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## Hungeling, Corbett to face runoff

By KATIE MURPHY  
News Writer

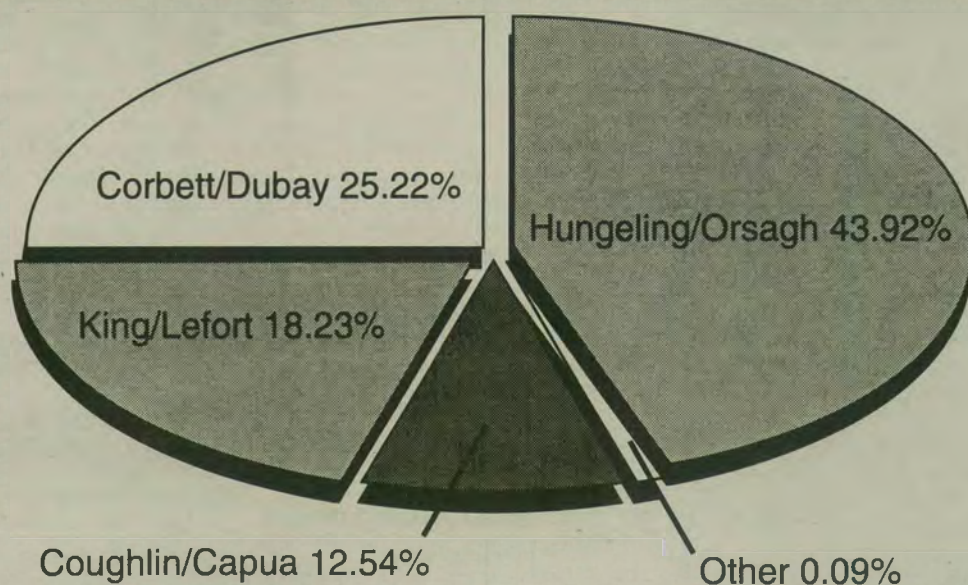
Yesterday the tickets of David Hungeling/Matt Orsagh and Bryan Corbett/Karen DuBay earned spots in Wednesday's runoff election for student body president and vice-president.



Hungeling/Orsagh received 43.92 percent of the votes cast (2,038 votes) while Corbett/DuBay earned 25.22 percent (1,170 votes). The Erin King/Deitz Lefort ticket received 18.23 percent of the electorate (846 votes), and the ticket of Brian Coughlin/Maria Capua finished with 12.54 percent (582 votes).

A total of 4,640 votes were cast in yesterday's election. Nearly 60 percent of the student body voted, although only

## NOTRE DAME ELECTION RESULTS



68 of the 1577 off-campus students cast votes.

"We're very pleased with the overwhelming turnout for our ticket," said Hungeling. "Matt and I would like to thank our moms."

Hungeling attributes his and Orsagh's success to the student body's frustration with the people of student government.

"I just think that people are disappointed with the people who run on such a polished

ticket and who are using it to pad their resumes and get into law school," said Hungeling.

Corbett and DuBay feel confident about Wednesday's runoff, but warn students that Hungeling and Orsagh's plan to dissolve student government in favor of bringing the Grateful Dead to campus will end a number of projects that students enjoy.

"If student government is dissolved, students don't realize

what they are going to miss," said Corbett and DuBay in a prepared statement.

"We'd be trading SYRs, hall formals and class trips for only one show that takes three years to book. If you thought the administration was bad with student government, wait until you eliminate it and students have no voice in what happens to them," they contin-

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## Senate asks questions about group

By ANALISE TAYLOR  
News Writer

A "non-partisan, grassroots" campaign that wishes to open a chapter on campus came under scrutiny at last night's Student Senate meeting.

### STUDENT SENATE

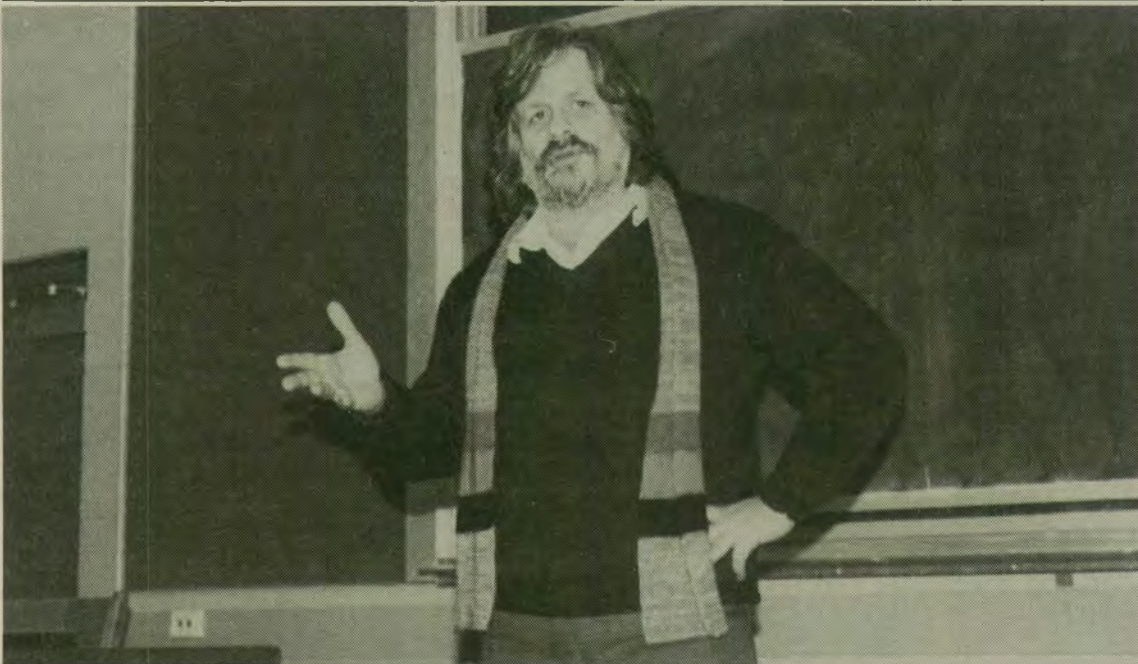
The group "LEAD...OR LEAVE" proposes to "get younger Americans back into politics, educate them about the economic crisis facing our nation and build a political force to fight for a progressive platform for economic change."

"It (the group) tries to mobilize our generation," said student senator Karen DuBay.

The Washington D.C. based group is a government accountability program representing the younger generations, DuBay said.

Student Senators expressed concerns about the group's political affiliation and the issues

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The Observer/Eric Ruethling  
Professor Haim Gordan from Been-Sheva University in Israel lectured yesterday on the problems found in the Gaza Strip. He feels Israel should turn the area over to the Palestinians in the interest of human rights.

## Palestinians need more self rule

By GRETCHEN GUSICH  
News Writer

To help ensure the human rights of the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and to educate the Israelis as to the abuses of human rights—this is the purpose of the Gaza Team, according to Professor Haim Gordan.

Gordan, a professor from the Ben-Gurion University in Been-Sheva, Israel, and an active member of the Israeli and Palestinian Gaza Team, recommended a new approach to resolving the conflict over territorial claim to the Gaza Strip.

"We have to change all of the concepts and all of the approaches we have been using from a vision of aggression and war to a vision of peace and sharing," he stated in his lecture, "The Peace Process in the

Middle East: Prospects and Problems."

"Jerusalem is a city that is holy to three faiths. It is holy to Christians and it is holy to Jews. We have to give one section to the Muslims; it is theirs. We have to give one section to the Christians; it is theirs."

Specifically, Gordan voiced support for the conversion of the primarily Palestinian-occupied Gaza Strip from an Israeli state to a Palestinian autonomy.

This conversion will result in problems in the immediate future, yet will secure peaceful relations between the nations in the future, according to Gordan.

One possible concern is the continuance of cruelty to the common Palestinians occupying camps in the Gaza Strip.

"We have some responsibility to change that situation for the better. We have a responsibility to these people," said Gordan.

The Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), according to Gordan, could negotiate for the land and, in the process, neglect the welfare of those Palestinians inhabiting the Gaza Strip.

"They (the PLO) will create a small, rich elite and all of the rest of the Palestinians will be poor. The Palestinians in the camps deserve a more social-oriented economy than is being negotiated now."

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has also been reluctant in handing over the Gaza Strip.

"Forty percent of the land in the Gaza Strip has been confis-

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## Arafat, Peres attempting to renew peace negotiations

By MARIAM SAMI  
Associated Press

### CAIRO

PLO leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres began discussions Monday on the start of the long-delayed withdrawal of Israel's troops from the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

The decision to renew the stalled negotiations came after more than a week of bickering and strenuous mediation by Egypt that apparently included a series of phone calls Monday morning.

At midmorning, officials at PLO headquarters in Tunis said Arafat would not be meeting Peres, but they later said the PLO leader reversed his decision.

Peres said before departing from Tel Aviv that Israel wanted to move forward in the peace talks, but has not changed its position.

Neither Israeli nor Palestinian officials predicted immediate agreement from Monday's meeting — a contrast to the optimism over the two men's last discussions in Davos, Switzerland, little more than a week ago.

In Jerusalem, Gad Ben-Ari, spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, said Monday's meeting was not expected to produce a signed agreement. "What is expected is that the negotiations will continue," he said.

Saeed Kamal, the PLO envoy to Egypt, said the two leaders would probably meet again Tuesday but added it would take longer to iron out dis-

agreements over Israel's withdrawal from Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho.

"We hope to be able to break the deadlock in the negotiations to establish within the next few weeks each term of the agreement," Kamal told reporters.

Arafat arrived at about 7 p.m. and had dinner with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and visiting Austrian President Thomas Klestil. Peres came about two hours later and headed for a meeting with Arafat and Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa.

Under the Israeli-PLO accord signed Sept. 13 in Washington, Israeli troops were to begin withdrawing in mid-December to turn over day-to-day running of Gaza and Jericho to Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

But in negotiations since October, the two sides could not agree on who would guard borders from the Palestinian areas to Jordan and Egypt, the size of the Jericho area and how to protect Jewish settlers remaining in Gaza.

Arafat and Peres were reported close to a pact at their meeting Jan. 29-30 in Switzerland. But the deal fell apart, and Israel and the PLO have been arguing since over at what level talks would be resumed.

Arafat's hesitation to join the talks came after chief Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath complained Saturday that Peres lacked authority to make decisions. He said Peres had been reined in by Rabin when the Davos talks were moving ahead.



INSIDE COLUMN

# Cynicism runs amuck at Notre Dame

I admit I am a person who is often quick to criticize. Because of this, I'm determined to take the time to reflect on all the positive feelings I have for this university:



Mark Krejci  
Asst. Viewpoint Editor

What a good feeling it is to attend a university whose policies have always treated me like a mature adult.

Parietals have truly formed me into a responsible young man who knows how to interact with women.

Also, I am so grateful that Notre Dame displays such generosity, understanding, and trust when it comes to a student's financial matters.

Even when they tell me, "ATTENTION! Your account remains unpaid. All grades and transcripts will be held until the remainder of your balance is paid," I know they're only being fair.

In fact, one of the most special aspects about Notre Dame is how it makes every effort to meet the financial need of students. Notre Dame Financial Aid would never try to maximize government loans and work study hours in a student's financial aid packages to save itself money.

All the fees are so reasonable and fair, especially for parking stickers and Reserve Book room late fees.

I gladly pay my .75 cents an hour since I know that Notre Dame would never mean to exploit me financially.

I am so impressed how many full professors teach my classes. I only had TA's teaching my classes and grading my papers for three years.

Speaking of classes, I can't express how thankful I am to always be able to get the classes I want without any hassles or problems.

My \$80,000 is truly well spent.

Also, I can't forget how well Notre Dame seems to live up to its low student — professor ratio.

In addition, you're not a number at Notre Dame. You're a person.

(Heard in North Dining Hall: "What? You don't have your ID? I'm sorry, you'll have to charge your meal and then walk to South Dining Hall by tomorrow to void the charge. I know you're a student. But it's my job. Sorry.")

