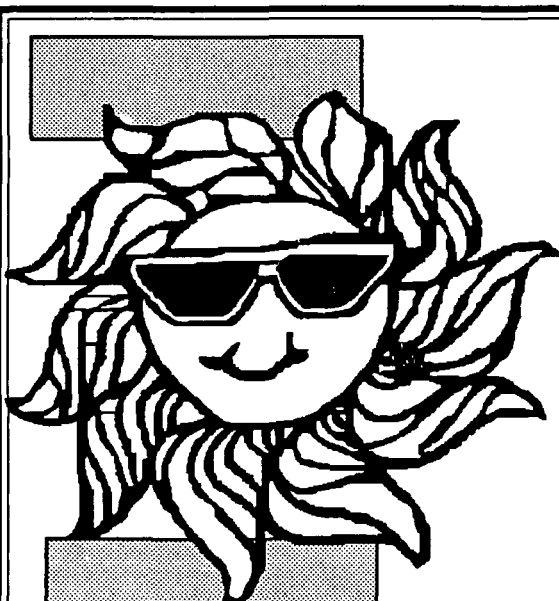
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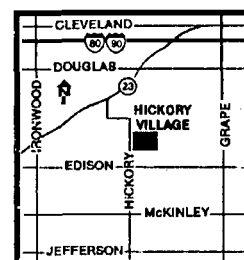
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Peace talks to begin, former governor freed

By LAWRENCE KOOTNIKOFF
Associated Press

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico

Government and guerrilla negotiators will meet Monday to begin talks to end the peasant rebellion in southern Mexico, the government said today.

Government peace commissioner Manuel Camacho Solis said the talks would be in the southern state of Chiapas, but he wouldn't specify where until Sunday for security reasons.

The announcement followed by less than 24 hours the rebel release of Absalon Castellanos Dominguez, the former governor of the southern state of Chiapas, kidnapped by the rebels Jan. 2, a day after their uprising began.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army attacked and controlled several cities Jan. 1 to demand better treatment for Maya Indian peasants in the state plus better economic conditions.

At least 107 people, mostly rebels and civilians, were killed in fighting that ended with a unilateral cease-fire called Jan.

12 by the government.

The rebels' release of Castellanos was a gesture greeted by Camacho on Wednesday as a "firm step toward peace." It was his first face-to-face encounter with the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army.

Castellanos, 70, returned to his ranch after being held 47 days in a remote forest hideout. He has said the rebels did not mistreat him and showed no sign of his ordeal other than a new beard.

Flanked by four hooded rebels, he walked to freedom along a dirt road in this tiny village in southern Chiapas where electricity was first introduced last year and telephones don't exist.

The 300 residents applauded as the rebels shouted "Viva the Zapatista Army!" About 160 journalists were on hand as well as government officials.

"We have fulfilled our promise," shouted the rebels, carrying automatic weapons and wearing their signature ski masks and red handkerchiefs.

An unidentified man in civilian dress recited a list long of complaints against Castellanos,

a retired army general who commanded the Mexican army in Chiapas before serving as governor from 1982-88. Rebels accuse him of stealing Indian land and jailing those who opposed him.

Castellanos denied the charges but in a television interview broadcast late Tuesday, admitted failing to adequately address social injustices.

"I hope we will soon see peace and tranquillity in Chiapas," Castellanos said in a brief statement after being examined by Red Cross workers.

His release was seen as a condition for peace talks. The government earlier released 38 suspected rebels and was preparing to free 32 others, according to Mexican news reports.

In what may have been a similar gesture toward peace, the government announced a huge increase in spending for rural social programs.

The rebellion began New Year's Day when the previously unknown Zapatistas briefly took over several towns in Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state, to protest mistreatment and oppression of Indian

peasants, most of whom live in poverty.

The fighting died down two weeks later after the government declared a unilateral cease-fire.

Castellanos, said by the rebels to be their only hostage, was kidnapped from his ranch. He planned to spend the night in his home before taking a military flight today from the Chiapas capital of Tuxtla Gutierrez to Mexico City. It was not immediately known if Castellanos would meet with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

In late January, the rebels said Castellanos had been sentenced to death but that they commuted the sentence to life of hard labor at an indigenous community to atone for his sins against Indians.

A majority of the 3.2 million Chiapas residents are Indians, many of whom speak no Spanish and live in tiny farm plots without running water or electricity. Hospitals and schools are scarce. The Zapatistas say Indians are dying of curable diseases.

Hardest hit by quake unreachable

By MUCHTAR ZAKARIA
Associated Press

LIWA, Indonesia

Rescuers found many roads blocked today when they tried to get to areas rocked by an earthquake that killed at least 184 people on the island of Sumatra in southwestern Indonesia.

A government spokesman, Hotman Atik, said tonight that the death toll was expected to rise. One unconfirmed report said 207 bodies had been recovered.

The earthquake shook southern Sumatra before dawn Wednesday, injuring at least 2,389 people when buildings collapsed on sleeping residents in Liwa and other towns in the province of Lampung, about 125 miles northwest of Jakarta. Atik said 1,016 people suffered serious injuries.

Power was disrupted, phone lines cut and roads reduced to mud and rocks. Many injured remained trapped in the rubble waiting for help, and rescuers in helicopters were hindered by heavy rains.

The earthquake had a Richter reading of 6.5, according to officials in Jakarta. The U.S. Geological Survey in Washington put the strength at 7.2. Most of Liwa's 50,000 residents camped out in an open field Wednesday night, enduring aftershocks about every two hours. Umpu Singa, regent of Liwa, said safe drinking water was in short supply.

The quake, the first in Lampung in 20 years, was felt throughout southern Sumatra. Tremors were also felt as far away as Jakarta.

Liwa, the land region nearest the center of the earthquake, is four miles north of Mount Pesagi, a volcano and highest mountain in Lampung.

In December 1992, an earthquake of magnitude 7.5 killed at least 1,000 people and destroyed thousands of buildings and houses on Flores Island, 400 miles southeast of Jakarta.

Meanwhile, in northern Sumatra, eight miners were buried alive by a rain-triggered landslide.



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Chinese jetliner hijacked to Taiwan with 128 on board

By PATRICIA KUO
Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan
A Chinese jetliner with 128 people on board was hijacked to Taiwan Friday, the government-run Broadcasting Corporation of China reported.

The hijacking was the first this year and the 11th since last April. All the previous hijackings ended peacefully, with the hijackers remaining in Taiwan for trial and the planes, crew and passengers being returned to China.

BCC said the Boeing 737 belonging to China's domestic Southwest Airlines landed at Taipei's international airport at 10:42 a.m. (9:42 p.m. Thursday EST).

Officials said the Taiwan Air Force scrambled two F-5E fighter jets to escort the hi-

jack plane to Taiwan.

No further details were immediately available.

The epidemic of air piracy has bedeviled attempts by China and Taiwan in their efforts toward detente. The two do not recognize each other, and China regards Taiwan as a renegade province.

The two sides have booming trade and travel links, and have been holding talks to try to overcome differences.

The talks have bogged down over a number of issues, including jurisdiction over hijackers. China wants them returned immediately for trial, but Taiwan has insisted that each case be judged individually.

Taiwan also wants China to acknowledge the right of religious and political asylum.

Proposal called 'utter hypocrisy'

By DONNA BRYSON
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG
A leading Zulu nationalist ridiculed the latest peace offering from the ANC as a ploy Thursday, bolstering fears that political unrest may undermine South Africa's historic election in April.

Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party, said the ANC's characterization of new political proposals as a compromise was "utter hypocrisy."

White conservatives who also are threatening to boycott the first all-race election April 26-28 also reacted coolly.

But Buthelezi held out hope of an eventual agreement with the African National Congress and President F.W. de Klerk's white-minority government, which led talks on ending apartheid and allowing the black majority to vote.

"We are committed to participating in the election — provided that they walk that extra mile," Buthelezi told state television.

Conservative whites and blacks, grouped in the Freedom Alliance, fear the ANC will win the election and impose a socialist dictatorship that will trample minority rights. They want sovereign or independent territories where they can govern themselves and maintain privileges enjoyed under apartheid.

Alliance leaders were expected to meet soon to discuss the proposals announced Wednesday by ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

Mandela said at a news conference his group had dropped its demand for a single-ballot system in the April vote.

The Alliance has demanded that voters cast two ballots — one for a national Parliament and another for regional legis-

latures. The ANC wanted a single ballot, with the votes applying to both assemblies.

A single ballot would have virtually assured the huge ANC a majority of seats in both the national and provincial legislatures. Two ballots would give small, regionally based parties — such as Inkatha in the KwaZulu black homeland — a chance to establish power bases in their areas of support.

Mandela also said the ANC approved amending the new constitution to allow consideration of a white homeland after the election. He did not give details, but said the ANC supported having the current Parliament change the new constitution to incorporate such a clause.

Both the government and the ANC have firmly opposed setting up territories along racial lines, and it was unclear if Mandela's statement indicated a significant shift in policy.

Kennedy to attend murder appeal

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II plans to attend the murder appeal hearing of his brother-in-law, Paul Hill, in Northern Ireland next week, a Kennedy spokeswoman said Thursday.

Hill was one of the Guildford Four who were convicted and spent 16 years in prison for the 1974 bombings of pubs in Guildford and Woolwich, England. Hill and his three co-defendants were freed in 1989 af-

ter an appellate court reversed their convictions because the government admitted that police had altered evidence.

Their story is the subject of a new movie, "In the Name of the Father."

Hill has been free on bail while appealing his conviction in the murder of former British soldier Brian Shaw in Belfast in 1974. Hill confessed to helping kidnap the soldier, who was executed by the Irish Republican Army, but said he made the confession under duress.

His appeal hearing is scheduled to begin next Wednesday in Belfast.

Kennedy spokeswoman Nancy Mathis said the Massachusetts Democrat would attend the hearing privately as a family member. She declined further comment.

Hill married Mary Courtney Kennedy, daughter of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and sister of Rep. Kennedy, last June.

Mrs. Hill's aunt, Jean Kennedy Smith, is the U.S. ambassador to Ireland.

TO: SHANE IGOE

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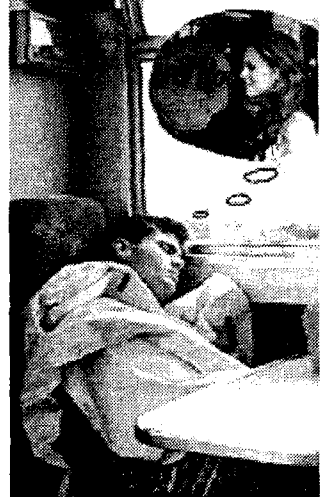
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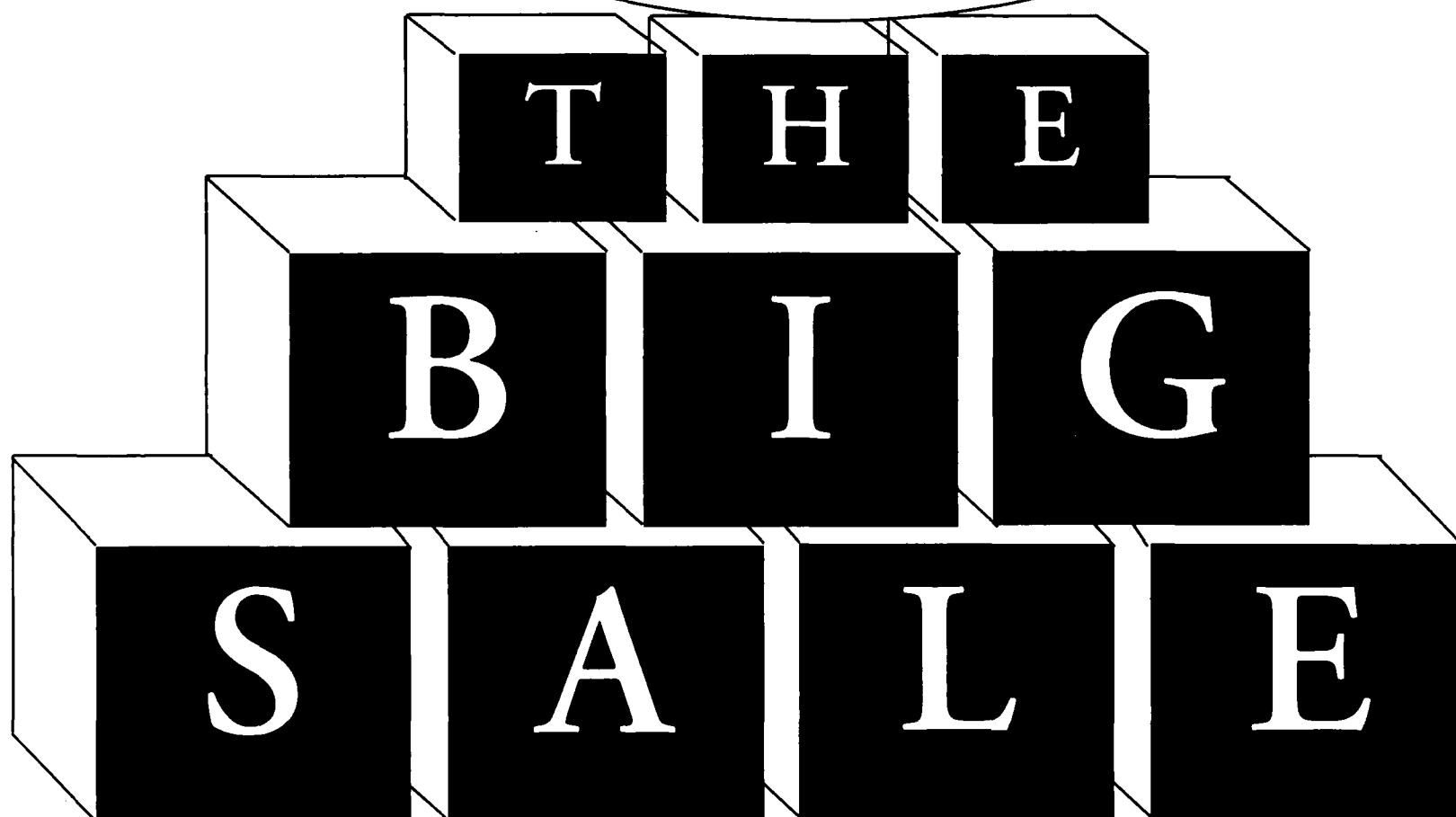
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The Inn at Saint Mary's thrives on its location

By LYNN BAUWENS
Business Writer

Business travelers find a home away from the office at the Inn at Saint Mary's.

