Candidates take stands in debate

By JOHN GORLA
News Staff

Speaking through the mouth of student representative Piper Griffin, Jesse Jackson was the only one of the eight Democratic presidential candidates to call for reduced defense spending at last night's pre-mock convention debate. The debate took place last night in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium on the eve of the Mock Convention.

Jackson, represented by Griffin, asserted that present defense policy is "lacking in human rights and the peace." Jackson recommends that we address the issue of how to maintain a posture of military strength in light of the Cold War with the Soviet Union and the United States.

According to the leaked defense policy, presented by Bernie Pellegrino, was centered around a modified bilateral freeze and the elimination of destabilizing nuclear weapons such as multiple warhead missiles. According to Hart, "Better is better, but we need a leaner military defense system with cost effective weaponry."

Associate Press
NEW YORK — Walter F. Mondale won the New York presidential primary election yesterday night and claimed the victory he needed to regain command over Sen. Gary Hart in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"We had a very good day today in New York," Mondale said. "Apparently we did well all over the board."

Based on polling-place interviews, television networks said Hart was in a closer-than-expected contest for second place with the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Jackson was polling exceptionally well in New York City, apparently winning about 80 percent of the Black vote.

Some 252 convention delegates were at stake — the biggest single-state prize so far and, next to California, the largest of the year. "In New York, they (the Hart campaign) spent maybe three times, maybe four times as much money as we did," Mondale said. "But Americans weren't looking at that. Citizens of New York were asking that key question (who would make a better president), and I think that's why we won."

With 57 percent of the vote in, it was Mondale, 227,802 to 49 percent, Hart, 221,401, 33 percent. Jackson, 99,093, 15 percent.

The rest was scattered among Democratic dropouts.

Wisconsin Democrats held a "beauty contest" primary Tuesday, in advance of next Tuesday's caucuses when 78 convention delegates are at stake.

With 81 percent of the state's 3,950 precincts reporting, Hart led Walter F. Mondale, 45 percent to 42 percent, and CBS news predicted that the Colorado senator would win.

Hart had 242,812 votes to Mondale's 225,797. The Rev. Jesse Jackson was a distant third with 96,894 or 11 percent.

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Mike Brogioli illustrated Walter Mondale's defense plan with the phrase, "It's an obligation to our age to keep peace." Mondale needs a need for a strengthened NATO alliance with our allies playing a larger part in the world. Mondale is also directly opposed to President Reagan's Star Wars' defense policy.

Halls to vote on allowing O-C commissioner on HPC

By KEITH HARRISON, JR.
Staff Reporter

The process of making the off-campus commissioner a member of the Hall President's Council entered its second stage last night at the HPC meeting. This stage involves individual hall ratification of the proposal. "Each of the halls must vote on the issue," said Student Body Vice President Cathy David. If two-thirds of the halls accept the proposal, it will become part of the Constitution.

The proposal would only give the O-C commissioner a seat on the HPC; the HPC then would determine whether or not he would have voting powers. The commissioner's senate seat was abolished at the Student Senate meeting Monday night.

In other business, Ombudsman Henry Senkiewicz discussed the recently-installed message boards in the dining halls. He also outlined the process for advertising on the boards. All messages should be submitted at least two days before the desired advertising date.

Senkiewicz said that individual dorms may use the board to publicize hall events. Walsh presidential Francisco asked if advertising for events involving alcohol would be prohibited. "You see HPC: page 6

The Five Horsemen of Notre Dame

A group of ultra-preppies, bookies in hand and calculators at heart, take a break from their demanding studies to go horseback riding at the Diamond-D-Rockefeller Equestrian Center. The group is the infamous Bookstore Basketball team, the "Enthusiastic Conscriptors," whom will once again demonstrate their superb athletic talent in a first round game against Geyer Foerst's team, "Old Men on the Block." Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at Bookstore Court Nine. Left to right are David Proutz, Joseph Aiu, Mark English, David Sullivan, and Michael DeMuth.
No hope for an FM station?

It sounded like a good idea. In fact, many students considered it about time a major university like Notre Dame, with a reputable communications department, entered the age of radio with the proposed WVFI-FM student-run radio station. But now nothing has gone horribly wrong. The chances that this exciting new project will actually be realized next year are being described as "cruelly" by Paul Marway, a special consultant hired to organize the AM to FM jump. The application to the Federal Communications Commission for the necessary license is being withheld until a reasonable change of it being granted can be assured.

Jim McDonnell, director of student activities, said in October, "The administration made the decision to enforce the move last spring and is 100 percent behind it." He added that the application process would be completed and submitted within a month. Now, six months later, the students are still waiting and the future of the station looks dismal indeed. Marway told The Observer a few days ago, "We don't want to promise the students a new FM station unless we have a good shot at it."

