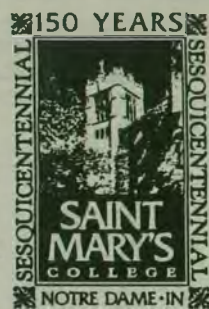


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Melendez entertains, inspires with music

By JOHN LUCAS
Associate News Editor

For a second, the boy looked unsure.

At the urging of his mother, he had mustered enough courage to come up to the stage and ask guitarist Tony Melendez to autograph a photo. As he reached out to hand Melendez the picture, the boy hesitated.

"Put it down here," Melendez said, smiling. "By my feet."

Despite the fact that he was born without arms, Melendez has been playing guitar with his feet since he was 16 years old.

"I was just messing around with my father's guitar," he said. "After a while, it turned into music."

As a result of his mother's use of the defective drug thalidomide during her pregnancy, Melendez was born with a disability, but that fact has never prevented him from leading a normal life.

"People look at me like I'm struggling," he said. "But I'm not struggling as much as they think."

Years of practice have made everyday tasks like writing and eating relatively easy, according to Melendez. Although has used prosthetic arms during his life, now Melendez finds it just as easy to do things with his feet.

"Ever since I was little I was always putting bits of crayons between my toes and drawing," he said. "The only problem is that doorknobs are too high. They should be down by people's feet."

As last night's audience in the LaFortune Ballroom watches, captivated, Melendez sits in a chair, playing Eric Clapton's



Tony Melendez entertained students at LaFortune last night as he played guitar with his toes.

The Observer/T.J. Harris

"Tears in Heaven."

If you weren't watching him, there would be no way to tell that Melendez was born differently than any of the rest of us. That's the way Melendez likes it.

"When many people come to see a man without arms play guitar, they expect to hear

this," he said as he made screeching sounds with his guitar. "If I ever sound like that, let me know. I'll go home."

When playing the guitar with his toes, he rarely envies people who have arms, he said.

"When you never have something, you don't miss it," he said. "When I'm playing guitar,

my toes just take over."

After singing and playing for his parish in Chino, Calif., Melendez played for Pope John Paul II at a youth gathering in Los Angeles in 1987.

"I just sang a song, and he came off the stage to kiss and embrace me," he said. "I didn't

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SMC expands public relations study program

By JENNIFER LEWIS
News Writer

Saint Mary's is trying to expand their public relation and advertising program. There will be two new classes offered next year. Writing for Advertising and Public Relations will be offered in the fall and Advertising and Public Relations Campaigns will be added in the spring.

Saint Mary's has come a long way in their Public Relations department due to Professor Carla Johnson of the communications department. Four years ago public relations and advertising were offered as one general course. Johnson separated them and is now trying to expand the field even more.

Eighty percent of graduating Communications majors enter the field of public relations.

"Students tell me what they learned in advertising courses is what they use in everyday life," said Johnson. "I am excited to create more opportunities, because it is a great profession for women."

Over fifty percent of the jobs held in the public relations field are occupied by women.

"We really need to prepare our students so they could be competitive," said Johnson.

The new courses have not yet been approved, however. They will be offered next year on an experimental basis before the board will decide to add it to the curriculum. A full course description will be available in the 1994 Fall Course Book.

ND documentary expands audience

By THERESA ALEMAN
Assistant News Editor

"Today's Life Choices," a documentary series produced by the University of Notre Dame, is now airing on 55 Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) television stations nationwide, according to Richard Conklin, vice president of University Relations.

The documentary appears on more stations than any other university-produced documentary series, said Conklin.

"There are about 300 PBS stations in America, so the audience for the series is considerable."

In addition to being used in Notre Dame classrooms, the series is often used by Catholic grade schools and high schools and even armed services television, said Conklin.

The Central Educational Network began the distribution of the series via satellite last fall.

Stations airing the series include KCPT in Kansas City, Missouri, KUHT in Houston, Texas, and WCET in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In production for the past five years, the series began airing exclusively on cable television stations which carry the

national religious network, VISN, and recently spread to public television.

The secondary markets such as high schools and the armed forces television stations find "Today's Life Choices" useful as a fountainhead for discussion of current events and political concerns, according to Conklin.

The 30-minute show addresses the ethical issues inherent in social interaction, according to Conklin.

Bioethics, the proposed democratization of Latin America, the challenges to the nation's higher education system, and "Third World" conditions in American cities are some of the topics in "Today's Life Choices."

Other topics include discussion of the status of religion in American culture and the future of the United States space program.

Guests featured in the series include Attorney General Janet Reno and various professors and administrators from Notre Dame and other prestigious universities.

Stanford provost and Notre Dame Alumna Candoleez Rice was a guest on the show which

will air February 4.

"We look first to our own school for guests and expertise," said Conklin.

"For discussions of Latin America, for instance, we have the Kellogg Institute. For biochemistry discussions we have Professor McCormack. Also, Notre Dame's reputation opens a lot of doors for getting outside consultants."

The mere mention of the University of Notre Dame sparks nationwide interest and participation, said Conklin.

Notre Dame solicits topic ideas from various faculty members.

A panel then compiles the suggestion lists and generates various viewpoints on all issues. An internal committee decides on guests, and the guests are approached with the ideas for the individual shows according to Conklin.

"Through 'Today's Life Choices,' Notre Dame is working on bringing the same high quality that Notre Dame Magazine possesses in print journalism to television journalism," he said.

Conklin attributes the success of the series to its address of relevant and pervasive social issues.

Peters named Editor-in-Chief

By JOHN LUCAS
Associate News Editor

Junior Jacob Peters was named Editor-in-Chief of The Observer for the 1994-95 year yesterday by a majority decision of the General Board.

Peters is a marketing major from Lake Forest, Illinois. He is a Morrissey Hall resident where he has served as a Judicial Board member for the past three years.

"It's a great privilege and an honor for me to serve The Observer in such a capacity. I'm excited about the upcoming year, and I'm looking forward to the challenge of the new position" he said.

Peters is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists and has served as a staff member of The Observer since his freshman year.

Peters previously served as a staff photographer in his freshman year and as sports photo editor in his sophomore year before becoming chief photo editor last year.



Jake Peters

Familiar with the traditions and journalistic aspirations of The Observer through his years of work and numerous positions of leadership, Peter's said he expects to maintain the high standards of the paper while accepting the challenge to improve it.

"My biggest goal is to continue to improve upon the integrity of The Observer while expanding coverage on both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses," he said.

Peters will take over the position after spring break.

INSIDE COLUMN

Last chance: Cavanaugh Players

Regardless of the dorm chosen for conversion, the end of some campus traditions were sure to come. Had it been Fisher, it would have meant the end of the regatta. Had it been Zahm, it would have ended the tradition of Odin. Had it been Keenan, this would be the last Revue.

The Board of Trustees has little understanding of such tradition, as proven by their decision that there is no better way to admit more women into Notre Dame than to destroy many years' worth of tradition established by the unlucky men's dorm. The Notre Dame family is close enough, and certainly big enough to accommodate more women and keep its traditions at the same time. But the Board couldn't seem to understand that.

Unfortunately for me, Cavanaugh was chosen, and some of my favorite traditions will be ending. Some were not as well known, such as the "Undie 500" (which I doubt will be run next year), and some did not fit my skills well, such as the 3-on-3 basketball tournament; but all were special to the dorm as a whole.

The tradition that is most special to me is the annual Cavanaugh Hall Play. It is special not only because of my enjoyment of theater, but also because of the story behind it and the purpose of the play.

In 1979, Cavanaugh Hall's president, Andy Sowder, was on a senior ski trip, when he contracted spinal meningitis and died suddenly. Those who live in Lyons this year can probably understand what the dorm must have gone through after such a tragedy. The rector at the time, Father Miceli, decided to establish a scholarship in Andy's name to commemorate his service to his dorm. The scholarship was to be awarded each year to a Cavanaugh resident in need of financial aid.

In order to fund the scholarship, the Cavanaugh Hall Players was established. Each year the group put on a play at Washington Hall to raise money for the scholarship fund. The Cavanaugh Play is the longest running hall play on campus, and will go on for the thirteenth and last time this weekend. There is enough money currently in the fund that former 'Naughmen will be eligible for scholarships while living in other dorms or off-campus. The fate of the scholarship has yet to be decided.

The Odd Couple by Neil Simon is this year's production. The play is set in Oscar Madison's apartment in New York City. Oscar is played by Stephen Susco, who appeared many times in the recent film festival at the Snite. Oscar's sharp contrast with his friend, Felix Ungar, creates the plot of the story, while their beer drinking, poker playing friends add humor.

Because John "Babe" Ruskusky, the producer of last year's play, is in London this semester, I have come upon the good fortune of being the co-producer for our final production. The directors, Jennifer Andre and Tony Leonardo, return from last year's success, The Foreigner, to have one last nervous breakdown caused by 'Naughmen.

The play is FREE and can be seen today through Saturday at 8:10 PM in Washington Hall. Donations for the Andy Sowder fund will gladly be accepted by the ushers. While I can't promise that it will be as funny as the slapstick humor of the Keenan Revue, the play is entertaining and worth attending. I guarantee that Saturday's performance, Cavanaugh's last ever, will be one to remember.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

White House says it's ready to talk on health care plan

WASHINGTON

The White House offered concessions on the scope of its health plan Wednesday just hours after President Clinton drew a no-exceptions line on universal coverage.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole pronounced the Clinton health plan "in trouble," but Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., asserted that Americans won't stand for a Republican filibuster.

The president met with House Democratic leaders and key committee chairmen to map strategy for the struggle over the Clinton Health Security Act and a half-dozen competing bills.

The president, still hoarse from Tuesday night's State of the Union address, later canceled a speech at a local school on doctors' orders to recover his voice.

But his surrogates wasted no time making conciliatory sounds on the morning after the president delivered a blunt threat to veto any health reform plan that did not include coverage for every American.

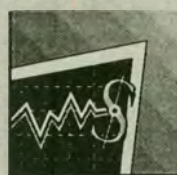
Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told business groups that Clinton was willing to let more big companies self-insure rather than being forced into the regional alliances where most Americans would have to buy their insurance.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers also said that while Clinton stands firm on universal coverage, the timetable for achieving it is "something that has to be worked out."

House Speaker Thomas Foley, emerging from the White House strategy session, said, "It's possible you will have some kind of a phase-in."

Republicans said Clinton will have to jettison his plan's employer mandates and limits on health care spending if he wants the legislation enacted this year.

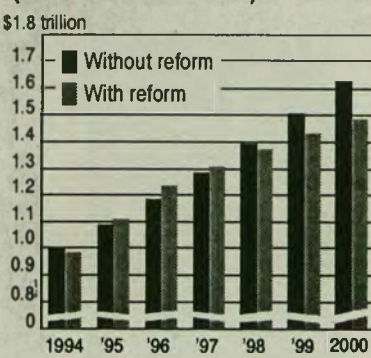
"His program is in trouble," Dole said on NBC-TV. Repeating his argument that the current system works well for 85 percent of Americans, Dole told Fox-TV, "We don't need a triple bypass to take care of the health care delivery system or this massive overdose of government that President Clinton proposes."



How reform will impact health care costs

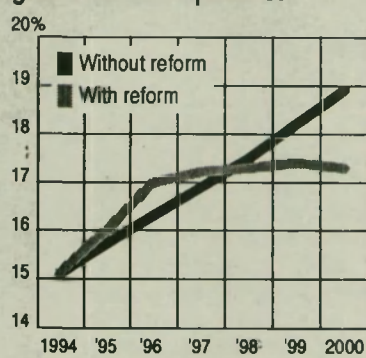
White House projections of what national health care spending would be without any changes and under its proposed reforms. The baseline figures are estimates from the Congressional Budget Office.

Health care spending (in trillions of dollars)...



Source: Working Group draft of Clinton's health plan

...and as a percentage of gross domestic product



AP

Bentsen acknowledged that big business has problems with Clinton's proposal to force all companies with up to 5,000 employees into regional insurance-purchasing alliances.

"You think the 5,000-employee threshold ... is too high," he told the National Association of Manufacturers and a pension group. "We hear you. We're willing to discuss this one and the other details of our plan."

"We got the concept right, but the president couldn't have been more clear when he said we're open for discussion on this as well as other issues," said Bentsen.

But Bentsen said he was troubled by suggestions that only companies with 100 or fewer workers should be in the pools. That would be too small to spread the risks around, he argued.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the Energy and Commerce Committee chairman whose panel may be the first out of the gate on health reform, said the timetable for achieving universal coverage "is open to friendly negotiation with the president." The Clinton bill would require all Americans to be covered by Jan. 1, 1998.

U.S. ends largest MIA search since Vietnam

HANOI

The United States' biggest search to try to account for American troops missing in the Vietnam War ended Wednesday, after drawing praise from U.S. officials for Vietnamese cooperation. A U.S. official declined to say how many remains were found during the three-week search pending a joint U.S.-Vietnamese forensics review. A similar operation is planned to begin in late February and run for four weeks. Visiting U.S. officials visited during the operation to try to gauge the extent of Vietnam's cooperation. Two participants, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and Adm. Charles R. Larson, commander of U.S. military forces in the Pacific, said Hanoi was not holding anything back. President Clinton has made resumption of economic and diplomatic ties with Vietnam contingent on Hanoi's cooperation in trying to account for 2,238 American MIAs in Indochina, including 1,647 missing in Vietnam. Relatives of MIAs and veterans organizations who oppose lifting the trade embargo accuse the Vietnamese of withholding information. Kerry said in Washington on Tuesday that he planned to meet with the president later this week and recommend ending the embargo. Larson's favorable assessment also will weigh in Clinton's decision. The United States backed South Vietnam during the Vietnam War and cut off diplomatic and economic ties in 1975 when the South fell to communist North Vietnam.

