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Investigation underway in swim team bus accident

ND reacts to death of freshmen

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH

Assistant News Editor

Investigation is still underway concerning the tragic bus accident that took the lives of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler and Colleen Hipp and injured 32 other members of the Notre Dame women's swim team early Friday morning.

News of the accident took the University community by surprise, but students, faculty, administration and residents of South Bend quickly mobilized to show their support for team members and their families.

"People are shocked," said Dennis Brown, a spokesman for the University. "It's a tough situation and we are trying to cope with it ... Everybody in the Notre Dame family has been affected."

The accident took place at 12:17 a.m. Friday when the United Limo bus carrying the team back to campus after a meet at Northwestern University hit a patch of ice, lost control and overturned about four miles from Notre Dame, according to the Indiana

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State police.

Of the 37 people on the bus, police reported that 32 were female swimmers, three were coaches, one was a student manager and one was 53-year-old driver, Howard Dixon of 132 W. Lawrence St., Mishawaka.

Freshmen Beeler, 19, of Granger, Ind. and Hipp, 19, of St. Louis, Mo. were killed during the crash as the vehicle "rolled over into the median, rolled over onto its top," explained state police Cpl. Dennis Boehler. Both women suffered major chest injuries and died on the scene, according to Thomas Trenerry, county deputy coroner.

Haley Scott, 18, also a freshman, remains in the intensive care unit of Memorial Hospital with a serious back injury. As of Saturday, Jan. 26, Scott, of

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Tragedy strikes

Tragedy struck the women's swim team and the Notre Dame campus as a whole when the team's United Limo bus overturned early Friday morning, killing two freshmen and injuring 35 others. The team was returning from a meet near Chicago when their bus slid off the snow and ice covered Indiana Toll Road.

Swimmers' friends look back on memories

Beeler called 'friendly and helpful'

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

Losing Margaret "Meghan" Beeler was like losing a part of Notre Dame for friends of the Granger, Ind., academic and athletic standout.

Beeler grew up "living for Notre Dame," said her best friends, Walsh Hall freshmen Michelle Drury and Liz Bishko. "People came to see her as Notre Dame."

Beeler died early Friday morning in the United Limo bus accident on the Indiana Toll Road. She was 19. She is

**Meghan Beeler**

survived by three sisters, one brother, her parents and both sets of grandparents.

The accident involving members of the Notre Dame

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Lewis makes quilt to honor Hipp

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

Lewis Hall residents are piecing together memories of Colleen Hipp—literally—in a quilt for her family in St. Louis, Mo.

Residents are decorating squares of fabric that will eventually be sewn together with a border and given to Hipp's family, said Lewis Hall Co-President Molly O'Neill.

Hipp, 19, was killed early Friday morning when a United Limo bus transporting members of the Notre Dame

**Colleen Hipp**

women's swimming team crashed outside South Bend on the Indiana Toll Road.

Hipp is survived by one sister, one brother and her

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ND seniors attend ethics conference

By CAROL DOMINGUEZ
News Writer

A conference on ethics and education at Notre Dame January 12-13 brought together senior students and faculty members to discuss such issues as contraception, the environment and morality.

The conference, "The Ethical Dimension of Education at the University of Notre Dame," was a pilot program developed on the recommendation of a committee chaired by Associate Provost Oliver Williams. In 1990 the committee submitted a report concerning the University's commitments and goals as a Catholic University in teaching its students the value of ethics.

The report stated that the "students need to be provided with an opportunity to take stock of what they have learned about ethics theoretically and practically" while at Notre Dame.

A two day ethics workshop was recommended for seniors to provide a forum to discuss the moral decisions they will confront in the future.

This year's session, organized by Kathleen Maas Weigert, chair of the Pilot Ethics Committee, was a one-and-a-half day experiment.

In a letter sent to one hundred randomly selected seniors, ND President Father Edward Malloy, stated that the purpose of the program was to "provide students with the opportunity to evaluate the education they have received at Notre Dame in

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Palestinian discusses Middle East peace talks

By MEGAN JUNIUS
News Writer

The leader of the Palestinian delegation to the recent Middle East peace talks in Washington cited a serious Palestinian commitment to peace with Israel in a Friday lecture at Notre Dame.

"Palestine is seriously committed to peace with Israel. We want the Israelis to cooperate," said Dr. Haidar Shafi in a lecture titled "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East."

Shafi, a retired physician, offered a diagnosis of the Palestinian problem: "Palestinians have been denied the inalienable right to self-determination," he said. "The problem has never been presented this simply and clearly. To most Westerners, the truth

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has been lost."

"The prime minister of Israel conceives nothing for Palestinians. He denies Palestinians their innate right of self-determination," Shafi said.

Shafi supported his statements by reciting a history of continued conflict between Israel and Arab countries.

In June, 1967, Israel went to war with Arab countries, Shafi said. After their occupation, Israel annexed Jerusalem as part of its territory. This instance prompted a United Nations call on Israel to withdraw from the territories. However, Israel refused to cooperate and insisted on its own

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Livening up the night

Seniors Rich Pagen, drums, and Jeremy Gredone, saxophone, of the Jasmine Groove, provide live entertainment at an off-campus party.

INSIDE COLUMN

Trivial events pale in light of recent tragedy

It's ironic how things that seemed so important a week ago seem so trivial today.

A week ago, the dubious workings of the Hall Presidents' Council were front-page news. Now, it seems silly to even mention this illustrious organization after the tragedy that our campus experienced on Friday.



John O'Brien
Accent Editor

The only reason that HPC is mentioned here is that this column was going to be about HPC and how it is an ineffective, pompous organization that uses bullying as a way of accomplishing its agenda.

The events of this weekend have made many things seem unimportant. Basketball games, parties, Rick Mirer's decision and even HPC pale in comparison.

It has only been four days since the United Limo bus carrying the women's swim team crashed and changed the way people will remember the Sesquicentennial year.

Years from now, when we look back at this anniversary year, few of us will remember the HPC controversy. But all of us will remember Colleen Hipp and Meghan Beeler and the freak twist of fate that took their lives.

Some of us might remember the joy and excitement we felt while singing "Notre Dame, Our Mother" after our home football victories. But everyone who attended the memorial mass on Friday will remember singing "Notre Dame, Our Mother" and how hard it was to hold back the tears.

Years from now, we may recall how many alumni and friends gathered together to celebrate Notre Dame's first homecoming celebration in decades. But we will surely remember the way alumni from across the country joined with us to remember Colleen and Meghan and to pray for Haley Scott and the rest of her injured teammates.

If our memories are strong, we might remember the words of one of Father Malloy's speeches. But everyone who was at mass on Friday will remember him saying that he was proud to be at Notre Dame on that day.

And while the words "Notre Dame family" might seem clichéd in a few years, anyone who was on campus this weekend will know that the "Notre Dame family" does exist.

Perhaps, years from now, we will remember how the Notre Dame community banded together in a time of need and helped those who were mourning a terrible loss.

In the next few weeks there will be many things that contribute to our memories about this weekend. Who knows? Maybe even HPC will give us something to remember.

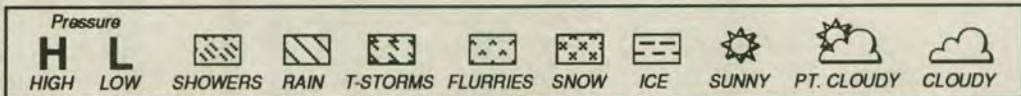
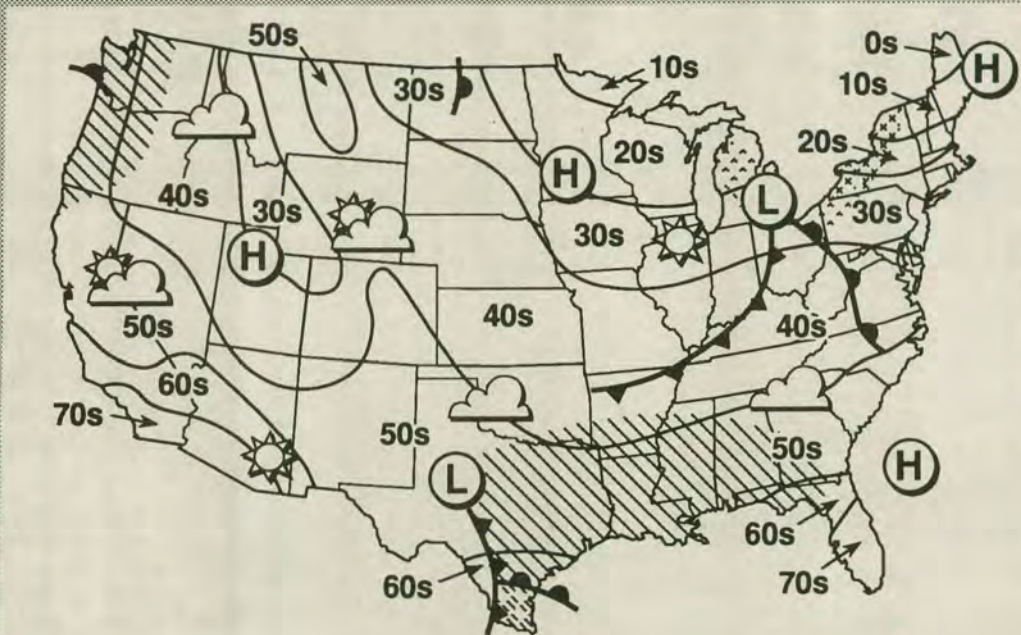
Maybe Lyons and Morrissey, the next two dorms to host HPC meetings will do something memorable. Perhaps they'll realize that \$150 or \$200 or \$250 can do a lot more than feed hungry hall presidents.

Maybe they'll take that money and put it towards a memorial scholarship fund for Colleen and Meghan. Or maybe the Scott family could use some help with Haley's medical bills.

Maybe this will happen and something good will come of this tragedy.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Monday, January 27
Lines show high temperatures.



FORECAST:
Mostly cloudy today with a chance of flurries. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the low 20s.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Amsterdam	45	28
Atlanta	59	36
Bogota	66	41
Boston	25	18
Brisbane	84	70
Chicago	29	12
Denver	45	22
Evansville	51	26
Fairbanks	-05	-05
Great Falls	55	31
Honolulu	81	62
Houston	68	53
London	45	37
Los Angeles	76	49
Miami Beach	69	60
Mpls-St. Paul	16	07
New York	28	21
Paris	41	36
Philadelphia	30	24
Santiago	86	57
San Diego	73	49
South Bend	26	18
Tokyo	52	36
Tulsa	59	28
Washington, D.C.	34	27

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Prolonged Crisis Reveals Haiti's Capacity To Withstand Siege

■PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — When foreign powers put a chokehold on Haiti's economy, they predicted the speedy demise of those who backed a Sept. 30 army coup. But the nearly 4-month-old hemispheric trade embargo imposed by the Organization of American States has not returned President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power. The already weak economy has been badly hurt, but it still limps along. Three tankers have delivered badly needed fuel, and a variety of goods can be seen unloaded at the docks. Most shop shelves remain full of both local and imported goods, although merchants say business has dropped dramatically. The military and conservative foes of the populist Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president, appear firmly in control. Aristide, a 38-year-old activist Roman Catholic priest, remains highly popular with the poor masses among Haiti's 6 million people. He is despised, however, by the military and conservatives who accuse him of abusing authority during eight months in office and of encouraging mob attacks on critics. A plan supported by the 34-nation OAS calls for the naming of a compromise prime minister to guide Haiti out of the crisis and work toward Aristide's return. But it must be approved by Parliament, where the Senate is deadlocked.

INDIANA

Congressman Who Probed Assassination Sure of Mafia Involvement

■INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Floyd Fithian, the former Indiana congressman who investigated the murder of John F. Kennedy as a member of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, remains convinced mobsters were responsible. Fithian said he believes that elements of organized crime orchestrated the

assassination. The committee's official conclusion in 1979, 16 years after the death, was that Kennedy "was probably assassinated as a result of a conspiracy." Conspiracy theorists long have suggested the mob had a motive to destroy the Kennedy administration. Several Mafia leaders were openly unhappy with Kennedy's failure to overthrow Cuba's Fidel Castro, who had closed their casinos in Havana. The committee, which took testimony from 335 witnesses and conducted 4,924 interviews, concluded in its 27-volume report that Lee Harvey Oswald fired three shots from the Texas School Book Depository and at least one other shot came from a grassy knoll to the front right of Kennedy's motorcade on Nov. 22, 1963. Fithian, 63, said his biggest regret was that no federal criminal investigation resulted in any arrests or any apparent widening of the committee's findings.

CAMPUS

ND's Mock Trial Association heads for the nationals

■Notre Dame, Ind.—Notre Dame's Mock Trial Association traveled to Toledo, Ohio this weekend to compete in the First Annual Qualifying Tournament. Notre Dame had originally entered five teams in the competition, but due to the bus tragedy and bad weather conditions last week, only two teams attended. The two teams placed 7th and 8th out of close to 20 teams, and qualified to go on to compete at the national level. The national competition will be held in Des Moines, Iowa on February 22 and 23. Special mention goes to junior Bob Sweeney, who received an Outstanding Attorney Award at the competition, and to senior Amy Cashore, sophomore Ivan Hofmann and Saint Mary's Martha Conlin, who received Outstanding Witness Awards. Notre Dame's Mock Trial Association, which was formed two years ago, has placed 4th and 7th, respectively, in the past two years at the national tournament.