It appears the hopeful opposition founded at the birth of this project has met with the reality of the federal bureaucracy and WVSN staff are now discouragingly experienced the world. We are being told of options being considered to the proposed FM station. These options include a carrier current system, FM radio station unless we have a good shot at it."

This is an innovative and interesting alternative, but it fails to alleviate many of the major problems already inherent in the current WNND-AM station, problems like the low quality of reception or the total inability to receive the signal in many of the dorms on campus, and no signal strength on the portable radios or to students living off campus.

When the administration makes its final decisions on the station's future, it will be up to students and those planning on entering the broadcasting field to participate in the decision. It seems that if the station's future is truly dependent upon the newspaper as the sole medium to receive news and information, the students of Notre Dame should be given a voice in the decision-making process. The station should be run by students for students, and the future of the station should be decided by the students themselves.

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The views expressed in the Inside column are the views of the author, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editorial board or staff.

Dan McCullough
Editor

Inside Wednesday

Math, Physics, Chemistry & Engineering Majors: Could you use $24,000 cash your last two years of college?

Did you know that it is possible for you to start a career in the Nuclear Engineering field while still in college?

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Navy Representative will be on campus:

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Car bomb explodes in South Africa

Associated Press

DURBAN, South Africa — A car bomb that “felt like an earthquake” exploded near a government building yesterday morning, killing three people and wounding at least 16.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast. But Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange blamed the African National Congress, the outlawed black government.

“The remains of an auto lies on a Durban, South Africa street following a car bomb explosion explosion during yesterday morning’s rush hour. Three people were killed and five reported hurt in the blast, in which buildings and parked cars were damaged. (see story below)

By MIKE ELLIOTT

ND senior to get award for community service

By AMY STEPHAN

Democratic National Chairman Charles Manatt, Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La., and William Mondale, son of former President Mondale, will address more than a thousand delegates in Noble Dame’s twelfth Convention.

The convention ends Saturday with the selection of a democratic vice presidential nominee and an acceptance speech by the presidential nominee.

Speaking Saturday will be Michael Barnes, a local congressional candidate in South Bend; Michael Turpen, attorney general of Oklahoma and prominent Oklahoma democrat; and Jim Ridenour, libertarian candidate for governor of Indiana.

The sessions are open only to delegates, and there will be concessions selling snacks and soft drinks inside Stepan Center.

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El Salvador aid plan amendment rejected

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's $637 million military aid package for 33 Salvadoran survivors of a storm that sank six耀 ships, is the Senate rejected 63-25 by its bid to slash the aid to $821 million.

The Senate then shelved by a vote of 54-40 an amendment by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., to hold back 30 percent of the funds pending a verdict in the murders of the four churchwomen in December 1980. That vote also killed an alternative by Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., and Chris- todor Dodd, D-Conn., to withhold all the money until there was a verdict.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, the Senate Majority Whip, said he saw no possibility that either Specter's amendment or a reconstituted Kennedy amendment would pass.

In the House, a bill to prohibit merchants from demanding extra fees from credit card customers through mid-1985 passed by a 355-54 vote. The measure now moves to the Senate, which sent the House a bill that would authorize such surcharges, up to 5 percent.

Marvin Gaye's father charged with murder

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The father of soul singer Marvin Gaye was charged yesterday in the afternoon with murder in the shooting death of his son following a quarrel over a misplaced letter, authorities said.

Marvin Gaye Sr., 70, will be arraigned today in Superior Court, said Al Alberge, spokesman for the district attorney.

"We have not specified the degree of murder," Alberge said. "It could be first- or second-degree murder."

Pilot dead in Kansas accident

Associated Press

GARDEN CITY, Kan. — A 52-year-old Indiana man, whose body was found in the wreckage of a single-engine airplane near the Garden City Municipal Airport, had been advised several times of poor weather conditions in the area, an airport official said yesterday.

Air Traffic Manager Jack Langston said the pilot of the Piper Arrow, William A. Thompson of Kenda- jille, Ind., was told he was heading into snow and heavy fog. The exact circumstances of the crash were still sketchy, but Langston said weather could have been a factor.

The plane crashed in a field one mile south of the airport, Langston said.

The wreckage was spotted Monday by a passing Air Midwest plane.

The plane was last seen in Topeka where it refueled Friday night, Langston said.

The National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration were investigating the crash.

Guarding the crossing

A 13-year-old girl was killed at a guard point in the Torula River in northern San Miguel, an El Salvador province 100 miles east of the capital. Heavy fighting has gone on in this area for the last month between rebels and army troops.

Woman indicted after confession of 1973 drowning of daughter, 8

Associated Press

BARNSTABLE, Mass. — A woman who tried to become a Mormon deacon said she was asked by church elders in an interview: "Did you ever kill anybody?" and startled them by confessing she drowned her daughter 10 years ago, a prosecutor said yesterday.