Angela Lakeberg's surgery successful

GARY

Angela Lakeberg, the siamese twin whose separation surgery drew international attention, has successfully undergone a three-hour procedure to widen her pulmonary artery. The 7-month-old Wheatfield girl remained in serious but stable condition Wednesday at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the Gary Post-Tribune reported. The purpose of the procedure was to widen the artery pumping blood from the baby's heart to her lung. Hospital spokeswoman Sarah Jarvis told the Post-Tribune that Angela responded well to the treatment. The infant remains on a mechanical ventilator which assists her breathing. "I think we did a lot of good with this procedure," Dr. Elsa Suh said. "This artery was very, very narrow and located deep in her chest." Angela was born last June 29 sharing a heart and liver with her siamese twin, Amy. The two were separated Aug. 20 in surgery that lasted 13 hours. Amy did not survive.

Two workers dead, four hurt by fumes

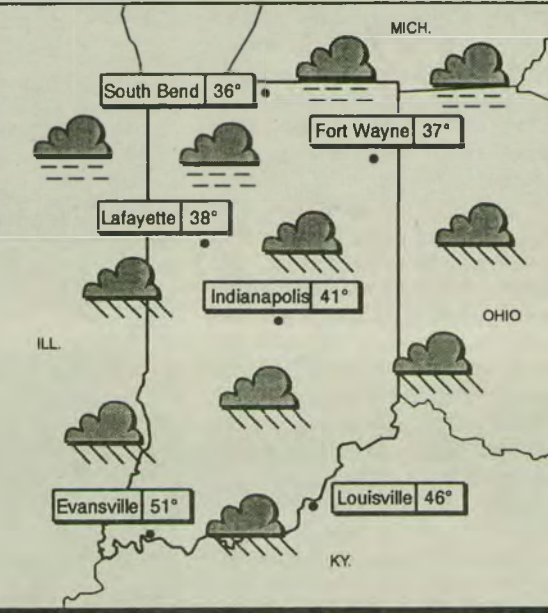
SUMMIT, Ill.

A man working in a sewer at a junkyard was overcome by fumes Wednesday, followed by five others who went down one by one in failed rescue attempts. Two died and four others were hospitalized.

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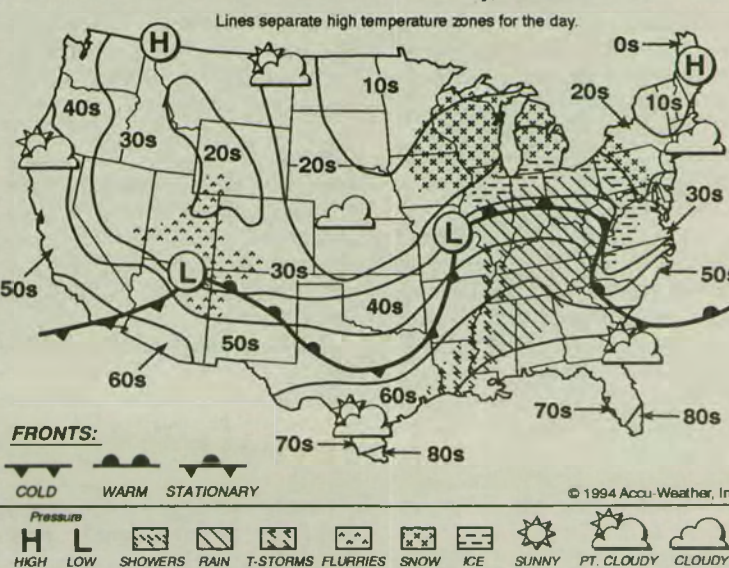
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Boston	10	06	Los Angeles	65	46	Phoenix	61	42
Chicago	25	22	Miami	75	71	St. Louis	35	33
Columbus	27	21	Minneapolis	17	13	San Francisco	58	48
Dallas	72	66	New Orleans	60	49	Seattle	46	40



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Preparations for JPW

Jim Schermerhorin, a Morrissey junior, auditions to be a lector during Junior Parents Weekend.

Romania first to enroll in new partnership plan

By SALLY JACOBSEN
Associated Press Writer

BRUSSELS

NATO enrolled Romania on Wednesday as the first nation in its new program offering co-operation to former Warsaw Pact foes while denying them full membership in the military alliance.

Romanian Foreign Minister Teodor Melescanu signed the document during a meeting with ambassadors of the 16 nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In doing so, his nation became the first to accept the partnership offered earlier this month by President Clinton and other NATO leaders.

"I hope it is a good omen for the future of our relationship," Melescanu said.

He said his country saw the program "as a preliminary stage to Romania's future membership in NATO's political and military structures."

The program, proposed by the United States, will allow

East European nations to join NATO in military exercises, peacekeeping operations and other activities. But it does not grant them the membership and security guarantees they are seeking.

Melescanu said his country already had begun informal consultations with NATO military experts and hoped to conduct joint peacekeeping exercises later this year.

President Algirdas Brazauskas of Lithuania planned to sign up Thursday, followed by Poland and possibly Estonia next week.

The program is part of NATO's efforts to redefine its role in the post-Cold War era. NATO was formed in 1949 as a deterrent to Soviet expansion.

The allies have declined for now to grant membership to their former adversaries because of worries that might create new divisions in Europe and isolate and upset Russia.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin has cautioned against any effort to push NATO's territory eastward.

Poland, Hungary and other nations are worried about ethnic conflict and political turmoil spreading in their region and feel NATO membership is needed for security.

Under NATO's treaty, members agree to consider an armed attack on any one of them as an attack on all.

In his State of the Union address Tuesday night, Clinton sought to reassure former Soviet bloc nations, saying that "the security of their region is important to our country's security."

Nations that become NATO partners will be required to share information about defense budgets and military forces, promise civilian control over the military and standardize weapons systems.

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Clinton's quake aid bill introduced

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Forty-four House members introduced President Clinton's legislation Wednesday to rush billions of dollars to earthquake-stricken California.

The measure would provide \$6.2 billion of the \$7.5 billion in federal resources the administration said it will pour into the state. Another \$900 million from past budgets is already being directed at the battered Los Angeles area, and \$400 million more in disaster loans will come later.

The House Appropriations Committee is likely to consider the bill next Tuesday, with a vote by the full House expected two days later. Senate action would follow. Administration officials have told congressional leaders they would like the legislation on Clinton's desk by

Feb. 11, the day before lawmakers begin a mid-winter recess.

As the White House promised, Clinton proposed paying for the aid by federal borrowing, which boosts the federal deficit. Budget rules allow the government to borrow money for expenditures that the president and Congress agree are emergencies.

Conservatives from both parties in the House and Senate plan to try to force the president to finance the assistance with cuts in other programs.

The bill's 44 sponsors include 36 California lawmakers and eight others who are leaders of the appropriations panel.

The money would be mostly for disaster relief by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, rebuilding of roads and buildings, and loans and grants to individuals

and businesses that lost property.

Meanwhile, congressional leaders named two lawmakers to chair a bipartisan House task force that is supposed to find acceptable ways of financing the recoveries from future disasters.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., promised to create the task force last summer after conservatives objected to a measure that relied on borrowed money to provide aid to flooded Midwest communities.

The task force idea languished until last week's Los Angeles quake made the question of disaster aid a political issue again.

Co-chairing the task force will be Reps. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., and Bill Emerson, R-Mo. Additional members of the panel will be named later.

Supermarket roof collapses in France



Associated Press

NICE
The concrete roof at a busy supermarket in Nice collapsed Wednesday. Authorities said at least two people were killed, more than 90 were injured and

about 15 were still trapped in the rubble.

The regional civil defense headquarters had earlier reported 10 deaths, but later revised the figure.

Rescue crews, assisted by

dogs, searched carefully into the night, working around chunks of concrete that had fallen into the aisles of groceries.

More than 70 of the injured were hospitalized, including at least six reported in serious condition, officials said.

The collapse occurred about 4 p.m. in the Casino supermarket, which faces the Nice airport and is near the western end of the city's famous seaside boulevard, the Promenade des Anglais.

Some survivors said they felt a slight trembling just before the collapse. But authorities said they had no immediate clues as to the cause of the disaster.

For several weeks, construction crews had been working to enlarge the store, but it was unclear if the project had any link with the collapse.

Traffic in the area on the west side of the Mediterranean resort city was seriously disrupted as police sought to clear paths for dozens of rescue vehicles and ambulances.

Guitar

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know that it would become such a big experience in my life."

After playing for the Pope, Melendez received national exposure and began a tour of the country.

Four albums and 48 states later, Melendez cites two performances as the other highlights of his career.

While in Poland, Melendez played for an estimated crowd of 1.5 million people, and in Rome he gained an audience

with the Pope to play for him a second time.

Since then, he has continued touring, along the way playing for church functions, college audiences and youth groups. Occasionally he also gives motivational speeches.

Although many of his fans find his story inspirational, Melendez shrugs off the extra attention.

"I can see how people think that what I do is inspiring, but I just want to play guitar," he said.

Although most of the time Melendez is treated normally, he said that he occasionally en-

counters people who are shocked by his appearance.

"You never know how people react. Sometimes they stare," he said. "But that's their problem."

Contracts to favored companies

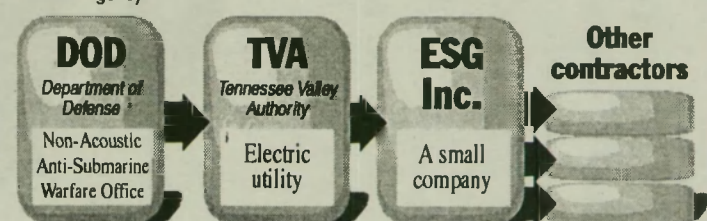
A Senate report indicates that some U.S. government agencies circumvented federal law so that contracts could go to favored companies.

The practice, known as off-loading, occurs when one agency, faced with spending limitations or tough contracting rules, finds a second agency with looser rules. The first agency specifies a favored contractor who is then hired by the second agency.



An example

How a Defense Department office circumvented the law by routing a contract through another agency:



The Pentagon's Non-Acoustic Anti-Submarine Warfare Office needed a contract for classified research, but wanted specific contractors to do the work. Pentagon rules would have required a lengthy bidding process among companies competing for the business.

To circumvent this requirement the Defense Department office arranged for the Tennessee Valley Authority, an electric utility, to manage the contract.

TVA entered an agreement with ESG Inc., described in a Senate report as "a tiny company made up of just a few employees, who did none of the required research themselves."

ESG subcontracted out 96 percent of the work, without competition, to subcontractors selected by the Anti-Submarine Warfare Office. Between February and August 1991, the anti-submarine office sent \$6.6 million to TVA and ESG using this channel.

AP/Karl Tate

Federal agencies bend rules

Associated Press

The federal rules on competitive bidding are tough — and very clear.

But a number of major federal agencies, including the

Defense Department, the Postal Service, the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey, have found ways to evade the law and steer millions of dollars in government business to favored contractors.

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Winter sketching

Saint Mary's student Beck Kellogg sketched the frozen fountain outside Haggar College Center yesterday.

India displays military might

By KRISHNAN GURUSWAMY
Associated Press Writer

India displayed its Prithvi missile for the first time Wednesday in a show of growing military might that has troubled Western leaders.

The missile, which can carry a one-ton warhead up to 155 miles, is part of a program that has raised concerns about India's ability to conduct nuclear war against Pakistan, which also is believed to have nuclear weapons capability.

If deployed near India's border with Pakistan, the missile could hit most of eastern Pakistan.

India and Pakistan have fought three wars since 1947. Tensions between the two

countries have risen over the predominately Muslim Kashmir region in northern India, which Pakistan claims as its territory.

The India-developed Prithvi, paraded Wednesday during Republic Day celebrations marking the 44th anniversary of India's constitution, was deployed last year. Four other long- and short-ranged missiles are under development.

Helicopters showered rose petals on dignitaries and thousands of civilians watching the parade in sunny spring-like weather. About 2,000 soldiers in crisp blue, green and red tunics marched down the broad boulevard between the president's palace and the India Gate war memorial.

Six anti-aircraft guns were

mounted on tall buildings overlooking the parade site, and 6,000 policemen ringed the area to guard against terrorist attacks.

Two rockets crashed outside a stadium at a Republic Day celebration Wednesday in Kashmir. No one was injured, and no one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, which police blamed on Muslim rebels.



Five killed in market were likely executed

By LAWRENCE KOOTNIKOFF
Associated Press

A leading forensic pathologist disputes the government's finding that five men killed in a village marketplace during an Indian uprising were not executed by the Mexican army.

Dr. Clyde Snow, an internationally recognized consultant for the Boston-based Physicians for Human Rights, said Tuesday night that the five men had been lined up and shot, probably by soldiers.

Human rights activists have accused the army of committing widespread abuses when it drove guerrillas out of San Cristobal de las Casas, Ocosingo and several other highland towns in the impoverished southern state of Chiapas.

The bodies were seen by reporters in Ocosingo on Jan. 4, shortly after soldiers retook the town. They were in a row and all seemed to have been shot in the head.

The dead men appeared to have been members of the Zapatista National Liberation Army, the group that launched the uprising Jan. 1 to demand better living and economic conditions for Indians.

The Mexican attorney general's office issued a report Jan. 7 saying the men were not executed and had not been shot with weapons used by the army.

Snow disagreed. "They appeared to have been kneeling, with their hands tied behind their backs," he said. "They exhibited gunshot wounds to the back of the head."

"The evidence indicates that this is a classical extrajudicial execution ... done by the army," he added.

