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Endara goes on hunger strike to call for U.S. aid

PANAMA CITY (AP) — President Guillermo Endara went on a hunger strike Thursday, apparently to protest plans to drastically cut a Bush administration request for U.S. aid to rebuild Panama.

Endara set himself up in the Metropolitan Cathedral, announcing his strike was "in solidarity with my fellow citizens in Panama who suffer malnutrition because of poverty." He made no explicit mention of U.S. aid.

However, he hinted broadly at the underlying purpose of his fast when he told the National Assembly in a speech shortly before: "Let God enlighten those who have the decision to undertake efforts to provide the necessary financing to solve our people's most urgent problems."

On Wednesday, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee that deals with foreign aid, vowed he would cut the \$500 million aid proposal sharply because it was too much to give to Panama.

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"I guarantee you that's not going to happen," Leahy said, referring to the aid package. "There will be no half a billion dollars."

"I wouldn't support that, and I'm not sure many others will," he said in an interview.

Leahy said congressmen would prefer to give some of the money, if it is available, to emerging new democracies in Eastern Europe. He also said he would like to see more go to meet humanitarian needs in Africa.

In his speech broadcast on Panamanian radio and television, Endara said he would continue to work in coming days, despite his fast. He did not say how long the hunger strike would last.

In Los Angeles, President Bush announced he had lifted the last sanctions against Panama imposed for its failure to cooperate in drug-fighting efforts. The move will allow low tariffs and fees on Panamanian imports.

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The sun over SMC

The Observer/ Suzy Hernandez

The sun reflects off Lake Marian at Saint Mary's College, enhancing even more the ineffable beauty provided by the multi-hued landscape, and inspiring one to re-evaluate his perception of the universe.

Seabrook nuclear plant opens amid controversy

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — The Seabrook, N.H., nuclear power plant won federal permission Thursday to produce commercial electricity after two decades of protests and legal struggles that made it a symbol of the national anti-nuclear movement.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted 3-0 to grant a license for Seabrook to operate at full power but delayed issuing it for two weeks — to allow an expected appeal in federal court.

Two of the commission's five members abstained from the vote because of involvement in Seabrook issues prior to becoming commissioners.

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Opponents have long maintained that people near the plant would be trapped in a nuclear emergency, and officials in Massachusetts, with a border just two miles from Seabrook, said they would indeed take the case to the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

Foes also claimed a broader victory, contending that as a result of the long fight against Seabrook, no utility would be willing to risk the monetary and other costs of trying to build and open another nuclear plant.

The commission's ruling ratified recommendations by its

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Greyhound workers strike today after contract expires

DALLAS (AP) — The union representing 6,300 Greyhound bus drivers told its members Thursday to prepare to go on strike early Friday against America's only nationwide bus company.

Greyhound Lines Inc., meanwhile, worked to ensure that no passengers would be stranded by a walkout.

Union President Edward

Strait said the 6,300 drivers and 3,075 office and maintenance workers should walk off the job at 12:01 a.m. MST Friday unless told otherwise by the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Locals or local union officials. The current three-year pact expires at midnight Thursday.

Greyhound has "declared a war on the members of this

union," said Harold Mendlowitz, president of Local 1202 in New York City, which also covers Albany, N.Y.; Hartford, Conn.; and Montreal.

"If it's a fight that they want it's a fight they are going to get," said Mendlowitz, who added that 60 union men wearing fatigues and carrying bats were guarding a Manhattan Greyhound garage Thursday

afternoon. "We will do whatever we have to do to defend our jobs."

Strait, repeating accusations that Greyhound is not bargaining in good faith, said the strike had been called because the company would not delay implementing a contract rejected by union members.

"The union is now in the process of making a counteroffer

to avert a work stoppage if at all possible," Strait said. "The union's counteroffer will cost the company no more than \$20 million during the first year, reflecting a wage and benefit increase averaging 4 percent to 5 percent."

Greyhound — which says it cannot afford to increase its

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AP photo

Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro is lifted up the stairs in her wheelchair as she arrives for a press conference in Managua.

Sandinistas plagued by military desertions

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Young soldiers have begun to desert from the Sandinista armed forces as the deadline nears for President Daniel Ortega to step down from office, draftees and draftees' relatives said Thursday.

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Ortega was defeated in Sunday's election by Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, who has promised to abolish the draft after she is inaugurated on April 25. Some deserters are apparently planning to hide out

until that happens.

Her office announced meanwhile Thursday that the president-elect will send a special mission to the United States next week to seek economic aid for Nicaragua, ravaged through the years by economic mismanagement and U.S.-imposed sanctions.

It said Francisco Mayorga, 41, who has done postgraduate work at Yale, will head the mission. Mayorga has often been mentioned as possible minister of economy after Chamorro

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INSIDE COLUMN

When it comes to Lent, don't just 'give up'

Even though the season of Lent has already begun many people are still deliberating about what to "give up."

Since childhood, it has been instilled in Catholics that we must make a difficult sacrifice during Lent, just as Christ sacrificed so much for us.

I can recall giving up many things, the most common of which was probably candy. I would try to last that 40 days and 40 nights without my sugar fix.

The culmination of Lent is Holy Week and finally Easter. For most children this means the end of the torture of not having candy or cookies. It also means gorging on their Easter basket, that wonderful invention that ranks Easter right up there with Halloween on the chocolate scale.

What one gave up for Lent was a hot topic at school. Kids competed to see who could give up the most difficult thing and stick to it. Unfortunately, the real meaning of Easter is often lost amid the hype and hoopla of baskets and eggs. The "giving up" becomes a competition.

We like to think that this changes as we get older, and sometimes it does. But it seems as though young adults, especially, tend to give up something that is really for the purpose of bettering themselves through methods other than imitating Christ.

My original Lenten plan was to give up eating between meals and to give up fried foods. Granted, this may prove difficult to do, but when I thought about my real reasons for doing it I realized my priorities were in the wrong places.

I wanted to give up fried foods mostly because I know I eat too much of them and they are bad for me. I was giving up eating between meals to lose those extra pounds that always seem to stay with me.

After examining my false motives I redefined Lent for myself to include doing more in the spirit of Christ. Instead of doing something for myself, I think it would be more appropriate to do something for others: to be kinder; to pay more attention to those around me, and to be more generous in my actions, thoughts and words.

I am not saying we should do away with Easter baskets and kill the Easter bunny. We can give up eating sweets any time of the year; that is something you should do for yourself. Lent is a special time, so you should do something special and try to continue it after the season ends.

I feel that the emphasis during Lent should be focused not on giving up something, but rather on giving more of something.

The views expressed in the Inside column are the author's and not necessarily those of The Observer.

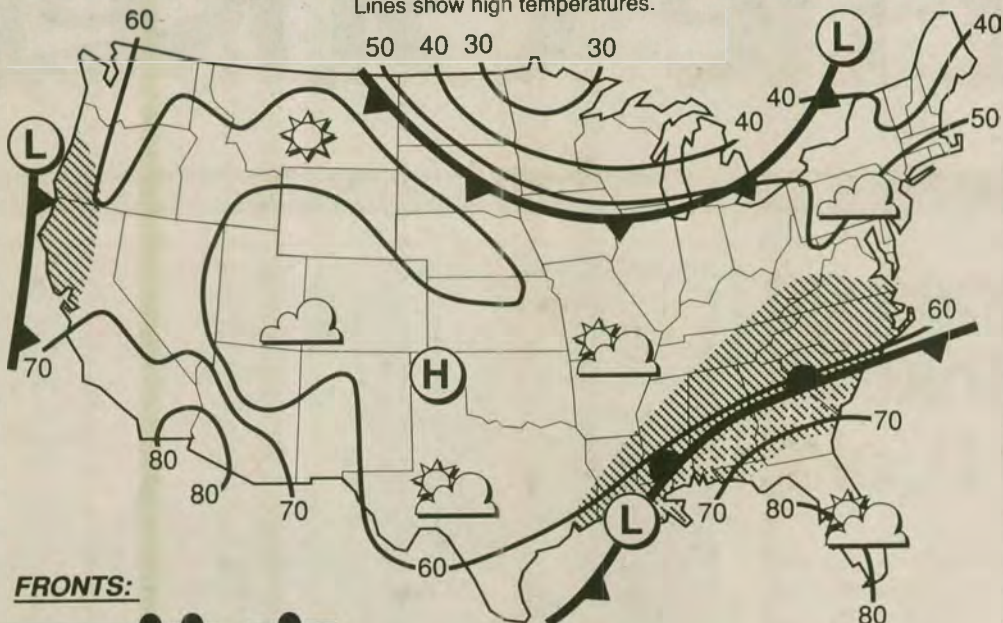


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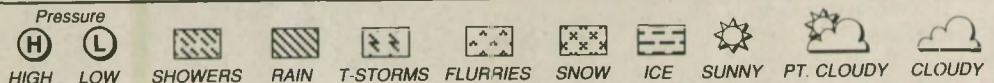
Forecast for noon, Friday, March 2.

Lines show high temperatures.



FRONTS:

COLD WARM STATIONARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Yesterday's high: 32
Yesterday's low: 18
Nation's high: 89 (Borrego Springs, Calif.)
Nation's low: -9 (Caribou and Houlton, Maine)

Forecast:
Mostly sunny and warmer today. Highs around 50. Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday with a 30 percent chance of snow showers. Lows tonight around 20. Highs Saturday in the lower 30s.

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OF INTEREST

The Sophomore Literary Festival guest tonight will be Herbert Mason, Translator of "Gilgamesh," who will give a reading of the work at 7:30 p.m. in the Heshburgh Library Auditorium.

The Notre Dame Moot Court final argument will be given today at 4:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom, by the Law School's National Moot Court teams.

Overseas Peace Corps Internship for Fall '90, Spring '91 or Summer '91 applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns. Application deadline is Friday, March 9.

Mark Perlman Paintings will be featured at a reception at the Isis Gallery tonight from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sophomore Business Students interested in applying for Assistant Student Body Treasurer may pick up applications in the Treasurers office, Mon. through Fri. between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Students of German and Russian who intend to apply for a Culpeper Foundation Summer Stipend this year should submit their applications to the German and Russian Languages and Literatures Department, 318 O'Shaughnessy Hall, as soon as possible. The deadline for applying is March 7.

WORLD

Fierce, frigid winds and blizzards battered Europe on Thursday and added to the suffering brought on by foul weather this week that killed 82 people. Britain, France and West Germany were hit hardest. Nineteen people were known dead in France, 18 in Britain, 16 in West Germany, nine in Belgium, seven in Switzerland, six in Italy, three in East Germany, and one each in Austria, Greece, Ireland and the Netherlands. Gale-force winds, peaking at 112 mph, buffeted western and northern Austria and claimed that country's first victim Thursday, a 26-year-old brewery worker whose car was hit by a falling tree, police said.

Lithuanians are speeding up election of their new parliament so it can vote for independence before March 12, when Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is expected to get what one activist on Thursday called "dictatorial" powers. In the neighboring Baltic republic of Latvia, the parliament Thursday chose a collision course with Moscow when it gave youths the right to refuse conscription in the Soviet army. And in Moldavia, another of the increasingly restive Soviet republics, Communist leaders admitted their party's past mistakes and agreed to talks with popular political movements, Tass said.

NATIONAL

The case against Manuel Noriega is so closely linked to Fidel Castro that it should be moved out of militantly anti-communist south Florida, a co-defendant's attorney said in a motion filed Thursday. Samuel Burstyn, an attorney for former Panamanian army Lt. Col. Luis del Cid, said the U.S. District Court trial should be moved to San Francisco, New York or Puerto Rico. Such motions are rarely granted, and judges normally attempt to seat a jury before ruling on a change-of-venue motion.

Andy Rooney returns to "60 Minutes" this Sunday. After CBS on Thursday lifted his suspension early, he said he'll do a commentary on the matter during Sunday's broadcast. "I'm very pleased," he added after CBS News president David Burke, who on Feb. 8 suspended him for three months without pay, reinstated Rooney, effective immediately. Although Burke never specifically said why he suspended Rooney, his action came after The Advocate, a gay magazine, quoted Rooney as saying blacks had "watered down their genes." Rooney denied saying that.

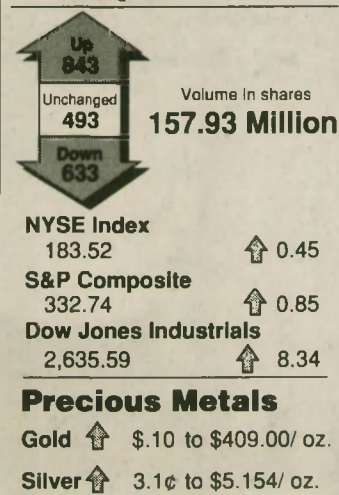
INDIANA

To prohibit the use of skateboards on its eight statewide campuses, Indiana University implemented a new traffic regulation Thursday. The ban was prompted by concern for the safety of people using walkways and streets within IU campuses, said James Kennedy, acting director of administration. "We hope there will be general compliance because we are concerned about the safety of pedestrians as well as those who enjoy riding skateboards," Kennedy said.

'No smoking' signs were possibly the only thing lit at the Clark County Jail Thursday when a smoking ban took effect. "Smoking is a privilege," said county Chief of Police Dean Marble. "There's nothing that says we have to let inmates smoke." Ashtrays have been moved out of the county police offices and into the entrance hallways. Visitors and employees are expected to use them before entering.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for March 1, 1990



Source: AP

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- On March 2:**
- In 1861: Congress created the territory of Nevada.
 - In 1901: The first telegraph company in Hawaii opened.
 - In 1929: Congress created the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.
 - In 1939: Cardinal Pacelli elected Pope Pius XII in Rome.
 - In 1949: Ho Chi Mihn elected president of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in Hanoi.
 - In 1969: The California Supreme Court refused Sirhan Sirhan's request to be executed.
 - In 1974: First Class postage was raised from 8 cents to 10 cents.

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Funeral service held for Lawrence Stauder

Special to the Observer

A funeral service was held for Lawrence Stauder, professor emeritus of electrical engineering, at 10 a.m. today at Stepan Center.

Stauder taught at Notre Dame from 1937 to 1974. He initiated Eta Kappa Nu, the engineering honor society, and after his retirement from Notre Dame helped with the installation of a new lighting system at St. Joseph Airport.

Father Edward Malloy, president of Notre Dame, was the main celebrant, and Father Edmund Goedert was the eulogist.

Stauder died Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. He was 81. He is survived by his wife, Dolores Tantoco.

Contributions may be made to the Lawrence Stauder-Price Scholarship or to the Vincent DePaul Society.

Aid to Egypt, Israel could be reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration could support cutting U.S. aid to Israel and Egypt if similar cuts were applied to other nations as a way of freeing money for emerging democracies, Secretary of State James Baker said Thursday.

Baker told a House subcommittee that "we're willing to stand up and be counted" on such a plan because it would result in the flexibility to put foreign aid money where it is most needed.