Nancy Cross, 41, of Arvon, was in- dicted Monday on a first-degree murder charge in the death of Wendy Lynn Cross, R., who drowned Sept. 20, 1973, off Nauset Beach on Cape Cod, authorities said.

At the time the drowning was ruled accidental. Although police noticed a discrepancy of two hours between the time of the drowning and the time it was reported, the case was closed.

"It was not immediately clear why church officials granted Mrs. Cross an interview, since women have never been allowed to hold any religious offices in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Deacon is the lowest of several offices in the priesthood structure."

"She was not asked to tell legal authorities, according to Cape and Islands First Assistant District Attorney W. James O'Neill."

District Attorney Philip A. Rollins said a news conference yesterday that the elders asked her the direct question: "Did you ever kill anybody?" Rollins said she made the admission at that point.

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Mrs. Cross came forward to the district attorney's office with a writ- ten statement two months ago, au- thorities said.

Rollins said Mrs. Cross will undergo psychiatric evaluation. When asked if it was possible that Mrs. Cross was motivated by guilt over an accident, he replied: "Is it a guilt trip? You'll see for yourself when she sees her court." She is scheduled for arraignment April 16.

Laundry Notice: To insure that all clothes for specialspress laundry and tanning are able to be billed, all items picked up after April 13, 1984 will be strictly on a cash basis. No changes to the students' accounts will be permitted. However, this does not apply to the regular student bundle service. Any amount over the bundle allotment will be billed on the next semester's invoice. Students are reminded that their accounts must be paid prior to graduation, including overdue of bundle service. We will have balances owed, as a result of exceeding the laundry allotment, for seniors only, on May 10, 94. Any bundle input by a senior after that date may result in a negative balance which will require us to collect cash upon receipt of the bundle by the seniors.

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Mondale again at the fore in race, but divisions split Democratic party

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Walter Mondale's strong victory in New York put him in front of the topsy-turvy Democratic presidential race but there were signs of division and disenchantment that could eventually benefit Ronald Reagan.

Coalition politics works in the Empire State, and Mondale's appeal among union members and Jews overwhelmed Gary Hart. The early returns left it unclear whether the Rev. Jesse Jackson was getting the massive courting of black support he needed.

Preliminary returns of the ABC news poll of voters said Mondale got the support of 58 percent of Jews and 44 percent of the votes from union households. That's the way the Mondale coalition was supposed to work but didn't in the early going.

Gary Hart is in trouble as the battleground shifts to Pennsylvania with a strong blue-collar union vote that always made the state look like a Mondale stronghold.

"I won't go so far as to say you could rule him (Hart) out," said New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a Mondale supporter. "It's going to be much more difficult from here on in for Hart.

"This is just one night ... it's still a marathon," said Mondale in claiming victory.

But why is it a marathon? A big reason is that neither contender has developed strong, positive support. Each benefits from votes cast against his opponent.

"Large numbers of Hart voters don't like Mondale and vice versa," said Jeff Alderman, polling chief for ABC news. "What you've got there is a softness among the Democratic electorate for either one of these guys.

ABC's exit poll of New York voters said 49 percent of the Hart backers said that if Mondale is the Democratic nominee they either will not vote in November or will support Reagan.

If Hart comes out of San Francisco as the winner next July, 41 percent of the Mondale voters on early said they will stay at home or back Reagan.

Some of that bitterness will fade, but it signals trouble in an underdog challenge to Reagan. The obvious answer for Mondale, if he is the nominee, would be to have Hart as his running mate.

If Hart is the nominee it's far-fetched to assume he could con­vince Mondale to try for another four years as vice president just for the sake of party unity.

But once again, Mondale looks like a winner, a return to the heady days before the New Hampshire primary, when Hart pulled the upset that started Mondale on a slide that had him on the verge of extinction.

John Glenn's policy, presented by Alan Gates, stresses reducing nuclear arsenals, enforcing the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and involving all nations in arms control talks. Glenn's policy calls for an im­mediate freeze of nuclear arms production and pressing our allies into assuming an equitable share of nuclear arms reduction.

Education is turning into one of the biggest issues in the 1984 elec­tion campaign. All candidates see a great need for a revision of the American educational system with a reemphasis on science, math, foreign languages, and computers.

Hollings believes there are student loans, grants, and fellowships to support those who are "willing to try to do their best," but he asserts that students are vital to the growth of space and that education should be available to everyone regardless of race, color, creed, or economic standing.

Hart supports an American Defense Education Act that will provide for increased education in math, science, and foreign lan­guages and improved teacher training. Hollings feels this relief will happen when the crew flies here in 1984.

Jobs are up there, all ready to go to get.
Report blames HUD for run-down housing

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Poor maintenance programs are partly responsible for deplorable living conditions in 16 financially troubled public housing authorities, an audit released yesterday concludes.

