By TERRY BLAND

Black market sales of Macintosh computers punishable by fine

By DIANNE MCBRINE

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News Staff

Black market sales of Macintosh computers could result in a $2,000 fine according to Lisa Balege, reporter for Mermaid World, a national computer publication.

The reduced student price for the Macintosh — nearly $1,000 less than the retail price — has raised the possibility of black market sales. Someone has already advertised to buy a Macintosh in the South Bend Tribune, said Balege.

Rick Farrell, assistant director for purchasing of Notre Dame, would not confirm any suspected black market buying or selling of Macintoshes. "We are committed to regulating the program," said Farrell. "so that the University can continue to purchase the Apple computers. If we don't, we jeopardize the system."

"People cannot sell their computers," said Ric Haley, manager of the campus computer store. "The purchaser is required to sign a legal document called the first refusal clause. This states that the person cannot sell the computer for a period of one year.

Haley added, however, that after five years the owner wants to sell the computer, he must first check to see if the University wants to purchase the unit. If the University does not want the computer, the owner can sell it to anyone.

"If you do sell the computer to someone," says Haley, "the warranty is no longer good and the computer will not be serviced." A 12-month service contract may be purchased along with the computer.

"If the Apple computer has been dis-covered," says Haley, "both the people who bought and sold the computer are subject to litigation.

The Macintosh computer is currently selling for about $2,500 which includes a keyboard, display screen, and a pointer box called "the mouse. The retail cost is about $2,000. "The Macintosh is very sophisticated," says Haley, "but it's a single computer to use."

It is not known if the black market selling is a national trend. "I haven't found it going on anywhere else." see FINES, page 5

By JOSEPH MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Tuesday's election has sparked controversy over vote-counting authority

By P.A. CIMINO
News Staff

Government agencies exhibit job prospects

By DIANNE MCBRINE
News Staff

The 1984 Sophomore Literary Festival opens Feb. 26, featuring six acclaimed authors who will offer lectures and workshops open to the public.

The annual weeklong celebration of literature will also honor winners of the student writing contest sponsored by the festival committee.

Each night a different author will present a lecture that will include a reading and discussion of his or her work. All lectures will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Library auditorium except the Sunday and Tuesday lectures which will be given in Washington Hall. A reception will follow each lecture, the location of which will be announced at the lecture.

The festival opens Sunday night with poet Nizar Sultane, best known for her collection For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide. She is also the author of Cypress and Inigo.

Monday night will feature Joel Oppenheimer, regular contributor to The Village Voice and author of such poems as "Sirevants on a Sad Occurrence" and "Names, Dates, and Places."

Charm Potuk, Tuesday's speaker, is a Chicago poet who works with the Chicago's 44th Ward Neighborhood Theater. He has received acclaim for his book, "Say My Name, Asher Lue."

The Beginning, and The Book of Lights."

Speaking on Wednesday will be award-winning poet and Notre

An unidentified student looks over the offerings of this year's Sophomore Literary Festival at a display in the library concourse. Events for the weekend are listed in story at left.
Invitations have gone out to all Democratic candidates to attend Notre Dame's annual presidential mock convention scheduled for Stepan Center April 4-7. Students will represent all 50 states and American possessions in the speculating and voting for a candidate representing the party out of power. Two major political figures have confirmed plans to attend the event, both of them fathers of Notre Dame students. They are Charles Manatt, Democratic party chairman, and Romano Mazzoli, congressman from Kentucky. Mazzoli also will be speaking tomorrow at noon in room 101 of the Law School in a lecture sponsored by The White Center. — The Observer

Dr. Pit-Mann Wong, associate professor of mathematics, has been selected as an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow. He is the 88th Sloan Fellow in the University math department. Wong is one of approximately 20 mathematicians who received this honor. Recipients are selected for their potential to make creative contributions to their field of scientific study, receiving $35,000 to support their research over a two-year period. Wong has been a full-time faculty member at Notre Dame since 1981, and has also held teaching positions at Tufts University and Rice University. — The Observer