The secretary also told the panel he has done "pretty much all we can do" to bring the Israelis into talks with a Palestinian delegation aimed at setting up elections in the occupied territories. An Israeli Cabinet meeting was scheduled for Sunday.

In answer to a question by Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations, Baker said administration support for the cuts would "depend on whether we do it in a non-discriminatory manner."

In his busy Middle East diplomacy, Baker said, he has not found any significant reduction in tensions. But he added: "At the same time, we must find a way to respond to changes in Eastern Europe, in Panama and in Nicaragua."

"If these leaders are not able to produce for their people, we will rue the day" that the United States fell short in providing aid, he said. "We are talking about supporting an extraordinary outbreak of freedom and democracy."



The Observer/Colin McAteer

Students from campus media organizations comment on changes in Eastern Europe. From left are Derik Weldon of Scholastic, Pat Healy of The Observer and Cathy Cunningham of Common Sense.

Campus media talks on E. Europe

By MICHAEL OWEN
News Writer

"A university is an optimal place to be to watch the changes that take place in Eastern Europe and around the world," said a participant in a discussion on Eastern Europe last night.

The panel discussion "Eastern Europe and Notre Dame" was conducted by three representatives of campus publications. Derik Weldon of Scholastic, Pat Healy of The Observer, and Cathy Cunningham of Common Sense each offered their views on the changes there and the effects

on Notre Dame.

The discussion was held as a response to a week of lectures on the same topic held by Student Government. Cunningham said, "The events over the past year are a trend of self-determination and peaceful rebellion." She focused her comments on three specific countries that have been discussed this week.

Poland, which took "ten years, not ten days" to establish foundations of democracy, was seen by Cunningham as a country that "needs to prove to the U.S. that it has a strong infrastructure of government."

Hungary, too, was seen as

part of a long term restructuring. It now needs to "build a strong middle class and develop Western trade," she said.

Of all the recently freed countries, East Germany has commanded the most attention because of the destruction of the Berlin Wall and the possibility of German reunification. The flood of East Germans to the West has increased the former sixty million person population by twenty-five percent in an area the size of the state of Minnesota, Cunningham said.

East Germany has a strong prospect for economic restructuring, she said, because it has "its big brother West Germany with its linguistic and cultural ties."

In an analysis of Mikhail Gorbachev's role in the increased freedom of the East, Pat Healy suggested that "history made the leader, the leader didn't make history." Gorbachev was part of an inevitable stream of events rather than the initiator of them, Healy said.

Military expansion destroyed the economies; it was not a sudden trend of good will, he said. The new capitalistic systems will be run by the old communist leaders of the countries in cooperation with the business leaders of the West, Healy said.

Derik Weldon of Scholastic spoke of the effects recent events will have on the Notre Dame community. He said these changes help us as students because "they are much clearer than reading an antiquated textbook."

WEEKEND LITURGIES AT THE STEPAN CENTER

Saturday, March 3
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Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C. presiding

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California shook by aftershocks

UPLAND, Calif. (AP) — Small cities counted the cost of broken windows and fallen bricks as dozens of aftershocks continued to rattle Southern California on Thursday, the day after a strong earthquake jolted the region.

The town of Pomona alone suffered at least \$20 million in damage, officials said.

Safety inspectors in Los Angeles and neighboring San Bernardino counties began checking gas and water lines and older, unreinforced brick and masonry buildings in communities that sprawl beneath the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains.

Wednesday's 3:43 p.m. quake measured 5.5 on the Richter scale and was centered three miles northwest of Upland, 40 miles east of Los Angeles.

It was the most serious tremor to hit California since October's magnitude-7.1 quake in the San Francisco Bay area, which left 67 people dead and sparked fears of the massive earthquake predicted for the state in coming years.

Dozens of aftershocks continued to shake Southern California on Thursday, with the day's strongest, magnitude 3.0, at 12:55 p.m.

"We just had a nice little aftershock," Claremont Assistant City Manager Bridget Distelrath said. "We just get big eyes. They're very short, they don't last long enough to get under a table."

Immediately after Wednesday's jolt, there was a 5 percent chance of a larger quake within three days, based on historical

Earthquake Epicenter



statistics, said seismologist Lucile Jones of the U.S. Geological Survey in Pasadena. But she said that by Thursday, the probability had dropped to 2 percent or 3 percent.

Injuries from the quake appeared to be minor. Cuts, bruises and a few broken bones were the chief complaints, officials said.

State Office of Emergency Services officials said it appeared that Upland, La Verne, Pomona, Ontario and Claremont were most affected, with Pomona and Claremont each declaring emergencies.

La Verne City Council members on Thursday afternoon decided to withdraw an emergency declaration issued the day before. They learned damage was likely to range only between \$500,000 and

\$750,000, said Mayor Pro Tem Thomas Harvey.

"Things are much better than we ever expected," Harvey said, adding 62 buildings in La Verne were reported damaged.

Pomona Mayor Donna Smith made a preliminary damage estimate of \$20 million, said city fire department Inspector Ron Gomez. Pomona City Hall was closed as workers shoveled out broken glass and replaced it.

The city of 113,000 is the largest in the immediate vicinity of the epicenter.

There were 120 structures damaged throughout the city, including the historic Phillips Mansion built in 1875 that was the home of one of the area's founding families, said Smith. A chimney on the mansion crumbled and crashed through the roof.

Also in Pomona, brick and concrete trimming from a wall of the chapel of the Trinity United Methodist Church tumbled through a roof and into an unoccupied Sunday school nursery below. About 40 children in a day care center in the building escaped injury.

"It's lucky the Sunday school nursery wasn't being used at the time. I understand there was a brick in a crib," said Helen Tayles, an office manager for the Pomona Unified School District, which operates the center.



AP photo

Richard Robles cleans up the mess at the Alpha Grocery Warehouse in Pomona, Calif. after the earthquake yesterday. Mild aftershocks continued in the area today.

Notre Dame Moot Court

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before

**The Honorable
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Judge, United States Court of Appeals

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Reactions to opening of Seabrook mixed

SEABROOK, N.H. (AP) — Seabrook nuclear plant workers cheered and raised a sign proclaiming victory and protesters blocked gates outside the complex Thursday after the government allowed it to begin producing power.

About 125 protesters demonstrated at the three gates to the plant. By the time the protest ended around 7:30 p.m., about 6 1/2 hours after it began, police had arrested 72 people, including 25 juveniles who were not charged, said town police dispatcher Tanya Janvrin.

The government announcement flashed in the plant's reception center shortly before noon, said Edward Brown, president of Seabrook operator New Hampshire Yankee.

Maintenance workers Richard Young and Earl Chafe had a sign ready and hoisted it on a billboard. "Startup '90: We Have the Power," it read.

"It's about time," said Young, who has worked at the long-delayed plant for more than a decade.

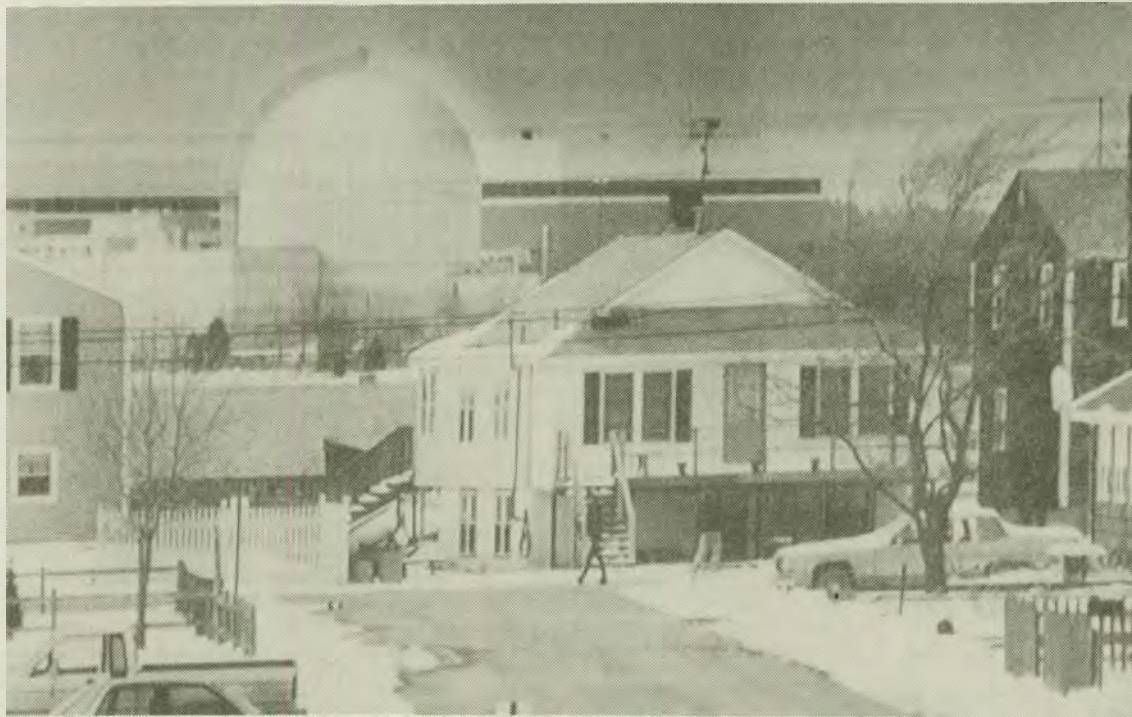
The 3-0 Nuclear Regulatory

Commission licensing vote gave opponents a stay of up to two weeks to file legal appeals, which foes have promised. The plant has been the subject of anti-nuclear protests since before its 1976 groundbreaking.

Plant spokesman Dave Scanlon noted that a flurry of appeals in mid-1989 delayed low-power testing only briefly. "We expect the same situation would happen and we'd be producing electricity very soon," he said.

When news of the approval reached 50 demonstrators outside the gate, they began singing "We Shall Overcome." Kurt Ehrenberg, a veteran protester, became the first to be arrested after he walked through the main gate and posted on a guard shed a sign that read "Shame" over one declaring "License Approved!"

As protesters chanted slogans, 10 teen-agers sat down in the driveway to the gate. They were arrested, as were some 20 demonstrators who walked through the gate later.



AP photo

The Seabrook, N.H. nuclear power plant, which received its license Thursday after years of controversy, can be seen from this residential area less than two miles across Hampton Harbor.

O'Meara writes book on fundamentalism

Special to the Observer

"Fundamentalism: A Catholic Perspective," by Father Thomas O'Meara and William Warren, professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame, has recently been published by the Paulist Press.

According to O'Meara's foreword, fundamentalism "implies a rejection, more or less, of others. A narrow and

rigid understanding of a religious creed or a political approach will keep its distance from other men and women." While he intends the book to be "a guide to the differences between the Catholic view of Christianity and that espoused by Protestant fundamentalists," the author also offers "observations on the extent of fundamentalism—reaching to Islam and Marxism, or to

American politics—and brief treatments of a fundamentalist theology within Catholicism itself."

O'Meara writes that his book "is more about Catholicism than fundamentalism. It is necessary not simply because Catholics, in an age of change but also opportunity, can find fundamentalisms seductive, but because Catholicism in its approach to Christian life, worship, church and culture, is the polar opposite of every fundamentalism, Christian or other."

PLACEMENT EXAMS

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SPANISH

Mandatory Placement Exams in

FRENCH and SPANISH will be given on:

Thursday, March 8

and

Friday, March 9 respectively.

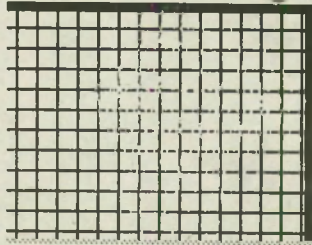
Students who have studied French or Spanish in High School but have not yet taken a course in these languages at Notre Dame must take a Placement Exam prior to registration.

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CAMPUS 32 TEAM.



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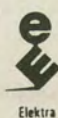
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Bush repeals final economic sanctions against Panama

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Bush on Thursday lifted the last sanctions against Panama, imposed for its failure to cooperate in drug-fighting efforts, and then toured a maximum-security prison, saying "tough talk is simply not enough" in battling crime and narcotics.

Bush, in a day-long series of appearances in Los Angeles, also held a fund-raising luncheon with Republican governors and was to address the California Chamber of Commerce at dinner.

On Friday, Bush will fly to Palm Springs for a two-day summit with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu to try to

repair relations strained by trade tensions.

Most of the economic sanctions against Panama were removed in December following the U.S. invasion and the toppling of Manuel Antonio Noriega, who now awaits trial in Florida on federal drug trafficking charges.

The final remaining sanction was a denial of low tariffs and fees on Panamanian imports. That was imposed in 1988 because of a finding that Panama, under Noriega, was not cooperating fully with the United States in battling drugs.

Bush said the U.S.-backed government of Guillermo Endara was "taking adequate

steps" to prevent the sale and shipment of drugs and the illegal laundering of drug profits.

"All sanctions have now been removed against Panama," said White House deputy press secretary Stephen Hart.

Separately, Bush certified that 20 countries where narcotics are produced or transported were cooperating with the United States to fight drugs.

The certification is necessary for them to be eligible to receive U.S. foreign assistance. The countries include Panama and Colombia. Bush said he was including Lebanon on the list as a matter of U.S. national interest.

Bush said he had decided not to certify Afghanistan, Burma, Iran and Syria.

On another foreign policy issue, Bush said he had sent a message to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua to lay down their arms in light of the defeat of the leftist government of Daniel Ortega. John Sununu, the White House chief of staff, said the message had been sent through diplomatic channels.

Bush, on the second day of a four-day trip away from Washington, spent the morning touring the North Los Angeles County Correctional Facility, a \$134 million, high-tech jail built to house 2,064 inmates. It opens next week.

The president said a tour like his, although brief, "does concentrate the mind. It was long enough to bring anyone face to face with the reality of what institutions like this represent."

He said jails were "the ultimate proof of the community's determination to protect itself and serve justice."

Noting that no federal money was used to build the jail, Bush said, "That's a sign that your vibrant community ... knows that in the fight against crime and drugs, tough talk is simply not enough."

"And if you're going to be tough on crime, you've got to be tough on the criminals," Bush said.

Endara

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Most of the economic sanctions were removed in December, when U.S. forces invaded, overthrew military leader Manuel Antonio Noriega, and put Endara in office. Noriega awaits trial in Florida on federal drug-trafficking charges.

Endara was widely recognized as the winner of last year's Panamanian elections, which Noriega annulled.

Panama's economy has been battered by the sanctions and by fighting during the U.S. invasion.

A crowd of supporters accompanied Endara on Thursday as he sat in the cathedral, two blocks from the presidential palace. He was surrounded by bodyguards, and several doctors were in attendance.

Talking to reporters, Endara also called his fast part of Lent, saying it was an appropriate time for him to express "human solidarity" with his people.

It is the second hunger strike by Endara, a portly politician of 53, in less than a year. Endara went on the first fast on Sept. 19 to protest repression by Noriega's now-disbanded Defense Forces. That fast lasted a few days.

