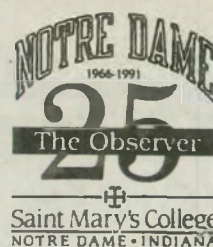




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Venezuelan coup collapses; Reports say 70 people dead

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Loyal soldiers repulsed an attack by rebel troops and tanks on the presidential palace Tuesday, crushing an attempt to topple one of Latin America's most stable democracies.

El Nacional newspaper reported that 70 people were killed in the early morning attack, but the government gave no casualty figures. Government forces arrested 300 rebel soldiers as the rebellion against President Carlos Andres Perez quickly collapsed.

By Tuesday afternoon, Defense Minister Fernando Ochoa said loyal troops had "completely suffocated" the rebels, who had earlier abducted a state governor and staged attacks in the western cities of Maracay, Valencia and Maracaibo.

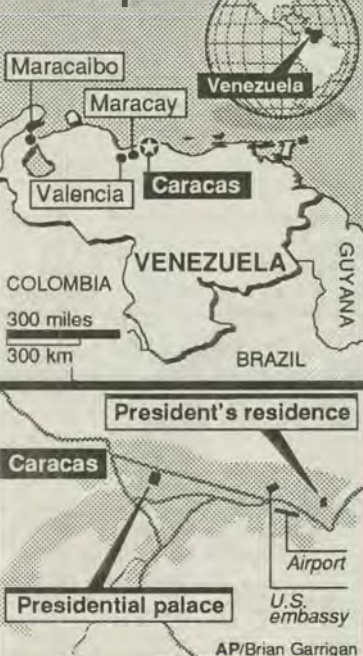
Witnesses said loyal F-16 fighter pilots fired on rebellious troops from the Paramacuy Armored Brigade in Valencia, 100 miles west of Caracas.

Ochoa said four leaders of a rebel paratroop regiment were among those arrested, including Lt. Col. Hugo Chavez, who in a TV address urged fellow fighters to surrender "before more blood is shed."

Another detained coup leader, Lt. Col. Francisco Arias, said the rebels sought to "rescue the Venezuelan people from politicians, from demagoguery and bureaucracy."

The coup attempt followed violent protests and labor unrest arising from a growing disparity between rich and poor in Venezuela.

Venezuelan coup attempt



The government of this oil-rich nation, an OPEC member, has admitted that just 57 percent of Venezuelans are able to afford more than one meal a day.

A border dispute with Colombia has created tension between Perez and the military, which opposes giving Colombia rights to the oil and mineral-rich Gulf of Venezuela.

Soldiers, like many others in the country, have seen their wages shrink dramatically because of inflation.

Arias said rebels chose Feb. 4 for the uprising to mark the birthday of Venezuelan hero Antonio Jose de Sure, the sec-

ond-in-command in Simon Bolivar's war against Spanish rule in the early 19th century.

Sen. David Morales Bello, an ally of Perez, said in Congress that three of Perez' bodyguards were killed in the palace attack. Perez, with an aide, escaped hidden under an overcoat and managed to get to a private television station, according to news accounts.

From there, Perez telephoned Ochoa and told him: "No negotiations. Give them bullets. I want to be back in (the palace) soon," according to an account in El Nacional newspaper.

Six hours later, the 69-year-old Perez, a leading democrat in the hemisphere, declared from the palace that he had beat back the first coup attempt in Venezuela since the early 1960s.

The government banned public demonstrations, broadened police arrest powers and suspended some constitutional civil rights guarantees for at least 10 days.

The United States, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, the Organization of American States and the European Community condemned the coup attempt. Venezuela has the second longest-standing democracy in South America, following Colombia.

President Bush, a strong ally of Perez who took office about the same time three years ago, called the attempted overthrow an "outrageous, illegal military coup" against "one of the great

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The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Looking lovely

Walsh freshman Kim Massman makes herself beautiful for a dress rehearsal of Lewis Hall's coming-weekend production of "Steel Magnolias."

Congress extends benefits for jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress voted overwhelmingly Tuesday for a new 13-week extension of unemployment benefits, its first salvo of the year aimed at boosting the sagging economy.

"We are delighted that Congress acted so quickly," said White House spokeswoman Judy Smith. "We are anxious to get the bill so we can get the benefits to people in need."

Separately, the battle over curing the recession flared anew as Bush's top economic advisers warned Democrats against their plans for a broad tax cut financed by higher taxes on the wealthy.

The House approved the \$2.7 billion expansion of jobless coverage by a one-sided 404-8 margin. Senate passage came shortly afterward on a 94-2 vote.

The avalanche of support came with members of both parties convinced the public would not tolerate a replay of last year's four-month partisan battle over new benefits.

They were also aware that there could be no more embarrassing way to begin the election year than by ignoring the 600,000 jobless Americans ex-

■ Bush in Orlando/ page 6

pected to deplete their benefits in the last two weeks of February.

"In talking to citizens on the Northwest side of Chicago, there is no higher priority, no larger concern than job security," said Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., a sponsor of the measure.

"Politics should be set aside in the best interests of the country," said House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill.

In the Senate, acknowledgment of the need for the extra benefits also crossed party lines.

"The unemployed need it, the state of the economy demands it," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

"We're not much better off than we were six months ago," Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said during the Senate's debate. "This is the only thing to do."

But the bipartisan harmony masked the larger battle just beginning between Bush and congressional Democrats over their competing plans to help

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The Observer/Kristina Roderick

Love is in the air

(left to right) Freshmen Anne O'Connor and Stephanie McCann help Cupid in making the Valentine season festive.

HPC delays vote on amendment

By CATHY FLYNN
News Writer

Hall Presidents Council (HPC) agreed again to put off formal discussion of an amendment to their charter which addresses concerns about the "gag-rule" provision of the new legislation.

The amendment to Article 1, section 3 of the charter states that "at no time may members of the HPC accept resolutions discouraging, prohibiting or restricting members from publicly discussing the contents of any meeting, special session, committee or subcommittee of the HPC."

St. Edward's Hall President Robert Pritchard reintroduced the amendment after a two week hiatus of its debate.

"If we all agree not to talk about something, then that is one thing," Pritchard said. "The group shouldn't be able to silence anyone in the organization," he added.

Council members agreed to discuss the amendment in their hall council meetings this week. HPC will address the issue again after these meetings.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Voters should stick to the real issues

In the past couple of weeks the presidential campaign has drifted away from what the majority of Americans claimed they wanted—a campaign on the issues.

The reason for this is the story run by Star magazine, a supermarket tabloid, accusing the Democratic front-runner, Bill Clinton, of having a 12 year love affair with Gennifer Flowers.

Flowers, a cabaret singer, was reportedly paid \$40,000 by the Star to reveal her story to the public. I find it ironic that Flowers just now came forward with this accusation with Clinton as a presidential candidate, instead of when he was simply the governor of Arkansas.

Another thing that bothers me about the entire affair is the gullibility of the media and the public. We are living in the midst of a recession that is not going away as quickly or as easily as people predicted it would, and our current government is not providing us with any concrete solutions. George Bush's only answers are to stay the course and Japan-bashing.

Clinton has laid out a plan to help the country get out of its economic woes and was looking like a serious threat to President Bush until the Star printed Flowers' accusations.

Her story is filled with holes that have yet to be patched up, such as meetings with Clinton in hotels that did not exist and talking to him in places when he was not there. I guess some people would say anything for money.

It is scary that this story is being taken seriously by the American public. It was published in a magazine that ran the exclusives, "FOUND! Ted Danson's forgotten first wife" and "I was Stevie Wonder's secret lover for 24 years" in the same issue as the Flowers story.

What's next? Is Peter Jennings going to start doing features on aliens from Jupiter that look like Elvis on ABC's World News Tonight?

I think it is time for voters to smarten up and stop believing unsubstantiated stories in magazines that also tell us how we can lose 40 pounds as easily as Roseanne Barr did.

It is time for voters to start looking at the issues. This entire matter should be overlooked because of its incredibility and irrelevance to politics. The fact is that Bill Clinton has provided the American people with some answers, which is a rarity amongst American politicians.

When the voters go to the polls this year, they should do what Americans have done in the past when questions about the private lives of Franklin Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy were raised, ignore them.

Unfounded rumors about a candidate's private life should not be taken into account when it comes to running the country.

The American public should listen to what it was saying when the campaign started and stick to the issues.

