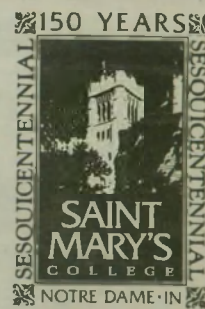


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ND makes pilgrimage to Dallas

By JOHN LUCAS
Associate News Editor

A crowded car rolled into Memphis at 4 a.m. While the gates of Graceland were locked, it didn't prevent Notre Dame senior John Neal and friends from paying their respects.

"It was just one of those things," he said. "You have to pay homage to the King."

After their stop in Memphis, Neal and friends re-joined the national caravan of Notre Dame faithful making their own pilgrimage to Dallas, where the Fighting Irish still had hopes of becoming the king of college football.

Over 12,000 Irish fans, including 1,300 students, attended the game, according to Charles Lennon, director of the Alumni Association.

Lennon and his staff mas-
terminded the Notre Dame hos-

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Bittersweet

Ray Zellars and Notre Dame topped Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl 24-21, but loses out in voting for the national title.

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NBC contract extension increases undergrad aid

By SARAH DORAN
Associate News Editor

By extending its agreement with NBC to telecast all Notre Dame home football games for an additional five years, the

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University has ensured that the contract will continue to generate revenue for academic needs through the year 2000, according to Dennis Moore, director of University Public Relations and Information.

Although the financial details of the extension have not been released, "the lion's share of the money" will continue to be used towards undergraduate scholarship, explained Moore. "Well over half of the total amount of the contract goes to financial aid," he said.

"A multi-million dollar endowment for undergraduate financial aid is being generated by our relationship with NBC," said Father William Beauchamp, executive vice president of the University. "Extending that relationship means that revenues from the NBC contract will continue to

advance the University's academic goals, one of which is doubling the amount of scholarship aid available to Notre Dame students by the year 2000."

The endowment is for general student aid and not for academic scholarships.

The current contract covers the five year period beginning with 1991 and extending through the 1995 campaign. It is presumed to be worth an estimated \$36-40 million. The five year extension will include the rights to four home basketball games each season, and is estimated to be worth a bit more than the original.

Although the current contract is in its third year, this is the first year that students are receiving money from the endowment as the initial year purely established a reserve and the earnings from the second year are now being realized, said Moore.

Currently, 30 undergraduates are receiving scholarships as a direct result of the existing contract. That number will

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Clinton's NATO plan earns support of Czech president

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

PRAGUE, Czech Republic President Clinton came to this city of medieval churches and cobblestone streets Tuesday and quickly won the support of

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Czech President Vaclav Havel for his plan to tighten Eastern Europe's ties with the NATO alliance.

Though the plan does not grant the immediate full membership that the former Warsaw Pact adversaries want, Havel said his republic was "ready to implement it immediately in concrete terms."

Havel, the dissident who bucked Moscow and won, was at the airport to greet the president on his arrival from the two-day NATO summit meeting in Brussels, Belgium. The NATO leaders approved military training exercises with former Warsaw Pact members but not the immediate membership Poland and some others sought as a security blanket amid instability in Russia.

Clinton on Wednesday will try to persuade the leaders of Poland, Hungary and Slovakia that the alliance's halfway measure is the best way to avoid dangerous rifts in Europe.

"Our attitude toward the plan is very favorable," Havel said at a joint news conference with his American guest.

The incentive for wanting full membership quickly is to acquire with it assurances that the NATO allies would come to the assistance of any member

that is attacked. The East is nervous such an attack could come from Russia.

Havel described the rise of ultranationalists and communists there as "very dramatic, extremely complex and very painful."

And yet, he said, "we believe that step by step, even in the Russian Federation, we will see democratization and a market economy."

Clinton offered assurances, meanwhile, that the "partnership for peace" could lead to full membership for East European nations.

His mood upbeat, he suggested that reporters with him in the opulent palace take note of the "modest little surroundings" where the Czech president has a huge office.

Earlier, in Brussels, he said of the East Europeans and the partnership: "They will clearly understand that this is a very serious proposal" that will expand NATO rather than limit it.

"Ultimately, the partnership will lead to an expansion of NATO," he said.

Lithuania quickly expressed its intent to enter the partnership.

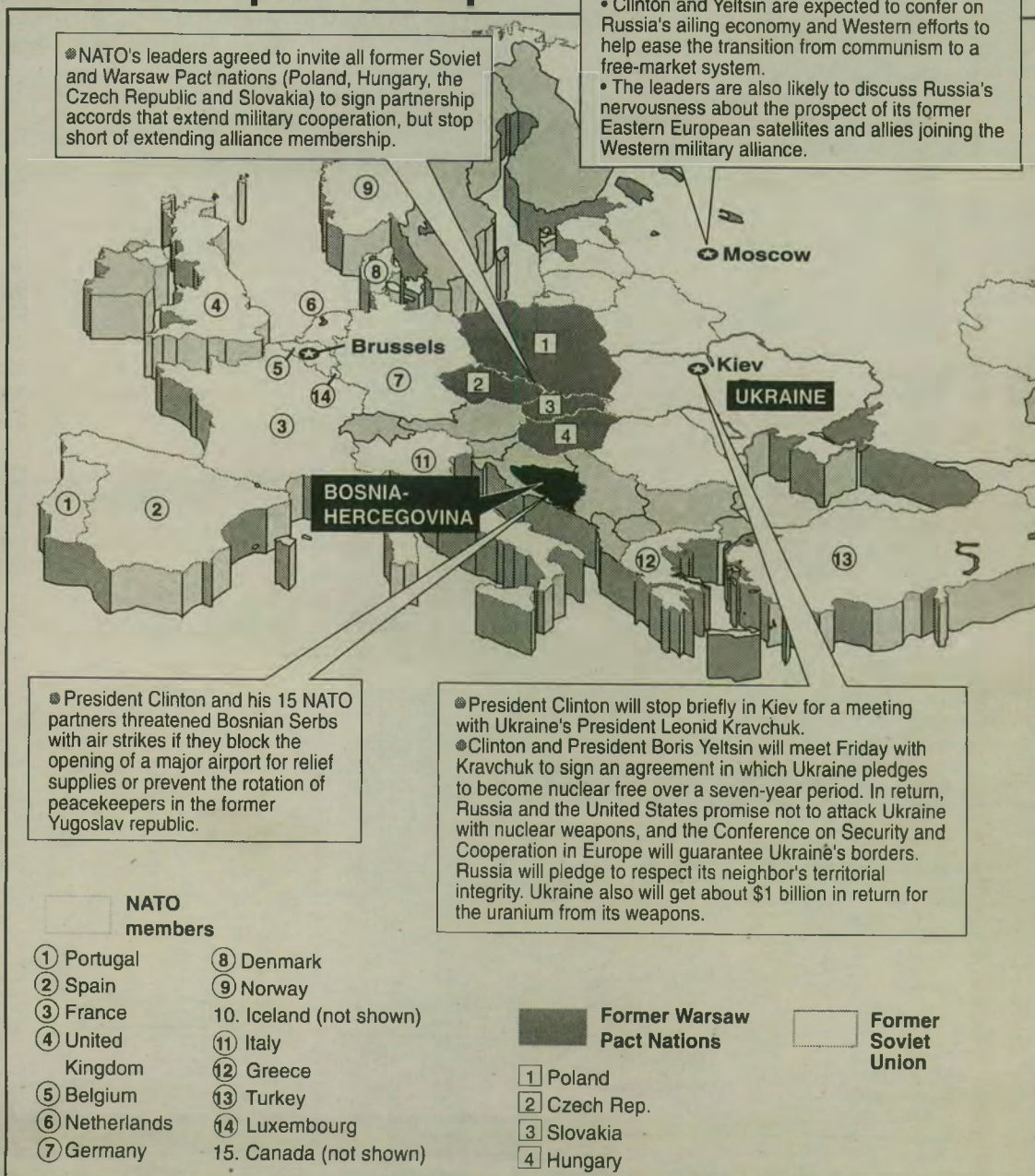
Polish officials have called it an inadequate, though positive, first step. But in Budapest, Hungarian Foreign Minister Geza Jeszenszky hailed the initiative and said the summit "provided a satisfactory answer to our region's security concerns."

Jeszenszky called the plan a "straight path to full NATO membership."

On a separate East European

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Clinton's European roundup



AP/Carl Fox, Dawn Desilets

INSIDE COLUMN

Air travel not a pleasant experience

It was the trip from hell. One would think that if NASA can send a space probe to Mars a simple little puddle jumper flight from Chicago to South Bend wouldn't be the journey of all journeys, but one should never assume too much—especially with a snow storm on hand.

My flight from San Diego was actually quite interesting for most of my fellow passengers were on their way to Caracas, Venezuela. More interesting than the destination was the movie "Alive." Now what kind of a flight eventually heading to South America by way of the snowiest place on earth, Chicago, shows "Alive"? Was this some sort of psychological torture the airline felt it had to inflict upon me because I like thousands of other Americans took advantage of a reduced excursion fare during a price war?

I watched the movie, ate my runny omelet, placed my seat in the upright position, locked in my tray table and prepared for landing.

Now with visions of twisted steel and Hannibal the Cannibal now dancing in my head, I was off and running to flight 5107 from Chicago to South Bend. After waiting in the plane for 45 minutes while snow started to fall and then evolved into a blizzard, we learned that the plane must be de-iced.

De-icing. Now there's a new concept to a California kid. I envisioned this enormous hairy thing emerging from the hanger to give the plane some sort of rub down—the literal "warm fuzzy" if you will. So there we sat while our 45-minute delay turned into what seemed like eight hours, but finally it was our turn to take off.

The plane sounded like the Little Engine that Could, but the thing is it just couldn't. We could hear this chuguhchuguh sound from the propellers. I expected to look out the window and see the gently spinning blade fluttering in our decent towards the snow-laden peak before us. Fortunately, reality set in and it occurred to me that mountains are just not part of all the grandeur that the midwest has to offer.

By the time we landed I had read the safety card about forty times and now consider myself an expert on all crash procedures—although I do have my suspicions about those floatable cushions.

Next the baggage claim. As almost everyone who flew into the Michiana Regional Airport lost one or more pieces of luggage, I'll try not to belabor this part of the story. However, this one thought kept going through my mind: every single piece of winter clothing I own is most likely on its way to Caracas.

My first cab ride in slush and snow was an adventure too. When the driver told everybody lean to the right I thought it was over.

Fortunately, those 16 hours of my own personal "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" finally ended, although the baggage issue still remains. I'm sure some baffled customs agent somewhere near the equator is going through my bags and wondering why anyone would pack so much long underwear and a decorative Chia pet for a South American holiday.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Missing girl most likely dead

RAQUETTE LAKE, N.Y.

Searchers shoveled a snowy, desolate patch of Adirondack Mountain forest Tuesday looking for traces of a missing 12-year-old girl who her father concedes is probably dead. "We are going to have our daughter back and we realize now we might have to wait until the Resurrection," Robert Wood said. "But we're going to have her back and no one can take her from us." Wood, who has led a nationwide campaign to find Sara Anne since she disappeared Aug. 18, was flown by state police helicopter with his wife, Frances, to visit the search site. Sara vanished in Frankfort in central New York while riding her bicycle home from the church where her father is pastor. Her bicycle, and some books and papers were found along the road about a half-mile from her house. The search near Raquette Lake—60 miles from Frankfort—began Monday on a tip over the weekend from the leading suspect in the case, Lewis Lent Jr., said state police spokesman James Atkins. "The statements that Mr. Lent made were unambiguous enough to lead us to believe that she would be found in that area and she would not be found alive," Atkins said. Lent, 43, of North Adams, Mass., was being held on charges he tried to abduct a 12-year-old girl from a Pittsfield, Mass., street at gunpoint Friday. That girl escaped. He also was charged with murder in the 1990 slaying of a 12-year-old boy, also of Pittsfield, whose nude body was found about 200



AP

miles away in New York a month after he disappeared. State police have declined to say exactly what Lent told them to lead them to the spot under two feet of snow, or to link him with Sara's disappearance.

Studies support needle exchanges

CHICAGO

Two new studies add to growing evidence that drug addicts will readily accept programs to trade used syringes for clean ones, thus reducing their risk of catching the AIDS virus. The studies are important because they were done in New York City and San Francisco, while most others have been done in Europe, said Dr. Don Des Jarlais, the lead author of the New York study. "Some important critics of syringe exchange say, 'Yes, syringe exchange has worked in Europe, but it won't work in America because our problems are different,'" Des Jarlais said Monday from New York. Both studies are published in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. Over the study period, the use of dirty syringes declined from 51 percent of injections to 7 percent.

Deadly virus spreading eastward

MIAMI

Medical investigators focused Tuesday on a rural drug treatment center where a man came down with the first case of the deadly hantavirus east of the Mississippi River. After the rodent-borne virus was recognized last spring in the Southwest, disease experts feared it would spread across the country as medical workers became familiar with the symptoms. About 50,000 specimens have been shipped to the national Centers for Disease Control. About one of every 1,000 have tested positive for the virus. Kenneth Spence, 33, developed a flu-like illness in October while living at the treatment center in the Redland area that was ravaged by Hurricane Andrew. Spence is the nation's 54th known hantavirus victim. At least 32 people have died in 14 Western states.

Philadelphia tough on truancy

PHILADELPHIA

As soon as next month, students who skip school may find themselves in handcuffs. Under a plan presented Monday to the Philadelphia School Board, police would patrol hangouts for young people between 10 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Truants would be arrested, handcuffed and taken to one of at least four new truancy centers. "We're hoping to take away those opportunities for young people who think they can cut school all day and get away with

it," said John McLees, a city police inspector and executive director of school safety. About 27,000 of the school district's 191,000 children are absent from school each day. In secondary schools, officials estimate that up to 40 percent of the absences are unexcused. The average high school student missed 41 days of school last year.

Student gets paid to transfer

PHILADELPHIA

A Swarthmore College freshman was accused of harassing a student who resisted his romantic overtures. Now the school is paying him to go away. Swarthmore agreed to pay Ewart Yearwood's tuition, transportation and book costs wherever he decides to enroll for the spring semester. Yearwood, 18, said he planned to register today at Columbia University in New York City, where he lives, but Columbia spokesman Fred Knubel said today there was no record of Yearwood having yet applied. His departure came after another freshman, Alexis Clinansmith, complained that he harassed her last semester. She accused him of stalking her at the fall formal dance; phoning her at night; and making lewd comments and remarks such as "I'm going to have her." Alfred Bloom, president of the exclusive liberal arts college in the Philadelphia suburb of Swarthmore, said Yearwood did not sexually harass Clinansmith, but did engage in a "pattern of intimidation."