University policy always tries to make our lives easier.

I want to express my gratitude to all the people in the administrative offices who always make sure to call me by name. It makes me feel so good when they say to me, "Thank you, John. Have a nice day."

It even makes it more special since they're the only people who call me by my first name.

Lastly, Notre Dame culture is truly sophisticated and open to diversity of people and appearance.

For example, no one here would ever stereotype a person because of their appearance, such as associating long hair with femininity.

How thankful we should be that no one feels alienated or prejudiced against here.

On second thought, then, maybe there are hardly any real problems here.

Why would anyone ever want to be so critical?

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Mightiest unmanned rocket blasts off with military satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL

America's mightiest unmanned rocket thundered into space Monday on a \$1.3 billion military mission that critics say is no longer needed because of the demise of the Cold War.

The last time the Air Force's Titan 4 rocket flew, it blew up. It was an estimated \$1 billion-plus disaster, one of the most expensive in U.S. space history.

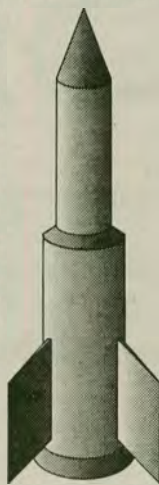
This time, the payload was as contestable as the rocket. The Titan 4 that blasted off at 4:47 p.m. from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station carried a new military communications satellite called Milstar.

The satellite, designed to provide instant, extra-secure communications among the U.S. armed services, cost \$1 billion. The rocket and associated launch costs were \$290 million.

"Milstar provides unprecedented security," said Air Force Brig. Gen. Leonard Kwiatkowski, program director of the military satellite communications joint program office. "We can't provide that security today, and what that translates to is jamming threats and the ability of the enemy to intercept and listen to what we're doing."

Some members of Congress and others have questioned the need for such an expensive satellite in the post-Cold War era. Even as the Air Force counted down toward Monday's liftoff, NASA's Discovery flew overhead with the first Russian to fly on a U.S. space shuttle.

Kwiatkowski said the Milstar program already has been



scaled back and restructured at Congress' request.

A classified electronics payload aboard this Milstar, for instance, was disconnected because it's no longer needed, Kwiatkowski said. That payload was removed from the next Milstar, to be launched in 1995, and replaced with 878 pounds of aluminum for balance. And it will be replaced in the second-generation Milstars with higher data-rate systems.

"The \$40 billion program has been cut to cut to at least \$17 (billion) or less," Kwiatkowski said. That includes \$8.8 billion for building six Milstars, including the one launched Monday.

But even that's too much, said John Pike, director of the Federation of American Scientists' space policy project.

"It's an extremely expensive satellite with astonishingly modest capabilities, an obsolete relic of the Cold War that would be better placed in the Air and Space Museum and save the rocket for a useful payload," Pike said.

The Milstar was ready for launch last summer, but was grounded by rocket and other problems, most notably the August explosion of a Titan 4. The Titan and its secret military payload blew up less than two minutes after liftoff from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California; the problem was traced to a faulty booster repair.

This was the second launch attempt for Milstar. The first, on Saturday, was ruined by last-minute trouble with ground equipment.

## ABC urged to air 'Roseanne' with gay kiss

LOS ANGELES

A gay rights group urged ABC on Monday to air an episode of "Roseanne" that shows Roseanne Arnold exchanging a kiss with Mariel Hemingway in a gay bar. The network has refused to broadcast the March 1 episode with the scene intact, said Tom Arnold, husband of the star and the series' co-executive producer. "It should air as scheduled," said Lee Werbel, executive director of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation-Los Angeles. "It's wonderful to see the honest portrayals of life that the 'Roseanne' show continues to present," she said. "The kiss, which seems to be causing so much concern, is just a moment, but is an integral moment to the storyline." The network had no comment, said spokeswoman Sherrie Berger.



## One parachutist dead, another injured

YUMA, Ariz.

Two members of the Army's precision parachute team, the Golden Knights, collided during a practice jump. One died and the other lost both legs. The cause of Sunday's accident wasn't known, but it wasn't faulty equipment, Col. Richard Walker, commander of the Yuma Proving Grounds, said Monday. Sgt. Jose Aguillon, of San Antonio suffered a fatal heart attack after landing in a tree, said Chuck Wullenjohn, a spokesman for the proving grounds. Sgt. Dana Bowman, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, landed in a parking lot near the intended target, suffering injuries that forced amputation of both legs below the knee, he said. Bowman, a veteran of 300 jumps, was in serious condition at Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix. Aguillon had been in more than 1,500 jumps with the Golden Knights. It was the sixth death in the team's 35-year history and the first since 1987, said Sgt. Jose Pruneda, a spokesman at the team's base in Fort Bragg, N.C.

## U.S. launches new attempt in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE

The United States has begun a new diplomatic attempt to revive stalled negotiations on restoring democracy in Haiti, but key lawmakers on Monday gave it little chance at success. U.S. Ambassador William Swing, the leaders of Haiti's parliament and several other Haitian politicians traveled Sunday to Washington for talks with exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and American and U.N. officials. The politicians included two frequently mentioned candidates to be Haiti's next premier — Victor Benoit, a leader of a pro-Aristide socialist party; and Sen. Julio Larosilliere. The trip was paid for by the U.S.-funded Center For Democracy and represents an effort to restart stalled talks. But even one of those on the trip, Chamber of Deputies president Frantz Robert Monde, said Monday he went to Washington only to demand an end to the international fuel embargo on Haiti — not to talk about a new premier.

## Gary fights 'murder capital' tag

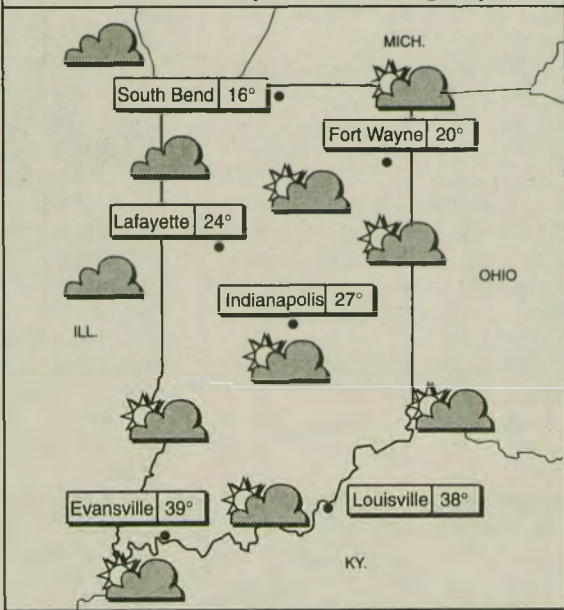
GARY

When your decaying hometown is known as the deadliest place in an increasingly dangerous nation, what do you say in its defense? You can point to the past, to the nostalgic "Gary, Indiana, my home, sweet home" from "The Music Man." You can point to the future, and hopes that riverboat gambling will end two decades of socioeconomic free fall. Or, as many long-time residents do, you can shrug your shoulders. No one denies that Gary has the highest murder rate in America. "When they say somebody died and you go check it, there's a body there. That's real, so we're not in denial as a community," said Councilman Chuck Hughes, chairman of the City Council's Public Safety Committee. "But it would be sort of a miscarriage of justice if people believed that this is a Roaring '20s, Wild, Wild West town without all of the other fine things that go on in other communities. It's just not true." Gary once was a liveable city, and its people are struggling to make it a liveable city once again.

## INDIANA Weather

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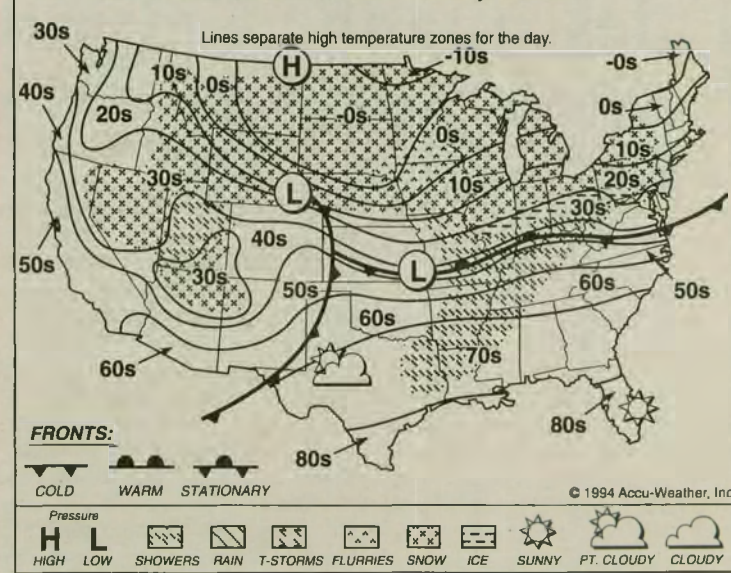
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## NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 8.



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Chicago	11	6	Minneapolis	-6	-16	St. Louis	32	24
Columbus	30	22	New Orleans	73	57	San Francisco	59	51
Dallas	71	48	New York	44	32	Seattle	38	32



# Officials urge landlords to accept rent vouchers

By SONYA ROSS  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

Federal housing officials plan to meet this week with Los Angeles landlords to encourage them to accept federal rent vouchers from earthquake victims — and remind them of the penalties if they don't.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has received more than 200 complaints from quake victims who say landlords are asking for extra deposits or rejecting the vouchers, which provide rent subsidy through the Section 8 program.

HUD officials will meet with landlords Saturday in the San Fernando Valley, to quell any apprehension they may have over signing on to a federal housing program, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said Monday.

Cisneros said he sensed that landlords are more concerned about the consequences of accepting federal vouchers than they are with discrimination.

Still, he said, "we're beefing up our anti-discrimination efforts beyond words" to discourage mistreatment of minorities or poor people left homeless by the Jan. 17 earthquake.

"We have some anecdotal evidence of people coming back and saying their voucher, or their certificate, was not accepted," Cisneros said. "Perhaps it's the fact that they have a number of children . . . or perhaps because they are Hispanic and poor in appearance."

HUD officials have distributed 12,804 certificates for 18 months of subsidized housing, but only 2,372 families have leases and only 618 have moved into their new homes.

Cisneros said HUD would work with landlords to be flexible with some federal requirements, such as applying aid to individual apartments, rather than whole buildings, or waiving a rule that requires landlords to give subsidized tenants 90 days' notice before eviction.



The Observer/Eric Ruethling

## Tallying tuxedos

Louie's Tux Shop representatives assist students who are renting out tuxedos for the senior class formal. Formal bids are available today in Theodore's in LaFortune.

# CLC tries for more 24 hour areas

By KARA SPAK  
News Writer

Increased student need for both study and social 24-hour

## CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

space fueled discussion at last night's meeting of the Campus

Life Council.

Student Body Vice President Nikki Wellman presented findings by a special committee comprised of students, faculty and other staff formed specifically for a council report on 24-hour space.

Wellman's committee cited numbers concerning a drop in student need for 24-hour space after 3 a.m. Based on these figures, the committee attempted to find an area that would facilitate the students for an extra hour past 2 a.m. when LaFortune closes and weekend pariets begin.

Originally Wellman and Student Body President Frank Flynn wanted the LaFortune Ballroom to be open later into the night, but the ballroom is booked solid every weekday and weekend night until the end of the year, and cannot facilitate the request.

The committee decided to try keeping the entire first floor of

LaFortune open, including the Fast Break section of the huddle.

Monday, Feb. 21, is the planned date for the longer hours at LaFortune, with free food and movies being offered as promotional incentives for students to come and use the space.

"We think it's a good start," said Wellman, "and hope next year to see the ballroom open."

Wellman encourages anyone with input with regards to the 24-hour space to call her at 1-4554 or 4-3477.

The Hall President's Council Resolution regarding increased need for security on campus was postponed till the next meeting of the Council when security officers will meet with the council to discuss feasibility of the HPC proposals.

The Campus Life Council meets again on Monday, Feb. 21.