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staff and several lower-level boards that the plant is safe and that evacuation plans would work.

"I would be happy to live within two miles of this plant and I wouldn't worry about it at all," said NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr.

However, Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon said, "We will be in court in the next few days. ... There has never been a licensing issue which has been so legally vulnerable."

Massachusetts officials along with New Hampshire anti-nuclear groups have coordinated the Seabrook opposition.

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Christians assaulted in Lebanon by Gen. Aoun

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Gen. Michel Aoun's tanks pierced the defenses of the rival Christian militia in savage fighting Thursday in east Beirut as the showdown entered its second month.

Police said at least 14 people were killed and 50 wounded in seven assaults by Aoun's American-made M-48 tanks against the urban lines of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia.

By police count, the fight for control of the 310-square-mile Christian enclave has killed 708 people and wounded 1,984 since it broke out Jan. 30.

A police spokesman reported minor progress by Aoun's tanks, which advanced over nine hours across the open terrain to the edge of the urban area of Nabaa, a pocket held by the Lebanese Forces.

The advance shattered a 12-

day lull that followed a cease-fire called by a neutral mediation committee.

"The tanks are at the entrances to the narrow alleys" of the densely populated low-income district, the spokesman said.

He said it would be "extremely dangerous" to push the tanks into the slum-like district, where they would be easy targets for Geagea's experienced street fighters using armor-piercing rocket-propelled grenade launchers.

The advance stopped at 2 p.m. after the captain commanding the attack was killed, but the two sides maintained a fierce exchange of howitzer and mortar shells at the rate of about 40 rounds a minute, said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said Aoun's tanks had failed to advance along the slopes of Ashrafiyeh, the militia's second stronghold in east Beirut. The neighborhood spills over the highest hill in the Lebanese capital.

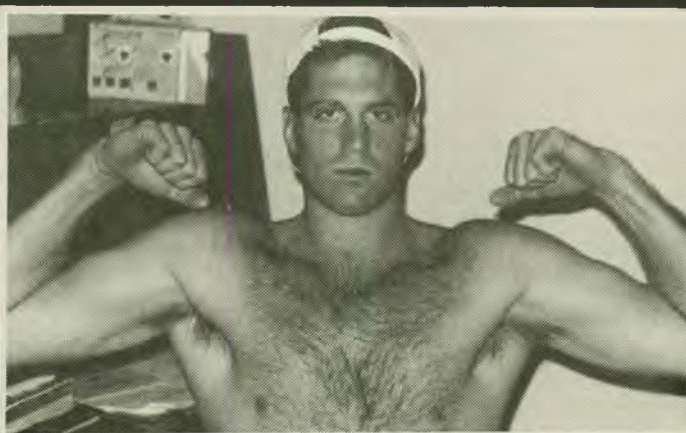
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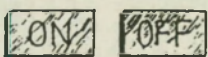


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Crack babies suffer for mothers' mistakes

BOSTON (AP) — When Joshua arrived at New England Medical Center, senior nurse Sharon Hill could have held him in her hand. He was three months premature and weighed two pounds. And because of cocaine, he was suffering.

The cocaine addiction was his mother's, but Joshua still pays for it after three months in the hospital.

Cocaine pushed him into the world so early and ill-equipped that he was immediately hooked up to a ventilator and feeding tubes and had four cardiac monitor electrodes taped to his chest.

Although babies with breathing tubes can't make any noise when they cry, Hill says, "Sometimes you can see an expression that they are crying."

Last year, about 10 percent of the cocaine babies born in Massachusetts died. Some who

survived suffered strokes or intestinal failure when cocaine constricted their tiny arteries, but most of their problems result from premature birth.

Experts now are investigating the possibility that problems among "cocaine-exposed" babies might not show up until years later.

Cocaine might damage the infants' central nervous systems, but it's difficult to study their long-term prospects because researchers find it hard to separate the effects of cocaine exposure in the womb from poor parenting, said Barry Zuckerman, director of development and behavioral pediatrics at Boston City Hospital.

"We don't know what effect it has on the developing brain or how it may later affect behavior," Zuckerman said.

A study by the National Asso-

ciation for Prenatal Addiction Research and Education has shown it takes three months before cocaine babies weigh as much as drug-free infants and two years for head circumference, a measure of brain development, to match that of babies not exposed to cocaine.

"The most important thing ... is extreme prematurity, 10 weeks, 12 weeks, 15 weeks," said Benjamin Sachs, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. "A baby that's 12 weeks premature may remain in hospital three months and cost \$100,000. That's a serious public health problem."

Babies born with cocaine in their systems may alternately be lethargic and overstimulated or given to inconsolable crying, Sachs said.

Security lax on sabotaged plane

LONDON (AP) — Nine months before the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, the airline abandoned a key safety procedure at Frankfurt Airport requiring all checked baggage to be accompanied by passengers, a London newspaper reported Thursday.

The Independent said investigators now believe the relaxation in security gave terrorists the opportunity to smuggle the bomb onto the plane in an unaccompanied suitcase without fear of detection.

The newspaper said its information was based on an internal Pan Am memorandum. It said the memo was sent on March 28, 1988, to Pan Am's security staff in London and Frankfurt, West Germany.

In New York, a Pan Am spokesman confirmed the existence of the memo and that the procedure concerning unaccompanied luggage had indeed been changed. But he insisted Pan Am did so with the approval of the FAA.

Asked if Pan Am allowed unaccompanied bags on flights, the spokesman, Jeff Kriendler, said: "Only if the bag had been X-rayed, as per the approved FAA procedure."

"We did not abandon or eliminate (a procedure), we changed a procedure with the verbal approval of the FAA," he said.

Kriendler said approval had been given verbally by Ray Salazar, FAA's director of civil aviation security, at a March 1988 meeting with security heads of Pan Am and other airlines.

In Washington, FAA spokesman Bob Buckhorn said he did not know whether Salazar gave such approval, "but X-raying baggage is certainly a security procedure that's acceptable." He said Salazar was out of town.

All 259 people on board Flight 103 died when it exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21, 1988.

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\$63 million, three-year offer — says the latest union proposal would cost \$272 million over three years. The company valued the union's original offer at \$406 million.

The 3-year-old company earned its first profit last year after being created in a buyout of Phoenix-based Greyhound Corp.'s bus operations.

Negotiations continued Thursday afternoon and will continue as long as possible, said company spokesman George Gravley, describing the talks as "businesslike."

Greyhound Executive Vice President P. Anthony Lannie, who is heading the company's negotiating committee, said, "The company has acted in good faith throughout the four months of bargaining and has always assumed the union was acting in good faith, too."

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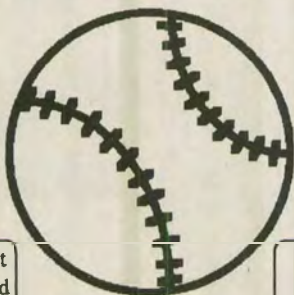
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takes office for a six-year term.

"It will be an exploratory mission to have an initial picture of what's needed, which we will combine with offers for aid already arriving from Western Europe and Latin American countries," Mayorga told reporters.

He said his team will visit Washington and New York for talks with World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank and International Monetary Fund officials.

Although the leftist Sandinistas agreed to give up power to Chamorro and her United National Opposition alliance, they have presented tough demands as transition teams meet to discuss terms.

The Sandinistas want the economic structure they set up left alone; UNO wants to decentralize the economy, privatize

state enterprises and free the marketplace.

The Sandinistas also want the military structure left intact, especially if the U.S.-supported Contra guerrillas don't disband; UNO wants to depoliticize the military and reduce its size.

Both sides want the Contras to disband immediately, but Contra leaders say not until Chamorro is inaugurated.

Ortega has insisted on keeping the draft, where soldiers get leftist political indoctrination alongside military training. Chamorro wants "children to go back to school" and the government to stop "making a soldier of every child."

Widespread desertions, as reported on Thursday, could undermine the Sandinista position and the authority of Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, Daniel Ortega's brother.

Juan Carlos Medina, 18, said Thursday that 40 of 60 young

men in his Sandinista air force unit, posted at the main air base at Managua's international airport, deserted this week.

He said, "They took our weapons away on Monday and didn't give them back. Maybe they didn't trust us."

"They gave me an unsigned weekend pass. I changed into my (civilian) clothes and just walked off base," Medina went on. "Nobody asked me any questions. But I'm not going back."

Official spokesmen could not be reached for comment, but one military source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that President Ortega had ordered the military not to stop draftees from leaving.

Medina said he has 11 months to go before completing the two-year compulsory military service for all boys age 16.

"I left because Dona Violeta is going to do away with the service. So, why wait?" he said.

Maria Antonieta Mendoza said her grandson, 17-year-old Jose Manuel Nunez Lopez, deserted from his Sandinista People's Army unit in San Nicolas, near the northern city of Esteli.

"He just showed up here last night with nine other boys from his unit," said Mendoza. "They had been hitchhiking all day. I almost died. I told him, what if they come and kill you?"

Mendoza, who said she had raised Nunez since infancy, let him sleep the night, then early Thursday sent him into hiding with friends. He has six months to finish his military service and will turn 18 this month.

"They were treating those boys so badly, making them eat only spaghetti for two weeks and digging tunnels," she said.

She said he told her of other desertions in northern Nicaragua, a battle area with the Contras.

U.S. says Mexico gave money to elect Ortega

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexico offered upwards of \$11 million in covert assistance to the campaign of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, far above the acknowledged U.S. donations to the victorious opposition coalition, U.S. officials said Thursday.

When asked by U.S. officials about the alleged contribution, Mexican officials acknowledged that donations had been made but that the American figure was highly exaggerated, the sources said.

Under the laws governing last Sunday's Nicaraguan election, foreign contributions were required to have been reported to the Supreme Electoral Council. Half of the cash contributions were to have been shared with the council.

The U.S. contribution to the campaign of President-elect Violeta Chamorro was about \$3.3 million. More than \$5 million in additional funds were provided for non-partisan activities, such as registration and poll watching.

Efforts to reach the Mexican Embassy on Thursday for

comment were unsuccessful but Nicaraguan Vice President Sergio Ramirez denied the U.S. allegation when asked about it by the Los Angeles Times.

Ramirez said the Sandinistas reported all donations received. The State Department said press accounts indicated that foreign contributions acknowledged by the Sandinistas totaled \$300,000.

According to Ramirez, no funds were received from the Mexican government or the ruling PRI party. The information obtained by U.S. officials indicated the contributions came from the PRI. The initial report of the donation appeared in Newsday.

While expressing irritation over the Mexican contribution, the officials said it was not clear whether President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was aware of it.

The purported donation, which included cash, T-shirts, posters and other items, was consistent with the support Mexico historically has provided to the Sandinista government.

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ND family forgets to support its own

Dear Editor:

In 1971 we packed all our toys and headed West from New York. We found our new home in South Bend, Indiana. Dad's dream finally came true—he would be the Head Basketball Coach at Notre Dame.

We were all too young to really remember his first few seasons at the A.C.C. Dwight Clay's shot to break U.C.L.A.'s 88 game winning streak was the first of many memorable upsets. We even got to celebrate in the locker room after the game.

Through grade school, high school, the many cold winters, Dad's players all coming and graduating, Dad's winning basketball seasons, and the trips to the NCAA tournament, we made South Bend our home. For more than 18 years the Phelps family has made Notre Dame its home. All of the people in the town and school have always been a part of our "family". Sure there have been some frustrating times with Dad losing games or Dad not being home because of his busy schedule, but South Bend and Notre Dame have always been our home.

Now one of us is a 1987 Notre Dame graduate, one will graduate from Toledo University next March, and the youngest will graduate from Notre Dame next May. Unfortunately, we all can't get home to see all of the basketball games. But this season, Dad's 19th season, we feel we need to be here more than ever. Why? Because of the unsupporting boos during the introductions. (Even after the Irish upset Syracuse under a master-



ful game plan.) We find ourselves clapping alone and putting our arms around our Mother, who tries to justify the stupidity of the boos.

We have been to many games in the last 19 years at home and on the road. We can understand why there wouldn't be loud cheers for Dad at the opponent's home, but at our home? Maybe there is too much emphasis on winning, don't you think? Imagine being at the place you call home, the place where no matter how bad things get you can always turn to, and then your "friends" and "family" turn against you.

Dad doesn't even know we are writing this, and honestly we have never discussed the boos. We are not asking for sympathy; rather, those of you who aren't clapping for your head basketball coach, ask yourselves if you realize what you are really doing. We are sure you don't, but if you do, maybe Notre Dame's family theme is a false realization, and the only home the Phelps family really has is just the five of us.

Karen, Rick
and Jennifer Phelps
Feb. 26, 1990

LETTERS

Digger-bashers place blame mistakenly

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to the most recent "Digger-Bashing" that has occurred at the games and in general around campus. The latest incident being the relentless booing and jeering at the Georgia Tech game.

It has gotten to the point where every mistake or miscue by anyone is somehow the fault of Digger Phelps. One of the most blatant examples occurred during a 20 to 2 run in the second half by Georgia Tech. After ND had taken a 50-37 lead, mental mistakes, turnovers, and hot shooting by Georgia Tech resulted in a 57-52 deficit. Throughout the stretch, students hollered at Digger as if he was personally responsible for each error. Everyone began pleading for a time-out (including ourselves). When the score reached 50-45, the Georgia Tech coach called a time-out, in effect saving a time-out for ND. The break did nothing to stop the momentum of Georgia Tech. Again people screamed for a time-out, almost as if they'd forgotten that one had been called already. When it became 55-52 in favor of Georgia Tech, Digger motioned for guard Jamere Jackson to call time-out after crossing half court. In a

fluke accident, Jamere dribbled the ball off of Keith Robinson's leg, and a Georgia Tech player picked up the loose ball and scored. That too was somehow a result of Digger's poor coaching as the students expressed their displeasure even louder.

People should realize that Georgia Tech is an excellent basketball team, capable of making a run like that against any team. As a team they had shot 29% in the first half, and were bound to heat up. Another example of the fans' unwarranted disapproval was a cry for man-to-man defense after a three-point shot by Georgia Tech's Kenny Anderson. Georgia Tech is one of the most potent offensive teams in the country, with three players averaging over 20 points a game. Going man-to-man against them would have been suicidal. Who should Digger assign his best defensive player to cover? No matter how we were matched up, at least one of those players would have exploded.

Even after a great effort in almost knocking off the sixth-ranked team in college basketball, the reasons for the loss were placed squarely on

Digger Phelps. Digger didn't miss key free throws that could have won the game in regulation. Digger didn't commit numerous turnovers that led to lay-ups for Georgia Tech in the overtime period. Yet the howling of "Digger, you s—" and "Fire Digger," was the greatest of these miscues.

Here at Notre Dame, we're spoiled by a football team that plays near perfection every year. Was Lou Holtz blamed for the letdowns such as the infamous third and 43 disaster? Players and coaches are human and will always make mistakes. It seems as if all mistakes, by the players as well as Digger, are accounted to Coach Phelps. Why is there never any credit given to Digger when things go well? For example, he designed a zone defense which held a potent Syracuse team to less than 70 points in their home floor, the imposing Carrier Dome. Digger Phelps may not be the greatest college coach ever, or even a very good college coach, but he certainly hasn't earned the harsh criticisms for mistakes over which he has no control.