The views are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

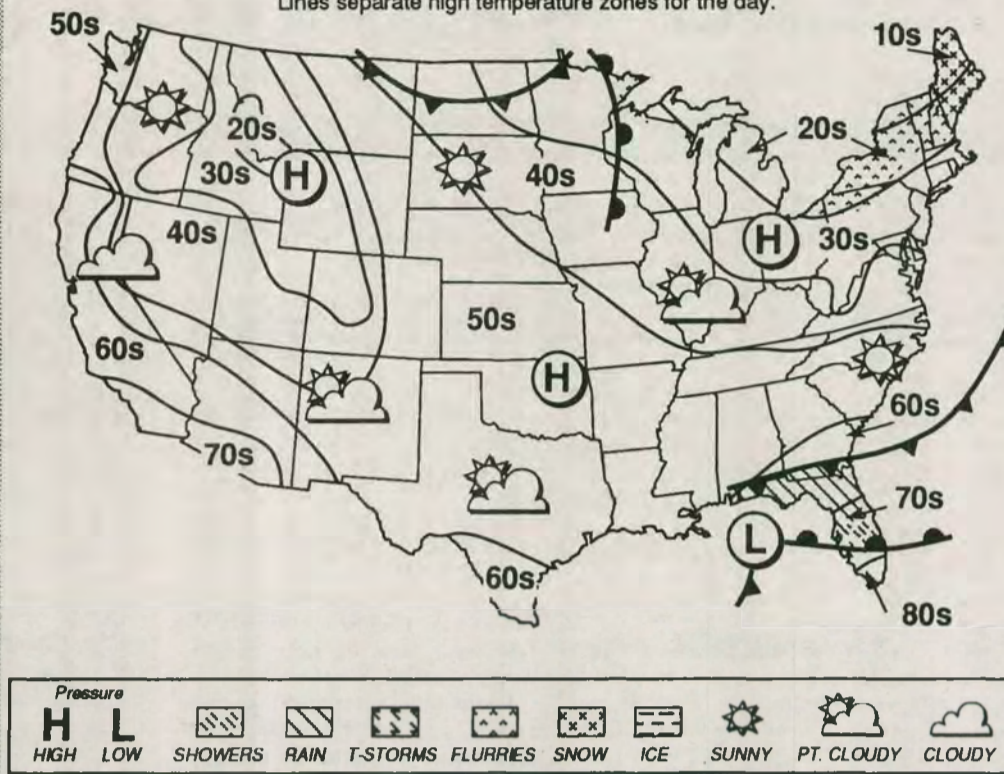


Mike Scrudato
Sports Copy
Editor

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, February 5

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



FORECAST:

Today partly sunny and cool with a high in the mid-30s. Thursday will be partly cloudy and warm with a high of 40.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Amsterdam	39	36
Atlanta	66	40
Bogota	68	39
Boston	34	23
Brussels	45	36
Chicago	40	35
Fargo	27	21
Fairbanks	-13	-20
Great Falls	57	35
Honolulu	74	63
Houston	51	50
Johannesburg	86	57
Kansas City	41	33
London	55	43
Los Angeles	78	54
Miami Beach	73	67
Mpls-St. Paul	32	25
New York	41	28
Paris	50	45
San Diego	76	49
Sao Paulo	77	68
South Bend	45	25
Tokyo	55	39
Warsaw	36	32
Washington, D.C.	57	30

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

The show goes on at Moscow circus

■ **MOSCOW** — Backstage in a dingy kitchen at the Moscow State Circus, animal trainer Zhanna Mayorova stands over a stove, lovingly stirring a pot of chicken soup with boiled onions and potatoes for her dogs. "Of course they would prefer just meat," she says, prodding the grayish bird as it simmered in an enamel pot. "But what can you do?" Shortages, lack of space and bad equipment are daily fare at Moscow's oldest circus — one of two permanently based in the capital — but performers and keepers try to make the animals as comfortable as possible. With 45 packed performances every month, the state-run circus is still going strong. But its management wants to negotiate with the government to make it privately-owned, officials say.

NATIONAL

John Sununu to host talk show

■ **NEW YORK** — John Sununu, President Bush's former chief of staff, was named Tuesday to fill in on CNN's "Crossfire" for the man who is challenging Bush in New Hampshire's GOP presidential primary. Sununu, who resigned as chief of staff in December after controversy over his abrasive style and use of government planes for personal business, will start filling in for Patrick Buchanan on March 2, CNN said. He will be the conservative counterpart to liberal Michael



Kinsley on the weekday political talk show. Sununu, former governor of New Hampshire, will continue on the series for as long as Buchanan is campaigning, said CNN spokesman John Bianchi.

INDIANA

Purdue students to stage break-in

■ **WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.** — Purdue University students want to stage a break-in in the annual Rube Goldberg Machine Contest Feb. 15. The object of the 10th annual contest is to open a lock in the most complicated way possible. The winner will represent Purdue in defense of its national championship at the West Lafayette campus on March 14. The contest honors the late cartoonist Rube Goldberg, who specialized in drawing whimsical, humorous machines with complex mechanisms to perform simple tasks. Five teams are expected to build contraptions that will unlock a lock of their choice in at least 20 steps and within a time limit.

CAMPUS

LaFortune evacuated for fire alarm

■ **Notre Dame, Ind.** — Most of LaFortune Student Center was evacuated for fifteen minutes at 7:15 p.m. last night when a duct detector in a ventilation shaft set off fire alarms, according to Bob Rodgers, shift captain of the fire department. Searches for the source of the smoke did not point to any definite cause, said Building Manager Anthony Garces.

OF INTEREST

■ **All interested** in participating in service projects within the Hispanic community are invited to attend an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room, 2nd Floor, LaFortune. For information call Laura at 283-2666.

■ **A summer services project** informational meeting will be held today at 7 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

■ **Learn how to play** euchre and pinochle tonight at 9 p.m. at Saint Mary's Dalloway's Coffee House. This activity is sponsored by Students Activities Board.

■ **The summer service project** interview schedule is available in the office at the Center for Social Concerns. Please come in and sign up for your interview time if you haven't already.

■ **Attention juniors:** The last day for JPW seating requests is today. Call Katy at 283-2537.

■ **All participating in Wednesday's lunch fast** need to remember that the program starts today. If you were on the fast last semester, your name has automatically been added to this semester's list.

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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/February 4

VOLUME IN SHARES
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NYSE INDEX

228.79 ↑ 2.18

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413.85 ↑ 4.32

DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS

3,272.81 ↑ 38.69

PRECIOUS METALS

GOLD ↓ \$.50 to \$356.20/oz.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1783:** Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

■ **In 1887:** Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Otello," based on the tragedy by William Shakespeare, premiered at La Scala in Italy.

■ **In 1917:** Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act sharply curtailing the influx of Asians.

■ **In 1973:** Funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for Army Lt. Col. William B. Nolde, the last American soldier killed before the Vietnam cease-fire.

■ **In 1983:** Former Nazi Gestapo official Klaus Barbie, expelled from Bolivia, was brought to Lyon, France, to stand trial for alleged war crimes. (He was convicted in 1987 and sentenced to life in prison.)

Policeman kills 3 in N. Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A policeman distraught over a comrade's death killed three people and wounded two with a shotgun Tuesday at the offices of the Sinn Fein political party, which supports the IRA, police said.

Constable James Allen Moore, 24, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, later apparently committed suicide.

Moore had telephoned police from a north Belfast pub to claim responsibility, a constabulary statement said.

His body was found three hours later near his car by the shore of Lough Neagh about 20 miles west of Belfast, a shotgun by his side. Moore was described as an anti-terrorist of-

ficer who won a commendation for bravery.

The statement said Moore was arrested Monday after drunkenly firing shots over the grave of a comrade buried earlier in the day. How the comrade died was not clear but it apparently was not in a terrorist incident.

Moore was released early Tuesday after surrendering his handgun. He failed to appear for a scheduled medical appointment.

Sinn Fein is a legal political party that supports the Irish Republican Army. The shootings took place at its offices on the Falls Road, the main street of a Catholic area.

Killed were doorman Patrick

Loughran, 60, Patrick McBride and Michael O'Dwyer, police said.

One victim was shot point-blank in the chest while his 2-year-old son, sitting in his lap, escaped unscathed, reported Richard McAuley, the Sinn Fein's chief news media spokesman.

Authorities said another man was critically wounded in the chest and a woman's face was grazed by shotgun pellets.

Irish President Mary Robinson, who was making a rare official visit to Northern Ireland on Tuesday, said, "This kind of violence and loss of life is a tragedy that seems all too common in Northern Ireland."

Belfast's pro-British lord

Annual Fund assistant directors appointed

Special to The Observer

Jeanine Van Es and Kathleen Webb have been appointed assistant directors of the Notre Dame Annual Fund.

A South Bend native, Van Es has worked in several areas of the University's development office during the last ten years, most recently as administrative

assistant for the Notre Dame Annual Fund.

A former Saint Mary's College student, her new responsibilities will include production and layout of Annual Fund mailings and management of its Corporate Agent and Matching Gift programs.

A 1991 Notre Dame graduate with a major in anthropology, Webb has worked as a student assistant in the University's de-

velopment office and as a resident assistant in Badin Hall.

As assistant director of the Annual Fund, Webb will be responsible for management and operation of the development office phone center and for expansion of the Reunion Giving and Annual Fund Challenge programs.

The phone center has raised more than \$13 million since it was established in 1988.



The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Perusing the periodicals

Art Purcaro, an Augustinian priest, searches the Hesburgh library periodical section for articles on Peru, the country where he works.

Sleeping Beauty

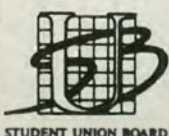
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Travel in Ireland,
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They will cover the campaign aspects from both a creative
director's perspective and an account supervisor's perspective.

WHEN: Thursday, February 6 AT 7:00
WHERE: LaFortune's Montgomery Theatre,
first floor LaFortune

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Teen becomes chess grandmaster

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Judit Polgar, a 15-year-old Hungarian teenager, has qualified as the youngest grandmaster in the world of chess, beating Bobby Fischer's record by a month, the International Chess Federation said Tuesday.

Polgar earned her new ranking by winning the Hungarian National Championship last December, said Felix Esdadilla of the International Chess Federation in Lucerne, Switzerland.

The teenager will be confirmed as a grandmaster at the next federation conference in June.

Polgar qualified for the title at the age of 15 years, five months. Fischer qualified in 1958 at 15 years, six months, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Comparatively, current world champion Gary Kasparov was a late starter, entering the chess stratosphere at 17.

Larry Parr, former editor of the American chess magazine Chess Life, compared Polgar's chess genius to that of the

world's greatest musical prodigy.

