Interim government empowers republics

MOSCOW (AP) — In a dramatic break with seven decades of iron-fisted Kremlin rule, lawmakers on Thursday approved the creation of an interim government in order to form a new confederation of sovereign states and put a graceful end to the disintegrating Soviet Union.

After three days of stormy debate and intense back-room negotiating, the 1,900-member Congress of People's Deputies declared a transition period to a "new system of state relations."

The measure they approved envisages a voluntary confederation based on independence and territorial integrity for the republics, and enshrines democracy and human rights. Under the interim governments, President Mikhail Gorbachev remains in control of foreign policy and the country's nuclear arsenal.

Gorbachev, who rammed the bill through a recalcitrant Congress, praised the lawmakers, saying they "rose to the occasion" at a crucial juncture in Soviet history.

"Tremendous renewal has certainly taken place," he told the Taj news agency.

Reformist lawmaker Arskady Mironov said Wednesday, "It's a happy, but a difficult, day."

The upheaval even threatened to sweep away the embalmment of Vladimir Lenin, founder of the Soviet state and Communist's most sacred symbol. Before the Congress adjourned, Leningrad's reformist mayor, Anatoly Sobchak, proposed removing Lenin's embalmed body to the St. Andrew's Cathedral in Red Square.

The Congress effectively put itself out of business by approving the restructuring plan, so the Soviet Union will have to be taken up later by a new and smaller legislature.

The lawmakers' overwhelming endorsement of Gorbachev's restructuring plan capped three weeks of dizzying change that began with a coup by hard-liners and triggered the collapse of central authority.

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The news that has yet to happen

There are quite a few visitors and alumni on campus this weekend who will not get another chance to read this newspaper. Therefore, here are the top 10 things that will happen this year (which those people will miss).

10. Tensions mount when Carroll Hall demands independence from the Soviet Union. This situation is defused upon realization that Carroll Hall, despite its odd location and mysterious past, is not part of the Soviet Union.

9. Congress passes a Human Rights Act to curb the daily abuses which occur in this country. This law basically says that the ND dining halls can no longer serve meatless cheeseburgers.

8. Campus Security, after receiving a $3 million grant from the Indiana State Police, doubles its staff and, in a move that shocks everybody, actually starts to enforce the Alcohol Policy during football weekends.

7. The University, which has already blacklisted entertainer Billy Joel, decides to make a list of musicians who, because their songs do not contain any sex, immoral or ungodly themes, will be allowed to perform on campus. The University is expected to find a musical act which fits this description. Therefore, expect to see the bicentennial.

6. A distraught freshman engineering student jumps out of a window on the thirteenth floor of the Library. He is coaxed off by an undeserving American Studies major, who has an undisclosed amount of drugs in his possession. The student is then able to continue his studies, and his suite mates vow to stick his hard-line path.

5. During the ND-Michigan State football game, several off-duty South Bend Police officers throw bushels of flowers. They are thrown out of the game for alleged public drunkenness, even though none of them are ever seen drinking alcohol and are not allowed to take breath tests. Although the University refuses to comment on the situation, one usher at the scene is heard to say, "The damned hoosier fans deserve it."

4. The Holy Cross brothers announce that, in order to generate revenue from its upcoming bicentennial celebration, they will start to brew its own brand of beer. They even reveal that the university’s 30,000 members can now brew their own beer. They also release a possible slogan: "Not a damn Hoosier deserves it."

3. A study released by the ND Biochemistry department reveals that any student who drinks more than 10 glasses a day is likely to go straight to heaven.

2. A certain organization for homosexual students, with several large donations from alumni, begins to print its own independent newspaper. No one who has an 8:00 a.m. lecture class is surprised.

1. Head Football Coach Lou Holtz, after pounding the Hawaii Rainbows 49-3, decides to stay in Honolulu. "Hey, he says, "if you were me, would YOU go back to that winter wasteland known as South Bend?" Enjoy the game, everybody!
WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials ignored danger signs concerning the Bank of Credit and Commerce International and even "squashed" actions recommended by investigators, leaving the chance to stop illicit activities much earlier, a congressional report released Thursday charges.

In July, regulators in the United States, Britain and other countries shut down operations of BCCI, now at the center of a global scandal involving alleged massive fraud, laundering of drug money and support of terrorists.