OF INTEREST

■Effective interviewing workshop will be held this afternoon in Hayes-Healy, Room 223 from 4 to 5 p.m. The workshop will cover the types of questions typically asked during an interview. The workshop is open to students of any major.

■A van drivers course will be offered for all those who have not previously attended and are planning to request use of the Center for Social Concern's vans. The course

will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28 and Wednesday, Jan. 29 at the Center for Social Concerns. This is mandatory for anyone planning to drive the vans.

■Anyone interested in participating in the TSO festival on February 1, 1992 for the American Lebanese Club doing the "Debka," please contact Kristen 283-2688 or Louay 283-3498.

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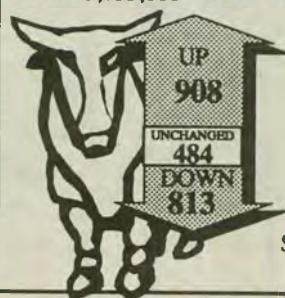
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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/January 24

VOLUME IN SHARES	213,655,600	NYSE INDEX	229.17	↑ 0.28
		S&P COMPOSITE	415.48	↑ 0.52
		DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	3,232.78	↑ 6.04
PRECIOUS METALS				
		GOLD	\$.20	to \$354.70/oz.
		SILVER	6.2¢	to \$4.163/oz.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1967: Astronauts Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo 1 spacecraft at Cape Kennedy, Fla.
- In 1973: The Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris, bringing to an end the longest foreign war in U.S. history.
- In 1977: The Vatican reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests.
- In 1981: President Reagan greeted the 52 former American hostages who were held by Iran, telling them during a visit to the White House: "Welcome home."
- In 1984: Singer Michael Jackson suffered second-degree burns to his scalp when a smoke-bomb canister exploded during the filming of a Pepsi-Cola TV commercial at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.



God bless

The Observer/John Rock

A sign hanging outside of the Knights of Columbus building on South Quad represents the universal sentiments across campus for the victims of the tragedy that befell the women's swim team last week.

Local businesses help to soften blow to families

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

Several community businesses donated their services and goods to the students involved in Friday morning's bus accident, according to Carol Seager, director of University Health Services.

Hotels, eating establishments, medical organizations and ordinary individuals donated everything from pizzas to medical equipment to the students, their relatives and the infirmary, she said.

The Works Hotel offered the relatives of those involved in the accident free rooms over the weekend, according to Brad Cooper, desk clerk. He said that the manager offered the gesture in order to help people, not to better the hotel's business.

"We gave out about 15 rooms over the weekend," he said. Cooper said the manager "thought it would be a good thing to do."

The manager of the hotel notified the ND administration officials of the service and the in-

firmary then informed the students. The parents "have been really appreciative," added Cooper.

The crash was something that touched the entire South Bend community, he said. "It was something that came as a shock to all of us."

A representative of Residence Inn said that the Inn's general manager also offered a room to one relative of a student involved in the crash.

Domino's Pizza donated ten pizzas to the infirmary, according to Kelly Clink, assistant manager. "We are always concerned with the University. When something happens, we're more than happy to help out."

Papa John's Pizza, Emporium Restaurant and McDonald's also donated food to the infirmary, Seager said. St. Joseph's Medical Center and Access Home Medical donated supplies and medical equipment.

Seager also said that a number of people in the community offered to help, from nursing to simple assistance.

Scott is still in intensive care unit

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

Haley Scott, a Lyons Hall freshman, is in serious but stable condition in Memorial Hospital after suffering a back injury in the swim team bus accident early Friday morning.

Scott, who underwent surgery early Friday morning and again Friday afternoon, will be in the intensive care unit until mid-week, according



Haley Scott

to Steve Scott, her father.

"Her spirits are really good," said Mr. Scott. "Very high."

Scott, a Phoenix, Ariz. native, said she realizes that she will be in the hospital for a long period of time, but knows that she will recover, according to Sister Kathleen Beatty, rector of Lyons Hall.

Karen Wells, assistant rector, agreed that Scott is extremely strong mentally and has a good outlook on life.

Although it is too early to tell how successful the surgery was, her father said that Scott has "a little" feeling in her lower body. Beatty said that the hospital staff hopes that Scott's feeling levels and motor ability will increase in the coming days.

University administration and students have provided "overwhelming" support, Mr. Scott said. "One of these days my wife and I are going to have to think of a way to thank everyone," he added.

Beatty said that the staff of Memorial Hospital has also been extremely supportive of both patients and visitors.

Residents of Lyons Hall are shocked by the news of the accident but encouraged by Scott's condition, according to Wells. The dorm is talking to residents and trying to help them to deal with the tragedy.

Many residents are worried about Scott, said Beatty, and the hall staff is attempting to keep the dorm informed about her condition. The staff must deal with different levels of grief about the death and serious injury of friends, she said.

Because of the large numbers of students who want to visit Scott, Beatty said that the dorm will set up some kind of system to stagger visitation.

Scott, a four-year member of the Arizona all-state high school team, was captain of the Xavier College Preparatory swim team her senior year. She set numerous state and conference records en route to an overall high school record of 51-1; she won the state championship her senior year.

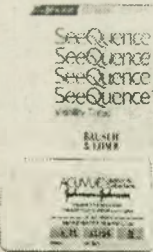
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CLUB COLUMN

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Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column must do so by 4:00 pm Thursday each week. All entries will appear in the following Monday edition of The Observer. Please drop off entries to the Club Coordination Council office in room 206f LaFortune.

- 1) The Club Coordination Council would like to remind all presidents of graduate and undergraduate clubs to check their mailboxes on the second floor of LaFortune across from the Student Government offices.
- 2) Last Day to access club funds is April 10, 1992.
- 3) Model United Nations Club will meet 7 p.m. on Mondays in 120 Hayes-Healy.
- 4) PUGWASA- Lloyd Sims, '71, will be speaking with students about his experience as an HIV positive person in an informal discussion Tues., Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the CSC.
- 5) A Support Group for survivors of rape will be offered free of charge this semester by Sex Offense Services(SOS) and CARE. Co-facilitated by trained SOS advocates, it will be open to all students from ND/SMC. Held on campus the group will be completely confidential. For more information please call SOS at 234-0061 x231.
- 6) The Center for Basic Learning Skills is having an orientation meeting tonight, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the CSC. Anyone interested in tutoring adults two hours per week in reading, writing and math is welcome. Call Katie at 283-3706 for more information.
- 7) The International Festival, sponsored by ISO, will be held at Washington Hall on Sat., Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

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Crash

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Pheonix, Ariz., was said to be in stable condition after undergoing surgery twice on Friday, according to a spokeswoman for the hospital.

Other injured passengers were taken to one of four nearby hospitals and were released upon receiving treatment. Eighteen were then taken to the University infirmary where 8 still remain.

Truck drivers travelling along the Toll Road stopped after the accident and offered their assistance. "All the truck drivers were really great. People were running from truck to truck getting the injured in," said freshman Michelle Lower. Several swimmers were transported to the hospitals by helpful passer-byers in addition to the ambulances.

While the causes of the accident have not yet been confirmed, most attribute the crash to the adverse weather conditions.

"Everything we have is (that) it was snowing and windy, but it's doing that right now," Dan Shoup, company vice president at United Limo Inc. of Osceola, told Associated Press reporters Friday. "In northern Indiana it snows in the winter."

Although the Chicago Tribune brought the injured Dixon's driving record into question, police have not confirmed the paper's reports that Dixon had at one time been charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. On Saturday, the newspaper reported that Dixon's commercial driver's license was suspended from Sept. 18, 1987 to Dec. 16, 1987 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

The Chicago Tribune also reported that his license was suspended for three additional months, through March 17, 1988 for "a technical violation such as failure to obtain insurance."

Police and the South Bend Tribune have yet to confirm these reports.

Shoup explained that he was unaware of the conditions surrounding Dixon's driving in Friday's crash. Shoup said that this incident is Dixon's first traffic accident of any kind in his seven years with the company.

"He (Dixon) has a six-year safe-driving award," added Shoup.

Many swimmers were outraged by the way Dixon's record was questioned by the press.

"Howard has been our driver for years," said senior swimmer Becky Wood. "He's always been an excellent driver. When people die, you want to blame someone, but never did I blame Howard."

Following the accident, Indiana State Police Sgt. Nora Werner confirmed that alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

Though some witnesses claim that the bus had been speeding, Cpl. Leonard Kring said no traffic ticket had been issued and no charges had been filed against Dixon. Federal, state and county police are investigating the incident.

The vehicle is also being inspected for mechanical malfunctions.

Shoup maintains that there were no problems with the chartered United Limo and that the 1988 model bus was in "good condition." Still, John Piraccine of the Toll Road Authority said that the National Transportation Board impounded the bus to a building at Michiana Regional

Airport in order to "see if there were failures in the operation."

Piraccine was also able to confirm the weather conditions on the morning of the accident.

The accident occurred at the 74 mile marker on the Toll Road. According to Piraccine, this was "the worst section (of road) from Michigan City to Notre Dame." Arriving on the scene a half hour after the bus over-turned, Piraccine said that it was "tough to tell," but that "the condition was wet and there was slush on the road ... and some spots of snow." He made special mention of the passing lane having patches of ice.

In spite of the conditions, the Toll Road Authority did not consider closing the road, said Piraccine. "We rarely close the road unless it gets to a point where there are visibility problems," he explained. "In the winter the Toll Road is generally in good shape. It's clearer and dryer than others leading up to it ... We run maintenance 24 hours a day and start salting the road as soon as it gets bad."

Since the Toll Road has a reputation for quality up-keep during harsh weather, there were other cars on the road Friday morning, Piraccine said.

Both Shoup and Notre Dame officials said that there was no way of knowing that the team was in danger due to the harsh weather.

"We would not want a team to travel anytime where there would be a major danger," said Dick Rosenthal, ND athletic director. "At the time of the accident, I don't think we had a significant danger warning. Indiana Motor Bus (United Limo) travels back and forth (between Chicago and South Bend) nine times a day."

Shoup explained that there is no set rule to determine whether or not such an excursion should be cancelled. He said that the bus made frequent contact with the other vehicles on the road as a partial means of making this decision, but with "conditions changing so fast" it was hard to know for sure just how dangerous it was.

A mass was held Friday in the

Sacred Heart Basilica in the memory of the two women who died. University President Father Edward Malloy, who cut short a trip to Washington, was the chief celebrant. Father E. William Beauchamp, executive vice president, was the homilist.

Students, faculty, staff and administrators and former swim team members, along with members of the local community joined to offer support and prayers to the students' families and friends. Approximately 3,000 worshippers spilled into the aisles of the 1,400 capacity church.

Malloy gave special thanks to all those who helped the swim team Friday morning—including motorists, hospital employees and all others who donated their time. In his emotionally charged concluding rites, he also mentioned all those who sent flowers, phoned in sympathies and attended the Mass. Commenting on the unity felt across the campus, Malloy said that he was proud to be a part of the Notre Dame community.

The University also cancelled

all athletic events that were to take place over the weekend including a swim meet against St. Bonaventure and the Midwestern Collegiate indoor men's and women's track meet. This is the first time that all athletic events have been cancelled since the assassination of President Kennedy.

Information for this report was contributed by David Kinney, Jennifer Marten, Kelley Tuthill, Monica Yant, the Associated Press, the Chicago Tribune and the South Bend Tribune.



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NORTHWEST AIRLINES



ND Health Services are treating swimmers

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI
News Writer

Of the 37 passengers involved in the Thursday night tragedy that struck the Notre Dame women's swim team, eight are still being treated by University Health Services.

"We don't really know when they'll be released," said Carol Seager, Director of Health Services. "We're just taking this step by step. This has been very traumatic and it is not something you want to rush," she said.

Every student involved in the accident has received extensive care and attention, according to Seager. "Every one of them came to Health Services as soon as they were released from whichever hospital treated them."

The injuries sustained, which include freshman Haley Scott's spinal injury, as well as the deaths of freshmen Colleen Hipp and Megan Beeler, resulted from the crash of the United Limo bus that was returning the women's swim team from a meet against

Northwestern in Evanston, Ill.

Initially, each passenger on the bus was taken to one of the four area hospitals. After receiving x-rays and screenings from the various hospitals, "the girls all came through Health Services and received a second screening," according to Seager. Health Services also treated two coaches involved in the accident.

"We felt it was very important to have a central location, a sort of gathering point," she added. "At Health Services we have been able to give them very specialized care."

The University Counseling Center has also been accommodating in the services it offers. According to Seager, the counseling center was activated as soon as Health Services was aware of the accident. "When the first girls started arriving at Health Services, the counseling center was on hand to begin offering its assistance."

The University Counseling Center is available to parents of victims and students.

Shafi: U.S. must prod Israel in talks

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

Peace will not develop in the Middle East unless the United States uses its leverage properly, according to Haidar Shafi, the leader of the Palestinian delegation to the Middle East peace talks which adjourned earlier this month in Washington.

The possibility for peace in the region, especially in the Israeli-occupied territories, depends on "how the U.S. plays its role" in the process, Shafi said.