No one's taking any of their dung

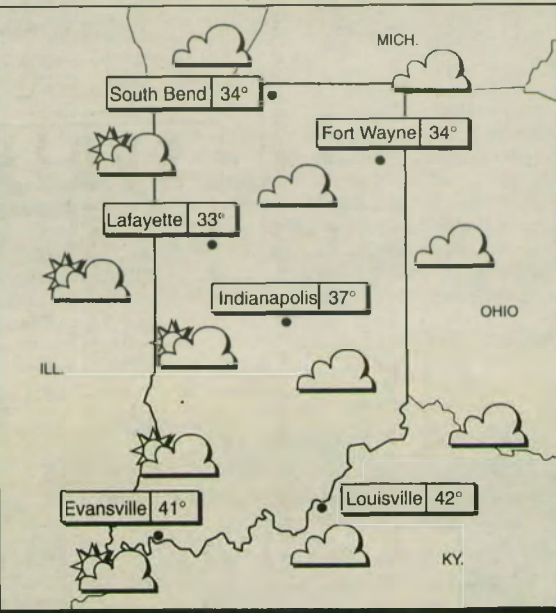
MIAMI

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus made an offer that almost everyone was able to refuse: tons of free elephant dung. With 18 elephants who eat about 750 pounds of apples a week, the circus had a mountain of vitamin-enriched manure that it hoped to donate to farmers and lawn-keepers. But only one person took advantage of Monday's Mammoth Manure Giveaway. "Somebody told me it makes excellent fertilizer," said Dave Spencer of suburban Sunrise. "I'm going to spread it on my lawn for my plants. It might get a little messy." The circus often gives away elephant manure to residents of the towns it visits. Usually, the offer is more popular. "I don't know what happened," said circus spokeswoman Rosa Lamela. "I think it was bad timing. Next time, I think we'll have it in the afternoon so people can come after work."

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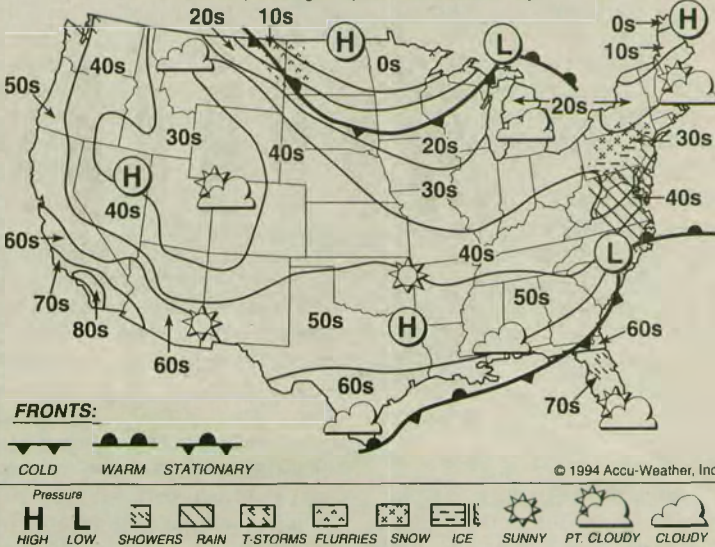


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Chicago	34	26	Miami	73	68	St. Louis	40	37
Columbus	39	29	Minneapolis	8	-4	San Francisco	59	41
Dallas	56	50	New Orleans	60	49	Seattle	50	45

Entrepreneur Club extends assistance to area businesses

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

Until recently, Richard Struck One Horse's South Bend sand-blasting company, Sundogs, lacked definitive marketing and an organized accounting system.



Jean Sheikh

He attracted customers primarily by word of mouth. His financial records fit snugly within a single shoe box.

Until recently, Struck One Horse ran a one-man operation. But with the help of Notre Dame's Entrepreneur Club, his business is gradually expanding.

The South Bend businessman hired the consulting division of the Notre Dame Entrepreneur Club to create a marketing strategy and reorganize his books.

"We're creating books for him, we're making brochures for him, and we're getting him into the yellow pages," said Brendan Heatherman, chairman of the three-month old consulting division.

Though such efforts, the club has already established the

tools for students and fledgling businesses to work together in a mutually beneficial relationship. They are currently working with a number of local businesses in the areas of marketing, finance, accounting, and production.

Student-consulting teams and clients mutually discuss improvements and developments which will help the individual businesses. In addition to proposing new methods, the students implement them as well.

Although "it is tough to get it started," according to Heatherman, the club members "get a lot of consulting experience and the companies also get someone to help them."

In order to give the students credit for their efforts and also give the program the support of the U.S. government, the Entrepreneur Club is currently trying to establish a Small Business Institute (SBI) within the College of Business.

SBI is a national program between four-year universities and the Small Business Administration, a federal government organization.

"We have everything in place already," said Gene Sheikh, president of the club. "Why can't we bring (TEC and SBI) together and get some credit for what we are doing?" said Sheikh.

The Entrepreneur Club will be presenting their TEC efforts

at the National Small Business Conference in mid-February in order to fully implement the SBI.

The decision to move ahead with the process was made after Sheikh attended a program at Purdue University Calumet on December 21, 1993. At that conference, Sheikh made the actual contacts and established the liaisons for SBI membership.

"That conference was pivotal in this decision," said Sheikh.

Established in 1972, the SBI program involves over 530 colleges. Nationally the SBIs have helped over 130,000 small businesses.

ND's Powers recognized for journalistic endeavors

By SARAH DORAN
Associate News Editor

Glory seemed a long way off for Jack Powers when he was a young South Bend Tribune reporter covering the devastating Palm Sunday tornadoes of 1965.

But it became reality last week upon his selection for membership in the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.

Powers, a 1952 Notre Dame graduate and current adjunct professor of American Studies, will be inducted in the April 16 Hall of Fame ceremony at DePauw University.

"I'm pretty proud of it," he said. "It is the recognition from my colleagues that means a lot."

Powers began his 38 year career with The Tribune immediately following graduation from college. He was a feature writer, an editorial writer and a re-write man before being named managing editor in 1959. Powers became executive editor in 1984, a position he held until retirement in



Jack Powers

1990.

Although his impressive career led him through many experiences in the field of journalism, Powers holds two highlights in high regard.

"First of all, I have been able to work with the kind of people I like to be around—newspaper people are great," he said. "It's a lot better than going into a bank to work."

His second highlight centers around two events he experienced in journalism that had a great impact on the South Bend area, he said. The first was the tornadoes while the other was the closing of the Studebaker plant in 1963 after 100 years of operation in South Bend.

"These were two stories that had an incredible effect on the area," he said. "The tornadoes put us directly in the nation's news point of view."

Also among notable historical events that he took part in though his position in South Bend journalism was the 1968 Democratic Primary, he said.

"1968 was the one time Indiana mattered at all in a primary. Kennedy visited six times and McCarthy also came," said Powers. "For news people, it was pretty exiting."

The South Bend Tribune contributed to the article.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

■ The Academic Council of the University of Notre Dame has approved a program in the Department of Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences leading to a master of science degree in geological sciences.

The department already is recruiting students for the program, according to William Gray, department chair and Massman professor of civil engineering.

■ Student Government will hold its Book Fair at Stepan Center tomorrow from 4 to 9 p.m. and again on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. Purchasers will need to write individual checks for each book or pay cash.

Student sellers can pick up their money and unsold books at Stepan on Jan. 15 and 16 from noon to 4 p.m. to charity.

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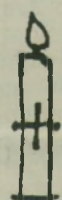
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Bah humbug!

Saint Mary's junior Megan Ryan grimly takes down decorations now that the holidays are over and the daily grind begins again.

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Middle East talks progress slowly

Israel, PLO coming to terms over self-rule

By DAN PERRY
Associated Press

TABA, Egypt
New Palestinian demands for corridors out of the Jericho autonomous region bogged down talks Tuesday, but Israeli and PLO negotiators reportedly were coming to terms on other points of Palestinian self-rule.

Nabil Shaath, the chief Palestinian delegate, and Israeli spokesman Ami Gluska both said negotiators were working on a written document summarizing points of agreement.

But they dismissed news reports that a final accord had been reached on key sticking points: Jericho's size and the control of border crossings.

Talks on implementing the Sept. 13 Israel-PLO accord for autonomy in the occupied Gaza Strip and Jericho in the West Bank resumed Monday in Taba, a Red Sea resort, after a two-week break.

Shaath reported "excellent, very rapid" progress on issues related to the transfer of civilian government in the autonomous areas to Palestinians.

"I hope we will be able to write the document on the civil issues and the transfer of authority before the end of the week," he told reporters after Tuesday's session. "I hope we will be able to consider it a

milestone."

Shaath said "some progress" was made on the Jericho and border issues, "but not enough to sign an agreement."

"We are not yet satisfied," he said, insisting that the disagreements should not derail the peace accord.

Israeli sources, meanwhile, said no progress on the key security issues had been made during the day.

"I cannot say there is agreement on anything yet," Gluska said. "We have presented our positions, and on some of them there is no response yet, but on other points the Palestinians are demanding more. If there was agreement we would be celebrating, but there isn't."

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told journalists it would take several days before the talks could be evaluated and added that Israel would not be flexible on security issues connected to the border crossings.

He also said "the size of Jericho was decided and I don't believe this is an open question."

Israel radio reported earlier that the sides were near agreement on control of border crossings between the Gaza Strip and Egypt and between the Jericho region and Jordan.

Israeli newspapers said the Palestinians had agreed to an Israeli proposal on the size of Jericho.

These differences have delayed by a month the Dec. 13 target for starting Israeli troop withdrawal. Israeli officials have warned the April 13 target date of full withdrawal from the autonomous areas may also not be feasible.

Israel television reported that the talks would recess after Wednesday's sessions to allow both delegations time to consult with political leaders. Israeli and PLO officials denied the report.

Throughout the day, Israeli negotiators passed through the hotel lobby with numerous map cases.

Israeli sources said the Palestinians were shown sketches of international border crossings to the autonomous zones, with an equal presence of Israelis and Palestinians. Israel radio said the Palestinians "were satisfied" by the offer.

Gluska said the Palestinians did not object to the size of a 22-square-mile region around Jericho offered by Israel, although it is less than a fifth of what they initially wanted. But the Palestinians are demanding extra land for corridors from Jericho to other areas, he said.

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pitality center in addition to other game and alumni related events.

"Our goal was to assist the local Notre Dame club in providing hospitality for everyone with a Notre Dame relationship," Lennon said. "We look on our responsibility as providing social relations while also cheering on the football team."

Among the unique events that the Alumni Association provided was a daily screening of "Rudy," daily masses, and a pep rally reminiscent of a Friday night at the JACC.

While students enjoyed all of the events, the most popular event with students was the daily breakfast and lunch sponsored by the Alumni Association, according to senior Brad McConnell.

"Between the free dinners we were getting at the hotel and the lunches we were getting from the Alumni Association, I don't think we ever bought a meal," he said.

Although students at the bowl were just as enthusiastic as last year, there were approximately 700 less in attendance than the

first meeting with Texas A&M, according to Bill Scholl, director of ticketing.

While overall ticket sales on the Notre Dame side were up, the game was not sellout, Scholl said, citing a return to Dallas and the loss to Boston College as possible reasons for the available tickets.

"While the enthusiasm may have been dampened a little, the response by the University was strong," Scholl said.

As far as the actual game went, students were happy but reserved about the Irish performance.

"It wasn't a stunning game on our part," McConnell said. "If we had made A&M look sick, we would have had a better chance to have won the national championship."

Senior Brian Harr was expecting that Notre Dame would be awarded a share of the title after Florida State squeaked by Nebraska, while unbeaten West Virginia was dominated by Florida.

"We celebrated like we had won the title," he said. "Obviously we were pretty upset when we realized that it didn't happen."

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grow to 120 students per year by 1995.

The Graduate school also receives funds generated from the current contract as the University has committed \$1 million per year to endow doctoral fellowships which cur-

rently support 10 graduate teaching fellows in the College of Arts and Letters. A \$500,000 endowment for MBA scholarships in the College of Business, which was established last year, will eventually receive \$2 million from the existing contract revenues. Earnings from that endowment will be available for scholarships beginning in the 1994-95 academic year.

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Ordeal ends as Somalis release kidnapped Briton

By MICHAEL PHILLIPS
Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia
Kidnapped British aid worker Calum Gardner was freed by his Somali captors today after a 42-hour ordeal that ended through the patient intervention of clan elders.

Gardner, 35, was turned over to the elders, who in turn delivered him to his U.N. World Food Program colleagues at 3:45 a.m. (7:45 p.m. EST Tuesday), according to aid agency radio communications monitored in the capital.

The Somali gunmen had asked for \$100,000 in ransom, but WFP officials said they had refused to pay.

Gardner was "a little bit grubby, but in good shape," said a spokesman for the WFP in Mogadishu, who asked to remain anonymous because of security concerns.