Problems uncovered between December 1982 and March 1984 in some cases were so severe and pervasive that the overall management appeared either incapable or unwilling of coping with them, the report said. It was conducted by the inspector general of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The report accused HUD of "not exploring policies, not aggressively promoting needed changes and not obtaining sufficient analytical data on which to base decisions." "The bulk of the 2,800 PHAs (public housing authorities) operate efficiently and effectively," HUD assistant secretary for public and Indian Housing Warren L. Lindquist said on a written statement.

Investigators found that the "lack of control over maintenance" at the public housing authority in Newark, N.J., "has caused deterioration to the point of a 34 percent vacancy rate."

Lindquist said the report showed that despite the existence of "unoccupied, uninhabitable units... these units continue to receive the same operational subsidy as if they were in fact providing shelter for needy households."

Lindquist said the department hopes to reduce a housing authority's incentive for keeping the same subsidy for vacant units.

"Poor planning and maintenance were responsible for premature deterioration of housing units leading to deplorable living conditions and later to high vacancy rates," the report stated.

The audit shows eight of the 16 housing authorities have excessive vacancies and urges local initiatives to fix up or get rid of units that are falling apart.

Other problems:
- Lack of effective collection and eviction policies.
- Tenants owe PHAs substantial amounts of unpaid rent.
- Poor tenant screening.
- Insufficient steps to reduce energy costs or pass along increased costs to tenants.
- Failure to perform energy audits or implement energy conservation measures.

GM wins a round in X-car fight

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The brake system on General Motors Corp.'s 1980 X-cars reflects innovation and a good design choice by the automaker's engineers, an attorney for GM contended yesterday.

Thomas Gottschalk, representing GM, won admissions from an expert witness for the government that several internal GM documents indicate the company's engineers made a point of implementing new design features to make the cars' brakes safer.

GM is being tried in U.S. District Court on government charges that it put the 1980 X-cars on the market even though it knew they contained design defects that could cause the autos to fishtail and swerve during stops, especially on wet surfaces.

The cars in question include the 1980 Chevrolet Citation, Pontiac Phoenix, Oldsmobile Omega and Buick Skylark.

The government wants all 1.1 million X-cars recalled and repaired and GM fined $4 million. GM maintains the cars were properly designed and that they have an excellent track record for safety on the road.

The expert witness, Robert Helmann, chief of design defect evaluation in the national highway traffic safety administration, agreed that the documents in question indicate GM engineers were working to create a car with features geared toward ideal braking.

The non-jury trial before Judge Thomas Jackson entered its 36th day and was expected to continue for several weeks.

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can get around that by saying 'refreshments will be served,'" Sunniewick said.

HPC Chairman Mike Carlin explained the Notre Dame A.C.C.

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But there should be. For too long this country has been taxing people on their ability to pay, rather than on who they are.

Richard Cohen

The Cohen column

ability to pay, rather than on who they are. Take, for instance, tall people. They have the inconsistency in University policy. Thus, removing any possibility of our making decisions concerning religious obligations, the University is making those decisions for us.

The editor's argument centered around the fact that the dining halls simply do not serve meat at all on Fridays, which is a fine example of the point mentioned above: the University of Notre Dame, IN 46556

Dear Editor:

Several weeks ago, an editorial appeared in The Observer; although I have since forgotten the date, the theme of the article is fresh in my memory. Please allow me to briefly discuss the article as an attempt to bring the issue of religious obligations for us.

The editorial in question concerned the Lenten practices of our University, and the imposition that is forced upon the students, thus removing any possibility of our making decisions for ourselves concerning our religious obligations.

What satisfaction is there for a Catholic student when she or he has no choice in the matter? What about those students at Notre Dame who aren't Catholic? Aren't we old enough to decide for ourselves when the point in question concerns such matters?

Giving the University the benefit of the doubt, I offer as a possible answer "maybe not," but this is a fine example of the point mentioned above: the University is making those decisions for us.

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Larry Hau

Expectant mothers

Dear Editor:

Although I agree with the sentiment of the March 15th "Come to Paradise, come to Notre Dame," article, I think its analysis of campus life was somewhat naive and insensitive. The author stated, "There are many things lacking at Notre Dame. Among them are: heavy drug use, long hair, expectant mothers, and campus riots."

The statement of "expectant mothers" is particularly disturbing because we do have expectant women on campus, and furthermore, it fosters the common attitude that there is something shameful in recognizing this situation. The situation of an unwed, pregnant woman is an especially sensitive one at our two Catholic schools. Our attitudes are very important and do influence others if we continue to think of them as "pregnant women." It is possible that if any wonder that the abortion clinic profits. It is time that we not only realize this situation, but also that we see what a courageous act it is to carry a pregnancy to term. The obstacles of doing so are great in today's society, and they are further compounded in an environment like that of Notre Dame.