In a press conference Friday, Shafi said that the Palestinians will not be satisfied with anything less than the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, which would include the Gaza strip, the West Bank and East Jerusalem. "I don't think we can settle for less than that."

Shafi said that Israel's refusal to give up these territories is the biggest obstacle to the

establishment of what he called "a just and stable peace."

He also believes that Israel should stop settling people in the territories. The settlement process could "prejudice the outcome" of any future negotiations, he said.

Although the United Nations have passed resolutions against the occupation of the territories, they have not been enforced, Shafi said.

Since the U.N. enforced its resolutions against Iraq by sending troops to expel Iraq out of Kuwait, Shafi does not understand why the U.N. does not also enforce its resolutions against Israel. "It reflects badly on the U.S. and on the world that some U.N. resolutions are implemented and some are not."

Another thing that could reflect badly on the U.S., according to Shafi, is the package of loan guarantees for Israel, which is currently being debated in Congress. The approval of these loans would be

a terrible setback in the peace process, as it would "damage the credibility of the American government as a broker in the peace process," he said.

The third round of the negotiations are scheduled to begin in mid-February, and will probably take place in the U.S., according to Shafi.

If these talks do not result in peace, the Palestinians will continue fighting for its rights, Shafi said. "We consider it to be our legitimate right to fight for our basic rights."

Until now, the negotiations have produced nothing concrete except for the fact that the Israelis and the Palestinians are negotiating seriously for the first time, Shafi said. "We have started talking substance."

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Notre Dame Law School and the Law School's Center for Civil and Human Rights sponsored Shafi's lecture and press conference.

Gas prices lowest since before war

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices in the United States have dropped to their lowest level in more than a year, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The average price for all grades of gasoline, including taxes, averaged just under \$1.18 per gallon as of Friday, down 1.87 cents since a Jan. 10 survey, said Trilby Lundberg.

Gasoline is more than 6 cents a gallon cheaper on average

from last November, and prices haven't been this low since before the military buildup to the Gulf War began, said Lundberg.

But she said it's uncertain whether the slide will continue. She noted upturns in the spot and futures markets for oil.

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Gone but not forgotten

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Friends and hallmates from Lewis made a quilt in memory of freshman and swim team member Colleen Hipp to send to her family in St. Louis. Hipp and fellow freshman Meghan Beeler were killed early Friday morning when their bus overturned as they were returning from a swim meet at Northwestern University.

Beeler

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women's swimming team also claimed the life of freshman Colleen Hipp, 19, of Lewis Hall and St. Louis, Mo.

Services for Beeler were scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Basilica on campus.

Beeler will be remembered as well-liked and outgoing. "She touched everybody," Walsh Hall Rector Sister Josef Riordan said.

Walsh Resident Assistant Liz Toohey described her as independent and helpful. Because Beeler was from nearby Granger, she knew a lot about Notre Dame. "She was helpful in making other freshmen feel comfortable."

Toohey said the former all-state swimmer was friendly and "fit right in" with other residents.

"She had lots of friends," Toohey said. "She made them really easily."

Beeler was a perfectionist who gave 110 percent, according to Bishko. "Everything she did, she put her heart in it. She'd never accept second best."

Beeler divided her time between her life in Walsh and with the swimming team well, managing to find time to participate in dorm activities and read at Mass.

Beeler was a four-time all-state swimmer at South Bend's St. Joseph's High School and an editor on the yearbook. At Notre Dame, she competed in the 50 and 200-yard free-style, 100-yard butterfly and 400-yard medley.

Walsh residents joined together for a prayer service with Father Mark Poorman before walking to Friday's Memorial Mass as a group. The service was a "bonding" experience for many, Riordan said.

The support in the dorm has been overwhelming, she added.

"They're telling a lot, really expressing themselves," Riordan said of Walsh residents.

With 26 freshmen on the floor where Beeler lived, and 80 in the dorm, the accident has prompted residents to come to each other for assistance. "Everyone's really pulled together," Toohey said.

"People are doing well, being respectful of each other's ways of dealing with it," she added.

Toohey said that the dorm plans to make counselors available this week to residents who are interested.

Plans for memorial funds for Beeler and Hipp are in progress, said Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information. Although there are no definite plans, he said it is possible that the memorial funds will lead to the establishment of scholarships in the women's names.

Clinton responds to marriage questions

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Bill and Hillary Clinton told the American people Sunday that questions about their marriage and rumors of his infidelity were irrelevant to his ability to be president. "We're putting this in your hands — you get to decide," he said.

Three weeks out from the critical New Hampshire primary, Clinton sought to put to rest lingering questions about whether he had been faithful to his wife of 16 years.

"People in this country will

see that Hillary and I love each other, we're committed to our child and to our family and that we have something to offer the country, and if they think it is better than what anyone else is offering, I think they'll vote for me," Clinton said.

In an effort to put the ques-

tions behind his Democratic candidacy for the White House, Clinton and his wife spoke in an interview to The Associated Press. They also taped an interview Sunday that was to air after the Super Bowl to a nationwide audience estimated at more than 50 million on CBS's "60 Minutes."

Hipp

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parents.

The accident also claimed the life of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler, a 19-year-old freshman from Walsh Hall and Granger, Ind.

Last night, Lewis residents held a memorial Mass for Hipp, whose funeral is scheduled today in St. Louis. Many friends and members of the men's and women's swimming program traveled to St. Louis Sunday to be with her family, as there will be no local services or visitation.

Lewis residents have come together to support one another since the accident, according to one residence assistant. The hall staff is spending time talking with many residents of this dorm with a one-third population of freshmen.

Hipp will be remembered as friendly, active and well-liked. Even with her busy schedule, she made time to be a section leader in her dorm, according to O'Neill.

"We thought Colleen to be a friendly and enthusiastic girl who was very proud to be a freshman at Notre Dame," said Carolyn Kapustij and Jane Oesterle, freshmen living across the hall from Hipp. "We never remember seeing her without a smile on her face."

Jill Beth Hayes, a senior in Hipp's section, described her as someone who was always thinking of others.

"She was always looking out for other people," said Hayes, a high school classmate of Hipp's from St. Louis. "Everybody knew Colleen because she was so nice."

Just before the accident Hipp was desperately trying to get basketball tickets for her older sister who was to spend last weekend at Notre Dame, according to Hayes. Hipp finally got the ticket for her sister, who saw the Thursday night game against Missouri while Hipp competed at Northwestern Thursday night.

Hipp's sister was still on campus when she learned of the accident, according to Hayes.

Hipp competed for the Irish women's swimming team in the 100 and 1,000 butterfly. She was touted as one of the team's top distance swimmers and a future star.

Hayes said Hipp got along well with Lewis residents, especially in a section full of seniors. "She was very friendly and always had a cute little shy smile."

Because Hipp's family remained in St. Louis, her sectionmates acted as a surrogate family for Friday's Memorial Mass. "We kept off our section lights in memory and went together as a section to the Memorial Mass," Hayes said.

Plans for memorial funds in Hipp's and Beeler's names are in progress, said Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information. He added that the funds may lead to scholarships in the women's names.

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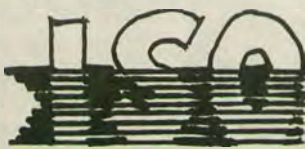
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Ethics

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terms of the preparation it has given them for decision-making in these areas of daily life."

In addition to the 43 seniors that attended the workshop, six juniors were chosen in order to provide input for next year's seminar.

The main ethical issues covered were: "Catholics and Contraception: A Layperson's View," "Why Moral People Make Immoral Decisions," and "Development, Ethics and Ecological Wisdom." After lectures on these topics, which were chosen by a student advisory committee, discussion sessions facilitated by professors representing all four colleges followed.

At the conclusions of the

seminar the students completed a questionnaire evaluating its usefulness. Although all the statistics have not yet been compiled, Weigert said that of all the students participating, twenty-four rated the program "excellent" and twenty-three rated it "good."

Weigert saw this as an encouraging sign. "We are certainly going to invite the original committee back to ask the University what we should do with this," she said.

Depending on the committee's evaluation, Weigert said that next year she hopes the program will be larger and open to more students.

Avari Lynn Luckey, a senior in the College of Science, praised the seminar. "I was able to reflect on my own ethical standing," she said. Luckey said she realized that she had actually learned her ethics at Notre

Dame through "social interaction."

Senior government major Jay Rhatican also found the workshop worthwhile, especially after a Christian ethics course he had last semester. "It was interesting to apply and discuss what I learned in class with students outside of the classroom," he said.

Although most of his classes at Notre Dame had not touched on the subject of ethics, Rhatican said that the seminar taught him that "everything out there has an ethical aspect to it."

"The workshop should maybe be mandatory before graduation, but then people would look at it as work when it shouldn't really be that," he said.

Weigert concluded that "a Catholic university should be tied up with preparing students to lead good lives. This is part of the way we can do that."

Shafi

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terms, according to Shafi.

Palestine resisted occupation, but it was no match to Israeli power, Shafi said. Palestine was brutalized and punished, he said. Due to this instance, Palestine suffered tremendous losses and material need.

"We are giving a genuine call to peace with Israel," Shafi said.

The United States government has continually chosen to neglect Palestinian peace proposals, he said. "Palestine hopes an accepted peace initiative will put an end to suffering," Shafi said.

Last year's Gulf War led to much talk about legitimacy and human rights. "Focus these rights towards Palestine," Shafi said.

"The question of international law has dictated there should be a resort to this problem," he said. "But Israel is not interested in anything the United States suggests. At the peace conference, they proposed absurd conditions. Despite the implied insult, Palestine wants an end to suffering. They accepted for the want of peace."

Shafi continued questioning Palestinian rights throughout his lecture. "Do Palestinians have a right to Palestinian territory?" he questioned. "Israel continues to ignore our peoplehood and right of determination," he said.

Shafi states that everyone knows that Palestine has its own people. However, without aid from other countries, such as the United States, Israel, a great military strength will continue to take over Palestinian territory, he said.

Shafi continued his lectures citing "Seven myths of Israel" from Simha Flapan's book, "The Birth of Israel Myths and Realities." According to Flapan, Israel is perceived to have involved themselves in a regional compromise which Jews sacri-

ficed for Palestine to have its own state. In actuality, this was a technical move for technical purposes, to increase territory to Israel, Flapan stated.

After bringing up these myths Shafi said, "I'm not trying to get back to old grievances. Both parties must go to the peace process with an open mind and heart. I only hope Israel will compromise."

Shafi stated that if his call for peace is neglected by Israel, "I'll be sorry for an absence of peace, but I will have a clear conscious."

Shafi defended Palestinians against questions of their sincerity from the audience.

In response to one panel member's assertion that Palestinians undermined their integrity by supporting Saddam Hussein during the Gulf War, Shafi said, "Palestinian leadership did not distance themselves from Western audience, but popular reaction could not have been otherwise. Israelis have tortured Palestinians. Palestine could not act any other way," he said.

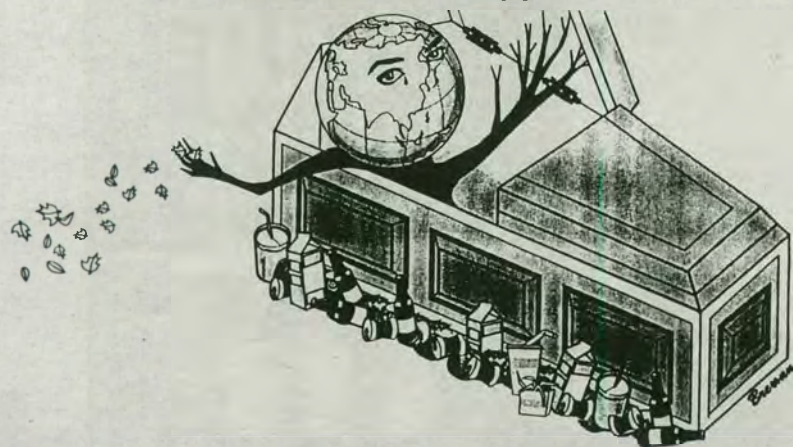
Shafi graduated from the American University in Beirut in 1943 as a medical doctor. In 1949, he left for postgraduate studies in the United States and returned to Gaza in 1954.

He began his political career during the Egyptian administration of Gaza. He represented its residents in both appointed and elected political posts.

In a recently published essay titled "Integrity and Dialogue: My Reasons for Skepticism," Shafi wrote, "I want the future Palestinian state to be democratic and pluralistic. I do not think we have any other alternative."

"I suspect that it will be the first Arab democratic state. We not only appreciate democracy as a principle that ensures personal freedom and dignity, but from a practical point of view, I think that only a democratic way of life can help us meet the legion of problems that we are going to face as a state," he said.