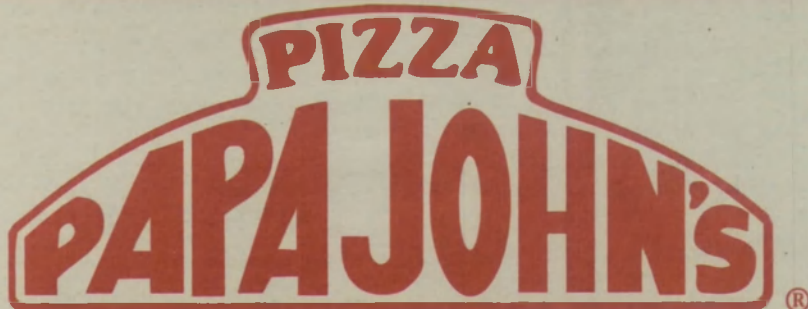
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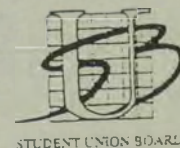
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## Elections

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ued.

Neither the King/Lefort ticket nor the Coughlin/Capua ticket endorsed anyone for the runoff.

"We want to thank everyone... and we wish the two tickets the best of luck," said King.

"We hope we get front row seats at the concert next year," said Capua.

Campaigning for the runoff began today at 12:01 a.m., and will end at 11:59 p.m. tonight. Students can vote tomorrow in their dorms between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Off-campus students can cast their votes at the LaFortune information desk during those same times.

## Senate

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they would address.

"Before I vote for this I would want to know which issues they would address," said student senator Jennifer Halbach.

"It (the group) is definitely left-wing," said student senator Erin King.

Senators voiced concerns that the group might endorse issues like abortion or ideas going against DuLac.

Student senators voted unanimously not to decide on the issue until more information had been gathered.

Another concern brought to Student Senate involved the difficulties of empowering students through Campus Life Council and the lack of communication between students and the administration.

"There is a major lack of communication," said student senator Ellen Zahren. "The students deserve an answer."

Issues addressed to Student Senate, HPC and Campus Life Council are still not getting to the administration, according to Student Body President Frank Flynn.

"An issue has to pass through

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Alumni Hall residents participate in voting for student body president and vice president. The election results have forced a run-off for Wednesday when students will again cast their ballots.

The Observer/Eric Ruethling

## CAMPUS BRIEF

Kellie Abbott, a Pasquerilla East junior from Freeport, Pa., is one of 128 students nationwide selected to the 1994 All-USA College Academic Team.

Sponsored by USA Today, the academic all-star team honors the accomplishments—in and out of the classroom—of America's best and brightest college students. Twenty each were named to the first, second and third teams, and 68 received honorable mention.

Abbott, an English/education major with a 3.23 grade point average, earned honorable mention on the All-USA team.

"I am very happy about the award," she said. "But, the

work that I have done to nominate me is more important than the award itself."

In addition to her academic achievements, Abbott serves on the student advisory board of the Center for Social Concerns (CSC), is a volunteer intern at South Bend's Center for the Homeless, and is social concerns commissioner for student governments.

Currently, with Father Don McNeill, C.S.C., director of the CSC, Abbott co-chairs a joint University/community steering committee for nation and community service. The committee is involved in planning implementation of specific aspects of

the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993.

Abbott also has worked with English professor Thomas Werge to develop an innovative student-run course that focuses on the issues of homelessness as found in, is funded by a grant from the Campus Opportunity Outreach League.

Nearly 1,200 students nationwide were nominated for the all-academic team. Judge Penelope Early from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education said: "They have chosen to use their talent in a way that helps people who aren't as disadvantaged as they."

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## Campus Interviews

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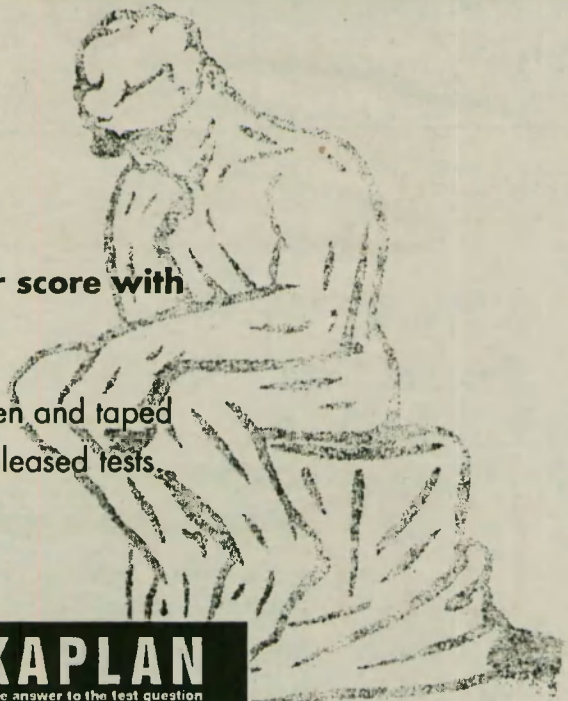
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# Jury outlines procedure for Packwood diary transfer

By LARRY MARGASAK  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
A federal judge set in motion the transfer of Sen. Bob Packwood's diaries to the Senate Ethics Committee, but allowed 15 days for the senator to challenge the order.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Jackson, in addition to the 15-day delay, ordered Monday that Packwood receive at least 24 hours notice before the audio tapes and transcripts are delivered to the committee.

The panel is investigating allegations of sexual misconduct, witness intimidation and ob-

struction of the inquiry by the Oregon Republican.

The committee subpoenaed the diaries last Oct. 20, after entries showed lobbyists and businessmen offered the senator's wife a job while the Packwoods were going through a divorce.

Packwood, who had provided diary entries until the discovery, then cut off access to materials from 1989 to the present.

The committee responded with the subpoena, saying the diaries were necessary to determine whether the probe should be expanded.

On Jan. 24, Jackson ordered Packwood to obey the subpoena. The senator's lawyer, Jacob Stein, said he would appeal on grounds that the subpoena violated Packwood's constitutional right to privacy and his right against self-incrimination.

The Jan. 24 order didn't immediately transfer the diaries to the committee. Monday's order outlined the procedures for the transfer, while allowing the 15-day delay so Packwood can take his case to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Packwood could face criminal charges, since the Justice Department is conducting a crim-

inal probe of the job offers. Jackson's order did not mention a Justice Department's subpoena for the diaries.

Jackson established a procedure that would transfer the diaries to the FBI for copying, and place the materials under supervision of a special master, former U.S. Solicitor General and federal appellate judge Kenneth Starr.

Starr will have authority to delete attorney-client, family and medical entries and review materials placed in those categories by Packwood. He also will supervise tests to determine whether the tapes and

transcripts were altered.

The committee last year informed the court of the possible alteration, after interviewing the woman who transcribed the diary tapes for Packwood.

The committee said it believed Packwood altered the materials because he expected they would be subpoenaed.

"No subpoenaed material, nor any forensic report . . . shall be delivered to the committee by Mr. Starr before the 15th day following the filing of this order . . ." Jackson wrote.

He also ordered Starr to give Packwood at least 24 hours notice in writing before any materials go to the committee.

## SECURITY BRIEF

### FRI., FEB. 4

1:22 p.m. Security transported a Walsh Hall resident to the Student Health Center for treatment of an ankle injury.

7:09 p.m. A Fischer Graduate resident reported her purse stolen from the basement lounge of the law school.

### SAT., FEB. 5

1:38 a.m. A Pasquerilla West resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

11:21 a.m. An off-campus student was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

6:07 p.m. Security responded to a two-

car accident on Saint Mary's Road. There were no injuries reported.

8:04 p.m. Security transported a Flanner Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

### SUN., FEB. 6

2:30 a.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of her coat for the Alumni-Senior Club.

2:22 p.m. A Cavanaugh Hall resident reported a suspicious person in Cavanaugh Hall.

3:14 p.m. A Carroll Hall resident reported the theft of a wheel cover from his vehicle which was parked in the D08 parking lot.

# Clinton hopeful for programs

By NANCY BENAC  
Associated Press

## HOUSTON

President Clinton pitched his budget request to America on Monday by dangling hopes of better crime, education and job training programs in return for spending cuts elsewhere.

"If we don't do it, we can't keep the economy going in the right direction, and we won't have any money to spend on the things that 90 percent of you think we should spend more money on," he said.

Unveiling his new \$1.5 trillion spending plan during a three-day Southern swing, Clinton avoided mentioning specific programs that would be eliminated or pared down, focusing instead on the sweeter side of the equation.

"If we do it, we can keep the recovery going," he told the Greater Houston Partnership, a business group.

"We can also find the money we need to invest in some things that I think are important."

His next stop was a visit to the Johnson Space Center, even as his budget requests a small \$250 million reduction in NASA spending.

The president is trying to blunt Republican complaints that he shouldn't use money saved in one program to increase spending elsewhere. He coupled his defense of the new budget request with a call for bipartisan cooperation on a health care reform plan.

Despite recent progress in holding down the growth of federal spending, Clinton argued, there will be "no ultimate solution to the federal deficit" without reining in Medicare and Medicaid budgets through health care reform.

He insisted his plan would give consumers more choices in their health coverage than would rival plans, and would do more to ensure all Americans get the basic care they need.

Clinton's budget pitch came midway through a three-day trip to Texas and Louisiana designed to raise money for the

Democratic Party and promote his domestic agenda.

Looming over him throughout the trip has been the latest bloodshed in Bosnia, where a weekend mortar attack that killed more than 60 people led to renewed calls for NATO air strikes.

Clinton has been consulting with advisers in Washington by telephone. He expressed support for a proposal by U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali allowing NATO to authorize military retaliation for attacks on Muslim civilians in Sarajevo.

Stressing the need for a negotiated settlement to the war in the former Yugoslavia, Clinton said, "until those folks get tired of killing each other over there, bad things will continue to happen."

In his speech to the Houston business group, Clinton ticked off a list of appealing areas where spending would increase in his new budget: crime-fighting initiatives, job training, Head Start for children, highways and education reforms.



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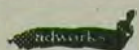
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## Clinton endorses threat to air strike Bosnia

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**  
The Clinton administration called on its allies Monday to extend a protective shield to civilians in Sarajevo by threatening air strikes if Bosnian Serbs continue their attacks. No more empty threats, the president said.

The aim is to end the siege of the Bosnian capital, where 68 civilians were killed and some 200 injured in a mortar attack on a Muslim marketplace on Saturday.

It would require a change of heart by many of the European governments to whom the Clinton administration has assigned the primary responsibility for ending the fighting in the Balkans.

In Houston, Clinton was asked why the Serbs should take this latest threat of air strikes seriously, given the West's previous saber-rattling.

"Let's see what happens in the next couple of days," the president said.

"You know what I feel about that. I don't think we should have any more empty threats."

The NATO allies last year blocked a U.S. appeal to both lift an arms embargo against the Muslim-led government and to bomb Bosnian Serb artillery and mortar sites if attacks continued.

Partly out of concern U.N. peacekeepers might get caught in the cross-fire, the allies shied away from forceful intervention.

But continued blood-letting in what Secretary of State Warren Christopher called "unacceptable actions" by the Serbs was expected this time to result in allied unity.

"We expect the North Atlantic Council will decide on a course of action, on an overall strategy, within the next few days," Christopher said after President Clinton's senior advisers met for a second day at the White House.

The NATO meeting will be held on Wednesday in Brussels, Belgium. The ambassadors to NATO from the 16 allied countries are expected to attend.

In Brussels, European Union foreign ministers on Monday urged the NATO nations to use all means to lift the siege of Sarajevo, including the use of air power.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Sunday asked the NATO allies to authorize use of air power in response to the shelling of Sarajevo.

Clinton, in a speech in Houston, said he had long hoped the U.N. official would take the step.

The president said, though, that "until those folks get tired of killing each other over there bad things will continue to happen."

About 200,000 people have died in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 22 months of ethnic conflict. Bosnian Serbs and Croats have routed the Muslim-led government from all but a fraction of the former Yugoslav republic.