The senior class ski trip to Boone Mountain has been cancelled because of poor ski conditions. Tricia Romano, senior class president, said yesterday that a meeting will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the Lafontaine Little Theatre to pass out refunds and to discuss alternative plans for this weekend. — The Observer

Carroll Hall won $100 worth of pizza from Godfather's Tuesday night by having 53 percent of the dorm residents support the basketball game against DePaul. This is the first time in several attempts to choose the dirt and a fight over whether the University's dirty laundry? — The Observer

At the Faculty Senate meeting Tuesday night, a proposal that the undergraduate final exams be weighted for more than 20 percent and more than 50 percent of the final grade, subject to the professor's discretion, was passed. The senate also voted to support and encourage participation in the Early Childhood Development Center Chairman Mario Bonelli commented that the Center provides a useful resource for both the University and the parents. — The Observer

John Sears, former Reagan presidential candidate, has confirmed his attendance at the 1980s "Newsmen of Presidents — 1980's Style" at the Memorial Library Auditorium Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Sears, a 1960 Notre Dame graduate, currently works for a Washington, D.C., law firm. His address, sponsored by the Mock Convention, is expected to reveal many of the behind-the-scenes intrigues of national political campaigns. — The Observer

The Center for Social Concerns now distributes information on educational and occupational opportunities in the area of peace to each hall. A file of this information is posted on each hall's social concerns bulletin board. Off campus students may obtain a file of this information at the Ombudman information desk on the first floor of Lafontaine. — The Observer

Increasing cloudiness is scheduled for today, with high chances of reaching the 50s. There is a 60 percent chance of rain this afternoon and tonight, with a low in the 30s. — The Observer

New Scholastic editor could mean an attempt at investigative work

When the general board of Scholastic elects a new editor-in-chief later this month, it probably will break a four-year-old tradition. Most likely, the new editor will not be a member of the People of Prave, a charismatic group which was founded at Notre Dame. More important than a switch in philosophy (People of Prave is a conservative group which among other things believes in biblical support for an all-male priesthood), the change could usher in a new era of investigative journalism on campus.

People of Prave, while a genuinely Christian fellowship, is a relatively small organization which above all does not want to rock Notre Dame's rocky boat — and that's too bad, because Saint Mary's and Notre Dame have more than a few skeletons in their closets. A fundamental premise has been missing from Scholastic for the past four years: Notre Dame is not a sacrosanct institution of higher learning, but a group of sinful individuals who need to keep to themselves from making too many mistakes.

Scholastic has strived toward making Notre Dame a more knowledgeable campus. Recent years have produced issues dedicated to ROTC on campus, the Catholic character of Notre Dame and the meaning of liberal education. This issue to be released this week will feature a recap of the football season, an expose on ROTC and fewer will remember past years.

The only real investigative piece was one done about campus parking and not a good example of what the Scholastic can do. A decent overview, but nothing more than a superficial failure to reveal any new specific information.

But why should Scholastic, a predominantly literary and feature magazine, devote itself to muckraking? Is there the necessity? Perhaps the University can exist in a way that doesn't allow this to happen.

Committed to getting the facts straight and finding out the whole story. The Observer should track down every lead to find out what is going on behind the scenes, whether that scene be tenure, University investments, ROTC on campus, or Defense of Defense contracts.

But The Observer also has a problem — it is a daily newspaper which acts as a mouthpiece for every gagman on campus. As a daily record of what's going on at Saint Mary's and at Notre Dame, The Observer often gets bogged down in publishing campus events and fact checking.

Paul McGinn
Executive Editor

Inside Thursday

covering lectures in which very few persons are interested.

And that's where Scholastic should come in.

As a monthly magazine, Scholastic has the opportunity to put much more time into coverage of tedious things, such as the University's dirty laundry. — The Observer

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Futuristic essays win student $2000 in Honeywell contest

By ALAN PARKIN
News Staff

When Allen Gates picked up a copy of Time magazine last winter, he was expecting no more than a brush-up on current events, but an ad in that magazine has helped him become $2,000 richer.

It was, however, more difficult than entering a sweepstakes. Gates had to write three two-page essays about the technological advances he feels will be made by the year 2008. The six topics were computers, aerospace, biomedical technology, electronic communications, marine systems, and energy. In addition, each contestant had to write an essay about the impact this technology will have on society.