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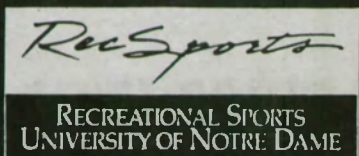
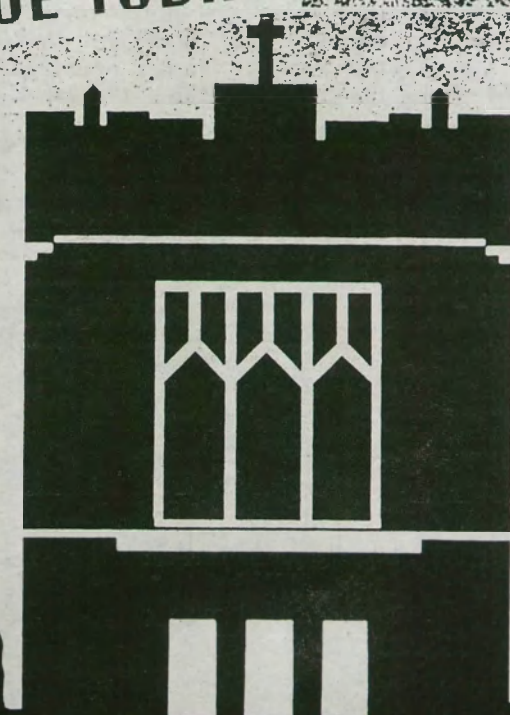
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Skinner defends proposal to eliminate tax on yachts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's State of the Union address will lay out a program to "get America back working again," Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner said Sunday as he defended a controversial proposal to eliminate the luxury tax on yachts.

Skinner, who replaced John Sununu as the president's top aide late last year, said Bush's Tuesday night address and the budget he sends Congress on Wednesday will try to overcome an unexpected "wall of resistance" that's keeping the economy from reviving.

"The No. 1 issue is jobs and the economy. That is what we are going to be dealing with," Skinner said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

The president's package, much of which has already been revealed, will propose a middle class tax break in the form of an increase in the personal exemption for families and up to \$5,000 as a tax credit for first-time homebuyers.

It will also propose up to \$50 billion in additional cuts in defense spending over the next five years, increased incentives for business investment and a

90-day moratorium on many new government regulations.

The election-year budget also has a host of increased spending measures in such popular areas as environmental cleanup, Head Start, space exploration and creation of new parks and recreation areas.

Officials confirmed that the Bush budget will propose eliminating a 10 percent tax on yachts costing more than \$100,000. Some congressional sources said they expect the administration will also propose repealing a similar luxury tax on the purchase of airplanes.

American television reaches Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Millions of TV viewers across the former Soviet Union on Sunday began watching a week of American sitcoms, mini-series, cartoons and films featuring the likes of Candice Bergen, Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway.

Three hours of programming a night is being provided free of charge for one week on the main channel across Russia and the rest of the former republics as an experiment by Warner Brothers International Television that may lead to a more permanent venture.

The week's entertainment was kicked off by showing a



Candice Bergen

Russian-dubbed "Bonnie and Clyde," the 1967 gangsters film, starring Beatty and Dunaway.

Among the other shows to be

broadcast will be the films "Superman," "Being There," and the 1981 version of "The Postman Always Rings Twice," an episode of the series "Murphy Brown," with Candice Bergen, "Life Goes On" and "Perfect Strangers," the mini-series "Napoleon and Josephine" and several Bugs Bunny cartoons.

But before "Bonnie and Clyde" began shooting its way across the screen, viewers saw a 15-minute commercial describing Time-Warner and its extensive media holdings. The commercial featured clips from recent films such as "JFK" and "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves."

A Russian announcer who introduced the commercial mispronounced the company's name — calling it "Ornan Brothers" — even as she said it was presenting the programming without charge.

The TV shows and films themselves will be uninterrupted by commercials, and will be shown in the Russian version of "prime time" — 7:15 p.m. to midnight. There will be a 50-minute break, however, for the popular children's show "Good Night, Little Ones," and the main nightly news program, "Novosti."

It's not the first time that Western programming has been broadcast here.

In recent years, there has been a proliferation of American and British shows and films, including the talk shows "Geraldo" and "Donahue"; children's shows such as "Disney" and "The Muppet Show"; dramas like "Dallas" and "Santa Barbara;" and even vintage dramas from the 1960s like "I Spy," which recently began playing Friday nights.

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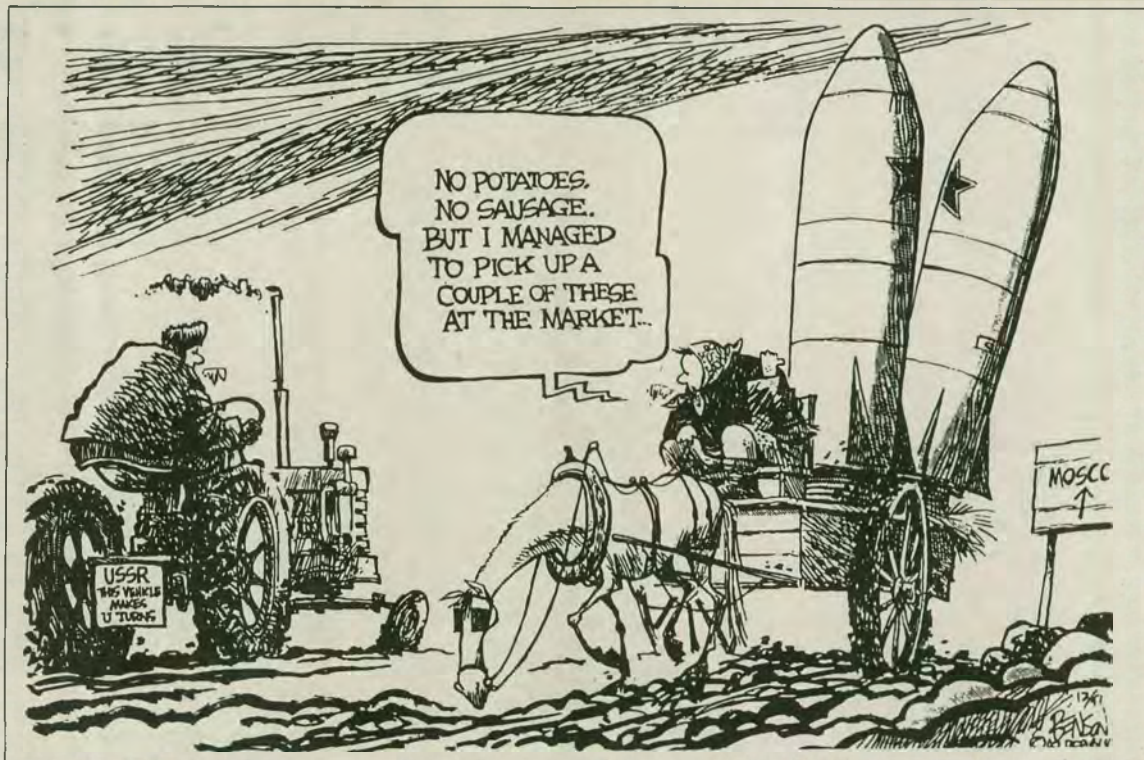
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pro-life and pro-choice groups should work together

Dear Editor:

Since arriving at Notre Dame I have had the opportunity to read, in the Observer, a variety of letters addressing the ever controversial issue of abortion. Most of these letters have been rather one sided in their opinion and I would like to take the opportunity to present a different approach to the issue.

Before proceeding I find that it is necessary to clear up the ambiguity caused by the labels attached to the two sides of the issue; Pro-Choice and Pro-Life. Most issues are defined by clear labels, you are either for or against capital punishment, for or against a higher income tax, for or against American involvement in the Middle East.

That is not the case with the abortion issue. You are for choice or for life, you are never against anything.

These labels imply that all Pro-Choicers have no regard for human life while all Pro-Lifers wish to strip women of their individual rights. I, for one, cannot entirely support either side in the issue. I am appalled at the number of unborn lives that are taken each year by abortion, but, at the same time, I cannot support the tactics used by Pro-Life to end the plague of abortion.

The problem of abortion did not begin with the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling in Roe vs. Wade, and likewise, it will not end if Roe is overturned. Re-

pealing Roe would not end the problem of abortion, it would only remove it from sight.

The alarming rate of abortion in the United States is not due to its legality, it is due to a lack of education and a failure in American society to place the highest value in human life. Compared to other industrial societies the United States has an incredibly high rate of unplanned pregnancies.

Studies show that 50 percent of pregnancies in America are unplanned, compared to only 30 percent in Great Britain and 17 percent in the Netherlands. A concerted effort should be made in America to provide all people with a comprehensive sex education program

emphasizing the proper use of birth control and abstinence as means of preventing unwanted pregnancies.

At the same time more support should be offered to pregnant women who find themselves considering an abortion. Money should not be the reason anyone chooses to have an abortion. Both sides in the issue must work together to make the financial and emotional burdens of pregnancy as minimal as possible.

I realize that my suggestions fly in the face of Catholic doctrine concerning the issue of human sexuality. We, at Notre Dame and St. Mary's, must realize that many of our fellow Americans do not share the

same beliefs that we do. We must place our personal religious beliefs aside and work for what is best for the nation as a whole.

If both sides of the abortion issue shifted their emphasis away from Roe vs Wade, and used their resources to encourage better education about pregnancy and more support for expectant mothers, the abortion problem could be solved. It is time that we realize the problem will never be solved through legislation, it can only be solved if people are willing to put aside their differences and work toward eliminating the causes of abortion.

Josh Gaul
Cavanaugh Hall
Jan. 22, 1992

Magic Johnson does not deserve NBA All-Star status

Dear Editor:

Last night, as I was entering my room, I heard a news broadcaster enthusiastically announce that Earvin "Magic" Johnson would not only play, but start, for the West in the upcoming NBA All-Star game. Soon afterwards, I heard several people in my hall talking about Magic's final NBA game.

Unfortunately, I found it rather difficult to share in their elation. To put it bluntly, I feel selecting Magic Johnson is not only a questionable decision but an egregious error.

First and foremost, Magic does

not deserve to play, because there are other point guards who are presently better. It has always been my understanding that All-Stars are chosen based on their performance during that season. Since Magic has not played since October, it is fair to put him out of the running.

Even in professional baseball, when some veterans (e.g. Reggie Jackson) may not have posted the most impressive statistics and still played in the All-Star game based mainly on their reputation and fame, at least they paid their dues by

playing day in and day out.

Another reason for my disapproval is over the issue of AIDS. Having played a little bit of basketball, I have had people sweat and spit on me, even bleed on me, and therefore do not envy the person who has to guard him. Although AIDS supposedly cannot be transmitted through sweat and saliva, there is still a great deal we do not know about its transmission.

More importantly, AIDS could be transmitted through blood exchange via tiny slits in the skin, some of which are unde-

tectable to the human eye. So those players who start giving him high-fives better be careful. Call me an ignorant homophobe, but I do not think that athletes with HIV should be engaging in their respective contact sport.

Though some may disagree with my view concerning AIDS, I hope that everyone will realize that Magic does not deserve to make the All-Star team, based solely on his present abilities as a basketball player.

To make the All-Star team is an exceptional honor and one

that is not taken lightly by professional athletes. Unfortunately, some deserving player will be at home watching the game on television, and the real starting point guard will be sitting on the bench.

So when you see Magic Johnson walk onto the court to begin the All-Star game, take a moment to think how such exceptional athletes like John Stockton, Kevin Johnson and Mitch Ritchmond must feel.

Tim Loughran
Alumni Hall
Jan. 24, 1992

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HPC controversy coverage criticized

Dear Editor:

In the wake of recent events concerning HPC (Hall Presidents' Council), it has come to our attention that there are serious problems associated with the journalistic standards that The Observer has adopted. In each case that we will outline in this letter The Observer has failed to take on the responsibility that it owes to the general public.

On Wednesday of last week, a letter written by Rob Pritchard and Dave Jacobsen (St. Edward's Hall Presidents) was printed in your newspaper. On the opposite page, you printed your standards for Viewpoint articles. Article III states that "commentaries will not be printed if they are libelous or unintelligible."

Article IV said that "all commentaries printed in the Viewpoint section must be verified before being printed."

In Pritchard's letter, you blatantly contradicted both articles III and IV. The letter itself contained damaging remarks about the HPC that later proved (aside from the food issue) to be unfounded.

What bothers us (HPC Co-Chairmen) most about the inci-

dent is that Joe Moody, editor of the Viewpoint section, printed the letter without contacting either of us.

We believe that the actions of The Observer on that day were irresponsible and libelous. Even the authors of the letter later retracted some of the statements from the letter. Furthermore, we believe that these actions were in disregard for the professional standards which you professed to adhere to on that same day.

On Monday, Jan. 20, we approached The Observer about the above incident. We also informed The Observer that an article written that day by David Kinney contained quotations that were once again in error. In that meeting, it was our understanding that you acknowledged the mistakes and wished to make efforts to stem such errors in the future. At the time, we felt that your staff would make every attempt to comply with standards of professionalism consistent with responsible journalism.

Two days later, an article by Jeanne Blasi appeared in the Accent section. Its tone was accusatory and damaging to the integrity of the members of

HPC. Blasi did not contact anyone in the HPC except Pritchard and therefore did not research both sides of the story before writing her column.

And even though the Accent column is meant to be an opinion piece, once again, The Observer failed in its responsibility to seek the entire truth. They have printed articles that have impugned the character of the members of HPC without considering both sides of the story.

We formally ask that The Observer seriously re-evaluate its responsibilities to the community of the University of Notre Dame. The editors of The Observer have been entrusted with reporting the entire truth to the public, not a part of it.

In light of recent events, we believe that they have not taken this duty very seriously. Moreover, they have made a mockery of the journalistic standards which they printed on Wednesday, Jan. 15. The irresponsibility of The Observer when reporting the news must cease immediately.