"At the age of 11 or 12 she was a Mozart ... who was knocking down grandmasters like 10-pins," Parr said.

Polgar had previously been a grandmaster in a separate category for women's competition.

Patrick Wolff, a 23-year-old Boston grandmaster, also praised Polgar for her aggressive style, saying, "I think she has as good a chance as anyone in the world to be the next world champion."

But rival Hungarian grandmaster Zoltan Ribli said in an interview last month with the Budapest daily Nepszava that Polgar "has a lot of catching up to do in terms of the top 10 male chess players."

Polgar's parents, determined to raise champions, weaned Judit and her two older sisters Zsuzsa, 22, and Zsofi, 17, on chess, designating at least 10 hours a day for training. Under the tutelage of Laszlo Polgar, Zsuzsa became the first woman ever to gain the rank of

grandmaster.

Known in the chess world for driving a hard bargain, Polgar charges four-figure dollar sums for interviews with his family.

Attaining men's grandmaster rank means a player must score a minimum number of points in two tournaments of 12 or more rounds, or in three tournaments of nine rounds.

Judit Polgar reached her first men's norm in Amsterdam in 1989 and her second in Vienna last year, clinching her ranking at the Hungarian tournament.

Polgar got off to a bad start Monday, the opening day of the Melody Amber tournament in Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, in southern France.

She lost all three games played to Britain's Jonathan Speelman and Michael Adams and India's Viswanathan Anand, and finished the day in 12th and last place with no points.

Parr said a few more years will pass before she starts challenging for the world title: "She's world class, but she's not world championship class yet."

HPC

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Pritchard also attempted to reignite debate about HPC's spending of dorm funds for "personal use," specifically for food. However, in light of an HPC resolution passed two weeks ago giving hall councils' discretionary right to decide this issue individually, the topic was closed after a brief discussion.

"Your proposal did not offer a viable alternative," said Stanford Hall Co-President John Donohoe. "What are we supposed to do instead at our meetings?"

Pritchard suggested sharing a

meal in the blue room of the dining hall as one means of preserving the positive aspects of the council dinners while at the same time cutting down on costs. However, some council members quickly moved to close the discussion, accusing Pritchard of "beating a dead horse."

In other business, the council was petitioned for funds for the St. Edward's Hall Carnival. Dorm representatives are needed to help to coordinate the event, the benefits of which go to a charity of each dorm's choosing.

The Carnival will be held in conjunction with the Fisher Hall Regatta on Sunday, April 12.

Also, plans for a senior class video were announced. The

video will be shown at the May 15 graduation dance.

Camera crews will be filming senior dorm life this weekend and will concentrate on off-campus residences next weekend. The final video will include scenes from the JPW slideshow and commencement. It will be available for purchase later this year.

Other announcements at the meeting included news about the Junior Class Formal, which will have a cash bar. It will be held on February 29.

Also, Weekend Wheels will resume servicing the campus this weekend. Council members were still unsure about whether or not it will make on campus pick-ups, however.

Coup

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democratic leaders of our hemisphere."

Caracas residents in several areas of the city were caught in the cross-fire between the rival forces. Rifles, automatic weapons, mortars were used, and one rebel tank repeatedly

battered a palace door in attempts to break in.

Perez went on nationwide television five times in the early morning hours to rally support. He said rebel units led by a paratroop regiment had sought to assassinate him.

The attack came about an hour after he returned to the country from a international economic conference in Switzerland.

1992 ICEBERG DEBATES

ROUND I RESULTS February 4

AFFIRMATIVE	VOTES	POINTS	NEGATIVE	VOTES	POINTS
St. Ed's	2	84/84	Fisher	0	81/81
Knott	2	91/91	Grace A	0	87/87
Carroll	—ppd—		Breen-Phillips	—ppd—	
Lyons	2	85/85	Flanner B	0	80/80
Flanner A	2	87/87	Pasquerilla East	0	84/84
Lewis	0	71/61	Off-Campus	2	85/87
Sorin	2	85/85	Zahm	0	80/75
Grace B	2	86/86	Pangborn	0	80/85
Stanford	2	90/84	Keenan	0	67/81
Morrissey B	0	71/62	Alumni	2	83/88
Siegfried	1	85/84	Morrissey A	1	70/86

Bye: Cavanaugh

ROUND II SCHEDULE February 6

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Grace A	St. Ed's
Fisher	Carroll
Breen-Phillips	Knott
Pasquerilla East	Lyons
Off-Campus	Cavanaugh
Flanner B	Lewis
Pangborn	Sorin
Zahm	Grace B
Alumni	Siegfried
Keenan	Morrissey B
Morrissey A	Stanford

Bye: Flanner A

The Observer/Brandon Regan

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**SHE'S 21 AND
SHE'S GOT SOME
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SECURITY BEAT

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

2:20 a.m. A Notre Dame Security Officer responded to a report of an individual lying under a picnic table near Flanner Hall. When the officer arrived at the scene, he observed two students helping this individual into Flanner. The student was intoxicated and required assistance into his dormitory.

8:35 a.m. A University faculty member reported an automatic gate arm closed on his vehicle as he entered the B01 faculty parking lot.

3 p.m. A Lyons Hall resident reported the theft of her unattended student ID card from the second floor of the Hesburgh Library.

5 p.m. A minor two-car accident occurred on Juniper Road.

7:43 p.m. A Notre Dame Security Officer transported an injured Grace Hall resident from the JACC to the Student Health Center.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

8:49 a.m. A University employee reported the vandalism of a Food Services truck that was parked outside North Dining Hall.

5:15 p.m. A Morris Inn employee reported the vandalism of a gate behind the Inn.

8:37 p.m. Notre Dame Security and Fire Departments treated an injured Pangborn resident at O'Shaughnessy Hall and later transported him to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

8:55 p.m. A Notre Dame Security Officer transported an injured St. Mary's student from the JACC to the St. Joseph's

Emergency Room.

9:25 p.m. A Notre Dame Security Officer transported an injured Sorin Hall resident from the JACC to the St. Joseph's Medical Center.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

1:40 a.m. A Notre Dame Security Officer transported an injured Zahn Hall resident from the JACC to the St. Joseph's Emergency Room.

2:19 a.m. A Niles, Mich., resident was arrested for driving while intoxicated by a Notre Dame Security Officer. The incident occurred on Douglas Road.

2:41 a.m. A Notre Dame Security Officer transported an injured Sorin Hall resident from the JACC to the St. Joseph's Emergency Room.

9:10 a.m. Notre Dame Security and Fire Departments treated an injured Grace Hall resident at the JACC and later assisted in transporting him to St. Joseph's Emergency Room.

1 p.m. A Sorin Hall resident reported the theft of his jacket, bookbag, wallet, and other personal articles from Rolfs Aquatic Center.

3:29 p.m. A minor two-car accident occurred at the JACC.

3:54 p.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported the theft of her parking decal from her locked vehicle which was parked in the D02 parking lot.

5:30 p.m. A Carroll Hall resident reported the theft of his wallet from an unsecured locker at the Rockne Memorial.

AP poll: Tax breaks won't help most

NEW YORK (AP) — Three out of four Americans believe President Bush's tax proposals would not make a significant change in their personal finances and just 38 percent say he deserves re-election, according to an Associated Press poll.

Results of the poll highlight the considerable challenge facing Bush as he prepares to launch his campaign for a second term while under pressure to revitalize the recession-bound economy.

Forty-eight percent said Bush does not deserve re-election to a second term. That view was shared by 21 percent of Republicans and 52 percent of independents, whose swing vote could prove crucial in deciding the outcome in November. Fifteen percent said they did not know or did not answer.

The poll showed pessimism about the economy as a clear influence on those saying Bush

has not earned re-election.

Democrats were named by 41 percent of those polled as the party that would do the best job in dealing with the economy while 32 percent said the nation's economic problems would be safer in Republican hands.

The telephone poll of 1,000 Americans was conducted Wednesday through Sunday by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The interviews began the night after President Bush delivered his State of the Union Message, outlining steps designed to lift the economy out of what economists say could turn out to be the longest recession since the 1930s.

Bush proposed a variety of tax breaks for businesses and individuals, including tax credits for first-time home buyers. He announced that the

government would withhold less from individual paychecks, a move designed to pump more cash into the economy.

Bush also renewed his longstanding demand for congressional passage of a reduction in the tax on capital gains — that is, earnings from investments.

Among those surveyed, however, just 29 percent said they expected to derive some personal benefit from those proposals, while 61 percent said they would not and 10 percent expressed uncertainty.

Only 42 percent of Republicans polled expected to benefit from Bush's proposals.

The pessimism seemed to center more on pocketbook concerns than on whether Bush could get his proposals enacted by the Democratic-controlled Congress. Just 18 percent said they expected a significant difference in the amount of money they will have if Bush's proposals are adopted.

A full 74 percent said adoption of Bush's proposals would not make a difference. Among Republicans, it was 69 percent.

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Bush accuses his opponents of 'political carping,' rudeness

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A trip to promote President Bush's economic plans turned into a day of accusations Tuesday, with Bush attacking opponents' "political carping" and his spokesman accusing Democratic governors of rudeness.

Democrats returned the fire from Washington.

Bush and his aides found themselves on the defensive for a second straight day in pitching the recovery plan.

Addressing the National Grocers' Association, Bush said his week-old proposal would get the sluggish economy "fired up again."

The audience of about 5,000 grocers and their guests gave the president a warmer reception than he got the day before from Democratic governors at the White House.