Gates, a senior in the Arts and Letters Engineering combined five-year program, decided to enter the contest after seeing an article advertising it in Time magazine. "It looked interesting. Also, I like to write and this looked like a good opportunity to express myself."

The contestants had to choose two out of six topics and write about the technological advances in these areas they feel will be made by the year 2008. The six topics were computers, aerospace, biomedical technology, electronic communications, marine systems, and energy.

In addition, each contestant had to write an essay about the impact this technology will have on society.

Gates' first essay dealt with biomedical technology. In it, Gates states he sees scientists attempting to extract chemical substances, useful in medicine, from plants and animals. They represent a large, untapped resource which science knows about, says Gates.

Also, he believes cellular researchers will determine how to prevent aging and how to regenerate cells which contain the original genetic information. With a new knowledge of geniotics, Gates envisions scientists producing sturdier, higher-yielding plants.

Gates also wrote about new diagnostic computers giving better and more accurate diagnoses in neuropathology; increased use of lasers and fiber optics in surgery; and an almost total elimination of blindness.

His second essay deals with computers. In 2008, Gates sees a world with a sixth generation of computers, using artificial intelligence, with the ability to rewrite their own programs to meet the demands of different situations. This means they will virtually control themselves. Also, they will have the ability to utilize logic in their thinking process.

Gates feels, however, that the most important breakthrough will concern a language for computers which will be common to all nations.

Computers, in the form of a command control center, will be found in virtually every home, regulating temperature, humidity, etc., according to Gates.

With this explosion of technology, he believes serious moral and ethical questions will be raised. Who will decide which children will receive age-suppressing hormones? When each generation is to die and allow others to continue? Will man be able to control all this new machinery?

Gates believes we must step back and look at the possible implications of these and other technological advancements before we begin producing the equipment. Only in this way can we save our planet from problems caused by too much technology.

He collected most of his information from studies and outside reading. "The most difficult part was incorporating it into a plausible prediction," says Gates.

Plausibility was one of the criteria by which the essays were judged.
CSC plans series on Latin America

Special to The Observer

"Crisis and Thunder in the Americas" is the theme for a series of events starting tomorrow and continuing until Feb. 22 at the Center for Social Concerns. The events, jointly sponsored by the Center and the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, are designed to increase the awareness of faculty, students and the public of the crisis in Central and South America.

Tomorrow at 4 p.m. there will be a panel discussion of the recent Kininger Commission report on Central America. Panelists include Father J. Bryan Hehir, secretary for social development and world peace at the United States Catholic Conference; Carlos Diaz-Alejandro, professor of economics at Columbia University and a member of the Kininger commission; and Peter Bell, former president of the InterAmerican Foundation, a congressionally-founded Latin America aid program. On Friday at 7 p.m., a film entitled "Target Nicaragua: Inside the Contra War" will be shown.

On Monday at 7 p.m., there will be a panel discussion entitled "Central America in Crisis." Panelists include Father Claude Pommerleau, education coordinator; Edelberro Torres-Rivas and Michael Conroy, faculty fellows of the Kellogg Institute.

On Feb. 21 at 7 p.m., the BBC television documentary, "Nicaragua" will be presented. It will be followed by a panel discussion with Michael Conroy, Alexander White and Scott Malinwurt, all faculty fellows at the Kellogg Institute.

On Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m., Father Philip Devlin, director of a Jesuit-sponsored educational project for poor people in Lima, Peru, will give a lecture entitled "Pero Update." All of these events will take place in the auditorium of Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns. The events are free of charge and open to the public.

Student groups involved in the events include the Student Organization for Latin America, the Graduate Latin American Students' Association and the Community of the International Lay Apostolate.

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Marine move overdue says Dowty
BY EDWARD NOLAN
News Staff

The recent United States move to get the Marines out of Lebanon by the middle of March is long overdue, according to Alan Dowty, Notre Dame professor of government and international relations.