A pregnant Notre Dame or Saint Mary's woman is not dismissed from school or bedridden, rather, she is supported. It is my deep hope that fellow students and the faculty would likewise receive a pregnant woman with compassion, respect, and understanding. Otherwise, we are all guilty of contributing to abortion and causing moans when the women need the most support.

John M. Senior

The football beef

Dear Editor:

Four members of the senior class have taken a lot upon themselves in deciding that the rest of us should not be allowed to vote for Harold B. Augustine for Senior Fellow. According to Mike James, "He fails to meet the criteria established by the committee." Apparently he feels that Mr. Augustine has not "directly affected the lives of the senior class members and provided with inspiration to reach for higher ideals." The director of food services does, however, meet this criteria. Mike revealed his real reason for removing Mr. Augustine from the ballot when he said, "We were concerned that the vote was some sort of a farce or that it had been taken lightly." To keep a serious matter we had to define more clearly why some seniors wanted him on the ballot.

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More than $19.5 million

Goodyear ordered to pay damages

Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A Superior Court judge ruled yesterday that the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. must pay more than $19.5 million in damages to the family of race car driver Mark Donohue because a defective tire the company made contributed to Donohue's death.

Both Goodyear and the Penske Corp., the owner of the Formula One racer Donohue was driving when he crashed at the 1977 Austrian Grand Prix, were found by a six-member jury to have been negligent in the crash. The jury granted an award of $96 million against the two companies.

But Judge Anthony A. Giannini overruled the verdict with respect to Penske, saying there was no evidence in the trial that Penske could have been responsible for the defect in the race car's left front tire. Donohue was driving practice laps.

As a result, Goodyear must pay the full amount of the damages in the wrongful death suit, which the court estimated at $19.5 million with interest.

Donohue, 38, died of brain injuries two days after his vehicle went out of control and ran off the race track, crashing through several fences and billboards.

His widow, Carmen E. Donohue Rahboni, and his two sons by a previous marriage alleged that a defective tire caused the accident and that both Goodyear and Penske were negligent.

Goodyear maintained there was no manufacturing defect and that the tire failed when it hit a piece of metallic "debris" on the track. The company also claimed Donohue should have known the risks involved in Formula One racing and that he occasionally showed erratic driving behavior.

Penske claimed it had no responsibility in the case because it could not know of any defect in the tire it supplied.

The jury of four men and two women was in its second day of deliberations in the case when it rendered its verdict yesterday. Testimony in the case, which took nearly seven weeks to complete, not only included Donohue estate lives in Lincoln, took more than seven weeks to complete.

During the case, several of the racing profession's top drivers were called to testify. Both sides presented an array of witnesses that gave conflicting testimony on the condition of the tire and the race track.

After the verdict, David W. Carrell, a lawyer for Goodyear, said the company would appeal to the state Supreme Court.

Leonard Desco, the attorney for the Donohue family, said he thought the jury "responded very diligently to the case."

"Desco, however, said he did not believe the jury's award, the largest in Rhode Island history, would have any effect on the tire that was the spon­ sorship of professional racing.

Former Royals

Arbitrator rules for reinstatement

NEW YORK — A baseball arb­ itrator has ruled that suspended players Willie Wilson and Jerry Mar­ tin should be reinstated on May 15, the commissioner's office an­ nounced yesterday.

The ruling came after Wilson, of the Kansas City Royals, and Martin, a former Royal who had been working out with the New York Mets, filed a grievance of one-year drug suspensions levied by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn last Dec. 15.

At that time, Kuhn said he would review the players' cases on May 15 with possible reinstatement sooner than that date. Kuhn made no guarantees the players could resume playing at that time.

Impartial arbitrator Richard J. Bloch made his decision after three days of closed-door hearings last month in Tampa, Fla.

"While my decision of last year made provision for review of the suspension on May 15, I very much regret that Mr. Bloch did not find it appropriate to leave it up to me to deliberate in my court instead of in review and the date of their reinstatement," Kuhn said in a state­ ment.

The commissioner's office said the arbitrator had made no decision on the grievance of another former Royal, Willie Aikens, who also was sus­ pended for a year subject to the same provision. Aikens was traded to Toronto.

Aikens, who handles grievances as part of baseball's collective bargain­ ing agreement with the union, said the re­ reinstatement would stand "unless he (Kuhn) finds that aspects of their individual behavior in the in­ termie require the continuance of the suspension."

All three players were convicted last November in federal court in Kansas City, Kuhn, of attempted pos­ session of cocaine. They were fined and ordered to spend three months in federal prison. Another former Royal, pitcher Vida Blue, later was acquitted of drug charges.