The report by the House Judic­iary subcommittee on crime and criminal justice said U.S. officials knew about BCCI's ac­tivities as early as 1983, but overlooked a pattern of mis­conduct.

"There were people hot on the trail and they were told not to go ahead," Rep. Charles Schummer, a New York Democrat who is the subcommittee's chairman, said at a news con­ference.

"Now, the government seems to be doing a better job" of pursing BCCI, Schummer said. "Unfortunately, much of the damage has been done."

Meanwhile, federal prosecu­tors announced in Tampa, Fla., that six former BCCI officials and a reputed cocaine kingpin have been indicted on charges of conspiring to launder millions in drug profits.

The indictment was unsealed Thursday afternoon. Awe prepares for her senior compos­ite, the final project of an art major at Mary's College.

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Saint Mary's senior Bridget Awe creates a new piece at the pottery wheel Thursday afternoon. Awe prepares for her senior compos­ite, the final project of an art major at Saint Mary's College.
MOSCOW (AFP) — The new Soviet defense minister said Thursday that he would meet with the presidents of the republics to discuss the future of Soviet troops on their territory.

Gen. Yevgeny Shaposhnikov also told a news conference that the country's nuclear weapons are under security control, and reiterated that even during last month's coup the Soviet Union's atomic arsenal were in safe hands.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev appointed Shaposhnikov last month after Defense Minister Gen. Dmitri Yazov was arrested for his role in the hard-line coup that seized power.

Shaposhnikov said representatives of all republics would be called to Moscow for talks on the stationing, reduction, and withdrawal of (troops) if such issues arise.

Soviet army troops have been involved either directly or as a back up to Interior Ministry forces in attacks on civilians in Lithuania, Georgia, and Azerbaijan in recent years.

Shaposhnikov pledged to end Soviet army interference in the internal affairs of the republics, but stressed there would be a single army in the new union. Nuclear warheads would remain under central command. Nuclear warheads would remain under central command.

Under the restructuring, a new executive body will run the country, led by the Soviet president and consisting of the leaders of all republics.

The body, the State Council, will run defense, security, law enforcement and foreign affairs. Another body, the inter-republic economic committee, was to coordinate the national economy and implementation of the economic reforms.

The chairmen will be named by the president, with the agreement of the State Council. The Congress, which had been the all-Soviet legislative body, agreed to transfer its power to a smaller, reconstituted version of the standing Supreme Soviet legislative body.

It is over with, as far as I'm concerned, so I think that will be the last stop for me," Therese said. "I'm looking forward to community service.

The Conclusion, although they are sometimes overlooked and in some instances superseded constitutional provisions. The initial government was expected to eventually rewrite the constitution when the new confederation is formed.

In the end, the Congress endorsed the plan by a lopsided 1-43 vote. When the tally came up, Gorbachev nodded and smiled, and Russian President Boris Yeltsin was moved to him, smiled broadly.

The plan was fashioned by Gorbachev and leaders of 10 republics — including Yeltsin — who will be the governing partner after leading nationwide resistance to last month's coup.

The White House called Thursday's decisions an internal affair.

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'Literary coup' mirrors government shake up

MOSCOW (AP) - A bitter conflict within the union that has controlled Soviet writers for decades has led to a tense standoff with all the trappings of a suspense novel - barricaded doors, insults and defection.

The battle involves Russia's foremost writers and mirrors the political upheaval following the Aug. 18-21 coup as reformers mercilessly hunt down anybody who may have supported the putsch.

The feud boiled over two days after the coup collapsed, when liberal novelist Grigory Baklanov, radical poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko and other writers mutinied against union officials who - in Baklanov's words - "laid the coup's ideological foundations."

"How can we let the same people who have assured themselves continue to represent the country's writers?" Baklanov asked in Thursday's editions of the evening Moscow (Evening Moscow).

"We've been accused of being chauvinist and anti-Semites. The cosmopolitans are now in power and the patriots have to barricade themselves."

He is backed by writers that include Valentin Rasputin and Yuri Bondarev, leading advocates of a Russian spiritual and political resurgence who have been accused of being chauvinists and anti-Semites.