Steve Walsh
Mike Juszynski
Flanner Hall
Feb. 24, 1990

Coffeehouse project gets off the ground successfully

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank The Observer for the coverage of the Coffeehouse in Grace Hall, (Feb. 28). We are all very excited about the project and believe that it addresses an important need in our campus.

As you mention in your article, there are many people that have put in countless hours of work and energy into the project. Apart from our dedicated

managers, we have been lucky to have Mrs. Katherine Fredman and her husband, Professor Stephen Fredman, who have been, in many ways, the real "brains" behind the brainchild. Besides them, I would like to take this opportunity to thank also the many people that helped us in one way or another, to get it all together. In particular, the Coffeehouse's programming

committee: Anne Ryan, Mike Penman, Lisa deBoer, Jill Jones, Paul Froning, Alex Nunez, and Karl Kronenberger, without their creative energy and enthusiasm we could not have carried the project through.

We look forward to seeing you at the Coffeehouse.

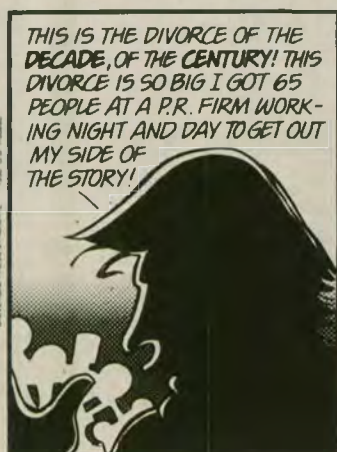
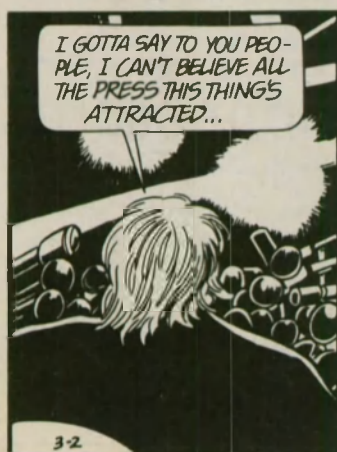
Victor J. Krebs
Assistant Rector
Grace Hall
Feb. 28, 1990

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'To be able to use leisure intelligently will be the last product of an intelligent civilization.'

Bertrand Russell



University community neglects grad students

By Maire Mullins

This is my fifth year as a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame. I am writing this column because I feel that graduate students are often treated as if they are invisible on this campus. If one happens to be female, a minority, or a foreign student as well, one becomes doubly invisible. Yet, it is the graduate programs at schools like Berkeley, Yale, and Harvard which give these schools strong academic reputations. Why not at Notre Dame?

Is the undergraduate teaching tradition instilled here so deeply that the needs of the graduate student population become shunted and ignored? Are graduate students respected and treated within their departments as potential future colleagues? Is the curriculum balanced to meet the needs of the students who must master generalist as well as specialist

material? Or does the curriculum, rather, reflect the particular (and often eccentric) interests of professors? These are just a few of the questions which must be addressed and redressed if Notre Dame wishes to improve the quality of life of its graduate students.

Support groups for female, minority, and foreign graduate students should be established. Each of these groups must struggle with issues which others know nothing about. Sexual harassment, prejudice, and language barriers are only a few of these concerns.

The women's resource committee of the graduate student union is perhaps the most active graduate committee on this campus; yet, how many of you have heard of it? Membership is not limited to female graduate students. All are welcome. This committee sponsors events regularly such as brown bag discussions, lectures, and poetry readings.

The graduate student population is less homogeneous than

the undergraduate population. The spiritual needs of many graduate students, therefore, must often be met off-campus. Inter-faith meetings open to both graduate and undergraduate students should be one of the priorities of the campus ministry.

Married graduate students, too, have needs which often-times go unrecognized. This is the year of the family at Notre Dame. Why not back up sentiment with reality, and establish an affordable day-care facility on campus? This facility could even be run by students willing to volunteer their time to help other students.

Graduate housing also needs attention. The male graduate students live in a ramshackle former seminary perched on the edge of St. Joseph lake. This dormitory is desperately in need of renovation. The female graduate students live in the O'Hara Grace town houses, on Bulla Road. Security is a constant concern for many of these

residents. During my three years at O'Hara Grace, two women were attacked. One of these incidents was an attempted rape. A community of 140 women in an area which is relatively isolated represents a security risk. Why not integrate a few male residences? Surely, graduate students can be considered responsible for their sexual behavior.

'The male graduate students live in a ramshackle former seminary perched on the edge of St. Joseph lake.'

Both male and female undergraduate students should be made aware of the existence of the graduate population here at Notre Dame. We, too, have something to offer: our experience, our diverse backgrounds, our interest in our respective fields. Whether or not these undergraduates wish to pursue

graduate studies, our presence on this campus affects their education. Graduate students teach many of the undergraduates, in the classroom, in discussion groups, and in the laboratory. Our interaction with the faculty and our input indirectly improves the quality of undergraduate instruction at Notre Dame.

Nevertheless, most graduate students still feel isolated. Perhaps this isolation comes from the nature of our work, which is strongly oriented in research. However, greater recognition from the administration, from the faculty, and from the undergraduate population would perhaps alleviate the alienation many feel. Recognition, communication, support groups, better housing, a day-care center, and respect: these are the keys to an improved graduate life at Notre Dame. Every one of us can help contribute.

Maire Mullins is a graduate student in English.

Administration overlooks Duarte's unjust record

Dear Editor:

I was shocked when I read Monica Yant's article, "Duarte dies, Hesburgh mourns loss" (The Observer, Feb. 26). While I respect the friendship Father Hesburgh and Jose Napoleon Duarte may have shared, I see no excuse for the one-sided, misleading story that was printed. Ms. Yant totally disregarded a number of facts pertaining to Duarte and his regime in El Salvador.

It saddens me that a university built entirely upon Christian values could shut its eyes to the brutal human rights violations committed by Duarte's government. I would expect such bias from the Reagan-Bush administrations, but not from Father Hesburgh or Notre Dame.

Father Hesburgh must have a different definition of justice if he believes Mr. Duarte to have been "an extraordinarily courageous man," working all his life for that end. In the early 1980's, El Salvador had the lowest average per capita income in Latin America, despite being one of the greatest recipients of U.S. foreign aid. While Duarte was president, no less than fifty percent of its people were either unemployed or underemployed. This must have been reassuring to Father Hesburgh who hoped that "there will always be a poor student from San Salvador at Notre Dame." Duarte's "fight for political justice" consisted of an agrarian land reform plan that was never carried out, leaving a number of peasant cooperators and U.S. land reform agents murdered by the military.

The article reports that negotiations with leftist rebels failed because Mr. Duarte "did not budge from the demand that they lay down their arms and join the political process." It fails to mention, however, that in 1982, the democratic Latin American governments, the Socialist International, and a number of church groups sought negotiations to end the

civil war which, although accepted by the opposition group, were condemned by both the Reagan and Duarte administrations.

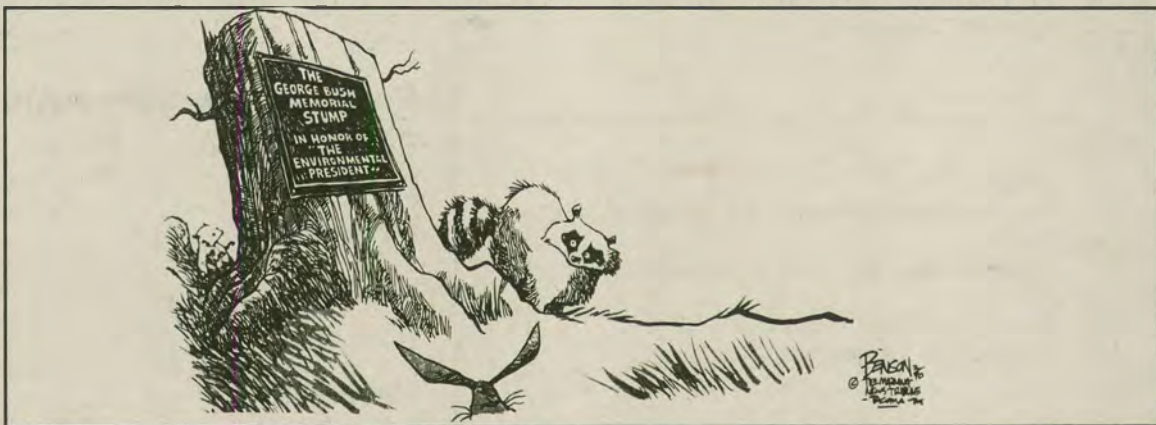
What is most appalling is the article's omission of the atrocious human rights violations that took place under Duarte's government. In 1981 alone, it is estimated that almost 12,000 non-combatant civilians were killed. Amnesty International published a report in 1984 on the state of affairs in El Salvador. It states: "The July 1983 Amnesty International delegation heard testimony of people who have witnessed the seizure of individuals who were never acknowledged to be in custody and were later found dead. It also recorded statements by others who said they witnessed summary execution of captive non-combatant civilians by government forces."

According to this report, "the Salvadoran security forces use the cover of civil warfare to carry out large-scale killings of young people, peasants and others not shown to be involved in guerilla activities." While one may try to argue that Duarte was not directly responsible for such actions, it cannot be disputed that there existed a "lack of political will on the part of the authorities to investigate the many thousands of unresolved violent deaths."

Jose Napoleon Duarte was most certainly not a hero. He had little regard for the lives of the people he was supposed to protect. I am proud that we can provide an opportunity for a student in El Salvador, but I am ashamed that we have established a scholarship in this man's honor. I will not mourn for his death. I will, however, mourn for Father Hesburgh and this University. We have turned a blind eye to Duarte's obvious wrongs simply because he had earned a degree from Notre Dame.

*Kathleen Salvaty
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Feb. 28, 1990*

LETTERS



Conservative lexicon ignores patriotism of liberals

Dear Editor:

It's hard to know what to make of Rick Acker's column, "A Lexicon for Conservatives," (The Observer, Feb. 27). If Mr. Acker is attempting to be funny in what he writes, then he has an offensive and inappropriate sense of humor. And if Mr. Acker is serious about what he writes, that is even more frightening.

Before Christmas, when Mr. Acker shared his "Lexicon for Liberals" with the Notre Dame community, I was upset by the article and vowed that I would write a response. I wanted to respond with an equally clever dictionary for conservatives which would highlight some of the more glaring inconsistencies in Mr. Acker's article and in conservatism in general. I eventually decided not to write that letter because of the uselessness of the sweeping generalizations that are necessarily inherent in that brand of political dialogue.

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So you can imagine my dismay when I opened by The Observer to the Viewpoint page and read Mr. Acker's column. Mr. Acker has again shared with us a perspective on the American political spectrum that is about as insightful as a cow's.

I respect Mr. Acker's right to his view of things, but this time they can't pass without a response.

The suggestion that conservatives somehow have a lock on patriotism in America is so obviously untrue that it verges on being an intentional distortion on Mr. Acker's part. Non-conservatives, (liberals, and yes even moderates) know that there is more than one way to believe in America. The flag burning issue is a good example. While I know I risk losing the sympathy of a lot of readers with this next statement, believe it or not, many people

who support the Supreme Court decision do so because they believe strongly in America and the incomparable freedoms that it offers.

Conservatism isn't trendy. The snippets of ideas that Mr. Acker presents in his article are for the most part echoes of a disturbing era that had its day in the sun and has thankfully passed. Most of the prevalent ideas in the political arena today are the heart of what liberalism has been talking about for years, and they have simply been adopted by a clever, moderate politician who realized that the road to the White House was to give at least lip service to the things that most people really care about: solid liberal, patriotic issues like housing, the environment and education.

*Jim Ferguson
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Feb. 27, 1990*

Big business contract threatens ND's moral character

Dear Editor:

I have had the opportunity to read your newspaper on a fairly regular basis for the last two years and have been quite impressed with the quality of the articles and editorials. With that background I am writing to express some disappointment in a recent Observer editorial concerning the football television contract (The Observer, Feb. 22).

In defending the school's decision to enter into a separate contract with NBC, The Observer expressed a willingness to accept the idea that the only thing that matters in a

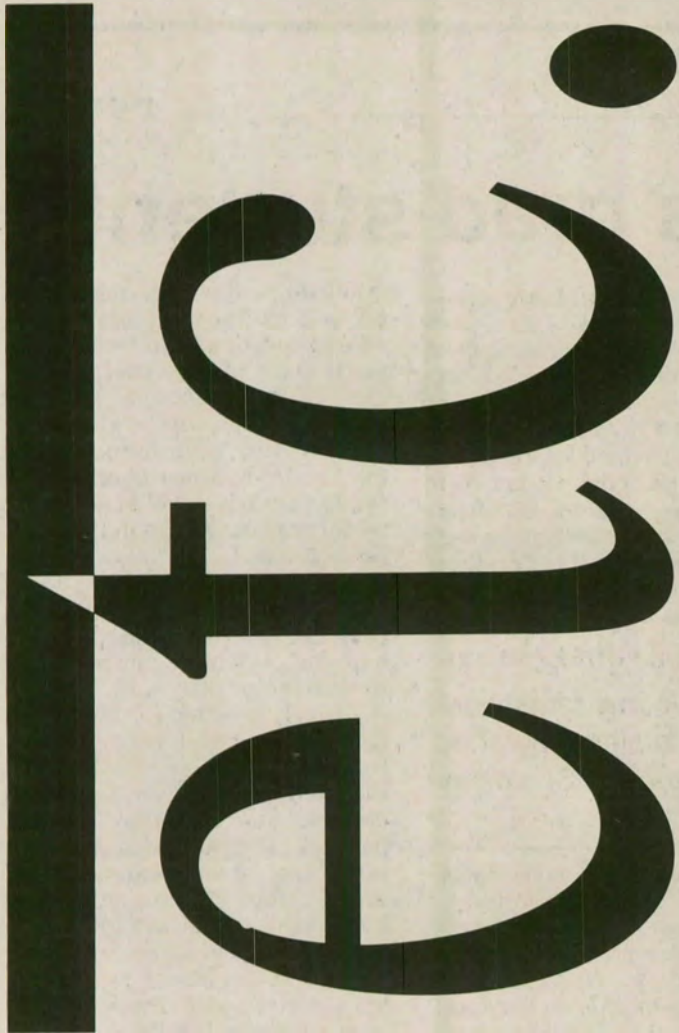
transaction is a signed piece of paper and that any impressions that may have been created by activities prior to the signing of the contract simply don't count. That disturbs me because, while there may be no legal obligations until a contract is signed, there are ethical and moral norms that call for honoring reasonable expectations created by one's actions.