The Inn opened in April, 1992, and since has enjoyed a busy success. The hotel, located on Saint Mary's College campus, is a for-profit partnership managed by the Lodging Host Hotel Corporation and owned jointly by the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the Holiday Corporation, according to General Manager Judy Chick.

"It is still campus land that is leased and will never be sold," said Chick. "We're very happy with the success we've had. We owe a lot of it to location."

While being located at Saint Mary's College and adjacent to the University of Notre Dame has been key to its success, at first it was difficult to inform the public that the hotel was not limited to those affiliated with the campuses.

"Morris Inn suffers the same problem with location being so closely associated with the University of Notre Dame," according to Chick. To correct the misconception, the Inn increased consumer awareness through direct advertising to business travelers and added the phrase 'Open to the Public' to area billboards.

Despite the initial problems, Chick said the relationship between the College and the hotel has proven to be a "beau-

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Marketing strategies:
Discounts available for the faculty and students
Utilizes advantageous location

68% of clients are business travelers

"The relationship between the college and the hotel is a beautiful marriage"

—Judy Chick
General Manager



The Inn at Saint Mary's has become a high-quality hotel attracting both business and campus related travelers.

tiful marriage."

The Inn has 120 luxury rooms and suites, including three rooms with Jacuzzis. While there is not a restaurant on the premises, there is a lounge and a gift and sundry shop.

The hotel does not focus upon family vacation business. It does not have a pool or other entertainment for children, however, it does cater to the tourists who visit South Bend to see the campus of Notre Dame. "We stock the gift shop with Saint Mary's and Notre Dame

memorabilia," said Chick.

While there is a significant amount of business from the campuses and special events such as the upcoming Junior Moms' Weekend at Saint Mary's, the majority of clients are business travelers.

The Inn caters to these corporate travelers who account for 68 percent of the business year-round. They offer complimentary services in the 24-hour Business Center including a copy machine, fax machine, personal computer and typewriter. In addition, each guest room is equipped with modem ports.

"South Bend is geared towards the convention business," according to Chick. The Inn focuses upon meeting the needs of the business traveler by keeping up with current technology.

"We'll be installing voice mail in all the rooms," said Chick. "We'll be the only hotel in South Bend that offers this service."

The Inn has several Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students on staff. While she noted that there is a turnover of graduating students each year, Chick believes it is worth the effort to hire students.

"They're our best employees," said Chick. "They are ready and willing to learn."

The Inn cooperates with student employees and even developed a four hour shift to accommodate them. "We're very compatible with student's schedules," she said.

While this time of year is usually not busy for hotels in the area, the Inn has found ways to increase business. They offer a frequent stay program for businesses and individuals and provide special discounts for faculty and students.

"Traditionally, hotel business is slow in December, January and February throughout the city," Chick said. "Not that many people are interested in visiting South Bend this time of year."

Despite the many hotels in the area competing for business, they work together to meet the needs of clients, according to Chick. When one hotel overbooks or has vacancies, they contact one another.

"We're a very tight-knit community," she said. "We work cooperatively with other hotels."

While the Inn still has room available this spring, they are no vacancies for commencement weekend. "We have dedicated the majority of the hotel including a huge block of rooms to Saint Mary's for housing the various VIP's and dignitaries who will be in town for the Sesquicentennial," said Chick.

US-Japan trade war fears spark action on both sides

By DAVID THURBER
Associated Press

TOKYO

Under the threat of U.S. sanctions, the government decided Thursday to develop a wide-ranging package of measures to trim Japan's record trade surplus and possibly head off a trade war.

Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa and top trade negotiators agreed to focus on four areas: promotion of imports and foreign investment, deregulation, tougher anti-monopoly enforcement, and fairer government purchasing.

The decision reflects growing anxiety in Japan over U.S. threats of trade retaliation following a breakdown in talks in Washington last week on reducing the two countries' trade imbalance.

"The ball is in Japan's court," said the chief government spokesman, Masayoshi Takemura.

He said the government needs to plan the package

carefully because it will "lead to a change in style and structure of the entire Japanese economy."

On Thursday, the United States announced that the trade deficit with Japan shot up nearly 24 percent last year to a record \$59.3 billion, surpassing the \$56.3 billion set in 1987.

The four areas in the new trade package reflect key U.S. complaints. But the package is unlikely to solve the key issue that caused last week's deadlock: a U.S. demand for numerical benchmarks to measure the success of trade agreements.

Japan contends specific goals would require too much interference in business decisions.

Takemura said the new package might be worked out before a meeting of finance officials from the Group of Seven richest industrial nations on Feb. 26. Japan may send an emissary to Washington to explain the package once it is ready, he said.

Competition requires attention to value

By SUSAN McCABE
Business Writer

Focusing on the ways in which a company must adapt in order to succeed in the new value-oriented global economy, Mike Milligan, senior vice president of Proctor and Gamble, claimed that "value has become the buzzword of the 1990's."

Milligan, the company's worldwide sales director, cited the growing popularity of items such as fast-food value meals and no-frills credit cards as proof that today's consumers are no longer willing to pay the premium prices name-brand products often demand. He stressed Proctor and Gamble's commitment to move into this value conscious age while continuing to uphold its main purpose. This purpose is to "provide products of superior goods and value that best fill the needs of the world's consumers," said Milligan.

Milligan presented three strategies for increasing consumer value without falling behind in the increasingly competitive market.

The first strategy involves balancing product performance

and price. The goal of this process is to provide consumers with the best overall product at the best value. Milligan used the example of Bounty paper towels to illustrate Proctor and Gamble's success in this area.

The second strategy for succeeding in the nineties is to drive out all costs which do not add value to a product. For example, the current goal of the product supply department of Proctor and Gamble is to keep product costs flat for the next three years.

This process involves an effort to increase both efficiency and reliability within the company. Milligan explained Proctor and Gamble's recent restructuring (which will eliminate 13,000 jobs) as part of this attempt to create a "leaner, faster, more flexible organization."

Though these first two tips are important, Milligan also stressed that "the ability to win isn't based on prices alone." Rather, the most crucial element of value "is the performance and quality of products." This aspect makes value strategy number three—adding value through innovation—im-

portant.

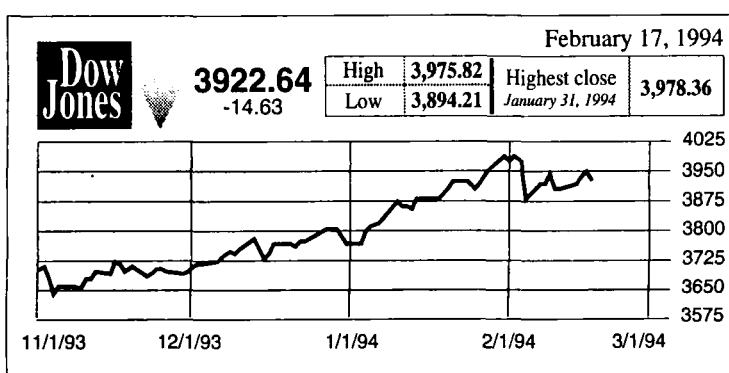
This strategy involves improving value as well as adding value to products at no additional increase in price. Milligan cited products such as Cheer with ColorGuard and calcium-fortified Hawaiian Punch as recent examples of improved Proctor and Gamble products.

Finally, Milligan stressed the importance of effective marketing techniques as a key to succeeding in the nineties. "Value is a marketing concept as well as a price performing concept," he stated. According to Milligan, keys to successful marketing include extensive consumer research as well as continued expansion in the widening global market.

"We have embarked on a new age of value consciousness," Milligan said, reiterating the need for a company to remain committed to its goals while making sure that consumers are able say that a product is "not just a good value, it's a bargain."

Milligan's lecture entitled "Winning in the Value Conscious Nineties" was presented Tuesday evening at the Center for Continuing Education.

MARKET ROUNDUP



BUSINESS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON
The U.S. trade deficit surged to \$115.78 billion last year, the worst showing in five years, as the deficit with Japan climbed to its highest level in history. The Commerce Department said that the U.S. trade imbalance jumped 37 percent from the 1992 level of \$84.5 billion. Both exports and imports hit record highs last year, but imports grew twice as fast as exports.

FRANKLIN, Ind.
Arvin Industries wants to signal stability by opening contract negotiations more than six months before the current pact expires.

Negotiations usually begin about six weeks before a contract expires. However, Arvin wanted to assure its customers—including Chrysler, Ford and General Motors—that it has a stable labor pool.

WASHINGTON
Consumer prices unexpectedly held steady in January, the first month that costs did not rise in more than four years, the government said today.

The Labor Department said the last time its Consumer Price Index did not budge from the previous month was in August 1989. The last decline occurred during the months of February, March and April 1986.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Notre Dame 'imprint': Foundation to life's decisions

Dear Editor:

We never had a lot of money growing up... But my parents always said we kids were going to have a college education... Then, when I was accepted at Notre Dame, that was like the biggest thing in their lives.

With faces alive with love and admiration, this was just one of the many stories that had introduced me to the Notre Dame parent; someone I have come to appreciate as truly at the center of Notre Dame's greatness.

After nearly ten years of coming out each semester to lecture and mentor students one-on-one, I was still searching for words to respond to student questions about how the Notre Dame *imprint* was going to affect the rest of their lives.

At first, I thought what a strange question. Wasn't it obvious? Look around. What a fantastic campus! What an outstanding faculty and administration! Or look back to a history of greatness.... Fr. Sorin, Fr. Hesburgh, Rockne, Fr. Nieuwland, Frank O'Malley! Wasn't it all quite obvious?

But, the more I thought, what became obvious was that while these current and historical views might set the stage for this generation's Notre Dame, they would only be part of the answer.

The next insight came in class from the students. I posed the question this way: "Suppose you get up tomorrow morning and discover all the buildings and facilities are gone... somehow disappeared. The residence halls, buildings that held your classes, the church where you prayed; even such revered symbols as the Dome had vaporized. You and all your fellow

students awoke to find yourselves standing in the middle of a barren Indiana field. The question. Would Notre Dame still exist?

In the over ten times I have used this question, the answer comes fast and is always the same. Yes, Notre Dame would exist because Notre Dame is not resident in the structures or the practices of this University but rather really found in the student... more specifically in the way student to student relationships challenge, support, negotiate, threaten and love a transition that takes a freshman who must *receive* to survive to the able senior who must *give* to be fulfilled.

Now I finally had it. It was the way we structured the academic and social challenges over these four years that enabled the interrelationship between the students to create this indelible *imprint*. What a great answer.

Immediately, one of the outstanding columns to appear in The Observer came to mind. The writer related that as a freshman his roommate had returned home and how he felt lost until a group of juniors took him under their wing. As this friendship grew so did his comfort and happiness.

Now, however, it was the end of his sophomore year and these friends were about to graduate. Joy again turned to pain as he faced another loss, until he realized that maybe now it was his turn to reach out to wipe out another's loneliness with his friendship.

Wasn't this what we were all about? Didn't this prove the conclusion?

What a great answer. Everything seemed to be fitting

in place. The student one-on-one meetings that evening flew by and continued to support the conclusion. After all weren't these one of those structured challenges that contributed to the transition of the freshman "taker" to the senior "giver"?

Things were really starting to fit together and I felt terrific. It wasn't until I laid down in one of those beds at the Morris Inn where the window frames the Dome against the night sky and stared up at this golden image, searching for affirmation, that my well-intentioned conclusions began to unravel. Rather than finding the peace of an exhausting and fruitful day, the other shoe dropped.

Most of the students I had been reaching had generally been there just a little over one year. They were still getting their feet wet, but their actions and answers reflected an understanding of what we called Notre Dame that seemed to represent four years of experience. How could that be?

Only one answer seemed to remain. They had brought this greatness with them. Could it be that that which we call Notre Dame is a reflection of those qualities that had been taught, disciplined, praised, scolded and loved into these young men and women long before we had ever met them?

And that which we call Notre Dame in simplest terms is a process by which we exercise, enrich and hopefully celebrate these qualities in a very special way. And, that our ability to draw students together that are best able to learn from one another and to surround them with challenge and support that ignites the magic of these infused dreams, and plays them

out on a most magnificent stage represents our stewardship of this gift called Notre Dame.

If so, is that not further affirmation that it is the parents that history must accord the mantle of providing the key ingredient to the greatness achieved here.