Dowty said the Marines "had little influence where they were...so as it goes where it is by the middle of March is long overdue." Dowty was met with questions as to his motives. Some believe because of this issue. Dowty said popularity polls points he had lost upon Reagan's request for staying in Lebanon, Dowty said the Marines presence in Lebanon, "while congressional objections were growing, Reagan would have had quite a fight on his hands and the marginal cost of the Marine's weak position did not constitute such a battle." Dowty elaborated by saying the Marines had long-term plans for the captured area, and do not plan on evacuating.

The pullout was called for, Dowty believes, because the Marines were not influencing the situation in Beirut, and Reagan wanted to cut United States losses.

"The whole mission seemed doomed from the beginning because no one understood what was actually going on in Lebanon," Dowty said. "It was wrong for the United States to assume that the Syrians would just up and leave if we asked them to."

Dowty said he detected no enthusiasm for a broader involvement at the Marines in Beirut. The involvement "was determined a long while ago...when the number of troops to send over was decided and again when the United States decided not to respond to the killing of the Marines." The pullout was called for, Dowty believes, by the upper echelons, not the Marines.

The public clearly opposed the pullout, Dowty said. The public was opposed to the pullout, Dowty said. The public was opposed to the pullout, Dowty said. The public was opposed to the pullout, Dowty said. The public was opposed to the pullout, Dowty said. The public was opposed to the pullout, Dowty said. The public was opposed to the pullout, Dowty said. The public was opposed to the pullout, Dowty said.

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Dame graduate John Engels, whose works include "The Homer Mitchell Place", "Blood Mountain", and "Vivaldi in Early Fall".

Novelist Mary Howard will lecture on Thursday, February 16. Her novel "Father Me, Father Me Not" was well received by critics who describe her as a "brilliant new novelist."

Friday, Leon Forrest will be featured. "Described as a graduate of the Ralph Ellison school of black writers", Forrest will read from and discuss his work "A Tree More Ancient Than Eden."

Each author will lead a workshop in the Library Lounge at noon of the day following his or her lecture. All workshops are free and open to the public. In addition, some authors will return classes where they will take part in discussions.

Saturday night will feature the winners of the student writing competition reading their own works in the library auditorium at 7:10.

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Chairman Heather O'Shea and her committee are attempting to involve the campus more closely with this year's event. In past years, receptions following lectures were held off campus, this year, several of the dorms will host receptions.

O'Shea suggested the relaxed and unstructured style of the activities may encourage student participation and enthusiasm. "Hopefully, it's going to be more convivial, more festive...We want to make the whole week something special."
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We don’t have to trust the Soviets

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on the topic of nuclear arms control.

Many people think we cannot trust the Soviet Union. It is widely believed that the Soviets, with their ability to suppress free in-


**The Observer**

An interhall swimming meet is scheduled for February 21. The two teams of Winter swimmers from both the Science and Engineering Towers will compete in the indoor pool. The meet will begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m. The teams will be divided into two groups, and the winner of each group will then compete against each other for the overall meet championship. The meet is open to all students and faculty, and admission is free.

**Sports Briefs**

Thebeau

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"We had some easier competition this year on the club level, and it helped to make our record look better," Thebeau said.

The right defenseman, who was invited to the NHL Camp at Cape Cod last month, said he would be happy to continue his hockey career at the NHL level.

"I think that I have an opportunity to play in the NHL next year," Thebeau said. "I am looking forward to the challenge of playing at that level."

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the game, and it was out of reach for the Irish.

High-point man for the Panthers was Billy Calvert, who scored 18 points. Clyde Vaughan had 13 points and eight rebounds, and Keith Armstrong scored 13.

High for the Irish was Sluby, with 18 points. Price was second with 15 points, all of which came in the second half. Price missed his first shot of the second half, and then went on to hit six in a row before missing again.

Two Irish players set personal records for their performances in the game. In 51 minutes, Jim Dolan tied his personal-best 13 rebounds, and Joe Howard dribbled off a career-high 12 assists in just 32 minutes of play.

Ironically, Notre Dame was impressive in both shooting percentage (55 percent for the game, 66 percent in the second half) and rebounding (a 32:21 margin) in the disappointing loss.