If in fact Father Beauchamp helped negotiate the CFA deal, as the article states, isn't there some obligation on the part of the University to accept the results of that negotiation, or at least to tell the people in

advance that it does not intend to be a part of the final arrangement? I did not see any recognition of that point in the editorial.

I spent a delightful year on campus last year as a visiting professor and was tremendously impressed with the high moral tone at Notre Dame. I fear the pressure of the "big business aspect" of football, as illustrated by the NBC contract and your editorial response, threatens that atmosphere.

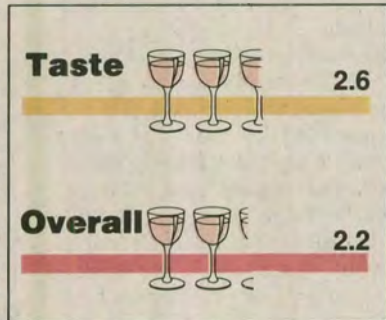
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California, 1.5 l., 12.0% alc., \$3.99



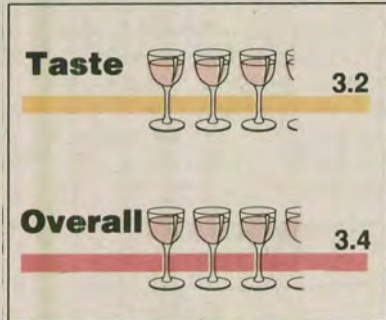
Color: "Like Cherry 7-Up," "Light and waxy," "Nothing natural," "Good bottle," "Carmel," "Orange Life-Savers."
Smell: "En Jolie," "Perfumy," "Winey and confining!" "Flowery," "Smelling salts," "Alcoholic," "Jumpy."

Taste: "Non-existent," "Too sweet," "It's stemmy and bold," "What taste?" "The kind of wine that doesn't want a relationship." "Berry delicious."

Overall: "Bland," "Great bottle, fair taste," "Am I drinking perfume? No bubbles, no fun." "Ick!" "Twist that cap!" "Oh, grow up." "Ready to party."

Berninger White Zinfandel 1988

California, 750ml, 10.1% alc., \$5.99



Color: "Pink as a baby's bottom," "It reminds me of warm bunny rabbits," "Prostitute pink," "Salon Selectives hairspray," "Peachy," "A pale blush."

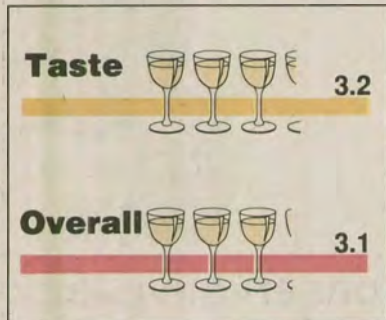
Smell: "Reserved," "Nutty pomegranate with a lime twist," "Appley," "Like candles."

Taste: "Spicy, robust with a full body," "Sweet," "A sweet little wine, if it were a woman I'd ask her out." "Cool, fruity, nippy as a junebug."

Overall: "A juicy, racy lover," "Awfully sweet," "Would make you run naked down North Quad." "Overall a seductive winner," "A fruit-juicy treat for all ages!"

Fetzer Gewurztraminer 1988

California, 750ml, 10.2% alc., \$4.79



Color: "A surreal tone," "Mazola," "Amber," "Bubbly like Perrier," "Smokey," "Oh, so light and oily."

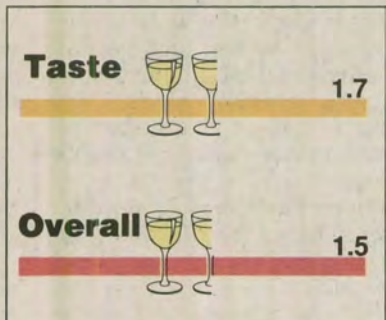
Smell: "Musty, chemical, overtly tart," "Herbaceous," "Gluey," "Unassuming woody."

Taste: "Carbonated," "Elegantly understated," "It teases me," "A rejuvenating and uplifting experience."

Overall: "Mostly a social, party-life wine." "A festive wine, it seduces me and I oblige." "Has an adolescent vivacity," "Vibrant," "It sneaks up on you."

Fetzer Sundial-Chardonnay 1989

California, 750ml, 12.6% alc., \$6.99



Color: "'Lemon-sugar' Clinique lipstick without the sparkle," "Like bad cold medicine," "Light and Wheat Thiny," "Foggy dandelion."

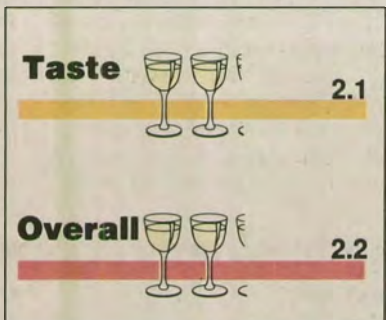
Smell: "Decidedly unusual," "Woody," "Frigid," "NYC subway," "High school," "Acidic."

Taste: "Nasty," "Throbbing," "Fleshy, I want it." "A back-alley delight," "You need a sense of humor."

Overall: "Taste evaporates as fast as the basketball team's 10-point lead," "Yee-haw."

Fontana Candida Frascati 1988

Italy, 750ml, 12.0% alc., \$5.99



Color: "Its bubbles suggest levity. This is not a serious wine." "Clear, lightly tinged with yellow."

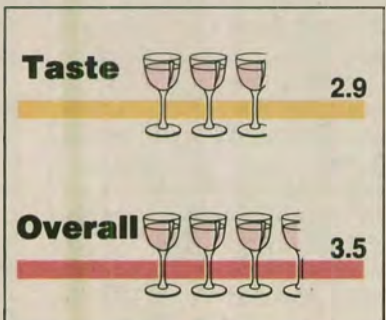
Smell: "Lightly peppery and veggy," "Little smell," "Earthy barnyard smell," "ND water," "Bodacious."

Taste: "Very dry," "Medicinally hippy," "Bone dry."

Overall: "Drink this wine before an SYR." "Ouch! Bite me... it did, it did." "Slippery and dry," "Sincere but unwelcomely tart—immature and somewhat too ambitious."

Franzia White Grenache

California, 5l, 9.0% alc., \$8.99



Color: "A friendly pink," "Pretty," "Pale mauve linen," "Cherry 7-Up," "Pink bubble bath."

Smell: "Like a freshman dorm party," "None," "Blah," "K-Mart bathroom," "Light and peary."

Taste: "A bit demure," "It presses me with fear," "Innocent, shy, virginal, like a blushing bride," "Peachy and smacky," "Juicy," "Fruity," "Like a wine cooler."

Overall: "Pretty good for a box with a spigot," "Recurring taste," "Racy and sexy, a French Riviera snack wine," "Not very good but the color was cool."

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Our eighteen-member panel randomly sampled, with the chilled whites first, and the reds last. (And we even let the red wine breathe.)

Aided by "The Official Guide to Wine Snobbery," and a host of other books, our panel of experts soon learned the unwritten rules of wine tasting: bouquet means smell, excessive desire to experience bouquet is not only gauche, but can also result in a noseful of Chardonnay, and uncorking the bottle is more challenging when the corkscrew breaks (making boxes and caps a plus—and yes, we did get wine with corks for under \$10.)

Not all of our judges had the most refined tastes; in other words, they liked the box wine. Keep in mind that these are the impressions of college students, not of advanced wine connoisseurs.

We hope that the sacrifices we've made help the members of the public the next time they're searching for a lot of romance for a little cash.

The Rating Scale

Vineyards, size, alcoholic content and price are listed for all the wines tasted. All wines and prices are from City-Wide Liquor. The wines were rated on a scale from one to five, with five as the highest. Each wine was rated in three specific categories: color/clarity, smell, and taste. Then, an overall rating was given to each wine, taking into account each of the different categories and the price. Judges were asked to give comments for each category, number values for the taste and the overall rating. All of the comments were then reviewed and edited, and the most insightful comments have been printed.

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Hogue Cellars Fume Blanc 1988

Washington State, 750ml, 12.0% alc., \$6.99

Taste  2.3

Overall  2.3

Color: "Platinum blonde," "Light and lemony."

Smell: "Relatively inoffensive," "Herbacious," "Grassy."

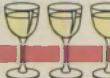
Taste: "It says, 'know me, love me, enjoy me.'" "Snappy yet mature."

Overall: "Should we drink it or gargle it?" "Could complement seafood," "Uppity," "Tart," "Kind of sweet."

Kayser Zeller Schwarze Katz 1987

Germany, 750ml, 9.0% alc., \$5.99

Taste  3.8

Overall  4.0

Color: "Rosy yellow," "White," "Clear and sparkling," "Pale yellow," "Vinegar and oil look."


Smell: "Bodacious," "I have two faces, watch out for me." "Silky, sweet," "Bleach," "Odd, lively and subtle."


Taste: "Smooth and drying," "Fresh and alive, has all the perkiness of The New Kids on the Block," "Discreetly silly with no pungent aftertaste."

Overall: "This wine is the perfect date, but not deep enough for a true relationship," "As honest as Ollie North," "A wine that tells you that existentialism is a lie," "Bravo," "It says 'I just want to have fun,'" "Lovely bottle."

La Vielle Ferme Cotes du Luberon 1988

France, 750ml, 12.0% alc., \$5.99

Taste  1.1

Overall  1.2

Color: "I can see my smile in it," "Like a urine sample," "Light and fleshy," "Light maize."

Smell: "Musty," "Fruity and sweet," "Very smoky," "Pickled sweetness."


Taste: "Like a chip off the old farm," "Sour and tart," "Yeasty and pungent," "Very powerful and unbalanced," "An evil wine, wicked and bitter," "I'm a bad, bad wine."

Overall: "The rising aroma reaches the sinuses as the bold taste and redneck personality attacks the unwitting and defenseless tastebuds and leaves them lying, battered and violated in the throat."

Gundlach Bundschu Sonoma Red Wine

California, 750ml, 13.1% alc., \$4.99

Taste  1.2

Overall  1.1

Color: "Celebrative," "Darty purple," "Powerfully rich," "Scarlett O'Hara."

Smell: "Chem lab smell," "Like church wine," "Smelly."


Taste: "Puts hair on your chest," "Azar's at 3 a.m." "Ash and tar," "Volatile," "Old, expired grape juice," "It burns."

Overall: "It goes down like Everclear on fire," "Low on the evolutionary scale of wines," "Tastes like the subway smells," "Like being in the pit of the inferno with the 'sowers of malice and discord.'"

La Vielle Ferme Cotes du Ventoux 1988

France, 750ml, 12.5% alc., \$5.99

Taste  1.4

Overall  1.6

Color: "Wouldn't swim in it," "Like 'Grape Stain' Clinique lipstick," "Welch's grape juice," "Stained red," "Blood."

Smell: "Vinegary and over-ripened," "The inside of someone's penny loafers," "Rotten flesh."


Taste: "It must have a touch of rubbing alcohol," "Band-Aids," "Like the butt of a gun," "Bitter."

Overall: "Like Janet would say -NASTY," "All the subtlety of a sledgehammer," "It's nasty, ukkk," "Like wine at senior prom," "Pain-inflicting."

Ravenswood Zinfandel 1987

California, 5l, 13.5% alc., \$7.99

Taste  2.3

Overall  2.5

Color: "Virile," "Hi-C grape drink," "Real dark," "Looks expensive."

Smell: "Totally grape juice man," "Oh, so snippy," "Royal, red smell."

Taste: "Woody tasting with a kick," "Sharp aftertaste."

Overall: "It's not just a wine, it's a way of life," "A prostitute of a wine," "Lip-licking," "Highest proof: a must for parties."

Suppose Jesus Christ was really a nebbish...

The Jewish word "nebbish" means "a nobody"—not a run-of-the-mill nobody, but a spectacular nobody. Nebbishes are such outstanding nobodies, my Jewish friends say, that when a nebbish enters the room, it feels as though somebody just left.

What if Jesus had been a nebbish? He wasn't a nebbish, of course. According to the New Testament, He was a 24-carat gold SOMEBODY, who was praised to the skies by the Sky Chief who created heaven and earth.

But what would have happened if His contemporaries had written Him off as the lack-luster son of Joseph the carpenter who make a fool of himself as a maverick rabbi? What if He had been buried in some potter's field and forgotten like those nameless money-changers in the Temple He picked a fight with?

If Jesus had been a nebbish, there would have been no Crusades, no Spanish Inquisition, and probably no Holocaust. History would undoubtedly have seen just as much bloodshed. Human beings would still have had wars to fight in defense of their temples and as part of the worship of their gods. But without Christ, there could never be the dreaded anti-Christ, whom the fundamentalists call the Pope of Rome. There would have been no Catholic Church, Protestant Reformation or schism over "filioque" between East and West.

Maybe Europeans would have become Moslem, and instead of a cathedral, we would have a great mosque at Chartres. Instead of a convent, maybe we would have a harem at Mayerling in the Vienna woods.

You can make your own catalogue of the things that might now be different if our Lord's name had been on the short-list

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



of the great nebbishes of history. Even if you're a skeptic, ready to shrug Him off as an overrated Messiah-figure, you must admit that He made a name for Himself, which is either mumbled in our prayers or spat out in our curses.

An American newspaper reporter once wrote: "They should have fed Him to the lions. His followers would not have been able to make a religious symbol out of mince-meat."

Swinburne, a century ago, made use of "Vicisti, Galilae," the deathbed lament of Emperor Julian the Apostate. Swinburne's great line was: "Thou hast conquered, O pale Galilean; the world has grown gray from Thy breath."

Compare that to the near-obituary that came out of Harvard a generation ago: "Civilization is perhaps approaching one of those long winters that overtake it from time to time...Romantic Christendom—picturesque, passionate, unhappy episode—may be coming to an end. Such a catastrophe would be no reason for despair."

Notre Dame was founded by a Frenchman who believed that Jesus Christ is a superstar. The Holy Cross priests, sisters, and brothers who assisted him must have shared his creed.

If Christ had been a nebbish, there never would have been a Notre Dame. If Romantic Christendom should come to an end, Notre Dame could become another Brandeis, but the mosaic holy card on the face of the library would have no future, except as a conversation piece like the Elgin marbles. As a university, Notre Dame is part of a complicated faith-network

that we call the Catholic Church. As church members, we are drawn into endless arguments that would make no sense to any of us if we believed that Christ was a nebbish.

On days when I have doubts about my faith, or fall out of love with the Church and/or the university, I have to open my Bible to take a look at the street preacher to whom professing Christians owe their loyalty.

As much as I might like to, I can't push the Church aside to take an objective look at the Lord of the Church, because the Church is His showcase—the frame for the portrait of the Artist as a young God. History can't explain Him, for He is a faith-figure who relies for His credibility on the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen. The Church says nobody can have an in-depth understanding of Him without the help of divine grace. He has his hooks in me, and, although I've tried, I can't walk away from Him. At the start, you have the faith; before you know it, the faith has you.