The elders, who are highly respected in Somali culture, were asked by aid officials to help negotiate the release of

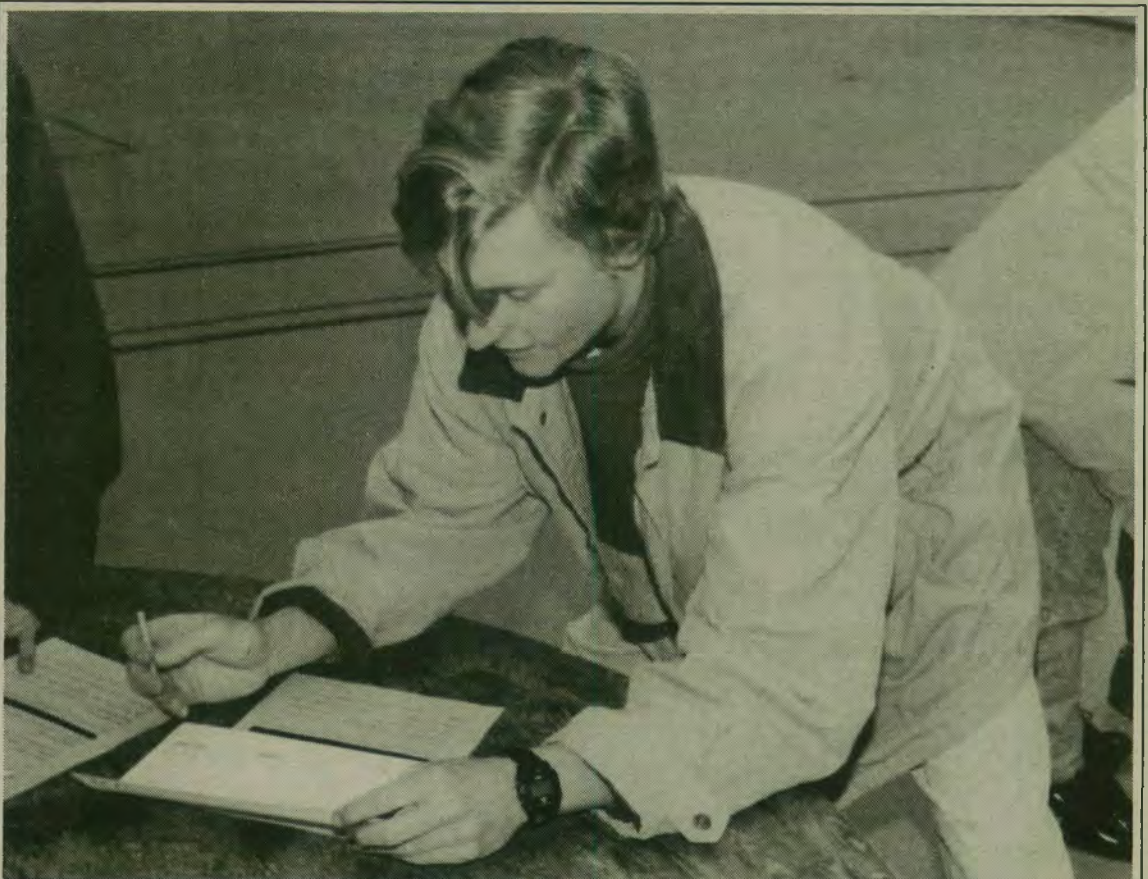
Gardner, who was kidnapped by three men Monday while walking to his office in Mogadishu.

The WFP flew a particularly influential elder in from Luuq, 155 miles west of Mogadishu, to take part in the negotiations.

Gardner's colleagues and friends waited through two days and almost two nights for good news and prepared his favorite dessert, banana cake, as a welcome-back treat. Repeatedly, the mediators hinted that Gardner's release was near, only to call back on WFP-provided radios to say the talks had hit a snag.

The WFP spokesman in Mogadishu told The AP in New York by telephone that "the negotiations were thrashed out behind closed doors and we are not privy" to details of what the elders and the abductors discussed.

But Gemmo Lodesani, director of the WFP's operations in Somalia, said the abductors did not make political demands, just ransom.



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Ready... Set... Go!

Fisher Hall junior Jimmy Byrne finds a comfortable stance as he begins the registration paper work. Students filled the JACC Tuesday to pick up their schedules and kick off the new semester.

Rebels threaten Mexico City

By SUSANA HAYWARD
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

A presidential troubleshooter called talks Tuesday on ending an uprising in southern Mexico. Rebels said they would negotiate if the military stopped bombing, withdrew its troops and recognized their movement.

They said that otherwise they would carry the war to Mexico City, where bombings apparently linked to the uprising have put the government on alert and residents on edge.

In the poor, remote, southern state of Chiapas, troops moved on Tuesday toward Guadalupe Tepeyac, where up to 500 rebels are entrenched. The town of 400 people lies just north of the Guatemalan border.

Journalists who traveled from Nuevo Momom to Las Margaritas, both in Chiapas, said the army was advancing in that border region. Refugees bucked the tide of incoming troops, trying to escape a possible confrontation.

The uprising by the Zapatista National Liberation Army began New Year's Day in Chiapas, 390 miles southeast of the capital. Rebels occupied towns for days, saying they were fighting for better living conditions and an end to exploitation and oppression of Mexico's native Indians.

Officials said 107 people died in fighting between rebels and government troops.

"It's necessary to rebuild the political process in the region," Manuel Camacho Solis, who stepped down as foreign minis-

ter to become a special commissioner to Chiapas, said Tuesday. "We'll have to find a dignified political exit for all."

Camacho, who gained a reputation as a savvy negotiator while mayor of Mexico City, said he accepted the job because he was guaranteed autonomy and access to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who appointed him.

"We need to take into account the point of view of all sectors involved," Camacho said. "We can't close doors. Nobody wants more dead or terrorism."

His first move was a meeting Tuesday with southern Mexico's bishops, including Bishop Samuel Ruiz of San Cristobal de las Casas in Chiapas, an outspoken defender for indigenous rights.



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New threat of airstrike, same old lack of faith in NATO

By MARK PORUBCANSKY
Associated Press

VITEZ, Bosnia-Herzegovina
For some, it's a slim hope for an end to a nasty war; to others it's just more self-serving rhetoric. But few people in Bosnia believe NATO's new threats to bomb Serb positions are serious.

The latest warning, issued Tuesday at a NATO summit, poses the same questions and runs the same risks as warnings last May and August that evaporated in alliance bickering.

Regardless of whether Western jets could take out Serb positions strangling cities

and blocking aid, most people in Bosnia doubt they will even try.

Bosnian Serbs have been masters of Bosnia since war broke out in April 1992. On the ground, they possess superior firepower. Diplomatically, they have a clear aim and resolve to accomplish it.

Bosnian Serb forces, driven by Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic's territorial ambitions, control about 70 percent of the republic. For a year, they have harassed aid shipments and shelled towns held by Bosnia's Muslim-led government to pressure it into a peace deal.

The Muslims have refused,

seeking more land than the 33 percent offered.

Milosevic knows that those with the will to stop him — the Muslims and some Croats — don't have the guns. Those with guns — the United Nations or NATO — do not have the stomach for a fight.

But Bosnian Vice President Ejup Ganic still hopes for action.

"There is a hope that NATO will do something, especially after we heard the promises by President Clinton and we also hope that the British will go along now with the Americans, that they will not try to slow down this action," Ganic said in Sarajevo.

"How many people have to die in Sarajevo in order to see some specific action by the international community?" he asked.

Zdravka and Buba, two nurses at Sarajevo's Kosevo Hospital who did not want to give their last names, questioned NATO's resolve to take action against the gun emplacements overlooking Sarajevo.

"Those devils from the hills must be destroyed," said Zdravka. "I am sure that the world and NATO are strong enough to do it. The problem is whether they want to."

"I don't believe they are going to do it," added Buba. "They cheated us so many

times."

In its Brussels declaration, NATO cited the siege of Sarajevo, the need to open the airport at government-held Tuzla in northern Bosnia and to free access to the eastern enclave of Srebrenica.

Sarajevo airport has been closed nearly continually for a week because of Serb shelling. Aid convoys to all sides in Bosnia have been blocked by fighting or bureaucracy.

Plans to open Tuzla airport for aid shipments are nearly a year old. But it is within range of Serb guns, and the Serbs — who seek to cut Tuzla off from the rest of Bosnia — refuse to allow U.N. flights.

Yeltsin pleads for cooperation

By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press

MOSCOW

On the eve of President Clinton's visit, Boris Yeltsin opened Russia's unruly new parliament Tuesday by urging lawmakers to cooperate with him and give his economic reforms "a second wind."

Three months after he sent tanks to crush the old, hard-line parliament, the Russian president warned the new lawmakers they must agree to "a complete and categorical exclusion of violence from the political life of the country."

Clinton arrives for a summit Wednesday to a Russia wracked by political struggle and bitterly divided over Yeltsin's free-market reforms and pro-Western tilt. The American president is expected to strongly endorse Yeltsin and shun his political foes, including extreme nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy.

Some Russian politicians who had gathered for the opening of the parliament urged Clinton not to focus entirely on Yeltsin, although Clinton will meet some lawmakers, including Communists.

"It's not enough to meet just with the leader ... Clinton should feel the political climate in Russia and its problems," said Nikolai Ryabov, a Yeltsin ally and head of the Election Commission.

Yeltsin stood stiffly and spoke with little emotion throughout his 17-minute address to the upper chamber, the Federation Council.

His sober appeal for dialogue contrasted sharply to his fighting mood when he called in the army Oct. 4 to resolve his conflict with his hard-line enemies, whose supporters had rioted in the streets.

"Despite the diversity of parties in parliament, there is a fundamental basis for constructive work together," Yeltsin said Tuesday.

He urged parliament to pass laws easing the transition to a market economy.

"During the electoral campaign, a lot of fresh and original ideas were heard, which could provide a second wind to the economic reforms," he said.

Since the stunning success of extreme nationalists and Communists in December's parliamentary elections, doubts have emerged about Yeltsin's commitment to his painful "shock therapy" reforms.

Yeltsin has ordered a Cabinet reshuffling to trim the bureau-

cracy, and some reformers could lose their jobs. But Yeltsin has pledged that Yegor Gaidar, architect of his free-market transition, will remain.

Addressing the lower house, or Duma, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said Tuesday that the government "must avoid unjustified lurches and shock-type decisions."

Chernomyrdin indicated Yeltsin had learned a lesson from December's voting.

"Society's patience is largely exhausted" with painful economic upheaval, the prime minister said.



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issue, Clinton telephoned President Leonid Kravchuk of Ukraine to say "I appreciate the courage you have shown" in agreeing to strip the country of its nuclear weapons.

At the Brussels news conference, Clinton acknowledged the plan negotiated with the United States and Russia to denuclearize Ukraine — announced with fanfare a day earlier — could face a tough fight in the former Soviet republic's parliament. But he predicted its approval.

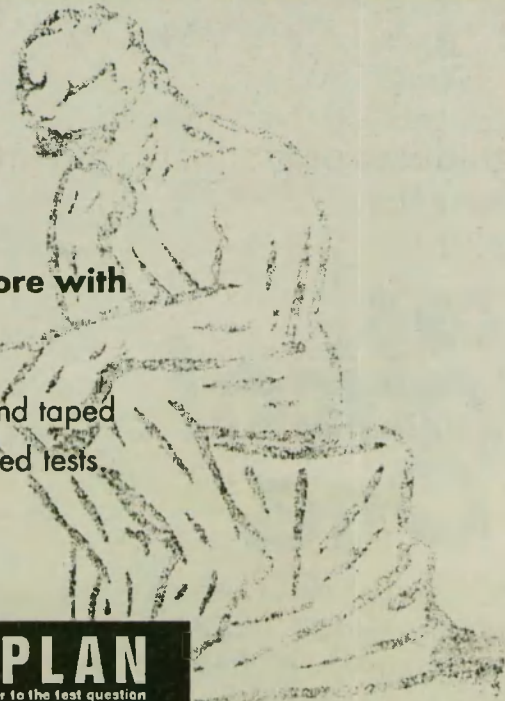
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Day two of trial: Bobbitt denies wife abuse

By ANNE GEARAN
Associated Press

MANASSAS, Va.

John Bobbitt returned to the witness stand Tuesday and denied ever striking his wife before she cut off his penis, saying the worst he ever did was "push her, hold her down, restrain her from hitting me."

On the second day of his wife's malicious wounding trial, Bobbitt disputed a court record that a defense lawyer said showed Bobbitt pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife, Lorena.

"I never pleaded guilty to nothing," Bobbitt said.

Mrs. Bobbitt, 24, is charged with malicious wounding for cutting off her husband's penis after he came home from a night of drinking June 23.

If convicted, the Ecuadoran-born manicurist could get up to 20 years in prison and be deported.

Bobbitt, 26, was acquitted late last year of assaulting his wife.

The defense opened its case Tuesday by calling Bobbitt to the stand as an "adverse" witness. On Monday, he testified for the prosecution, which rested its case Tuesday morning.

Both times, and in his own trial in November, he denied ever forcing his wife to have sex.

Mrs. Bobbitt contends that prolonged sexual, physical and verbal abuse by Bobbitt

during their four-year marriage forced her to cut off his penis in an "irresistible impulse." Bobbitt is seeking a divorce.

Defense attorney Blair Howard showed Bobbitt records from a court case that the lawyer said showed he pleaded guilty in March 1991 to assaulting his wife.

Bobbitt disputed the records. Commonwealth's Attorney Paul Ebert said the court did not issue a final finding of guilt in the case.

"I could never hit my wife," Bobbitt said. "I never hit her at all—just push her, hold her down, restrain her from hitting me."

Instead, Bobbitt said, it was his wife who sometimes assaulted him.

In one instance, he said, she got upset when they weren't allowed in a restaurant because he was wearing sneakers and began hitting him as they drove home.

"My brother was sitting in the back seat, and I remember looking in the rearview mirror and he was just nodding his head," Bobbitt said.

Detective Peter Weintz, one of the last prosecution witnesses, said Mrs. Bobbitt told him that her husband forced himself on her early June 23 and, when she complained to him afterward, said he didn't care about her feelings.

"If he wanted to make love, he should have asked me," the detective quoted her as saying.

Even Democrats call for counsel Support grows for Whitewater investigation

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

At least five Democratic senators say a special counsel

should investigate President Clinton's investment in a controversial Arkansas development, dashing White House hopes of framing Republican demands for such a review as politically motivated.

Separately, Republicans complained anew Tuesday that the Justice Department was dragging its feet in investigating the Whitewater Development Corp. and an Arkansas savings and loan run by the Clintons' partner in Whitewater.

Eight GOP lawmakers, including the Senate and House Republican leaders, said in a



Clinton

letter to Attorney General Janet Reno that the statute of limitations for any civil wrongdoing that could have occurred in Whitewater and Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan would expire as early as this March.

The eight Republicans said they had no evidence of wrongdoing. But they nonetheless urged Reno to seek waivers from the statute of limitations for the president, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, her former law firm, Clinton investment partner James McDougal and several others involved with the bank.

"These agreements will allow time for a complete and independent investigation," the Republicans said in the letter. "Furthermore, it will reassure the American public that anyone implicated in any wrongdoing will answer these allegations on their merits."

Reno's office had no immediate reaction to the letter, signed by GOP Sens. Bob Dole

of Kansas, Larry Pressler of South Dakota and Alfonse D'Amato of New York, as well as Reps. Bob Michel of Illinois, James Leach of Iowa, Jan Meyers of Kansas, Hamilton Fish Jr. of New York and Bill Clinger of Pennsylvania.

The White House has agreed to turn over Clinton's Whitewater records to Justice Department investigators, but only under a subpoena that prohibits their release to the public.

But the White House has steadfastly opposed demands, led by Leach, that Reno name a special counsel to investigate allegations that Clinton, when Arkansas governor, improperly benefited from his business partnership with McDougal.