The statistic which may explain the Irish defeat is the number of turnovers. Notre Dame gave the ball away 20 times in the game, while Pitt lost possession only 11 times.

“The turnovers killed us,” Phelps said. “You can’t play against a team like this and have 20 turnovers. That’s the story of the game: the turnovers.”

Panther coach Roy Chipman added his appraisal of the game. “I thought that the whole key to the game was defense early in the game,” Chipman said. “We played exceptionally well and made it very difficult for them to get the shots they wanted.”

“I think because of the defense and some easy baskets as a result of turnovers, we sort of took the crowd out of the game,” the Pitt coach said. “Everybody knows that is a big factor out here.”

The Irish are now 3-3 at the start of the season. As at point, Dan Duff got the team in what Phelps calls “a good groove.”

Now, the Irish are playing without the benefit of starting guard John Buchanan and starting center Tim Kempt. Both are out for the remainder of the season with injuries. In addition, starter Jim Dolan is being plagued by a foot problem, which is causing him a lot of trouble. Hopefully, Notre Dame will be able to overcome these new hardships and perhaps earn an invitation to the NIT.

Wednesday’s Results
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Men's, women's swimming
Irish set for championship meet

By MARY SEGER
Sports Writer

If you thought you had to wait un­
til the Olympic games opened in Los Angeles this summer for exciting swimming competition, guess again. The Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams will travel to the University of Evansville to par­
ticipate in their important conference championship meet this weekend.

Starting this afternoon, the men's squad will compete in the Midwest­ern City Conference Championship Meet. The meet is a new addition to the Irish schedule and the team wants to claim its first place trophy in its first year in the meet. "Some of our swimmers are gearing up for this meet and we want to win," said Irish co-captain Dan Flynn.

During the three day meet, the Irish will swim against squads from Butler University, the University of Evansville, Xavier University, Loyola (Chicago), and Saint Louis Univer­
sity. "It's going to be a long and drawn out meet and I've never par­
ticipated in anything like it," said Flynn.

Earlier this season, the Irish defeated Xavier University in the Notre Dame Relays and the team ex­
pects a repeat performance against Xavier this weekend. But since this is Notre Dame's first year in the meet, the Irish have no reading on the other teams. "We don't know what to expect from this meet," said Flynn. "But we know it's not as strong as the Mid­west Invitational and the bulk of the team is shooting for the Midwest." The Irish have compiled an im­
pressive 7-3 dual meet record and several swimmers are tapering their times to prepare for this weekend. The Irish expect to see many of their veteran swimmers as­
bear personal bests for the season.

"This meet will be different for
different people," said senior co­
captain Al Harding. "We expect to get experience and a strong showing from those swimmers who are tapering." "This meet will give us a chance to swim events we didn't swim in all year," said Flynn. "We do want to do well, but we're pointing toward the Midwest Invitational."

While the men's team is swim­
ing in the Midwestern City Con­
ference Championship, the women's squad will be competing in the Northstar Conference Cham­
perubition Meet. The women's meet will be held simultaneously during the men's meet, and like the men's team, this is the first year the Notre Dame women's team has par­
ticipated in the meet.

"We're shooting to win and do our best," said Notre Dame co­
captain Rali Tikka. "We'd love to say we won the Conference Champion­
ship in our first year."

The Irish women will face teams from Butler University, the Univer­
sity of Evansville, Xavier University, Valparaiso University and Saint Louis University. Although the Irish have never met these teams before in competition, the team is confident it will do well. "I'm sure we'll be com­
petitive, or else we wouldn't be in it," explained Tikka.

Last week, the Irish completed the regular season with a 6-5 record af­
fter defeating Depauw, 75-55. Most swimmers earned their best times of the season which should give them confidence going into this weekend's meet. "If the progress continues, the team can enjoy more success at the Conference," said Notre Dame head coach Dennis Stark.

NBA Standings

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Irish perform poorly, lose game and NCAA Tournament hopes

By PHIL WOLF
Sports Writer

Sometimes it is amazing how quickly dreams can die. Just last week, there was still talk of the Notre Dame men's basketball team being a good enough invitation to the NCAA Tournament Following back-to-back losses at the ACC, however, Notre Dame's hopes of receiving a tournament bid are certainly dimmed.