Life would be lonelier if He wasn't there, like a night-light shining in the darkness, but this doesn't mean He is my mystical teddy-bear that I have to hug as I'm going to sleep. Even though He said "I am the Resurrection and the Life," I'm still afraid to die. Yet I do believe that He came from the Father; and that's good news, because it means there is love in the heavens, not just stoney indifference.

The agnostic tells me that all I can know about Jesus is that He was born, He lived, and He died. Am I supposed to believe that He escaped suffering the

fate of a nebbish only because He was lucky enough to have friends who were smart enough to make Him a household name?

If Jesus Himself wasn't impressive, the public relations team, who left us believing that He was one of the all-time greats, were truly geniuses. If you lined up Jesus in a rogues' gallery with King Lear, Florence Nightingale, Hamlet, the Brothers Karamazov, Madame Curie, Joan of Arc, Socrates, St. Francis, and Abraham Lincoln, which of those non-conformists would be the most unforgettable?

Even if you demythologized Him to the status of a long-shoreman, Jesus makes those other giants look like midgets. Who did He want us to think He was when He said "He who has seen me has seen the Father" and "Before Abraham was, I am?" Do you want me to believe that these claims of divinity were part of the hype that His promoters used? Were the Seven Last Words from the cross also part of their creative writing?

The pagan Roman soldiers, who heard him praying, "Father, forgive them," as he was feeling the sharp bite from the nails in His hands, understood that such a display of grace under pressure was god-like. Or was that magnificent curtain speech also part of the scenario His script writers invented in order to inspire His followers to have the courage to seek martyrdom on their own?

The Gospels are too full of surprises for us to believe that Matthew, Mark, Luke and John turned the carpenter's son into a universal folk hero through the power of positive thinking. How can we fail to believe in

Him as the Son of God after reading the Passion narratives that are powerful enough to break God's own heart.

Very often, the human element in the Church gets me down, and I wonder why I should listen to the alleged professionals who try to tell me what I must do to be a Christian. The moment of truth comes when I try to imagine what it might be like to defend my sins before the Lord at the Judgement.

When I give in to my weaknesses, I can shrug them off with a grin, assuring myself that God understands that boys will be boys. However, when I'm alone at night with my conscience, instead of excusing myself to the darkness, I ask for God's mercy, and I'm not willing to fall asleep until I have made an act of contrition.

Do I get mad at the Church? Of course I get mad, but after that I ask what the Church has to offer. With the Church to help me, I don't feel I'm in one of those no-win situations where the blind are leading the blind. Yet all of us get fed up with something that Shakespeare calls "the insolence of office." Mere mortals shouldn't pretend that they can know the mind of Christ, as if the Saviour could be reached by direct dialing.

I have a conscience that warns me of danger like a Geiger counter. Nothing stands between Christ and my conscience unless I let pride and selfishness get in the way like a shadow. If I do that, I am the nebbish, unworthy to have my name written in the Lamb's Book of Life. If the Lord of the Church had been a nebbish, how would I have known that there is a Lamb's Book of Life?

Gilgamesh translator talks at ND

JEREMY MANIER
accent writer

Herbert Mason's readings of selected works tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Auditorium will provide an opportunity for insight into the mind of a uniquely gifted and creative scholar.

It would be convenient simply to classify Mason, University Professor of religion and Islamic history at Boston University, under a well-defined discipline such as fiction, poetry, linguistics or history. But Mason's work transcends those definitions. In addition to his published poems and one novel, Mason's *Gilgamesh* and *The Death of al-Hallaj* blur conventional distinctions between scholarship and creativity.

Nowhere is this overlapping of disciplines more evident than in *Gilgamesh*, Mason's masterful "translation" of the 5000 year-old Sumerian epic. Here Mason has lovingly recrafted the timeless account of a hero's loss into a beautiful verse narrative of remarkable poetic sensibility. *Gilgamesh*, as



'Mason is a gifted, insightful poet who, in bridging the gulf between our time period and the periods of the great minds he has studied and explored, makes us all worthy to receive their ideas...'

Mason has rendered it, speaks to our time in the most moving fashion, while remaining faithful to its origin.

In *al-Hallaj*, Mason creates a moving portrait of the tenth-century Muslim mystic who remains as one of his religion's great spiritual voices. What Mason has created here is not quite a play, but, as he puts it, "a celebration of [al-Hallaj's] character and his vision." Mason's dramatic narrative once again evinces his fantastic depth of poetic sensitivity, while edifying the Western reader to the thoughts of a wise and gentle Islamic martyr.

With the fascinating light he sheds on the creative process, Herbert Mason represents a valuable addition to the 1990 Sophomore Literary Festival. More than that, though, Mason is a gifted, insightful poet who, in bridging the gulf between our time period and the periods of the great minds he has studied and explored, makes us all worthy to receive their ideas and make them our own, as he has done.



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bad after all.
Love,
Goofy

Chris,
Of all the lives,
of all the guys
in the world,
you walked into mine.
I love you!

Happy 21st Birthday!

Maybe if you had some class,
the guys from 2nd floor Grace
would respect you.

From the Women of ND.

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OUR FRIEND:
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when you're drunk.
9. you knew we were psyched
when the dry cleaners ruined your
dress.
8. the stare.
7. you eat toast and forget.
6. fatal in Spring '89.
5. your parents are Jim and Patty
Fever.
4. you take Ed G. to Los.
3. Scabernathy wants you.
2. you drive Packy's car like
s - t.
1. we love you, but you love
yourself more.
Love,
Madge, Farhead and Gilly

Hey mugs! yes, it's me ! Get ready
for our adventure in Cali, TJ, UCSD
and crusin' !
K Watt- we'll stick to surfers this
trip!

Jude- we have to get some
practice in!
Jen- No visiting Ed this time
Amy- I hope those Dillonites
know missionary!

Can we say....1 WEEK till break!!!
Love , Guid (R B)

Valentines

To the "ladies" of SMC,

All my love,
Ode

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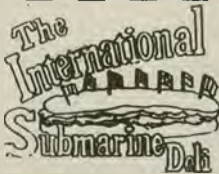
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that name?
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Big Eight road games still haunt Colorado

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Just last fall, the Colorado football team raced through its 11-game regular season undefeated, and now the basketball team has compiled an even more incredible streak ... but to considerably fewer cheers.

When the Buffaloes capped their season with a 96-82 loss at Nebraska Wednesday night, it marked their 52nd straight Big Eight loss on the road.

That seemingly endless procession of setbacks, along with meager home attendance and a sleep-inducing style of play, got coach Tom Miller fired.

The contrasts between the two sports on the same picturesque foothills campus could

hardly be more startling.

Football coach Bill McCartney received numerous coach-of-the-year honors at the end of 1989, and his players also drew accolades during a drive toward the national championship that stalled in an Orange Bowl loss to Notre Dame.

For Miller, the postseason was short-lived but no less eventful. Just minutes after the loss to Nebraska, CU athletic director Bill Marolt announced Miller's firing. The pink slip actually was handed out earlier in the week, but the announcement was delayed until the completion of the final regular-season game.

Miller will stay on the job for

next week's Big Eight postseason tournament, and the final year of his five-year contract will be honored. It will pay him \$76,000, but he won't be able to cash in next year on the reported \$50,000 he is paid for his weekly television show.

The Buffs' top player, junior center Shaun Vandiver, had vowed to leave the school if Miller was fired, but the negatives Miller built up in four seasons were too much for the administration to ignore.

Criticized for his temper and his sometimes abusive treatment of players, Miller let loose one final verbal assault when questioned about his status Wednesday night.

Dayton

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places tonight," praised McGraw. "She had a great game on the boards and defensively. And they don't score from her side of the zone too often."

Davis played a big role in shutting down Dayton's Kaihra Goodman. The MCC Player of the Week was held to 11 points and eight rebounds. She and guard Annette Melvin, who also had 11, paced the Flyers' scoring.

Robinson led the Irish with 20 points, but five members of the Notre Dame squad finished the game in double figures. Pretty amazing for a team with only seven healthy players.

"I thought tonight was an example of how good we can be," said Robinson, who also tallied four assists and three steals. "Even with so few players, this year we have a chemistry that wasn't there last year."

Aiding Robinson's effort were center Margaret Nowlin and point guard Coquese Washington. Nowlin's 10 points and rebounds also gave her a double-double, while Washington totaled 12 points in addition to her five steals and five assists. To the delight of the crowd, most of her baskets came on court-length fast breaks and some fancy dribbling.

"Coquese is really improving," commented McGraw. "She might commit some turnovers, but a lot of that comes from the others not being used to catching her passes. She likes to make the big plays and I encourage the flashy style. It's exciting."

Notre Dame also got some help off the bench. With an injured Sara Liebscher out of the lineup, McGraw called on Deb Fitzgerald and Majenica Rupe to pick up the slack. Fitzgerald's confident outside shooting gave her 13 points, while Rupe held her own defensively, blocking four shots.

The Irish also stayed out of foul trouble, a necessity when the roster totals only seven people. With Liebscher questionable for Tuesday's game at Dayton, Notre Dame may again have to face the prospect of a small number of players getting more than ample playing time, and possibly tiring out.

But that didn't seem to bother the Irish last night. Although Dayton started the game in a full court press, McGraw said she wanted Notre Dame to speed up the tempo of the game.

"We like to run and we're good at it. We had expected the press."

Ramsey admitted that although she used the pressure defense to spark her own team,

Dayton could not keep up with Notre Dame's speed.

"They've got solid experience and are really quick," said Ramsey. "They recognize their strengths and take it to you."

The win ups Notre Dame's record to 20-6 overall and 15-0 in the MCC. With only one regular game and the conference tournament remaining, the Irish hope their performance last night will help them receive an invitation to the NCAA championships.

"I'm trying not to think about it," said Robinson, who is now seventh on the Irish all-time

scoring list. "I'd like to say our chances are good and I think we deserve it, but I don't want to get my hopes up."

"They've got my support," said Ramsey. "We've played some of the other teams that will probably be in the tournament and I think Notre Dame should go."

While the Irish must wait until March 11 to see if they'll attain the bid, in the meantime Notre Dame sets its nine-game winning streak on the line Tuesday in Detroit and March 9-11 at the MCC tourney.

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Michigan State defeats Michigan

Minnesota, Wisconsin also victorious in Big Ten games

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Steve Smith's 36 points matched his career high and led Michigan State to a 78-70 victory over No. 8 Michigan on Thursday night, giving the Spartans undisputed possession of first place in the Big Ten.

The win gave No. 14 Michigan State (23-5, 12-3) a half-game lead over idle Purdue. The Spartans have won seven straight and ended a five-game losing streak against Michigan (20-6, 10-5).

Smith scored 25 points in the second half, including 13 in a 19-6 surge that put Michigan State ahead 67-53 with 7:01 remaining.

Terry Mills, who led Michigan with 31 points, scored 10 in a 13-2 run that brought the Wolverines to 69-66 with 2:47 left. However, Matt Steigenga gave the Spartans a lift when

he stripped the ball from Michigan's Michael Talley and scored on a dunk to give Michigan State a 72-66 lead at the 1:50 mark.

Two free throws apiece in the final minute by Steigenga, who had 12 points, and Mark Montgomery, who finished with 13, clinched the victory.

Michigan State led 33-28 at halftime. Michigan's only lead was 7-6 when Mills hit a jumper.

A 12-2 spurt midway through the first half, keyed by Montgomery's five points, gave Michigan State a 23-12 lead. Michigan came back with a 10-2 burst, capped by Demetrius Calip's 3-pointer, to cut the gap to 25-22.

**Minnesota 75,
Indiana 70**

Willie Burton says he couldn't have done it without the Indi-

ana defense.

Burton, who scored nine of Minnesota's last 10 points Thursday night to beat the Hoosiers 75-70, said the Hoosiers kept him quiet the first half and then forgot about him late in the game.

"I guess towards the end of the game they must have thought I had laid down and died," Burton said. "But I didn't, I just kept working hard."

Minnesota (20-6 overall, 11-5 in the Big Ten) trailed for the first time with 3:35 to play after Pat Graham hit a 3-pointer.

But after trading baskets, Indiana (16-9, 6-9) didn't hit another shot from the floor for almost three minutes, allowing Burton to rattle off Minnesota's next nine points for a 74-70 lead.

"I think Indiana got tired at the end and their youth started to show," Burton said. Indiana played six freshmen.

Indiana closed to 72-70 on a basket by Cheaney with 23 seconds left, but two free throws by Burton 2 seconds later sealed the victory.

Gophers coach Clem Haskins called it an "emotional" victory.

"One of our goals was to compete for the Big Ten championship, and we still have a shot. I'm proud of this team. They've been told they couldn't win on the road, but we've grown and we will win."

Indiana coach Bob Knight declined to talk about post-season possibilities.

"We got beat at Michigan State because we made enough errors to be in position not to win," Knight said. "Tonight at the end we had a chance and it came down to who was going to make the plays. Minnesota did a good job of making the plays."



AP Photo

Steve Smith (21) and Michigan State tightened their stranglehold on the Big Ten lead Thursday night by defeating Michigan.

**Wisconsin 65,
Northwestern 50**

Danny Jones scored 22 points and Tim Locum scored all of his 12 in the second half, as Wisconsin beat Northwestern 65-50 in a Big Ten game Thursday night.

Jones got 16 of his points in the first half when the Badgers (14-15 overall and 4-12 in conference play) pulled to a 29-23 halftime lead.

The Wildcats (9-17 and 2-13) closed to within 35-33 early in the second half before Wisconsin went on a 11-0 run to take control.

A dunk by Patrick Tompkins off a steal by Locum gave the Badgers a 42-33 lead. Locum followed with two free throws after a technical foul on Northwestern coach Bill Foster.

Two more free throws by Locum pushed the lead to 46-33. Kevin Nixon finally scored for Northwestern to break a 4-minute, 50-second dry spell.

Walter Lambiotte led Northwestern with 15 points. Rex Walters added 11 but made only 3 of 11 shots from the floor.

Willie Simms added 11 and Tompkins 10 for the Badgers.

Wisconsin allowed Northwestern to stay close by hitting only 13 of 21 free throws in the second half.

Wisconsin took an early 17-10 lead behind eight points from Jones, but the Wildcats went on a 9-0 run capped with Walters' 3-pointer with 9:08 left in the first half. Fouled on the play, his free throw converted a rare 4-point play.

Jones scored Wisconsin's next eight points, leading the Badgers on a 12-4 run to close the half.



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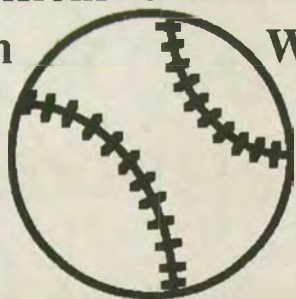
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ND lacrosse opens with Canisius

Great expectations, rule change await '90 Irish season

By PETE LaFLEUR
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's version of the "fastest game on two feet" will be looking to charge out of the starting block on Saturday as it embarks on its 10th varsity season in search of an elusive NCAA Tournament bid.