Investigators are trying to determine whether depositors' funds were diverted from Madison to help retire Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign debt, and whether thrift money was improperly deposited in the Whitewater account.

Jury selected for Davidian trial

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO

A jury was seated Tuesday for the murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians accused of killing four federal agents, and the attorney for two cult members said he plans to argue they acted in self-defense.

The 11 survivors of doomsday prophet David Koresh's cult are accused of killing four ATF agents during a gun battle Feb. 28 at the cult's compound near Waco. Sixteen agents were wounded.

The defendants are accused of murder and conspiracy to murder the agents. They could face up to life in prison if convicted. Some defendants also are charged with illegal weapons possession.

Court records indicate prosecutors have more than 22,000 pounds of guns and ammuni-

tion as evidence.

Attorneys are under orders from U.S. District Judge Walter Smith to keep quiet, and have said little about how they plan to present their case. But the question of whether the Branch Davidians acted in self-defense during the ferocious shootout has come up repeatedly during pre-trial hearings.

If the issue is raised as evidence at the trial, attorney Rocket Rosen said it would be up to Smith to instruct the jury on whether it could be considered. "We feel the evidence will be raised," said Rosen, who represents Livingston Fagan and Kevin Whitecliff.

The shootout erupted as agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms attempted to serve a warrant on the compound. It triggered a 51-day standoff that ended when the compound went up in flames as federal authorities knocked holes in its buildings and pumped in tear gas.

At least 80 people, including Koresh, died during the siege. Six Branch Davidians were believed to have been killed during the initial shootout.

Jury selection began Monday under heavy security and secrecy. Smith, who was not wearing his black judge's robe, questioned potential jurors Tuesday about firearms possession, religious beliefs and work and family backgrounds. The judge said Monday he shed the robe so he wouldn't intimidate the jury candidates.

Also Tuesday, The Dallas Morning News challenged Smith's decision to keep most of the media and public from the courtroom during juror questioning. Smith also kept the identities of jury candidates secret.

Only a five-person media pool and a few other people connected with the case were allowed into Smith's courtroom during jury selection. The room's spectator section was almost vacant.

"The public and the press have a constitutional right of access to the voir dire (jury selection) examination of potential jurors in a criminal trial," the newspaper's motion said. Smith didn't indicate when he might rule on the motion.

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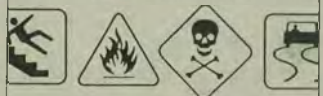


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers voice concerns, questions, about national champions

The fault lies with media bias

Dear Editor:

I am not whining because Notre Dame did not win the national championship, nor am I pleading for a playoff system in college football. What I am is a confused sports fan, questioning why Notre Dame was never realistically considered as a contender for at least part of the national crown.

I cannot reach any sound, logical conclusion and cannot help but think that the media distorts the public's view of college football in a manner which obscures the true contention for the national title; instead of reporting the action and the scores, loads of media interpretation and analysis mixed with personal bias clouds the national championship picture.

Certainly, in deciding the national championship, precedent must count for something; the logic used to make a decision in the past must be used consistently and systematically in all similar future decisions.

In 1989, Notre Dame, which lost to Miami in Miami, defeated #1 Colorado in the Orange Bowl. Sportswriters all around the country explained their logic, that head-to-head competition was the ultimate tie-breaker. This is a fact and of this there can be no dispute.

This year, Notre Dame (11-1-0) found itself on the other side of the ball, having a record equal to Florida State's (12-1-0), but this time the Irish came on top in face-to-face battle. On the gridiron, the Irish outplayed the Seminoles. This is a fact and of this there can be no dispute.

pute. Yet the precedent that was established in 1989 was completely forgotten in 1993.

Are we then to believe that college football is not governed according to consistent standards, that the yardstick used to measure the caliber of teams year to year and to determine national championships is completely arbitrary and subject to the yearly discretion of the fickle, bandwagon media?

The media are the cause of the confusion on the national title scene. The power that these individuals exert over the sports world is awesome and perhaps even a bit frightening. For example, on Nov. 13, 1993, the day of the long awaited Notre Dame vs. Florida State game, Lee Corso, Beano Cook, and nearly every other sports reporter coined the contest, "the Game of the Century," the one that would determine the national championship. The media hype that week was thicker than pea soup. This was the game and Notre Dame won.

But one week later, when BC split the uprights as time expired, the Game of the Century was forgotten — not just discounted, but totally vanished. It was never talked about on sports shows or mentioned in the newspaper. It didn't even appear as among the Top 100 Sports Moments of 1993 in the Cincinnati Enquirer (though ND's loss to BC was listed). The media did a trick that even Harry Houdini himself couldn't do — it made Florida State's loss vanish and turned the Seminoles into a national

Notre Dame needs its own poll and bowl game

Dear Editor:

OK, all right...I'm not one to complain about the polls, bowl systems, etc., but I'd like to discuss an idea which I'm sure The Observer sports staff and many Notre Dame students would agree. As I was sitting on my family room floor after the Florida State-Nebraska game, I realized what the problem was with Notre Dame Football.

Yes, we have our own television station, so logically the next step is to have our own bowl game! Every year, Notre Dame would play in the "Hoosier Bowl" against the highest-bidding team who wants to play Notre Dame. Of course, it would have to be played at a "neutral" site, much like the Orange and Cotton Bowls. The most logical place would be the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, if they would concede to holding a Notre Dame

championship team.

Further evidence of bias was the media's reluctance to admit that Notre Dame had any shot at a title. Gannett News Service ran a five-part special article series on national championship contenders on each of the five days preceding Jan. 1. The series discussed the championship opportunities for Nebraska, Florida State, West Virginia and even Auburn, but when focus turned to Notre Dame, the article did not even discuss the possibility of a national title, but rather, served as a month-and-a-half late obituary for the Boston game.

Perhaps one motive of the

football game every Jan. 1.

This would guarantee Notre Dame playing a highly ranked opponent every year, instead of playing an "inferior" team like Texas A&M. You see, as many people have pointed out, the Bowl Coalition stinks. Notre Dame shouldn't have to be subjected to the biases of other coaches or sportswriters, whom we all know hate Notre Dame. Hmmm...now there's another idea!

If Notre Dame can have their own television station and bowl game, we should also have our own poll! The voters would be Notre Dame alumni, specifically the heads of the Notre Dame Alumni Clubs! These highly distinguished individuals can surely vote objectively concerning the National Championship. Of course, Notre Dame would have won in 1989 and 1993 if this poll had already been in place,

but we won't stoop so low as to award National Titles posthumously. This voting system would be fair and impartial, and Notre Dame wouldn't be ranked Number One if we had two or more losses.

The objective of the poll would be to pacify all Notre Dame fans who claim there is a bias against Notre Dame — and our fans couldn't complain if we're not ranked No. 1 in the Notre Dame Poll! These two propositions will help rectify the situation which this year's National Title hunt has caused. Never again will Notre Dame have to worry about the Bowl Coalition and the biases of the polls.

STEVE DIRNBERGER

Freshman
Keenan Hall

meida is that the AP is unwilling to let the season's final poll vary far from their preseason poll, for it would undermine their credibility. Maybe this is the media's way of "getting back" at Notre Dame for its lone ability to procure a five-year multi-million dollar television contract.

Possibly, the media is punishing Notre Dame for its rare success as an independent team that is not a member of any conference. Even more serious is the possibility of the existence of anti-Catholic sentiment which manifests itself in the ugly form of discriminatory practice. After all, when asked

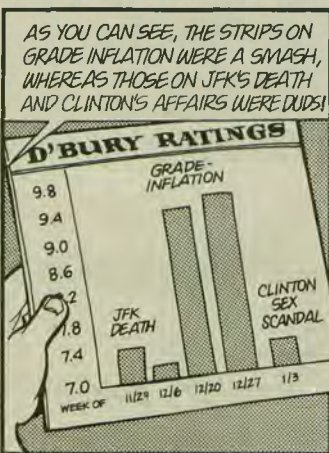
on CNN on Jan. 1 which team should be crowned national champion, it was Bobby Bowden who said it was not his decision it was up to the "Southern Baptists" to decide and that they weren't going to vote for Notre Dame.

Although college football in 1993 was surrounded by a cloud of confusion and uncertainty, one thing is certain. There is only one team in the country that can beat the national champion Seminoles. This is a fact and of this there can be no dispute.

KEVIN WEBER

Freshman
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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The responsibility of tolerance lies in those who have the wider vision."

— George Eliot, novelist

• Pete Bercich put the demons of his would-be interception against B.C. to rest with a key pick in the Cotton Bowl.

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Hope turns to heartbreak



Irish win but lose out to FSU in polls

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

DALLAS

At halftime, Lou Holtz asked for any 22 players who really wanted to win the game to put their name on a blackboard.

The Notre Dame head coach got what he asked for as his Irish overcame a determined Texas A & M team and a seven-point halftime deficit to win the Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic 24-21 on Kevin Pendergast's 31-yard field goal.

The Irish team that came out for the second half looked like the same team that had given up 201 yards of total offense while only amassing 123 yards of its own, but they did not act like the same team.

"We came out the second half and we got back to Notre Dame football, you know, three yards and a cloud of dust," summed up senior Aaron Taylor.

After a lackluster first half, Holtz made the decision to return to Notre Dame-style football.

"We did not play well the first half other than the first drive. We took the first drive. We executed. We didn't do anything else the rest of the half. We went back in at halftime and made a few adjustments," said Holtz.

"The main thing we did was, 'Let's go back to Notre Dame football.' We were

Mike Miller's crucial punt return (top) set up Kevin Pendergast's field goal (below) that sealed Notre Dame's second straight Cotton Bowl win with 1:38 remaining.

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TOP 25

1. Florida State (47)	12-1-0 1532	1
2. Notre Dame (12)	11-1-0 1478	4
3. Nebraska	11-1-0 1418	2
4. Auburn (4)	11-0-0 1375	5
5. Florida	11-2-0 1307	8
6. Wisconsin	10-1-1 1228	9
7. West Virginia	11-1-0 1090	3
8. Penn State	10-2-0 1074	13
9. Texas A&M	10-2-0 1043	7
10. Arizona	10-2-0 992	16

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TOP 25

1. Florida State (36)	12-1-0 1523	3
2. Notre Dame (25)	11-1-0 1441	4
3. Nebraska (1)	11-1-0 1494	1
4. Florida	11-2-0 1313	8
5. Wisconsin	10-1-1 1271	7
6. West Virginia	11-1-0 1142	2
7. Penn State	10-2-0 1132	12
8. Texas A&M	10-2-0 1107	6
9. Arizona	10-2-0 1094	14
10. Ohio State	10-1-1 960	10

New Year's dream turns to nightmare

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

DALLAS

As if some magical leprechaun scripted the scenario, Notre Dame found itself thinking about a national championship late New Year's Day.

The Hyatt Regency, Notre Dame's Cotton Bowl headquarters, erupted when Nebraska's Byron Bennett shanked his kick toward Cuba.

It completed an improbable turn of events that seemed to make the Irish the front-runner for the national title.

Florida had already disposed of West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl.

Notre Dame had escaped Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

Florida State, a 17 1/2 point favorite, had to hold its breath on the Orange Bowl's second final play, before Bobby Bowden could take his official winner's shower.

Notre Dame fans danced a championship dance in the streets of downtown Dallas. Lou Holtz went to bed confident that his team would be No. 1 by sunrise.

"I really and truly believed we would win it," he said Sunday morning, after learning that the Irish were really and truly No. 2. "There was no doubt in my mind when I went to bed."

He got a rude awakening. Both the Associated Press (writers) and the CNN/USA Today

coaches poll voted Florida State No. 1, essentially ignoring Notre Dame's Nov. 13 win over the Seminoles.

"That game obviously didn't mean anything," Holtz said. "Everybody billed it as the Game of the Century. I guess it was the Game of the Century if the right team won."

The debate will rage about which was the right team for the 1993 national championship.

Bobby Bowden pointed to his team's one extra victory (Florida State finished 12-1, while Notre Dame was 11-1). He also suggested that strength of schedule was a defining point (Florida State was 7-1 against bowl teams, while Notre Dame was 6-1).

Exactly, answered Holtz and the Irish. It was the same situation Notre Dame found itself in four years ago.

In 1989, Notre Dame finished 12-1 to Miami's 11-1, while playing a much tougher schedule. But the voters pointed to Miami's win over Notre Dame in crowning the Hurricanes the best in the land.

"You (the media) were right in 1989," Holtz said, already lobbying just minutes after the Cotton Bowl victory. "I expect you to be right again in '93."

When Holtz said that, a couple of big 'ifs' still hung in the balance. Both the Sugar Bowl and Orange Bowl had just begun. A West Virginia or Ne-



Senior running back Dean Lytle celebrates Notre Dame's win, but his prophecy on the Irish's final ranking fell short.

braska victory would have ended all Notre Dame hopes. Likewise a Florida State blowout.

But none of this happened. West Virginia proved it was a phony and Nebraska proved it was for real. The result, in the minds of the moonlight revelers, should have been an Irish title.

Along with the morning

headache was heartache that no aspirin could remedy.

Irish wide receiver Lake Dawson had an interesting perspective.

"Notre Dame has different standards from any other team in the country," he said. "Perfection is the standard at Notre Dame. This, actually, is a compliment to Notre Dame. So much more is expected."

Holtz apparently doesn't take complements well. He repeatedly congratulated his pal Bowden and his talented team. But there was bitterness behind his words.

"Florida State was an outstanding team," Holtz said. "If they weren't, they wouldn't have been second best."

He was joking. But he wasn't smiling.

Graded Performance Analysis

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QUARTERBACKS

McDougal again mustered enough mettle to pull out the victory

B

RUNNING BACKS

Becton just keeps on trucking

A

RECEIVERS

Clutch catches when needed, Mayes growing into superstar

A-

O-LINE

Not a great performance, but solid without Ruddy

B

D-LINE

Good pressure on surprisingly elusive Pullig

B

LINEBACKERS

Bercich's redemption warrants a high mark

B

SECONDARY

A subpar performance against a non-passing team, but Burris and Taylor keep mark adequate

B

SPECIAL TEAMS

Miller's punt return set up game-winning kick; you could say special teams played a rather important role

A

COACHING

Holtz gets high marks on the field, but his lobbying wasn't quite good enough

A-

FINAL SCORE

Scariest than expected, but credit gutsy Texas A&M; once again, when it counted, the Irish got the job done

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Denied

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trying to run play action passing and drop back and I told the players at halftime, 'I'm going to give you a chance to win, we're going back to Notre Dame football.'"