Christopher said he expected the NATO Council to approve Boutros-Ghali's proposal to give commanders on the ground authority to call for air attacks. But beyond that "narrow" request, Christopher stressed the allies would consider a range of other actions.

"We will not be limited by that," Christopher told reporters.

## Villagers may hold U.S. remains

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press

**HANOI, Vietnam**  
Villagers may be holding the remains of Americans lost in the Vietnam War, or at least know about them, but Hanoi is no longer keeping them for political leverage, a U.S. official said Monday.

Army Lt. Col. John Cray said some of the 12 sets of remains believed to be those of Americans that Hanoi gave to the United States on Monday were turned in by villagers.

The latest repatriation ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport came four days after President Clinton lifted a 19-year trade embargo against Vietnam. Cray, head of the MIA office in Hanoi, said the ceremony had been planned three months ago to coincide with the completion of two major search operations in December and January.

Just the same, Cray acknowledged the significance of the ceremony.

"This is the first repatriation ceremony since the embargo has been lifted," he said. "I think that instead of hurting, it will in fact enhance our process."

President Clinton had made **CORRECTION**

A photo that ran in yesterday's Observer incorrectly identified the speaker. The woman pictured was Elaine Hedges. The Observer regrets the error.

the lifting of the embargo contingent on Hanoi's cooperation and progress in the fullest possible accounting of those missing since the Vietnam War.

U.S. veterans groups and families of MIAs opposed the end of the embargo, saying the United States would lose its leverage in forcing Vietnam to cooperate in accounting for the 2,238 American MIAs.

They charged that Hanoi was holding back remains to advance its political agenda. Vietnam also seeks a resumption of diplomatic relations.

"We have no evidence that they're holding any warehouse full of remains as occurred in the past," said Cray. "Are there some Vietnamese villagers scattered throughout the provinces that may have individual sets or have knowledge of where American remains might be. Yes, I believe that."

"And in fact, we find that each time we have a large joint field activity and we reach to

the outer edges of some of the provinces, the people come forward and either turn over remains or guide us to where they think they recall many years ago a burial site. That's part of how we came to recovering these remains."

Addressing concerns by the families of the MIAs and the veterans groups, Cray said the U.S. pressure has not let up.

"We're going to continue to work as hard as we can . . . to make greater progress and continue to provide answers to the families that have waited so long," he said.

Cray said that since the end of the embargo, the Vietnamese have shown their commitment to the fullest possible accounting, and over the weekend made plans to join more than 100 Americans on another search operation beginning Feb. 26.

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# Georgian convicted of murder

By LIAM MCDOWALL  
Associated Press

TBILISI, Georgia  
A court convicted a 21-year-old former soldier and sentenced him Monday to 15 years of hard labor for shooting to death Fred Woodruff, reportedly the CIA's station chief in Georgia.

The case has focused international attention on a quiet U.S. effort to train guards for embattled Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze, who has faced a series of armed rebellions and lawlessness.

Anzor Sharmaidze initially admitted he shot Woodruff on a crime-plagued stretch of road outside Tbilisi last Aug. 8. But he later retracted the confession, saying it was made under torture.

Chief Judge Jamal Leonidze said Monday that the three-judge criminal court found Sharmaidze's testimony "unreliable" and gave him 15 years of hard labor, the maximum prison term under Georgian law.

He could have received the death penalty.  
Investigators believe

Woodruff's murder was random and not politically motivated.

Sharmaidze, wearing a large black anorak that partially covered his face, stood impassively while Leonidze read the 20-minute verdict and sentence. Six soldiers with Kalashnikovs stood guarded him.

Sharmaidze was also convicted of illegal possession of a weapon and an unrelated charge of house burglary.

U.S. Vice Consul Lynn Whitlock, who attended Monday's session, declined to comment. The U.S. government provided forensic assistance in the murder investigation, but kept a low profile at the trial, which began Dec. 30.

Woodruff, 45, of Herndon, Va., officially was identified as a regional affairs officer posted temporarily in the political section of the U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi.

U.S. newspapers reported, however, that he was a senior CIA operative and the intelligence agency's station chief in Georgia, a former Soviet republic of 5.5 million people.

The U.S. government has tried to help Shevardnadze, a former Soviet foreign minister

who is perceived as a pro-Western leader committed to democratic reforms in a volatile region.

Woodruff was killed by a single bullet fired from a AK-47 assault rifle at the jeep he was traveling. The car, which had government license plates, was driven by the head of Shevardnadze's personal guards.

The two men, accompanied by two women, had been sightseeing in the Caucasus Mountains.

They were returning to Tbilisi when the car came under fire near the village of Natakhtari, about 15 miles northwest of the capital.

Within 90 minutes of the shooting, Sharmaidze was seized when he asked for gasoline from police at a road block about 500 yards from the spot where the gun was fired.

Sharmaidze initially testified he had fired wildly at Woodruff's car because it failed to stop when he tried to flag it down to request gasoline, in chronic short supply in Georgia.

Later in the trial, Sharmaidze denied firing at the car, and said he had confessed under pressure.

# French officials block import of fish from U.S.

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS  
Associated Press

PARIS  
Customs officers blocked about 50 tons of fish imports — half from the United States — from entering France on Monday in what exporters say is an attempt to appease fishermen angered over cheap imports.

Lengthy tests were ordered on the fish, destroying any chance it will be sold before rotting, said David Lennarz, European export manager for the US-based International Seafood Distributors.

"It's clearly in retaliation against foreign imports to show a little support for the fishermen," said Lennarz.

Over the past week, French fishermen have staged a nationwide strike to protest cheap imports they say are driving them out of business. They have sacked the main Paris fish market, blocked ports, destroyed several dozen tons of foreign fish and battled with riot police in a half-dozen towns.

The protests forced the conservative government of Prime Minister Edouard Balladur to boost aid to the fishing industry. But the \$50 million Balladur promised last week failed to end the unrest.

Earlier Monday, French fishermen dumped hundreds of pounds of frozen imported fish and voted to keep their boats out of the Atlantic for at least three more days to pressure the government.

In an apparent attempt to ap-

pease the fishermen, French customs officials put three tons of International Seafood's dogfish, worth \$15,000, on hold at a non-refrigerated warehouse, Lennarz said. The firm canceled a shipment of six more tons.

Lennarz said about 50 tons total of fish imports was being held at airports. The figure could not be immediately verified, and French officials were unavailable for comment.

About 25 tons of the fish, including monkfish and lobster, was from the United States, Lennarz said. Fish from Asia and South Africa were also held. Lennarz estimated that U.S. exporters ship 10 to 20 tons of fresh fish to France a day.

The blockage follows the government's orders last week for customs officers to closely inspect all imported fish for quality, packaging and transport norms, which can delay bringing the fish to market. The measures cut imports without introducing specific quotas.

"We've stopped all shipments today to Charles de Gaulle" airport, said Mary Donahue of Wanchese International, in New Bedford, Mass. "We had to. It's creating a mess for all of us."

Wanchese has about five tons of dogfish backs worth \$16,500 shipped Saturday to the Paris airport waiting to be tested.

At least 100 fishermen in La Rochelle threw open the doors of three frozen distributors, destroying the fish or handing it out free.

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# Japan and Russia talking peace

By ERIC TALMADGE  
Associated Press

TOKYO  
Northern Territories Day traditionally has been an occasion for the Japanese to shake their fists and demand Russia return several tiny islands captured at the end of World War II.

But this year, the message to Moscow was decidedly polite.

"Let's Be Friends," read one banner in both Russian and Japanese at a rally Monday. "Let's Talk," said another.

The lighter tone reflects a gradual shift in Tokyo's policy toward the dispute, which has kept relations between Japan and Russia chilly and blocked the signing of a peace treaty to formally end their World War II hostilities.

"We can't just keep repeating our demand the islands be re-

turned anymore," said Fumio Kitayama, a labor leader who visited three of the islands last fall. "Stubbornness won't get us anywhere."

The disputed islands at the southern end of the Kuril chain between Russia's Far East and Japan's Hokkaido island, were seized by the Soviet Red Army after Japan's surrender to the Allies in 1945.

Thousands of Japanese who lived on the islands — Kunashiri, Etorofu, Shikotan and the Habomai islets — were forced to leave. Today about 50,000 Russians, including several thousand military troops, call the southern Kurils home.

The Japanese claim the islands are theirs, noting a treaty signed with Russia on Feb. 7, 1855, that placed them within Japan's border. The Soviet rulers refused to recognize that

treaty.

In the icier years of the Cold War, Japan forbade private visits to the islands out of fear that such contact might be seen as recognition of Soviet control.

That policy began to ease with the rise of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Ties have continued to expand under Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

But, like Gorbachev, Yeltsin faces considerable opposition at home to the idea of giving up territory and has shown little interest in turning over the islands.

Instead, Yeltsin has urged closer cultural and business exchanges.

"It is truly regrettable that the islands — our territory — have yet to be returned," Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa said at Monday's rally of about 1,500 politicians and citizens.

## Japanese barriers add 40 percent to imports

By LISA ZAGAROLI  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

An auto industry study jointly commissioned by the U.S. and Japanese governments says barriers to the Japanese market add up to 40 percent to the price of imports sold there.

The Japanese distribution system, especially close ties between manufacturers and dealerships in Japan, was the focus of the report, expected to be released by the Commerce Department either Tuesday or Wednesday. It also cited the high price of land in Japan and recruiting difficulty.

The two-year study was meant as an objective third-party analysis of foreign vehicle sales in Japan, was conducted by Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc. of Bethesda, Md., and the Nomura Research Institute of Tokyo. A summary of the report was obtained by The Associated Press on Monday.

Andrew Card, president of the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, said the study confirms that the Japanese market "is in fact closed."

"There is no free trade in Japan," he said Monday. The Japan Automobile

Manufacturers Association said it would formally respond after the report was released by the U.S. government.

"From what we have seen there is nothing in the distribution study which would support the position that there are restrictions of any kind in selling vehicles in the Japanese market," said William Duncan, Washington director of the group.

The report said Japanese manufacturers own about 25 percent of the auto dealerships there, compared with 1 percent of U.S. dealerships owned 100 percent by Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp. or General Motors Corp.

And just 40 percent of dealerships in Japan handle imports, compared with 94 percent in the United States, it said.

Japan stopped restricting dealers from handling other manufacturers' cars in 1980 and dropped a clause that said they at least had to be consulted in 1990, the report said.

But 16 percent of Japanese dealers surveyed said they believed they were prohibited from doing so and about 34 percent have executives on their governing boards that were assigned by the Japanese manufacturers.

## Israeli jets strike guerrilla bases

By BUTROS WANNA  
Associated Press

MARJAYOUN, Lebanon  
Guerrillas killed four Israeli soldiers and wounded five in an ambush Monday that drew retaliatory air and artillery strikes.

There was no immediate word on casualties among the guerrillas.

The Israeli military command acknowledged the attack on its soldiers and the fatalities, the first Israelis killed in Lebanon in almost two months. It said in a statement that five soldiers also were wounded in the confrontation between its troops and "a terrorist force" and were evacuated by helicopter to Israel.

Security sources in Lebanon had put the number of wounded at three.

The Israeli military also said its jets attacked "Hezbollah terrorist targets" and scored "accurate hits" after the ambush in Israeli-occupied south Lebanon.

The Iranian-backed Hezbollah said its fighters carried out

the ambush in remembrance of their leader, Sheik Abbas Musawi, killed Feb. 16, 1992, in an Israeli helicopter raid.

Lebanese security sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Israeli fighter-bombers carried out three raids against Shiite guerrillas just north of Israel's self-styled "security zone" shortly after the ambush.

From the market town of Nabatiyeh, Associated Press reporters could see guerrillas firing anti-aircraft weapons against the Israeli jets. No hits were observed.

The stricken region is two miles northwest of Sojod, a village in the central sector of the security zone, where the Israeli armored patrol was ambushed two hours earlier.

The security sources said the Israelis were attacked by guerrillas firing rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns.

Israeli helicopters later flew over the area, apparently to pick up the casualties.