Snow said he and Dr. Margarita Arruza, also of Physicians for Human Rights,

came to that conclusion after examining autopsy reports and photographs.

Dr. Tom Crane, the local representative of the group, called the attorney general's report "gibberish."

Ocosingo was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting before the guerrillas retreated back into the forests and jungles of Mexico's southernmost state. Mexican and international human rights activists have pointed to the five slayings in Ocosingo as an example of human rights abuses by soldiers.

The government says 107 people — mostly rebels — died in the fighting before Salinas declared a cease-fire Jan. 10. Local church officials and other independent groups put the death toll in the hundreds.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Alexander Watson said Tuesday that U.S. officials would meet with representatives of Amnesty International and Americas Watch to discuss their criticisms of the army's handling of the uprising.

"We are terribly concerned by these reports," Watson said.

Mexican diplomats in Washington dismissed some criticism, especially that by Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., who wrote to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari criticizing the barring of rights advocates from some of the combat zones.

Salinas, whose prestige has suffered, ordered the government's National Human Rights Commission to investigate the abuse allegations.

"If I see something that doesn't jibe with what they're saying, you'll know about it," he said, adding that he had seen nothing to indicate commission officials "were not trying to get to the truth."

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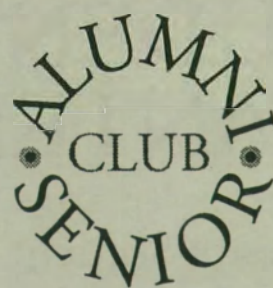
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Bosnia aid crisis deepens as civilians fire on convoys

By MAUD S. BEELMAN
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO

Civilians mobbed a U.N. food convoy and wounded six of its Bosnian police escorts Wednesday, in a grim demonstration of escalating lawlessness driven by hunger and desperation.

The officers suffered bullet wounds in the attack on the 10-truck convoy as it entered Ticici, a Muslim village near Kakanj, 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo, where about 200 civilians waited for it, U.N. officials said.

"Somebody opened fire at

the escort from the window of a house," said Kris Janowski, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo.

The six policemen were being treated in a hospital. Janowski said aid convoys along the route were suspended — a move that would affect Kakanj, Visoko and Tuzla, the Muslim-led government's biggest stronghold outside Sarajevo.

"Obviously, it is a very serious problem in an area where we already have serious problems," Janowski said. Even before the attacks at Ticici, only about 21 percent of intended aid supplies for that area were getting through, he said.

It was the second attack at Ticici in two days. On Tuesday, hundreds of villagers mobbed another convoy and beat Bosnian government police officers escorting the trucks after they fired warning shots in the air. One suffered leg wounds in return fire from the crowd.

Janowski said the trucks were allowed to proceed Tuesday only after some cargo was looted.

Serbs, Croats and Muslims all have been accused of attacking or interfering with aid convoys as they try to starve out their rivals. But those have been war tactics, usually carried out by soldiers of the various factions.

The most recent attacks reveal the desperation of civilians who believe they are denied a fair share of food aid.

People in territory held by the government receive significantly less aid than those living in Croat- or Serb-controlled areas, mainly because they are isolated from border areas where the aid enters Bosnia, U.N. officials say. And some of the food is diverted to soldiers of the Muslim-led Bosnian army.

In related comments, but before news of the Ticici attack, Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic condemned those interfering with the flow of aid,

which is crucial for the survival of more than 2 million people.

"Whoever blocks the road — be they Bosnians, Serbs or Croats — should be bombed," he said in Sarajevo after meeting with Lt. Gen Michael Rose of Britain, the new commander of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia.

U.N. brass usually travel in armored cars. But on his second day of command, Rose walked the 550 yards from his residence to the Bosnian presidency in an unprecedented show of bravado aimed at besieging Serb militiamen in the surrounding hills who could easily track him with their binoculars.

First black commander has faith in prison reforms

By DONNA BRYSON
Associated Press

BARBERTON

When Msuthu Timothy Khoza came to Barberton Prison as a young guard, he was joining the iron fist of apartheid.

Thirty-three years later, Khoza is the first black commander of a major South African prison. He believes his rise vindicates his faith that the system can be reformed from within.

As South Africa faces its first multiracial elections in April and the prospect of a black-led government, the prisons and police — the institutions that formerly enforced apartheid — are scrambling to change with the times and shake their reputations as black oppressors.

Plans call for the army to merge with its erstwhile black guerrilla opponents, aligned with the African National Congress, in a new defense force.

The correctional services staff of more than 23,000 is split almost evenly between white and non-white, but only 104 of 1,575 officers are black. And though blacks command two training colleges, Khoza, 53, became the first black officer in December to head a maximum security prison.

"Things are changing, but they will not change in one day," he said.

He feels satisfied with his decision to stay with the corrections service although many blacks consider it a betrayal,

enforcing laws that once denied them basic rights.

"I had that dream that one day the whole correctional service would change its color," Khoza said. "A man does not simply run away from the work that he loves simply because things were not the best they could be."

Barberton rarely held political prisoners, and Khoza has little patience with the idea that many blacks were forced into crime because they were denied education and opportunity.

"One cannot run away and say, 'Maybe it's because they were underprivileged,'" he said. "I don't run away from the truth."

Khoza was born in the farming community of Nelspruit, just over the ridge from Barberton in the northeast corner of the country. As a boy, he saw black prisoners on work gangs being guarded by whites armed with bats and spears. He decided then that working in a prison would give him a chance to "try to convince my people that crime does not pay."

Khoza oversees about 2,800 prisoners, most of them black, with the help of a staff of about 700 from an office decorated with a large photograph of President F.W. de Klerk and a statuette of a Zulu warrior.

"Him and me, we've been brothers for a long time," said Lt. Col. J.C. Hall, a white officer who took over as head of the maximum security division at Barberton when Khoza was promoted to commander.

As he strolls around the prison, whites address Khoza as "meneer," or "sir," an Afrikaans title rarely directed from white to black.

The prisoners greet him with shouts of "Com Khoza!" when he enters the exercise yards or walks past their cramped cells. He greets them in Zulu or his native Swazi. Khoza also speaks English and Afrikaans.

From outside, the prison's cream walls and red tiles are as picturesque as any sight in its

namesake town, which is surrounded by dramatic rocky hills. But the bleak prison interior — slick gray walls, gray concrete floors, cold bars — reflects the notoriety Barberton gained for its brutality.

A few years ago, men working on the prison farm reportedly died from heat exhaustion. Now, the men tending the fruit and vegetables grown for prison consumption are taken inside when it gets too hot, Khoza said.

And punishing prisoners by denying them food or visits from their relatives also has ended.

Khoza said he wants to give prisoners opportunities to learn trades or further their education. When he was head of the maximum security division, he started a choir and sewing and carpentry workshops.

"I've always believed that a prisoner is a human being. That's been my philosophy," Khoza said.

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Remembering the Leningrad siege

By MAXIM KORZHOV
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG

Of all the horrors of the 900-day Nazi siege of Leningrad, Tatyana Sukhanova remembers best the day her mother sold her wedding ring to buy meat. It came from the black market and tasted strangely sweet.

"Mother turned deadly pale and forbid me to eat it. I couldn't stop crying," said Sukhanova, now 64.

It wasn't until after the war she learned it was human flesh.

"Mother went to the police and they arrested the man who sold her the meat. I don't know who he was or what happened to him, but that sweet taste is still in my mouth."

This week the city, which took back its czarist name of St. Petersburg in 1991, is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the end of the siege. A \$5 million celebration of concerts, fireworks and parades is planned for Thursday, to be attended by President Boris Yeltsin.

German troops first encircled Leningrad in August 1941. After failing to take it with bombing raids and heavy shelling, the Nazis decided to starve the city into submission.

They thought it would take a couple of weeks; it lasted nearly three years.

Historians say at least half of Leningrad's prewar population of 3 million died, mainly of hunger and cold.

"They haven't yet released the real death toll," said Dmitry Likhachev, 88, a prominent historian and siege survivor.

He said a colleague who worked for the city told him 1.2 million people starved, but that figure only included official res-

idents of the city, which was packed with refugees from the Nazi invasion in nearby regions.

Likhachev believes more than 3 million people died.

Stories of cannibalism and other atrocities were suppressed for decades, coming to light only in Mikhail Gorbachev's era of glasnost.

Official Soviet history emphasized the glorious aspects of the blockade: composer Dmitry Shostakovich writing his 7th Symphony in the besieged city, for instance. The work was first performed on Aug. 9, 1942, in Leningrad and was broadcast live to infuriated Nazi troops on the front line.

In recent years, however, historians have focused on the siege's grimmer episodes.

"Only then did we learn there was a special police unit to fight cannibals," said Yuri Kolosov, chairman of the Association of Historians of the Leningrad Siege. He said 260 people were arrested for cannibalism.

During the first months of the siege, city residents received a daily ration of about a quarter pound of bread. Before long, all the city's cats and dogs were eaten, then rats and crows, and then people started to scrape off wallpaper to eat the paste. They boiled leather coats and ate them.

Finally, it came to cannibalism. Gangs wandered through the dark city looking for human prey, and parents were afraid to let their children outside.

Meanwhile, the city was hammered by German bombs and shells, which destroyed nearly one-third of the buildings.

Some historians now argue

that Soviet dictator Josef Stalin should have surrendered the city to ease the suffering.

Harrison Salisbury, the New York Times correspondent whose landmark account of the siege was recently published in Russian, believed the city suffered partly because Stalin feared it. In the late 1920s, Leningrad was a center of anti-Stalin opposition, and after the war many heroes of the siege died in purges.

Still, historians such as Kolosov say the suffering wasn't in vain.

"Leningrad diverted up to 30 percent of the German troops on the Eastern Front," Kolosov said. He said the Leningrad-based Baltic Fleet kept raw materials from reaching Germany from Scandinavia.

Of St. Petersburg's 5 million residents today, about 400,000 are siege survivors. Many are going hungry again, struggling to get by on meager state pensions as Russia painfully moves toward a market economy.

Natalia Voloshina, 81, said that in some ways things were easier back then.

"The times were hard and many people died, but they knew it wasn't in vain and that we would win," she said while standing in a line of some 500 siege survivors to collect a one-time payment of 10,000 to 15,000 rubles (\$6.50 to \$10) to mark the anniversary.

"Relations between people were better than now, and people helped each other," she said. "Now they live like wolves, not caring about others. They remember veterans and the siege survivors only on the anniversary."

PLO reports progress, peace talks to continue

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press

CAIRO

Signs of optimism emerged Wednesday from PLO-Israeli talks on achieving Palestinian autonomy in the occupied lands, with the PLO reporting progress and both sides break-fasting with Yasser Arafat.

The delegations resumed talks unexpectedly Tuesday night, a day after announcing that negotiations were being suspended pending a meeting this weekend in Switzerland between the PLO leader and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

Statements by the two men after their meeting last week in Oslo, Norway, indicated there was room for optimism that a plan could be reached for carrying out the Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Nabil Shaath, the chief Palestinian negotiator, described Wednesday's seven-hour session as one of drafting and redrafting proposals, suggesting the two sides were getting down to minute details.

"I think we are making progress," he said as he left the Cairo hotel where the talks are taking place. "We will continue tomorrow (Thursday) ... and we hope to produce results."

Still, he said key issues remained unresolved, and officials in Israel also said the negotiations had a long way to go. Israeli negotiators in Cairo did not talk to reporters Wednesday.

The Palestine Liberation

Organization and Israel signed an accord Sept. 13 calling for Israel to withdraw from Gaza and Jericho.

Under the Washington accord, Israel was to begin withdrawing on Dec. 13 and begin turning over day-to-day running of the areas to Palestinians as a test for a wider peace agreement later.

But after repeated meetings by various negotiators, the two sides have failed to agree on who will guard borders to Jordan and Egypt and how much land Israel will cede around Jericho.

The border crossings seem to be the main sticking point. Israel insists on keeping its army at the borders for security, but the PLO says the presence of Israeli soldiers would mean Palestinians would have no real autonomy.

Shaath said the issues of border points and the size of Jericho still must be resolved. He suggested that unless some consensus was reached in Cairo, the weekend Arafat-Peres session in Davos, Switzerland, might not take place.

Officials in Israel also said the negotiations may take time. Yossi Beilin, the deputy foreign minister, told state-run radio the Davos meeting would be "important but not necessarily the last one."

Shaath and other Palestinian negotiators looked worn out by the end of the day. One PLO delegate, Ahmed Qura'a, shouted at reporters who tried to question him.



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Ex-KGB says he penetrated Israel's nuclear facilities

By ALLYN FISHER
Associated Press

JERUSALEM
Stepping out of the shadows 20 years after being freed in a spy swap, former Soviet agent Yuri Linov revealed Wednesday that he had penetrated Israel's top secret nuclear laboratories.

A lieutenant-colonel for the KGB, Linov was sent to Israel disguised as a Jewish immigrant from Austria in 1968. He even underwent circumcision in Moscow to protect his cover.

For five years, Linov said, he operated a ring of agents, including informants inside Israel's nuclear reactors at Dimona in the Negev Desert and Nahal Sorek on the

Mediterranean coast.

He claimed he found out Israel was working on an atomic weapon but doesn't believe he broke any new ground.

"I guess it was known. There are only a few secrets left in this modern world," said Linov, who spoke to The Associated Press Wednesday while on a business stop in the Bavarian town of Hassfurt, Germany.

The Justice Ministry said a spy with the cover name of Karl Mutel, Linov's alias on an Austrian passport, had been sentenced to 18 years in prison for espionage in the 1970s.

"Document," a television program that broke news of the Linov case Tuesday, said he was charged with giving the

KGB information on weapons production, secret bases, political and security officials and immigration. Precise details are still under wraps, it said.