Their battle with "cosmopolitans" - Josef Stalin's catchword for Jews in the early 1950s - has been building since Mikhail Gorbachev began his reforms in 1985. It broke out in July when the Russian group published a manifesto entitled "A Word to the People."

The tract, signed by its leading writers, was an appeal for protection of the country from reformists who it said would let the 15 republics secede and allow destruction of the Russian nation.

The liberal Baklanov called it "the ideological basis for the coup."

Both sides now say they want to create a new Writers' Union out of the old organization that for nearly six decades was the Communist Party's instrument for deciding who and what was published by the state-run presses.

The union still owns buildings, including the Russian branch headquarters. It controls the rich Literary Fund that pays for pensions and medical care of members and subsidizes their travel.

But the original purpose of the union - as the vigilant guardian of Soviet communist ideology - most likely will evolve with the eclipse of communist rule and lose its claim as the sole agent for Soviet writers.

Andrei Dementiev, editor of the popular monthly Yenost, said that writers "must not be isolated. I see a spiritual rather than a bureaucratic union."

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Head football coach, Lou Holtz, brings on the cheers of many as he speaks to many fans at the annual Dillon Pep Rally. These annual festivities take place outside Dillon Hall each Thursday before the first Notre Dame home football game.

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Measles epidemic called worst in 20 years

NEW YORK (AP) — Four-year-old Rhenita Brade doesn’t know what an epidemic is, but she’s seen measles firsthand.

“My friend Samantha, she got those little measles on her face. And then it started itching,” she said, rubbing the spot on her face. “And then she got more than those.”

Atkinson, an epidemiologist at the federal Centers for Disease Control, President Bush has announced plans to send a team of experts this month to six cities to “learn why kids aren’t getting immunized.”

Heath officials have several answers, including lack of access to health care, a shortage of vaccines and parental ignorance.

The current epidemic was first noticed in January. Since then, cases have been reported in 42 states, with more than 700,000 cases of measles reported nationwide. The CDC has recorded 9,045 cases, and 1,754 cases in the previous 15 years combined.

And although the current outbreak seems to be on the wane, officials warn that measles could rebound unless the vaccinination program gets back on track.

The most recent outbreak started in New York City, where an estimated 75,000 preschoolers are either unimmunized or underimmunized. Since the beginning of the year, New York City health officials have been targeting their parents and communities with ads in Spanish-language media and outreach at Hispanic community events.

“They have language barriers or other priorities in their lives that prevent them from coming to us for immunizations,” said Chuck Alexander of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

The 20-year-old woman said she managed to crawl for help after the attack early Wednesday. She was in serious condition at a Boulder hospital after undergoing surgery for stab wounds in her chest, abdomen, legs, throat and head. The attack occurred near Nederland, about 15 miles southwest of Boulder.

Police seek stabbing suspect

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Police on Thursday searched for a man believed to have raped a woman, stabbed her more than 100 times, left her for dead along a dirt road and returned to stab her again.

The 20-year-old woman said she managed to crawl for help after the attack early Wednesday. She was in serious condition at a Boulder hospital after undergoing surgery for stab wounds in her chest, abdomen, legs, throat and head. The attack occurred near Nederland, about 15 miles southwest of Boulder.

Authorities said the attacker was among the most vicious they had seen.

"Somebody out there knows this guy, and they'd better turn him in, because he is one vicious animal," said Sheriff's Lt. Steve Prestop.
The Observer
Friday, September 6, 1991

Israel warns against peace-aid link

WASHINGTON (AP) - Current spending limits don't permit the Energy Department to proceed with a plan to carry out its plan for cleaning up the Hanford Nuclear Reservation near Richland, Wash., the most polluted site in the weapons complex.

Dealing with contaminated soil, ground and surface water and radioactive waste storage tanks should require $5.6 billion in 1993 through 1997, according to the new plan. The limit for those five years under the spending restrictions is $6.1 billion, the department said.

Elsewhere, the Savannah River complex near Aiken, S.C., needs $5.2 billion worth of cleanup work in the five-year period but would get no more than $3.2 billion if current spending caps remain.

The Fermi nuclear complex in Ohio could get no more than $2.4 billion but needs $2.9 billion and the Rocky Flats weapons plant near Denver could get no more than $886 million of the $1.3 billion the department says it needs.