Charlie James
Kevin Roxas
HPC Co-Chairmen
Jan. 23, 1992

Burtchaell displayed an abuse of authority

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that in all the varied reactions to the Burtchaell case there is a serious and central issue which has been overshadowed: the abuse of power by those in positions of authority.

There are, among today's clergy and religious, those men and women who believe that simply putting on a clerical (not necessarily Roman) collar or placing congregational initials after their names gives them both the right and the ability to interfere in other people's lives.

They wreck often irreparable havoc in those lives, and they do so with a smug self-righteousness that leaves no room for dialogue or compromise. Worst of all, they pass off their behavior as a sincere manifestation of their love for the other, and would have us (and themselves) believe that what they do is done in God's name.

Sadly, these self-appointed avenging angels not only negatively affect those who are the direct targets of their malice.

They also do a great disservice to the God whom they so badly misrepresent, and to their fellow workers, those thousands of priests, ministers, brothers and sisters who spend their lives in a sincere attempt to make God's kingdom, the kingdom of justice and peace, a reality.

There are obviously many important lessons to be learned from the Burtchaell case, lessons of reconciliation as well as of blame. Perhaps it is time to be as honest about the abuse of ecclesiastical power and its ramifications as we would like our government leaders to be about the use of their political clout.

Marie A. Conn
Off campus
Jan. 21, 1992

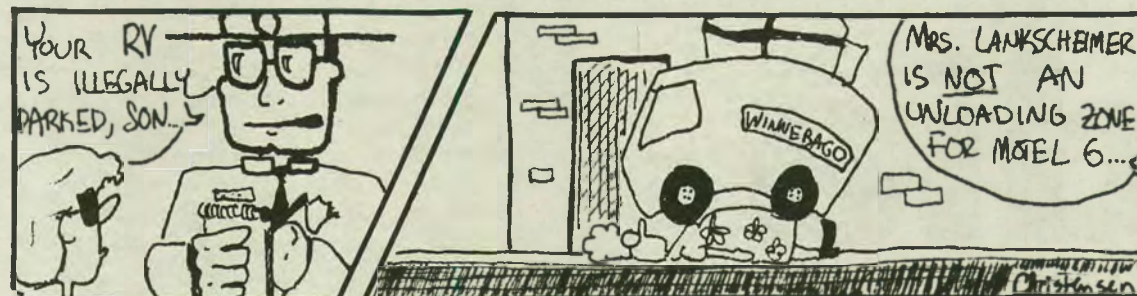
Key West official warns potential lawbreakers

Dear Editor:

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5. The Florida Keys are environmentally fragile. Help us keep them beautiful for future generations.

It would be appreciated if you would promulgate the above information in your student newspaper, bulletin board or whatever means you consider appropriate. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Felix Cooper
City Manager
Jan. 13, 1992

Humans should seek reconciliation with environment

Dear Editor:

In countless ways, civilization has been a great boon to mankind, and we are enormously indebted to our ancestors for the rich cultural legacy of which we are the proud heirs. However, in our haste to leave the cradle which Nature provided for us, we have all too often wound up kicking dirt in our Mother's face. If man does not seriously attempt to reconcile himself to the living world, then his future will be fraught with the dire consequences of his imprudence.

While there is a general understanding of Nature's importance for the fulfillment of biological needs, and while there is some appreciation of Nature's aesthetic importance, there is a forgotten aspect of our relationship with Nature which must be recalled if we are to put a halt to the continuing destruction of the living world.

When one contemplates the verdant leaves of a forest or a lake's crystal surface, when one

hears the rustling of wind through branches or the song of cricket or mourning dove, when one catches a whiff of pine or wild flower, one becomes conscious of a reality which eludes us while we are indoors. One feels oneself responding to a call issued from the surrounding purity: a call to innocence, to peace, to joy.

The joy which one experiences in Nature does not stem from the fact that she provides for our alimentary needs, nor is it restricted to the role she plays as wellspring of all human creation. It is a joy which one experiences when one enters a forest or a meadow and feels as if one has been welcomed home. It is not a vacant home, but one marked by a distinct presence which defies easy definition.

This presence has been described most often from a religious perspective, perhaps most beautifully expressed by the American transcendentalists of the nineteenth century: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and Walt Whitman. A

religious interpretation, however, is not of paramount importance. Suffice to say that there exists a vital force, an optimistic energy which humanity may experience as the presence of a universal identity or selfhood which transcends physical division and of which Man feels very much a part. If nothing else, this presence can be termed "life."

If through life we feel a kinship and shared identity with all that lives, then it can truly be said that what we do to Nature we do to ourselves. What we have done has not been pretty. We have leveled our forests, poisoned our waters, filled our air with toxins, and casually destroyed entire species of animals and plants.

Large-scale ecological devastation has been made possible by the ever-widening schism between Man and Nature. Man has focused for so long on that which is material and essentially dead that he no longer appreciates the value of life.

Thus, civilized Man faces the awkward paradox of being bored with life and terrified of death, wanting to kill his time and yet fearing its end. Despairing of the possibility of joy, Man finds life a nuisance but realizes that, short of suicide, he has no choice but to carry on. To distract himself from his undesirable condition, he makes use of every conceivable method of escapism: television, music, movies, sex, drugs, excessive consumption of goods and services—anything so long as he may avoid thinking about himself or his place in the scheme of things.

Man's increased dependence upon material and mechanical panaceas (including the mechanisms of governmental and corporate bureaucracy) as substitutes for personal responsibility and love of self (as opposed to the prevalent selfishness, which is not love) has left him more lazy, undisciplined, inattentive, and utterly bereaved of faith in life or himself than our ancestors would have ever thought possible.

Until humanity decides to shake off its hopeless lethargy and self-pity, until humanity finds the strength to search for meaning and beauty in itself and in life, there is little reason to believe that the environment will be saved. If the present tendency continues, Man is likely to sit on his duff on a soft couch, bag of potato chips in hand, while the television bombards him with images of the decay. Of course, this scenario is not inevitable. The choice is ours, it is entirely up to us.

Humanity has committed grave sins against its abandoned parent, but reconciliation is still possible. Perhaps we will return home, as did the prodigal son of Jesus' parable, to find that despite all our debauchery, all is forgiven. We can nevertheless afford little time in making the choice to return. Consider the grief of a prodigal son who comes home only to find his parents dead.

Paul Rowe
St. Edward's Hall
Jan. 22, 1992



The Observer / John Rock

Students participating in the Seminar enjoyed Indian cuisine yesterday in the Library Auditorium.

Passage to India



The Observer / John Rock

In addition to lectures and refreshments, observers watched performances of Indian dancing.

Seminar examines Indian economics, politics, and culture

By JOHN CONNORTON
Accent Writer

India has long been misunderstood by Americans. In order to address this ignorance as well as to provide increased knowledge to those already familiar with the subject, a series of lectures hosted by Notre Dame faculty and students was given yesterday at the Hesburgh Library on the economics, politics, and culture of India.

Professor Amitava Dutt of the Economics Department discussed the current economic situation in India. Many of the problems now troubling the economy, Dutt said, can be attributed to the influence of British colonial rule.

British colonialists transformed what was primarily a textile-based manufacturing nation to a country almost entirely dependent on agriculture, said Dutt.

India's rigid caste system has also proved to be a serious obstacle to India's economic development. "Society does not allow much mobility. Economic policy tends to be very elitist," said Dutt. "The caste system does not encourage entrepreneurial activity."

The caste system has interfered with agricultural development, said Dutt. Brahmin and other prominent Indian social figures strongly resisted land reform which would have created a much more efficient agricultural economy.

The majority of India lives in abject poverty while a small few are tremendously wealthy. India's unequal distribution of income has created a severe economic problem, said Dutt. There is little or no demand for goods because the

majority of Indians cannot afford them.

"Compare this fact to the American middle class' appetite for goods," Dutt said.

Dutt criticized the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) attempts to encourage efficiency in India. Certain policies the IMF utilizes have actually proven harmful to the Indian economy and to the Indian people, Dutt said.

Professor Fred Dallmayr of the Department of Government and International Studies, who spent last semester in India, spoke next on the importance of India in the world's political arena.

"Americans have a profound interest in Africa, South America, and the Middle East. Their interest in India is relatively modest in comparison," said Dallmayr.

Dallmayr said he wished more Americans would take an interest in the affairs of India, the largest functioning democracy in the world. Both the United States and India were once prominent British colonies, a fact that should not go unnoticed, said Dallmayr.

"However," said Dallmayr, "the wounds of colonialism are still fresh in Indian memory."

The legacy of British colonial rule has caused what could be permanent strife on the Indian sub-continent, said Dallmayr. The division of India into Pakistan and India by the British has created an extraordinary tense and difficult situation.

Ethnic, religious, caste, and regional divisions have exacerbated the economic, political, and social crises in India, he said.

"India does not offer a rosy picture," added Dallmayr.

However, as Notre Dame alumnus and

graduate student Madhu Doshi notes, there have been many social improvements in India. Indian women have become much more active in society and the political arena, according to Doshi.

Many women, despite the priority given to males, are actively pursuing primary and secondary educations, said Doshi.

However, Doshi said, they are unfairly encouraged to study subjects like home economics and social sciences "which are regarded as less prestigious in India."

Women activist groups, regionally and economically diverse, have actively campaigned for legalized abortions, liberalized divorce, and other rights Western women take for granted, Doshi said.

Yet, Indian women still face many persistent obstacles in the form of Indian customs that prevent true sexual equality. Spousal abuse, dowry deaths, and rape still remain in India. The ancient custom of burning wives on the funeral pyres of husbands has been making a disturbing comeback, said Doshi.

Doshi concluded by expressing her desire that there would soon be "new space for Indian women."

In addition to the lectures, there a Hindustani music and classical dance presentation along with traditional Indian refreshments.

This seminar on India was presented by the India Association of Notre Dame, a group which has been active on campus for over ten years. The Association is planning to honor Holi, the Festival of Color, in the next few months for South Bend/Mishawaka community members of Indian descent.

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Courier defeats Edberg for Open title

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jim Courier, swinging a racket like a baseball slugger and sporting a cap to match, is on the verge of becoming the first American man ranked No. 1 since John McEnroe.

Only nine men have ascended to the top in the 20 years of ATP rankings, dominated for most of that period by Jimmy Connors, Bjorn Borg, McEnroe, Ivan Lendl and Stefan Edberg.

Courier's 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Stefan Edberg in the Australian Open final Sunday put the red-haired, 21-year-old from Dade City, Fla., in a position to take over Edberg's No. 1 spot in two weeks at the end of the next tournament in San Francisco.

Courier, ranked No. 25 at the start of last year, left Australia trailing Edberg by only 20 points in the ATP computer rankings — 3,671 to 3,651 — a difference he can easily overcome with early-round wins in San Francisco as Edberg sits out that event.

That would end a nearly seven-year drought at the top of the rankings for Americans since McEnroe reigned for nearly five years until mid-1985. Courier also would be the third youngest to become No. 1, trailing by a few months McEnroe in 1980 and Borg in 1977.

Courier, who became the first American man to win the Australian Open in 10 years and captured his second Grand Slam title in six months, celebrated by dashing out of the stadium and jumping into a river with his tennis shorts on.

"It was really dirty," a smiling Courier said of his dive with coach Brad Stine into the polluted Yarra River to fulfill a

deal they made each other as they jogged past its banks each day of the tournament.

Courier, overwhelmed by a near-perfect Edberg in the U.S. Open after beating him en route to the French Open crown, drove a final backhand return past him like a double down the line to win this time.

"It tastes just as sweet," Courier said as he compared the Australian title with the French. "It's a little bit different, because I've done it before, but it's no less significant."

Courier said he's not driven to be No. 1, though he clearly would enjoy the status.

"What I'm motivated to do is to play the best tennis that my game can allow me to play, and I think I'm becoming closer and closer to that," he said. "If the best I can do is to be No. 2 in the world, well, then that's not so bad."

Edberg, who missed the last two months of 1991 with wrist and knee injuries, played far below his form in the U.S. Open. Edgy and out of synch most of the match, he uncharacteristically complained about a couple of calls, as well as the softness of the balls. He said the balls were different from the ones used the rest of the tournament, and they took the power and kick out of his serves.

"I didn't have the timing today," Edberg said. "I didn't play the big points as he did. I tried to do different things, but it wouldn't work. I lost my concentration slightly a few times, and you are not supposed to do that."

Courier won this match from the baseline, just as Monica Seles won the women's singles Saturday, though Courier ven-

tured in on short balls far more often to put winners away.

The layoff since Wednesday didn't hurt Courier's sharpness, as he feared. He held service throughout the first set, facing only two breakpoints, and broke Edberg to go ahead 4-2. Edberg contributed to his break with the first of his seven double-faults in the match at deuce, then lost the game when he netted a weak volley on a ripping backhand return by Courier.

Edberg evened the match in the second set, breaking Courier in the second game with a lovely lob that landed on the baseline. But such moments were rare for Edberg. Courier almost came back in that set, too, but a string on his racket popped on breakpoint with Edberg serving at 5-3.

Courier dropped his service in the first game of the third set as Edberg pushed himself hard. Edberg kicked a ball off the court in anger after Courier fought back to deuce from love-40, but the Swede finally got the break — only his second of the match — when Courier's backhand drifted long and wide.