In each of the 600 plus student one-on-one's I have participated in there would always be at least one moment where the depth of this family presence expressed itself. Not surprising was that the students were looking to copy that vision in their own lives.

One of the most beautiful came a few semesters ago when a business major confided that each day she had a growing sense that her place was to return to the native American village of her grandparents to help that community build a better life. It had been only the previous semester that a lad had made a similar commitment to his family's village on the Mexican border.

Then, it was to share the beauty of a student who feared that he would miss being able to pass on the cohesiveness that had been shared by a family of modest means who had taken the time to understand and celebrate the empowerment of acquiring their first car, first house and of course sending the first offspring for a college education.

The reason.... he had just signed an employment contract that would put enough money in his pocket to compress a lifetime of goals into an instant. How was he to preserve and recreate the memories and culture he cherished for his family?

It was just last semester when

a young woman confided that though she was very pleased with the selection of her major and was doing very well in her course work, each day she was becoming more attracted to the role of wife and mother that (you guessed it) her mother had played in her family's life.

Adding a sense of order, priority, empowerment from their family experiences, however, usually manifested itself in less dramatic ways. Observations on concern, dedication, effort, understanding, patience, care, hope and love were only to begin the list of razor sharp imprints students carried as family-based tools that were forming the foundation for their life decisions.

About this time I couldn't help but stop and think about those pre-teen pictures dotting The Observer birthday vignettes that had become such a daily part of this newspaper. Maybe they were doing more than celebrating the durability of this family love. Maybe they also served to challenge those blessed with student care with the depth of parental challenge to and belief in this Notre Dame.

This article was originally published in the Junior Parents Weekend preview issue.

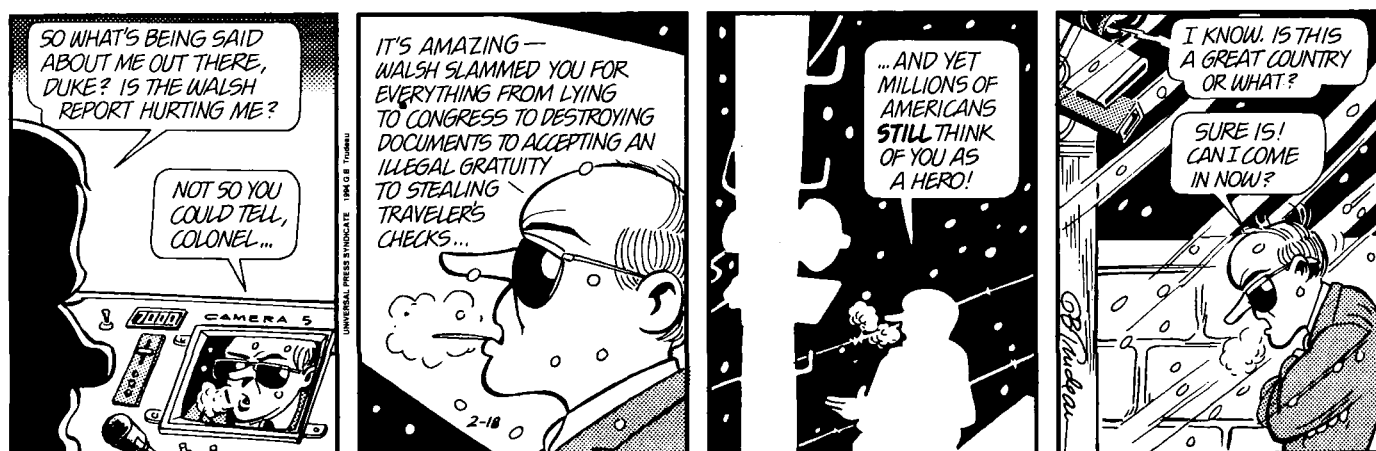
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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I'm not afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens."

--Woody Allen

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"Strictly Ballroom," Snite Auditorium, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$2.
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 JPW Gala, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., J.A.C.C.
 Comedy Cafe, featuring Martin Fink and Michael Wilson, 9 to 11 p.m., Haggard Parlor (SMC), \$2.
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 JPW Director's Dinner, 7 to 10 p.m., North Dome J.A.C.C.

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sunday events

Bach Organ Fest, Craig Cramer, 8 p.m., Sacred Heart, Free admission.
 Misa en Espanol, 11:30 a.m., Breen Phillips Hall Chapel, Padre Richard Warner.
 JPW Farewell Brunch, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., J.A.C.C.

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 Philadelphia 7, 9:45

University Park West

I'll Do Anything 7, 9:40
 Ace Ventura Pet Detective 7:30, 9:30
 The Getaway 7:15, 9:50

JUNIOR PARENTS WEEKEND & all the events that go with it



JPW Itinerary

Friday

1 p.m. to 7 p.m.- The Hospitality Room, located in the Dooley Room on the first floor LaFortune, offers information, maps, coffee, and the JPW guest book.

• Classic Notre Dame films shown in the main TV lounge of LaFortune: *Wake Up the Echoes*, *Knut Rockne All American*, *Lou Holtz: Do it Right!*, and *This Is ND*.

3 p.m.- A campus tour leaves from the Dooley Room in LaFortune.

7 p.m.- *Blak Koffee House*, a variety show sponsored by the Office of Minority Student Affairs in the LaFortune Ballroom.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.- Opening events begin with the Night at the Oscars Gala in the J.A.C.C. During the evening you may sample exquisite food and cocktails inspired by the wonderful word of film. There is a cash bar and dance floor.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.- Collegiate Workshops offered to introduce your parents to the programs and professors of the four colleges.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.- The Hospitality Room is again open for your convenience in the Dooley Room. Classic ND films continue in the main lounge of LaFortune.

11 a.m. and 12 p.m.- Tours of the Snite Museum of Art begin.

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.- Residence Hall sponsored luncheons. Off-campus juniors have a luncheon at the senior/Alumni Club.

1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.- Shenanigans, Notre Dame's singing and dancing

ensemble performs in the Snite Annenberg Auditorium with special guest Troop ND.

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.- The Arts and Letters/ Science Honors Program reception in 210 O'Shaughnessy.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.- The Office of Minority Student Affairs open house in 207 LaFortune. All are welcome.

• The London Program reunion for all Londoners in the LaFortune Ballroom.

2:30 p.m.- The Notre Dame Jazz Band performance in Washington Hall

3 p.m.- A campus tour leaves from the Dooley Room in LaFortune

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.- The Center for Social Concerns open house. Juniors who have participated in social service projects may attend.

• The International Studies Program reception in the Notre Dame Room for Juniors who have studied abroad.

• ND R.O.T.C. receptions in the Pasquerilla Center.

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.- The Theology Department reception for Junior Theology majors in the Library Lounge.

5:30 p.m.- Mass: University President Father Edward Malloy, will preside at the celebration in the south dome of the J.A.C.C.

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.- Director Dinner follows mass in the North Dome of the J.A.C.C. Highlights include a performance by the ND Glee Club and a speech by Father Malloy.

Sunday

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.- Farewell Brunch: A memorable conclusion to JPW 1994. Held in the J.A.C.C. head football Coach Lou Holtz is a featured speaker and there is also a slide show of memories.

Class of '95 awaits parents and JPW memories

By LARISSA HERCZEG
Accent Writer

Swarms of parents are invading campus this weekend. But it is not graduation and there are no football games. This mass migration of parents is due to the arrival of Junior Parents Weekend.

For the Class of 1995, this momentous weekend has finally arrived thanks to the dedication and hard work of many different organizations.

Central to all the planning is the Executive Committee, headed by Farley Hall junior Christina Mulinazzi.

Mulinazzi, assisted by 15 other board members have spent the last fifteen months finalizing the plans.

Working with the board has been a highlight of the last eleven months, according to Mulinazzi.

"The last 389 days have been an incredible time commitment. However, one of the rewards is meeting and working with lots of nice people within the university," she said.

Last year's JPW chairperson, Laurie Neimann illustrates the endless hours of dedication required to make the weekend a success.

"The most challenging part is that being chairperson is a 24 hour a day job. My phone would start ringing every morning at 7:30 a.m.," she said. All this devotion is amply rewarded when the weekend finally arrives.

Friday evening the festivities begin with the Gala in the J.A.C.C.

Essentially the Gala is an elaborate formal event

complete with food, cocktails and dance floor for parents and students. The gala lasts from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and live music will keep everybody hopping while Food Services caters the delicacies.

Complementing the "Lights, Camera, Action," theme, Food Services put their creativity to the test to design ten different booths serving a variety of foods.

The end result- students and parents will be able to feast at the *Casablanca* booth featuring Moroccan food, or satiate their sweet tooth at the *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* table.

Come Saturday, juniors may show their parents around campus or hope to run into a few professors during the collegiate workshops and open houses. Several programs will highlight each college and break down into discussions of a few majors.

After working up an appetite in the classroom, juniors will bond with their fellow dorm mates during the residence hall sponsored luncheons.

The rest of the day, the parents get a break, with the opportunity to tour the campus, listen to the music of the Glee Club, or they can even nap.

Festivities reconvene at 5:30 p.m. as Father Malloy will preside over Mass in the J.A.C.C. Mass is followed by "The Director's Dinner," which will feature speeches by Father Edward Malloy, and the Junior Class President, Bryan Corbett.

Finally, the weekend draws to a close with Sunday brunch at 9:30 a.m.. Parents are treated to a final meal, as Coach Lou Host provides final words of wisdom before their departure.

The price of the weekend, when considering four

meals and entertainment, is a surprisingly low \$160 for both parents and the student tickets.

JPW is such a special because it is a uniquely Notre Dame experience. "No other school has something like it. Large state schools are just too big, and the smaller schools do not have enough people," added Mulinazzi.

Looking back, Neimann has a slightly different perspective, on JPW "Students finally get to become friends with their parents. Parents are introduced to the life as their children, but from the perspective of friendship."

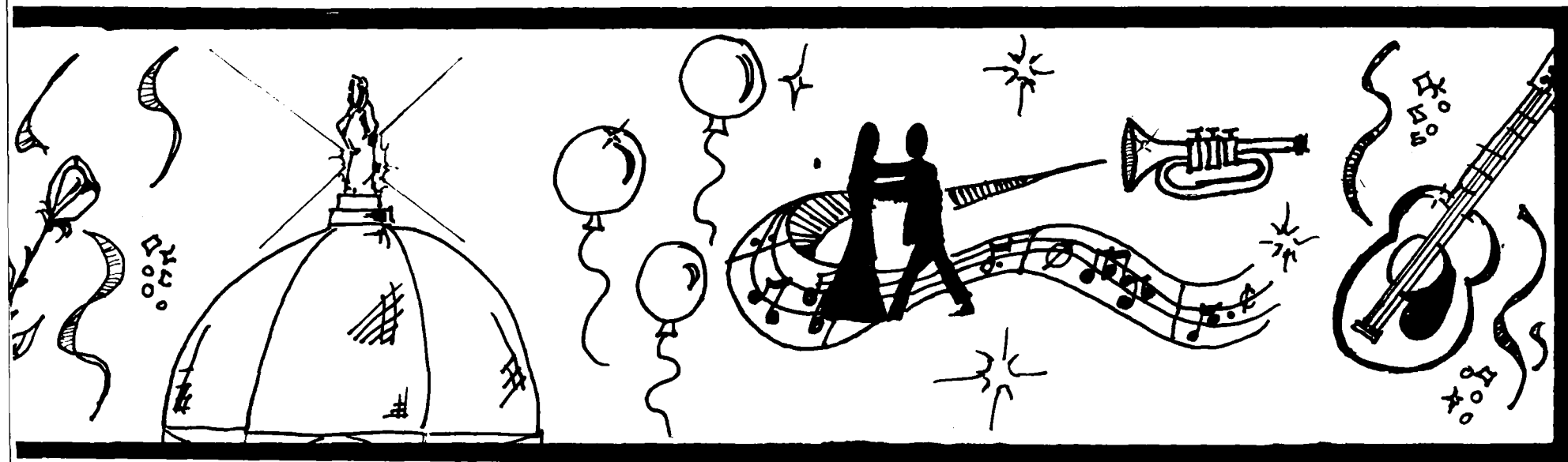
"It is neat to see sixteen students work hard and be rewarded with a great weekend. Lots of groups come together and cooperate to make the whole event," added Gayle Spencer student government advisor.

Dennis Koehler emphasized that JPW is a huge responsibility for Food Services, as they are expected to cater all the meals for approximately 4,000 people, and operate the South and North Dining Halls with some semblance of sanity.

The hardest part is from Saturday night to Sunday morning," claims Koehler.

"It is a challenge to time everything right and fit everything together, for example preparing the food at precisely the right moment, but it is also fun. However, we're also glad when it's over and people go away pleased," he said.

Everything is ready for this weekend. Now, students just need to be sure they've picked up their tickets, and get ready for an amazing weekend, filled with "Lights, camera, action."



Students flee ND while juniors entertain parents

By TANYA KRYWARUCZENKO
Assistant Accent Editor

The weekend has finally arrived. In a few short hours, the campus will be packed with thousands of Notre Dame juniors and their parents. Meanwhile, the campus activities catering to the junior class, what do all the other students do?

A popular spot for students to travel to this weekend is Chicago. The freshman class council is sponsoring a JPW escape trip to Chicago, said Andrea Smith, freshman class council secretary. Students will stay at the Days Inn, which is close to many different stores. The only planned event for the trip is a Second City show on Saturday evening. Otherwise, everyone is on their own, according to Smith.