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Baltimore city council attempts to stop Colts

Associated Press

Baltimore — The scene of the legal battle between Colts' owner Robert Irsay and the National Foot­ ball team's Baltimore fans remains undecided.

Joshua E. Treem, a local attorney for the Baltimore Football Club Inc. filed a petition Monday to have the case heard in the Circuit Court of Baltimore Circuit Court since it in­ volves parties from different states.

Treem also asserted that the amount "in controversy" exceeds $100,000.

The legal fight stems from the recent move by the Colts to Indi­ anapolis. The Colts loaded their belongings into moving vans last week and headed for Indianapolis.

But Baltimore City Council then passed a bill to impose an order of eminent domain to stop the move. The bill would block the move of the Colts to Indianapolis by con­sidering the team. Baltimore could then buy the Colts from Irsay.

Eminent domain is a legal concept commonly used in land dealings involving public property.

The city of Indianapolis is currently under the same type of litigation to get their once-Oakland Raiders from Los Angeles.

Irsay along with the Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut was greeted by a cheerful crowd at the 61,500-seat Hoosier Dome. Irsay said he would not sell the Colts for $15,000 and might have kept the team in Baltimore if Maryland Gov. Harry Hughes had not pushed an eminent domain bill through the state legislature.

Irsay said he had made up his mind to move the Colts when "I woke up one cold day and the governor had put a bill ( eminent domain ) through the legislature which I think is against anything in the United States, that people have freedom."

The Colts were shielded from reporters by the police and state aides as he made his speech. A Hudnut aide told the Indianapolis Star that the governor had threatened to stop any move if the players could not be stopped by the police.

"I am a football fan and the story of the Colts has been made up by both Baltimore and Chicago, where his main offices are located.

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A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
Chicago Cubs defeat Giants to open season

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO -- Judy Davis drove in two runs with a double and Keith Moreland and Ron Cey each hit solo homers to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 5-3 victory yesterday over the San Francisco Giants.

Dick Butkus, 35-1/2 last season, earned the victory by scattering nine hits and striking out six in 7 1-3 innings. Lee Smith worked the bottom of the inning. Davis' hit was his first of the year.

The Cubs got their final run in the ninth on Dave LaPoint's single.

Mark Davis started and took the loss, giving seven innings and giving up 11 hits and four walks.

Cardinals 11, Dodgers 7

LOS ANGELES -- Darrell Porter homered single, tripled and doubled in the St. Louis Cardinals pounded the Los Angeles Dodgers 11-7 in their season opener.

Porter lashed a solo homer in the second inning and tripled in another run during a five-run Cardinal outburst in the fourth that gave them the lead for keeps.

Valenzuela was tagged for six runs on eight hits and two walks in the three-plus innings he worked. Danny Cox, who replaced St. Louis starter Dave LaPoint with two runners on base and none out in the third, pitched four scoreless innings to get the victory.

Los Angeles jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first inning on Mike Marshall's two-run double and a run-scoring single by Candy Maldonado.

Porter's home run and a run-scoring single by Gorgeri Hendrick trimmed the deficit to 3-2. St. Louis then moved ahead with its five-run fourth.

Phillies, Braves 0

ATLANTA -- Steve Carlton allowed two hits over seven innings for his 30th career victory and Mike Schmidt belted a home run as the Philadelphia Phillies blanked the Atlanta Braves 5-0 in their season opening game last night.

Carlton walked one and fanned six, lifting his all-time leading strikeout total to 3,715. Bill Campbell took over to start the eighth and went the final two innings, yielding two hits.

Schmidt gave the defending National League champions a 1-0 lead in the first inning when he smashed a 1-0 pitch from Len Barker over the center field fence.

Ivan DeJesus started a two-run first for the Phillies with a single up the middle. After Carlton sacrificed, Juan Samuel was hit by a pitch. Len Masurak, singled in DeJesus and Samuel also scored on the play when right fielder Claudell Washington threw wildly to the plate for an error.

The Phillies added another run in the sixth when Von Hayes singled to right and scored when Bo Diaz doubled to center. A sacrifice fly by Garry Maddox drove in Schmidt, who had walked, in the eighth.

Padres, Pirates 1

SAN DIEGO -- Eric Show and Rich Gosage, teamed on a three-hitter and Kevin McReynolds and Carmelo Martinez homered last night as the San Diego Padres downed the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1 in the National League baseball opener for both teams.

Show, San Diego's winnigest pitcher last season, had trouble only with the Pirates' Marvell Wynne, who had two doubles and a triple for the Pirates' only hits. Show struck out four and issued a single walk in his seven innings.

Gosage, the Padres' $1 million free agent, went the final two innings.

After Pittsburgh took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on Wynne's triple and Johnny Ray's groundout, San Diego scored all the runs it needed in the bottom half of the inning.

Alan Wiggins and Tony Gwynn opened the inning with consecutive doubles and Gwynn later scored on Terry Kennedy's grounder.