The sources said three Israelis were killed instantly and four were wounded. One of the



wounded died later.

The reported Israeli fatalities were the first in south Lebanon since Dec. 10, when an officer was killed after his tank was hit by a rocket.

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## BUSINESS FORUM

### The journey to the future continues

Last Friday, newspaper headlines across the nation featured Vietnam, but not for the reasons to which we have become accustomed.

Instead of remembrances of war we read rosy predictions of the new world order which Vietnam had finally been asked to join. The invitation to the world's version of the Big Party came in the form of the lifting of the U.S. trade embargo.



Michael Martin  
Business Editor

This represents neither the end nor the beginning of a chapter in world affairs. Rather it is the continuation of a process that has provided sweeping change over the past half century.

The war in southeast Asia was the epitome of the Cold War struggle between the two superpowers. Both the Soviet Union and the United States were characterized by their huge influence abroad and the equally huge distrust they held for each other. In Vietnam these factors led to a war of containment, a nebulous concept that left nearly all involved disillusioned with their government and their world.

Now the focus has turned to the economic side of things. If you had told a teenager from France in 1944 that in fifty years France and Germany would be joining together in a unified European common market, you would either be laughed at or locked up, depending on their sense of humor. Yet here we are, in their lifetime, with Europe aligning itself in just that way.

Economic integration has become the path of the future, and no business can escape its influence. Companies have gradually become more internationalized, nations have entered into trade alliances (witness NAFTA), and economies have become truly global in scope.

As R.W. Apple, Jr. of the New York Times put it, "Slowly, almost imperceptibly, Vietnam has turned from a tragedy into an opportunity."

Coca-Cola products, long sold on the Vietnamese black market, will now be enjoyed legally. American Express is on the brink of completing a deal with the Vietnamese government that would allow the credit card to be accepted in the country.

With more economic integration, there comes a mutual interdependence, and with that comes the end of the "us vs. them" mindset. Suddenly, we find ourselves working together and trading with a nation where American men were dying twenty years ago.

Peace through interdependence; that is the new ordering principle of world relations. No longer will peace depend on two nations with unfathomably large nuclear arsenals pointed at each other.

Peace through business. This is not a new world order; there is too much change and instability for that. It is more like a new world journey, with steps taken every time nations cooperate and build on their relations, both economic and political.

Vietnam, once restricted to network newsreels, has now become a place where you drink Diet Coke just for the taste of it and you shouldn't leave home without your American Express card. Once our foe, now our customer. And the world moves on toward new hopes and new futures.

## Tax assistance program helps needy

By JOHN ZACH  
Business Writer

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's 23rd annual Tax Assistance Program will be aiding many people in the South Bend area over the next two and a half months.

The volunteers for the program consist of 70 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students along with 40 to 60 faculty members from both the College of Business Administration and the Law School, and local C.P.A.s.

The work time is all donated and the goal of the program is to provide low-income tax payers free



Ken Milani

assistance on their tax returns, said Professor Ken Milani, the program's coordinator.

Last year, the Tax Assistance Program filed more than 1,700 tax returns for around 1,000 Michiana residents. There are currently 11 sites in the South Bend area where residents can go to receive help with their Indiana and federal income tax returns. In order to qualify for free assistance, the person must have an income of less than \$25,000, said Professor Milani.

The Notre Dame and St. Mary's students in the program must have taken an Introductory Tax course along with a 3 week training course put together by Milani in order to participate.

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Tax Assistance Program was founded in 1972 by two law students. When

they left, Professor Ken Milani decided to take it over.

"When the two grad students left, I meant to take the program over for one more year, but it has turned into 23 more years," said Milani of his leadership role in the program.

"What struck me this year is that during the three weeks of training for the program, I realized that most of the people working in it this year hadn't been alive when it was founded," he continued.

Two of the eleven locations are now on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses. One is located in the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame and the other is at the Hagar Center at Saint Mary's.

"Each year the program has grown; I'm sure it will keep on doing so," said Milani, reflecting on the tax season that awaits.

## Clinton tames budget deficit by slashing domestic programs

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton presented a \$1.52 trillion budget for 1995 to Congress today that would pare hundreds of programs and drive federal deficits to their lowest level in six years. As promised, he would raise tobacco taxes to help finance his plan to revamp the nation's health-care system.

"It's the toughest budget on spending cuts that Congress has yet seen," Clinton told a business group in Houston. He said the budget must pass without major change to further economic growth.

Unlike his first budget a year ago, Clinton unveiled no sweeping new policy overhauls for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

Instead, the president proposed savings required by the near \$500 billion deficit-reduction plan he outlined last year and congressional Democrats passed last summer. He would use some of the savings for highway construction, the Head Start program for poor pre-school children, and dozens of other programs he says will help the economy grow.

But because of the snug spending ceilings imposed by last year's deficit-reduction package, Clinton would pay for those increases by eliminating a weather office in Samoa and 114 other small programs, and by holding hundreds of other programs at or below this year's spending.

"We have ended drift and broken the gridlock of the past," Clinton wrote in a message accompanying the four-volume spending plan. "A Congress and a president are finally working together to confront our country's problems."

Republicans welcomed the cuts Clinton proposed, but chastised him for using some of the savings to beef up other programs.

"They aren't really reducing the deficit because the savings don't get applied to the deficit. The savings make room for other spending," said Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee.

Thanks to a robust economy and last summer's deficit-cutting package, the president projects next year's shortfall at \$176.1 billion, the best showing since the \$152.5 billion gap of 1989. That is also \$126 billion less than Clinton had expected for 1995 just one year ago. The government would spend \$1.518.3 trillion next year while collecting \$1.342.2 trillion



AP File Photo

President Clinton unveiled his \$1.5 trillion budget which he called "the toughest budget on spending cuts that Congress has yet seen."

in revenues.

"Keeping deficits on a downward track we think is essential for the economic recovery" White House budget director Leon Panetta said at a briefing.

But the red ink swings upward again at decade's end, hitting \$201.2 billion in 1999, without the enactment of Clinton's No. 1 priority for this year: a revamping of the country's health-care system. If that initiative is enacted, Clinton projects next year's deficit would sink to \$165.1 billion, and the 1999 shortfall would be \$181.1 billion.

"Enactment of health care reform, with its focus on controlling health care costs, is the key to making even greater progress on deficits," Clinton wrote.

To finance his health-care plan, Clinton would boost the 24-cent-a-pack tax on cigarettes to 99 cents, bringing in \$67 billion over the next six years. He also would save \$118 billion from Medicare by slicing reimbursements to hospitals and doctors and making benefits more expensive for many of its elderly beneficiaries. Medicaid payments to the states would be trimmed by \$61 billion.

But the spending plan does not include one of the biggest chunks of the Clinton plan: the payments individuals would make to the new regional alliances that would administer most of the health-care system. Critics say these payments should be included in the budget as history's biggest tax increase.

## Teamsters stage walkout at UPS

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Despite a court order banning a strike, Teamsters staged a scattered walkout against United Parcel Service today to protest a company decision to raise the weight limit on packages to 150 pounds.

UPS, meanwhile, asked a federal judge to hold Teamster President Ron Carey and union officials in contempt of court and to fine the organization \$5 million for today's work stoppage.

The strike was ordered to begin at 8 a.m., but many local unions ignored the call from Teamster headquarters in Washington and their members reported to work as usual.

Both sides gave widely divergent estimates of the extent of the walkout. The Teamsters said 50 to 60 percent of the 165,000 UPS employees it represents were participating in the strike.

The company, meanwhile, said 80 percent of Teamster-represented employees had reported to work despite the strike. But it asked U.S. District Judge Joyce Hens Green to fine the Teamsters an additional \$10 million if the strike continued Tuesday and to double the levy for each day thereafter.

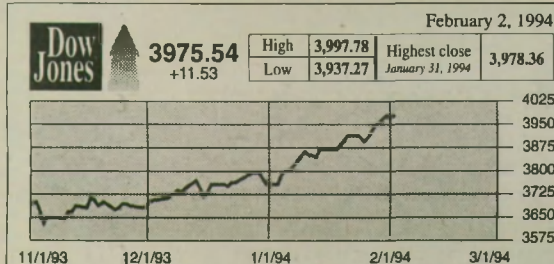
The judge scheduled a 5 p.m. hearing on the company's request to hold the union in contempt of last week's temporary restraining order against the strike.

Teamsters spokesman Matt Witt described the walkout as "pretty much total in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia and most of Florida." Picketing was reported at facilities in suburban New Orleans, Charleston, W. Va., and Seattle.

"We are 100 percent, nobody's crossing the picket line," said Bob Hawgawa, secretary-treasurer of Seattle Teamsters Local 174, which set up picket lines at depots in the city and several suburban locations, including the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Unionized UPS drivers and warehouse workers, however, reported for duty at UPS facilities in several states, including Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Carolina and South Carolina, according to union or company officials.

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## 'Feminist bias' discriminates against John Bobbitt

I would like to offer a few thoughts in response to Ms. Treven Santicola's letter ("Observer shows poor taste with cartoon," The Observer, February 2, 1994).

I found Ms. Santicola's arguments to be overreaching and somewhat flawed, leading me to the conclusion that the only genuine explanation of her sentiments is what I term the "feminist bias," the immediate defense of the woman in any dispute between a male and a female, regardless of the pertinent facts of the case.

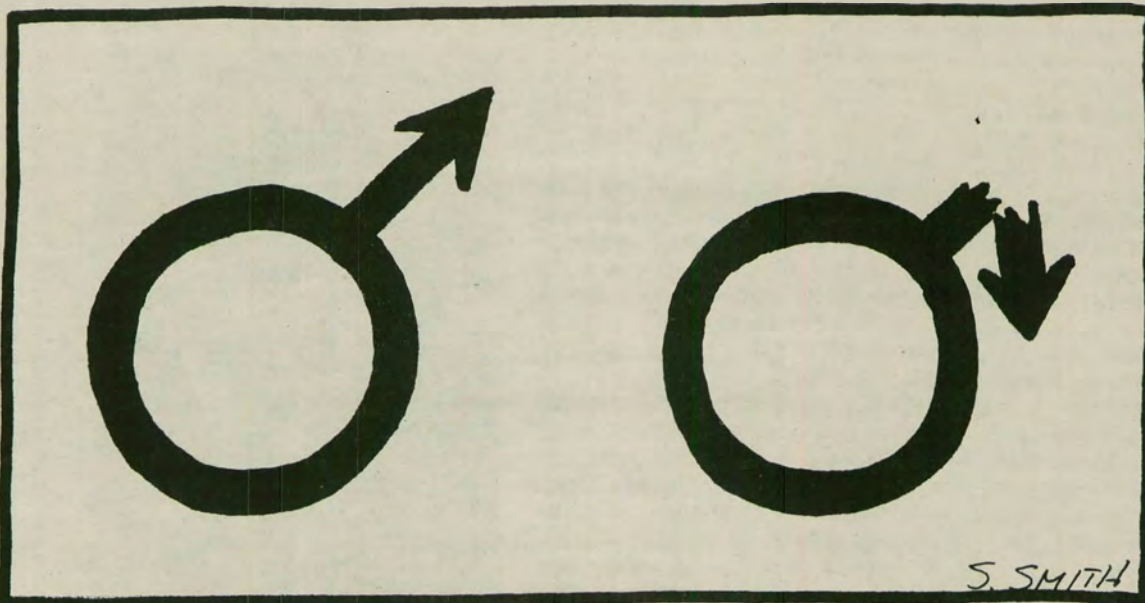
We must remember first of all that, in the American system of justice, crimes must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. In rape cases, proof is often harder to establish than in other situations.

When a person has been murdered, there is usually a body; when someone has stolen, there is often physical evidence of the theft. In contrast, when a woman claims she has been raped, the evidence often comes down to the alleged perpetrator's word against that of the victim. That is the nature of rape cases, and we cannot change that.

By requiring proof beyond a reasonable doubt, our court system has found it preferable, and justly so, to risk setting a guilty person free than to punish one who might be innocent.