Most people want to look around Chicago and go shopping at Water Tower Place," Smith said. "Other people want to hang out."

The freshman JPW escape sold out by the end of the first day, selling all 146 tickets available.

The sophomore class council is also sponsoring a JPW escape weekend to Chicago. For approximately \$58, sophomores are provided with hotel accommodations, transportation and a ticket either the "Phantom of the Opera" or Second City, said Oanh Vo, sophomore class council secretary.

Vo is also excited about this weekend. "I think we're going to have a good time this year."

The only planned event is the Saturday evening show, said Vo. Otherwise, "people are free to roam around wherever they want to go and really go all over the place."

The popular spots to visit are the Planetarium, Hard Rock Café, Ed Bevic's and Gino's East. "Planet Hollywood's will probably also be a pop-

ular place to visit this year since it just opened," Vo said.

There are still spots open for the trip. Although all of the "Phantom" tickets for the trip are sold out, there are Second City tickets available.

Students are also going on their own to Chicago. Michelle Mudry, Howard Hall sophomore, will travel home with a friend this weekend to Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago.

"We're going to have a home cooked meal and tour Chicago," said Mudry. She said they plan to eat at Gino's East and see a show at Second City.

"Last year I stayed on campus and I was so bored because the campus was so dead," added Mudry. "JPW is a good time to leave campus for a real meal or just a guided tour of Chicago."

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Hoar also said that the IU-Purdue basketball game is this weekend. "It should be a good game and hopefully we'll get tickets for it," said Hoar.

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Jesus loves all of His little sunbeams

"Does Jesus want us as His sunbeams?" the children asked me after night prayers. We had been singing, "Jesus loves me/This I know/For the Bible tells me so," and "Jesus loves the little children/All the children of the world/Red and yellow, black and white/They are precious in His sight./Jesus loves the little children of the world." Belting out those Sunday school hymns, the kids were afraid they were hawking cheap grace.

With the Cable News Network on 24 hours a day, children can see the pictures of the crack-babies, the children with AIDS, the Somalian infants dying of hunger, the battered children abused by parents. Children are lied to all the time — broccoli is good for you. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. It's the stork that brings babies, not a lark in the night — but nobody denies that a disproportionate share of the world's suffering takes place in the nursery.

Every child who hates spinach has heard about the Chinese war orphans who go to bed hungry, crying for their suppers every night. Where were their rice bowls when Jesus started taking the children of the nations under His wing? A first-grader living under the same roof with a junior sibling always in pain should be able to see that when Jesus hands out crosses, the young-ones and innocents often get the lions' share. Why do we insist on His befriending children, when He seems in the habit of using their young bodies to redeem the world?

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When the children ask, "Does He want us as His sunbeams?" the flip-side of the question is, "Are we merely expendables whom He can use to punish the grownups?" Would they believe that for the sake of the children, He became a child? "My dears," I tell them, "He didn't come into this world to make it a child's garden of verses. He saw much more sadness than you will ever see, because there were no miracle drugs to fight illness. He saw boys who were athletes dying young because they didn't have a Band-aid, and girls for whom childbirth would be entering the valley of the shadow of death." How young was He as God's small servant when He discovered the relative unimportance of death and dying, because Love can be stronger than Death? As Aslan the Lion, Lord of Narnia, He wept great lion-tears over Caspian, a dead king of Narnia, before bringing him back to life as a very young man. "But," said Eustace, looking at Aslan. "Hasn't he - er - died?"

"Yes," said the Lion in a very quiet voice, almost...as if he were laughing. "He has died. Most people have, you know. Even I have. There are very few who haven't."

Thank God the children are

not like the People Living With AIDS who have allegedly given up on God and the Church because the going is rough. "If God were good," writes C.S. Lewis, "He would wish to make His creatures perfectly happy, and if God were almighty He would be able to do what He wished. But the creatures are not happy. Therefore God lacks either goodness, or power, or both." This is the problem of pain, in its simplest form... Are the children too young to understand that being the Lord is no bed of roses? In the depth of His soul He is glorious as God. Yet, when the Word became flesh, and dwelt amongst us, He emptied Himself of His Godhead, and assumed the form of a servant. This is the dogmatic fact we must remember whenever we discuss the problem of pain. How can I convince the children that we have here a mystery, and not an evasive tactic papering over the Church's embarrassment at having a God slow in answering prayer?

Shakespeare writes of "this goodly frame, the earth...this most excellent canopy, the air...this brave o'erhanging firmament, this majestic roof fretted with golden fire..." Aslan, at the end of the chronicles, calls the whole, gorgeous

fabric "the Shadowlands." Aslan says: "The term is over; the holidays have begun. The dream is ended; this is the morning." For us, the author says, "this is the end of all stories...But for them it was only the beginning of the real story...Now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before."

All this is lovely, and undoubtedly true; but I have no doubt that the Master saw the world as Shakespeare saw it. Even as the Shadowlands, He loved the land of milk and honey, as the Gospels show. The birds of the air and the lilies of the field made Him mindful of His Father's love, and He wept at the thought of Jerusalem in ruins because it looked so lovely steeped in moonlight. The Chronicles of Narnia re-tell the One Great Story of Death and Transfiguration. The world that was hard on Jesus is hard on children. That's why He loved them on His way to the Cross. C.S. Lewis wrote: "We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him. He walks everywhere *incognito*..." Because He has walked this way as a child, and because He died for the world as a lamb, His greatest *incognito*, I think, is innocence. Does He need the children as His sunbeams? It sounds like sentimental Sunday school hype to me, but this doesn't mean that they don't give him joy.

I myself have no Narnian tales to tell the children, but sometimes I get their attention with an Irish poem. "In ancient shadows and twilights/ Where childhood had strayed,/ The world's great sorrows were born/ And its heroes were made./ In the lost boyhood of Judas/ Christ was betrayed."

"What is meant by 'the lost boyhood'?" they demand to know. "The lost childhood I explain, is the moment of truth for any of us, male or female, when we've become partners to the great betrayals that go on all the time in the world. We suffer the loss of innocence that accompanies our forfeiting the state of grace; suddenly, like everyone else, we need redemption. The shabbiness we start feeling doesn't ever go away. "It was Christ's mission to regain all the lost childhoods — yours, mine, Judas's, and undoubtedly, Adolph Hitler's. That's why He became a man of sorrows acquainted with grief."

What could have happened in the boyhood of Judas that would have disposed him to betray Jesus with a kiss, when He was on the way to becoming the Messiah? "It could of been anything," I tell the children. "That's why Jesus likes to keep the children close to Him." I started to tell them a story about Judas, as I imagined he might be as a boy. However, I'm not C.S. Lewis, who knew the Deep Magic that could make Death itself start working backward. The stories I tell would never get children out of the Shadowlands.

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Football finally coming back to Baltimore

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — On the occasion of his 35th birthday, Jim Speros gave Baltimore a long-awaited gift — a pro football team.

Canadian Football League commissioner Larry Smith on Thursday formally introduced Baltimore as the league's 11th franchise.

Speros, who worked nearly a year to land the team, finally saw his effort reach fruition in a ceremony attended by Smith, several CFL team owners and two of the league's biggest names, quarterbacks David Archer and Doug Flutie.

"Jim had a dream, a vision," Smith said.

"He faced tremendous odds in trying to get where he is today. ... We recognize the fact that Baltimore wanted very badly to have football back in the city, and we recognize the fact that Baltimore wanted to have a National Football League team. But we think we can provide you with excitement that you have not experienced since the late 1950s."

The team, which cost Speros \$3 million, will begin its training camp under coach Don Matthews in June and open its inaugural season in July.

"It's been a long time coming," Speros said. "A lot of people didn't think we stood a chance. ... The biggest winner today is not Jim Speros — it's the community of Baltimore."

The team colors will be royal blue, white, black and silver.

The nickname, if Speros has his way, will be the Colts.

An NFL official wrote Smith a letter threatening a lawsuit if Speros uses the same nickname as the Indianapolis Colts (formerly the Baltimore Colts), but Speros is ready to fight for the moniker.

"Over the last nine months I've been committed to bringing a football team here," he said. "I'm not going to stop here. I'm going to make sure I take the risk and the responsibility of trying to bring this name back to Baltimore."

"I'm not going to be intimidated by the National Football League. Unless you've lived in a cave the past 10 years, everybody knows the Colts left here to go to Indianapolis," he said. "This is a completely different league, one that has been around for 100 years."

Smith said he supported Speros' decision, noting that there are already teams in the CFL that have the same nickname as NFL clubs. When the NFL refused to award an expansion team to Baltimore last year, Smith and the CFL were glad to fill the void.

"Baltimore was definitely a key to our expansion plan," Smith said.

"What I saw in Baltimore is a market that has tremendous pride and tradition. The market was not being properly serviced — in my mind there was no one who wanted to service it — so we thought that if we filled the need, it would be very important to us."

North Carolina upset by Clemson

Associated Press

Jeff Brown, the best 3-point shooter in the Atlantic Coast Conference, made five long-range shots and finished with 17 points as the Clemson Tigers upset No. 2 North Carolina 77-69 Thursday night.

The Tigers (13-11, 4-7 ACC) led all but the first 55 seconds of the second half, outshooting the Tar Heels 44 percent to 30 percent.

The Tar Heels (20-5, 8-4) led 35-34 at halftime, but lost three starters in the second half with foul trouble, including center Eric Montross. Montross had 10 points and a game-high 13 rebounds before fouling out at 5:04. Derrick Phelps and Brian Reese also fouled out.

Clemson's Devin Gray, who leads the ACC with a 58 percent field goal percentage, had 15 points and seven rebounds.

Wayne Buckingham scored a career-high 14 points and had eight rebounds.

Phelps, who had to be carried from the court with a sprained knee after his last

foul, had 11 points. Jerry Stackhouse and Rasheed Wallace each had 12 for the Tarheels.

N.C.C. 64, Louisville 62

Freshman Shanderic Downs scored a career-high 14 points as North Carolina-Charlotte pulled off its biggest home upset in school history, beating No. 5 Louisville 64-62 Thursday night.

The 49ers (13-8, 6-3 Metro Conference) had lost five of eight coming in, but slowed Louisville's up-tempo game and won despite not making a field goal in the final five minutes.

Downs made all four of his 3-point shots in only 19 minutes off the bench.

Louisville (20-3, 9-2) saw its 10-game winning streak snapped.

The Cardinals could have tied the score with three seconds left, but Clifford Rozier — who shoots 57 percent from the free-throw line — missed his first attempt and Louisville

committed a lane violation on the second attempt to turn the ball over.

N.C. Charlotte then ran out the final seconds as thousands of fans stormed onto the floor. The victory was the program's biggest since upsetting No. 1 Michigan to get to the Final Four in 1977.

Rozier led the Cardinals with 22 points and 14 rebounds.

UCLA 76, Arizona St. 70

Cameron Dollar's driving layup with 57.8 seconds remaining helped lift No. 8 UCLA past Arizona State 76-70 Thursday night.

Quincy Brewer had a chance to tie the game but missed a 7-foot leaping jumper with 26 seconds to go. The Bruins (18-2, 11-1 Pacific-10 Conference) converted four free throws to ice their 11th straight win over Arizona State, dating to 1989. The Sun Devils shot 33 percent from the floor overall while UCLA shot 48 percent was 15-for-17 from the line.

Calipari accepts Chaney's apology

Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass.

Massachusetts coach John Calipari has accepted an apology from Temple basketball coach John Chaney and wants to get on with next week's rematch.

After Temple lost 56-55 at UMass on Sunday, Chaney barged into Calipari's news

conference, rushed the podium and threatened Calipari. He was restrained by Massachusetts players.

Bob Marcum, Massachusetts athletic director, said he was satisfied with Temple's response and the Feb. 24 game at Temple would proceed as planned.

Calipari said he talked to Chaney for about 15 minutes on

the telephone Thursday and was satisfied with the apology from the Temple coach.

"The reason I wanted to speak to the media today was to put this whole issue to rest," Calipari said. "When I'm through today speaking, that will be the last comment about this whole issue that will come from my mouth. So if you ask a question, you are also wasting your breath."

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Robinson scores record night in win Timberwolves may be on the move to New Orleans

Associated Press

David Robinson had the NBA's first quadruple-double in almost four years Thursday night, getting 34 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists and 10 blocked shots in San Antonio's 115-96 victory over Detroit.

The Spurs set a team record with their 11th straight victory and moved into a virtual tie with the Houston Rockets atop the Midwest Division.

Robinson's quadruple-double was the first since Hakeem Olajuwon did it on March 29, 1990. The only other players with quadruple-doubles since the NBA began keeping track were Nate Thurmond in 1974 and Alvin Robertson in 1986.

Pacers 84, Mavericks 73

Reggie Miller scored 22 points and Indiana took advantage of Dallas' 33 percent shooting to post a victory in the lowest-scoring game this season for the Mavericks.

Dallas trailed 70-66 with 3:12 to play, but Vern Fleming

hit a 15-foot jumper, Antonio Davis made one of two free throws and Miller nailed a 3-pointer with 1:29 left to push the lead to 76-66.

Fleming added 19 points for the Pacers, who won for the eighth time in nine games. The Mavericks got 17 points from Jamal Mashburn.

Heat 115, SuperSonics 112

Steve Smith matched his career-high with 32 points and Grant Long scored Miami's final six points as the Heat ended Seattle's five-game winning streak.