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory needs $1.6 billion worth of cleanup work from 1993 to 1997 but the spending cap imposes an $817 million limit; and the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory could get up to $2.2 billion of the $2.3 billion it needs, the five-year plan said.

However, Duffy stopped short of predicting his office wouldn't have enough money to meet its responsibilities. "That's an issue that we're going to be dealing with when the GOM and Congress meet," he said.

Energy Department spending requests, like those of all executive branch agencies, go through the White House Office of Management and Budget, which determines how much money the administration will seek in its budget request.

"The real test will be when the doors close and they have to justify with GOM and Congress over the next nine months," he said.

"If they're playing chicken, it's a high-stakes game of chicken with the White House," he said. "Either they go over the limit or they exceed budget limits, the department is going to have to make a very difficult choice: either breaking the budget or breaking his promise as environmental president."

The nuclear waste cleanup budget ran into trouble this year in the Senate, which voted to cut the Energy Department's environmental account and use the $182 million to develop and test new nuclear weapons.

The Natural Resources Defense Counsel, a private environmental group which often sues the government on behalf of environmental causes, is concerned about the government's ability to honor the commitments it made in the sent orders and inter-agency agreements in place at 11 sites.

"Legal action may be necessary to hold DOE's feet to the fire to honor these agreements," said Dan Reicher, a council staff attorney.

Jerusalem (AP) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Thursday rebuffed and deflected between a proposed Middle East peace conference and Israel's request for $10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees to resettle Soviet Jewish immigrants.

Secretary of State James Baker III on Wednesday asked Congress to delay considering the aid package in what was seen as pressuring Israel to limit Jewish settlement in the occupied territories.

Defense Minister Moshe Arens said there was "no justice or logic" in trying to link aid for immigration and the peace process.

"We are opposed to any linkage of this kind," Shamir told reporters. "I don't think this has any justification."

Baker said he feared the aid issue could interfere "in a very delicate stage" of efforts to put together a Middle East peace conference.

Baker said he was not drawing "any linkage" between the proposed peace conference and the loan guarantees but added: "I'm not suggesting that there's not some relationship. There will be a cost to Israel.

Israeli diplomats said that despite Baker's comments, Israel's ambassador to Washington, Zalman Shoval, was expected to submit Israel's request for the loan guarantees when he meets Baker on Friday.

Israel television reported Thursday that Baker asked Shamir in two telephone calls this week to postpone the request, but that Shamir refused.

The report said that while Baker publicly only referred to the peace process, the key issue is Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Israel fears the United States is trying to use the aid as a lever to freeze construction.

Baker is to visit the Middle East later this month, and Israeli television said he would arrive in Israel on Sept. 16. Foreign Foreign Ministry officials said they could not confirm the date.

Justice Minister Dan Meridor said Israel and the Arab states were far from agreement on how to bring about regional peace. The gap could widen, he said, if the issues of Soviet immigration and Israel's settlement policy were raised now.

"Somebody (who) thinks that you can start such negotiations as the environmental president when this sword is hanging over us makes a big mistake," Meridor warned.

He added: "What kind of logic is it to punish these immigrants here by selling peace to the Americans over the settlement issue?"

Baker has said the Jewish settlements are the biggest obstacle to peace in the Middle East.

The territories, captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war, are home to about 1.7 million Palestinians.

About 300,000 Soviet Jews arrived since 1989, and about 200,000 are expected in 1992.
HAMLET, N.C. (AP) — Mourners gathered for memorial service for 25 fire victims

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Methodist pastor of

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tims, many of whom believe

that some of the workers may

have been trapped inside the

plant by locked fire exits.

"We come now to ask for un-

derstanding and strength," said

the Rev. Harold Miller, a Baptist

preacher. "Earth has no sorrow

that Heaven cannot heal."

At the request of the Rev. Barry Barbour, mourners

kneel together around the altar. Nearly everyone joined in,

filling the middle aisle of the large church.

"There's one thing about our community," Miller said. "We

pull together in times of sorrow and sadness."

The Rev. Darrell Smith reminded the residents that God

is compassionate.

"We have a loving God who cares for people who are hurt-

ing," he said.