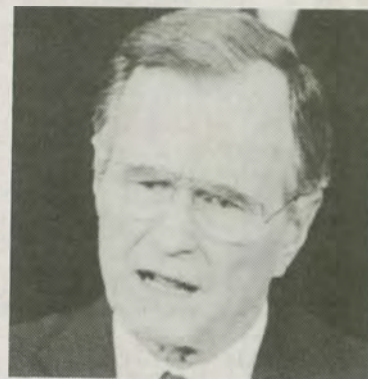
Gov. Roy Romer and other Democratic governors, who upstaged Monday's meeting by denouncing Bush's recovery plan to his face, drew return fire Tuesday from Bush spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

"The easiest, cheapest trick in the world is to be rude to the president to get on the news," Fitzwater said.

Romer, meanwhile, told reporters:

"I did the right thing.

"If the cameras are going to roll when the president is speaking, the cameras ought to



George Bush

roll when another point of view is available," said Romer.

Deputy White House chief of staff Henson Moore defended the president's plan against criticism from Romer and others — including housing secretary, Jack Kemp — that the proposal contained "gimmicks."

"Just let it be clear, by God, that we don't think the president's economic plan is a gimmick," Moore told reporters on Air Force One.

Bush, asked about the criticism of gimmickry, said:

"I don't think that criticism is valid. ... This is no time for political carping. It's time to get the thing moving."

"It will stimulate the economy," he added, "So we ought to give it a try and that's all I'm saying and I'm going to keep the heat on."

Congress

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revive the economy.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan signaled that no immediate further lowering of interest rates was likely. He told Congress that while the Fed would consider a further easing of rates, he believed the recent reductions should be "adequate to turn the economy onto the path of sustained recovery."

That left the politicians fighting over which of their plans was best. Bush defended his package on the road, telling

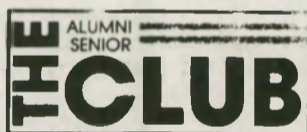
a grocers' convention in Orlando, Fla.: "We ought to give it a try and ... I'm going to keep the heat on."

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told the House Ways and Means Committee that proposals Bush unveiled last week — including plans to cut the capital gains tax and provide other tax breaks to families and business — would give the economy the boost it needs.

Rostenkowski, who chairs the Ways and Means panel, said lawmakers would join Bush in "any good-faith effort to get this economy" moving. He said his committee would begin writing an anti-recession bill next week.

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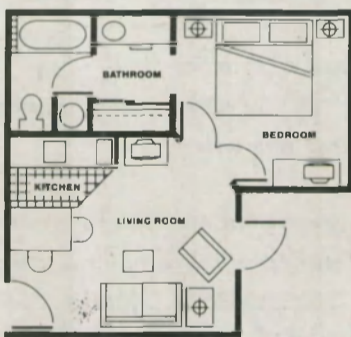
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Wedding bells ring for PLO head Arafat

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, who long vowed he was married only to the Palestinian struggle, has found a wife at age 62 — his 28-year-old secretary, Palestinian sources said Tuesday.

His bride, Suha Tawil, is a Palestinian Christian from Ramallah in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, the sources said. She met Arafat in 1988.



Yasser Arafat

They were married in late November by a Muslim priest at Arafat's residence in Tunis, said the sources, who insisted on anonymity. Only a few friends and the bride's mother, Palestinian activist and writer Raymonda Tawil, were present, they said.

Arafat is a Sunni Muslim. His marriage to a much younger Christian was expected to draw criticism from the conservative Palestinian community, especially fundamentalists.

The vast majority of the world's 5 million Palestinians are Muslims.

Speaking by telephone from Tunis, the sources said Arafat and Tawil met when she was a student at the Sorbonne in France. She had traveled to Tunisia to visit her mother, a friend of Arafat who was working at the Palestinian news agency WAFA, they said.

After completing her studies in political science in 1989, Tawil returned to Tunis. A few months later, she was hired as a secretary to Arafat.

The sources described Arafat's wife as slim, with light brown hair and hazel eyes, and said she was slightly taller than her husband, who is 5-foot-4. She is fluent in English, French and Arabic.

According to a family friend in Ramallah, Tawil has three sisters and a brother. Two of her sisters are married to Palestine Liberation Organization representatives. Her brother works for a Palestinian information office in Washington.

The sources said that a year before their marriage, Tawil and Arafat suddenly became inseparable.



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Medallion Hunt

(left to right) Knott Hall's freshmen Sara Skalicky and Christina Bagaglio take time out of their fine dining to sell buttons at North Dining Hall for the dorm's charity Medallion Hunt.

'Doonesbury' readers want Texas citizenship

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Comptroller John Sharp is offering unofficial Texas residency to those who sent in "Doonesbury" coupons to be "just like the Prez" and avoid paying state income taxes where their home — but not their heart — is.

Sharp, a Democrat, printed tongue-in-cheek certificates to answer the 150 comic-strip coupons seeking Texas residency he's received in three days from 29 states and Brazil.

A California couple said they deserved to be Texans because they own a pickup truck and a

pair of Tony Lama cowboy boots. A New Jersey man said he was a graduate of Texas A&M University "whom a sad fate has taken to New Joisey."

The certificates, printed with Sharp's political funds, grant unofficial Texas residency — "Good for state income tax purposes only. (And then only if

you can get away with it)."

On Sunday, "Doonesbury" cartoonist Garry Trudeau encouraged newspaper readers to become Texas residents, "just like the prez" and pay no state income tax. It included a cutout coupon addressed to Sharp saying it was the writer's "intention to live in Texas at some later date."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AIDS patients deserve our compassion, not funding

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to two recent articles dealing with the allocation of resources to ill persons. Over the last two weeks I have read articles penned by Mr. Acker of the law school and Fr. Griffin of the wealth redistribution school. While I thought both articles were well written I am troubled with what I perceive to be a misinterpretation of Mr. Acker's article by Fr. Griffin.

Fr. Griffin recently wrote that we should have compassion for persons suffering from AIDS. Of course we should. We should have compassion for anyone who is suffering from any illness or hardship.

Mr. Acker did not propose that AIDS patients do not deserve compassion. Fr. Griffin suggests that the Acker article overlooked the innocent children and hemophiliacs who suffer from aids. Even a brief reading of Mr. Acker's article shows that he acknowledged the fact that not all AIDS patients have done something immoral or illegal.

The point of Mr. Acker's article as I understood it was that since we have limited resources we should allocate those resources in a manner that is consistent with merit. While there are innocent aids victims, the majority, and I

believe it to be a vast majority, of these people have done something immoral or illegal which has resulted in their predicament.

This is not to say that as sick human beings they should not be shown compassion. On the other hand, sufferers of Alzheimers and cancer have not "brought their disease upon themselves." Granted the person who has smoked two packs of cigarettes a day has contributed to his own lung cancer, but rarely have I heard smoking analogized to sodomy.

It seems reasonable to me to allocate more resources to the treatment and cure of diseases which are not reduced or eliminated by behavior modification. This is particularly true when the resources which are being allocated have been extorted from taxpayers in the form of our unjust taxation system. Anyone is certainly entitled to contribute their own funds to the wars on AIDS, cancer, or drugs. But when we speak of tax dollars, shouldn't we consider societal norms and societal disgust toward certain behavior?

Do not take this to mean that we should not show compassion to anyone, because we should.

James A. O'Brien
Off-campus
Feb. 3, 1992

JPW not a happy occasion for all

Dear Editor:

Another JPW is currently being planned and anticipated by many on the campus. For those of you working hard to make it a success, I commend your efforts. For those of you eagerly awaiting a special weekend with your parents and special friends, I hope you have an enjoyable and memorable experience.

The purpose of this letter is to heighten awareness of those individuals who may not be looking forward to this event. In my work at the Counseling Center the past five years, I've met many individuals who dread this weekend. Why would someone dread such a special and happy occasion?

For students who have experienced the death of a parent there is sadness as they attend another special

event without this loved one. For students who have experienced the divorce of their parents, it can stir up a range of feelings, especially if they feel caught in the middle, need to deal with step-parents as well as parents, or feel roommates or significant others do not understand how hard it is to cope with this.

For students who struggle financially, it may not be possible for parents to take time off from work to travel to and from Notre Dame or feel they can afford the expense of the weekend. For the students who grew up with alcoholism, sexual abuse, physical violence, lack of support, constant criticism or many other difficulties, the idea of exposing any of this to friends, the fear that others could see how dysfunctional their families are, or the anger of

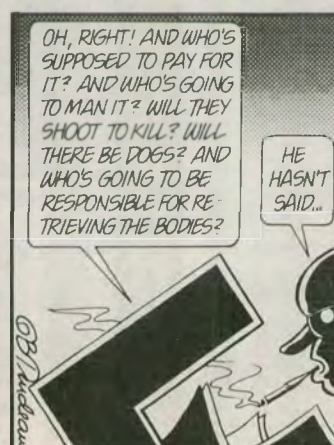
pretending once again that they come from a "perfect" family is overwhelming.

Please respect the choices friends, sectionmates, roommates and classmates make about whether they participate in this weekend or not. If people want to discuss how they feel about the weekend, encourage them to tell you as much or as little as they feel comfortable discussing. Consider inviting someone who does not have family coming to join you and your parents for part of the weekend. Encourage those not attending to plan other activities for the weekend so they do not feel so alone and isolated. Respect differences.