The win completed an impressive back-to-back performance by the Heat against two of the best teams in the league. Miami had a 109-101 victory over the Bulls at Chicago on Wednesday night.

Glen Rice added 28 and extended to 40 his team record for consecutive free throws, going 7-for-7. Sean Kemp and Detlef Schrempf each had 22 points for Seattle.

Nets 117, Celtics 98

Derrick Coleman had 28 points and 17 rebounds and Kenny Anderson added 17 points and 16 assists to lead New Jersey, which reached the .500 mark (24-24) for the first time since Nov. 14 when it was 3-3.

Boston lost its sixth straight and the game was never in doubt after the first period.

The Celtics were led by Jimmy Oliver with 16 points. No Boston player has scored 20 points in any of the last three games.

Bullets 109, Timberwolves 108

Rookie Calbert Cheaney scored a career-high 30 points on 11-for-16 shooting as Washington extended Minnesota's road skid to nine games.

Tom Gugliotta had 18 points and 18 rebounds for the Bullets, who snapped a four-game losing streak. Michael Adams contributed 18 points and 13 rebounds.

Doug West scored 26 and Chuck Person 24 for Minnesota, which has lost eight of nine overall and 14 of its last 15 road games.

Knicks 102, Cavaliers 95

John Starks scored 32 points and made all nine of his second-half shots as New York avoided its first three-game losing streak of the season.

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La.

The Minnesota Timberwolves are said to be looking for a new home, and Gov. Edwin Edwards said they may find it in Louisiana.

The Timberwolves' face a multi-million dollar shortfall in paying off the debt on their arena. Without some help from government, they may have to move, KSTP-TV reported.

Gov. Edwin Edwards said Thursday that he has met with a group that wants to bring the Timberwolves to New Orleans.

"We are negotiating with the people who are negotiating to buy the 'Wolves,'" he said in a statement.

Purdue's Hunter proclaims himself Jesus during break-in

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

Former Purdue University quarterback Eric Hunter was arrested Thursday for allegedly breaking into a residence hall, police said.

Hunter, 23, was carrying a knife, talking to himself and telling people he was Jesus, Purdue police said. After his arrest, he escaped from Wabash Valley Hospital and eluded police for 45 minutes,

New Orleans is the third city to be mentioned as a new home for the team. Nashville and San Diego are the other two.

NBA commissioner David Stern has used New Orleans as an example of a city that has passed a tax plan that would subsidize a new basketball facility.

The Louisiana Legislature has voted to sell \$250 million in bonds for athletic stadiums and other projects including a basketball arena, but none of the bonds has been sold.

Edwards said Louisiana will not be involved in any purchase of the Timberwolves.

"If there were an acquisition, we might be asked to assist in some kind of services,"

they said.

A student told police he returned to his dorm room early Thursday morning and found a man inside.

Jerry Smith said he had not locked the room, but did not know the man and had not given him permission to be there, said officer Robert Calhoun.

Hunter was arrested and taken to the Tippecanoe County Jail, said university spokesman Greg Zawisza.

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Holtz

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quillity here, and I am comfortable with my decision."

Holtz has a home in Orlando where he spends a great deal of the off-season.

"He would certainly talk with people here (if he intended to leave)," said Notre Dame Sports Information Director John Heisler. "Obviously, he has a contract that runs a couple years. If he was serious (about leaving), I would think he probably would have discussed it with someone."

"It was news to me when I heard about it," Heisler said of the newspaper story. "We heard lots of these rumors a few years ago, but they were all unfounded and nothing came of it."

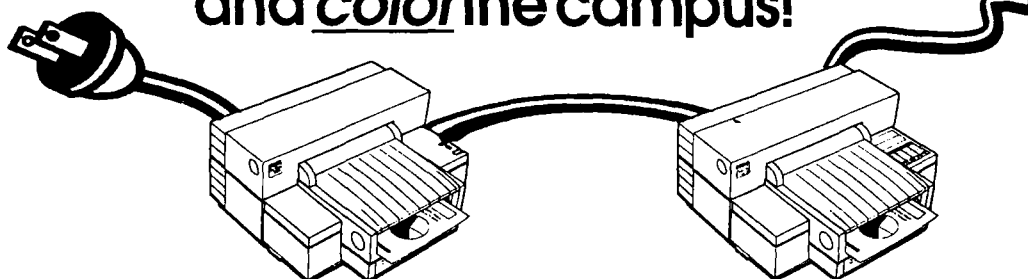
Dallas Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson and former Washington Redskin coach Joe Gibbs have also been mentioned as other possibilities for the Jacksonville job. Gibbs has expressed interest in the position, and Johnson, despite warnings from Cowboy ownership that any contact by the Jaguars to Johnson would be considered tampering, has shown an interest in the post.

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Boitono, Petrenko fall to younger skaters in short program

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

HAMAR, Norway
Clear out, champs. The kids are taking over.

Kids with names like Elvis, Alexei and Philippe got the jump on Brian Boitano, Viktor Petrenko and Kurt Browning — champions all.

The revolution in men's figure skating started in Thursday night's technical program, a messy affair of slipping and sliding. Boitano and Petrenko, the last two Olympic gold medalists, flopped into oblivion, along with four-time world champ Browning.

That gave the kids an opening to skate through.

Russia's Alexei Urmanov, 20, grabbed first place going into Saturday night's free skate. The technical program is worth one-third of the total score.

Right behind was 21-year-old Elvis Stojko of Canada, Philippe Candeloro of France, and U.S. champion Scott Davis, both 22.

Urmanov has struggled since winning a bronze medal at last year's world championships.

But not on this night.

"I expected to skate well," Urmanov said before being hustled away by Russian officials.

No one expected Boitano's chances to vanish so quickly — 50 seconds into the night when he botched a triple axel.

"I don't know what happened, I haven't missed it all week," said the 30-year-old skater who finished eighth and acknowledged he might have been nervous. "Maybe I wasn't in the moment. ...

"It goes to show if the top names make mistakes, (judges) will not hold them up there," said Boitano, the 1988 Olympic winner.

Petrenko, the 1992 Olympic champion, was even worse. Using the same technical program that helped him in Albertville, the Ukrainian messed up his combination jump, then two-footed a very weak triple lutz. He lacked the flash that usually marks his performances and finished ninth.

Boitano and Petrenko received marks below 5.0 for technical merit from the British judge. Neither could remember the last time they got a mark in

the 4s.

Browning had even more trouble, plummeting to 12th.

He fell on a triple flip and popped a double axel — a jump he should do effortlessly, but one that has plagued him through the years. At 27, this will be the last Olympics for the decade's most dominant amateur skater. He's almost certain to leave without a medal.

"I've never felt like this before, ever," he said. "It was easy to step into the top three, just a nice skate would have done it."

Urmanov, dressed like a minstrel but skating like a magician to "Rigoletto," was magnificent this time.

He immediately nailed a monstrous triple axel-double toe loop combination, smiled broadly and sailed through the rest of his 2-minute, 40-second program. His triple lutz and double axel were perfect, then he closed with a series of wonderful spins.

Five of the judges had him first. Three voted for Stojko, and one for Candeloro.

Stojko used offbeat choreography and a strong finish to

take second place. He let out a big sigh when he finished, then yielded the ice to Davis.

Skating to "Zorba The Greek," Davis hit all his required jumps and spins, but the jumps were shaky. His spins, as always, were quick, but his footwork wasn't and he seemed to run out of gas.

It wasn't nearly as inspiring a show as Davis put on when he upset Boitano at the U.S. championships. But it was good enough to give him a solid shot at a medal.

"I heard how Brian and Viktor skated, but I tried to put it out of my mind," Davis said. "It wasn't my best performance, but it was good."

Candeloro, performing on his birthday, skated to music from "The Godfather," which he also uses for his free skate. A large contingent of countrymen waved a banner reading

"Allez La France" and shouted his name. His gestures of defiance meshed perfectly with his huge jumps and quick tempo.

"The Godfather," it is not my favorite movie," he said. "But it is my favorite music."

"Maybe it was my experience of skating for 15 years that helped me tonight. But who knows on Saturday night?"

The veterans know they have no chance.

Doug Leigh, who used to coach Browning and now works with Stojko, seemed to explain it best:

"There's young ones in every competition and as far as I'm concerned, they have a little bit of a competitive edge because they deal with the high risk factor."

"It's a different ballgame. For the people coming back, it had to be tough on them."



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Hurricanes a special match for Irish

By KATE CRISHAM
Sports Writer

The 18th-ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team is preparing for a weekend of competitive matches—beginning with the 16th-ranked University of Miami Hurricanes.

"Anytime any Notre Dame team plays Miami in anything, it's always a good match," said head coach Jay Louderback. "We're definitely looking forward to playing them."

No current member of the team has ever faced Miami. The Irish were scheduled to play them in the first round of last year's NCAA tournament, but the Hurricanes were forced to withdraw, due to injuries.

"I'm familiar with some of their players from playing them in junior tournaments in Florida, but our teams have never played each other," said senior captain and Florida native Sherri Vitale. "It should be a very competitive match."

Miami's 2-3 record is deceiving. All three losses have come from top-20 teams, including last weekend's loss to 4th-ranked Florida.

The 5-1 Irish are also recovering from a tough weekend loss. They suffered a 8-1 defeat on Friday to 15th-ranked Kansas, before bouncing back on Sunday with a 7-2 win over William and Mary.

"The loss to Kansas could end up being good for us," said

Louderback. "We recovered and played really well against William and Mary on Sunday."

"Kansas is a very good team," he continued. "They lost a real close match to (number-one ranked) Texas."

"For the most part, everyone played well against Kansas," said Vitale. "We proved we were able to bounce back by beating William & Mary." The other two matches of the weekend won't prove any easier for the Irish. They will face Kentucky on Saturday and Northwestern on Sunday.

"Both of those teams will be tough," said Vitale. "They aren't ranked, but they've received votes, and they're really close to making the rankings."

Saint Mary's handles Concordia, 72-62

By ANNE NAPIERKOWSKI
Sports Writer

With Saint Mary's stellar performance in basketball last night, the opponents remaining on their schedule could be in for a tough battle.

Taking control early, the Belles dominated the entire game and finished off Concordia University, 72-62.

"We looked better than we have been looking," said head coach, Marvin Wood. "We got

off to a good start. The girls did some nice things."

Shooting 45 percent, the Belles maintained a substantial lead throughout the game.

However, Concordia gave the Belles a scare when they went on a three minute scoring spree in the second half and cut the lead to single digits. But the Belles responded by sinking six consecutive baskets, holding Concordia at 57.

"We were playing together really well," center Barbara

Howells said. "It helped having a win behind us."

After suffering from a five game losing streak, the Belles turned things around Tuesday night when they beat Goshen College, 62-57. The win gave the Belles confidence going into last night's game. The Belles also attribute their win to the change up defense which they have recently practiced.

"We were really surprised," said Concordia's head coach, Jan Fisher. "We expected Saint Mary's to play man to man."

The defense also allowed the Belles to contain Concordia's height. Howells was instrumental as she battled Concordia's six foot three center.

"We played tough defense the whole game and we never let up," said Howells.

The Belles' offense looked equally as tough. Leading the game in scoring was sophomore, Jennie Taubenheim, who raked in 36 points.

"Everything was on tonight," said Taubenheim. "I think we learned a lot from our losing streak about what to expect and what to anticipate."

The Belles are hoping that the past two wins have set a precedent for the games remaining this season. They will be tested again when they go on the road this weekend to take on Kalamazoo College.

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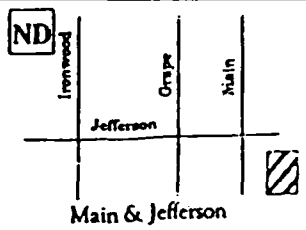
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Norway cheering for Jansen in his last chance for gold

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

HAMAR, Norway
One more race. One more chance.

Dan Jansen's 10-year run of Olympic heartbreak ends with Friday's 1,000-meter race — one way or the other.

The race, almost certainly the last Olympic event for the speedskater from West Allis, Wis., could mark him for all time as a failure of almost mythic proportions in these Games — the showcase of winter sport where he has never won a medal.

Or he could break the string of Olympic losses that get more attention than all his triumphs.

The latest failure came Monday, when he slipped on a turn and placed eighth in the 500 meters, the distance he set the pace for with a new world record in January.

"I felt really sorry for Dan Jansen. ... He has to just relax and skate and then he will have his gold medal," said Johann Olav Koss, the Norwegian whose gold medals and world records in the 5,000 and 1,500 have made him the star of these Games.

Or any medal.

"I really feel sorry for him. Dan is the fastest skater in the world," said Russia's Sergei Klevchenya, who won the silver Monday.

Will Jansen go down in the record books as the Heartbreak Kid, the one who couldn't manage a single Olympic medal in four Games?

Or can he win?

"I'll just go out and skate. If it happens, it does," Jansen said. "If not, I'll go on — same old thing."

Jansen doesn't dominate the 1,000 like he does the 500, but he's won five of his eight races this season and easily leads the World Cup standings. He was only fourth in his two 1,000-meter races at the world sprint championships in Calgary on Jan. 29-30.

His Olympic record also suggests this isn't his race. He was 16th as an 18-year-old at Sarajevo in 1984, he fell in Calgary four years later and he faded to 26th place at Albertville,

France, in 1992.