Fairley said he was having trouble finding comfort in the

tragedy. A member of his con-

gregation, 38-year-old Mary

Alice Quick, died in the blaze.

Like some of the other 18 women who died, she was the

single mother of three children.

"To visit with the families and watch a 12-year-old cry for his

mother is hard to take," Fairley said.


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The ethnic hatred is fanned by continuous fighting and the increasing number of refugees. Croatian forces bombarded two strategic locations in Croatia, the Tanjug news agency reported.

An AC-130 hunter-killer gunship from the neighboring Croatian suburb that reported the town from planes, tanks, artillery and gunboats on the Danube, Belgrade TV said. About 120 mortar shells fired from the town by the Croatian army hit the Sev there were suspicions within the Croatian HINA news agency.

The strategic Croatian stronghold of Osijek, 24 miles northwest of Vukovar, was heavily shelled Thursday afternoon, Associated Press photographer Franz Pammer reported.

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An EC spokesman said the 12-nation Community planned to go ahead despite clashes in Croatia, where more than 300 people have been killed since June 25.

"We're counting on having the meeting, but of course you cannot deny that the violence will remain an impact on the conference," said Dig Liska, spokesman for Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek, who has spearheaded community peace efforts in Yugoslavia. His nation holds the EC rotating presidency.

Belgrade TV said the Vukovar assault began after Croat units fired on federal troops. Croatian radio said the army fired first, and that more than 400 shells rained on the city in six hours.

The difficulty of reaching areas under heavy and conflicting media reports on both sides make it virtually impossible to learn the true circumstances of the fighting and the damage toll.

The same obstacles may also deter EC observers.

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Soviet history predicts the failure of the coup

Dear Editor,

What was really surprising about the communist push in Moscow this August was its complete failure in less than three days. I am not going to repeat all the facts that proved the almost unbelievable incompetence of its leaders—they have been presented already.

Instead, I’d like to point out that the coup had to fail not only because of the intellectual and political weakness of its leaders and the strength of the democratic forces, but also because the Russian tradition does not include any examples of active involvement by the army in the political matters of the society that day. It was considered as a necessary precondition for the successful military coup d’etat.

Let us take a look at the Russian and Soviet history of this concept. The great Russian military leaders Zinovyev and Kamenev that their own Minister of War, Lev Trotsky, would seize power after Lenin's death united them with Stalin. When they discovered that Trotsky was unable to do this and that the army did not want this it was too late; Stalin had already obtained his dictatorial powers without any military support.

Trotsky’s successor, Frunze-liquidated all possible influence of Trotsky in the army within a couple of months and died himself the same year under suspicious circumstances. The army under Stalin was very cautious, indeed.

The army was never the power base for Stalin. That is why he executed military leaders for time to time and that even in the situation of a deadly danger for the Soviet military leaders they did not do anything—they let themselves to be executed without any resistance. The last sentence was quoted by them often: “Live long the great Stalin.”

The main power in the Soviet totalitarian society was not a military serviceman, but a communist bureaucrat.

Even the October Revolution itself had not been the result of any significant military or paramilitary activity; the country was in the state of civil and economic chaos as the result of WWI, and a small group of devoted fanatics in the capital appeared to be the only well organized force able to pick up the power that was lying on the ground.

The man-histic coup just before the October Revolution aimed against the republican, non-communist, Provisional Government lead by general Kerensky was very sleepy from the beginning and only official Soviet historiography has exaggerated its significance for purely propagandistic reasons. (At this point the Bolsheviks appeared to be the saviors of Russia from the threat of the restoration of monarchy).

The first effort to introduce the republican form of government, or at least constitutional monarchy, in Russia was made by Russian officers a century before. I mean the so-called December Uprising of 1825. The rebellious troops came to the central square of St. Petersburg, refused to give an oath of loyalty to the new czar, and that was it. After standing there for a couple of hours, they left over the ice of Neva River so the troops loyal to the new czar did not even have to aim at them when they started to fire. The leader of the uprising, Trubetskoi, did not even show up that day.

The most successful coup in the history of Russia happened in 1682. The “strelots” brigade managed to invade the Kremlin, and their demands to nominate Ivan Alexeyevich to be the czar and Peter Alexeyevich to be his successor (later he became known as Peter the Great) were met.