Linov was freed a year after his capture in March 1973 as part of a swap in which at least seven other spies were released including Israelis posted in Arab countries such as Yemen and Egypt, he told The AP.

At his closed-door trial, Linov said, "I pleaded guilty because I felt guilt. It's a small country and I understood the problems as though they were my own."

Linov said he spied for more than 16 years in Europe as well as in Israel. He was being groomed to spy in the United

States when his superiors decided to send him to Israel because ties ruptured during the 1967 Mideast War had left Moscow without any diplomats to gather intelligence in the Jewish state.

Now a 56-year-old businessman operating from Kiev and Moscow, Linov says he tries to forget what happened in the past. "It was not my real life," said Linov, who has a wife and three daughters.

The Linov affair is the latest in a series of espionage cases to come to light in recent months as journalists have succeeded in challenging the government's veil of secrecy.

In November, the Supreme

Court lifted a six-year embargo on the case of Roman Weisfeld, a Soviet immigrant and electrical engineer who spied for the KGB for eight years and is currently serving a 15-year term.

Polish-born Marcus Klingberg, 75, a former Red Army colonel, was jailed in 1983 and given an 18-year sentence reportedly for revealing secrets about biological warfare to the Soviets. His case was published in August when his attorney appealed for a pardon.

Amnon Sela, an expert on Russian affairs at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, said there were public demands to explain cases of people who vanished years ago without explanation.

Prince Charles cool under fire

By GEOFF SPENCER
Associated Press

SYDNEY
Britain's Prince Charles, eager to boost his image after the breakup of his marriage to Princess Diana, has proved one thing: he can stay cool under fire.

The 45-year-old heir to the throne hardly flinched Wednesday when a young man ran out of a crowd, lunged at him and fired two blank shots from a starter's pistol during an outdoor ceremony marking Australia's national day.

The prince saw the man run toward him and froze momentarily as the shots rang out. Afterward, he calmly adjusted his cuff links.

Within minutes of his assailant's arrest, Charles, unharmed, carried on with his speech. He joked with the crowd, and later assured guests at a cocktail party that he was fine.

"He played it cool. He wants everyone to know he is OK," said Sydney Lord Mayor Frank Sartor, one of the dignitaries on stage during the incident. Others on stage were knocked from their seats in the commotion.

CORRECTION

Due to an editing error, a speaker was incorrectly identified in the Faculty Business Forum of Tuesday's Business page. The speaker should have been identified as Czech Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus. The Observer regrets the error.

Police said the assailant, 23-year-old university student David Kang, wrote Prince Charles last month to complain about Australia's treatment of several hundred Cambodian boat people held in detention camps.

The prince's staff had written back that Charles could not become involved in the matter.

Kang was jailed and charged under a federal law to protect international VIPs. If convicted, he could be imprisoned for a maximum of 20 years.

He is scheduled to appear in court early Thursday.

The prince did not comment to reporters. His aides said he was unconcerned about his safety and would continue his tour of Australia.

New South Wales state Police Minister Terry Griffiths described the attack as a "stunt, not an assassination attempt."

"There was no risk to the prince's physical being at any stage," he said.

Griffiths criticized Buckingham Palace for insisting on low-level protection so the prince could be close to the public. The palace's instructions were "that there are to be no security forces between the prince and the public," he said.

Buckingham Palace did not comment on the incident.

Charles and other members of the British royal family regularly shake hands and talk with ordinary people at public events, with little security in evidence.

At Wednesday's celebration in a downtown Sydney park, more than 10,000 people, in-

cluding many families with small children, witnessed the attack.

Kang, sitting in a crowd on the grass near the stage, stood up as the prince prepared to deliver his speech and fired one blank.

A loud crack rang out and smoke rose from the pistol.

Kang then jumped a low barricade and ran to the stage, lunging toward the prince. Another shot went off as he tripped over a lectern and fell, just a few feet from Charles.

Security officers and dignitaries wrestled the man to the ground while bodyguards shielded the prince.

Charles was on the third day of an official 12-day Australian tour. He has been warmly received by the public, despite a government push to declare Australia a republic and sever ties with the British crown by 2001.

In London, members of Parliament questioned whether Australian authorities had been lax in their duties.

"Responsibility for his security in Australia lies primarily with the Australian government which will have some serious questions to answer," said Robert MacLennan of the Liberal Democratic Party.

Conservative lawmaker Sir George Gardiner said he was concerned about Charles' safety.

"But I don't know what he's doing out there anyway," Gardiner said. "These Aussies are being a pain in the arse and the sooner they jump into the South Pacific the better."

House asks Bill Clinton to raise the Princz case

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The House asked President Clinton on Wednesday to seek German Chancellor Kohl's help for an American Jew seeking reparations for the Nazis' extermination of his family.

By a voice vote, the House passed a resolution urging Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher to bring up Hugo Princz's case when they meet with Kohl and German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel on Monday in Washington.

The resolution, introduced by Rep. Frank Pallone, D-N.J., asked Clinton to try to help Princz win payment from the German government. The Senate passed a similar resolution last November.

The U.S. Circuit Court of

Appeals for the District of Columbia is considering whether Princz, 71, of Highland Park, N.J., may pursue his \$17 million lawsuit against the German government.

The son of a naturalized American father, Princz was living with his family in Slovakia in 1942 when the Germans deported them to concentration camps. His father, mother, sister and two younger brothers all perished.

The Germans denied Princz's 1955 request for reparations because he was a U.S. citizen.

Rep. Lee H. Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said, "It is time for the German government to resolve this situation, to come to an agreement with Mr. Princz on adequate compensation payments."

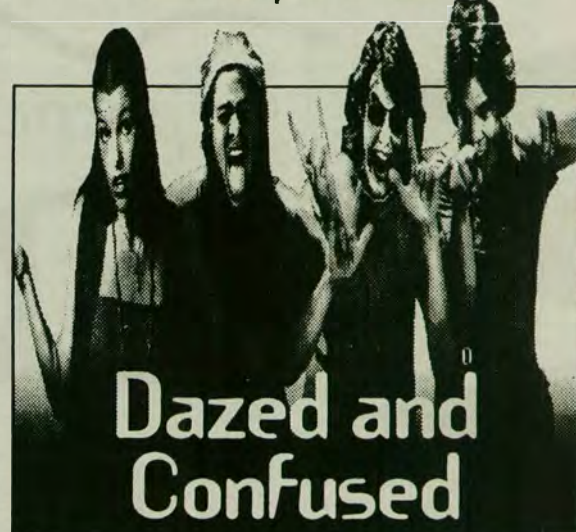
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'The Quilt' will preserve the memory of AIDS victims

Dear Editor:

As has previously been reported in The Observer, a substantial portion of the Names Project — AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display in Notre Dame's Stepan Center from February 25-27, 1994. This visit of The Quilt to Notre Dame is sponsored by Student Government and supported by a broad coalition of students, faculty and staff. During the display of The Quilt in a particular locale, it is normal for members of the receiving community to prepare and present new panels created in memory of their relatives and friends who have died from the disease.

We invite members of the University and college communities to consider preparing such panels, which will be displayed during The

Quilt's visit, if their creators so desire. The Office of AIDS Ministries /AIDS Assist at 211 N. St. Louis will be open from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, January 29, February 5, 2 and 19 for people who are creating quilt panels to gather and work together. There will be experienced quilt makers available to give assistance.

Written instructions for the preparation of new panels and additional information about the arrival of The Quilt are available from the Center for Social Concerns and the Library office of Campus Ministry.

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Apathetic editorial insults SMC

Dear Editor:

Perhaps the biggest issue facing the St. Mary's campus is the need to increase student involvement.

Yes, both tickets for Student Body President and Vice President of Academic Affairs agree. Obviously this is a goal that should not be ignored in planning the future of this College.

As an editorial board who insists that "the evolution of the College" is at stake, The Observer has thrown a blow to the future of our campus by belittling the election you nicknamed "Peppercorn versus Strawberry Dannon Yogurt" (The Observer, January 25).

In essence, The Observer editorial sent a message to St. Mary's students that the election for Student Body President concerns petty issues. In St. Mary's sesquicentennial year, don't bother to learn about the candidates and their platforms. Don't bother to have an impact on the next 150 years. Don't bother to vote.

As Vice President of LeMans Hall, I and other leaders in this community are constantly striving to provide new programming that will allow students to become more involved and to be proud of St. Mary's College. I am absolutely offended by your attitude which encourages an entire student body to be apathetic. You have insulted everyone in this community, including the candidates, who work everyday to increase the student's role in student body issues.

The tickets of El-Ganzouri/

Peters and Sheedy/McNulty share common concerns for the upcoming year. The Observer was disappointed that the debate wasn't an all-out brawl, but an agreement. The two tickets are aware of the issues that this College faces.

Never mind that they each have different ideas regarding the implementation of these goals, which was reported in your front page article. The paper's editorial staff refused to bring themselves to the level of their peers who should be voting in this election. You had to be journalists, searching for

"The paper's editorial staff refused to bring themselves to the level of their peers..."

something controversial to report. What fun is it to write news about agreement? What kind of attention grabbing lead could you make out of agreement? "Peppercorn versus strawberry Dannon yogurt" is much more engaging to get your readers to read on.

Concerning increasing student involvement, both tickets have concrete ideas in mind. To name a few from each, the platform of El-Ganzouri and Peters proposes increasing fees, activities at Dalloway's and Haggar, a Fall Festival, and activities to strengthen relations with professors.

Sheedy and McNulty on the other hand, propose major-a-month presentations by upper-classwomen, big/little sisters, and opening new doors for

social interaction through Wabash College.

Anyone who attended the debate or knows anything about the candidates knows that in our sesquicentennial year this election means more to all of us than salad dressing and yogurt. The candidates were actually posed a question about dining hall improvements by a member of the audience.

Each candidate answered honestly, citing specific concerns brought to their attention by fellow students. The fact that they listened to such details and are willing to implement any improvements, regardless of how small they may seem, shows their true sincerity in wanting to improve this College for their peers and those women who will attend St. Mary's in the years to come.

You say, unnamed editorial writer (Observer editorials are composed by the editorial staff), that "it is the role of student government to take a part of the long-term evolution of the College." Very true. However, it is not the role of The Observer to undermine this movement by encouraging students not to vote.

It is my sincere hope that my fellow St. Mary's students were informed about the candidates and their different plans in implementing common goals. It would be awful to think that The Observer spoiled the salad dressing and yogurt for the upcoming year.

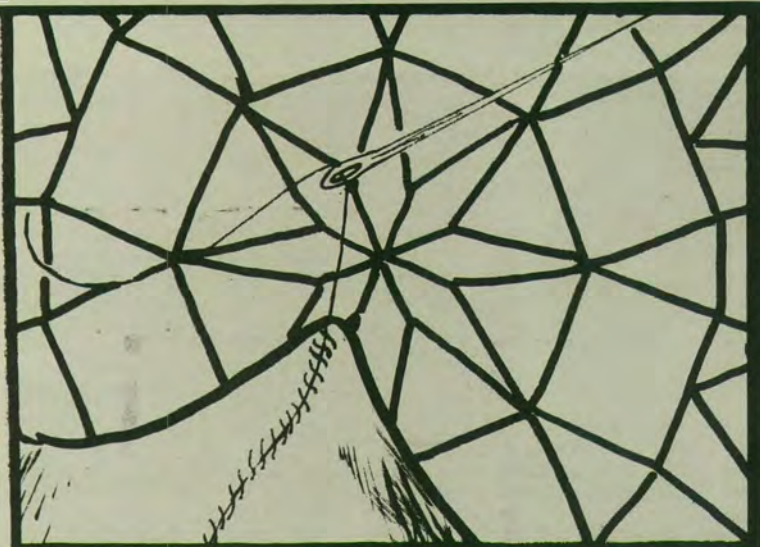
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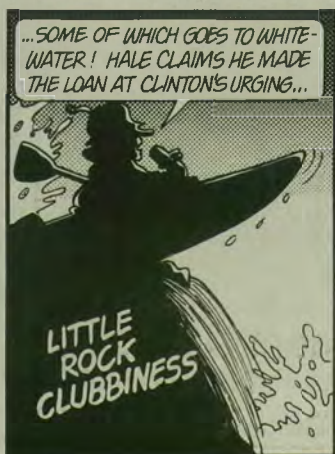
GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Macho does not prove
mucho."

-Zsa Zsa Gabor



DOONESBURY



Keenan's 'The All-American Revue' hopes for yet another stellar year

By KEVIN SULLIVAN
Accent writer

Looking for some humor and excitement to bring yourself out of the frozen, post-break torpor of recent weeks? Have a hankering to see your fellow students get taunted? Do you feel the need to see prominent members of the Administration slammed once again?

Then the place to be this weekend is O'Laughlin Auditorium, the sight of Keenan Hall's inimitable Keenan Revue.

This year's version, entitled, "The All-American Revue," will attempt to continue in the tradition of quality Domer entertainment and fun that has made the Keenan Revue one of the annual rites of spring.

"I think people come to the Revue expecting a certain thing. Hopefully, this year we'll be able to provide that again."

Paul Czoty

Director Paul Czoty and his core staff, including producer Bong Miquiabas, technical coordinator Mike Libert and musical directors Gene Warzecha and Tim O'Neill have been working since early in the school year to ensure the success of this year's show.

"We've got a lot of different people throughout the dorm involved this year," says Czoty, expressing his optimism and enthusiasm over the 1994 Revue.

However, despite the diverse involvement, Czoty promises that the show will continue in the style of previous years.

"I think people come to the Revue expecting a certain thing," said Czoty. "Hopefully, this year we'll be able to provide that again."