McReynolds made it 3-0 in the second with a home run off Pittsburgh starter and loser Rick Rhoden.

Kennedy singled with two outs in the sixth and Martinez followed with a homer off Rhoden.

Eddie Milner of the Cincinnati Reds (20) slides safely into home plate before the late tag of New York Mets catcher Ron Hodges in the second inning of Monday's season opener. Cincinnati won at home, 8-1.

The Associated Press
**Sports**

**By TRISH SULLIVAN**  
**Sports Writer**

With more than a week of spring practice under his belt, defensive coordinator and secondary coach Andy Christoff has gotten a chance to test his players for the fall — and he is pleasantly surprised.

"I'm very happy with the progress we've shown," says Christoff. "The guys have worked hard on their pursuit of the football and the basic techniques of defense."

With only two experienced players returning next fall in the defensive backfield, it was far from an enviable task that Christoff took on. The defensive philosophy he has adopted for his players is one that goes back to the basics.

"We've got to work on technique and play aggressive ball — meaning no tricks or compartmentalized defenses," explains Christoff. "This week we've only used one defense, and doing things like that to concentrate on the fundamentals."

Cougars and senior (to-be) Joe Johnson helps to assure that confidence in the strength position.

"We've got a system and a plan, and just one game the last season due to injury, the 6-2, 192-pound Johnson finished the season with 30 tackles and four sacks. He was a constant menace to opposing teams, often responsible for making the big defensive plays."

Also leading his experience to the secondary in junior Pat Ballage. A starter in 1983, the 6-2, 197-pound Ballage compiled 55 tackles for the year, and proved himself as a solid tackler at the weak cornerback position.

The experienced players can't feel pressure on themselves to carry the defense, though. "For our philosophy to be implemented, everyone has to do his job and have confidence in his teammates," comments Christoff.

The rest of the secondary positions are filled with position marks. In order to alleviate the problem of lack of depth, a few players have switched positions. Sophomore Mike Haywood is putting up a battle for the strong safety position, though.

"Haywood, Troy Coleman and Van Pearce — the players we've asked to switch positions — have done very well," beams Christoff. "The guys have taken a positive mental attitude about the situation and have made progress."

As far as just watching the ball game, this park seems to be shaping up nicely, at least so far.

With his defense playing aggressively and confidently, the defensive coordinator has one goal in mind: "The obvious goal — we want to win."

The other safety and corner positions appear to be in the hands of sophomores Steve Lawrence and Troy Wilson, respectively.

Lawrence, (6-0, 180 pounds) carried one start last season against Colorado, and played frequently in Chris Brown's brief absence.

The 5-11, 170-pound Wilson earned his rookie stripes as a starter on two occasions, filling in for the injured Stacey Toron. Wilson made a great insurance play in the Liberty Bowl, a game-clenching deflection in addition to registering 18 tackles and two interceptions for the year.

Christoff is also looking forward to seeing the incoming freshmen do well in August. Especially impressive is cornerback Brandy Wells from Montclair, N.J. Wells was named on just about everybody's All-America teams.

"It's difficult for any freshman to come in right away and start," adds Christoff. "Every player has to prove himself first."

Although it's too early to predict who will be the so-called weak spot on the Irish defense seems to be shaping up nicely, at least so far.

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### Sluby not going

**Invitations made to Olympic trials**

Associated Press

The Amateur Basketball Association of the INA yesterday announced the 74 players to be invited to the 1984 Olympic Basketball Trials and senior swingman Tom Sluby of Notre Dame was noticeably absent from the list. However, it wasn't a matter of Sluby's not being selected, said Head Coach Derek Phelps.

"We talked about it, and Tom talked to his mother about it, and right now he is not sure concerned about graduation," said Phelps.

"He's already missed a week of school, so he's not playing in any of the games. His priority right now is getting his degree."

The Olympic Trials will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., April 17-22, under the direction of Olympic coach Bobby Knight and the ABAUSA Games Committee. The players invited are:

- Mark Acres, Oral Roberts University
- Mark Alarie, Drake; Steve Allford
- Indiana; Charles Barkley, Auburn
- Walter Burgh, San Jacinto Junior College
- Len Bus, Maryland; Steve Black, Lubbock; Sam Browne, Kentucky
- Charles Bradley, University of South Florida
- Delray Brooks, Rogers High School-Michigan City, Ind.
- Mike Brown, George Washington; Michael Cage, San Diego State
- Roosevelt Chapman, Dayton
- Lorenzo Charles, North Carolina State
- Steve Coler, New Mexico State; Tyrone Corbin, DePaul
- Wardell Carry, Virginia Tech;
- Johnny Dawkins, Duke
- Bruce Douglas, Illinois
- Joe Dumars, McNeese State
- Devon Durant, Brigham Young; Patrick Ewing, Georgetown;
- Vern Fleming, Georgia; Alvin Green, Franklin, Houston
- Lancaster Gordon, Louisville
- Greg Grant, Utah State
- A.C. Green
- Oregon State
- Mark Hobel, New York; Steve Harris, Tuba; Tusia Hays, California Berkeley; Charles Hightower, U.S. Armed Forces, Jay Humphries, Colorado
- Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama;
- Lewis Jackson, Alabama State; Charles Jones, Louisiana; Michael Jordan
- North Carolina; Joe Kleine, Arkansas
- Jon Koncak, Southern Methodist;
- Larry Krystkowiak, Mon. Day