And that was it; the leader of that coup, commander Hovanski, was executed less than a year later, the “strelots” units were dismissed and the army disappeared from the political life of Russia. Of course, what the army has managed to do is to threaten and sometimes even to carry out some assassinations (Czars Peter I, III, Paul), but nothing more.

Fortunately or unfortunately, we all, on both sides of the Atlantic, have for a long time exaggerated the threat produced by the army and the communist hardliners in the USSR. As a matter of fact, the latter over-estimated their own potential power themselves.

Igor Grazin Visiting Professor
Law School
September 3, 1991

Student recommends bringing a video camera to next party

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to what happened over the weekend at Lafayette Square. A few local policemen showed their true colors with a little bit of LA style enforcement. I witnessed, first hand, police brutality and have tried for the past couple of days to stop this from happening again.

I have been in The Observer and on WSJV and WNDU attempting to inform people of a few bad apples in the police force. As a result I have been worried to stay away from the city of South Bend for fear of police retribution.

This is a sad testimony to the state of affairs that I should have to worry about the police abusing their power rather than properly using it. The fact that Norval Williams, the police officer who spoke out in defense of the arrested students is now in trouble because he told the truth is further proof that something is wrong and needs to be righted.

Yet this incident is a simple microcosm of what minority groups both in South Bend and throughout the country have to deal with everyday. Police abusing their power; and the minorities having no recourse.

I have tried to contact the ACLU and ND student government but I feel I have a short term solution to this problem. The reporter from WSJV informed me that anyone who brought a video camera with them and actually got footage of the police at our parties would be used on the news.

It worked in LA, why not in South Bend? So bring a camera to your parties this weekend and make the South Bend police TV stars.

Terence Coyne Off-campus
Sept. 5, 1991

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IU team presents their perspective

by LORI NICKEL AND DAN WAWRZYN
Indiana Daily Student

Hoosier fans and football players look forward to the first meeting between Indiana University and Notre Dame in 33 years. But unlike many fans who sense a Notre Dame blowout, the IU players do not seem overly awed by the Irish.

"They're a good team; we're not going to take that away from them," said junior wide receiver Scott McGowan. "But they also have to respect us and we're not going to back down from them."

Senior tailback Vaughn Dunbar agrees. "I don't think Notre Dame is overlooking us, but I think they'll tend to not get as high up for us as they would a Michigan."

The game will be most paramount on the minds of the IU players. Since August 16, the team has been practicing two or three times a day. Now that classes have started, they are down to one practice a day.

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RUNNING GAME MAY DECIDE DAY

DEFENSES MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

With the loss of George “Boo” Williams, the Notre Dame defense has a large hole to fill. And Indiana thinks they have just the way to exploit it.

Senior tailback Vaughn Dunbar is continuing a recent tradition of fine running backs (Anthony Thompson comes to mind), and the Hoosier’s entire offensive line returns from last year’s Peach Bowl team to blast holes for him.

Indiana’s ability to establish the ground game may set the tone for afternoon. The Irish linebackers certainly have the ability to stop the run, but if that responsibility falls entirely to the linebackers, the Notre Dame defense will be in for a long day.

Conversely, if the Irish can effectively shut off the run, Indiana will be in trouble. The Hoosiers have exceptional speed at the wide receiver position and the Irish secondary could give them fits.

A diverse Notre Dame offense should be able to overcome the strength of the Indiana defense—the linebacking corps. Inside linebacker Mark Hagen and outside linebacker Greg Farrall are among the tops in the country at their position, so the Irish need to mix up the run and the pass to keep that pair away from the action.

The Notre Dame offensive line outsizes the Hoosier defensive line, and with Jerome Bettis and Rodney Culver rushing the ball, that line will wear down quickly. The Irish should be very successful running the ball, especially if Farrall and Hagen are neutralized.

Furthermore, the Hoosiers will have trouble getting pressure on Mirer when he drops back to pass, and the junior quarterback will have time to find his receivers. The Indiana secondary is also in transition, with a few new faces on the roster. If that group doesn’t play well, Notre Dame will be able to move the ball at will, and that doesn’t bode well for Indiana.