Along those terms, Keenan senior Tim O'Neill will once again be displaying his talents for the Revue audience.

As well as being one of the Revue's musical directors, O'Neill, who is graduating in May, will be giving his farewell piano performance.

O'Neill is also known on campus for his covers of Billy Joel, which he performed in a concert last semester.

In last year's Revue, he turned "My Life" into an emotional plea for student freedom from the tightening bonds of the administration (read: O'Hara).

This time, students should expect something a little different, as O'Neill will appear with other Keenanites in a skit named, "The Fabulous O'Rico Boys."

Music is always a big part of the Revue, and this year will be no different.

Along with O'Neill's skit, performers will jam to such "All-American" classics as "Johnny B. Good," "Great Balls of Fire" and the people's national anthem, Neil Diamond's "America."

Along with these numbers, the audience should warm up their own vocal chords for what has also become one of the most beloved Revue traditions - the between-skit TV-theme song sing-along.

"I would be doing a great disservice if I took that out," said Czoty. Anyone who has experienced this part of the Revue before would certainly agree.

However had a cultural reflection the perfectly unified singing of more than a dozen theme songs is, its power can not be denied.

Perhaps in no other non-Football related moment is their such communal enthusiasm as when a Revue audience member hears those first magical notes over O'Laughlin's sound system, turns to his or her neighbor, and sings: "Love . . . exciting and new."

Of course, the main focus of the Keenan Revue is always comedy. Without revealing too much, Czoty said that one of the skits to watch is the ominously titled "Nightmare Foreign Professor."

Also, newcomers to the Revue can expect to see themselves relentlessly satirized - all in the name of good fun, of course.

Czoty and his staff also hope that the students who attend the Revue will not only laugh and sing, but also appreciate the long hours and hard work that have gone into the show's production.

Since tickets are free, Keenan depends on the generosity of their fellow Domers (or perhaps their inability to evade all the strategically placed ushers) to help pay for costs.



The Observer/ David Hungeling

Reflecting over the past football season, this Keenan resident performs a light-hearted skit based upon senior defensive player Pete Bercich.

Czoty commented that whether or not student donations will help the Revue break-even is always a concern of the staff.

If, by chance, the dorm profits from the event, the proceeds will go to a scholarship fund aimed to aid future Keenanites.

Czoty and his staff are confident that they have put together a show that students will greatly appreciate, and that

will once again be one the major events of the semester.

The Keenan Revue will be playing this Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 27-29 at 7 p.m. each night. The shows are sold out, so your only hope is to try and scrounge a ticket off of your favorite Keenanite.



The Observer/ David Hungeling

The many encounters between South Bend SUDS and Notre Dame students over the past months provide plenty of interesting material for the Revue.

Learning how to lose your inhibitions

Local universities come together to heighten drug and alcohol awareness in youths

By BILL FEKRAT
Accent Writer

You don't need alcohol to have a good time. It's a platitude often heard, but how can it be put into action and made a reality?

This is the goal of Andrews University's Prevention Convention.

Andrews University, located in Berrien Springs, MI, is hosting the First Annual Youth-to-Youth Collegiate Prevention Convention, January 28-30.

Andrews University along with Notre Dame, Lake Michigan College, Southwestern Michigan College, Jordan College and other schools will be represented in the convention to teach youth how to have fun without drugs and alcohol.

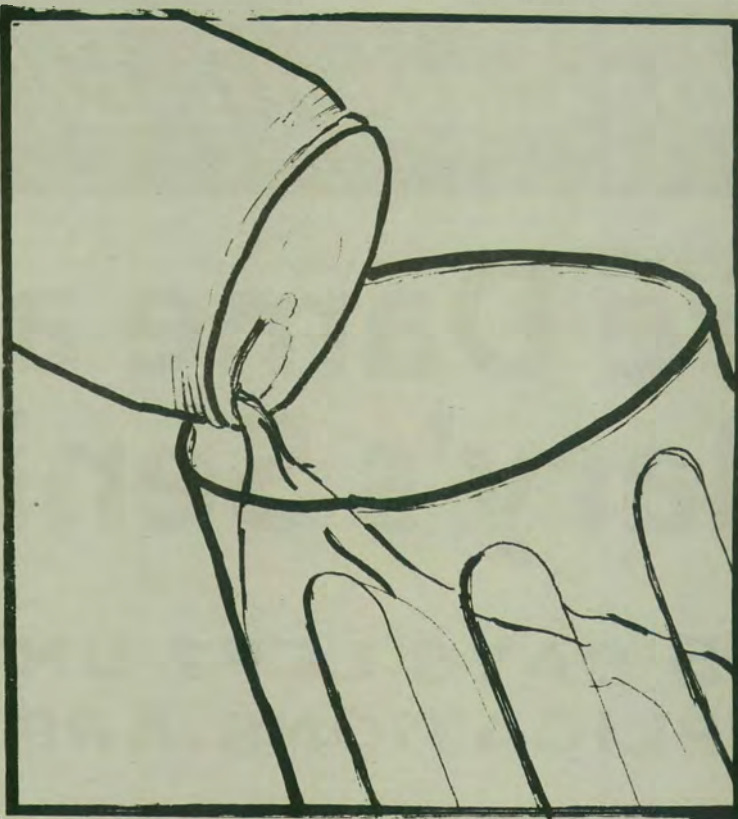
"The goal of the convention is to show people how to not use drugs and alcohol," says Derri Hanson of Andrews University's Institute of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency.

The program will emphasize

alternative social activities and how to plan them.

The convention features three keynote speakers who are well-known in the area of prevention, and whose speeches will hopefully provide motivation as well as information, said Hanson.

Dave Williams is a Certified Prevention Specialist from Columbus, OH, and will deliver a speech entitled, "Why We Do What We Do When We



Do What We Do!"

Dan Clark holds the prestigious Certified Speaking Professional designation bestowed by the National Speakers Association, and will deliver a motivational speech entitled, "The Art of Being Alive."

There will also be a debate on whether or not drugs should be legalized between Dewey Murdoch and Duane McBride, two experts in substance abuse.

The rest of the convention will focus on semi-

nars and group discussions to share ideas on prevention.

Those in attendance will be able to choose their own schedule of seminar topics and then meet with other attendees to discuss and reflect on the information that has been presented.

Upon completing the weekend, all participants will be certified as Peer Prevention Specialists.

Registration costs for the convention are \$20. Participants are responsible for their own housing and food.

Notre Dame's Office of Alcohol and Drug Education will subsidize costs and possibly provide transportation for anyone interested in attending the convention.

For questions and further information, contact Mark Pogue at 631-7970 or Derri Hanson at the Andrews University Institute of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency at (616) 471-3558.

Breaking down ethnic barriers, Djo-Gbe dancing helps make the bashful bold

By LARISSA HERCZEG
Accent writer

You walk into the LaFortune Ballroom and hear persistent live chanting and drums, see festive, colorful curtains on the wall. You become relaxed and soothed, opening up and letting yourself feel the rhythm of the music. You're Djo-Gbe dancing.

What is Djo-Gbe (jobay) dancing? According to Lazare Houetin, director of the presentation of the dance, Djo-Gbe dancing is a form of expression deriving its heritage from Africa.

It is meant to help people, through dancing, to

"It was a relaxing, fun experience even for the shyest people like myself because of the non-threatening environment."

Patricia Acosta

experience "the rhythm of nature, the dance within themselves," said Houetin.

This is what happened to Patricia Acosta when she attended the program last year, Houetin's first visit to Notre Dame.

"It was a relaxing, fun experience," said Acosta, "even for the shyest people like myself because of the non-threatening environment."

Acosta, a member of the Multicultural Executive Council, liked it so much that she invited Houetin back this year.

How does Houetin work this magic, seemingly casting a spell over even those who hate to dance?

"(Houetin) is a charismatic man who is able to bring out a lot in people, making them latch on and lose themselves in the rhythm of the music," said Raymond Bugarin, another member of the Council who has worked with Houetin in the past.

To help people "latch on," traditional costumes will be provided for all those interested in having the entire Djo-Gbe experience.

Houetin is the former director of artistic expression for the National Office of Arts in Berlin, West Africa.

Houetin graduated from Paris University in France, then became an actor and French

teacher. He has traveled extensively, and currently resides in Los Angeles, where he works as a performance artist.

The Council has invited Houetin back because they feel that when people get involved in the dance, they will begin to understand and respect the culture, according to Acosta.

Acosta cites the goals of the Council as being a major factor in bringing Houetin to campus: "education, in an informal setting, for the community of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's and South Bend."

"If we have educated one person, we have done our job," said Acosta.

The Djo-Gbe program will be held in the LaFortune Ballroom on Fri., Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.

The dancing workshop will be followed by a reception. Admission is free of charge.



Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students prove that everyone, regardless of age, race, gender, or dancing ability can dance at last year's Djo-Gbe participation performance. The program returns to the LaFortune Ballroom this weekend.

Photo Courtesy/Multicultural Executive Council

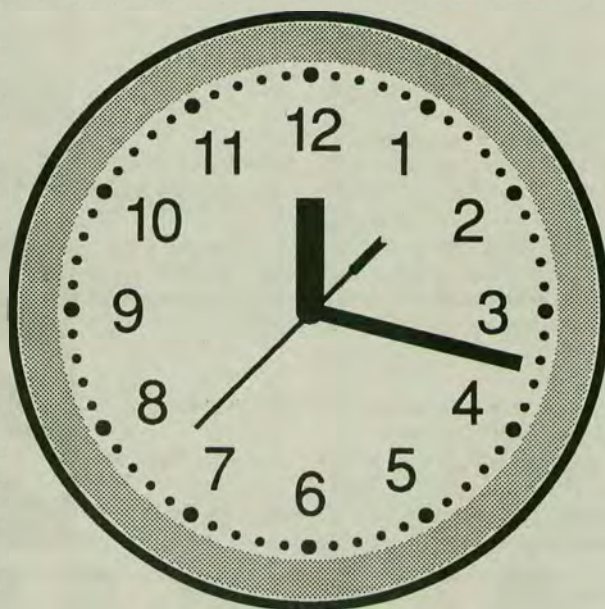
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Graf reaches Aussie final; Three Americans in semis

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Steffi Graf, seeking her fourth Australian Open title in seven years, overpowered Kimiko Date 6-3, 6-3 Thursday to set up a final against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Sanchez Vicario, who had lost in the semifinals the last three years, defeated Gabriela Sabatini 6-1, 6-2 to reach her first Australian Open final.

The top-seeded Graf, overwhelming Date at times with powerful forehands and serves, quickly opened a 5-1 lead and finished the first set in 31 minutes. She broke Date's serve in the opening and closing games of the second set and completed the match in 61 minutes.

"I think it was a match we both didn't have a lot of rhythm. She went for a lot of shots and she made a lot of them, but she also made some errors," Graf said. "I expected

today a tougher match than it ended up."

The second-seeded Sanchez Vicario needed only slightly longer to finish off No. 4 Sabatini, completing the 65-minute match by winning the last four games. Sanchez Vicario mixed hard groundstrokes with delicate drop shots to keep Sabatini off balance.

On Wednesday, Jim Courier had his Grand Slam attitude back.

While advancing to the semi-

finals and a match against compatriot Pete Sampras, Courier has regained the emotional edge he appeared to be losing last fall.

Yet another American, Todd Martin, will face Sweden's Stefan Edberg in the other semifinal on Friday. It is the first time since 1982 that three Ameri-

cans are in the men's semifinals of the Australian Open.

Courier was back to his old peevish self in a news conference Wednesday after a straight-set victory over Goran Ivanisevic. He snapped at questions while impatiently drumming his fingers on a podium and playing with a microphone.

Near-upset

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Hill had 12 of his 21 in the half, including a running jump shot that gave the Blue Devils a four-point lead with less than four minutes remaining.

But after two Hoover free throws and a Williams 3-pointer, the Irish led 70-69.

"Monty led the charge for us, making big play after big play," MacLeod said.

After Duke's Chris Collins turned the ball over on a backcourt violation, Joe Ross scored to put Notre Dame ahead 72-69 with 2:19 left.

It was Notre Dame's last basket.

Three Duke free throws and a Clark tip-in later, the Irish were nothing but another victim.

"It seems like its all for naught when you lost by two points," Williams said. "It says something about Duke, but it also says a lot about the character of this team."

That character will be this team's identity. After four straight losses to less than outstanding opposition, the Irish could have called in sick.

Instead they salvaged a season.

"It's unfortunate because a win would have been a major

shot in the arm. We need something big, something positive," MacLeod said. "Our kids played their tails off, we look at this as a barometer of what we're capable of doing. Nobody has given up."

NOTRE DAME (72): Williams 13-18 5-6 34, Taylor 2-6 0-0 4, Joe Ross 4-6 0-0 8, Hoover 3-12 3-3 10, Justice 1-3 0-2 2, Hughes 0-2 0-0 0, White 1-3 0-0 2, Kurovski 1-2 0-0 3, Jon Ross 4-5 0-0 9, Miller 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 29-57 8-11 72.

DUKE (74): Lang 4-7 4-8 12, Hill 8-17 2-2 21, Parks 3-9 7-7 13, Capel 2-7 0-0 5, Collins 3-6 3-4 11, Clark 4-10 2-2 11, Meek 0-0 0-0 1-2 1, Newton 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 24-57 19-25 74.