Rita J. Donley, Ph.D.
Assistant Director
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Feb. 3, 1992



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Joan W. Smith

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Paige Smoron
Non Sequiturs



Nerves, nail polish, and the interview from hell

Hello, Miss Smoron. I'm Miss Van Orsdel. You may call me Ma'am." "Thank you, Ma'am. I'm Paige. I'M SO NERVOUS! On my way in I accidentally tripped on your secretary and I think I ran my nylons. Would you have any nail polish? Peanut butter? Anything?"

"I really don't think so. So tell me—is this your first visit to Northwestern University?"

"Oh my, yes. I'M SO NERVOUS! I applied here for undergraduate admission, but it was really just a back-up choice, because, let's face it, I mean, you don't really have a football team, at least they're not very good..."

"I understand."

"Um... Ma'am? What are you writing there?"

"Oh, just some notes for myself so that I can refer back to this interview. Don't mind me."

"Oh. Okay. I'M SO NERVOUS! You misspelled 'slovenly.'"

"So I did. Thank you. Now—why are you interested in graduate school?"

"Well, I figured it's better than getting a job, right? Ha ha ha! I'M SO NERVOUS!"

"Yes. Well. Do you like to write, Miss Smoron?"

"Oh, wait—this is a trick question, right? I practiced these. NO, I don't like to write, in fact I'd rather die a slow and painful—"

"I see. What exactly are your plans for the future?"

"Well, grad school. That's why I'm here."

"I meant after that."

"Gosh. I don't know. I hadn't thought that far ahead. I guess I figured something would come up. Maybe I could take over for that Miss Manners woman when she retires, because I really believe in silverware etiquette..."

"Let's keep moving right along, Miss Smoron. Where do you stand on journalistic ethics?"

"What?"

"You know, distorting facts, leaving out valuable information..."

"Oh! I'm against it. Absolutely. Write that down. Also war. I'm against war. By the way, I'm feeling much less nervous now."

"I'm so glad. Miss Smoron—may I be frank?"

"I thought you wanted me to call you Ma'am."

"Smoron, you remind me of myself at your age—NOT. Have you ever considered that journalism might not be the career for you?"

"But Ma'am—Frank—ever since I was a teeny tiny toddler I've wanted to attend Northwestern, although to be honest, at that time I hadn't fully grasped the state of the football team..."

"Oh, stop sniveling, Smoron. It doesn't become you. And let go of my hem."

"I think I might be getting nervous again, Frank."

"May I suggest that you explore some other options that might be open to you? Any other options? You mentioned nail polish earlier—it seems to me you might be particularly well-suited for a position in the manicuring field."

"You know, I've thought long and hard about dedicating my life to beauty, but in my experience, I've found that when I try to do other people's nails, I get all confused because they're upside down..."

"Maybe that's just the kind of challenge you need, Smoron. Yes. Yes. I see you as a certified and practicing manicurist in a city far, far away from Northwestern. Wait! You could join the Peace Corps and bring the joy of cuticle hygiene to those less fortunate than you and me."

"Cuticle hygiene. Huh. I like that."

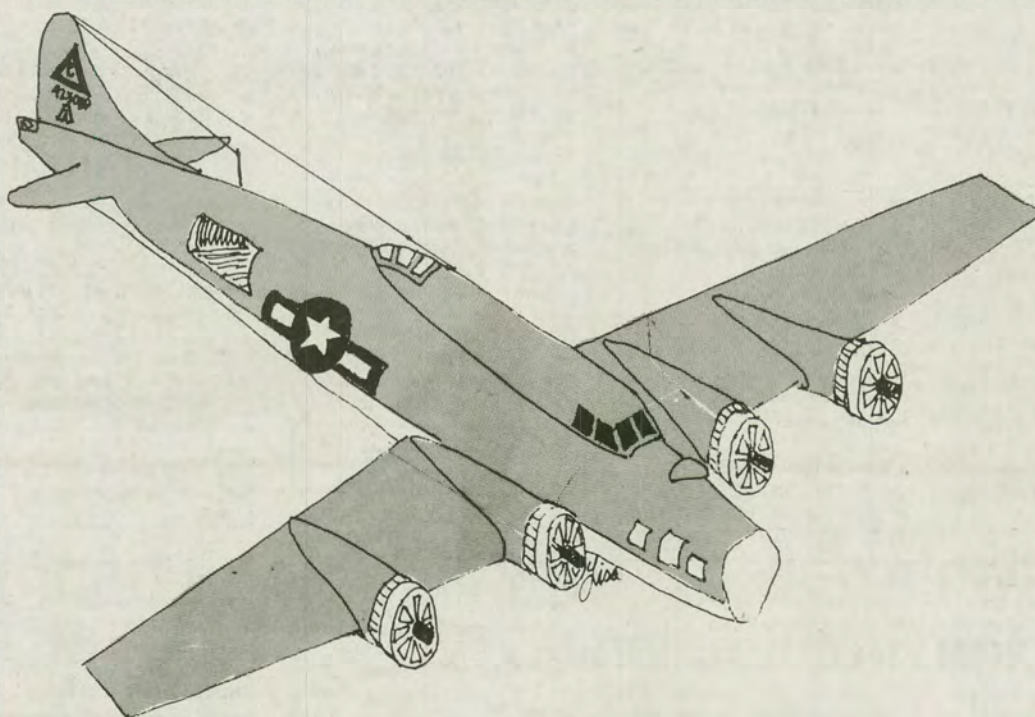
"Yes. Well, looky here, what's this—it's the door! Now you be sure to keep me posted on what country you're in..."

Pause. "I flunked the interview, didn't I, Frank?"

SLAM.

Paige Smoron is Assistant Accent Editor of The Observer. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.

Flying High



Alumnus Benjamin Cosgrove is making a name for himself in aeronautical engineering

By **MATTHEW MOHS**
Accent Writer

Less than 50 years ago, a young man from Notre Dame looked up into the sky and envisioned his future.

It was Spring, 1945 and Benjamin A. Cosgrove watched the B-17 bombers fly over the Golden Dome and Notre Dame Stadium, which were traveling from the West Coast to the East Coast for use in the European campaign of World War II.

At that point he had no idea that he would be instrumental in the design of the B-17's replacement. Then, with a little prodding from his NROTC instructors, Cosgrove chose to be an aeronautical engineer because he liked airplanes. His choice has paid off many times during his long career at Boeing.

Cosgrove, now the senior vice-president in charge of Boeing Commercial Airline Group engineering and flight test operations and engineering, was rewarded for his contributions this past Dec. by the National Aeronautical Administration.

With his acceptance of the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, Cosgrove has joined a list of recipients including Charles A. Lindbergh, Harry F. Guggenheim, and Barry M. Goldwater. This award is the most prestigious honor anyone can receive in commercial aviation.

He was recognized for his dedication to commercial aviation safety and his contributions to the development of four generations of Boeing aircraft.

"I was extremely surprised and pleased by the award. It reflects a lot on Boeing and on the people who taught me to do the right thing. This isn't just an award for me, but for everyone who has helped me through the years," states Cosgrove.

Airline safety has been one of the biggest concerns during his career. He organized a group of

Boeing engineers to conduct a study of all hull loss accidents since the 1950s. This group's conclusions included recommendations that all carriers and airports could take to improve safety.

Cosgrove has also worked with the government to move airline maintenance programs from inspection-based repairs to preventative repairs. He says he feels that this is an extremely important move considering the aging air fleet that most carriers have. While at Boeing, he has also searched for better designs and has always emphasized integrity in people.

Cosgrove started working at Boeing in 1949 on military aircraft. He worked on tail assemblies for the B-47 and also worked on the wing design of the B-52. He then turned his expertise to commercial jets such as the 707 and the 727. He was the chief project engineer for the 767, one of the newest planes in the commercial fleet.

Some of the elements incorporated into this plane have revolutionized air travel including advanced engines, the use of advanced metal alloys in parts, and the new two-crew cockpit. Cosgrove says he believes that this plane is one of the best ever built.

Now he is working on the new 777 which should reaffirm Boeing's place as the leader of commercial aviation.

"I think my success or the company's success is being able to go any where in the world, look up, and say I did something. There is great satisfaction in knowing that Boeing planes are all over the world and that they are the best," Cosgrove responds.

He also stresses that Boeing's success is a group effort, "Building airplanes is not a one man job. People have always tried and they have never gone up."

His plans are to stay at Boeing for the next couple of years to oversee the development of the

777. He is also excited about prospects of dealing with Russia in the future. Cosgrove recently returned from discussions with people in Russia about the future.

"I'll probably retire after the 777 is finished," he predicts because he still has a lot of things to do.

However, his road to Boeing was not a very easy one. When he chose aeronautical engineering, he did not know how hard it was going to be. "I will always remember going to pray at the Grotto for different classes. I would go down and ask for help in getting a grade in calculus or similar classes."

He found most of his classes very challenging and at times he felt as if he was not going to make it. He stuck with them and this dedication to work has affected the rest of his life.

"If Notre Dame taught me anything, it taught me that integrity and stick-to-it-iveness will win in the long run. I learned to be honest with myself and with others around me," he recalls fondly.

Cosgrove has incorporated these values into his family as well. He and his wife have raised five children and helped raise five grandchildren with these important lessons in mind. He says he feels that they have turned out well. One of his daughters has graduated from Notre Dame as an engineer.

He looks back on his time at Notre Dame very fondly. "It may have been tough, but it was worth it. One of my best memories is of a football game. I think it was 1947 and Notre Dame was playing Purdue. The final score was 28-27. It was a wonderful day."