But Courier came right back, pushing Edberg to love-40, and grabbing the break on a forehand volley crosscourt. Edberg double-faulted for the third and fourth time in the third set on the last two points, and never again raised the quality of his game.

In the final set, Courier broke Edberg to 4-2 with another backhand return that Edberg couldn't handle. Courier had 28 backhand winners in the match to just one for Edberg.

The 13th hole had been tied with routine pars, and Rodriguez and Trevino both had birdies on No. 14 to build the pot to \$105,000 on the 15th.

Rodriguez also helped set the stage for Palmer's big payoff on No. 12. Rodriguez birdied No. 9 on Saturday to tie Nicklaus for the hole and carry that \$25,000 over to the first hole on Sunday.

Rodriguez started the second day with another birdie, tying Palmer for the hole and building the pot to \$75,000 on No. 11. Once again, after Palmer made an 18-foot birdie putt on the 11th hole, Rodriguez tied him again, rolling in a 16-footer for his birdie.

That built the payoff on No. 12 to \$100,000, and Rodriguez couldn't pull out a tie this time, missing from 10 feet after Palmer made his dramatic chip shot.

said. "I practiced some after we played, went out and played most of the back nine, and I felt a little better."

Nicklaus smiled and said he felt almost like a spectator on Sunday, explaining, "When you shoot something like a 34 and don't win a skin ... you just watch two guys play as well as Arnold and Chi Chi did and feel you weren't even really in the game."

Both Palmer's big money-winning shots came on par-3, 202-yard holes at the Mauna Lani Resort course.

Palmer, who overnight seemed to straighten out problems with his irons that plagued him Saturday, hit his tee shot to within 15 feet of the pin on No. 15 after the two previous holes were tied.

Trevino, who was just outside Palmer, missed his putt, then Palmer stroked the ball into the middle of the cup to earn \$105,000.

Palmer's winning shot on the 12th hole was even more dramatic. Palmer hit long on the hole and wound up on the back fringe, with Nicklaus and Rodriguez both on the green.

Palmer's chip from 45 feet, however, twisted down and into the hole and Nicklaus and Rodriguez both missed their putts.



AP Photo

Monica Seles, shown here in a Virginia Slims tournament in Houston, captured the Australian Open Women's title over the weekend. Seles defeated Mary Joe Fernandez 6-2, 6-3.

Palmer cleans up at Senior Skins with comeback

KOHALA COAST, Hawaii (AP) — Arnold Palmer staged one of his classic charges Sunday to win two holes worth seven skins and \$205,000 in the Senior Skins Game.

After playing poorly and being shut out the first day of the two-day tournament, Palmer stormed back to win \$100,000 when he chipped in from the fringe on the 12th hole, then picked up \$105,000 more with a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 15.

The total of \$205,000 for Palmer, at 62 the oldest player in the Senior Skins, gave him the tournament title for 1992. He also won the Senior Skins in 1990, when he earned \$240,000.

Chi Chi Rodriguez won \$105,000 Sunday, \$70,000 with a 40-foot putt for birdie on No. 17, and \$35,000 with a 5-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole after No. 18 was tied. That ran his total for the tournament to \$120,000.

Jack Nicklaus, the big winner last year with \$310,000, this time was blanked over the nine holes played Sunday after winning \$95,000 the first day. Lee Trevino, who also came up empty on Sunday, won \$30,000 on Saturday.

"After the way I played Saturday, I was about as low as I've been in some time," Palmer



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Redskins deny Bills SuperBowl rings in 37-24 win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The no-names on Washington's defense were too much Sunday for Buffalo's no-huddle offense.

The Redskins won their third Super Bowl in 10 years, 37-24,

MVP





Mark Rypien

Quarterback

Redskins

Attempts	33
Completions	18
Yards	292
Touchdowns	2
Interceptions	1

Source: NFL

AP

putting the game away with 24 straight points after a scoreless first period in which they blew two touchdown chances.

The Bills, one-point losers to the New York Giants in the Super Bowl a year ago, never were in this meeting of the teams with the two best records in the league. Only two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter made it seem that way.

Mark Rypien, the game's MVP, was 18 of 33 for 292 yards and two touchdowns as Washington ran the NFC's streak in the NFL's marquee game to eight straight.

But the win was as much the work of obscure defenders like

Kurt Gouveia, Brad Edwards, Fred Stokes, Jason Buck, Alvoid Mays and Andre Collins as any of the team's stars.

Edwards had two of the Redskins' four interceptions; Gouveia, with help from a Collins blitz, set up a score by picking off a Jim Kelly pass on the first play of the second half and Mays' sack, one of five for the 'Skins, forced a fumble that Stokes recovered.

"We played a team that was better. They showed it," said Buffalo coach Marv Levy, whose Bills lost 20-19 last year.

It held Thomas in check, kept Buffalo out of its territory until 3:10 remained in the first half and generally allowed little

until two Buffalo late touchdowns made the score more respectable than the game.

"Thurman Thomas is a great running back," defensive end Charles Mann said. "They just didn't use him. I think we got some scores and got up early and they got away from their game plan. I thought he'd carry 30 times."

Whatever, the defense contributed to three second-half TDs.

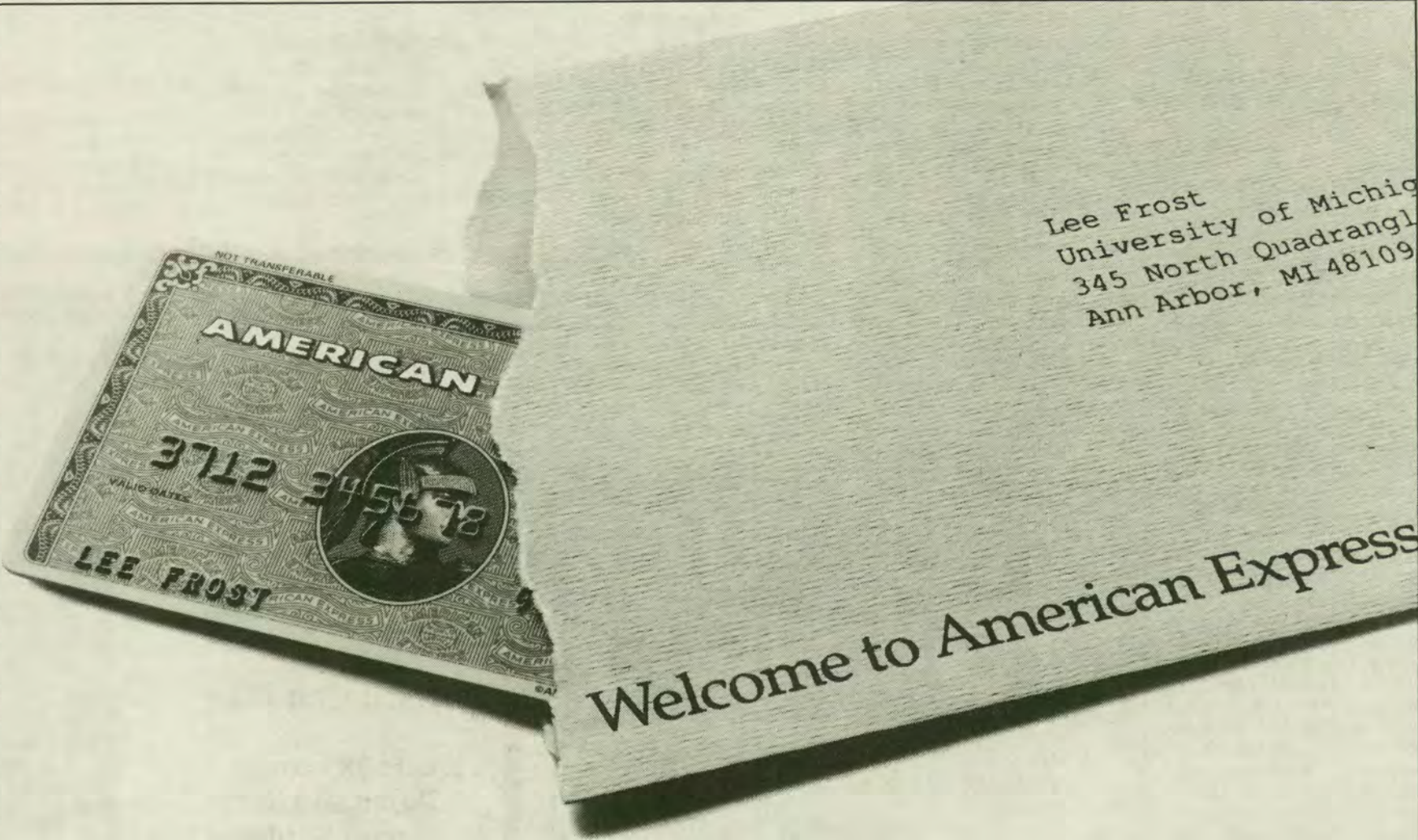
"We gave them a lot of different window dressing. I think we confused them early on," Mann said.

It wasn't all defense, of

course

The "Posse" — receivers Art Monk, Gary Clark and Ricky Sanders — led a 17-point explosion in 5 minutes, 45 seconds of the the second quarter after a scoreless first period. That surge saw the Redskins use no-huddle offense themselves in a modified reprise of their record 35-point second quarter in their Super Bowl rout of Denver four years ago.

Monk had 7 catches for 113 yards and Clark 7 for 114 yards, including a 30-yard catch with 1:24 left in the third quarter after Buffalo had cut a 24-0 lead to 24-10. Next to Gouveia's interception, that may have been the key play.



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Duke, UCLA, Kansas win; Kentucky, Louisville lose

Christian Laettner scored 25 points as the Blue Devils (14-0, 5-0) rolled at home for their best ACC start since 1964 and a 20-game winning streak overall. Rodney Rogers led the Demon Deacons (10-5, 3-4) with 18 points.

No. 2 UCLA 83, No. 24 Stanford 77

The Bruins (14-0, 6-0) are off to their best start since 1972-73. Stanford (11-3, 3-2), which lost two straight Pac-10 games after entering the Top 25 this week, hit just 17 of 33 from the free throw line. Tracy Murray led UCLA with 23 points. Adam Keefe topped the Cardinal with 24.

No. 3 Oklahoma St. 84, Oral Roberts 61

Byron Houston's 30 points and 21 from 7-foot freshman Bryant Reeves helped the Cowboys (18-0). Ray Thompson led the Titans (6-15) with 32 points.

No. 5 Kansas 103, Nebraska 78

Adonis Jordan scored 18 of his 20 points on 3-pointers for the Jayhawks (14-1, 3-0), off to their best Big Eight start in six

seasons. Eric Piatkowski and Derrick Chandler each had 17 points for the Cornhuskers (13-3, 1-2).

No. 7 Connecticut 83, Boston Coll. 77 OT

Chris Smith hit six of his 23 points in OT as the Huskies (15-1, 6-1) took over sole possession the Big East lead. The Eagles (11-6, 3-5) were led by Billy Curley's 22 points.

No. 9 Arkansas 105, No. 8 Kentucky 88

Lee Mayberry led a balanced attack with 23 points as Arkansas ran past Kentucky in the matchup of SEC division leaders.

"They're one of the top teams in the country," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "They're a better team than we are and they showed it tonight."

Mayberry's six free throws in the final minute helped the Razorbacks (17-3, 6-1) fend off a late charge by Kentucky (14-4, 4-2).

No. 10 N. Carolina 77, Virginia 56

Hubert Davis, coming off the bench for only the second time this season, had 19 points as for

the Tar Heels (14-3, 4-2), who had a 16-4 run in the second half. Bryant Stith, in foul trouble early, led Virginia (8-8, 2-4) with 17 points.

No. 11 Arizona 96, Pitt 76

Khalid Reeves, Chris Mills and Ed Stokes combined for 40 of their 54 points in the second half and Arizona scored 19 straight in mid-game to win at home. The Wildcats (13-3) broke out of a 34-34 halftime tie with 11 straight points. Reeves had 15 of his 19 points in the last 20 minutes, Mills 16 of his 22 and Stokes 11 of his 13. Darren Morningstar had 17 points for Pitt (11-8).

No. 12 Missouri 69, Colorado 52

Jevon Crudup scored 18 points and Anthony Peeler 16 for the Tigers (14-2, 2-1). Randy Robinson scored 17 points to lead the Buffalos (9-7, 0-3).

No. 13 Syracuse 58, No. 22 St. John's 56

The Orangemen (14-2, 6-2) earned their sixth straight win over St. John's at the Carrier Dome. Mike Hopkins' free throw with 37 seconds left

broke a tie and then Dave Johnson and Conrad McRae each came up with a steal for Syracuse. The loss was the fourth in six games — all Big East road defeats — for the Redmen (10-6, 4-4), who were led by Malik Sealy's 15 points.

No. 15 Alabama 68, Georgia 65

James Robinson returned from a one-game suspension to score 17 points as the Crimson Tide (15-4, 3-3) broke a three-game losing streak. The Bulldogs (9-7, 2-4) didn't score over the final 3:14 in losing at home for the first time in seven games this season. Litterial Green led Georgia with 14 points.