The rejuvenated attitude and a strong rushing attack helped Notre Dame defeat a pesky Texas A & M team that was looking to avenge last year's 28-3 thrashing at the hands of the Irish. With quarterback Corey Pullig and the rest of the Aggie team one year wiser, A & M appeared ready to upset the Irish, but coach R.C. Slocum's team fell short again.

"Notre Dame is a very good football team. They ended up doing the things it takes to win the game," said Slocum whose team had only scored five points total in its last two Cotton Bowl appearances.

Pullig and linebacker Antonio Shorter wearied the Irish on both sides of the ball. Pullig finished the

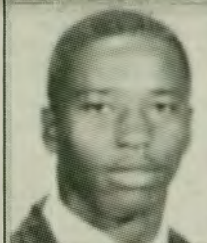
game with 258 passing yards on 17 completions to keep the Notre Dame defense busy while Shorter took advantage of an Irish offensive line weakened by the loss of center Tim Ruddy and sacked quarterback Kevin McDougal three times for 22 yards.

The Irish secondary played its best game of the year with strong performances from Jeff Burris (9 tackles), Bobby Taylor (7), Greg Lane (8) and John Covington (7) to neutralize the Aggie passing attack in the second half.

On the offense, Notre Dame got strong second half showings from Lee Becton and McDougal. Becton finished the game with 138 yards on 26 carries for his seventh straight 100-yard effort while McDougal more than doubled his passing yardage from the first half finishing with seven completions for 105 yards.

Notre Dame tied the game at 14-14 with a touchdown on its opening drive in the second half after returning to a more familiar offensive attack. Becton and Ray Zellars

Player of the Game



LEE
BECTON

6'0" 190 lbs.
Junior
Tailback

• Notre Dame's slippery running back had his record seventh straight 100 yard game, finishing with 138 yards on 26 carries to pace the Irish ground game.

(9 carries for 25 yds) shared the duties on the 51-yard drive before Zellars darted into the endzone for the score.

The Aggies responded with a drive of their own capped off by a one-yard touchdown dive by Rodney Thomas, but the Irish came right back with Becton up the middle and in seven plays marched 65 yards. Marc Edwards' touchdown knotted the game at 21-21 to close the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Aggies began to self-destruct and the Irish took advantage of each mistake. Facing a second down and 14, Pullig dropped back to pass and sent a spiral right into the hands of Irish linebacker Pete Bercich, but it wasn't until the next series that Notre Dame broke the tie.

Texas natives Mike Miller and Taylor both contributed key plays in the fourth quarter. Miller opened the next Irish series with a 38-yard punt return which put the Irish in Aggie territory and set up Pendergast's game-winning kick while seconds later Taylor recovered a Thomas fumble with 2:06 remaining in the game to seal the game for Notre Dame.



Notre Dame's Jeff Burris (9) pulls a Texas A&M running back to the turf.

FROM THE
LENS



The Observer/Jake Peters
Fullback Ray Zellars celebrates after scoring a fourth quarter touchdown.



The Observer/Jake Peters
Defensive lineman Brian Hamilton reaches for Aggie running back Leeland McElroy.



The Observer/Jake Peters
Defensive lineman Jim Flanigan sacks Aggie quarterback Corey Pullig.



The Observer/Jake Peters
Safety Jeff Burris chases down Aggie running back Rodney Thomas.



The Observer/Jake Peters
Lee Becton runs through the line behind a key block from fullback Ray Zellars (34).

Interception, redemption for Bercich

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

DALLAS

Pete Bercich threw a small camera at a reporter after Notre Dame's 24-21 win over Texas A&M. "Take our picture. Take our picture," he said.

Next the Irish linebacker grabbed teammate Aaron Taylor around the shoulders and revealed a broad smile. It seemed like the first smile in a month for Bercich, and it may well have been.

In Notre Dame's final regular season game the senior from Mokena, Ill. dropped a fourth quarter pass from Boston College quarterback Glenn Foley that would have sealed a perfect season and a No. 1 ranking for the Irish.

But the ball slipped through Bercich's fingers, and so did the game as David Gordon kicked a winning field goal on the game's final play.

But all is forgotten after Notre Dame's season-ending victory, which was due largely to the play of Bercich and the Irish defense.

Aggie quarterback Corey Pullig attempted a short pass to Brian Mitchell with 8:42 remaining and the game tied. Bercich dove in front of Mitchell and made an interception which would make even the finest defensive back proud.

"I didn't think Pete could catch," said Taylor. "That was what everyone was saying."

Everyone was also saying that Bercich cost the Irish a national title, but without him it is questionable whether Notre Dame would have ever been in a position to claim the prize.

"I'm glad I kept my head up," he said. "I'm glad I had a chance to redeem myself."

After the loss to the Eagles, Bercich expressed to Irish head coach Lou Holtz his desire to get back practicing as soon as possible, to look forward instead of back. But weeks off before bowl preparation left Bercich with time to replay his missed chance.

But after his play against the Aggies: "I can probably sleep at night now," he said. . . smiling.



The Observer/Jake Peters

Senior linebacker Pete Bercich quieted the critics of his dropped interception against Boston College with a strong game in the Cotton Bowl.

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Running back Lee Becton was named the game's Offensive MVP after rushing for 138 yards on 26 carries.

"It's a great honor," Becton said. "I had some great downfield blocks. All I had to do was follow them."

Becton also made two key catches of errant Kevin McDougal pitches late in the third quarter with the Irish trailing 14-7.

Texas A&M linebacker Antonio Shorter was named the game Defensive MVP after collecting seven tackles and three sacks. He reached Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal at will in the first half, working mostly against All-American tackle Aaron Taylor.

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Two native Texans had successful homecomings for the Irish. Cornerback Bobby Taylor had seven tackles and a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter.

Receiver/punt returner Mike Miller had what R.C. Slocum called "the game's biggest play" when he set up

the winning field goal with a 35 yard punt return.

"I just wanted to come here and do fine for the home crowd, and I did," said Miller.

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Former defensive coordinator Rick Minter and former offensive coordinator Skip Holtz both played a role in Notre Dame's victory.

Holtz spent the week preparing the Irish offense for the Aggies in his final duty before assuming the head coaching job at Connecticut.

Minter did not work with the defense before the game but was up in the booth helping call defensive signals.

"Rick asked if he could sit in, but Joe Wessel and Mike Trgovac made most of the defensive calls," said Holtz, who said a game ball was given to each of the coaches.

"Our objective was to come down to Dallas and win. All I wanted to do was help in some small way, and I got to do that," said Minter.



The Observer/Jake Peters

Texan Bobby Taylor had seven tackles.

JOCK STRIP

Controversy takes away from seniors' success

DALLAS

It's been two weeks since the Cotton Bowl and Notre Dame football players and fans still have a bitter taste in their mouths about the awarding of the national championship to Florida State.

All the pieces seemed to be in place after Notre

Dame's 24-21 victory and the players and managers were sizing their fingers for rings. The Alumni Association had even printed up and passed out national championship buttons.

At least a share of the national title seemed forthcoming to the group of players and students who celebrated with a late-night street party in Dallas' West End.

And then the next morning, the party came to a crashing halt when both the coaches and the press tabbed the Seminoles number-one in their respective polls. Players and other members of the Notre Dame constituency left Dallas the next morning dazed and confused by the announcement.

And then came the charges of bias.

The polls were challenged as examples of a latent anti-Notre Dame bias in the national press, but if bias was involved in any of the voters' decisions, it was not anti-Notre Dame.

If the Associated Press writers were biased, it was only bias of the self-interested kind. Sportswriters have an egotistical desire to always be right unless of course being wrong makes for better copy. No one likes to be proven wrong.

So the sportswriters probably weren't too happy to have a talented Notre Dame team come in and stake a claim for the national championship after they had already predicted Charlie Ward and Company would finish the season on top of the polls.

But, all of these charges of bias detract from the performance of the team and especially the seniors in the Cotton Bowl and the rest of the season. The 1993 version of the Notre Dame football team was senior-dominated and senior-led.

In the last four years, the seniors were a part of Irish teams that won a lot of games, but never won it all. Teams that stumbled along the way, but never stopped fighting back towards the top. Teams that could be beaten, but never broken. And the seniors had a part in it all.

They joined the Irish program after the 1989 controversy and along with their teammates spent several weeks atop the polls until a 24-21 loss to Penn State. In 1991, the current seniors started to see more playing time and were in New Orleans in January to help prove that Notre Dame really did belong in a bowl with a 39-28 bruising of Florida.

Last year with Rick Mirer, Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks, the Irish were slated to win it all. Now or never was the consensus opinion. Suddenly, everyone wanted to be a part of Notre Dame football just for the inevitable championship ride and a ring. Then came the Michigan tie and the loss to Stanford and the ride was over.

This looked like it would be a long year, but the current seniors were not ready to write off their senior campaign and a last chance at a championship. Each individual seemed to find an inspired performance at the right time. Kevin McDougal against Michigan, Jim Flanigan against Florida State and Brian Hamilton against Purdue. And then there were those who found inspiration every Saturday, Jeff Burris, Aaron Taylor and Bryant Young to name a few.

The uniqueness of this senior class almost defies description. Not only are they talented, but through their four years at Notre Dame, they have faced challenge after challenge with the class that makes a sportswriter proud to have had the chance to write about them.

BY THE
BOOK

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Texas A&M (10-2)	7	7	7	0
21				
Notre Dame (10-0)	7	0	14	3
24				

QTR	TEAM	PLAY	TIME
1	ND	McDougal 19 run (Pendergast kick) 8:01	
	A&M	Hill 8 run (Venetoulis kick) 3:56	
2	A&M	Smith 15 pass from Pullig (Venetoulis kick) 10:42	
3	ND	Zellers 2 run (Pendergast kick) 10:21	
	A&M	Thomas 1 run (Venetoulis kick) 6:50	
	ND	Edwards 2 run (Pendergast kick) 3:48	
4	ND	Pendergast 31 FG 2:22	

	A&M	ND
First Downs	20	19
by rushing	11	13
by passing	9	5
by penalty	0	1
Total yardage	341	311
Offensive plays	68	66
Avg. yards per play	5.0	4.7
Rushing yards	103	206
Rushing plays	37	51
Passing yards	238	105
Passes completed	17	7
Passes attempted	37	15
Passes intercepted	1	0
Fumbles/Fumbles lost	4/2	1/0
Penalties/Penalty yards	3/15	5/34
3rd down conversions	6-14	5-13
percentage	42.9	38.5
4th down conversions	1-1	0-1

	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Becton	26	138	5.3	0	15
Zellers	9	25	2.8	1	6
Burris	1	4	4.0	0	4
McDougal	9	13	0.7	1	19
Miller	2	20	10.0	0	19
Kinder	1	0	0.0	0	0
Edwards	3	6	2.0	1	2

	Comp	Att	Yds	TD	INT	Long
McDougal	7	15	105	0	0	36
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
Becton	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Mayes	2	27	13.5	0	16	
Dawson	2	41	20.5	0	36	
Zellers	1	18	18	0	18	
McBride	1	16	16	0	16	

	T	A	Tot	TL	Sac	PBU
Lane	4	4	8	0	0	0
Bercich	5	1	6	0	0	0
Burris	8	1	9	0	0	4
Goheen	4	2	6	0	0	0
Magee	3	3	6	0	0	0
B. Taylor	3	2	5	0	0	0
Flanigan	3	1	4	2	0	0
Young	6	3	9	0	1	0
Covington	3	0	3	0	0	0
Davis	2	1	3	0	0	0
Hamilton	2	1	3	2	0	0
Gibson	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wooden	0	0	0	0	0	1

	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hill	16	38	2.4	1	20
McElroy	4	45	11.3	0	16
Thomas	9	33	3.7	0	11
Groce	1	2	2.0	0	2
Pullig	7	-15	-2.1	0	3

	Comp	Att	Yds	TD	INT	Long
Pullig	17	31	238	1	1	32

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Groce	4	45	11.2	0	19
Schorp	3	53	17	0	32
Harrison	3	52	17	0	24
Mitchell	2	29	14.5	0	18
Smith	2	24	12	1	15
Thomas	1	21	21	0	21
McElroy	1	7	7	0	7
Hill	1	7	7	0	7

	T	A	Tot	TL	Sac	PBU	F
Adams	10	2	12	0	1	0	0
Atkinson	9	1	10	2	0	0	0
Hendricks	5	4	9	1	0	0	0
Shorter	7	1	8	1	3	0	0
Jackson	6	1	7	1	0	0	0
England	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Glenn	4	1	5	0	0	0	0
Solari	3	2	5	0	0	0	0
White	5	0	5	0	0	1	0
Mickens	4	0	4	1	0	0	0
Maxfield	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Teichelman	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Reinartz	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

There is no place like home for the holidays?

As you grumble and growl through the first glorious day of 8 o'clock classes, let me just offer a reminder that only two days ago, everyone was actually excited to be back. Take, for instance, the average return conversation.



Melanie Waters
Accent Columnist

"Eeeeeek! Oh my God! How are you? I can't believe it's been so long!"

"Oh, no doubt! I'm so glad to be back! One more day at home and I would have gone nuts!"

OK, so maybe this scenario is a tad more common for the freshmen that don't know any better. I assume that in the upcoming years, the thought of trekking back to South Bend will undoubtedly lose its appeal.

So why is it that everyone was so anxious to pack up and haul out? I mean, what could be better than three whole weeks to catch up on "Sale of the Century?" Heck, what could be better than sleep? So, I conducted a little poll to determine the cause of this joyous exodus.

The first thing I learned was that the "Freshman 15" gangs up and attacks over Christmas break. Even though my parents write the checks, I don't think they realize that meals really are included. I barely had one foot through the front door before my mother was trying to stuff food down my throat. "You've lost weight! Don't they feed you? Eat! Eat!" Now I know what pigs feel like before slaughter.

We also had to quickly readjust to life with rules, such as "You will be home at this time" and "You're not going anywhere until you tell me where you're going, with whom, when you'll be back, who's driving, their social security number and name of their insurance company!" Then there's the little housekeeping disagreements. My idea of "clean your room" is throw-everything-in-the-closet-and-run; this did not go over well at home. Sigh...it's so nice to be back to my unique style of "modern American trash heap" decor.