The Irish lacrosse team will open its 15-game season Saturday at 12:30 p.m. when it hosts Canisius College at the Loftus All-Sports Center (or Krause Stadium, depending on the weather).

Coming off a rollercoaster 7-6 season, the Irish again will be aiming for the NCAA Western bid that has narrowly eluded them the past three years. But first come the Golden Griffins, a team making its debut at the Division I level.

"We really don't know that much about Canisius because they're a new Division I team," said second-year Irish coach Kevin Corrigan. "We played a team last year that was playing its first Division I game, and they were thrilled to be playing us. We need to make sure we take care of our own business by executing and not worry so much about what they're going to do."

Corrigan is referring to last year's 8-7 overtime loss to SUNY-Stony Brook. That season-opening defeat on the road was followed by two more losses before the Irish rolled off seven straight wins. This year they will obviously be looking for a more positive start, and playing at home should provide a significant help.

"Obviously, everyone wants to play at home, especially at Notre Dame," Corrigan said. "Canisius will make a great opening game for us."

"We've always drawn well for students, and I hope that we can get some great support out there on Saturday. We could really use a vocal crowd to our advantage," he continued. "We hope that, by moving up, the starting time, people will come over before the basketball game (against Missouri) and get into the mood to scream."

The Irish will be looking to overcome the fundamental errors that cost them in last year's turbulent season. Four of their six losses were by two goals or less, including season-ending losses to Michigan State and Ohio State that cost Notre Dame the NCAA bid.

"We just weren't strong fundamentally last year, and it ended up costing us," Corrigan said. "This year I think the attitude is that the guys want to be better and they want to play at a higher level. One of the biggest things that I think we've tried to do in the last year is establish a work ethic. The kids have set goals for themselves that we think are realistic."

Senior midfielders Mike Quigley (Kings Park, N.Y.) and Dave Carey (Sudbury, Mas.) will co-captain a team that boasts 13 returning monogram winners and an impressive 17 newcomers. Other newcomers include assistant coaches Mark Vita and Kevin Lawler, who join second-year assistant Gerry

Byrne to provide specialized instruction not available in the past.

Several NCAA rule changes involving substitution, clearing and the number of long-stick defensemen on the field should have a significant impact on the season, particularly for the Irish midfielders.

"There are new rules, and they make the midfielder more important than ever," Corrigan said. "Getting consistent scoring from our midfield is going to be very important. We'll be playing three groups offensively in the midfield this year because of the rule change."

The Irish defense will look to overcome the graduation of four experienced leaders, including two captains. But Corrigan said he isn't overly concerned.

"I think that we can be better than last year on defense - I really do," Corrigan said. "One thing is we'll have one less long stick on the field, so our mid-dies need to realize the importance of their defense and that they're able to step in and be effective."

Notre Dame has not lost a home opener since 1981, when the Irish fell to Ohio Wesleyan 17-5. In fact, only five teams ever have beaten the Irish in South Bend, and the Irish have established an impressive 33-12 record at home in nine years of varsity play. Seven home games are on this season's slate, including matchups with Michigan State and Ohio State in late April that again could determine the winner of the NCAA bid.



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Mike Quigley (left) and the Notre Dame lacrosse team begins its spring season this weekend at home against new Division I team Canisius.

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Corpus Christi calls men's tennis to H.E.B. Collegiate Championships

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

The 1990 season has been nothing short of spectacular for the Notre Dame men's tennis team. Under their mentor Bob Bayliss, the 11-1 Irish have far exceeded any collegiate tennis expert's expectations and, perhaps it would be safe to say, their own expectations.

Yes, this year's squad is more

talented than any other Irish team in recent history. But it also is the youngest squad in recent memory. Notre Dame's fortunes heavily rely on youth. While most tennis powers have the luxury of depending upon experience, Bayliss is forced to throw out his youthful players to the hungry sharks of top-ranked collegiate tennis powers. Suprisingly enough, and thankfully I might add, the Fourhorsemen of Notre Dame



Bob Bayliss

tennis-Chuck Coleman, Andy Zurker, Mark Schmidt and Ron Rosas- have kept afloat in the rough waters of college tennis.

Coming off a 6-3 upset of No. 25 Minnesota, the Irish continue to battle national collegiate powers at the H.E.B. Collegiate Championship from March 1-4 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Bayliss & Co. will take on Oklahoma in the first round, which also marks the first out-

door competition of the season. "This weekend we will face some of the best teams in the country as 10 of the top 20 teams will be at the H.E.B. Championships," said Bayliss. "We will have to make two adjustments- the quality of the competition and the adjustment to playing outdoors. Corpus Christi traditionally has been one of the windiest places to play."



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Bengals

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Hometown favorite Chris Balint, a menacing brawler in the 167-pound division, will have his hands full with Mike Trainor, who won a unanimous decision over Garth Behrje Wednesday night. The bout will be a contrast in styles, as Balint will attack with a wild but effective flurry of punches while Trainor will try to turn the match into an exhibition of

boxing skill.

"Balint looked awfully strong in his fight (Wednesday night)," said boxing coach Sean McCormick. "But his match with Trainor should be a good fight."

In the 158-pound division, two-time champion Vance Becklund, who made Dave Tyndall wear a mask of blood in the semifinals, will have to defeat John Sordi to claim a third championship. Sordi, who finished off Tim Tyvand 1:11 into the second round

Wednesday night, should give Becklund a run for his money.

The highlight of the lower weight classes could be John Manfredy's 134-pound fight against Derek Bartlett. Bartlett punished Mo Elevado in winning a unanimous decision on Wednesday night and Manfredy chased Bill Wheeler around the ring like an attack dog in the semifinals as he also won unanimously.

The remaining fights will feature some excellent boxers as well. Timothy Phelan and Brian Stokes will square off in the 127-pound division, Mick Meyer and Erik Milito will battle for the 138-pound title, Shane Hitzeman will face Kurt Lauber

after winning in the semifinals of the 150-pound division in a walkover and Chuck Moser will meet Kerry Wate in the 160-pound final.

Also, Norm Conley will mix up his punches against Jim Hawkins in the 162-pound division, Patrick Fay will fight Kevin Max in the 174-pound division and Chris Kiley will contend with Mike Ryan for the 180-pound title.

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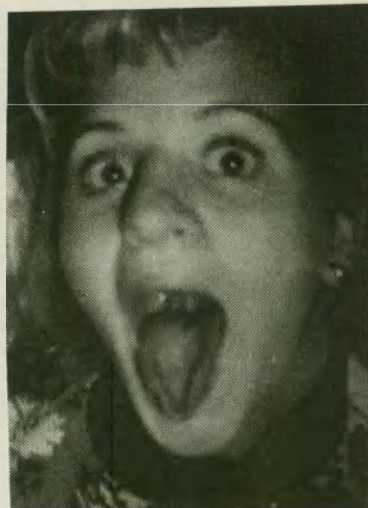
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NFL creates two additional Wild Card teams for playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL decided Thursday to add two more wild-card teams to its playoffs, a move designed to bring in more television money and streamline a complex tiebreaking system.

The dramatic change in the playoff system, which begins next season, was announced at the same time the NFL reached agreement with ABC on a new contract that will net the league close to \$1 billion over four years.

The playoff change now means that 12 of the 28 teams will make it to the postseason.

Network sources said the two new playoff teams were added in the package after ABC demanded something extra in addition to Monday night games and one Super Bowl for the price, estimated at slightly more than \$900 million.

The NFL already has reached agreement on cable contracts with ESPN and TBS for \$450 million each, meaning it already

has nearly \$2 billion worth of contracts while negotiations with NBC and CBS continue.

"Additional television revenue was an obvious factor," NFL spokesman Joe Browne said.

"But many clubs had also expressed interest in adding playoff teams. Some suggested we break all ties with games on wild-card weekends. This accomplishes the goal of adding new teams without diminishing the importance of regular-season play."

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said of the new format:

"We expect the two new first-round playoff games to create added competition and excitement around the league."

The move comes a week after another groundbreaking revenue-producing step — the expansion of the season to 17 weeks in 1990 and 18 weeks the year after.

Under that change, each team will get one week off next year and two weeks off in the

following years, with the extra week between the championship games and Super Bowl eliminated for 1990.

But while each team will continue to play 16 regular-season games, the networks will get additional weeks of NFL football, meaning more advertising revenue for television and more money for the NFL.

The new agreement with ABC nearly doubles the network's payments — from \$120 million a year under the old agreement to \$225 million under the new one. It also nearly ensures that the basic over-the-air format will remain the same — with CBS and NBC carrying Sunday games.

"This expanded agreement with ABC Sports indicates our satisfaction with their award-winning presentation to viewers for two decades," Tagliabue said. "ABC's NFL Monday Night Football pioneered sports as a prime-time series and it has enjoyed overwhelm-

ing success, which, we believe, can only improve."

Under the new playoff format, which is expected to be ratified without much dissent at their meetings in two weeks, only the two division champions with the best record in each conference will draw a bye in the first week of the playoffs. The third champion would be home to the wild-card team with the worst record, while the wild-card team with the best mark would be home to the team with the second-best.

Two games would be played on Saturday, both televised by ABC; two on Sunday, with NBC and CBS each doing one — assuming that they retain the rights to games.

If the new playoff system were in effect last season, the two additional playoff teams would have been Green Bay (10-6) in the NFC and Kansas City (8-7-1) in the AFC. The Packers would have played Minnesota, a team in their own division, in

the first round, while the Chiefs would have met Buffalo.

Normally teams in the same division don't meet until the conference championship although they can in the wild-card round, as Houston and Pittsburgh did last season. But Browne said that detail would be worked out later.

The new format also would theoretically allow four teams from one division to qualify.

Browne said that even with 12 teams in the playoffs, the NFL would still have fewer playoff qualifiers than any major sport but baseball, where only the winners of the four divisions qualify. In the NBA, 16 of the 27 teams make it; in the NHL, it's 16 of 21.

Browne also pointed out that in all but two seasons since the 16-game format was instituted in 1978, would a team with less than a winning record have made the playoffs, even with six qualifiers from each conference.

Hoops

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Not only will the Irish offense need to click, but the defense has to hold down the Tigers, averaging nearly 88 points a game, and led by junior forward Doug Smith, who is averaging 19.7 points and nine rebounds per game.

"I think we know their strengths as far as what Smith is," Phelps said. "He's strong and physical. He goes inside and outside. With Smith so strong inside, you've got to be concerned with how you front him, or play behind him, or do you double down on him? When he goes outside, he not only shoots it in transition, but he's in good position going to the post step-out to shoot the ball."

Smith teams up in the forward spot with senior Nathan Buntin, who is averaging 14.9 points and 9.8 boards per game.

"Buntin inside is another very physical player, so they have the type of firepower inside that can score," Phelps said.

Taking on the Missouri big men will be Notre Dame's strength, the inside play of Keith Robinson, who may be slowed by a foot injury, and LaPhonso Ellis. Robinson scored 26 Wednesday in a los-

ing cause against Dayton.

"He's been bothered," Phelps said. "He won't practice today. He played well offensively last night, but he was hampered getting down the floor."

Ellis is the team leader in scoring and rebounding with 14.9 points and 12.8 rebounds per game.

If Bennett isn't ready, then junior point guard Tim Singleton will join senior captain Joe Fredrick in the

Irish backcourt. Fredrick is averaging 13.4 points per game, and Singleton, who lost his job to Bennett and his scoring punch, leads the team with 120 assists.

Missouri's three-guard offense features 6-4 sophomore Anthony Peeler, second on the Tigers with a 17.5 scoring average and the team leader with six assists per game, and 6-5 senior John McIntyre. Coming off the bench is 6-1 senior Lee

Coward, recovering from a broken hand. Coward scored 10 points in his first game back Wednesday against Kansas State.

"Coward is a very aggressive defensive player who can put pressure on anybody, whether it's your point guard or your best scoring guard," Phelps

said. "I think that's his role and he does it very well, yet it's obvious he can score points."

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RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Coach Jim Valvano's future depends on the outcome of allegations that some members of the 1987-88 basketball team shaved points in as many as four games, North Carolina State officials said Thursday.

Acting chancellor Larry K. Monteith said the basketball program is still under a review that began nearly a year ago and has already forced Valvano to give up his job as athletic director.

"Everything is relevant to that review," Monteith said. "Obviously, I don't have the circumstances at the moment to ask him to step down. We will make no judgment until the allegations have been corroborated."

"During this year, he's certainly done everything we've asked him to live up to his contract as basketball coach."

Monteith also said it is too early to consider the university's response should the point-shaving allegations prove true.

ABC News, citing unnamed "inside sources," said Wednesday night that as many as four Wolfpack players, including Charles Shackleford, now of the New Jersey Nets, conspired to hold down the scores of four games for betting purposes during the 1987-88 season. Shackleford's agent, Sal Di Fazio of Bridgewater, N.J., has said his client never shaved points.

The network said that one of

the games was against Wake Forest on March 6, 1988. State defeated Wake Forest by four points after being favored by 16.

Valvano, who has coached the Wolfpack since 1980, has said he had no knowledge of alleged point-shaving or otherwise would have reported it. The coach was said to be in New York on Thursday but attempts to reach him through his agent were unsuccessful.

On Wednesday night he said: "I'm angry. I'm bitterly disappointed, discouraged. But yet I also feel helpless because I'm a spectator right now like everybody else because I have no knowledge or idea of what has transpired."

N.C. State is already on two

years' probation for NCAA violations involving the sale of tickets and sneakers.

On Wednesday, university counsel Becky French said "there is no question" more NCAA rules were violated when Shackleford accepted \$65,000 from two men during his sophomore and junior years.

"His freshman year is still in question," she said.

ABC said Shackleford was given money by Robert Kramer, the owner of a New Jersey home improvement business, to distribute to the other players. Kramer's lawyer, Gerard Hanlon, has denied that his client was involved in point-shaving.

Shackleford has admitted accepting the \$65,000, some of it from Kramer, but maintains

that it was a loan to help repay a debt to a former agent.

Kramer has admitted loaning Shackleford \$5,000 to \$6,000 when he was at N.C. State and an additional \$14,000 to \$15,000 after the player left school in 1988 following his junior season.

N.C. State and the NCAA are still asking questions about when exactly the two began exchanging money.

"That's our interest — how that relationship began, how long it occurred, and whether any of these individuals are connected with the institution in any way," Dave Didion, an NCAA enforcement representative, said.

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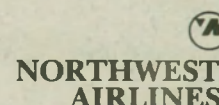
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Women's ski team places sixth in Midwest Regional Championships

Although skiing may not be ready to take over football or basketball as America's

favorite spectator sport, there is a great deal of excitement in an alpine race.

Who can forget Bill Johnson's dramatic run in the 1984 Olympics to steal the gold medal from the more renowned European skiers. For the Notre Dame women's ski team, last weekend brought that kind of excitement.

"It was definitely the highlight of our year," commented first year skier Amy Petersen. "It was very exciting."