No. 16 Michigan 98, Wisconsin 83

Chris Webber has 25 points and 17 rebounds to lead the Wolverines (11-4, 3-3) to their first Big Ten home victory of the season. Tracy Webster had 24 points for the Badgers (10-8, 1-4).

No. 18 Georgia Tech 73, No. 20 Louisville 65

Jon Barry led the visiting Yellow Jackets (14-5) with a crucial 3-pointer and three free throws in the final minute. Louisville (11-4) had cut a 52-41 lead to two points before Barry's third 3-pointer of the game. Everick Sullivan had 11 points for the Cardinals.

No. 21 Tulane 99,

Temple 75

Anthony Reed had 24 points and 14 rebounds as the Green Wave (15-1) led by as many as 31 points. Tulane forced 15 turnovers and outrebounded the visiting Owls (7-7) 44-27. Rick Brunson led Temple with 15 points.

No. 23 Texas-El Paso 66,

Hawaii 57

Eddie Rivera and Marlon Maxey came off the bench in the first half to key a 19-4 run as UTEP won at Hawaii.

Swim

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Haley Scott and sophomore Alicia Feehery finished third and fourth respectively. Freshmen Lorrei Horenkamp and Michelle Lower were sixth and seventh. In addition to Williams' victory in the 100 backstroke, Garvey placed fourth, Stephens placed sixth, and junior Kristen Broderick placed seventh. Freshmen Amy Bethem (third) and Julie Schick (sixth) finished behind Wood in the 100 breast. Freshman Angela Roby finished second in the 200 butterfly followed by sophomores Kristin Heath (fourth) and Karen Keeley (fifth). The Irish swept the lower places in the 50 freestyle. Beeler, sophomore Colette LaForce, junior Christy Van Patten, and senior Jackie Jones finished third through sixth respectively.

In the one-meter diving event, senior Jenny Kipp placed second, sophomore Angela Gugle placed fourth, junior Jennifer Stumm placed fifth, and freshman Karen Kipp placed sixth. Off the three-meter board, the elder Kipp finished second again with Stumm fourth, freshman Diane Walton fifth, and Gugle sixth.

Stephens, Broderick, and Garvey took third, fourth, and fifth respectively behind Williams in the 200 back race. Wood (second), Bethem (fourth), and Heath (fifth) finished well in the 200 breaststroke. Distancers Bohdan (fourth) and Horenkamp (fifth)

placed well in the 500 free.

In the 100 butterfly, Scott finished fifth, Beeler sixth, Van Patten seventh, and Hipp eighth while Williams placed second, Roby fourth, Heath sixth,

Broderick seventh in the 400 individual medley. In the final event, the free relay, Notre Dame finished third with the help of Beeler, Garvey, Van Patten, and Feehery.

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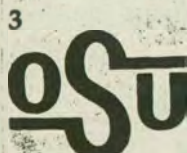
out and play hard."

As well, MacLeod will be seeking his first-ever victory at the Joyce ACC. Notre Dame has come close in its first three home games to getting him that elusive game, and perhaps that has been part of the problem according to the first-year coach.

"We've been trying hard, maybe too hard," said MacLeod. "We realize that we have a lot of work to do yet, but we've been showing improvement, and our confidence level is up for tonight."

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SPORTSWRITERS POLL

TOP 25



	Team(1st place votes)	Record	Points
1	(1) Duke (21)	14-0	525
2	(2) UCLA	14-0	500
3	(3) Oklahoma State	18-0	486
4	(4) Indiana	14-2	426
5	(5) Connecticut	15-1	415
6	(7) Kansas	14-1	413
7	(8) Arkansas	17-3	401
8	(6) Ohio	12-2	366
9	(10) Arizona	13-3	353
10	(11) North Carolina	14-3	312
11	(12) Missouri	14-2	310
12	(9) Kentucky	14-4	290
13	(15) Syracuse	14-2	249
14	(14) Alabama	15-4	225
15	(16) Michigan	11-4	219
16	(13) Michigan State	13-2	218
17	(17) Georgia Tech	14-5	177
18	(18) Oklahoma	12-3	165
19	(20) Tulane	15-1	149
20	(21) UNC-Charlotte	13-2	115
21	(25) UTEP	16-1	91
22	(19) St. Johns	10-6	61
23	(23) Seton Hall	10-5	56
24	(22) Louisville	11-4	53
25	(-) UNLV	17-2	45

Others receiving votes: Stanford 37, LSU 26, Minnesota 23, Florida State 18, Nebraska 11, Georgetown 10, Houston 7, Iowa State 6, Virginia 6, DePaul 5, Iowa 5, New Mexico St. 5, Wis-Green Bay 5, Princeton 4, USC 4, Florida 3, Villanova 3, Wake Forest 3, George Washington 2, Rice 2, Southern Illinois 2, BYU 1, Miami(OH) 1, New Orleans 1, Penn 1, Tennessee 1.

Schools participating: Alabama, Arizona, Ball State, BYU, Colorado, Columbia, Duke, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Notre Dame, Penn, Purdue, Syracuse, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia.

The Observer/Ann-Marie Conrado

Duke reigns poll for fifth week

Observer Staff Report

The Duke Blue Devils remained atop the heap in this week's National Collegiate Sportswriters' Poll released last night.

With few upsets this week, there was very little movement in this week's poll. The top five teams remained the same from last week, and only 12th-ranked Kentucky (ninth last week) dropped out of the top ten.

The Blue Devils (14-0) received all 21 first-place votes to easily outdistance the only other undefeated teams left in Division I, number-two UCLA (14-0) and third-ranked Oklahoma State (18-0). Duke crushed Wake Forest 84-68 on Saturday, while the Bruins squeaked by Stanford 83-77 in overtime and the Cowboys cruised by Oral Roberts, 84-61.

Indiana (14-2), idle until Tuesday when they host in-state rival Purdue, and Connecticut (15-1), six-point winners over Boston College on Saturday, round out the top five.

UNLV (17-2) debuted in the poll this week. The Rebels, 74-67 winners over New Mexico State two days ago, moved into the 25th spot, replacing Stanford in the rankings.

SPORTS SHORTS

TEXAS COACHES ARE WELL PAID

DALLAS — Football coaching salaries at the University of Texas are now more than \$1 million. New coach John Mackovic's staff pulls in \$254,000 more than predecessor David McWilliams' staff did last year. Mackovic will earn \$425,000 this year, compared with McWilliams' \$275,000. The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday. Mackovic in December replaced McWilliams, who was forced to resign after three losing seasons in four years. Mackovic then took more than two months to complete his staff, bringing coaches with him from Illinois and hiring others from Georgia Tech and Tennessee. The result was one of the country's most experienced coaching staffs, including four former college head coaches and several with NFL experience. Defensive coordinator Leon Fuller, who remained after McWilliams' departure, is the Longhorns' highest-paid assistant at \$81,000. The lowest salary is linebackers coach Bobby Jack Wright with \$53,000.

SMOKERS IN DANGER AT TIGER STADIUM

DETROIT — Smoking in Tiger Stadium seats likely will be banned this season as Detroit attempts to become the second American League team to clear the air in an outdoor ballpark. Tiger Stadium officials planned to ask for a hearing before City Council on Tuesday to present their "No-Smoking Stadium" proposal. The council doesn't need to approve the plan because the Tigers have a contract to manage the city-owned stadium. Smoking would be permitted only in designated areas of the stadium. Smoking would be prohibited in seats and restrooms. The Oakland A's recently restricted smoking at Alameda County Stadium to concourses. It was the first team with an outdoor stadium to ban smoking in all seats. Other stadiums have created non-smoking sections.

SPORTS MUSEUM OF NEW ENGLAND OPENS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Dave Cowens, Dennis Eckersley, Rico Petrocelli were among those signing autographs and shaking hands at breakfast. The benefit marked the move of the Sports Museum of New England to a new location, CambridgeSide Galleria, a mall in East Cambridge. Gov. William Weld said the new location near the Museum of Science will create "a real double-barreled tourist attraction. The old museum building did not do well in attendance, partly because it was hard to find.

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SMC basketball beats rival Hope

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

"Run, gun and let's have fun!" These are the new theme words that inspired a frustrated Saint Mary's basketball team, 4-7, to a home victory over conference rival Hope College (3-12), 80-62 on Saturday.

"Nothing went our way. It's just one of those days," explained Hope coach Sue Wise. "We were a little sloppy. We did what we wanted to do, we just didn't get the breaks."

"Our defense was tougher. We stayed intense. This is what we hadn't been doing," said Belles coach Don Cromer. "It was a good victory for the girls."

This game was a big game for the Belles. The Flying Dutch has beaten the Belles in their last two matchups. In that first matchup, Hope, escaping the Belles by one point, went on to claim the Division III national title.

"It was big revenge," explained lead scorer Catherine Restovich, forward. "It felt good to just beat Hope. Even though they are not as good as in other seasons, they are still a good team."

Both teams opened the first half playing intensely, matching buckets. But early foul trouble forced the Flying Dutch to ground three starters early in the first half. The Belles took advantage of the foul situation and opened up a nine point lead with 5:36 remaining in the half. Hope cut the lead back down to four at halftime, 39-35.

Second half action opened with Belles' senior forward Janet Libbing sinking the first bucket. The Belles expanded their lead, executing a 16-4 run on the Flying Dutch. Saint Mary's took their lead to 78-54 with 3:24 left to play. The Belles' held on to beat Hope.

"We were getting so sick of writing 'L's' on our schedules, and calling home to our parents saying that we lost. Nothing was going to stop us," Restovich said after the game.

"We played more relaxed and had confidence in ourselves. We had fun!", added center Julie Snyder.

Saturday's matchup was also an emotional game for sophomore transfer Liz Vernesco. In her freshman year, Vernesco was a member of the Flying Dutch.

"It was exciting and neat to see everyone again. Only this time they were the opponents," explained Vernesco. Vernesco scored seven points, and added four rebounds, one assist and one block to the Saint Mary's winning efforts.

"It's nice to see her play so well," said Vernesco's former coach Wise. "It was definitely their gain and our loss. It's great to see her happy."

Restovich led all scorers for the third game in a row. Restovich tallied 29 points, including one three point field goal, added three assists, three steals and five rebounds. Libbing added another 12 points, including one from the three point field, two assists, six steals and led all rebounds with 11. Snyder and junior center pulled down eight rebounds each.

The Belles will have a few days rest before hosting Northwestern Illinois University Wednesday 7:00 p.m. at the Angela Athletic Facilities. Cromer is expecting a tough game against the Division II team.



The Observer/Michelle Roch
Belle Janet Libbing leads the Saint Mary's basketball team into battle against Hope College last year. This year, the Belles defeated Hope.

ND women lose to Wildcat swimmers

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

In a meet that has been understandably overshadowed, the Notre Dame women's swim team lost 183-117 to a tough Northwestern team at Norris Aquatics Center on Thursday night.

The meet will most likely be the final meet of the season for the women's team as a whole. With the majority of the swimmers suffering from injuries sustained in the bus crash, the team's season is in jeopardy.

"The future of the women's team is very uncertain," said women's team captain Shana Stephens. "The men's team will continue training and competing as soon as possible."

Currently, the NCAA and the University are discussing the options available to the swimmers in light of the unusual circumstances, but for now it is up to those swimmers whose injuries are minor enough to allow continued competition.

"On an individual basis, the swimmers must decide whether they are physically and emo-

tionally able to compete," said Stephens.

If Thursday's meet was the last of the year, it certainly was a team effort.

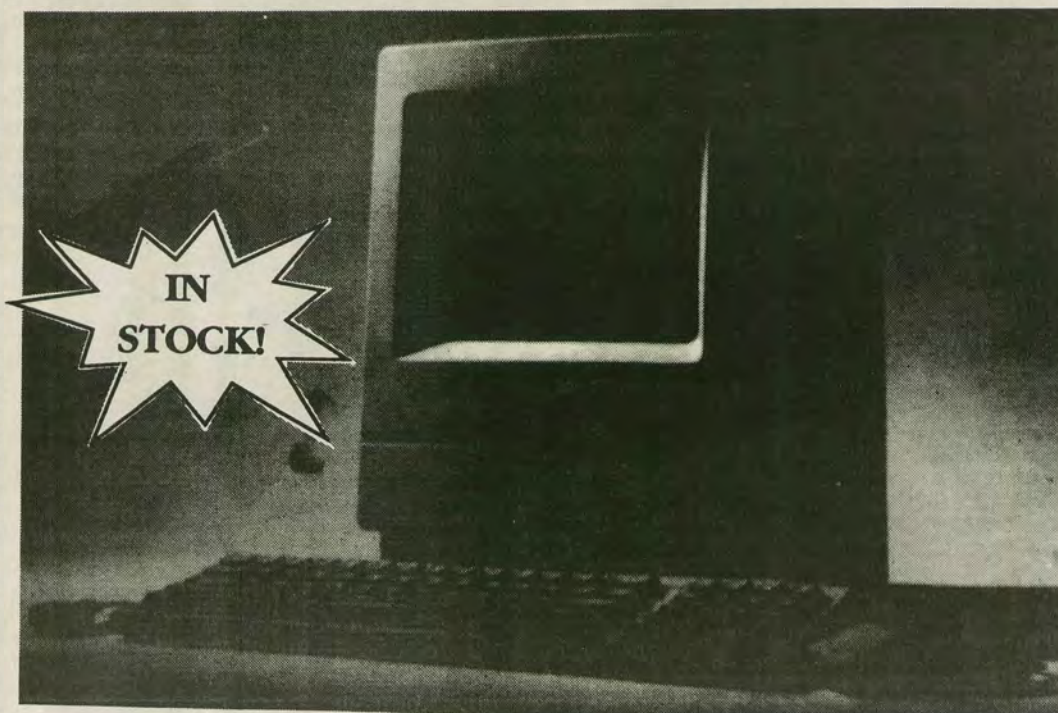
Junior All-American Tanya Williams was the only double winner for the Irish with victories in the 100-yard backstroke and the 200 backstroke. Becky Wood, along with freshman Jennifer Dahl, posted the only other individual wins for Notre Dame. Wood won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:06.23 and Dahl won the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:05.64. In the first event, the medley relay, the Irish team of freshman Cara Garvey, Wood, Williams, and freshman Meghan Beeler took second place behind the Wildcats relay team.