Is anyone else sick of being assaulted by wanna-be football critics? Everyone I talked to had to offer their oh-so-educated opinion about our performance during the season, from my old English teacher to my ex to the guy that sold me plane tickets. I innocently called to book a flight out of South Bend in March, and he instantly perked up when he heard where I went to school.

"Hey, do you think you got cheated?"

"Uh, excuse me?"

"You know, should there have been a rematch and all?"

"Look, I need these tickets..."

"Yeah, but aren't you mad? I would be..."

Probably the number one complaint was absolute boredom. Life was exciting while all the other college buddies were around, but after the first of the year, I found myself keeping company with Bob Barker and my dog. Whoop-ha. (But even my dog ran away when he heard Bob start his "spay and neuter" speech.)

Some of us also experienced the pleasure and thrill of being snowed in. I laughed when I got back to see everyone here oohing and aahing over the (gasp) six whole inches of snow on the ground. With a few feet falling over a few days, the most exciting thing to do was toast marshmallows on the end of the fireplace poker. (Don't try this at home.) Needless to say, negative temperatures aren't real stimulating for the social scene.

So now what do we have to look forward to? Santa's probably tanning on some Caribbean island, and the only thing that remotely resembles a holiday for the next three months is that heap of sappy mush in the middle of February. We have our glorious South Bend weather to cheer us up, and a whole new semester of stress, strain and sleeplessness.

Wait...we wanted to come back to this?

New Snite Exhibit displays the work of "Fairfield Porter: An American Artist"

By BEVIN KOVALIK
Accent Writer

As the only museum in the midwest, the Snite Museum of Art will soon showcase over 60 paintings of Fairfield Porter, a significant 20th century artist.

A permanent collection of Porter's artwork remains in the Parrish Art Museum, where the exhibition originated. "Porter is an artist in whom the Snite has always been interested because of his incredible combination of realism and abstraction," said Stephen Spiro, assistant director of the Snite.

The world around him serves as the subject of his paintings, especially his environment of Southampton, New York and the areas off the coast of Maine.

Porter's family, friends and their homes became an important source for his paintings. His family home on Great Spruce Head Island in Long Island, New York also became a memorable setting for a few of his paintings.

"What remains the most intriguing about Porter's work is his extraordinary design and his detached way of looking at the world," Spiro said.

Porter's works reflect a fresh, new interpretation as if his painting was the very first time he looked at his subjects.

At first glance, "his audience has no idea Porter had worked over ideas in his mind many times before creating a painting," Spiro said.

Incredible shifts of light, color, and space exists within his paintings that make them appear "off-balance and abstract," Spiro added.

Porter considered light an important unifying element. Until his sudden death from a heart attack in 1975, his work reflected a vibrant and light-filled atmosphere.

"Porter was concerned with the abstract like his contemporaries," Spiro said, as he painted concrete shapes with no associations outside of themselves.

A native of Winnetka, IL, Porter studied art history and philosophy at Harvard University at age 17. Upon graduation, he voyaged to Italy where he studied the art



Artwork Courtesy/Snite Museum

Porter exhibit displays the artist's ability to transform everyday experience into fascinating paintings.

of Renaissance masters.

Early 20th century French painters Edouard Vuillard and Pierre Bonnard influenced his painting; their composition techniques and organization of space are evident in much of Porter's artwork.

"Porter was one of the most important and amazing 20th century artists," Spiro said. Porter has become a significant artist working in the tradition of American Realism.

The exhibit will host a retrospective collection of Porter's work from his early life in 1940s until 1973.

The opening for the exhibition "Fairfield Porter: An American Painter" will begin Jan. 23 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and run until March 27. Throughout the exhibit luncheons and lectures will take place regarding aspects of Porter's work.

Admission to the exhibit is free and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Snite is closed Mondays. For more information and scheduling tours call 631-5466.

Whatever happened to The Stone Roses?

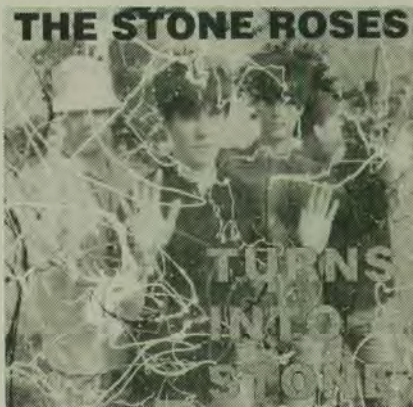
By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

Back in the winter of 1988, the "acid house" scene began down on the island of Ibiza off the Eastern coast of Spain. "Acid house" was a new kind of techno music based on fast and furious computer beats and psychedelic sampling.

When these groups and many other tourist/rockers returned to England, they brought with them that unmistakably furious acid house sound and thus began a new music craze. The acid house scene would eventually spread all over Europe, but it hit the dreary town of Manchester, England the hardest. Four bands (who would later take on the moniker of the "big four") from Manchester manipulated the music into a form that could be played with real instruments, added outside influences of their own, and made all of England bow down to their reign. They were the Happy Mondays, Inspiral Carpets, Charlatans UK, and the Stone Roses.

Although other new and old bands were involved in the "Manchester Revolution," it was the "big four" that caused the mass hysteria which spread the scene and almost made it boom worldwide. The Happy Mondays had already been around for five years, but it was the emergence of the hype which helped them create Pills-N-Thrills and Bellyaches, their 1990 release which featured the mega-hit, "Step On" and finally perfected their "albino funk."

Charlatans UK came out with the single "The Only One I Know" and the response was so great that when they released their album, Some Friendly, two months later, it became one of the quickest albums to hit platinum in UK history. Inspiral Carpets had their first studio session in February of 1989 and released their debut album, Life, in 1990; its waterfalls of massive organ swooshes



and punk rhythms excited listeners and made Inspiral Carpets huge superstars in the UK. However, the group which is generally credited with creating the music which caused the scene to blow up is the Stone Roses.

The Stone Roses had musical tricks up their sleeves that no one could have ever fathomed otherwise. Their self-titled debut album, which came out in late 1989, featured a mixture of guitar grooves and speedy funk that was dance-floor material as well as hardcore rock.

Their breakthrough single, "Fools Gold," featured a mix which was ten minutes long. In those ten minutes, The Stone Roses put together a practical aerobic funkadelic workout, establishing grooves built on an erratic drumbeat and wah-wah pedal genius; the song quickly threw the Stone Roses into the limelight.

Besides guitar wizardry and endless funky rhythms, their debut album was an intense establishment of paranoia and disillusionment. There are songs about sinful lust ("I Wanna Be Adored"), egomaniacism ("I Am the Resurrection"), and careful murder ("Shoot You Down"). Lyrics such as "Kiss me where the sun don't shine/The past was yours but the future's mine/You're all out of time" grace the outspoken tone of the album. Truly a masterpiece for all times, The Stone Roses is a tribute

to the evolution of the guitar and its role in rock.

After that album, however, the Stone Roses began a lawsuit to split with Silvertone Records, their original label, which took a year to complete. After its conclusion in the fall of 1991, they signed on with DGC for a deal reported to be for anywhere from 3.2 million dollars to 32 million dollars.

Silvertone retaliated, releasing a collection of B-sides, ironically titled Turns into Stone, in September of 1992. It featured more amazing songs of persecution in a more subtle tone than their debut. In the meantime, the Stone Roses were reportedly done with what was to be their new album; the release date was set vaguely as "fall of 1993," but nothing ever surfaced. Rumors are floating about now stating that there will be a new single out in February of 1994 and the album will be available in March.

Truth be told, the Stone Roses have been working all along. They have a mobile recording studio, but, being the extreme perfectionists that they are, they have been scrapping more material than they have been saving. It is almost anybody's guess whether or not they will come through on this due date.

"We are expecting an import single from the Stone Roses sometime in the next couple weeks," said Tony Peterson, manager for the record store Tracks. "Their tentative due date for the album is in March," he added.

The Happy Mondays, Charlatans UK, and Inspiral Carpets have all continued to record albums at a regular pace since the Manchester scene died just as the Seattle scene was beginning to explode (a trait that some attribute to the Stone Roses' failure to put out anything by 1991) to mediocre responses at best. Can the Stone Roses return to the magic they sculpted in 1989 and 1990?

Hornets stop Suns in star-less showdown

Associated Press

PHOENIX

Without Charles Barkley, Kevin Johnson, Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning in the game, Charlotte and Phoenix had a chance to find out something about some other starters and their bench.

Hornets coach Allan Bristow liked what he saw.

"They move the ball better without their two stars, and we do also," Bristow said Tuesday night after Dell Curry's 23 points and Hersey Hawkins' late 3-pointer lifted Charlotte to a 95-93 win over the Suns.

"The ball movement in this game was very good. I'll take our two guys over their two guys. It is a close call, but I wouldn't trade my guys for theirs."

The Suns were without MVP Barkley — on the injury list with a torn knee tendon — for the second straight game, and Kevin Johnson missed his fourth straight because of a sprained ankle. Mourning has a sprained ankle and missed his sixth straight start, and Larry Johnson sat out his seventh in a row because of a back sprain.

The Hornets used outstanding defense to hand the Suns only their third home loss in 18 games. Charlotte held Phoenix to 15 points in the final quarter.

"We came out and didn't take anything for granted, and we put them to the test for 48 minutes," Charlotte's Muggsy Bogues said.

The Hornets have played well in their last six games without Mourning and Johnson, going 4-2 with two victories over New York, one over Chicago and one over Phoenix.

A.C. Green, who made the last Phoenix basket with 4:04 left, finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Danny Ainge added 17 points for the Suns. But he missed a

16-footer in the final seconds, and Bogues darted beneath taller players to grab a floor rebound.

"They'd been running the pick-and-roll, and we didn't know what play they were going to run, but the plan was to make them take it outside," Curry said.

Bogues, who is 5-feet-3, and 6-6 Dan Majerle were involved in a jump ball with 14.7 seconds remaining. Ainge saved the tip from Majerle among three Hornets, but couldn't hit the last shot. "We just didn't execute in the fourth quarter," Ainge said. "We made too many turnovers and missed too many easy shots."

"We couldn't find anything that was working good enough to win the game," Phoenix coach Paul Westphal added.

Hawkins' 3-pointer gave the Hornets a 94-92 lead with 2:46 left, and the Suns managed just one free throw by Oliver Miller the rest of the way.

Miller had 15 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

Phoenix led 30-22 after one quarter, but the Hornets took a 57-55 halftime lead as Curry scored 12 points in the second quarter. Curry's 3-pointer at the buzzer gave Charlotte an 81-78 lead at the end of three quarters.

Majerle tied it at 81 with a 3-pointer seconds into the fourth quarter, but Kenny Gattison's layup put Charlotte ahead 87-86 with 7:32 left. There were four more lead changes before Charlotte won for the third time in 13 games against Phoenix.

The Hornets held their opponent under 100 points for the ninth time in their last 15 games. Charlotte has won all nine.

Phoenix put on a late surge in the first quarter, but Curry started a 17-0 run with an 18-footer and put Charlotte ahead 33-32 with a three-point play

after stealing the ball at mid-court.

Eddie Johnson's baseline jumper with 8:14 left completed the surge, leaving the Hornets with a 39-32 lead.

Three straight baskets by Ainge, starting with two 3-pointers, gave Phoenix a 48-47 lead. But Curry hit a 3-pointer and a jumper late in the period to give Charlotte its halftime edge.

**Pacers 82
Bucks 76**

MILWAUKEE

Antonio Davis had a career-high 26 points and Reggie Miller added 20 as the Indiana Pacers beat punchless Milwaukee 82-76 Tuesday night, handing the Bucks their third straight home loss.

Davis hit one of two free throws with 6:03 left to snap a 66-66 tie. Then Derrick McKey made a basket and Miller two more to give the Pacers a 73-66 lead with 2:42 left.

The Bucks, who have a 3-12 home record, were led by Todd Day with 20 points. It was the Bucks' lowest point total of the season. Their previous low was 81 in a loss to Portland on Dec. 19.

**Spurs 108
Timberwolves 98**

SAN ANTONIO

David Robinson had 27 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists and eight blocks as San Antonio beat hapless Minnesota for its eighth victory in nine games.

Robinson's triple-double was the 12th of his career, and second of the season against the Timberwolves. He had 43 points, 11 rebounds and 10 blocks against Minnesota on Nov. 9. Dale Ellis added 20 points for San Antonio.

Minnesota, which lost for the ninth time in 11 games, got 26 points from rookie Isaiah Rider. The Timberwolves have

droped five straight road games.

**Knicks 98
Clippers 77**

NEW YORK

The New York Knicks, befitting a team with NBA title aspirations, were more upset with their weak first half than they were happy with their decisive second-half performance Tuesday night.

The Knicks were even with the Los Angeles Clippers at halftime despite being outshot 57 percent to 35 percent. Then New York blitzed the Clippers in the second half, outscoring them 54-33 and holding them to 24 percent shooting en route to a 98-77 victory.

"We didn't play the first half with any kind of thought," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "In the second half, the overall disposition of the game changed. It was like night and day. We set very high standards for ourselves. I'll never let this team be satisfied with a half like the first one, especially at home."

The Knicks took control in the third quarter, outscoring Los Angeles 29-15 and holding the Clippers to 6-for-27 shooting and sending them to their sixth consecutive defeat.

"We started out slow and lethargic," said Patrick Ewing, who scored 31 points. "We couldn't get it done. In the second half, we stepped up and everybody was on the same page."

John Starks scored eight of his 19 points and Ewing seven during the third-period uprising that broke open an even game. Danny Manning scored 16 points for the Clippers, who went from a 44-44 halftime tie to a 73-59 deficit in the third quarter.

"We've been doing that all season, going from good quarters to bad quarters and bad quarters to good quarters,"

Starks said. "In the first half, they got a lot of easy layups. We weren't getting back and kept turning our heads on the ball. We weren't into it like we should've been."

The Clippers took no consolation from playing New York close in the first half.

"It's disappointing, not frustrating," Mark Jackson said. "We were tied at the half in their building, and we should have been up. The way we're playing doesn't indicate the type of talent we have."

Derek Harper, playing his third game for New York, said the Knicks (22-9) were lackadaisical against a lesser opponent. Los Angeles fell to 11-20 with the loss.

"It's easy to come out and play a little too loose when you play a team you're expected to beat," Harper said. "In the second half, we took care of business."

It was the second straight game Ewing and Starks dominated the Knicks' scoring column. Ewing had 36 points and Starks 30 in Sunday night's victory over Portland, and against the Clippers they were the only New York players in double figures until just 3:11 remained in the game.