The team competed in the Midwest Region Championships in Welsh Village Minnesota and took home a 6th place out of the 15 teams competing. The Irish had to ski against a number of varsity clubs including the top three of University of Wisconsin-

LaCrosse, St. Olaf's and Minnesota.

"It was a really great finish for us because of the caliber of the schools in the race," explained senior Mary Beth Skendzel. "It's a great for the future because of our youth."

Skendzel led the Irish as she tore down the two runs in the slalom to a fifth place finish. That, combined with an 18th overall in the giant slalom, was enough to earn her a trophy as an All-American skier for being among the top 12 finishers. Jo Jo Gehl came in on the heels of Skendzel at 6th in the slalom. Beth McIntosh and Mary Schultz were the next two Irish racers to cross the finish line. In the giant slalom, Gehl checked in with a 26th place while Beth McIntosh and Amy Petersen turned in good performances as well.

Bob Reich, who went as an individual for the Irish men's team enjoyed a 19th in the slalom and a 16th in the giant slalom against some

very tough competition.

"I was pretty satisfied with my runs," said Reich, "but a few mistakes cost a lot of time and with the short course there was no room for mistakes."

Ski enthusiasts can rest team came up with an outstanding third place finish with Tim Sullivan, Jose Martinez, and Tyler Moore showing exemplary performances.

"It was definitely a fantastic meet," stated Niedzwiecki, "especially for the men."

The following weekend the women's team finished second at the Conference Championships behind the host team of Miami of Ohio. Mary Malone shined once again with a second on the balance beam while team-assured that Reich a veteran of 17 years on the slopes, will be back to lead the Notre Dame men next year.

The Notre Dame-Saint Mary's gymnastics club hosted the fourth Annual Clover Classic Invitational

two weekends ago. The women's team finished first in the team competition defeating Miami (Ohio), Purdue, Wisconsin, and Eastern Michigan. Club president Jenene Niedzwiecki took first in the vault while Mary Malone took third place in the all-around competition.

The Notre Dame men's mate Julie Leonard checked in at third. Jenene Niedzwiecki finished with a third in the vault.

"It was our best meet of the season," commented Niedzwiecki.

The Irish may have been able to come out on top if not for an injury to Katie O'Shea in warmups. However, senior vice-president Cindy Sandfort stepped and did more than simply fill in.

She reacted really well," said Niedzwiecki. "She hasn't competed that much, but she did great."

The "Battle of Route 31" was waged between the women's track teams of St.

Mary's and Notre Dame last weekend with the Irish women coming out on top. Amy "Blazer" Blasing won the 3000m with a time of 10:47. That same weekend, Terese LeManski and Jenny Ledrick raced in the primarily men's Alez Wilson meet at Loftus. The two ran in the 3000m against top women runners from some of the premier squads in the country.

"It was really a big thing to be invited," commented club president Diana Bradley.

The weekend before, a trimmed down team due to JPW went to the Indiana Intercollegiate, a varsity meet. Shotputters Karen Harris and Sheila Stewart turned in personal bests while Trisha Josephson was strong in the long jump and high hurdles. Diana Bradley and Lisa Gorski finished 1-2 in their heat in the 800m while Amy Blasing ran well in the 3000.

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off the mark. It's been a disappointing season for everyone. You try to block out what people say, but you still hear it."

What Fredrick has definitely heard is the cheers turn to boos, especially for Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps.

"If a company fails, it's easy to blame the manager and the owner," Fredrick said. "It's been really unjust. He teaches us and tells us what to do. How is it his fault if people go out and don't do the things he wants us to?"

What Fredrick needs now is a big, and maybe miraculous, finish. Saturday's game against Missouri will give him the chance to start a strong finish.

"Joe has to pull a Kirk Gibson," Phelps said. "You struggle a lot, but sooner or later, you're going to hit the home run."

Fredrick knows the count is two strikes and two outs in the ninth inning.

"It was do or die against Dayton," he said. "We lost the do and now it's down to die. It's at the point now where I just want to get in the tourney

and show everybody how wrong they are."

Even if things don't work out in the last three games, Fredrick should have a bright future. A potential professional career is on the horizon, and he eventually wants to settle down in Cincinnati, where fellow co-captain Jamere Jackson took a job with Proctor and Gamble.

Fredrick gets a hero's welcome when he returns to Cincinnati and his high school retired his jersey three weeks ago. It's there that he can enjoy

life without the pressure of collegiate basketball.

"Those are the people I've known forever and they know I haven't changed a bit since I came here," Fredrick said. "If I get 25 or 5 points, people back home treat me the same."

Bur for now the future can wait. Missouri will bring its No. 3 ranking into the Joyce ACC Saturday afternoon, and Fredrick will have the opportunity to at least get a hit, if not a home run.



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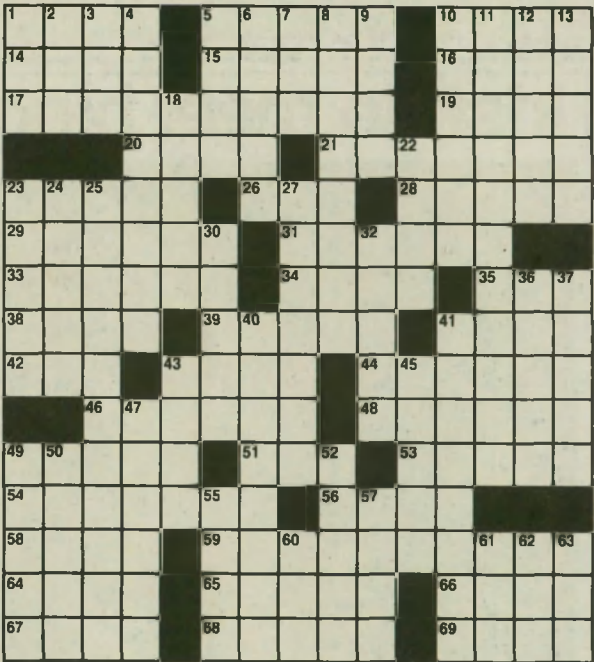
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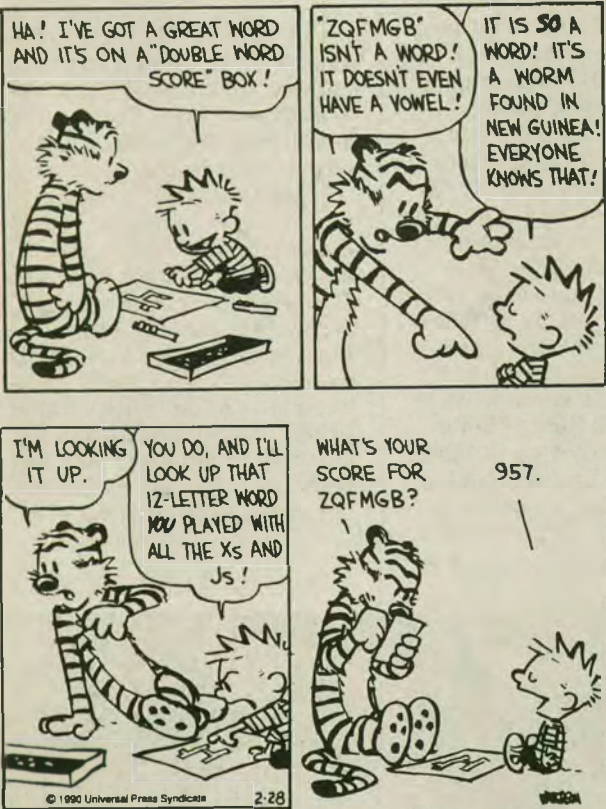
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Irish to meet biggest challenge in Missouri

ND win could impress tourney voters

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Editor



The Observer / E.G. Bailey

Notre Dame's 1989-90 season hasn't turned out quite the way Joe Fredrick and his teammates expected. The Irish have a chance to alleviate some of the pain on Saturday when they face third-ranked Missouri.

The Notre Dame men's basketball team has played a tough schedule this season, but the toughest opponent of them all may enter the Joyce ACC Saturday. The Missouri Tigers, 26-3 and recently crowned Big Eight champions, take a break from conference play to be the last great hope for Notre Dame.

Notre Dame (14-11) needs a win to keep any shred of a chance at entering the NCAA Tournament alive.

"As we said before we went into Syracuse," Irish head coach Digger Phelps said, "we needed a big win and we got it. I think it's obvious a win over Missouri will do a lot for us here at Notre Dame."

Of primary concern for Notre Dame is the condition of sparkplug Elmer Bennett, who has been suffering from the flu. He is averaging 10.3 points per game, but has been since being inserted into the starting lineup.

"He's in the infirmary today," Phelps said. "He'll come over to watch films and to see what we go through. I don't know how much we'll get out of him in practice. It hurts us, not having that scoring punch."

The Irish have shown streaks of brilliance against their last three opponents, only to let the game plan, and the game, slip away.

"I think we've been in a good situation with the game plans," Phelps said. "It comes down to execution in the second half and we need to do things the right way. We lose concentration and do the things we're not supposed to do, not the things that get us the points."

"We prepare and go over the right situations, and it's obvious you have to do that in a game," Phelps said, "Somehow, there's not a carryover from practice into the games."

Not only will the Irish offense need to click, but the defense has to hold down the Tigers, averaging nearly 88

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Championships on line as Bengal Bouts near finish

By KEN TYSIAC
Sports Writer

Jody Armetta, fresh off his split decision upset of defending 154-pound champion David "Sugar" Cane, will try to defeat fellow sophomore Colin Mullaney tonight in the north dome of the Joyce ACC as the final round of the 60th annual Bengal Bouts gets underway at 8 p.m. Friday night.

"He (Mullaney) should have a nice jab," said Armetta. "He beat a good fighter (in the semifinals), so it looks like it is going to be a good fight."

Super heavyweights Dave Prinzivalli and Brian Shannon will get under way tonight in the lone fight of the 255-pound division. Prinzivalli, who realizes that two-time champion Shannon will be hard to beat, has tried to get some extra training under his belt by working out with the wrestling team.

"Shannon has won the last two years and he's a good athlete. I've watched him in the past and he can hit pretty hard. I'll just go out there and hope for the best," said Prinzivalli.

Two-time champ Doug Biolchini will enter the ring once again with 10 stitches in his chin as he fights Lee Whitman for the 144-pound crown. Biolchini suffered a cut to his chin in his quarterfinal victory over John Padgett on Sunday, and managed to defeat a stubborn Matt Potts in the semifinals Wednesday with a strong third round.

"There's no way it will impair my boxing ability," said Biolchini, who taped gauze to his chin for his fight with Potts. "It's just a cut under my skin."

The 185-pound fight features two strong punchers as defending champ Ricky Purcell will go head to head with Robert Urban. Purcell and Urban both forced the referees to stop their fights early by pummeling their opponents early and often.

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Captain Fredrick reflects on troubled senior campaign

By GREG GUFFEY
Assistant Sports Editor

There was Notre Dame men's basketball co-captain Joe Fredrick sitting in the middle of the Irish bench Wednesday at Dayton, watching the Flyers roll to a 97-79 victory, suffering through the low point of his collegiate career.

Fredrick wanted this night to be special. It was his final appearance in Dayton, a short drive from his Cincinnati hometown. It was his chance to shine against players he has known for years.

But this night ended in the nightmare fashion that has characterized Fredrick's senior season. He scored just six points as the Irish lost

their third consecutive game and 11th in 25 tries this year.

"People remember the Dayton-Notre Dame game back home," Fredrick said. "People in Dayton live to beat Notre Dame. They'll be able to say they beat me in my last game there."

"A lot of people wanted me to go to Notre Dame, but Dayton was one of the schools that wanted me. That was for bragging rights. It just really hurts. It's been up and down all year, but that was by far the lowest. But that's life. It's not always going to be up."

And it hasn't been up for Fredrick and the Irish this season. The loss at Dayton dropped them to 14-11 with games left against Missouri, Kentucky and De Paul.

Those three games will decide if Fredrick plays in the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive year.

"I still think we can get in if we win the next three," Fredrick said. "You can't do anything about the record. You're 14-11 and that's it. You can only do something about the future."

Fredrick's future looked bright heading into his senior season. He averaged 16.7 points as a junior and was a star on a team with no seniors. 1989-90 was the can't-miss year, the year when everything would come together for the Irish basketball program.

But something went wrong on the way to paradise for Fredrick and the Irish. They lost sophomore LaPhonso Ellis to academic ineligibility

for the first semester, dropped their first four road games and have never really recovered.

Fredrick shot just 44 percent in the first five games, but has raised that mark to 52 percent. He is averaging 13.7 points per game, but has only two 20-point games compared to 13 last season.

What is most difficult for Fredrick is not coming through at crucial times, especially when he had a one-and-one that could have put the Irish in the comfort zone late in the game against Georgia Tech.

"I just don't know what it is," Fredrick said. "Before the season, we'd go through the schedule and we thought a 23-5 season wouldn't be

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Dayton no match for Irish women

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

And here's to you, Ms. Robinson.

Dustin Hoffman wasn't there, but with an audience of 782 fans and the cameras rolling last night at the Joyce ACC, Notre Dame's Karen Robinson did what she's been doing well all season long: she sunk the crucial basket. Uncharacteristically, however, this time the critical shot was for herself. With the Irish up against Dayton 64-41, the junior guard made her 1000th career point.

"I wasn't really thinking about it," said Robinson, who reached the 1000 point plateau at the charity stripe, a television camera staring her in the face.

"I knew I was close but I had no idea it was that free throw until afterwards."

Entering the game with 980 points, Robinson did not per-

form in the 76-47 Notre Dame victory like a player with a record on her mind. Instead the Irish captain took charge of the contest at the decisive moment and once again keyed the win.

"I think Karen played one of her best games all year," said Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw, who for the third time in as many years attained her 20th victory. "When we were losing, she really took charge and said, 'I'm going to score.'"

Dayton gave the Irish some trouble at the beginning of the game. The Flyers, who fell to 11-15, came out dominating the offensive boards and sinking their outside shots. Midway through the first half, they led 13-11 and 15-13, when suddenly Robinson took control of the game.

Driving the lane to tie it up, Robinson then exhibited superb eyesight in spotting teammate Krissi Davis coming out of nowhere. Her pass to the 5-9 forward underneath surprised everyone but Davis, who sunk

the layup to put Notre Dame ahead for good, 17-15.

From there, Robinson scored four of the next five baskets as the Irish went to a 12-4 run.

"I think at that point they started to go cold," said McGraw. "We ran better and started rebounding."

Flyers head coach Sue Ramsey agreed.

"I think we just got intimidated," said Ramsey of her squad, who dropped to 7-8 in the MCC. "We were doing some things we needed to do in the first half, getting the offensive rebounds and scoring from the paint. But when you play well and go into the lockerroom losing by 15, it gets frustrating."

A revived Notre Dame led 34-21 at half. Davis deserves credit for the turnaround as well, finishing with 16 points and 16 rebounds, her seventh double-double of the year.

"Davis was in all the right

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Karen Robinson (20) and the Notre Dame women's basketball team defeated Dayton Thursday night to remain undefeated in MCC play.