Cosgrove reflectively puts his life in simple terms. "At the side of Sacred Heart there is a motto above the door that states 'God, Country, Notre Dame.' My life can be described by a similar statement: God, Family, Boeing, Notre Dame."

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Bulls show they are not perfect

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Chicago's third loss in five games after 13 straight victories left the Bulls a picture of frustration.

Michael Jordan, protesting the call that gave Utah a 126-123 victory Monday night in three overtimes, was ejected with a half-second left. And coach Phil Jackson was outraged over the Jordan foul that gave Jeff Malone three free throws with the score tied.

With just a short day's rest, the Bulls wrap up their six-game road campaign at Phoenix on Wednesday night. They return to Chicago to face New Jersey next Tuesday.

The Bulls, who were on a pace to win a record 70 games during the regular season, are now 39-8 after finishing the first half of the season at 37-5 — the second best start in NBA history.

If the Utah defeat was particularly bitter for the defending world champions, it was especially sweet for Jazz coach Jerry Sloan, a one-time Chicago player, scout and coach.

"We were fortunate to get the win," he said. "Those are the kinds of games you like to win, and obviously because it was Chicago, it was magnified."

The outcome also vindicated Sloan's decision not to call a timeout after Jordan, who finished with 34 points, buried a 15-footer with 5.6 seconds left in the third overtime to tie the score 123-123.

Sloan said Tuesday that a timeout may have handed Utah the ball at midcourt, but it also would have given the Bulls time to set their defense.

"I started to call time out and then we called it off," he said. "We think we're better off to push it down the floor in those

situations. Chicago's such a great defensive team."

With the Bulls still falling back, Utah's Jeff Malone drove toward the key and was whacked on the leg by Jordan, the ball bounded away and a foul was called. Jordan, protesting the whistle, drew a technical from referee Tommie Wood and was ejected.

Malone, who had 13 points on a miserable 4-for-21 night from the field, hit all three foul shots to give the Jazz a win after 63 minutes of play.

Jordan refused to be interviewed, but Jackson vented his fury over the foul.

"I think they got tired of us being in the position to win it in the two overtimes that we lost before that, so they said, 'To heck with it; let's give the home team the chance to win it and send them home,'" he said.

At first, it appeared Jordan may have been ejected for bumping referee Wood, but referee Jake O'Donnell said Jordan was tossed for his language. Jackson said the words were well-earned.

"Whatever he said, that referee deserved it because you don't make foul calls like that in the end of an NBA game. People know it's a desperation drive. I don't know how much he got him, but you just don't make those calls," Jackson said.

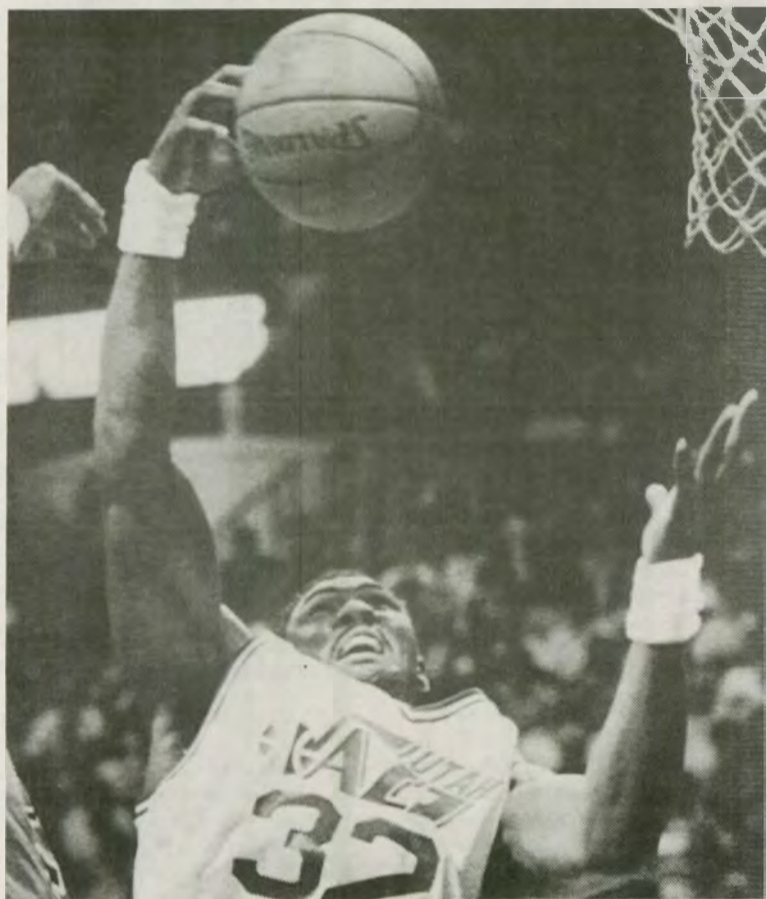
"Unfortunately it ended a good game. We probably should be (still) playing out there," he added.

Jackson's comments have drawn the attention of the NBA in New York. The league could fine him for criticizing officials.

"We're in the process of doing a formal investigation. Once that is done, we'll be making a decision about any action," said Penny Nelson, assistant to NBA operations vice president Rod Thorn.

Sloan said that from his angle, he couldn't see the controversial play.

"Jeff had his back to me. But that's what officials are for. I couldn't see the foul, but obviously the officials saw it," he said.



Karl Malone grabs a rebound from Chicago's Horace Grant. Malone and the Jazz topped the Bulls, 126-123, in triple overtime Monday

AP Photo

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■ **A Cross Country Ski Clinic** for beginners is being offered on the golf course by RecSports, today at 4 p.m. Register in advance at RecSports.

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■ **The RecSports Downhill Ski Trip**, originally scheduled for January 24 is rescheduled for Friday, February 7. Buses will leave the Library Circle at 5 p.m., and return at approximately 11 p.m. 25 dollars includes lift ticket, equipment and transportation. Register at RecSports by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

■ **SMC/ND women's lacrosse club** first practice will be Wednesday, February 5, from 8-10 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility. For the rest of the month practices will be Sunday, from 2-4 and Monday and Wednesdays from 8-10 p.m. at Angela.

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Tyson case continues in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The mother of Mike Tyson's accuser cried Tuesday as she described how her happy-go-lucky teenager became a frightened child plagued by nightmares in the weeks after the alleged rape.

"She sees his face, and she's scared. She's reliving this nightmare over and over," the mother said, her voice cracking and tears flowing.

"I just want my daughter back."

The mother's testimony, which moved at least one juror to cry, capped a morning of legal setbacks for the defense. Earlier, Judge Patricia J. Gifford refused to allow the jury to hear three surprise defense witnesses but permitted the prosecution to play parts of a tape of Tyson's accuser talking to a 911 operator.

Tyson, 25, is accused of raping the woman after inviting her back to his hotel room July 19. The former world heavyweight champion claims the 18-year-old consented to sex. He

could get up to 63 years in prison if convicted.

His accuser's mother described her child as a smiling, enthusiastic "people person" who was transformed when they saw each other later on the day of the alleged rape.

"She didn't look like the same daughter I sent down here. She was pale and upset. I just ran to her and hugged her," the woman said, and began to cry.

She said her daughter, who was competing in the Miss Black America pageant, was determined to finish the competition but was "just going through the motions."

"Her smile was fake. Her eyes were swollen, and make-up couldn't hide it," she said.

The mother said she held her daughter that the teenager would have to decide for herself whether to press charges.

"I said she'd have to live with herself, whatever she decided. I did encourage her to do what she felt was right," she said.

They were about to leave the city after the pageant when the

young woman decided she wanted to go to the police, her mother said.

Portions of the 911 tape in which the operator urged the woman to press charges were deleted at defense request. On the tape, the woman is heard saying: "I came out of the bathroom and this person was in his underwear and he just basically kind of did what he wanted to do and kept saying, 'Don't fight me. Don't fight me.' I was saying, 'No! No! Get off of me, get off of me please. ...'"

"And the person is a lot stronger than I was and he just did what he wanted, and I was saying, 'Stop, please stop.' And he just didn't stop."

Tyson's accuser testified last week that she met him at a pageant rehearsal on July 18 and that he called her from his limousine in the pre-dawn hours of July 19, insisting she go out and talk with him. She accompanied him to his hotel suite because she thought they were going to pick up someone, she said.

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Michigan come to the Thunderdome, the games sell out. I understand that people want to see great teams, but almost every game should sell out anyway. Using the excuse that Notre Dame is not a top 25

team is no excuse. When the Irish played at West Virginia this year, 13,759 spectators showed up to see the 5-6 Irish.

Last night during halftime, I heard one sports writer make the satirical comment, "Someone contain the student body".

Maybe the reason for the lack of support is a lack of money. I

do not believe this because every weekend you hear students talk about drinking or 'going out'. Maybe if the students gave up a couple of beer dollars a week, I would not have to listen to this pitiful excuse.

I hope Irish faithful continue to attend the games and maybe by some weird chance, the basketball team will get more support.

Hoops

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found itself in a position to take the lead with 32 seconds remaining as Bennett stepped

to the line facing of a one-on-one.

However, the front end bounced off of the rim, and Detroit quickly passed the ball upcourt. Lamarr Justice fouled, and the Irish were soon down three with only 26 seconds re-

maining.

Detroit hit two free throws to push the lead to five with twelve seconds remaining, but after Bennett's desperation three, the ball was left bouncing on the baseline as the clock sounded.

Devils win, move into 3rd

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tom Chorske scored two goals to back a 26-save performance by Chris Terreri and the New Jersey Devils continued Philadelphia's road woes by defeating the Flyers 3-1 Tuesday night.