Halftime—Notre Dame 39, Duke 34. 3-point goals—Notre Dame 6-14 (Williams 3-3, Jon Ross 1-1, Kurovski 1-2, Hoover 1-5, Taylor 0-3), Duke 7-14 (Hill 3-4, Collins 2-5, Capel 1-1, Clark 1-4). Fouled out—Jon Ross. Rebounds—Notre Dame 28 (Joe Ross 8), Duke 37 (Parks 9). Assists—Notre Dame 18 (Williams, Justice, White 4), Duke 13 (Hill 5). Total fouls—Notre Dame 20, Duke 15. Attendance—9,314.

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LOST: my two car keys. They are bound to a medal with St Christopher on one side and Notre Dame de Paris written on the other side. If you have any info, please call Huy @ 273-5859. Thanks!

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- 10) "SINCE SEVEN!!!!"
- 9) "One comment guys...In Act I, don't trash the set."
- 8) "Is this a serious question, Kirk?"
- 7) "You gonna be long?"
"Bout 12 inches."
- 6) "Mac.....Mac what???"
- 5) "Sorry...but the wall just fell on my head."
- 4) "If Kip were a girl, he'd be a slut."
- 3) "Stop playing with yourself."
- 2) "How'd you like a lit cigar right up your ass???"

...and the number one reason...

1) "And another thing...ZAHM SUCKS!!

Top 10 reasons to go see Cavanaugh's production of "The Odd Couple":

- 10) Kirk may get drunk on Sharp's
- 9) Random yelling of ad-libbed "unofficial" lines
- 8) Cort will probably get hurt again
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- 6) The pickle may not die
- 5) Cort's funky clothes
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O'Neal's 36 lead Magic over Hornets; Hawks beat Suns

Associated Press

Shaquille O'Neal scored 36 points on 17-for-20 shooting and Orlando set team records with 65 percent shooting and its fifth consecutive victory, 145-120 over Charlotte on Wednesday night.

The Magic hit 20 of 24 shots in the fourth quarter to turn a six-point lead entering the period into a 27-point advantage. O'Neal was 7-for-9 in the fourth quarter, with 16 points.

O'Neal's much anticipated matchup with Alonzo Mourning never materialized. Mourning left the game with a bruised left calf with 9:30 remaining in the first quarter after being kicked acci-

dentally by Scott Skiles.

Magic rookie Anfernee Hardaway scored a career-high 32 points, and also had nine rebounds and nine assists, while Nick Anderson had 29 points for the Magic, who were 62-for-95 for the game. Eddie Johnson scored 29 points and Hersey Hawkins 23 for the Hornets.

Orlando hit 10 of its first 12 shots in the third quarter, outscoring the Hornets 25-8 to grab an 89-69 lead. The Hornets then used a 25-11 run to close the quarter, pulling to 100-94 entering the fourth period.

Hawks 116, Suns 107

Stacey Augmon hit all six of his shots



AP File Photo

Dominique Wilkins scored 26 points to lead the Hawks to a 116-107 win over the visiting Suns.

as Atlanta made 81 percent of its shots in the first quarter, built an 18-point lead and then held off a late rush by Phoenix.

The Hawks, improving their home record to 18-3, connected on 17 of 21 shots in the opening period and took a 40-31 lead as Augmon had 13 of his 23 points.

Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 26 points and Mookie Blaylock had 25 points and 11 assists as Atlanta improved its record to 28-10, best in the Eastern Conference.

Cedric Ceballos matched his career high with 40 points for the Suns, who dropped their sixth game in nine outings, all with Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson out with injuries. Ceballos scored 34 in Tuesday night's loss to New York and 40 against Portland on Saturday night.

The Hawks built their advantage to 76-58 in the third period. Phoenix closed to 108-101 with 2:50 left in the game.

Celtics 103, Heat 98

Boston extended its season-best winning streak to six games, surviving a desperation comeback by Miami.

The Celtics led 99-87 before baskets by Glen Rice, Rony Seikaly and Matt Geiger made it 99-93 with 24 seconds left. Geiger's dunk made it 100-95 with 14 seconds remaining.

Dee Brown hit a free throw for Boston, and the Heat's last hope vanished when Brian Shaw's 3-pointer fell short with 7.0 seconds remaining.

Dino Radja led Boston with 23 points. Miami, which lost for the eighth time in 10 games, was led by Seikaly with 23 points and 15 rebounds and Geiger with 20 points.

76ers 104, Mavericks 90

Dana Barros scored 22 points and Clarence Weatherspoon had 16 points and 10 rebounds as Philadelphia handed Dallas its 15th straight loss.

Weatherspoon has had double figures in points and rebounds 21 times in 40 games this season. Rookie Shawn Bradley scored 20 points and Jeff Hornacek had 16 points and nine assists for the 76ers.

The loss was the 38th in 40 games for the Mavericks, whose only two victories this season came against Minnesota.

Rookie Jamal Mashburn led Dallas with 20 points, while Jim Jackson had 17. Dallas shot 37.9 percent from the field compared to 50.7 percent for Philadelphia, which led by at least five points throughout the second half.

Timberwolves 100, Jazz 98

Chuck Person, who missed the three previous games with a foot infection, made a 20-foot jumper with 1.9 seconds, lifting Minnesota past Utah.

Person, hospitalized last week with an inflammation of connective tissue in his left foot, scored 22 points as the Timberwolves beat the Jazz for only the fifth time in 24 games since joining the NBA in 1989.

Christian Laettner also had 22 points for Minnesota, while Karl Malone had 33 points and 14 rebounds for the Jazz.

The Wolves led 98-94 before John Stockton scored on a drive and then assisted on Jeff Malone's jumper to make it 98-98 with 24 seconds left.

After a timeout, Minnesota's Micheal Williams dribbled down most of the clock. Person then picked off Williams' defender, Stockton, and popped to the top of the key, where Williams found him for the winning basket.

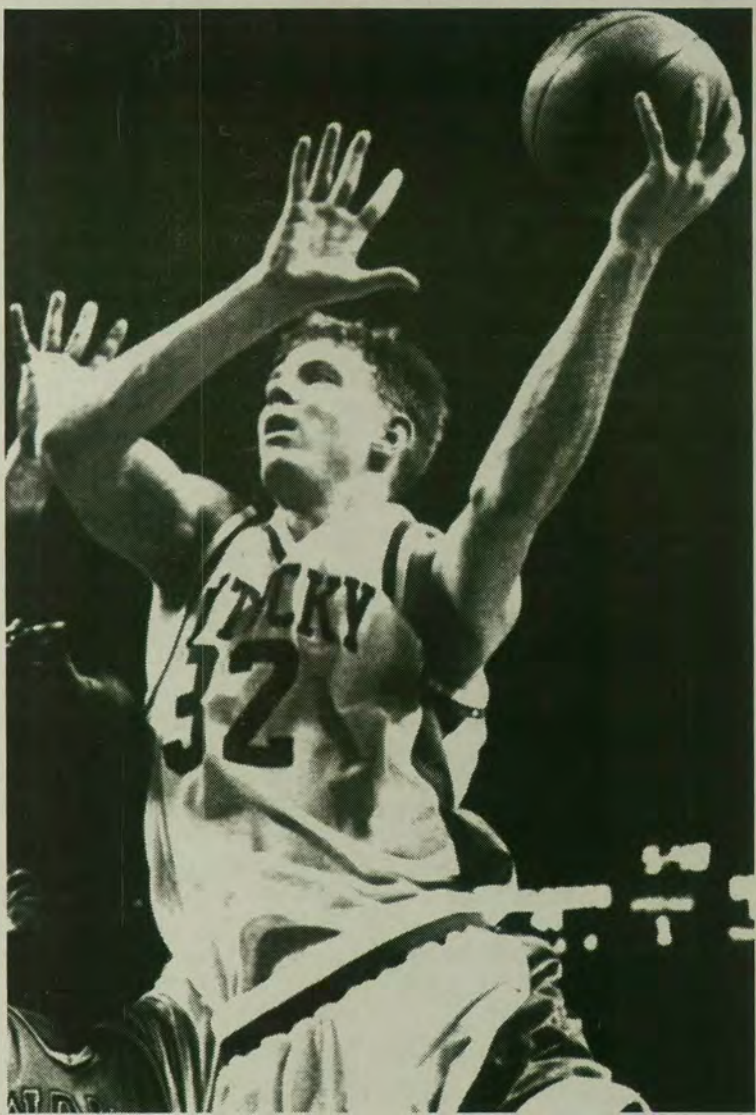
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Kentucky's Jared Prickett had a career-high 17 rebounds to lead the Wildcats over South Carolina last night.

No. 3 Kansas squeaks past OSU

Associated Press

Steve Woodberry hit a 3-pointer with 1.5 seconds left in overtime, giving No. 3 Kansas a 62-61 victory over Oklahoma State on Wednesday night.

Fred Burley made one foul shot with 10.4 seconds left, putting Oklahoma State ahead 61-59. He missed the second free throw and Kansas' Greg Ostertag rebounded.

Woodberry stepped up on the right side of the 3-point line and swished the game-winner. He led Kansas (18-2, 3-1 Big Eight) with 17 points.

Ostertag had nine points, 11 rebounds and eight blocked shots. Sean Pearson scored 15 for Kansas.

Brooks Thompson scored 23 and Randy Rutherford had 15 for Oklahoma State.

Bryant Reeves scored 13 points and had nine rebounds for the Cowboys (13-6, 2-2), just 2-30 in Allen Field House since 1969.

**No. 9 Kentucky 79,
South Carolina 67**

Jared Prickett sparked a second-half run with a tip-in and layup off a steal and grabbed a

career-high 17 rebounds, leading No. 9 Kentucky to a victory over South Carolina on Wednesday night.

Jeff Brassow equaled a career-high with 25 points as Kentucky (15-3, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) won its 32nd straight game in Rupp Arena.

Prickett's tip-in came after his own miss and gave Kentucky a 45-40 lead with 15:57 left. Thirteen seconds later, he stole the ball near midcourt and drove in for another basket.

**No. 11 Indiana 78,
No. 17 Minnesota 66**

Damon Bailey scored 19 points and set an Indiana record for career 3-point baskets Wednesday night as the No. 11 Hoosiers beat No. 17 Minnesota and took over first place in the Big Ten.

Bailey's four 3-pointers gave him 149 for his career, one more than the record set last year by Indiana's Calbert Cheaney.

Indiana (12-3, 5-1) led by seven points at halftime, widened it to 12 on Bailey's fourth 3-pointer and held off a brief rally by the Gophers (13-5, 4-2) in the closing minutes.

Two free throws by

Townsend Orr brought Minnesota within 69-63 with a minute to go. Indiana's Todd Leary then made the first of two foul shots before a miss ended his streak of consecutive free throws at a Big Ten-record 46.

The former mark was 45 by Michigan State's Steve Smith in 1991.

**No. 18 Maryland 73,
Clemson 53**

Duane Simpkins matched his career high with 18 points, including eight in a pivotal second-half run, as No. 18 Maryland moved into a tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference lead by beating Clemson Wednesday night.

Maryland (12-3, 5-1) never trailed in its fourth straight victory. Keith Booth had 15 points and Johnny Rhodes 11 as the Terrapins, relying on their outside game for a change, matched Duke for the best record in the conference.

Maryland hasn't been 5-1 in the ACC since the 1979-80 season, and its 12 wins matches its total for all of last season.

Kyle Freeman had a career-best 16 points and Sharone Wright had 13 rebounds for the Tigers (10-8, 1-5).

**No. 19 West Virginia 87,
Duquesne 67**

Marsalis Basey scored 27 points and No. 19 West Virginia rallied Wednesday night for a win over Duquesne.

The Mountaineers (13-2, 6-1 Atlantic 10) won their fourth straight game. They have beaten Duquesne (9-6, 3-3) 15 straight times at home.

West Virginia trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half and was behind 40-33 at the break.

But the Mountaineers used an 11-0 run early in the second half to go ahead 44-42 on Mike Boyd's two free throws with 15:43 left.

Basey's two foul shots put West Virginia ahead for good at 47-46.

No. 20 Alabama-Birmingham 62, DePaul 59

Carter Long scored 21 points and sparked a second-half spree that sent No. 20 Alabama-Birmingham past DePaul Wednesday night.

Long had seven points during a 16-4 run that put UAB (15-2, 3-1 Great Midwest Conference) ahead 55-46. His 3-point shot capped the burst with 5:15 left.

Tom Kleinschmidt led DePaul (12-4, 2-3) with 14 points, but missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

N. Carolina St. 84,

No. 21 Georgia Tech 78

Guards Lakista McCuller and Curtis Marshall scored 19 points each to lead North Carolina State over No. 21 Georgia Tech on Wednesday night.

N.C. State (6-10, 2-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) watched a 17-point lead dwindle to three late in the game behind the powerful play of James Forrest.

He scored 19 in the second half and finished with 28 points and 13 rebounds.

But the Wolfpack went 17-for-23 from the free throw line to hold on for the win.

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Aikman has not forgotten roots

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

HENRYETTA, Okla.

OK, so Troy Aikman was seeing stars when he said it.

But just think: the Super Bowl in Henryetta, population 6,000, where the local high school stadium seats 2,000?

Rick Enis is toying with the idea of printing tickets. The local newspaper is coming out with a special edition. There are ribbons along Main Street.

The Dallas quarterback took a knee to the head from Dennis Brown in the third quarter of the Cowboys' 38-21 victory over the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC championship game Sunday. As he sniffed smelling salts to regain his senses, someone asked him where he was playing his next game.

"Henryetta," Aikman replied. If ever there was a doubt that Aikman still has a special affection for this small ranching community, he may have answered it then.

"Why else would he say Henryetta?" said his close friend William Skimbo, now a teacher at Henryetta High — located on Troy Aikman Boulevard. "That just shows that his fondest memories are from here."

Aikman is so popular in Henryetta that a "Home of Troy Aikman" sign was erected even before he graduated college. He causes a stir every time he comes home to visit.