Northwestern won the 1000 freestyle, but the Irish filled the rest of the places. Dahl finished second, junior Susan Bohdan third, freshman Colleen Hipp fifth, and senior Kathleen McKinney sixth.

In the 200 freestyle, freshman

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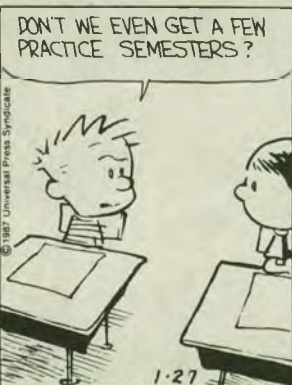
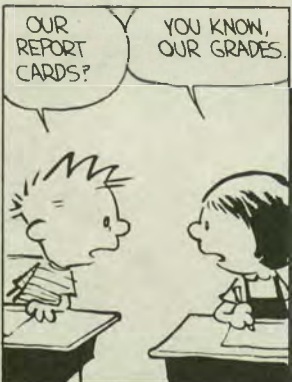
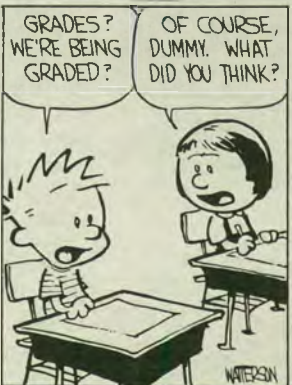
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"Bad guy comin' in, Arnie! . . . Minor key!"

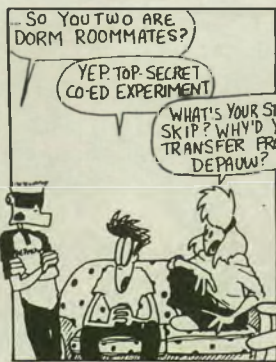
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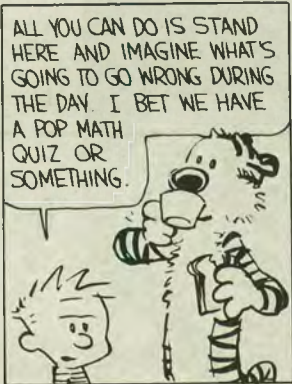
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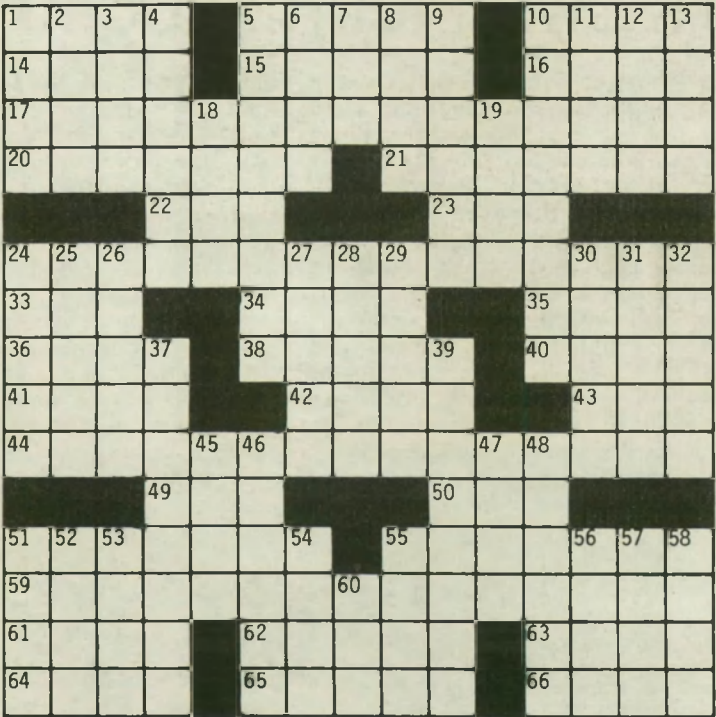


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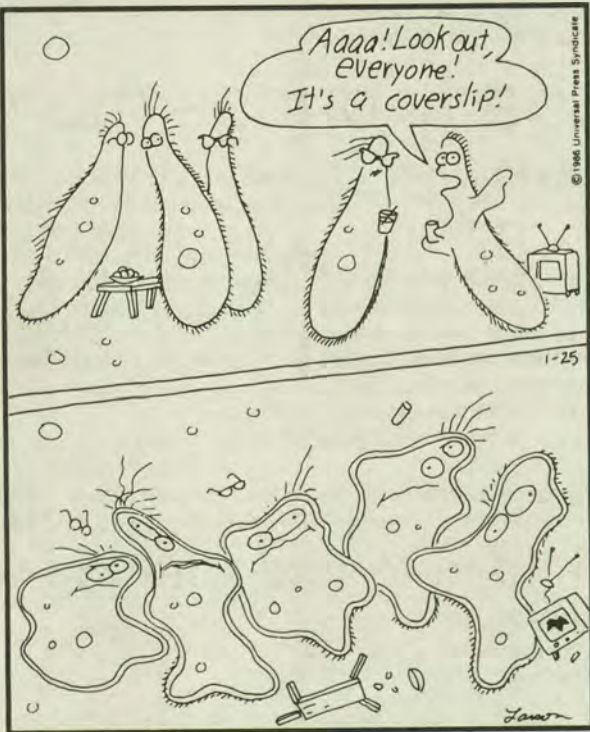
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- 57 Legendary Roman king
- 58 Catch sight of
- 60 Suffix for block

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GARY LARSON



Life on a microscope slide

CAMPUS

- 7 p.m. Film, "1860." Annenberg Auditorium.
- 9 p.m. Film, "Avant-Garde." Annenberg Auditorium.

MENU

Saint Mary's

- Baked Ham
- Baby Beef Liver/Onions
- Deli Bar
- Vegetarian Cheese Lasagna

Notre Dame

- Meatloaf
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Pasta Primavera



The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz

Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer will be at the helm of the Irish offense again this year. Mirer opted to stay in school for his senior campaign.

Mirer ends speculation Quarterback to stay for senior year

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

Rick Mirer put a lot of minds at ease on Friday when he ended the speculation about his future by announcing that he would remain at Notre Dame for his senior year.

"There were a lot of things that went into my decision," Mirer said. "The main thing was that I wanted to be happy, and I can see myself happy here for another year. South Bend is home to me, and I don't want to leave yet."

"I have some goals that haven't been reached yet. I want to win a national championship; I feel empty that I haven't done that. Also, I want to leave Notre Dame with a diploma."

Mirer said that he did look into the possibility of leaving early, but never came really close to doing so. He also stated that he consulted with a lot of people while weighing his options, including Stanford coach, Bill Walsh; Dallas Cowboys' quarterback Troy Aikman and most importantly, his family.

Despite the annual rumors about an NFL salary cap, Mirer said that money is not the most important thing.

"In a year, the money will still be there, and I will have my diploma, which is as good as if not better than the money," Mirer commented. "I want to be

good in the NFL, and by staying another year I will get better."

Mirer also mentioned the fact that he did not create this scenario, but it was created for him.

"I never imagined that leaving early would be an option," he added. "I've never been anything but happy and satisfied with Coach Holtz and our program here at Notre Dame."

Holtz was pleased with Mirer's decision.

"We are absolutely delighted with Rick's decision. It helps his future and ours," Holtz commented. "We're looking forward to the upcoming season."

Though some compared Mirer's decision to the one Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail had to make last season, the Irish quarterback disagreed.

"Rocket did the right thing by leaving because he could not have done better," Mirer said. "His was a totally different situation; if I had had his type of success, maybe things would have been different."

"I think I could play in the NFL, but I know we are going to have a good team next year, and my goal is a national championship."

Now that he has made his decision, Mirer said he will never regret it.

"I am not going to look back. Whatever happens is the way things were supposed to happen."

Tragedy brings men's and women's swim teams together

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

After the tragedy that rocked the Notre Dame campus and shocked the rest of the world, the Notre Dame women's swim team is trying to deal with overwhelming emotional and physical pain that remains with them.

Helping the swimmers is an immense network of support

that includes friends and family, but most importantly each other. Packs of swimmers, both male and female, can be seen around campus wearing their blue and gold swimming parkas.

The men's team has been especially supportive of the women.

"The guys' team has been so supportive," said freshman diver Diane Walton. "After they heard about the accident, they

had called each other through a phone tree, divided up, and went to all the hospitals. When I had been treated, there were five to ten guys already there and that just made the biggest difference in the world."

Their caring and support did not end after Thursday night.

"They (the men's team) have done our thinking for us," said women's co-captain Shana Stephens. "They have helped us with everything."

When something like this happens, it is sometimes hard to see any bright sides, but a bright side has emerged quickly in the wake of the accident. In the past, the swim teams have appeared as almost two distinct teams. It is clear from the events of this weekend that this will never be the case again.

A united swim team mourned the loss of their teammates at the memorial mass on Friday afternoon. Both teams attended

another service in the infirmary for those swimmers who could not leave. In addition, about half the men's team travelled to the services for freshman Colleen Hipp in St. Louis on Sunday along with head coach Tim Welsh and assistant coach Randy Julian.

"Their support has been everything for the team. It has been a unifying factor and given us the focus to see that we are a whole team," said Stephens.

Irish hope to find winning ways vs. Dayton

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

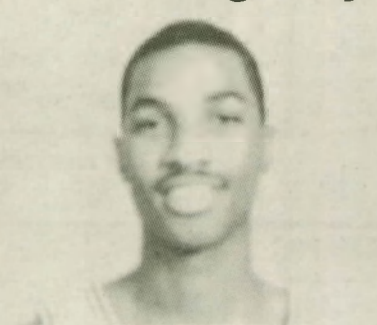
Coming off a solid effort against 12th-ranked Missouri last Friday, Notre Dame nevertheless still searches for its first home win tonight at 7:30 p.m. against the Dayton Flyers.

The Irish (5-8) led by two, 33-31, at halftime and were tied at 61 late in the game before the Tigers took control down the stretch. Missouri hit six free throws in the last 33 seconds to secure the victory, only widening an already huge advantage at the line.

The Tigers shot 22-of-28 from the charity stripe for the game, while Notre Dame made just 5-of-14. Irish coach John MacLeod hopes that his team can turn that statistic around against the Flyers.

"We need to be more conscious of driving to the basket and getting the ball inside," said MacLeod. "We also have to make our free throws."

Another important factor for Notre Dame tonight will be its bench play. Other than sophomore Jon Ross (4.5 ppg, 2.7 rpg), who had 10 points and four rebounds against the



Alex Robertson

Tigers, no other member of the Irish bench averages over two points per game.

"Jon has gotten a lot better as the season has progressed," praised MacLeod, "and Lamarr (Justice) gave us a good effort against Missouri. But we need better bench play, because our starters need a little bit of support."

The Dayton bench also has been tested this season with the loss of its top player, All-MCC guard Chip Jones. Jones led the Flyers (9-8) in scoring in their first five games, averaging 23.6 ppg during that stretch.

But in his absence, they have gone 7-5, with 6-foot-8 Makor Shayok (12.98 ppg, 6.9 rpg) and 6-foot-4 junior Alex Robertson (10.9 ppg, 3.5 steals) picking up

the slack.

Freshman Chip Hare (9.5 ppg, 6.1 rpg), a 6-foot-10 center who was Ohio's Player of the Year last season, has also come on lately, averaging over 10 points over the past eight games. Sophomores Derrick Dukes (6.5 ppg, 3.6 assists) and John Richter (5.9 ppg) round out the Flyers' starting lineup.

Dayton utilizes the three-point line effectively, shooting at a 33 percent clip (115-for-334) for the season. Richter (42 percent) and Robertson (37 percent) are among the MCC leaders in three-point percentage.

"I'm impressed with what Dayton has done since the loss of its best player," said MacLeod. "They'll create problems for us with their full-court press and their three-point shooting, so we'll have to be well-prepared."

Tonight's game will be the first varsity athletic event since Friday's bus accident. MacLeod believes his team will be able to put the tragedy in perspective.

"It was tough blow for everybody—the players, the whole campus," said the Irish coach, "but I know our guys will come



The Observer/Jake Peters

Freshman Lamarr Justice heads down court in last Thursday's basketball game against Missouri. The Irish will look to Justice to have a solid game off the bench against Dayton.

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