Charles Oakley finished with 15 rebounds and Ewing 13 for New York, leading the Knicks' 56-39 rebounding advantage.

"We were real weak offensively," Clippers coach Bob Weiss said. "Everything we got was off our defense, and it caught up with us in the third quarter. We are just not playing that well right now."

Ewing scored 13 points on 6-for-9 shooting in the first quarter. But his teammates missed 15 of their first 18 attempts before consecutive baskets by reserves Herb Williams, Derek Harper and Rolando Blackman gave the Knicks a 30-20 lead early in the second period.

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NCAA changes NBA draft policy

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO
In a sharp departure from previous policy, the NCAA voted Tuesday to let players declare early for the NBA draft and return to their college teams if they change their mind within 30 days after the draft.

"Student-athletes should have the opportunity to investigate professional sports opportunities in the same way other students have the right to explore employment options," said Mississippi athletic director Warner Alford, who introduced the measure.

Previously, once an athlete entered the NBA draft he lost any remaining eligibility. But NCAA schools overwhelmingly voted to allow players to determine their professional market value without sacrificing their amateur status.

Athletes would lose their eligibility if they retained an agent or had a tryout with a pro team. The measure applies only to basketball.

"We believe allowing the student-athletes to be drafted and

participate in negotiations will assist them in understanding what his or her market-value is and in most cases derive evidence that he or she should return to school and finish their education," Alford said.

In other legislation, the NCAA schools voted that athletes may only appear on promotional sporting cards that are given away and not sold.

The NCAA also voted to allow relatives of an individual who will participate in the Olympics to receive travel expenses from companies or donations without jeopardizing the individual's college eligibility.

And in a vote sure to upset the tobacco-chewers in college athletics, the NCAA schools voted to ban the use of tobacco products by athletes, coaches and game officials during practice and competition in all sports.

Several measures that failed to gain approval also made news on the final day of the NCAA meeting. In the back halls of the convention, conference commissioners huddled about a possible boycott by the Black Coaches Association over the NCAA delegates' vote Monday

to reject an additional basketball scholarship for Division I schools.

"We'll manage the games regardless of any protests that may occur," said Jim Delany, Big Ten commissioner.

Basketball coaches did, however, enjoy a victory when the NCAA voted to allow schools in Division I and II to begin organizing practices Oct. 15. Practices currently start Nov. 1.

A request to increase gymnastics scholarships from 10 to 12 — the only proposal considered by the NCAA that would expand grants for women — was deferred for consideration next year.

The proposal's delay left gender-equity supporters wondering how far the NCAA had come on an issue that has resulted in lawsuits nationwide against universities by women seeking equality in sports.

"This was a real and immediate way to increase opportunities for women, to put our real vote where our values are," said Chris Voelz, director of women's athletics at Minnesota and a member of the NCAA gender equity task force.

Fisher: Michigan's No. 1 fan will not be forgotten

Associated Press

TIPTON, Mich.
Randy Walkowe, the AIDS-infected teen-ager who was a regular in the Michigan locker room and traveled with the Wolverines when they went to the NCAA Final Four last season, died at his home Monday. He was 13.

Walkowe, a hemophiliac, learned he had AIDS in 1987 after he received a tainted blood transfusion.

His mother, Sandy, said she believes her son's involvement with the basketball team added a year to his life.

"The whole team treated him like their own," she said. "It brought that kid back to life. He just got so full of energy. ... And it took his mind off of being sick."

Michigan coach Steve Fisher said the youngster was a source of pride and strength because of the way he fought his illness.

"Michigan basketball has lost its No. 1 fan," Fisher said.

"He'll be missed but never forgotten."

Walkowe's relationship with the team began in December 1992, when he was at Mott Children's Hospital. Doctors didn't expect him to live until Christmas, his mother said.

A family friend arranged a visit by Wolverine player Juwan Howard. Walkowe was a casual Wolverines fan, but that changed following the visit.

"It was really a miracle," Sandy Walkowe said. "It seemed like Randy and Juwan really clicked."

Walkowe got a pass to leave the hospital and attend a Michigan game. He started visiting the Wolverines locker room after games last season and went to New Orleans when the team advanced to the Final Four.

But his condition worsened and this season he made it to only a couple of games.

"All day Sunday you could see him declining," his mother said.

Missouri

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start to provide some muscle up front and Jon and Joe Ross will try to use their size to neutralize the Tigers' big men.

But Notre Dame's defense has been solid recently, it's the offense that is causing most of the problems.

Is it because the team can't simulate the opposition's defensive pressure in practice that is causing all the turnovers in the games?

"That's not so," MacLeod said. "We throw the darn thing away in practice too."

But MacLeod wants to focus on the positives while he and his staff look for alternatives to the turnover problem.

"We must be doing something right, otherwise we wouldn't have been in the game (against LaSalle) with 30 turnovers," MacLeod said. "Our defense has improved dramatically and now we have to see the same improvement on offense."

Tonight's is the first home game in 10 days for the Irish and only the fourth since the season began on November 28.

IRISH ITEMS: MacLeod has an eye on the developments at this week's NCAA Convention in San Antonio.

He, like most other men's basketball coaches, is hoping for the return of a scholarship to increase the available number to 14.

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Notre Dame 94
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Texas 89
Notre Dame 72
ND: Keith Kurowski
14 points

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"I've never understood why we get 13 and the women get 15," MacLeod said. "And I'm glad they get 15, but I just think we deserve at least 14."

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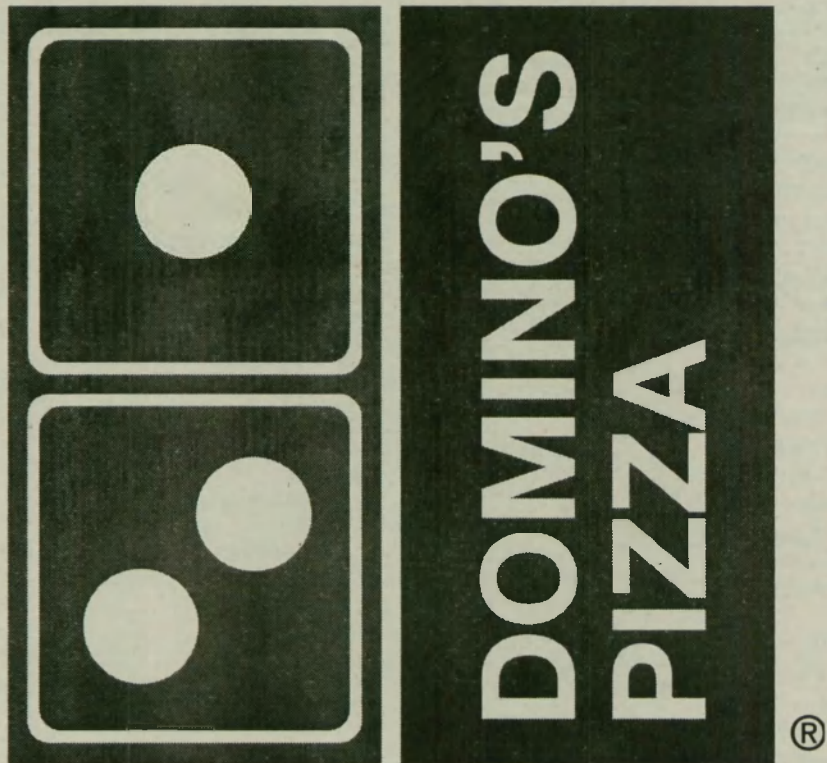
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Ferris State hands Irish sixth straight loss

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

The season started well for the Notre Dame hockey team. The squad came back from a three-goal third period deficit to defeat Ohio State on December 11th to even its record at 7-7-2.

However, since then Irish have dropped their past six games, including a devastating 10-6 home loss last night at the hands of CCHA foe Ferris St.

In a game the Irish definitely needed to win, it was the FSU Bulldogs who came out flying. Although the shots on goal were even, the rested Bulldogs clearly outplayed the tired Irish skaters. It was Notre Dame's fourth game in the past ten days, while Ferris was playing just their second in over three weeks.

Still, in a game where the Irish had a chance to move into sixth place in the conference, a better effort was needed.

"I'm not making any excuses for this hockey team anymore," said coach Ric Schafer. "I

expected us to have our batteries recharged, but that didn't happen."

Perhaps Notre Dame's biggest problem was handling the potent Bulldog power play. In a game marred by 31 penalties, Ferris basically scored at will when skating with an extra man. In eight man-down situations, the Irish surrendered six goals. To make matters worse, Notre Dame could only muster two power-play tallies.

The other glaring deficiency was defending Ferris State blueliner John Gruden. Gruden beat Irish goaltender Brent Lothrop four times, including three in the game-breaking second period. Gruden also assisted on three other FSU goals.

"We didn't have anyone who could match up with Gruden tonight," explained Schafer. "He shows how much difference one stud player can have."

On the positive side, the Irish tied their season high for goals, as six different skaters lit the lamp for Notre Dame. This is a marked difference from the beginning of the year when the



Jay Matushak slams a Ferris State player into the boards during Tuesday's game.

The Observer/Brian McDonough

Irish had only 11 goals through five games.

However, the offensive performance was overshadowed by the lackluster defensive game the Irish turned in. The team

must quickly regain the strong backline play that carried it earlier in the season, as both 13th ranked Bowling Green and top-ranked Michigan (20-1-1) visit the Joyce ACC this week-

end to face off against the Irish. "We're at a crossroads," noted Schafer. "The ship is sinking. Hopefully, we have enough fingers to plug the holes."

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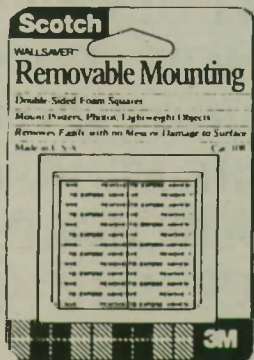
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Peters, Birkner win post-season awards

Special to the Observer

Two members of the Notre Dame volleyball team that advanced to the "Elite Eight" of the 1993 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship received post-season honors from Volleyball Monthly magazine.

Christy Peters, a junior outside hitter from Solana Beach, Calif. was a third-team Asics/Volleyball monthly and Jenny Birkner, a freshman outside hitter from Geneva, Ill., was named to the All-Freshman team.

Peters, an American Volleyball Coaches Association first-team all-Mideast region selection and Midwestern Collegiate Conference player of the year, led the Irish on both sides of the net, becoming the first player in Notre Dame volleyball history to record both 500 kills and 500 digs in a single season.

She also became only the third player in the program's history to collect 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in her career, but was the first to accomplish the feat as a junior.

Birkner, the MCC Newcomer of the Year, started every match and played in 124 of 125 games for the Irish after earning a starting position during pre-season training. Birkner finished the season second in digs and third in both kills and total blocks.

The Irish finished the 1993 season as the Mideast Region runner-up.

Late free throw lifts Razorbacks past LSU

Associated Press

Arkansas' Clint McDaniel made a free throw with 39 seconds left to break the game's final tie and Louisiana State's Jamie Brandon missed two shots in the final seconds as the fourth-ranked Razorbacks slipped by the Tigers 84-83 Tuesday night.

McDaniel, who was fouled after a steal near midcourt, missed the second of his two free throws. Brandon's 12-footer hit the rim, but the Tigers (7-4, 1-2 Southeastern Conference) got the rebound and he missed again from about the same distance.

Dwight Stewart added 17 points for Arkansas and Scotty Thurman had 15. Ronnie Henderson led LSU with 25 points and Lenear Burns had 13.

Corliss Williamson, who had 24 points, scored inside and then kicked the ball out to Stewart for a 3-pointer as Arkansas (11-1, 2-1) took an 81-77 lead with 2:54 to play. Henderson's jumper bounced off the rim, but Sean Gipson of the Tigers put it back uncontested and Arkansas fouled underneath. Burns made two free throws to tie it at 81.

With the shot clock winding down, Stewart threw up a 3-pointer that missed. Brandon made two free throws to make it 83-81 with 1:26 to play. Stewart's baseline jumper tied it and then McDaniel swiped the ball from Andre Owens, who committed the deciding foul.

Arkansas, down 12 in the first half and 42-33 at halftime, scored the first 10 points of the second half.

McDaniel's first shot, a 3-pointer, put Arkansas in front 46-44 and the Razorbacks' lead ranged from one to six points until Clarence Ceasar's 3-pointer tied it at 65 with 8:54 to play. Ceasar fouled out with 7:28 to play, but LSU went in front 71-70 on Henderson's 3-pointer and the teams swapped leads for the next few possessions.

Williamson scored inside, but Owens' bank shot put LSU back in front. Thurman countered with a similar basket, but Burns' two free throws gave LSU a 75-74 lead with 6:03 to play. Corey Beck's two free throws put Arkansas back in front, but then Brandon hung in the lane for a jumper and a 77-76 lead.

**Indiana 89
Iowa 75**

Brian Evans, showing no ill effects of a separated shoulder, scored a career-high 21 points and Todd Lindeman gave Indiana a second-half lift Tuesday to pace the Hoosiers to an 89-75 win over Iowa.

Evans, who was injured against Western Kentucky and missed the Hoosiers' Big Ten opener against Penn State last Saturday, wore a brace on his right shoulder and upper arm but still surpassed his previous best of 20 points last season against Purdue.

Damon Bailey and Pat Graham each scored 20, Alan

Henderson and Lindeman 10 for the Hoosiers (9-2 overall, 2-0 Big Ten), who beat Iowa for the fifth straight time. Kenyon Murray scored 18, James Winters and Russ Millard 14, Jess Settles 12 and Chris Kingsbury 10 for the Hawkeyes (6-6, 0-3).

Iowa, bothered by the 7-foot Lindeman's height advantage in the second half, is off to its worst conference start since the 1962-63 and 1989-90 seasons and worst overall start since the 1974-75 squad went 5-7 in its first 12 games.

Iowa led 45-36 at halftime, but a 3-point shot by Sherron Wilkerson — his only points of the game — capped a 19-9 Indiana run to start the second half and give the Hoosiers a 55-54 edge with 11:56 to play. It was Indiana's first lead since midway of the first half.

Neither team led by more than four points over the next several minutes until Steve Hart's layup gave Indiana a 72-66 lead with 4:48 remaining. A free throw by Henderson was answered by two free throws from Kingsbury, but Bailey and Graham drilled consecutive 3-pointers to give the Hoosiers a 79-68 lead with 2:29 left.

The Hawkeyes failed to rally as they missed their last 11 shots from the field.