Our system of justice also rests on the axiom that an accused is considered innocent until proven guilty. Significantly, John Wayne Bobbitt was acquitted of the charges brought against him for assaulting his wife.

Perhaps I am biased because I do not believe that any abuse



occurred; hence I see this outcome as eminently correct.

However, even if I did not, I could not justify the broad assertion that "(t)here is not a fragment of Lorena Bobbitt that has not been raped now." For the jury found, and I believe it found correctly, that John Wayne Bobbitt did not abuse his wife, and this means that he is entitled to the presumption of his innocence.

I am also disturbed by the fact that Ms. Santicola, an opponent of the death penalty, makes the far-reaching statement that "(w)hen someone commits a crime, the first step on the path to justice is to take away their (sic) weapon." She considers Lorena Bobbitt's act to fall within the ambit of this statement.

If indeed it does, where do we draw the line? The implications of this pattern of reasoning truly frighten me. As Mr. Christopher Coppola pointed

out on Friday, this would mean that logically, a thief could have his hands cut off, and a verbally suggestive employer could have his tongue removed. But why stop even there? As someone who is deeply concerned about justice for all people, I have discovered that sometimes the most powerful weapon of injustice that one human being can vent against another is one's mind, one's heart, in essence, one's whole being.

Imaginably this could lead to the complete brainwashing, or even the killing, of certain individuals in our society. And because I, too, deplore the death penalty—indeed, I see it as completely inimical to our Constitutional mandates—I simply cannot accept this woman's line of reasoning.

Ms. Santicola also contends that "there is only one situation in which a wife would cut off

her husband's penis." I cannot agree. I will admit that there is only one person of whom I am aware who has ever resorted to this barbaric tactic, that being Lorena Bobbitt, but I think that there is more than one explanation for her act.

Perhaps the woman is a bit insane. Perhaps she is an overly-militant feminist who was out to make a point. And of course, it is possible (although I don't believe it) that she wounded her husband both physically and emotionally because he abused her. But this is not the *only* plausible explanation; to state that it is overlooks other possibilities.

Finally, Ms. Santicola notes that rape can occur within marriage. I agree. But I don't see what this has to do with whether indeed John Bobbitt, in particular, raped his wife, or whether her manner of taking the law into her own hands was appropriate. Whether rape can

occur within marriage simply was not an issue in this case.

I am therefore left with the conclusion that Ms. Santicola's one-sided position is the result of a feminist bias, and I am growing weary of people who take the woman's side in each and every man-woman dispute, simply because of her gender, and regardless of extenuating circumstances.

I am prone to fight discrimination of all types, and I do feel that women and men should be treated equally. I repeat: **EQUALLY**. Rushing to a woman's protection without due regard for the relevant facts of a particular case is highly discriminatory and unfair.

Discrimination against men simply because of their gender is no less invidious than discrimination against any other group which is based solely on some happenstance characteristic, and I cannot support it.

The evidence presented in the trial against John Wayne Bobbitt was insufficient to show that he committed any crime. It did not convince me, the jury, or anyone who has the ability to view this case with an impartial eye. In contrast, I don't think we could have asked for more concrete evidence of Lorena Bobbitt's wrong.

Even if her husband did abuse her, her act still offends the legal principle that no one should generally be her own judge; *nemo jus sibi dicere potest*. It was also simply cruel and unnecessary. "If you cannot understand, you do not deserve a [man's] love."

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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY



"Love is the delusion that one woman differs from another."

—H.L. Mencken, 1949



## Innocents (working) abroad

### Two Notre Dame seniors experience British job force

By MARA DIVIS  
Assistant Accent Editor

If studying through Notre Dame's London program isn't enough, how about interning in one of Britain's own electric power plants or even pricing lettuce heads in an English grocery?

Two seniors did exactly that last summer with the help of British Universities' North American Club (BUNAC), which helps college students interested in working in the British Isles to secure jobs, housing, and working status.

Although BUNAC did not help senior Tim Morella and his roommate, Kevin Harris, in their international job searches, it helped them get the "blue card," a special student working permit, which enables Americans to work legally in England, and it helped with tax forms.

He discovered the possibility of a London internship at a Cleveland utility company,

where his father works. He said that the company held a seminar, where he learned about working in an oil plant in Dartford, a town east of London. Though he had already found a job, he needed help to become legally able to work because of England's economically troubled times, he added.

"We did have to go through BUNAC because (England's) unemployment rate is about 10 per cent," he said. "The reason I got my job was because I dropped a couple of names."

Morella and his roommate senior Kevin Harris settled their legal and housing status, although Harris did not have a job before arriving in England. Once in Dartford, legally authorized to work, he tackled the job search by looking through the local phone book.

"I wasn't concerned about finding a job," he said. "I just thought it would be a really great experience. Fifty per cent of people who go over to work do not have a job. I went to the



library and looked up phone numbers of banks, restaurants, and stores. I got the numbers and looked up places. I called one grocery store, went in for an interview, and they hired me on the spot."

Morella, an engineering major, worked in efficiency management in the power plant. He performed tasks geared toward maintaining the plant, he said.

"Most of it was maintenance," he said. "Technically I wasn't with engineering most of the time. I worked in daily repair and upkeep of the plant. Half of it was out in the plant, following engineers. It was pretty important work, now that I think of it."

In addition to the hands-on  
**I**t wasn't that hard to fit into another culture. It made me think of the way things are around here and how much we have here and our standards of living.

Kevin Harris

experience he gained, he got a greater exposure to Britain's business system and the way that British power systems differ from American methods of power generation. The political systems have the greatest impact on power plants, he said.

"The power plants there are of a grander scale," he said. "They do work on a larger scale because they are state-run. At one time it was just one gigantic power company, all controlled by the state."

Both Morella and Harris said they learned from the foreign experiences as well as the work experiences. Living and working abroad is an experience that cannot match simply travelling in and visiting a country, according to Harris. Even living in the apartment they shared with two British people was a learning experience, he said.

"It wasn't that hard to fit into another culture," he said. "It made me think of the way things are around here and how much we have here and our standards of living."

Most of Harris' co-workers in the grocery store were younger, and he got a lot of exposure to slang language and teenagers' way of life. He also got a

glimpse of the British view of the United States through the fascinated eyes of younger English people.

"I got a lot of questions about the United States," he said. "Two guys I worked with in the produce department were very curious about the violence in American culture."

"People would ask me questions about what in the world I was doing in Dartford. The guys I worked with all wanted to come here (to the United States.)"

British people were very open and willing to help, although the language and accents were a barrier, according to both Harris and Morella.

"I had more trouble than I thought I would," Harris said. "A lot of the slang doesn't mean anything. (It was frustrating because) they could understand everything I said because they watch so much American television."

Overall, despite the age and language barriers, his co-workers provided a friendly social circle.

"People would poke fun sometimes," he said. "It was kind of a novelty. They'd come up and talk to me and get a feel for America."

## 'NRG' compilation benefit to Greenpeace, music world

By ROB ADAMS  
Music Critic

Beyond all the abstract, surreal, and dream-like allusions made to the sun throughout music history, the sun has a practical purpose as well—solar energy. Leave it up to Greenpeace to decide to record an entire CD with solar energy, as they have done on their own label's release, "Alternative NRG."

"Cyrus" (the Persian word for "sun"), is the mobile solar generator which followed a vast collection of artists across the United States over the course of one year.

A solar panel array of forty solar modules sits on this converted aluminum box trailer, which was pulled from coast to coast by a diesel tractor running on "Biodiesel," a soybean based product. The resulting source on full charge can generate the electricity needed for an average-sized house for several days.

Greenpeace Records, Inc. formed in 1992 to produce a series of albums which would create care for global environmental issues; "Alternative NRG" is its first release.

"Our basic aim was to do a record with really great songs,"



Photo courtesy of Hollywood Records

U2 offers one of their recent hit releases to Greenpeace's alternative 'NRG' album.

said Dave Wakeling, Alternative NRG's Co-Executive Producer and Creative Director of Greenpeace Records. "We went in with the attitude that the record has to be brilliant on its own. The fact that it's a revolutionary solar album—the first in history—and that it raises funds for Greenpeace are just extra reasons to buy it."

The crew would arrive at each artist's venue early, set up "Cyrus," record the live performance, and provide a cassette of the entire show to the band, who would then pick the song they wanted to appear on the album. The only exception was Annie Lennox's "Cold." Lennox did not cross the Atlantic for her tour, but wanted to be

involved so "Cyrus" took the MTV Unplugged version of the song and mixed it using solar energy. Although no one suggested that the song chosen had to have environmental implications, some artists decided on including a song with such a theme, adding a sense of principled solidarity to the mix.

R.E.M. opens the CD with a rocking rendition of "Drive," which was recorded at their only live show of 1992, held especially for Greenpeace. The 40-Watt Club in Athens, Georgia (the band's local hang-out) was the site selected for the venue in which only family, friends, and fan club members were invited.

The strongest track and best translation to live performance on the CD is U2's "Until the End of the World" which captures the essence of their monstrous Zoo TV tour. Climbing above The Edge's lumberjack guitar riffs is Bono, whose sense of apocalyptic urgency hurls this track into the rock stratosphere.

Soundgarden collaborated with Brian May for a recording of "New Damage" from their Badmotorfinger release in what was the most interesting usage of the "Cyrus" technology; Soundgarden and Brian May

did not even see each other during the whole process. Soundgarden was recorded in Seattle, live in April of 1993, while Brian May was recorded in New York in May.

Upon mounds of monstrous feedback, Sonic Youth's "JC" manages to wrestle free a subtle drum beat to release the power and conviction of Kim Gordon's vocals foreshadowed by Thurston Moore's oblivious introduction: "This song is for a friend of ours."

Using a different and fresher bass groove than what appears on the original version, the Soup Dragons take "Sweetmeat" to a higher level. Further heightened by extensive use of the wah-wah pedal, this spiced-up version also benefits greatly from the absence of the monotonous "No-no-no-no-n-n-no-no-no-n-n-n-no" chorus which appears in the Lovegodd cut, as the band decided to do something a bit more dynamic with the last two minutes of the song.

Dave Wakeling's dream of a brilliant first album from Greenpeace Records has come true. This offering is a magical tribute to the sun and well worth the massive amounts of planning and legwork put into it.



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## Kerrigan, Harding to skate together in Lillehammer

By LARRY SIDDONS  
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — They won't be rooming together, but Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan will have to practice together at the Winter Olympics.

Following a long-held policy of having teammates train together, the International Skating Union assigned the two Americans to the same Practice Group 1 at the Hamar Olympic Amphitheatre.

"Absurd," said Kerrigan's coach, Evi Scottvold.

There aren't many definites in the Harding-Kerrigan drama because it's still unfolding, but this much is certain:

Harding will still be an Olympian when the Winter Games open this weekend. Whether she marches in the opening parade or stays on the U.S. team was not so clear Monday.

Once she gets here — perhaps accompanied by her new boyfriend — there's a room reserved for her in the Olympic Village in Hamar, Norway, site of the figure skating competition.

There's a room there, too, for Kerrigan, whose assault inside a Detroit arena last month has been linked to Harding.

Kerrigan will definitely live in the village, and wants to march in the parade of athletes when the Olympics open Saturday, Scottvold said.

There's no chance she and Harding will be roommates or even next-door neighbors.

"I don't think they will be anywhere near each other," Scottvold said. "But who knows, really?"

By late Monday, no decision had been made on whether a U.S. Olympic Committee panel would meet to decide if Harding should remain on the team. Officials said they were still waiting for key materials before making the call.

Because many people involved were traveling to Norway, it probably will be late in the week before a decision is made on whether to convene the USOC's Games Administrative Board. Travel made it almost impossible to conduct a hearing before Saturday's opening ceremonies.

"The USOC has made no decision regarding a hearing by the Games Administrative Board relative to the case surrounding Tonya Harding," USOC spokesman Mike Moran said. "We have not set any date for a gathering of this same group, nor have we discussed it."

The person who must order a hearing, USOC president LeRoy Walker, won't arrive in Lillehammer until Friday, although he could announce his decision beforehand.