**Where to take yourself out to the ball game**

**Chuck Freeby**  
**Sports Writer**

Hello again, everybody!  
With April upon us and springtime in the air, a young man's thoughts turn to the great pastimes. Under the great stands of baseball... well, at least the thought's of some people do. The next six months will offer up a treasure chest of warm weather, trips to the lake and the delightful sounds of the national pastime. So, this week let's take a pleasant diversion from the confines of the Notre Dame campus to explore the wonderful world of baseball.

The Parks... One of the most popular things to do during the spring at this campus is leave. In March, we go to tropical paradises such as Florida, Texas or Elkhart on spring break. In May, we take those delightful tests known as finals and head for summer jobs or unemployment lines. But where do you go in April? To the ballpark, of course!

If you are going to take a day and go to the ballpark, but aren't sure exactly where to go, this section is for you. Now, I don't know what appeals to your particular tastes, and I don't claim to be an expert on the subject, but I have been to all of the stadiums within miles of here. Here's my rating of the stadiums with pros and cons.

1. Comiskey Park... Home of the 1983 AL West champion Chicago White Sox. Located just off the Dan Ryan Expressway, it's easy to get to, and once you're in the park, it's hard to believe this stadium is the oldest in the majors. The exploding scoreboard, Diamond Vision, Nancy Faust at the organ, great food, and the rowdy Sox fans can make a trip to this park enjoyable for people who don't even like baseball. The fact that the team often wins is icing on the cake.

There aren't a lot of bad aspects about this park. Other than the grate that it is a rainy day, the roof doesn't protect you much because of all the leaks, I haven't found any major faults. Put this park among the best in the nation.

2. Wrigley Field... This is paradise to a die-hard Cub fan. The ivy-covered walls and old-fashioned atmosphere are throwbacks to a time before baseball was marred by strikes and ridiculous contracts. Even the sound of the cheering Cub fans are among the most loyal people in the world, (unless, of course, your name is Lee Elia.) A day in the bleachers will prove it.

However, there are some problems with the park. The nearest parking spot is in Pilsen, a dangerous part of the city. Stealing bleachers, walls and posts will block your view of at least two crucial plays. With the Cubs, that may be all you got. Finally, since all the games at Wrigley are played during the day, you'll have to miss some classes to go on a weekday. Then again, that might not be a downside.

3. Milwaukee County Stadium... Here's another stadium right off the interstate with easy access and plenty of parking. This park is worth the drive for the concessions and tailgaters alone. Never mind the Brewers, who are having the best season so far, the의 all the parks, the fans are among the most loyal people in the world, (unless, of course, your name is Lee Elia.) A day in the bleachers will prove it.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that spring in Wisconsin is even colder than in South Bend, and one must dress accordingly. Add to the cold weather a three-hour drive time, not including the time change, and a night game in Milwaukee could be an experience in masochism.

4. Tiger Stadium... As far as just watching the ball game, this park is one of the best places to go. The parking lot is right next to the interstate with easy access and plenty of parking. This park is worth the drive for the concessions and tailgaters alone. Never mind the offense, which is the so-called weak spot on the Irish defense seems to be shaping up nicely, at least so far.

With his defense playing aggressively and confidently, the defensive coordinator has one goal in mind: "The obvious goal — we want to win."

### Pick of the Week

... Which leads me to the pick of the week for those interested in baseball. If you are interested in sampling some of the most popular baseball parks, there are several advantages to this old-time park. The exploding scoreboard, Diamond Vision, Nancy Faust at the organ, great food, and the rowdy Sox fans can make a trip to this park enjoyable for people who don't even like baseball. The fact that the team often wins is icing on the cake.

Unfortunately, you may never be able to get to the ballpark. There are plenty of cars in Detroit, but nobody cleared away any place to put a line of both. There are plenty of cars in Detroit, but nobody cleared away any place to put a line of both.

### The Parks...

- **2- Wrigley Field**
- **3- Milwaukee County Stadium**
- **4- Tiger Stadium**
- **5- Yankee Stadium**
- **6- Fenway Park**
- **7- Dodger Stadium**
- **8- Comiskey Park**