The loss ended the Flyers' four-game overall unbeaten streak and extended their road winless streak to 10 games (0-8-2), dating to a 3-0 win against Minnesota on Dec. 21.

Against Patrick Division foes on the road, the Flyers are even worse. They have not won since Feb. 23 of last season when they defeated the New York Islanders 5-3, and are 0-11-3 in that span.

Sabres 7, Capitals 3
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Dave Andreychuk scored a goal and

assisted on four others to power the Buffalo Sabres to a 7-3 victory over the Washington Capitals.

The game was tied 3-3 midway through the third period when Buffalo scored twice in just 59 seconds. Randy Wood made it 4-3 when he blasted a 20-footer over the left shoulder of Capitals goaltender Mike Liut at 11:12, and defenseman Ken Sutton powered a 30-footer past Liut at 12:11.

Pat LaFontaine scored his 30th goal of the season, tucking the puck in from behind Liut with just over four minutes left in the game. Rob Ray tallied with 15 seconds left as the Sabres extended their home unbeaten string to seven games and their overall record in their last 11 games to 9-0-2.

Knicks crush Heat, 122-91

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored nine of his 19 points during a 23-6 second-quarter spurt, and the New York Knicks stayed unbeaten at home in four years against Miami with a victory over the Heat on Tuesday night.

The Knicks scored the first two baskets of the second half for a 66-43 lead, and the Heat got no closer than 20 thereafter.

New York's largest lead was the final margin.

Miami's Glen Rice scored 21 points, extending his franchise record of consecutive games with 20 or more to eight. Rony Seikaly had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Hornets 115, Bullets 99
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Johnv Newman paced a bal-

anced Charlotte scoring attack with 19 points as the Hornets led all the way in the second half and breezed past the Washington Bullets.

Seven Hornets scored in double figures. Larry Johnson and Kendall Gill had 18 each and ten of Charlotte's 11 players scored.

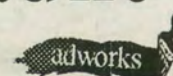
The win ended a three-game Charlotte losing streak. Washington lost for the ninth time in 10 games.

Charlotte led through the entire second half as the Bullets could get no closer than six points.

Pervis Ellison finished with 19 to lead the Bullets. Michael Adams, named earlier in the day to replace Larry Bird in the All-Star game, had 16.

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NFL hopefuls gather for combines

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's show time for 460 college football players who hope to prove they're ready for the big time during the annual NFL Scouting Combine that begins Wednesday in the Hoosier Dome.

It's a mixed group of players who have won All-America and all-conference honors at major colleges, along with those lesser known products who have toiled in relative obscurity at smaller schools.

The process, described as a meat market by some past participants, is conducted mainly behind closed doors, with the media and public locked out.

During a gruelling three-day process, each player undergoes extensive physical and athletic examinations and has personal interviews with team representatives.

"This is like a major examination," says Duke Babb of National Football Scouting, which coordinates the annual event. "The teams have already received scouting reports and made evaluations. This gives them a unique way to make their decisions for the draft."

Most of the participants are seniors, but 14 underclassmen who have decided to boost their bank accounts rather than continue their education also have been invited to attend the combine, which continues through Monday.

The list of those who declared their eligibility for the NFL draft include Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard of Michigan, Outland Trophy winner Steve Emtman of Washington and UCLA quarterback Tommy Maddox, a sophomore.

The first group of offensive and defensive linemen begins the process Wednesday.

For the majority of participants, the combine represents

a last chance to boost their stock for the April 26-27 NFL draft in New York.

"The players know what this is all about," Babb says.

The seniors received their invitations more than a month ago, but Babb had to wait until the NFL announced its list of eligible underclassmen this week before asking them to attend.

"It's another tool to evaluate the puzzle," says Jack Bushofsky, director of player personnel for the Indianapolis Colts, who own the top two picks in this year's draft.

"The draft puzzle begins with school visitations. Every team has a preliminary idea of what it wants at this point, but the combine gives you a chance to compare the players side-by-side. You have a mental picture of a player's potential going in, but you get a good idea of their release, catching abilities and foot work at the combine," he added.

Teams don't like to discuss specific players, leery of giving opposing teams some advantage or insight into their thoughts.

"I won't discuss individuals," Bushofsky said. "This looks like a pretty good year. There are quite a few good defensive corners and there's quality among offensive and defensive linemen."

"There isn't a lot of depth at linebacker this year and there aren't as many top, or well-known receivers," Bushofsky says.

"The potential of the draft has been boosted by the underclassmen coming out," says Bill

Tobin, Chicago's vice president for player personnel.

"It's made this year's draft deeper, but that's not something the NFL wants. We still would like those kids to stay in college.

"In many cases they'll be coming to the combine because they were pushed by agents or advisers and they might be making a mistake," Tobin said.

"The NFL doesn't need someone leaving college. Some of those players aren't even going to be drafted. They've lost an opportunity for more education, and haven't helped themselves."

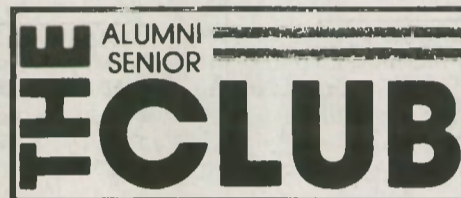
He conceded, however, "There are some high profile underclassmen who came out this year, and they're going to go early."

Not all players who are invited make the grade.

"We've had players who have come here out of shape and others who have tested positive for drugs," Tobin says. "That's just stupidity."



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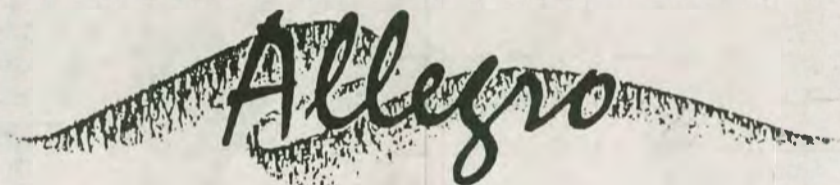
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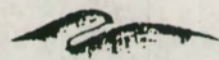


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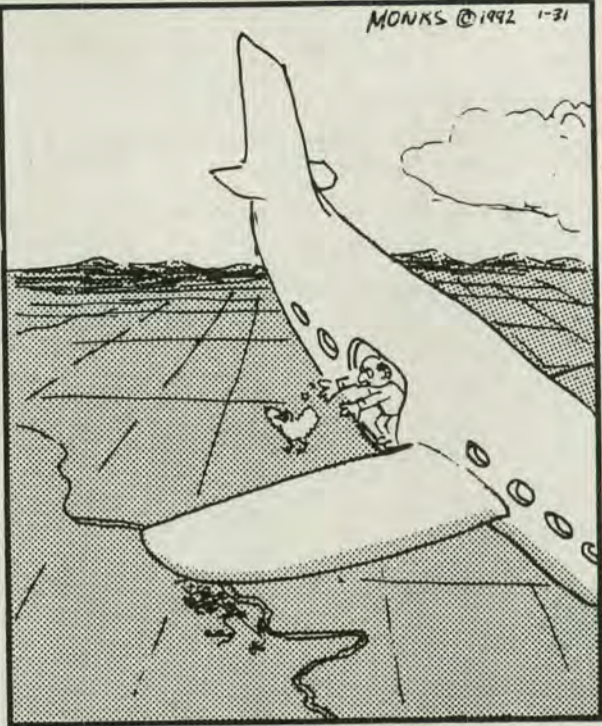
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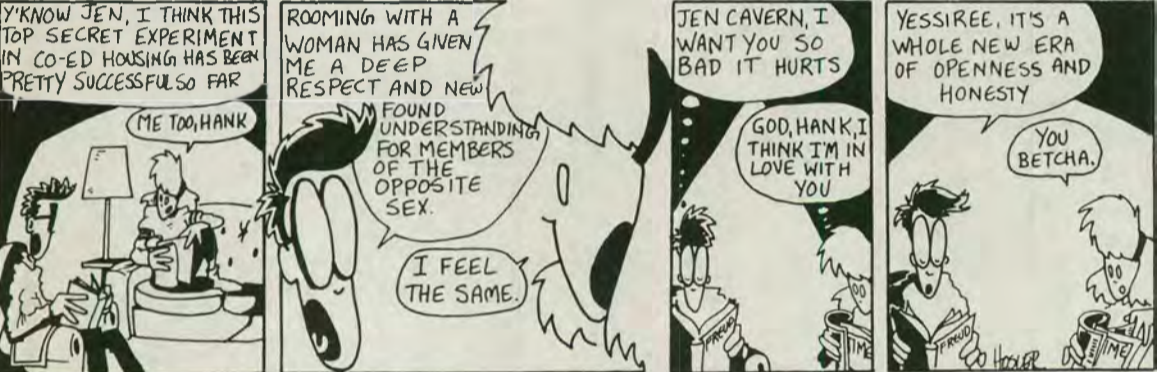
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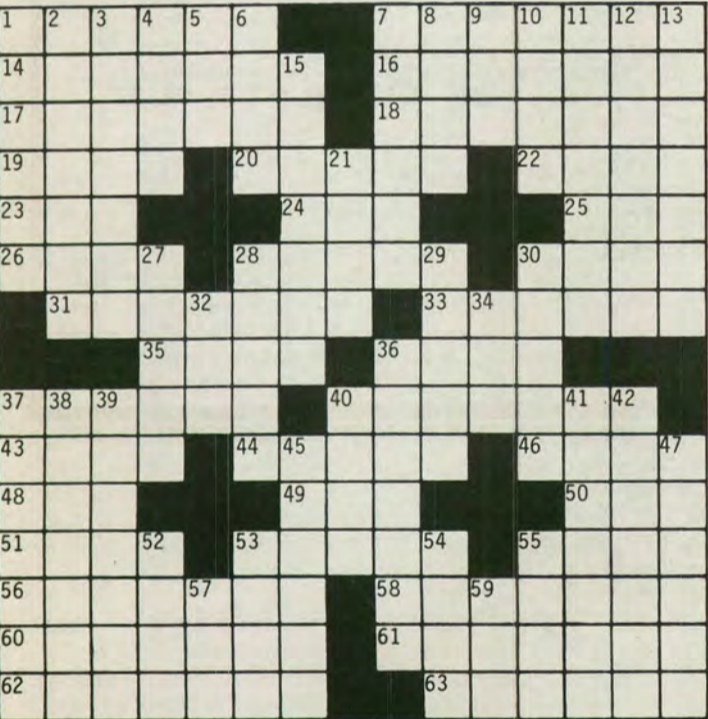
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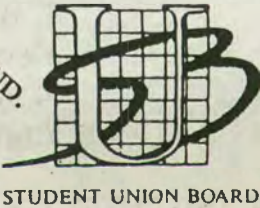
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Detroit Mercy surprises Irish despite Bennett's 38