A leading member of the International Olympic Committee urged the USOC to go slowly as it approached the "minefield."

## Ina, Dungjen ready for the dance

By BARRY WILNER  
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Kyoko Ina and Jason Dungjen don't expect to be found on any medals podium at this Olympics. That's just fine with them — for now.

Ina and Dungjen quickly have risen through the ranks of pairs figure skating in the United States, an impressive feat considering that Ina was a novice when they were teamed 2 1/2 years ago. They finished second at the national championships last month, earning their first Olympic berths.

That doesn't mean they're contenders at Lillehammer, and they know it.

"We're closing the gap on the Russians," Dungjen said Monday after the couple's first workout at the Olympic Amphitheatre. "But they're still the best."

"We're here to skate our best and have a good time as Olympians. This is all about being at the Olympics."

Dungjen has been skating pairs for more than a decade, first with sister Susan, then with Karen Courtland. Ironically, Courtland also is on the Olympic team after finishing third at nationals with partner Todd Reynolds. The U.S. champions are Todd Sand and Jenni Meno, ranked fifth in the world.

Ina, however, didn't turn to pairs until 1992.

Born in Tokyo, she moved to Englewood Cliffs, N.J., when she was 6 months old and be-

gan skating when she was 4.

To get her some international experience, coach Peter Burrows urged Ina to return to Japan to compete in the junior championships, which she won in 1987. She took the U.S. junior crown in 1989, but then she moved up to seniors, where she couldn't rise above the Jill Trenarys, Kristi Yamaguchi and Nancy Kerrigans.

So she agreed to try pairs and was partnered with Dungjen, who had taken off two years to attend Michigan State, then returned to work with Courtland.

"The transition from singles to pairs wasn't scary, but it wasn't easy," Ina said. "Having competed as a singles skater did make it easier because

there was not as much pressure on me in pairs."

"Pairs also is easier for me because I don't have to do so many jumps and I'm not worried about falling so much."

"I also realized I could go to the Olympics in pairs."

That was a lofty ambition for a new team. But the jumbled status of pairs in the United States helped Ina-Dungjen. At nationals, of the top five couples, only Courtland-Reynolds were together longer, and by just a few months.

Ina and Dungjen were seventh at the 1992 nationals, their first major event together.

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# Winter Olympics earn praise for being "environmentally correct"

By DAVE CARPENTER  
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway  
Pass the potato plates, please. Or just eat them.

From edible dishware to the "hidden" bobsled run to recyclable biathlon bullets, the organizers of the Lillehammer Winter Games have done their best to make them environmentally correct.

These Olympics will be "EC" from the moment the giant torch is lighted for the opening ceremonies, burning bio-gas produced by rotting vegetation.

"In Lillehammer we will experience the first truly ecological Games — white and green Games," pronounced Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, on Monday.

Even environmentalists, while less laudatory than the organizers, generally approve of the sensitivity shown in planning for the Games.

But some suspect the government wanted to detract at-

tention from its widely condemned defiance of the international ban on commercial whaling.

"It's admirable that they're making an attempt in terms of including environmental impact in the planning," Blair Palese, chief press officer for the environmental group Greenpeace, said Monday from London.

"But there's no doubt that the 'greening' of the Olympics had a lot to do with the negative publicity generated by their whaling practices," she said. "It's kind of a double-edged sword."

The organizing committee held a press conference Monday to tout its environmental steps, offering remarks by government, Olympic and other officials.

Environment Minister Thorbjorn Berntsen declared that "Nature is the winner," and afterward media were taken to the biathlon course for a demonstration of how the military will retrieve the half-ton of lead bullets that will be used.

# IOC president pleads for peace in Sarajevo

By STEPHEN WILSON  
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway  
Ten years ago, Juan Antonio Samaranch was in Sarajevo to preside over his first Olympics as IOC president.

On Monday, he pleaded for a truce in the 22-month-old war that has reduced the Bosnian capital to a horror zone of carnage and death.

"Please stop the fighting," Samaranch said. "Please stop the killing. Please drop our guns."

In a speech marking the opening of the IOC session, Samaranch renewed his appeal for warring factions in Bosnia and the rest of the world to lay down their arms as part of an Olympic truce coinciding with the Lillehammer Games.

The International Olympic Committee initiative is based on an ancient Greek tradition of halting wars during the Games. The appeal has been endorsed by the U.N. General Assembly but has proved difficult to achieve.

On Saturday, the day the month-long truce was supposed to go into effect, at least 68 people were killed and 200 wounded in a mortar attack on the marketplace in downtown Sarajevo.

"Three days ago, horror struck again the Olympic city Sarajevo," Samaranch said. "Our message is stronger than ever ... We shall not give up our efforts to contribute as it is stip-

ulated in our charter to building a more peaceful and better world."

Fighting continued in Bosnia on Monday, with two women and a 14-year-old boy killed by shells in the central town of Zenica.

The IOC released a message from Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic in which he expressed support for the truce initiative.

"We, the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina, as the victims of a double aggression, are fervently seeking righteous peace and the end of our sufferings," the statement said. "Nevertheless, we shall commit to the observance of this truce, as well as to the release of prisoners, hoping that these actions will meet their aims."

Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland condemned the "atrocious attack" on the Sarajevo marketplace and asked for the truce to be respected by all sides.

"The strangulation of Sarajevo is an affront to the world community and an insult to the Olympic ideal," she said in a speech at the IOC ceremony.

At the same time, the prime minister acknowledged that the Lillehammer Games "cannot force peace upon the troubled regions of the world. They cannot force the Olympic ideal on aggressors or oppressors."

Looking back to 1984, Samaranch recalled that the Sarajevo organizing committee was composed of Bosnians from dif-

ferent religious and ethnic groups and the Games were held "in a spirit of friendship, solidarity, fair play and commitment of peace."

Samaranch has expressed the desire to visit Sarajevo during the Games but made no mention of that during his speech.

Samaranch made no mention of an issue that has dominated attention heading into the Feb. 12-27 Lillehammer Games — the Tonya Harding affair. The IOC has left it up to the U.S. Olympic Committee to decide whether Harding should be barred from the Games because of the attack on rival figure skater Nancy Kerrigan.

On another topic, Samaranch reiterated — "so there is no more doubt" — that the Winter Olympics will continue to be limited to sports practiced on snow and ice. Some have suggested that sports such as boxing, basketball and volleyball could be switched from the Summer to Winter Games.

Samaranch said the Olympic movement was stronger than ever, having overcome the era of political boycotts and the time when only one city — Los Angeles — was interested in hosting the 1984 Games. Ten cities are bidding for the 2002 Winter Games.

He said the IOC had taken a major step in the fight against drugs with the Jan. 13 agreement for Olympic sports federations to harmonize their anti-doping rules, procedures and sanctions.



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# Knight may reconsider rigid code of conduct for Hoosier fans

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. Maybe not toward the refs, but the Indiana coach may be rethinking his unbending attitude on perfect student decorum at home.

The often-subdued Assembly Hall crowd, seemingly held in check by Knight's rigid and vocal demands for good behavior, is in marked contrast with the raucous and sometimes profane reception the Hoosiers usually receive on the road.

He's not suggesting Hoosier

fans reciprocate with equally rowdy behavior, but he admits the dampened enthusiasm at home may be hurting the players.

"I don't think I'm being fair to my team," he admitted to the Bloomington Herald-Times last week after he was ejected with two technical fouls for arguing with officials in a game against Ohio State.

When Knight left the court and retreated to the locker room, the noise level of the crowd rose noticeably, along with a few chants directed at

the Buckeyes and some waving behind the basket in an attempt to distract Ohio State foul shooters, all Knight no-nos.

The Indiana coach has often scolded home crowds for such behavior, even going so far as to take the courtside public address microphone to admonish the offending fans. A few dagged stares or even a sideline saunter to the source of his irritation usually are enough to quiet the crowd.

"I'm sure the day after I leave Indiana people will be yelling and waving and hollering,"

Knight said. "There'll be a lot of things change the day after I leave."

Just don't expect things to change too much before then, though.

"As long as I'm here, I think that you're the host team, you support your team, you get behind your team, you show everybody that Indiana fans are the most supportive of their team, that they are the best fans in the country, and you don't detract from the participation of the other team," he said on his weekly radio show

two days before the Ohio State game.

"I've always felt that the waving of fans behind the backboard when the other team is shooting a free throw borders on not just the discourteous but the idiotic.

"There's a lot of energy that fans can expel on behalf of their own team and their own players, which is what I would always like to see here in our arena. I think our approach has really set our fans aside from any group in the country, and quite frankly, I like to see that."

## Tennis

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team's ability to rise up the level of competition they will be facing in the coming weeks.

"It will be tough, but we need to play tough teams to see where we're at," he said. "It will be a good test for us."

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# Jordan signs minor league contract with White Sox



Michael Jordan demonstrated the athletic ability that led the White Sox to offer him a minor league contract and a spot during spring training.

By RICK GANO  
Associated Press

## CHICAGO

Michael Jordan made it official Monday. Now it's on to green grass of spring training.

Jordan was back in a gym, a familiar setting for the world's most famous basketball player. The baskets, however, were raised to the ceiling and Jordan's tongue-wagging concentration was focused on another sport.

At the end of a baseball workout covered live on local cable television, Jordan signed a minor-league contract with the Chicago White Sox and was invited to spring training as a non-roster player.

Thirty years old and just four months retired from the NBA, Jordan went through a workout at the Illinois Institute of Technology that included batting, fielding and tossing. He said he'll report to spring training next week at Sarasota, Fla.

"I've never been afraid to fail," said Jordan, who led the Chicago Bulls to three straight NBA titles before leaving the

game last October. "That's something you have to deal with in reality. You're not always going to be successful. I think I'm strong enough as a person to accept failure. But I can't accept not trying."

Not that Jordan expects to fail at his newest venture.

"I think I've improved tremendously," said Jordan, who's been working out underneath Comiskey Park for the last two months with some White Sox players and personnel. "My motto has been, 'It's no gimmick.'"

Jordan said he would consider going to the minor leagues if the White Sox thought he had the potential to make it to the majors.

His contract is with the Nashville Sounds of the Class AAA American Association, and it wasn't immediately known if he signed a letter agreement for a major league contract in the event he makes the majors. He is still being paid by the Bulls this season, a salary reported to be \$4 million.

"I chose to try to play baseball just to see if I could," said Jordan, whose father was slain last summer. "I'm not doing it as a distraction and I'm not doing it as a media hog or looking for the media exposure from it. It's one of the wishes my father had and I had as a kid."

Word of Jordan's signing set off a ticket craze at the Des Moines office of the Iowa Cubs, who play the Nashville Sounds.

"In my mind, when he signed a minor league contract or went to spring training, I knew we'd have some calls," said Todd Guske, assistant general manager for the Iowa Cubs.

White Sox general manager Ron Schueler, who decided to invite Jordan to spring training last Saturday during a meeting with manager Gene Lamont, said he likes Jordan's quickness from basketball, his hands and his arm strength.

But Schueler admits Jordan's chances of making the roster is slim.

"As much improvement as he has made, it's still a million-in-one shot," Schueler said. "If I don't give him the opportunity,

27 other general managers would. In a second."

Why? Jordan hasn't played baseball since he was in high school.

"Because of who he is and his athletic ability," Schueler said. "We're talking about the top athlete in the world."

The White Sox know distractions. They had to deal with Bo Jackson's comeback from hip replacement surgery last spring. Jordan, like Jackson, will not be given any special treatment.

"He'll have to earn it, nothing's going to be given to him," Schueler said. "We're going to go north with the best 25."

Jordan will get the attention of pitchers, who could see his appearance as an intrusion. Jordan can expect message pitches, high and tight.

"The pitchers will make it awful tough on him," Schueler said. "I don't think anybody will say, 'I'm going to throw it down the middle and let Michael get a hit.' He's going to get worked over and they are going to come after him."