"But I'm more comfortable now in the 1,000," Jansen said. "I don't try to skate it anymore like it was the 500. ... I enjoy it almost as much as I do the 500."

And, as he noted after Monday's failure, there is a little more room for error.

Jansen will be all alone Friday on the Viking Ship ice, but millions of speedskating fans will be cheering him on — here, home in America and elsewhere.

He's a superhero to the Dutch and the Norwegians, who love skating and have adopted Jansen as one of their own.

When he suffers, they suffer, too.

On Friday, the red, white and blue-clad Norwegians and orange-painted Dutch will once again hold up signs reading "Dan's the Man" and "Go Dan Gold" and "We Love Dan" and "Go DJ" — hoping, once again, that this will be the day. Finally.

Only Jansen can set aside the burden of his history as a man who cannot win at the Olympic Games, when all the world is watching.

And only Jansen knows if it is possible.

"La Bomba" set to win his fourth gold medal

By PIERO VALSECCHI
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
La Bomba will have to share the spotlight this time.

Alberta Tomba, by and away the most colorful figure at the 1992 Winter Games, blew into town Thursday sporting a goatee but found himself playing understudy to Tonya Harding.

The Italian skier will get a taste of the new order Friday, when his introductory news conference at the main press center follows directly after Harding's first Olympic encounter with the media.

Few people in Lillehammer would bet that Tomba will outdraw Tonya.

Playing second fiddle is something new for the flamboyant Tomba.

Tomba, known internationally as "La Bomba" (The Bomb) because of his explosive style between slalom gates, reported to the accreditation center wearing the blue uniform of the Italian team.

He will stay initially at the main Olympic Village but said he may transfer closer to the slalom areas at Hafjell before his races.

He's been assured that his favorite pastas will be available there.

Tomba, seeking his record fourth Alpine gold, said he was

not 100 percent fit because of a slightly dislocated right shoulder. But he declared he would be in perfect form by the start of his first race, the giant slalom, next Wednesday.

Tomba said he trained more giant slalom than slalom at Val Di Fassa, in northern Italy, where the zero-degree weather was as cold as frigid Norway.

He also alluded to the surprising wins by Tommy Moe and Diann Roffe-Steinrotter in the opening speed races of the Olympics.

"The U.S. team holds the secret of fast skis, thus we must learn from them," La Bomba said. "Equipment will be extremely important at low temperatures here."

Tomba added: "Moe's victory also indicates that Olympic races are open ... and that tension can cause you nasty tricks."

The only Alpine skier to have won three golds in two different Olympics (Calgary and Albertville), Tomba is the defending giant slalom champion. But his entourage suggested he could have better chances in

slalom this time.

The slalom is scheduled on the last Olympic day, Feb. 27.

A gold in either race would make Tomba the first Olympian to win four Alpine golds.

Tomba won his fourth World Cup slalom of this season at Garmisch on Feb. 6 despite the shoulder problem.

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U.S. hockey team rallies again for a 3-3 tie

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway

What else? A tie.

In its best-played and most exciting game yet, the U.S. hockey team tied Canada 3-3 Thursday night. And in tying (of course) the Olympic record with three ties in a tournament, the Americans left the ice with perked-up medal hopes and a feeling of accomplishment.

"There has been a lot of references to our lack of intensity from start to finish, and probably they're well-deserved — until today," U.S. coach Tim Taylor said.

"I think we did our share of standing around in Games 1 and 2. We certainly took stock in that and realized that we put our backs against the wall by only coming out of the Slovakia and France games with a total of two points. I think we had a little bit more feistiness."

The United States had rallied from two-goal, third-period deficits to tie France and Slovakia before tying Canada on Todd Marchant's power-play goal with 28 seconds to play. Sweden also had three draws in 1988 and went on to win the bronze medal.

The Americans play Sweden (2-0-1) on Saturday and finish the preliminary round Monday against Italy (0-3). They are behind Sweden, Canada (2-0-1) and Slovakia (1-0-2) and ahead of France (0-2-1) and Italy in

Pool B. To be one of the group's four medal-round qualifiers, they probably only need to win one of their two remaining games — or to tie them both.

"Whatever it takes," U.S. goalie Garth Snow said.

Though the team could probably make the medal round with five ties, Taylor said: "Yes, but we need a win. We need to prove to ourselves that we can beat somebody. I think this was more of a win than the first two ties to us, mentally. So I think this will be more a springboard to us. We'll see."

"We've had very positive finishes to all of our games. I think we feel the best about this one. I think we feel like this was a real good tie."

So did Canada coach Tom Renney, who joked that it was "a good win for both teams."

Though it certainly was as good as a win for Canada, which clinched a medal-round berth, Canadian players were not as happy as their coach.

"It's too bad because I think we're a better team overall and we deserved to win," Petr Nedved said. "The big difference between us and them: They're satisfied with a tie and we're not."

Marchant understands Nedved's feelings.

"When you come back on a team and you tie them, you feel as if you've won," he said. "When a team comes back and ties you, you feel like you've lost."

Since a Jan. 25 pre-Olympic victory over Canada in Toronto, the U.S. team is 1-1-5 in exhibition and Olympic play — including ties in its last five games.

"I made the statement in Toronto ... 'It's really hard to win a hockey game at this level. You can't make mistakes, you have to be focused from beginning to end,'" Taylor said. "And now the kids are kind of joking about it: 'Coach, ever since you said it's really hard to win a hockey game we haven't been able to do it.'"

Marchant scored after a hooking penalty on Canada captain Fabian Joseph with 42 seconds left.

Taylor pulled goalie Garth Snow for an extra attacker, giving the Americans a 6-on-4 edge.

They immediately took advantage, with Marchant wringing a shot from the right faceoff circle through a tangle of players and past goalie Corey Hirsch.

It was the first goal of the Olympics for Marchant, the top U.S. scorer in exhibition play.

"I didn't see it go in right away," he said. "All of a sudden I saw Corey Hirsch turn around ... and then everybody came over and trampled me."

Snow made 29 saves, including a penalty shot by Greg Johnson with 7:49 remaining to keep the U.S. team close.

Taylor praised Snow but said Mike Dunham, who was shaky in allowing four goals on 14 shots in the opener against France, would play Saturday against Sweden. Dunham, who almost always plays well against the Swedes, stopped 64 of 68 shots in his last two pre-Olympic exhibitions against them.

Tommy Moe experiences a silver medal birthday

By JOHN NELSON
Associated Press

RINGEBU, Norway

With crumbs of birthday cake on his face and another medal around his neck, Tommy Moe flashed a wide grin and spooned another piece into his mouth.

"I think I'm having a dream Olympics," he said.

So is the U.S. ski team.

Moe turned 24 Thursday, the same day he became the first American man ever to win two Alpine skiing medals at a single Winter Games — a gold in the downhill and now a silver in the super-giant slalom.

If not for some trouble on the bottom half of the steep, twisting Kvitfjell course, Moe's medal might have been gold.

Norwegian Atle Skaardal, whose 28th birthday happened to coincide with Moe's, brought a decorated cake for a party, carrying it in his outstretched arms like a pizza delivery boy.

In the finish area, with what seemed like half of Norway looking on, he shared a toast with gold medalist Markus Wasmeier of Germany, Norse teammate Kjetil Andre Aamodt, the bronze medalist, and Moe.

Wasmeier flashed down the mountain in his black-and-white zebra-striped suit in 1 minute, 32.53 seconds. He was just a whisker ahead of Moe — eight hundredths of a seconds — and .40 ahead of Aamodt.

Moe had the fastest time of the day at the last timing post — 1:21.10 — but lost crucial fractions of a second on the bottom section. Wasmeier, whose final interval time was 1:21.25, skied a smoother line near the end to make up the difference.

Aamodt, the defending Olympic super-G champion, likely left his gold medal chances at gate No. 30 of 41, where he made a time-consuming slip.

"It's a little bit of a disap-

pointing day for Norway," he said. "I made a little mistake, and I couldn't win the gold medal."

Some 60,000 people packed the finish-line area, a mass of humanity that stretched all the way up the 2,574-meter slope and into the forested hills.

They hung from trees, waved flags, and bounced up and down, trying to keep warm in the 5-degree temperatures and cold north wind. Children in troll suits got their feet massaged to keep them from freezing, and every complexion turned the ruddy hue of Norway.

They sang "Happy Birthday" to Skaardal when he skied down first, and when Moe flew by, wearing bib No. 3, they sang just as loud.

"It felt like the whole town was singing 'Happy Birthday' for me," he said. "I was kind of surprised."

He turned in the finish area, waved and blew a kiss to the crowd.

Moe has one more chance to win yet another medal, and it's a pretty good one. He was third on Monday in the downhill portion of the combined, with the slalom half of the race scheduled for Feb. 25. He finished fourth in both combined races on the World Cup tour this season.

"It's going to be tough for me in the combination slalom, but I'm more than happy right now," Moe said. "I can't believe I have two medals. After a gold and silver, it would be nice to add bronze, though."

The only other American man ever to win two Olympic skiing medals was Phil Mahre, but he got them in two Olympics, a gold in 1984 and a silver in 1980. Penelope Pitou was a double silver-medalist for America in 1960 at Squaw Valley, Calif., and the great Andrea Mead Lawrence won two gold medals in the 1952 Games at Oslo.

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Track and field to perform for parents

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

When many juniors are enjoying their hall luncheons on Saturday afternoon, 21 junior track and field athletes will have the chance to perform in front of their parents at Loftus against Drake University.

"We have a ton of juniors and they've all made contributions to our program," commented Notre Dame coach Joe Plane.

The men's team has 13 juniors from throughout the country. Distance stars JR Meloro (Oradell, NJ), John Cowan (Detroit, MI), Joe Royer (Naperville, IL), Nate Ruder (Fairport, NY), Shane DuBois (Earlville, NY), Chester Taff (St. Charles, IL) and Greg Fennel (Hackettstown, NJ) will have the chance to challenge a some excellent distance runners from Drake.

"This is a good jumping off meet to look ahead for the rest of the summer," said Cowan.

"We're looking forward to

JPW and we want to run a good show to make it better for our parents.

This meet and the next few meets will give us a chance to put it all together, because we have one of the best teams in the country."

Other junior male standouts include high jumper Bran Headrick (Wichita, KS), pole vaulter Dan Grenough (Jeffersonville, IN), hurdler Dan Amille (Rye, NY), and sprinter Richard Antoine (Moreno Valley, CA).

"Drake presents a few challenges on the men's side," said Plane.

"We'll have a lot of fun this meet and it will give our juniors a chance to run in front of their parents."

The women's team consists of 8 athletes dispersed throughout the country. The first Notre Dame All American runner Sara Riley (Moraga, CA) remains out with an injury, but Irish 55m hurdle record holder Lisa Junck (Oregon, WI) will compete.

"We're real excited to run for our parents, and it will be a fun meet," said Junck.

Other junior competitors for the Irish include sprinter Monica Cox (Hempstead, NY), middle distance runners Emily Husted (New Palentine, IN), Maureen Kelly (Mt Prospect, IL), Angela Hessler (Columbia, MO), Kristi Kramer, another distant specialist is studying abroad this semester.

"Our women will have many challenges from Drake," explained Plane. "They have outstanding distance runners in the 1/4, 1/2 and mile."

"It will be a special feeling to have all our parents here this weekend," explained Husted.

"We planned a junior team dinner and it should be fun," Husted's parents have seen here race previously at Notre Dame, and are looking forward to the other events and new faces they will encounter.

This meet is one of only two dual meets on the Irish schedule.

Irish fencers to compete at Junior Olympics

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

While the fencing team receives some well-deserved rest this weekend, a few of its members will be looking to pick up some individual honors at the Junior Olympic Championships.

Sophomores Claudette De Bruin and Mindi Kalogera along with freshman Jeremy Siek will be traveling to Little Rock, Arkansas to compete in the under-20 meet on Saturday and Sunday. The top four or five qualifiers taken in each weapon will represent the U.S. on the junior national team which will compete in Mexico City over Easter in the Junior World Games.

"The kids go there to represent the program, but it is also a prestige thing for them," said men's coach Mike DeCicco.

At the championships, Siek and Kalogera will both compete in foil, while De Bruin will fence in both foil and epee. Siek and De Bruin are both currently ranked 5th in the U.S. in foil and Claudette holds the 2nd ranking in epee.

"Jeremy is fencing well right now, and if he keeps going at his current pace, he should have an excellent chance to make the team," said DeCicco.

"It is also a very good possibility that Claudette could make the team in both of her weapons," he added.

Each weapon event will see forty to sixty of the top under-20 fencers from the U.S. competing, making it difficult to predict what will happen with the skilled talent that will be present.

"It reflects back well on the program if the kids do well," said DeCicco.

As for the rest of the team, they will be receiving their second week off in a row because their meet in Philadelphia was canceled last weekend due to

the snow storm on the east coast. However the two weeks off in a row leaves the team with only one more meet before the NCAA regionals on the first weekend in March.

"We anticipated this weekend in order to mend some bumps and bruises, but we would have really liked to fence last weekend," said DeCicco.

The team will be practicing this week and then get back into the full swing of things next Monday to prepare for their meet at Ohio State on the following weekend. Coach DeCicco was also anticipating a scrimmage on Tuesday.

Rejuvenated men's tennis focuses on Badgers

By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

The University of Notre Dame men's tennis team will hope to recapture the focus they used Tuesday night to beat Michigan State University as they take their impressive 6-1 record into a tough match against the Wisconsin Badgers Saturday at 6:30 in the Eck.