**Temple 76
Penn 65**

Eddie Jones made No. 13 Temple's victory over Penn sound a lot simpler than it was.

Jones, who scored 22 points in the Owls' 76-65 win Tuesday

night, simply explained, "We started clogging up the passing lanes and got some steals."

Temple went on a 15-3 run to turn a 51-50 deficit with little less than eight minutes left into a 65-54 lead with 2:20 remaining.

"We thought that if we pushed up the defense things would start going our way and that's what happened," Jones said.

Aaron McKie led Temple with 24 points.

"It was very intense out there for a while," McKie said. "We knew we were in for a tough battle."

Temple (8-2) also got 16 points from point guard Rick Brunson, who was 6-for-7 from the field and didn't have a turnover in running the offense.

The Owls beat their city rival for the 13th straight time since 1982 and now lead the series 28-15.

Penn (9-2) had an eight-game winning streak snapped.

"They did a real good job of taking us out of our passing lanes in the second half," Quakers coach Fran Dunphy said.

Jerome Allen was 8-for-14 from the field as he led Penn with 26 points. Barry Pierce scored 15 and Matt Maloney added 13. Maloney, son of Temple assistant coach Jim Maloney, was just 5-for-21 from the field.

"He's a good shooter and he'll make his share," Dunphy said of Maloney. "I'll take those kind of shots any time."

Ward will rest before hitting the hardwood

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C.


Charlie Ward's return to the basketball court has been put on hold for at least a few days.

The Heisman Trophy winner from Florida State was expected to be back for Tuesday night's game at Maryland, but coach Pat Kennedy said the point guard will rest a few more days before hitting the hardwood.

Kennedy is anxious to get the 6-foot-2 Ward back, considering his turnover-plagued team is off to a poor Atlantic Coast Conference start.

Ward, who quarterbacked the Seminoles to the national title in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, will add leadership and back-court quickness to Florida State. In 12 ACC games last season, Ward tied for the league lead by averaging 2.8 steals per game.

"He knows how to make that adjustment" from football to basketball, said Kennedy. "He develops his wind very quickly."



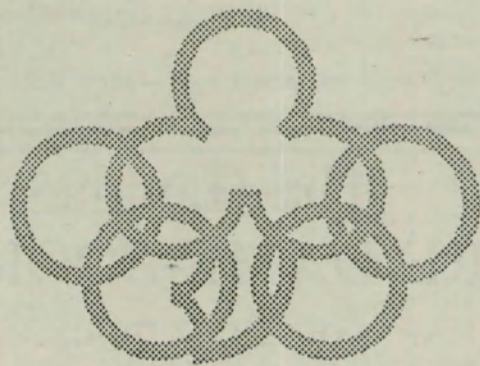
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3. AIM

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DON'T YOU FEEL SAFER NOW?

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FOUR FOOD GROUPS OF THE APOCALYPSE

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YEP... GET THAT DOOR OPEN - MY LUGGAGE IS HEAVY...

CLICK

WOOSH

I... BELIEVE... OUR... ROOM... HAS... GAINED... A... SCENT...

I WANT My Mom.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**

1 "Spare tire"

5 Ferris wheel, e.g.

9 Shares quarters (with)

14 Furor

15 Airline to Haifa

16 Point with intent to shoot

17 General Bradley

18 Yarn irregularity

19 Roman goddess of flowers

20 Notorious 30's criminal

23 Smoker's intake

24 Subterfuge

25 German physicist Georg
- 28 Skin problem

31 Chinese veggie

35 F. — Bailey

36 Shankar's strings

38 Unaccompanied

39 Notorious 30's criminal

43 Killer whale

44 Massenet opera

45 Links position

46 Some flights

49 Janet of Justice

50 Mark's competitor

51 Quite ready

53 Road warning

55 Notorious 30's criminal
- DOWN**

1 To's opposite

2 Reader's aid

3 Seaweed derivative

4 Special Forces cap

5 Put in a straitjacket

6 Not wisely

7 Smear

8 Pipe joint

9 Church drawing

10 Subject of the Teapot Dome scandal

11 Melville novel

12 — Tyler Moore

13 Native African village

21 Ankle bones

22 Pup's sound

25 Actor Edward James —

62 By radio, e.g.

63 New York Public Library figure

64 Cheater's aid

66 Rubbish

67 War god

68 He wrote "My Way" for Sinatra

69 Misogynist

70 Communications leader?

71 Walter — Hospital

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Tap Osborn

- 26 Love, on bumper stickers

27 Muslim's holy place

29 Watch part

30 "Horrible" comic character

32 Parrot's moniker

33 North, of Irangate

34 Senior leader

37 Ancient letter

40 O'Neill play, with "The"

41 Balderdash

42 Hillock

47 Ransacker

48 Baden-Baden, e.g.

52 Razzle-dazzle

54 Filmdom honor

55 City near Bristol

56 Atmosphere

57 Englishman, in slang

58 Cork's locale

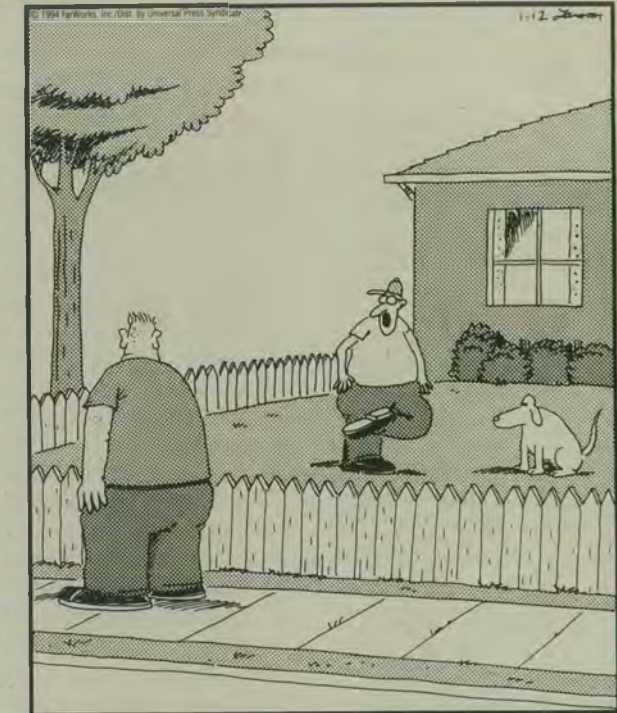
59 "The First —"

60 Normandy river

61 Winged Victory

65 Spoiled

Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75c each minute).



"Oh, not you, mister! ... I was referring to something here from my dog, Nimka."

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Notre Dame inks new TV deal with NBC

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Despite finishing No. 2 in the college football polls, Notre Dame remains as proud as a peacock.

Athletic director Dick Rosenthal and NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol announced Monday an extension of the existing television contract through the year 2000.

Details of the package were not announced, but it will include the telecast of at least four Notre Dame home basketball games beginning next season in addition to the already

highly-rated "Notre Dame Saturday" football broadcasts.

"It has been an idyllic relationship," Ebersol said via teleconference. "We are enormously pleased with the new five-year deal."

The package will add some much-needed exposure to a basketball program that has fallen off the national television map in recent years.

NBC will have total control over which basketball games will be televised, most likely those that involve marquee teams like UCLA, Duke and North Carolina.

But the basketball negotia-

tions remained secondary to the football agreement.

"Basketball was not part of our discussions until we completed our football negotiations," Rosenthal said. "Subsequent to that the discussions began about basketball."

With two full seasons remaining on the existing contract, the timing of the announcement seemed premature. But both parties, particularly Ebersol, expressed such pleasure with the current deal that an extended agreement was merely a formality.

"We have an unbelievably happy business deal in a world

with a lot of tumultuous ones," Ebersol said. "This (announcement) is a reflection of an idyllic relationship." Notre Dame has taken some heat over the past three years for using its marketability as a weapon in the battle for television exposure, but Rosenthal said he felt none of it.

"Everybody seems to understand our situation, and the teams we play are getting significant compensation, so we haven't had any trouble (with resentment from opposing schools)," Rosenthal said.

Rosenthal said the "majority" of the funds from the deal

(not disclosed but believed to be in excess of the estimated \$36-40 million existing agreement) go to non-athletic scholarships and fellowships at the university.

Several other schools are rumored to be seeking out similar deals and the Southeastern Conference apparently has a package in the works with CBS.

But it is unclear if other schools or conferences, which generally have more regional interest, can match Notre Dame's nationwide audience.

"In my opinion," Ebersol said, "there's only one Notre Dame."

Women hold early lead to defeat DePaul

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

After jumping out to a 21 point first half lead, the Notre Dame women's basketball team held off a late surge by DePaul to secure a 77-63 victory Tuesday night.

"In the second half, we were a little sloppy, but I felt that we still played well. We did exactly what we wanted to do," said Irish head coach Muffet McGraw, who saw her team improve its record to 9-4 on the season. "They (DePaul) played a very good second half."

After several back and forth buckets to open the second half, the Blue Demons went on a 10-0 run, led by freshman forward Kris Booker, to cut the lead to 61-47. Booker finished the game with 23 points to lead

all scorers.

DePaul could not break the double digit barrier, though, as the Irish full court pressure forced 27 Blue Demon turnovers. Guard Kara Leary had four steals to lead Notre Dame defensively.

Notre Dame regained control of the game by feeding the ball to junior forward Letitia Bowen, who dominated the DePaul defenders inside and scored nearly at will.

"We were trying to get Letitia the ball in the second half, and we did a pretty good job of that," McGraw commented.

Bowen, who recorded 18 points and ten rebounds on the night, was supported by forward Katryna Gaither, who finished the game with thirteen points and eight rebounds. The freshman also had four blocks.

"Katryna has really been coming around," continued McGraw. "She's a good rebounder and she's been scoring points. But defensively, she can improve."

Gaither was not the only freshman to come off the bench and make an impact in last night's contest. The Irish were led offensively by another first-year player, Beth Morgan. After missing practice the last two days due to an ankle injury she received during Notre Dame's 105-70 loss to top-ranked Tennessee, Morgan picked up right where she left off, scoring 22 points to spearhead the Irish attack.

Notre Dame got started on the right foot when guard Sherri Orlosky hit her first shot, a three-pointer. They got the best of the Blue Demons early, taking a 9-2 lead, one that they would never relinquish.

DePaul was able to hang close until the midway mark of the first half, when the Irish rattled off eleven straight points



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Kara Leary drives around a DePaul defender during Notre Dame's defeat of the Blue Demons Tuesday night.

to take a 41-18 advantage. The offensive explosion was sparked by a breakaway layup by guard Jeannine Augustin and a three point basket by Morgan.

Notre Dame shot well throughout the game, hitting a percentage of .451 from the field, compared to only .351 for the Blue Demons. The Irish were red hot from the free throw line in the first half, hitting six of seven shots, though they had a problem hitting shots from the charity stripe in the second half.

With the loss, the Blue Demons dropped to 3-7 on the season. It marked only the second time that the Irish defeated DePaul in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Last night's game marked the

end of a long stretch of non-conference games for Notre Dame, as they will now begin play in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The Irish open their conference schedule Saturday when they travel to LaSalle.

NOTRE DAME (77): Beth Morgan 10-16 0-2 22, Letitia Bowen 8-16 2-2 18, Katryna Gaither 5-9 3-5 13, Sherri Orlosky 3-11 0-0 7, Carey Poor 2-5 2-2 6, Jeannine Augustin 2-5 0-0 5, Tootie Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Kara Leary 1-4 0-0 2, Andrea Alexander 0-0 2-6 2, Rosanne Bohman 0-2 0-0 0, Susie Atchinson 0-0 0-0 0. **TOTALS:** 32-71 9-17 77.

DEPAUL (63): Kris Booker 8-24 6-7 23, Cathy Pezdritz 8-13 0-1 16, Carey Schueler 5-13 1-1 12, Anne Clark 3-6 1-2 7, Mammie London 1-7 1-3 3, Chris Francke 1-8 0-1 2, Tamaya Bullock 0-2 0-0 0, Becky Blacharczyk 0-1 0-0 0, Sheila Cantu 0-0 0-0 0. **TOTALS:** 26-74 9-15 63.

3-point goals (included in totals above): DePaul 2-8 (Booker 1-4, Schueler 1-2, Bullock 0-2), ND 4-11 (Morgan 2-4, Orlosky 1-5, Augustin 1-2). **Total fouls:** DePaul 14, ND 18. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Rebounds:** DePaul 54 (Pezdritz 14), ND 44 (Bowen 10). **Assists:** DePaul 12 (Francke 5), ND 15 (Leary 5). **Turnovers:** DePaul 27 (Booker 6, Francke 6), ND 18 (Jones 4). **Halftime Score:** ND 52, DePaul 31. **Attendance:** 672.

Boyer to get starting nod against Tigers

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

It's time to try Plan B, as in Brooks Boyer.

Plan A, as in Admore White, will be put on hold only temporarily as the freshman continues to adjust to the college game.

After White's 12 turnovers in Saturday's 84-81 overtime loss to LaSalle, Irish coach John MacLeod decided his adjustment was proving a little too costly.

"Brooks knows the offense and he's a senior so he's got the experience," MacLeod said.

"This doesn't in any way mean we've given up on Admore. We put him in a tough spot and he played well at times. It's a difficult transition from the high school game and his effort has been outstanding. We're real high on Admore White."

It will be a tough assignment for everyone tonight against Missouri.

The Wildcats boast a 10-1 record and the lone loss is almost a badge of honor, a 120-68 defeat to then-No. 1 Arkansas.

The opposition hasn't been the toughest in Missouri's 10 wins, but Norm Stewart's club has impressed MacLeod.

"They're deep, they play good defense and they're good at pushing the ball up the floor and getting baskets in transition," MacLeod said.

Most of those baskets belong to inside weapons Melvin Booker and Jevon Crudup, who average 16 and 14 points per game, respectively.

Notre Dame doesn't have much of a counterpunch in that area. Carl Cozen will

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Women's Results

Dec. 19
Notre Dame 82, LSU 80

Dec. 21
Notre Dame 83,
Temple 51

Dec. 30
Notre Dame 82,
Georgetown 62

Jan. 2
Old Dominion 87,
Notre Dame 76

Jan. 4
Notre Dame 63,
Dayton 55

Jan. 7
Tennessee 105,
Notre Dame 70

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Head coach Ric Schafer and the Irish drop their sixth straight.

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Christy Peters grabs some post-season honors

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Charlie Ward will rest his weary bones before hitting the hardwood

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