So his comment Sunday has caused an uproar.

The Henryetta Free-Lance plans a mock edition Friday that will announce a sellout crowd at Cameron Stadium, the elementary school designing the Super Bowl logo to drape over the stadium and the band replacing Naomi and Wynonna Judd as halftime entertainment.

Enis, the high school principal, got in on the act a little early, announcing in Tuesday's paper that tickets would go on sale in the morning. Big mistake.

"I got a call from a woman this morning who wanted a ticket for a souvenir," he said. "I may just print some up and have a little fun with it."

Rick Thompson, who works at Bob's Clothing store, was getting calls from out-of-town customers desperate for tickets.

"I tell them all we got left is a pair of tickets on the rock wall in the north end zone," he joked.

Cameron Stadium is where Aikman drew a standing room

Turner a catalyst for Dallas offense

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

ATLANTA

The perfect running back. The perfect quarterback. Joined together by Norv Turner.

The union has given the Dallas Cowboys the NFL's most difficult offense to decipher.

"Before Norv got here all we did was run around fast," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "Now we know where we're going."

Where the Cowboys could be going behind quarterback Troy Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith, and dangerous wide receivers Irvin and Alvin Harper is to a second consecutive Super Bowl title.

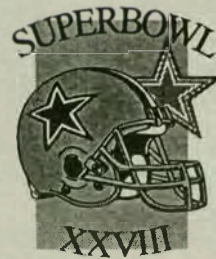
Aikman, when his back hasn't been hurting, his hamstring sprained, or his head knocked dizzy, has played like the Super Bowl MVP from last year's 52-17 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

Typical, was Aikman's day against the San Francisco 49ers when he hit 14 of 18 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns. He dominated until Dennis Brown's knee sent him away to amnesia-ville for a day.

"I hear I had a good game," said Aikman, who could re-

member only one play from the 38-21 victory, a dropped pass by Harper.

Smith, the league's MVP and owner of three consecutive rushing titles, had 172 yards total offense against the 49ers



in the 38-21 victory. He scored one touchdown on a run and another on an 11-yard pass when he was untouched by 49er hands.

The 49ers tried to take away Irvin and Harper with double coverage but in doing so left Smith, tight end Jay Novacek, and Daryl Johnston alone to roam free.

"You can take away something, but you can't take away everything," Smith said. "I just can't say enough about Turner. In his offense, he gives you a chance to succeed. Boy, we'll miss him."

"His system is so easy to learn. And he is the major rea-

son we've been so successful. It scares me to think he will be at Washington and play two games against us every year."

Aikman is morose at the thought of Turner leaving to join the Washington Redskins or perhaps the Phoenix Cardinals.

"I hope something drastic happens and he doesn't leave," Aikman said. "I can't begin to tell you what he's meant to our offense."

The Dallas players went through the same thing at the last Super Bowl only it was defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt, who had already signed a contract with the Chicago Bears.

Turner's offense is patterned to give the Cowboys receivers a chance to catch the ball on the run and use their breakaway talents after they catch it. Many of Aikman's passes are on the way before the receiver makes his break.

Turner also preaches patience to Aikman when the wide receivers face double coverage and others get all the work.

Against San Francisco, Smith never had a blocking responsibility.

Johnston said Turner will no doubt leave a legacy.

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City of Buffalo trying to shed image

By DAVID GERMAIN
Associated Press

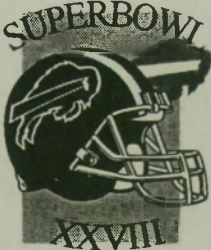
BUFFALO, N.Y. For the rest of America, the Buffalo Bills have become the guest that wouldn't leave. The Bills are back in another Super Bowl, defying the "anyone but Buffalo" sentiment prevailing, well, anywhere but Buffalo.

For the hometown fans, the Bills have once again become a steppingstone to a little honor, a little respect, a little glory. A Super Bowl win by the Bills over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday, even after losing the last three, would go a long way to restoring some pride to this city of hard knocks.

"The Bills are something to hang your hat on in this town," said Eli Tubbs, who is driving to Atlanta for the game. "But we'll never be called a great team unless we win it."

Buffalo's been carting a chip on its shoulder for years over its snowy weather, its rust-belt image and its reputation as a place where losers go to bowl

and gnaw chicken wings. "There's a lot of snobs in this country that need a place to dump on, and it seems as if Buffalo's always high on the list," said Bills fan Pauline Brady. "Maybe, if the Bills win,



some of that will go away. But probably not. If Buffalo wins, the snobs will say, 'You already lost three. It's about time.' Snobs is snobs."

The rest of the country might have a hard time understanding what a Super Bowl trophy would mean to the windy, rusty city on Lake Erie. Buffalo's had a bad couple of decades.

Nearly a third of the city's population fled to the suburbs or moved out of the area as fac-

tories closed and Buffalo's blue-collar job base began to vanish. Being near the Canadian border, Buffalo has become a popular drug-trafficking spot, and the accompanying violence has left the city with a murder rate rivaling Detroit's. Then there's the weather. The fabled blizzard that blew in 30 feet of snow off the Great Lakes in 1977 has left Buffalo the butt of jokers ever since.

Sports-wise, the last 20 years were unkind to Buffalo until the Bills' ascendance in the late 1980s.

The city's NBA team left town, and the Buffalo Sabres lost their only shot at the Stanley Cup in 1975 and have made quick exits from the playoffs in recent years. Buffalo also lost its bid for a major-league baseball team.

The Olympic-style World University Games made their U.S. debut in Buffalo last summer, but they drew more attention for defections by Cuban athletes and the exclusion of the Libyan team than they did for their sports merit.

Bills' Smith thinking of ailing father

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press

ATLANTA Nothing Bruce Smith faces in Sunday's Super Bowl is quite as tough as the crisis he's coping with off the field. "My father's not doing too well," Smith said.

George Smith will be 73 on Saturday, the day before the Super Bowl. He suffers from heart disease and will mark his birthday in a Norfolk, Va., hospital.

Smith stopped off to see his dad Monday on his way to the Super Bowl. It was not an encouraging visit.

"He's suffering from emphysema. He's had a pacemaker for 11 or 12 years. He's had three heart attacks. The list keeps going on and on," the defensive end said. "It's a disappointing situation. He's not going to get better. He'll always be sick."

So, if Smith seems slightly distracted this week, it's understandable. On the surface, he says all the things a big, bruising DE is supposed to say, tough talk like, "If I'm single blocked the whole game, it's going to be a long day for the Dallas Cowboys."

Just below that, though, it's obvious that Smith is thinking of more important things.

Smith is the cornerstone of Buffalo's defense, the guy with 106 career sacks, a fierce end who plays a ferocious position with abandon.

And yet, on Wednesday, there was a softness in his eyes as he talked about his father.

"I called my mom last night to check on him," Smith said. "The most important thing on his mind is that we make sure and win the game."

I respect his wishes. I don't know if he has things in order, though. His health is the main thing.

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"I am not sure."

There is only one other phrase which I have spoken more often than "I'm not sure," and that is "I don't know."

When I was younger I thought that as I would become older, well educated and experienced, I would need to use these phrases less often. As I have grown older, formerly educated, and experienced, I have said "I'm not sure" and "I don't know" more often, not less.

A few days ago, a senior at Notre Dame told me that when she was a freshman she was pretty sure that she wanted to be an attorney. She studied like crazy. She began to pick-out law schools. As time marched on and she became more educated and experienced, she became less certain. For various reasons, some of which remain a mystery even to her, she is not sure that she wants to be an attorney. When I asked her about what she is thinking about doing after graduation this coming May, she told me, "I don't know." This is difficult not only because she feels the need to be certain, but because she feels like she owes it to others, especially to her parents, to be certain, and to certainly be a success.

Although the story of Jesus tells us that what we do is important, it also tells us that how we do what we do is often of greater importance. Jesus was somewhat of a wandering preacher and teacher who told people who seemed sure of what God wanted them to do and sure of an exact way to be saved that they better think again. Jesus welcomed all people, especially those most brutally excluded, with love. I imagine that it was not just what Jesus did that revealed him as God, but how he did it. Christianity is first and foremost a way of living in the world.

We are well into the second semester. At times it may seem like the pressure is on. There is that popular question, "What are you going to do?" Anxiety seems to go hand-in-hand with uncertainty. In many ways, society expects us to grow in certainty, not uncertainty.

Perhaps many of us, especially seniors in their final semester, are realizing that when it comes to discerning a career, one hundred percent certainty is at least unlikely and probably impossible.

Maybe one of the most important aspects of education is the dispelling of the ways we oversimplify ourselves and others. There is something about dying and rising in all of this, a dying and rising which takes place during this life. Hopefully, we die to old ways of seeing ourselves that were narrow and exact in order to continually rise to new ways of seeing ourselves and others that allow us the freedom to change and appreciate the ability of others to change. Perhaps this dying and rising calls us to be a little more comfortable

with not being sure all of the time and not knowing everything exactly.

Certainly, what we do with our lives is important. It can have a great impact on others. However, maybe the question which should precede "What do I want to do?" is "How do I want to be?" And, maybe our uncertainty is a step toward the truth.

Maybe the most important thing is not always what we do with our lives, but how we do it.

-Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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Big East may be in for changes

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Big East, the made-for-TV basketball conference, appears forced by its football schools to undergo major changes.

The four members of the 10-team basketball conference who play Division I-A football seem to be forcing an end of the league as it now exists.

Among the possibilities: Syracuse, Miami, Boston College and Pittsburgh split from the Big East and form a new conference with Temple, West Virginia, Virginia Tech and Rutgers — the "outsiders" who play in the Big East only for football.

Or the Big East could expand to 14 teams by adding the four football-only schools.

The goal in both cases is to have an all-sports conference.

The only thing that appears certain is that the current structure of the league won't be

around much longer.

"In my opinion, I just don't believe status quo is an option," Big East commissioner Mike Tranchese said Wednesday. "Status quo causes a major problem for our football people. All 10 of our schools have come to realize that status quo is probably, at best, a longshot."

The league will hold its winter meetings next Monday through Wednesday at West Palm Beach, Fla.

It's doubtful any decisions would be announced from there since all changes would have to be approved by school presidents.

In 1991, the Big East Football Conference was formed by bringing in Rutgers, Temple and West Virginia of the Atlantic 10 and Virginia Tech of the Metro Conference. From the start, there was talk of those schools joining the conference for all sports but it was always downplayed.

The league was founded 15 years ago with basketball in

mind and the football success suddenly started a shift in focus. The six non-football members — Georgetown, Connecticut, Providence, St. John's, Seton Hall and Villanova — didn't want expansion because of problems involving scheduling, travel and power ratings.

After all, this is still the most televised basketball conference and it was the league that had two national champions and eight Final Four teams in the 1980s, including three-fourths of the field in 1985 when Villanova beat Georgetown.

Also, expanding to 14 teams would mean splitting postseason tournament money more ways.

Syracuse athletic director Jake Crouthamel said he feels the football and non-football schools can continue to co-exist, but some changes will be needed.

"You see what other conferences are doing around the country and expansion is the word," he said Wednesday.

Agents admit they questioned Kerrigan

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press

DETROIT

FBI agents briefly considered whether Nancy Kerrigan might have staged the attack on herself at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships to avoid the competition.

That theory — one of many considered in the hours after the Jan. 6 attack in Detroit — was quickly discounted after authorities talked to Kerrigan and her parents and reviewed the videotape of Kerrigan crying, "Why me?" after she was clubbed on the right knee, FBI special agent James Triano said in an interview Wednesday.

"They decided this (Kerrigan's innocence) was on the up and up," said Triano, an FBI spokesman.

Since then, Kerrigan rival Tonya Harding and Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, have become key figures in the investigation.

The Oregonian newspaper of Portland reported Wednesday that Harding is "virtually certain" to face criminal charges.

Sources told the newspaper that Gillooly was willing to admit his role in the attack and testify that Harding helped plan the assault as well as cover it up after learning the FBI was investigating.

In the early hours of the in-

vestigation, however, Triano said authorities questioned whether Kerrigan could have had a part in her own injury, the same way a student might call in a school bomb threat to avoid taking a test.

"Has this ever happened before? Has she ever backed away from a performance? Does she wilt under pressure? Has she called in sick when you can't afford to be sick?" Triano said Kerrigan's parents were asked.

"I'm sure they apologized profusely for asking," he said.

Kerrigan's parents did not immediately return a message left Wednesday on their answering machine in Boston.

Detroit agents also reviewed the videotape taken moments after Kerrigan was struck. Kerrigan, sitting on the floor next to the skating rink, held her knee and cried, "Why me?"

"You have to ask yourself, is this real? Is it contrived? Does she appear too distraught, not distraught enough? Frankly, does it look staged in any way?" Triano said. "That first night, most of those questions had been resolved."

FBI agents brainstormed about other possibilities, including whether an obsessed fan or even Harding could have been involved.

Bradshaw to join Madden at Fox

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA

Terry Bradshaw is on the verge of following John Madden to the Fox Network, which will begin televising NFL games next season.

"It's not finalized, but it will be soon," Bradshaw said Wednesday. Fox had a news conference scheduled for Thursday.

Bradshaw, an analyst with CBS since 1984, was being considered for a studio role with Fox's planned one-hour pregame show.

"At this time, I have not signed anything," Bradshaw said during a news conference to discuss a Super Bowl-related cable TV project. "I hope to get something done. I need a job, man."

Fox stunned the television world when it bid \$1.58 billion for the NFC package, knocking CBS out of the football picture. Madden, CBS' top analyst for 13 years, bolted to Fox for a reported four-year, \$32 million deal.