The Badgers, coming off last weekends 3-4 loss to Ball State, hope to rejuvenate themselves by challenging an extremely explosive Irish squad.

"Wisconsin is extremely competitive," commented Notre

Dame head coach Bob Bayliss, "they are somewhat comparable to MSU."

Two of the Irish that sparked Notre Dame's 5-2 win over MSU, senior Tom North and freshman Mike Mathers, will undoubtedly be sidelined by injuries on Saturday.

The Irish, however, will hope to compensate for these unfortunate losses with top performances from their dangerous doubles trio, captain Andy Zurcher, recently ranked No. 36, and freshman phenom Ryan Simme, still the highest ranked freshman in the country at No. 32.

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Bowling Green awaits slumping Notre Dame

By TIM SHERMAN

Sports Writer

If there ever was a crucial contest for an eight-place team, this is it.

Tonight, the Notre Dame hockey team travels to Bowling Green to face off against the Falcons. The game is significant for two reasons.

First, the Irish need points in order to secure their tenuous hold on their current standing in the playoff race.

Second, and most importantly, Notre Dame needs to start building momentum for the playoffs.

The Irish have won but one game, against this same Bowling Green squad, since semester break. It does not take a genius to figure out that the Irish are struggling to find answers.

The injury bug has not helped the Notre Dame's fortunes in the least bit. Both season-ending injuries and nagging muscle pulls have sidelined numerous Irish icers.

This has forced coach Ric Schafer to go to the end of his

roster. Although the reserves have responded rather well, it is tough to find consistency with constant line-up shuffling.

Despite the problems, Notre Dame is guaranteed the chance to redeem itself in the CCHA playoffs. If they are to advance to Detroit, the Irish need to start winning now and put the losing behind them.

"Our last couple of games will set the tempo for the post-season," said Ben Nelsen.

Although Notre Dame already owns a victory over the Falcons, Bowling Green, is no easy place to start a winning streak.

BG owns 12-9-2 mark in the CCHA, which is good enough for a sixth-place spot.

Leading the way for BG are Jeff Wells and Brian Holzinger. Wells, one of the CCHA's best defensemen, leads his team in points with 28.

Junior center Holzinger is often the recipient of the feeds, as he has lit the lamp 14 times. In net, freshman Bob Petrie boasts 11 of the Falcons wins and looks to be one of the better young goaltenders around.

Still, Notre Dame does have

the advantage of this being their only game of the week-end. This should allow the Irish to put everything they have into pulling out the victory, with no regard to the next day.

Also, Notre Dame has more riding on this game. A win would go a long way in securing an eight-place finish and a playoff matchup against either BG or Miami.

A loss, on the other hand, would put the Irish closer to a first-round meeting with powerhouse Lake Superior St. Notre Dame has beaten the Lakers already, yet LSSU will be a tougher opponent, due to the fact that they are the nation's top post-season team.

If the Irish are to get this vital win, they must be led by Jamie Ling and Matt Osiecki. These two have been the constants all year long, and must continue to provide leadership for this young team. Ling leads the Irish with 31 points and Osiecki has contributed 24 while leading the defense.

These two need more support though. Possible sources for more offensive output are freshmen Tim Harberts, Brian McCarthy, and Ben Nelsen. Backline assistance needs to come from skaters like Garry Gruber, Davide DalGrande, and Bryan Welch.

"We'll continue to work hard," said Schafer. "Our time will come when we start to win these games."

Maybe it is that time.

HOOPS

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hasn't played in seven, I thought they took advantage of that."

Although O'Neill was quick to congratulate the Irish on the win, the underlying message of his post-game talk was one of bitterness.

The supposed controversy revolves around a scrapped Notre Dame game against Fordham and television coverage.

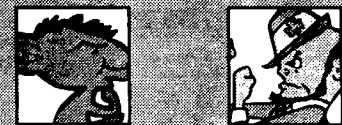
According to John MacLeod, Notre Dame never signed a contract to play Fordham and the Marquette game was originally scheduled for Feb. 13 but the Warriors backed out to play Cincinnati on national television.

Marquette's argument seems a little weak in light of Notre Dame's upset of UCLA and defeat of Georgia on consecutive days at the beginning of February.

But by far the biggest hole in Marquette's conspiracy theory is Notre Dame's flawless play in the second half. With only two turnovers and 19 rebounds in the half, the Irish dominated offensively and defensively in a way that no extra rest would have prevented.

MacLeod was pleased with his team's performance.

"We did get rolling in the second half with perimeter shots, and then it opened us up on the inside game as we were able to drive the ball and find



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This is probably the rivalry in the Midwest outside of the Big Ten, one of those "throw out the records" games, which both teams would probably gladly agree to do. It seems like a long time since this game carried national implications, but both teams do have something to play for this weekend. Notre Dame (10-14) is trying hard to finish another disappointing season on a high note, while DePaul (13-8) has lost five of its last six and needs to rebound if it wants to retain any NCAA Tournament hopes.

Joe Ross," said MacLeod. "We had seven turnovers for the game which was the low for the year."

Monty Williams notched a game high 27 points while Ryan Hoover chipped in 20 and Ross added 10. The Irish shot 60 percent in the second half compared to 25 percent in the first half.

Carl Cozen contributed heavily from the bench with 4 rebounds and five crucial points in the game. His three pointer from the right side with 13:14 left in the game gave the Irish a lead that they would not surrender.

Hoover and Williams did the rest nailing jumpers and free throws to keep the Warriors on the run.

Williams impressed yet another coach with his play and forced O'Neill to change his defensive strategy.

"Monty played a great basketball game. He deserves to have a chance to play at the next level and he will. We could not match up with him in the second half, that's all there was to it."

Defensively Joe Ross, Williams and Cozen shut down the lane and Marquette's center, Jim McIlvaine, while Lamarr Justice and Hoover prevented the Warrior frontmen from moving the ball around with stuck-like-glue defense.

McIlvaine was the high scorer from Marquette with 13 points and 6 rebounds while guard Tony Miller added 12 points and seven assists.

The Irish came out of the half to erase Marquette's 26-20 lead in three quick minutes, taking the lead for the first time in the game on a Hoover three pointer to make it 29-26 before Cozen shot sealed the lead.

Hoover had a hot hand in the second half, notching 14 of his 20 total points.

In the first half the Marquette defense controlled the pace of the game while the offense opened the game with consistent shooting. The Warriors scored the first points of the game on a Miller three pointer and continued to build their lead from there.

Marquette held the lead and Williams in the first half. Williams scored only eight of Notre Dame's 20 first half points including the first points with a pair of free throws.

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Women's basketball streak ends at five wins

By DYLAN BARMMER
Sports Writer

The buzzer sounded as time expired and the two teams left the court. The scoreboard at the JACC read 85-75, and both teams had seen their streaks come to an end.

Unfortunately for the Notre Dame women's basketball team, it was their five game winning streak that had been put to rest, along with visiting LaSalle's two game losing streak.

The Irish suffered a demoralizing loss on their homecourt last night, falling by 10 points to a LaSalle team that everyone they should have beat.

While the Explorers are by no means a pushover, they came into the game having lost their last two games, and at the end of the first half found themselves trailing the favored Irish by seven points.

In the first half of the game, the Irish led from the outset, shooting 53.3 percent from the field and dominating underneath the basket.

Junior forward Letitia Bowen had 12 points and 10 rebounds in the half, with her double-double coming with 4:42 left.

Freshman guard Beth Morgan also had a great first half, scoring 12 points on 4-8 shooting, including 2-3 from behind the three point arc.

As a whole, the Irish played well as a team, looking very much like the squad that had ripped off five consecutive victories. The scoreboard at the JACC at the close of the first

half read 40-33, and it was the Irish who had the advantage.

While the Explorers were bested in the first half, two important factors allowed them to stay within striking distance.

LaSalle out rebounded the Irish 23-18, and sophomore guard Lori Sparling led all scorers with 14 points, hitting two of her four three point attempts.

When the game had come to an end and it was LaSalle who found themselves on top, the Explorers still had out rebounded the Irish, 54-38, and Sparling still led all scorers, with 25 points.

But LaSalle's second half performance, in which they outscored the Irish 52-35, was by no means all Sparling. Early on in the half, it was another Explorer who beat the Irish.

Sophomore guard Allyson Blue dumped in 11 points for the Explorers in the game, with all 11 coming in the second half. Blue scored LaSalle's first five points in the second half, with three of those points coming from the foul line.

A 12-5 run enabled the Explorers to tie the game for the first time at 45-45, when Blue hit both of her free throws following one of 21 Irish second half personal fouls.

The Irish were unable to get the lead back in the game, managing only to tie the score three times following LaSalle's first lead, which came when forward Chrissie Donahue hit both of her free throws to put the Explorers up 47-45.

Trailing 57-62 with 7:43 to

play, the Irish were dealt a crushing blow when Marnie McBreen and Stephanie Coddens hit back to back three pointers to give LaSalle an 11 point lead at 68-57.

This proved to be the nail in the coffin for the Irish, who would get no closer than nine points to the Explorers in the remainder of the game.

Letitia Bowen's fine first half play was lost to a large degree in the second half, as early foul trouble limited the much-needed forward to 13 minutes of play in the second half.

The loss left the Irish feeling despondent, especially head coach Muffet McGraw.

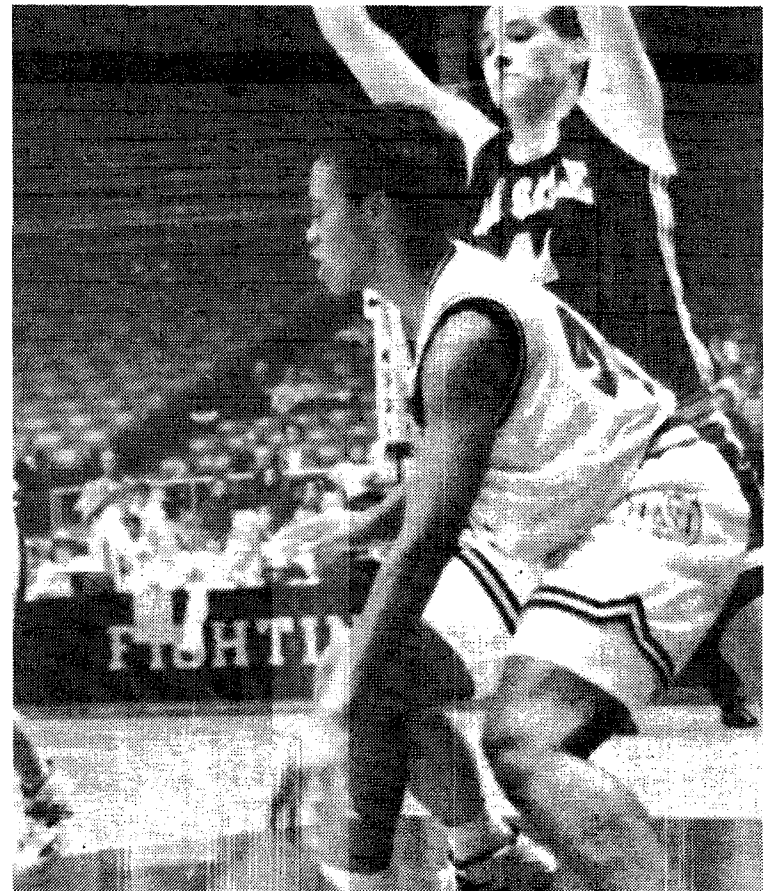
"We expected our bench to play well in this game," said McGraw. "They did not contribute well at all, and the starters did not play well either. Having Letitia in foul trouble also cost us."

Senior Sherri Orlosky, who finished with just four points on 2-7 shooting after scoring 19 in the Irish's last game, was also upset with the team's second half performance.

"We didn't play good defense," said Orlosky. "They were beating us on the penetration, and we didn't rebound well either."

Freshman Beth Morgan led the Irish with 22 points, the 13th time she has led the team this season. Bowen finished with 16 points, and led the team with 15 rebounds. Tootie Jones scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds.

The team's record is now 16-6 overall, and 7-2 in the MCC.