Jordan expects to be tested by real major league pitchers. He's done most of his hitting off Schueler, a former major leaguer, some college pitchers, former White Sox third baseman Bill Melton and Mike Maziarka, who's a computer scouting analyst.

"I expect them to come inside quite a bit around the chin. I'm willing to take a couple of hits before I approach the mound," Jordan said, drawing laughter from a news conference of about 200 reporters and photographers.

The media gathering actually was smaller than the one in October, when Jordan announced his retirement from basketball.

Jordan's outfit Monday was different — short sleeve black warmup and pinstripe pants with hightop black shoes — but the familiar tongue that wagged through his best basketball moves was sticking out much of the time.

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# National power Kansas demolishes Irish swimming at Rolf's

By KELLY CORNELIS  
Sports Writer

Although the Notre Dame swimming teams put forth some of their best times of the season last Saturday, they were no match for the Jayhawks of Kansas, who proved that they deserve their Top-20 national rankings.

The women lost 170-92 to 16th-ranked Kansas, and the men fell 167.5-109.5 to the No. 13 team in the nation.

Despite the defeat, the Irish showed promise as they prepare for approaching championship competition.

For the women, sophomore Jesslyn Peterson claimed the 200 free, and her time of 1:53.67 tied the school record set by Alicia Feehery in 1990. She also placed second in the

400 IM, earning NCAA consideration for her time of 4:26.91. The stellar sophomore is on target to meet NCAA standards in several events.

On the men's side, Ry Beville took the 100 fly in 52.37, and also anchored the winning 200 free relay for the Irish.

Junior Andy Kiley, who has been steadily improving all season, captured second in the 50 free, with a time of 21.67.

"It was a good chance to swim against some of the fastest swimmers in the nation," said Kiley. "There were a lot of great efforts shown by our squad."

In diving, the women were dominated by the Jayhawks, but Sean Hyer placed second in the one-meter, and third in the three-meter events for the men.

By the time both meets were

over, Kansas had set six pool records at Rolf's Aquatic Center.

"Kansas is the fastest team to visit Notre Dame since Stanford in 1989," commented Irish head coach Tim Welsh. "They are one of the best dual-racing teams in the country, and we were proud to have them here."

Although the seniors ended their home-swimming season in defeat, they remain optimistic about the future.

"Even though the scoreboard says we got crushed, we really swam well," stated captain Kristin Heath. "In order for Notre Dame to make a name for itself in this sport, we have to swim teams like Kansas."

The Irish hope to benefit from the experience as they travel to battle Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Saturday.



The Observer/Sean Farnan  
Notre Dame's men's and women's swim teams were handily defeated by Kansas' 13th and 16th ranked men's and women's teams.

## Kurowski

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but I'm starting to feel more comfortable out there."

That was clear in the best game of his career, a 19-point effort in Saturday's upset of No. 4 UCLA.

Kurowski connected on 6-for-8 from the field and 6-for-8 from the free throw line to offset a poor shooting day from Ryan Hoover.

"He has a flair," MacLeod said. "He's not afraid to score 19 and he's not afraid to score 30. He doesn't feel uncomfortable putting up big numbers. And his defense (against UCLA) was much better."

Defense is where Kurowski's injuries hit him the hardest.

With a bad foot on one leg and a bad knee on the other, he simply doesn't have the speed he once had.

But desire isn't measured in miles per hour. If it was, Kurowski would be better suited to the Indianapolis 500.

He has played through the lingering pain to become one of Notre Dame's most effective offensive weapons.

That he has done it all with a still-recovering knee makes it even more remarkable. His future is much brighter than that dark day at the Joyce Center.


"My knee is still a little sore. I don't think it will be 100 percent until next year, if everything goes as planned," Kurowski said. "I just want to play through it and stay healthy for the next three years."

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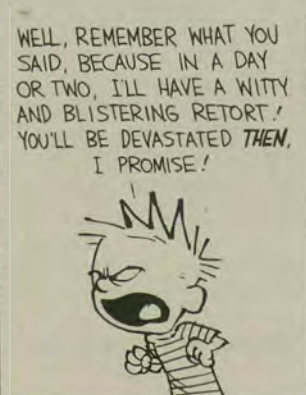
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22 "Fables in Slang" author

24 Part of a bridal bio

25 Words after "The last time I saw Paris"

34 Buck follower

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37 Bara and Negri

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4 Drudge

5 Dairy bar order

6 Otto's "oh!"

7 English channel, with "the"

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10 Cellar growth

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**Political Institutions and Democratic Failure in Brazil** will be the subject of a lecture by Scott Mainwaring of the Kellogg Institute, department of government and international studies today at 12:30 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

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## Fencing teams dominate weekend tournaments on East Coast

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

Neither competition, nor travel schedule, nor even decisions in meets have improved for the Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams lately.

The only thing that seems to keep on improving is their record as the Irish dominated the competition last Saturday and Sunday at Harvard and Brandeis when both the men's team and women's foil teams kept their perfect records intact.

"This team has responded to a lot of my questions with very satisfying answers," said men's head coach Mike DeCicco.



MARIA PANYI

Most of those questions have been answered by both the women's foil and epee teams, which mauled their competition last weekend. The foil team did not lose more than four bouts in any single match, hammering such teams as North Carolina (14-2) and NYU (15-1).

Sophomore Maria Panyi highlighted the wins by going 20-1 in Boston and improving to 38-1 on the season. Women's foil is now an amazing 295-58 for the season.

"It's obvious that adding a world-class fencer like Maria has raised our team to another level," said women's head coach Yves Auriol. "It's just as obvious that Mindi Kalogera (19-3), Claudette de Bruin (20-3), Kim Arndt (18-3), Didi Garcia (12-6) and the others are following her lead and becoming an outstanding foil squad."

In women's epee, the Irish plastered MIT and Brandeis 9-0 before defeating

the Tar Heels 5-4 as captain Marit Fischer preserved the victory with a 2-1 win in the last bout. However, the tables were turned on the epee in the next match when the Irish suffered a heartbreaking 5-4 loss to NYU.

"Despite the loss, we are very pleased with the teams results today," said Auriol. "Marit Fischer, Maura Gallagher, and Ashley Shannon are really setting an example for all future Notre Dame epee teams to follow."

"Our experience is making the difference for us this year," added Fischer. "All the hard work that was put in last year is translating into a total team effort this season."

The men's team continued the Irish's winning ways for the year by raising their record to 20-0 with victories over Harvard, Air Force, Brown, Brandeis, MIT, and North Carolina. Since the Irish could not fence Princeton due to time

constraints, Air Force provided the toughest challenge. The Irish prevailed 15-12.

"God forbid we ever have to go to war," said DeCicco, "but if we do, I'm glad we have those Air Force men fighting on our side. It was a real accomplishment for us to beat them."

Along with an 8-1 victory against Harvard by the sabre team, freshman foilist Jeremy Siek posted a key victory over the Crimson's All-American Kwame van Leeuwen on the way to going 14-2 on the weekend. While the meet against MIT saw the foil team lead the way with an 8-1 victory, a team effort was required to defeat the Tar Heels, 16-11.

"Once again, our victories were total team efforts," noted DeCicco. "This team is developing a personality all its own. Total team efforts and contributions have taken over from individual performances."



Guard Keith Kurowski pictured here in Saturday's victory over UCLA has proven himself an important factor for the Irish basketball team.

## Kurowski, Irish ready for Butler

By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

The Joyce Center arena was dark. Only a bouncing ball and squeaking sneaker broke the silence.

One sneaker. The one on Keith Kurowski's good foot.

The noise puzzled Notre Dame coach John MacLeod. He walked down to the court to discover Kurowski, still nursing a stress fracture in his left foot, hopping on his right foot and dribbling a ball behind his back.

"He's 'Action Central,'" MacLeod said. "When he was hurt he was just too antsy to stay off the court."

So the Matawan, New Jersey gym rat spent a season toiling in darkness. With one good foot. His freshman season erased with one hard landing.

It was a season full of promise. Kurowski came to Notre Dame as the top 3-point shooting freshman and the 15th best freshman overall, according to *The Sporting News*.

But pediatry took precedence over potential.

As hard as that 9-18 season

was for the Irish players, it was even harder for Kurowski, who had to watch from the sidelines with no hope of ever playing.

His connection to the game he loves broken for a full season. That's a stress fracture.

The only remedy was a basketball in his hands, which he found on that afternoon in the Joyce Center darkness.

But the spotlight would soon be on him again. Hopeful fans pointed to Kurowski as the missing link, the one final ingredient to bring Notre Dame back to the NCAA Tournament.

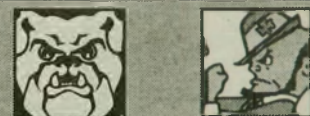
Then fate struck again, this time tearing ligaments in his right knee, erasing five more games from his career and aggravating the itch.

He couldn't scratch it until the 35th game of his college career.

Seven minutes into the first half against Arizona in the Maui Classic, Kurowski made his debut.

It was an auspicious start, 10 points in just 20 minutes.

But it has been tough at times for Kurowski, who had to play himself into shape and adjust to the college game as if he was a freshman.



### BUTLER VS. NOTRE DAME

#### TIPOFF

7:30 p.m. at the Joyce Center

#### SERIES

This is the 100th meeting. Notre Dame leads 71-28 but the Bulldogs have won three in a row, including a 70-56 win last year at Butler Fieldhouse.

#### JASON KELLY'S PICK

Notre Dame by nine

#### OUTLOOK

Notre Dame (8-13) is gaining momentum after weekend wins over No. 4 UCLA and Georgia. Butler (10-11) is coming off a 69-60 win over Loyola that saw the resurgence of its star swingman Jermaine Guice.

Winners of three in a row, the Irish have found some new offensive weapons recently to take some of the burden off Monty Williams.

Billy Taylor played his best game in two years with 13 points against Georgia and Joe Ross had the first double-digit game of his career with 10.

Ryan Hoover, who had a career-high 32 against Georgia, can add to his school record of 40 consecutive free throws made.

"There's nothing like actually being out there," Kurowski said. "It has taken some time,"

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## Irish ready for 25th-ranked Wisconsin

By KATE CRISHAM  
Sports Writer

When the going gets tough, hopefully the Notre Dame women's tennis team will get going.

The Irish will face the toughest test of their season today in their match against 25th-ranked Wisconsin. The team has looked impressive in its past three matches, soundly defeating Kansas State, Miami of Ohio, and Drake en route to an 18th-place national ranking.

But head coach Jay Louderback and his players are aware that the competition is only going to get harder.

"In the next two weeks we have six matches, four of which are against nationally ranked teams," said Louderback. "The other two (William and Mary and Northwestern) are very close to being nationally ranked. So this is definitely the toughest part of our schedule so far."

The match against fellow Midwestern school Wisconsin is especially important.

"Wisconsin is a very big match," said Louderback. "They are ranked third in our region, and it's important to play well against regional teams."

Louderback praised the play

of sophomore Wendy Crabtree, who advanced to the quarterfinal round of the National Indoor Rolex tournament before losing to number-one ranked and eventual winner Lucie Ludgovia of Texas 6-1, 6-3.

Crabtree defeated Jean Okada of University of California-Santa Barbara 6-4, 6-2, then defeated fifth-ranked Jennifer Poulas of California-Berkeley 6-4, 6-3 to reach the quarterfinals.

"Wendy played very well," said Louderback. "Defeating the fifth-ranked girl will definitely help her mentally."

Louderback is confident of his

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Irish captain Christy Faustmann and the women's tennis squad hopes to knock off nationally ranked Wisconsin this afternoon.

The Observer/T.J. Harris

### Inside SPORTS



#### Michael Jordan

The three time NBA Most Valuable Player was signed to a minor league contract by the Chicago White Sox.

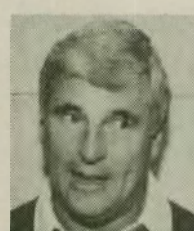
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#### Swimming

Ryan Beville and the Irish swimming teams could not pull out a victory over the powerful Jayhawks.

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#### Bobby Knight

Controversial Hoosier coach reconsiders his strict rules of fan etiquette.

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