Madden's play-by-play part-

ner, Pat Summerall, also has signed with Fox but the deal has not yet been officially announced. Now it appears Bradshaw will join them at Fox.

"My agent is on the way to Atlanta right now," he said.

Bradshaw went to the hospital Tuesday night with a sinus infection, but he was in a jovial mood as he discussed his family's financial future.

"We're kind of short right now," he quipped. "The kids are learning how to dance and I've gotten one of those organs."

Bradshaw was in Atlanta to discuss "Coca-Cola BIG TV," a syndicated cable program that will air for seven hours in prime time, beginning Thursday and concluding with Sunday's Super Bowl.

It will include a sports roundtable, comedy segments, game shows and a "backstage" look at the game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills.

Joining Bradshaw on the BIG TV project are several soon-to-be former colleagues from CBS: Lesley Visser, Jim Gray and Pat O'Brien.

Visser, whose contract expires

Sept. 1, made it clear that she would welcome the chance to join Bradshaw at Fox or move to one of the other networks — ABC, NBC, ESPN or TNT — that will be televising NFL games next season.

"I've covered the NFL for 15 years and I want to continue to cover the NFL," she said. "I've heard from some people."

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- 15 Filmom's Lawrence
- 16 Infant's game
- 17 Infant's shoe
- 18 Showed fear
- 19 Stupidity
- 20 Sting
- 24 Mal de —
- 26 Words of enlightenment
- 27 Mars sighting
- 29 Bestow
- 32 Blow the cover of?
- 34 Puts back
- 38 — Juana
- 39 Urban noise maker
- 41 Take this out for a spin
- 42 University founded in 1253
- 44 Locust
- 46 Exhortation
- 48 Pitcher Ryan
- 49 "— of you..."
- 52 Ear-related
- 54 "The — From Brazil"
- 55 Defective stop sign?
- 58 "I — You Babe"
- 60 Yogi's cartoon sidekick
- 61 Blubbered
- 66 Like spring flowers
- 67 Battery type
- 68 Physicist Freeman
- 69 Innkeeper
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- 1 Person with a collar?
- 2 One rung on the evolutionary ladder
- 3 Spike, for one
- 4 Biblical vessel
- 5 Coach Bryant
- 6 Up
- 7 High
- 8 Vietnamese money unit
- 9 Accelerator item
- 10 Sticks
- 11 Dostoyevsky's "— From the Underground"
- 12 Beethoven dedicatee
- 13 Singer Della
- 15 — Wan Kenobi
- 19 Star in Cygnus
- 20 Rabbits' tails
- 21 "Pagliacci" husband
- 22 Menachem's peace partner
- 23 Deface
- 25 Agony
- 28 Item of love?
- 30 Bk. of Revelation
- 31 Poison

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Nancy Joline

- 33 Pioneering video game
- 35 Writer Calvino
- 36 TV show since 1/14/52
- 37 Wings have them
- 40 Wambaugh's "The — Field"
- 43 Bogey
- 45 Male swan
- 47 1980 Richard Gere portrayal
- 49 Hooked in a way
- 50 Definitely not a brain surgeon
- 51 Chemical compounds
- 53 Kind of tour
- 56 Continue
- 57 South Africa's — Paul
- 59 "— does it!"
- 61 Phooey's cousin
- 62 Novelist R6lvaaq
- 63 Medium for Matisse
- 64 Ending with acetyl or butyl
- 65 — Spiegel

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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON

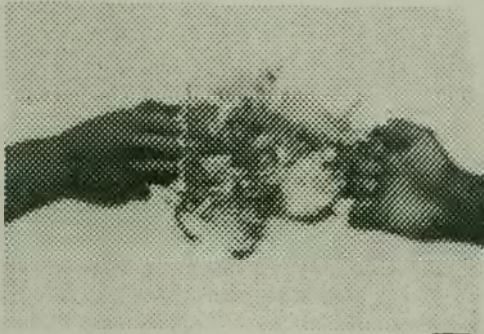


"Oh, and *that* makes me feel even worse! ... I laughed at Dinkins when he said his new lenses were indestructible."

OF INTEREST

- Student Union Board Applications for all student union board positions are available beginning February 1 in the student government office. The deadline is February 15. All are invited to apply.
- The Notre Dame Martial Arts Institute will be holding beginner classes on Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sundays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Classes are held in Room 219, Rockne Memorial. For further information call John at 4-4618 or Jennifer at 273-9765.
- Healing Vision is canceled.

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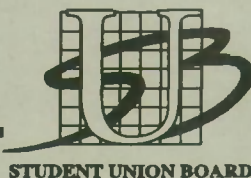
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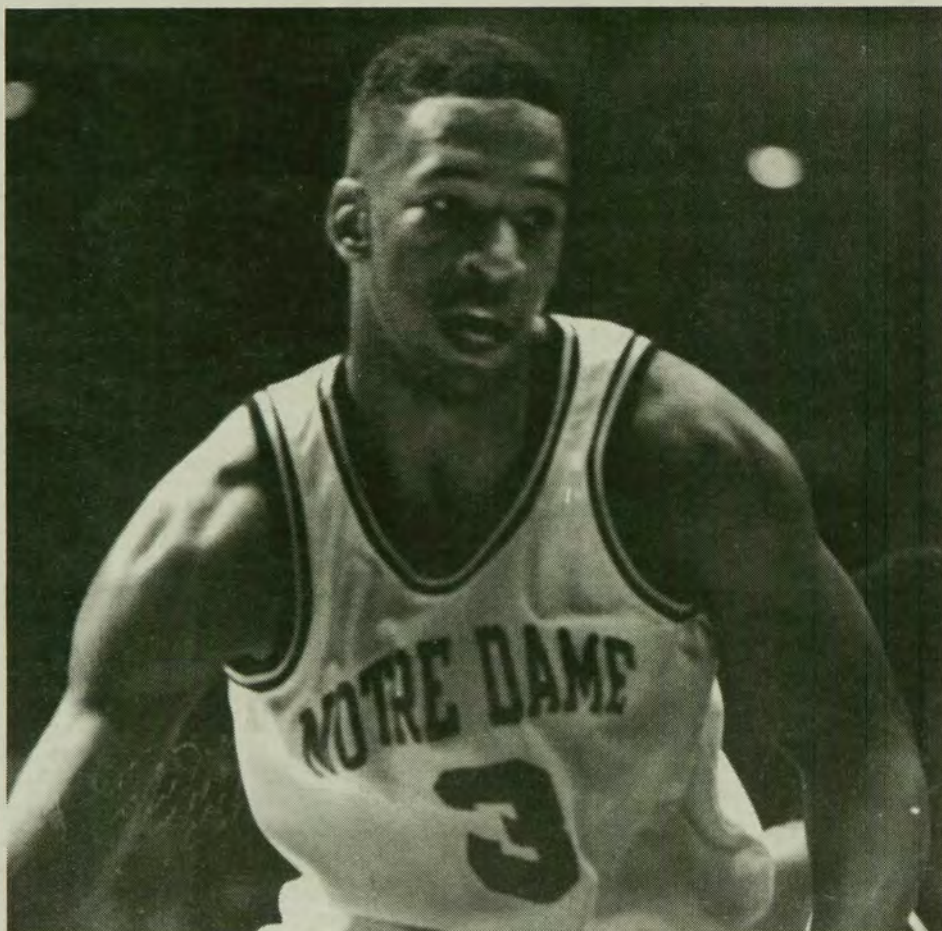
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STUDENT UNION BOARD

Notre Dame takes No. 2 Duke to the brink, 74-72



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Senior forward Monty Williams scored 34 points to lead the Irish in their near-upset of Duke last night.

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Sometime soon they will recognize the magnitude of the accomplishment.

Not yet. Now it just hurts.

Notre Dame's 74-72 loss to No. 2 Duke Wednesday came within seconds of becoming one of the biggest upsets in college basketball this season. Maybe one of the biggest upsets ever.

But small and sweaty Cameron Indoor Stadium has a way of blessing its Blue Devils.

Duke has now won 87 straight non-conference home games since 1983. Few have been as tenuous as No. 87.

With the score tied at 72 and less than 20 seconds remaining Notre Dame was in a position to play for the final shot.

But Ryan Hoover couldn't handle a pass from Lamarr Justice and the ball bounced out of bounds with :10 remaining.

Cameron-cadabra.

Duke's Grant Hill then took the ball down the right side and missed an 18-footer, but Marty Clark somehow found a path to the basket and tipped in the game-winner with :03 remaining.

"If (Hill) did miss, the only place it was going to be was on the help side," Clark said. "So I just decided to crash the boards from the wing and get to a spot where I thought it might come. It came right to me."

Notre Dame got those kinds of breaks

for the first 39 minutes and 50 seconds.

"With the effort our players gave, it's unfortunate that we couldn't get a break at the end and come away with a 'W,'" Irish coach John MacLeod said.

They did come away with something substantial if not tangible.

Standing toe to toe with mighty Duke and its frenetic fans, the Irish didn't flinch. Two weeks of troubled times were forgotten.

"Coming after some of the losses they have had, I admire what they did," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We feel we beat an outstanding basketball team tonight."

At least a team with outstanding heart, a team with the courage to shun fear in the one of college basketball's darkest dungeons.

It was Duke doing the quivering Wednesday.

When Monty Williams buried an off-balance jump shot for two of his game-high 34 points with six minutes remaining in the first half, Notre Dame's lead was 11.

The inevitable Blue Devil spurt cut the lead to five at halftime.

Then Williams and Hill, the two All-America candidates, proved why they are considered to be among the nation's best.

Williams scored 20 points in the second half to keep Notre Dame close when Duke threatened to pull away.

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Saint Mary's takes on crosstown rival Bethel

By ANNE NAPIERKOWSKI
Sports Writer

With three straight wins under their belt, the Belles are ready to take on cross-town rival Bethel College tonight at 7 p.m. at the Angela Athletic Facility.

The team is prepared to defend last year's double overtime victory by utilizing a new zone defense which has helped them dominate their recent opponents.

"We've continued working mainly on the zone," said senior forward Anne Mulcahy. "It has really helped us in the last three games."

Although the Belles had a rough start to their season, their record has improved to 4-7 since Christmas Break.

"We were off to a horrible start," explained Coach Marvin Wood.

"But we have worked hard and the girls have really come together."

Sophomore forward Lori Gaddis agrees that the hard work has paid off.

"We're a lot closer than we used to be," said Gaddis.

"We play better now because we know where one another will be throughout the game."

A key to tonight's game may be how the Belles cope with the loss of a key player, Sarah Kopperud, who will be sitting out the Bethel game due to sickness.

"We'll have to make arrangements to cover the loss of the starting guard," said Wood.

"It won't be difficult, but we will not have the depth we would like."

After the break, the Belles lost another starting guard, Liz Vernasco, who gave up Basketball to concentrate on her studies this semester. However, the team quickly adjusted to the loss and is continuing to develop their skills.

"We're working on the basics," said Wood. "We're trying to improve our timing and positioning."

Wood noted that the team's fundamentals are improving and that could spell trouble for the upcoming opponents on the Belles' schedule.

Although the team's spirit did not reach its usual level of intensity in the Belles' 75-63 win over Olivet College on Monday night, their steadily improving skills were apparent in their execution.

"We were a little sloppy the first half," said Gaddis. "We didn't pass well. We've been working on moving the ball around and finding the open man instead of forcing it."

Despite the last game's lack of intensity, the Belles are fired up and hungry for more wins.

"We have had three wins in a row, and that becomes very contagious," Wood explained.

Irish host Xavier in battle for first

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

Coming off a 65-62 defeat at the hands of the Butler Bulldogs last Saturday, the Notre Dame women's basketball team is hoping to fall back into its recent winning trend tonight against league rival Xavier at home in the Joyce ACC.

The Lady Musketeers are currently tied for first place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference with the Bulldogs, holding a 3-1 league record and 12-5 record overall.

According to Irish head coach Muffet McGraw, the Lady Musketeers are a good passing team with a great inside game and a consistently potent perimeter shooting attack.

"They're an excellent team and they pass the ball very well," McGraw said.

Xavier boasts four starters averaging double digits in scoring. Carol Madsen, who is also known to be a very good passer, leads the squad with an average of 17.3 points per game.

Freshman Jenny Rauh follows Madsen with 12.1 points while Linn Bihn is averaging 11.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. Amy Siefring, who specializes in the three-point shot, is averaging 10.1 per game. Half of her field goals have come from outside the three point line.

The Irish knocked off the Lady Musketeers last season at Xavier, 64-56. Forward Letitia Bowen carried Notre Dame with 18 points and 14 rebounds in 39 minutes. Bihn and Madsen paced the Lady Musketeers with 18 and 17 points, respectively.

If the 11-5 Irish hope to have the same success against Xavier this season, they must concentrate right from tip-off and try to avoid the foul trouble which has plagued them all season.

In Saturday's loss to the Bulldogs, the Irish were faced with an early 16-4 deficit to open the first half and they accumulated a season-high 31 fouls throughout the game. The loss dropped the squad to 2-1 in the MCC.

"We're playing well right now," said McGraw, "and we need to keep our intensity up on defense."

"We should win," said senior forward Tootie Jones. "We need to handle their pressure and not turn over the ball."



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Freshman Beth Morgan and the Irish take on Xavier tonight at the J.A.C.C.

Inside SPORTS

Buffalo's Image

In addition to the Bills' woes, the city of Buffalo is also trying to shed a deteriorating image.



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Offensive Cowboys

Offensive coordinator Norv Turner is a key member of the prolific Dallas offense.



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Kansas Escapes

Coach Roy Williams and No. 3 Kansas post a 62-61 win over Oklahoma State.



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