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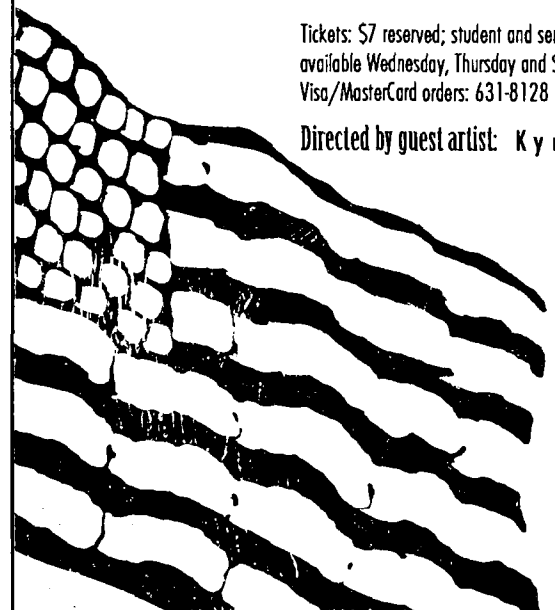
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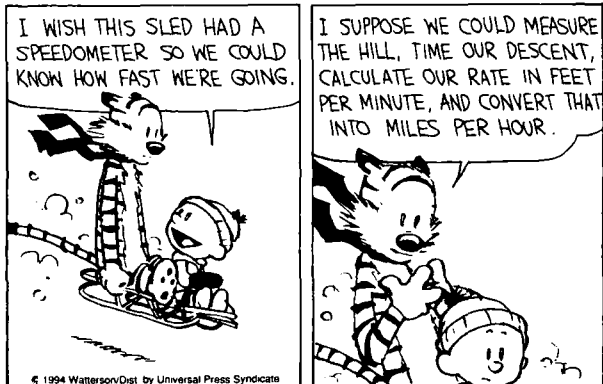
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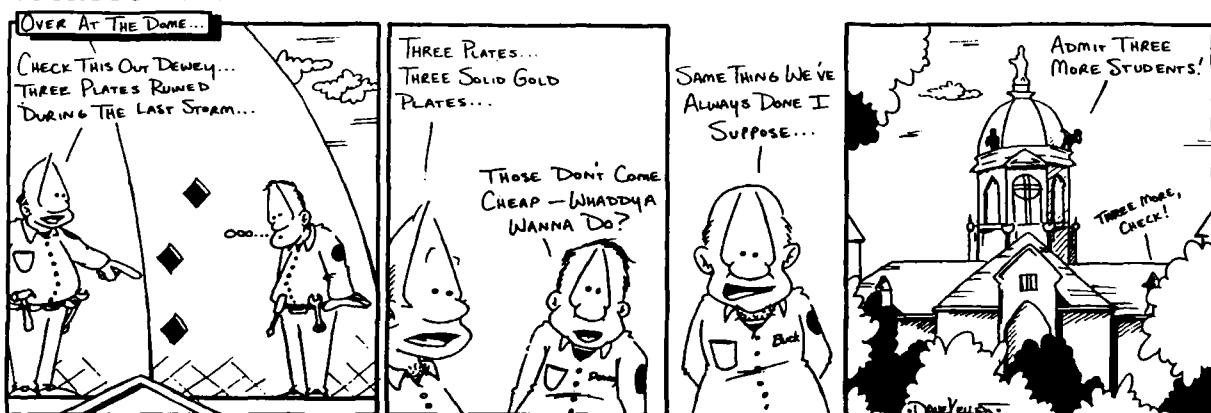


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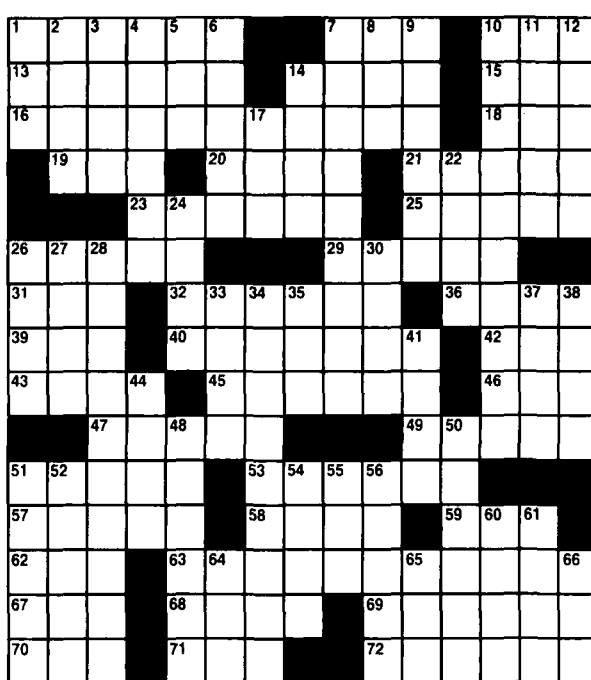
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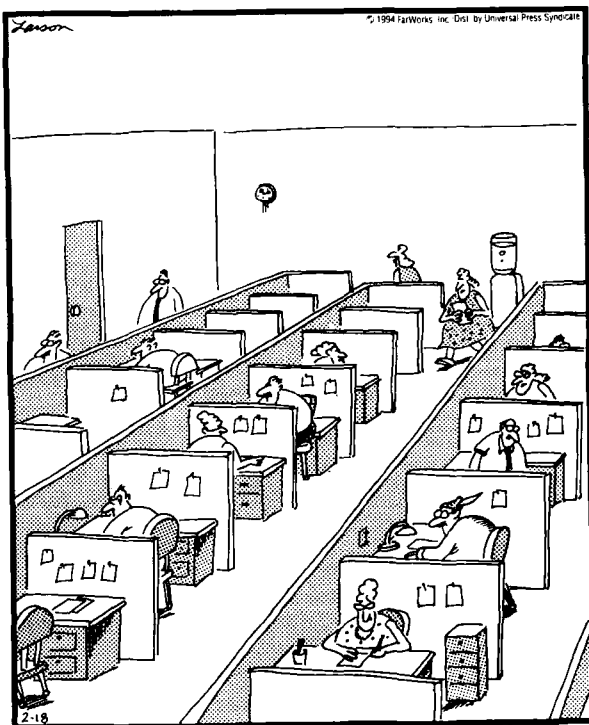
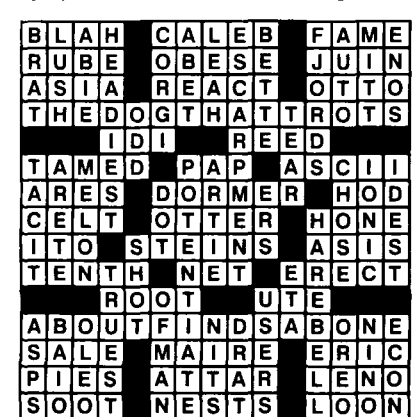


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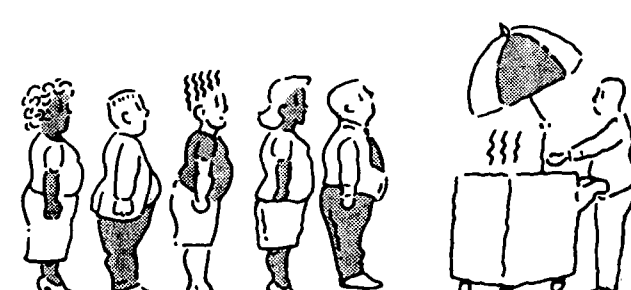
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Thirty years had passed, and although he had no real regrets about marrying Wendy, buying a home and having two kids, Peter found his thoughts often going back to his life in Never-Never-Land.

IT'S NOT WORTH THE WEIGHT.



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OF INTEREST

■ The Entrepreneur Club's Business Plan contest offers students the chance to win up to three thousand dollars. Professor James Peterson will give a presentation for all interested students on Sunday February 20 at 7 p.m. in the Foster room, on the 3rd floor of LaFortune. For more information, contact John Devona at 634-2124.

■ The Bach Organ Festival will present a concert by Notre Dame Organist Craig Cramer Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. This is the third and last in a series of recitals given by Mr. Cramer of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. The concert is free and open to the public.

■ ND/SMC Right-to-Life will be holding an important meeting on Monday February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in LaFortune's Montgomery Theater. The meeting is open to all.

DINING HALL

Notre Dame

Pasta Faziole
Jumbo Fish Sandwich
Meatless Baked Ziti

Saint Mary's

Ground Beef Chimichagas
Grilled Steaks
Lemon Dill Perch Fillet

Student Union Board

would like to welcome all of the Juniors' parents and wish them a wonderful and memorable JPW weekend!



crazy stuff and more!

Reports say Holtz staying with Irish

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

For now, Lou Holtz is staying at Notre Dame.

Reports linking Holtz with the head coaching position of the expansion Jacksonville Panthers were refuted by university officials and Holtz yesterday afternoon.

The Florida Times-Union, citing unidentified team sources, said Jaguars President David Seldin flew to White Plains, N.Y., on Wednesday to meet with Holtz, who has been traveling for several weeks.

Holtz was in White Plains, N.Y., and not due back in South Bend until late yesterday evening. But he surprisingly appeared at a team conditioning practice late in the afternoon, and according to several players, assured he would not be leaving.

Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal issued a statement earlier in the afternoon after conversing with Holtz.

"I spoke with Lou Holtz this afternoon and he indicated to me that he's very happy in his role as head coach at Notre Dame and he fully intends to continue coaching here for years to come."

Holtz still has two years remaining on a five-year contract he signed in 1991, but would not be in violation of that contract to discuss a position with another team.

He coached in the NFL for most of the 1976 season with the New York Jets. He lasted thirteen games, which included ten losses, before leaving.

Why Holtz was in White Plains is a mystery. His son, Skip Holtz, who is head coach at University of Connecticut, had no idea his father was nearby or if he was considering a job with the Jaguars.

The elder Holtz has been candid about

his ambition to coach at the professional level. He has found success at every college he has coached, and his only failure came during his stint at the professional ranks.

Holtz discussed the issue in the Notre Dame media guide.

"We all have egos. There are certain parts of me that wanted to look at coaching at the professional level. They don't have admissions and academics in the NFL. You can lose five games and still win the championship. But I could list so many great assets about Notre Dame. There is just a peace and tran-

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Veteran boxers in the spotlight Ten returning finalists highlight Bout's opening

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

It is a day when the taste of defeat is more sweet than bitter, where victory is measured in prayers from thousands of miles away.

It is the one time harming a fellow student brings good to mankind, when the violence within a boxing ring symbolizes a greater fight.

It is the Notre Dame Bengal Mission Bouts. Where strong bodies fight that weak bodies may be nourished. Now in its 65th year, Notre Dame's annual boxing spectacle begins Sunday at 2 pm on the floor of the Stepan Center.

The bouts have raised over \$200,000 in aid for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh. Forty-eight students will step into the ring in hopes of victory for themselves and for the missions, just as former director Dominic J. Napolitano envisioned during the 50 years he served The Bouts.

Seven weight classes open fighting this weekend with 24 fights on the card. Five of the favored boxers received opening round byes and the eighth division, the heavyweights, will not begin fighting until the semifinals.

This year's crop of fighters consists of primarily upperclassmen with a few talented newcomers. Ten returning finalists highlight the group, including three-time champion Jeff Gerber fighting at 140-pound and two-time champ Matt Carr in the heavyweight class.

"This year's group looks good from top to bottom," said Gerber. "There is certainly an abun-



DOHRMANN'S PICKS

BEST FIGHT:

Dave Morken vs. Greg Marks
140-pound division

UPSET SPECIAL:

Butch Cabrereros vs.
Andrew Dicello
145-pound division

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dance of upperclassmen, but each weight class is solid."

Appalling to the boxing purest or the pacifist, the opening rounds traditionally supply a large dose of wild blows and quick fights. This year's card shouldn't prove to be much different, but as always, upsets and intrigue find their way into the ring.

"This is the best group of new fighters we've had in my four years," said Gerber. "Most of them participated in the Novice Tournament in October and that gave them a taste of what they can expect in The Bouts."

What the fans can expect is solid fighting in three divisions which clearly outclass the rest of the group.

Fighters in the 145-pound class will be watching the performance of Michael Ahern as he bids for the place in the finals which eluded him a year ago. He should make it this year but the battle to face him is up for grabs.

The Andrew Dicello/Butch Cabrereros fight highlights the bottom of the bracket. Dicello is the favorite but Cabrereros fought Golden Gloves in his native Texas and will throw more hooks and uppercuts than most fighters.

The 155-pound class features five fighters with Bout experience and three newcomers who have passed the test in sparring during workouts. Senior Steve Clar is the favorite and the gem of the group. But the best fight in the class may come from Rick Rodgers and Todd Garlitz, who meet for the right to fight Clar in the semifinals.

Seasoned fighters Matt Carbone and Josh Langford square off on the bottom half of the 155-pound division and appear evenly matched in experience and skill.

The 180-pound class features hard punchers from top to bottom. Jamie Bailey thrilled crowds last year with his heavy blows and is the favorite. Sophomore Tim Mahoney and freshman Mike Mantey head the group battling Bailey.

Outside of the three deep divisions boxing fans can expect a few thrilling matchups.

David Morken and Greg Marks are evenly matched in the second fight of the 140-pound division and veterans Rob Ganz and David Hellen provide a puncher versus a boxer matchup in the 150-pound class.

"There will be some good fights, there always is," said Gerber.

Quarterfinal winners will square off in the semifinals on Tuesday with the finals set for Saturday, February 26.



The Observer/Jake Peters

Monty Williams had his usual stellar performance for the Irish against Marquette.

Irish get first road win

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE

Hey Kevin O'Neill, Do you want some cheese with that whine?

Marquette became the latest ranked victim of the upset minded Irish in a 68-58 contest, but the Warriors didn't go down quietly. As a matter of fact, both Marquette coach

and athletic director charged, after the game, that Notre Dame pulled a scheduling coup that gave the Irish an unfair advantage.

"I thought our team tired a bit and struggled defensively a bit maybe because of a lack of legs or whatever," said O'Neill. "The bottom line is my team's played four games in eight days. Notre Dame

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NAME THE NORBUT Contest

After careful deliberation the Observer sports staff decided on a name for Assistant Sports Editor and 165-pound fighter Mike Norbut.

MIKE
"I'm gonna knock you into"
NORBUT

The winning selection submitted by Dorian H. junior Mike Rob...

Inside SPORTS

La Salle wins

Despite 16 points from Letitia Bowen the women's basketball team fell to La Salle

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Men's Tennis

Andy Zurcher leads the Irish in their weekend matchup with Wisconsin

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Juniors Perform

Lisa Junck and the track and field juniors will perform for their parents this weekend.

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