By **ROLANDO DE AGUIAR**
Sports Writer

In the world of sports, solid team play will almost always win out over spectacular individual achievement.

Last night was no exception. Despite a career-high 38 points by Elmer Bennett and season-high 15 rebounds by LaPhonso Ellis, Notre Dame (7-10) was unable to overcome sloppy game-long performance in dropping a 72-70 decision to Detroit Mercy (9-11).

"They (Detroit) were sharper than we were from the outset. They got the lead on us and it was a battle for us the entire way," said coach John MacLeod.

"Elmer had a big night. But I think Elmer will be the first one to tell you that he would prefer to have 18 points and have his other points distributed amongst his teammates rather than scoring a lot of points and our losing. But he did a good job."

Bennett topped his previous career high of 32, set last Wednesday in a win over DePaul, but was somber after the loss.

"When you get a five-point lead, you build on it to seven, nine, eleven, and finish off a team like Detroit," said Bennett. "But we came down and had a few key turnovers where we did not have the opportunity at a field goal. That gave them the momentum and they got a

seven-point lead. But we should not have been in that position in the first place.

Indeed, turnovers killed the Irish. Several miscues led to easy Detroit baskets.

"We had 22 turnovers," said MacLeod. "That's a bunch of turnovers. We seemed to lack the zip we've had in previous games."

"That's the first time this year that we've looked like that. We looked like we were tired, and that did not look like us."

Despite their sloppy play, the Irish hung tough throughout the game, and led by seven with only twelve minutes remaining. However, Detroit went on a big run to eliminate that lead.

After an 18-4 Detroit scoring spree put the Titans up by seven with just under two minutes remaining, Notre Dame went to work to repair the damage.

Bennett was put at the line with a one-and-one, and calmly dropped both free throws to bring the Irish to within five. After a Titan hoop, Bennett was fouled while shooting a three-pointer, and hit two of three free throws, drawing Notre Dame to 68-63.

Dwayne Kelley, returning from a sprained ankle suffered last week, walked on the ensuing possession, leaving Daimon Sweet to slash to the left side of the basket and hit an eight-foot jumper.

Down 68-67, Notre Dame see **HOOPS**/page 13



Senior forward LaPhonso Ellis scored 10 points and pulled down 15 rebounds for Notre Dame last night. However, it was not enough, as the Irish were upset by Detroit Mercy at the Joyce ACC, 72-70.

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Lack of fan support evident at JACC

By **MARK McGRATH**
Sports Writer

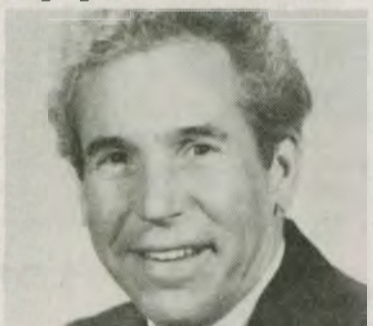
Last night, the Notre Dame men's basketball team suffered a 72-70 loss to Detroit Mercy in front of 8,031 spectators.

It is widely known that a home game is supposed to be a great advantage. If you listen to people speak about college basketball programs and their fan support, you often hear of teams such as Duke, North Carolina, Kentucky and Indiana.

Last Saturday at Duke, the Irish were forced to play in front of a capacity crowd at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod commented on the Duke crowd at the press conference Monday.

"They are a great college crowd. It's like playing in



John MacLeod

Chicago Stadium against the Bulls. They support the team and love the ball club. It's what you want to see. I think that is what college ball is all about."

Irish players were made known of their presence throughout the game. Irish guard Elmer Bennett felt the crowd was definitely a big factor.

"They always have a great

crowd. They (the crowd) can affect the way you play and sometimes they can affect the refs."

In the Notre Dame basketball media guide, it says "Sellouts are the rule rather than the exception in the colorful, 11,418-seat arena."

Individual games may be sold out, but it has been 10 years since the JACC has had a season attendance average over 11,000. This even includes the 1985-86 season in which the Irish finished 15-0 at home.

Over the last four and a half year, only 17 of the last 69 games have been sold out. The Irish home record over the same time period is 48-21.

I see no reason why the games fail to sell out. When teams such as UCLA and

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Baseball salaries are getting out of hand

By **JIM VOGL**
Sports Writer

Major League baseball players are still weeks away from spring training, but agents, arbitrators and owners have already played their fair share of pepper in baseball's winter meetings.

Right now, the busiest people in the baseball business appear to be the accountants.

It all started in 1919, when owner Charles Comiskey's stinginess inspired the Chicago Black Sox throw the World Series. At the time, commissioner Kinnesaw "Mountain" Landis banned the players to protect the credibility of Comiskey and the game itself.

Seven decades later, the pendulum has swung to the side of the players. Former commissioner Peter Ueberroth shocked many when he charged owners with collusion to keep player salaries down. What resulted was a \$280 million arbitrator's ruling against the owners, who have loosened their pocketbooks considerably since then.

Major league baseball salaries rose by 103 percent between 1988 and 1991. Last year's payroll, at an average of \$891,000, is up an estimated 80 percent over 1990, and with present conditions, salaries will continue to climb.

Blockbuster contracts have been sprouting up daily. The New York Mets won the

Bobby Bonilla auction, agreeing to pay the slugger \$29 million over the next five years. Once a player sets a precedent, owners are subject to the domino effect. Barry Bonds, not to be outdone by his former Pirate teammate, will remain in Pittsburgh for around \$4.9 million per season; Detroit re-signed first-baseman Cecil Fielder for a mammoth \$4.5 million one-year deal.

Other front-running teams in the free agency race are Toronto and Los Angeles. Over the winter, the Blue Jays paid the price with hopes of finally capturing that elusive World Series crown. They added two veteran leaders, hurler Jack Morris (two years, \$10.85) of last year's World Series Champion Twins, and 40-year old outfielder Dave Winfield (one year, \$2.3 million).

The Dodgers, always a prestigious organization, tried to solidify their aging club by snatching from Toronto pitcher Tom Candiotti, who signed a four-year, \$15.5 million pact. The Dodgers bankrolled injury-prone Orel Hershiser for three-years at \$10 million, and paid big money to retain Mitch Webster, Jay Howell and Juan Samuel.

These days, even the most mediocre players are millionaires. Mike Morgan, signed by the Cubs at \$12.5 million over four years, is a .500

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Trgovac named defensive line coach

Special to the Observer

Mike Trgovac, defensive line coach the last two seasons at Colorado State, has been named defensive line coach on Lou Holtz's Notre Dame football staff.

Trgovac replaces Dick Bumpas, who left the Irish staff after only two years in that role to become defensive coordinator at Utah State.

The 32-year old native of Youngstown, Ohio, previously spent one year as defensive line coach at Navy in 1989—and three additional years in that same role at Ball State (1986-88) where he coached with recently-hired Irish defensive coordinator Milan Vooletich, who had been his position coach when he played at Michigan.

At Ball State, Trgovac helped

the Cardinals lead the Mid-American Conference in total defense and rushing defense in 1986, good enough for an overall defense ranked 13th in the nation. In 1988, Ball State led the MAC in total defense and scoring defense, while it ranked second in pass defense.

A student assistant coach at Michigan in 1981, Trgovac also served as a graduate assistant with the Wolverines in 1984 and '85 prior to moving to Ball State.

His coaching credentials include involvement with four bowl teams—Colorado State in the 1990 Freedom Bowl, and Michigan in the '84 Holiday, '81 Bluebonnet and '86 Fiesta Bowls.

Trgovac played middle guard on defense at Michigan and earned four letters from 1977

through 1980 before graduating in 1982 with a degree in education. A three-year starter for the Wolverines under Bo Schembechler, he was a two-time all-Big Ten selection and a second-team All-American as a senior in 1980.

He participated on Michigan's Rose Bowl teams following Big Ten championships in 1977, '78 and '80, as well as playing in the '79 Gator Bowl. CBS Sports selected him as Michigan's player of the game against Ohio State in 1979.

Trgovac graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in Youngstown in 1977, and earned all-state honors in football as a senior. He was also named Northeast Ohio Lineman of the Year in addition to seizing the Ohio state high school heavyweight wrestling title.