Irish coach Digger Phelps said last night after Notre Dame's lopsided 67-51 loss to Pittsburgh that an NCAA bid is out of the question.

"It's obvious we're not going to the NCAA," Phelps said. "I think we still have to play with what we have left, and if we get a chance to go to the NIT we'll go.

The Irish will have to improve considerably on last night's performance if they hope to see any postseason play.

Digger signs another recruit for '84-'85

Digger Phelps has added another player to his bounty for next year. Yesterday it was announced that Jeff Peters, a 6-6, 180-pound guard out of Whitko High School in South Whitley, Ind., intends to enroll at Notre Dame next fall.

Peters is currently the fourth-ranked scorer in Indiana high school basketball this season, holding down a 28.7 average. In addition to his scoring prowess, the left-handed shooter also contributes an average of nine rebounds, six assists, and four steals per game to the Whitko team.

A guard who can play either the point or shooting guard, Peters has 1,010 points in his career at Whitko, making him that school's first 1,000-point scorer. He has shot 61 percent from the field and 79 percent from the line so far this season.

"Jeff Peters is a very good outside shooter," assesses Phelps. "That's what caught our eye. He's got a good head for the game, has good court sense, and handles the ball well. He's got the potential to be a very competitive player at the college level."

"He's unquestionably the best all-around player I've ever coached," said Whitko coach Bill Patrick about Peters.

Peters had also given consideration to Purdue, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan State, and Cincinnati, before deciding on Notre Dame.

"I'm the fifth player to say he will play for the Irish next year. Assuming all other scholarship players return next year, with Peters, Notre Dame will have the NCAA limit of 15 players on scholarship in the 1984-85 season."

The 5-11 sophomore marketing major started his successful hockey career when he was just five years old. "I started skating when I was four years old," says Thebeau. "I played mostly on travelling teams until I started high school."

Thebeau joined the St. Peter-Mantor High School hockey team in the fall of 1978. Bob had an impressive three years in high school, culminating in an even more impressive senior year.

"I was named captain of my team," says Thebeau. "and I received an award for being the team's most valuable defender."

Thebeau has accumulated a superb college record at Notre Dame. He collected 19 points as a freshman and 39 points in his second year with 15 goals and 24 assists. "I'm very happy with the year," says Thebeau. "I don't try to look for too many individual stats. I try to be a defensive player, which is a good indication of his drive and competitiveness on the ice."

"He (Thebeau) is a hard worker," says Smith. "He has age and experience. His natural maturation and the level of competition has helped him.

Frustrating campaign

U.S. hockey team ties Finland

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia — Disaster has dogged the American hockey players ever since they began competing in the Winter Olympics. Yet in Lake Placid, N.Y., some coach Bill Barlow, the 1980 USA hockey gold medalist who now coaches the Italian men's team, decided to put together a team that would go to the Olympics and win.

After Finland scored with 21 seconds left to tie 3-3, the team that resulted won the gold medal on Feb. 25. It was the third consecutive time the American men had won international hockey gold.

That took its toll on the team that played Finland yesterday. "It's been difficult to put aside what everyone expected of us," U.S. player Bob Brooke said. "We were intent to do it, but it proved to be really, really difficult. There was the buildup for six months (of exhibition games) and what the 1980 team did. It all added up."

From the opening 4-2 upset over Canada to yesterday's tie, the team didn't have the worst U.S. hockey finish in Olympic history — not better than seventh place — little has gone right for the American this time around. They rarely played well over long stretches or enjoyed good luck. Frustration built and they seemed to cash in on it.

"We've taken just as much as we've thrown out," said Brooke, whose goal with 38 seconds left made the score 5-2. "What hurt us was the realization probably I attribute it to the frustration..."

The last frustration against Fin- land came 17 seconds after Brooke had scored. The Finns replaced goalie Kari Takko with an extra skater at 19:31 and eight seconds later Anssi Malmela beat U.S. net- minder Marc Behrend, who was screened on the 30-foot shot.