The Irish have a clear advantage on special teams play. Junior kicker-punter Craig Henrich has received recognition on several preseason All-American teams, and even without the Rocket, the Irish boast several game-breakers returning kicks in Willie Clark, Clint Johnson and freshman Mike Miller (when his hamstring heals).

While obviously competent athletes, Hoosier kicker Scott Bonnell and punter Jim DiGuilio are simply not up to Henrich’s level. On the other side of the ball, however, the Irish have some concerns. Dunbar does the kick returning and Scott McGowan handles the punt return duties, and both are to be respected.

Both coaches Lou Holtz and Bill Mallory worked as assistants on the 1968 national champion Ohio State Buckeye squad, but Holtz has to get the edge in the coaching column, having guided the Irish to a national championship (1988) and a runner-up spot (1989).

For the past 30 years the Irish have had to play Indiana on the Hoosier’s terms—namely, the basketball court. This Saturday, Notre Dame will get a shot at Indiana on the gridiron instead of the hardwood—and at Notre Dame Stadium instead of the Hoosier’s basketball home, Assembly Hall.
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Veteran receiving corps follows in Irish footsteps

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Sports Writer

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Unfortunately for Notre Dame, the two freshmen who were expected to put the most pressure on the team that will play early in the year. Both Hunter Bailey, a linebacker, and Mike Mullins, a running back and designated heir-apparent to the Indian team, need time to heal before they can be expected to contribute.

Instead, it seems that Failla and linebacker Justin Goheen will be the freshmen to watch for the time being.

Once again, the Irish schedule will warn against those dates

Florida State reigns supreme in NCSW poll

By NIKKI WELLMANN

Sports Writer

Editor's Note—This poll was taken by USA Today's Monday night loss to Memphis State.

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HOOSIERS TO WATCH

Mallory

After an 0-1 record in his first season, Bill Mallory has directed the Hoosiers to a 39-32-1 record. The Hoosiers have recorded victories over the Irish since 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1946, and 1949. This season, the Hoosiers have been led by Mallory, who has a 6-5-1 record. The Hoosiers have shown improvements in their game, and they are expected to be a formidable opponent.

Vaughn Dunbar

The Irish hope to continue their tradition this Saturday, as they face a tough Hoosiers team that will be looking for their first victory of the season. The Hoosiers are expected to be a strong team this season, and the Irish will have their work cut out for them.

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Ahh! Can you smell it? It’s fall on the campus of Notre Dame which means only one thing: football is in the air! The smells of barbecue grills, the fresh air of the Midwest, the exhaust of invading automobiles, and the ever-present wafting of beer through parking lots.

Much about this home football weekend will coincide with those experienced by countless ND faithful in the memorable seasons past, except for one thing: the visiting team.

Not an uncommon competitor to Notre Dame sports teams, especially basketball, Indiana University will brave the fans and the intimidation of our football squad on Saturday. There will be many IU fans resting their back sides on the stands of the Notre Dame Stadium who will in fact be supporting their team with loyal cheering. Still, not all IU students will be garnished in red — a small group will proudly display the blue and gold of the Fighting Irish.

These daring students are among graduate students attending the IU Medical School Center located in Hugger Hall here on the Notre Dame campus. One first-year med-student in particular, Mike Yergler, has no problem showing his enthusiasm for the opening game and for his team, Notre Dame.

Yergler came to Notre Dame as part of the Indiana University-sponsored South Bend Center for Medical Education. The program was established to provide a satellite school for first and second year students branching off from the IU’s main medical school.

Though technically an IU student, Yergler is no stranger to the tradition of Notre Dame football. As a youngster growing up in South Bend, he was privileged enough to have attended many a home game since his father has been the head of sports medicine, or the team doctor, for many years.

As a young male of 22 years, Yergler enjoys a rigorous and well-played game of football. So, it is no surprise that Notre Dame football has always been one of his loves.

Since these IU students study on the ND campus, they are considered ND graduate students. Therefore, they purchased their tickets along with all other ND grad students. Yergler and his entourage were at the ticket window by 7:30 on the morning of their designated day last Saturday.

“We have terrible seats by the way,” said Yergler, though his enthusiasm and charisma is not one bit dampened by that fact.

This will be his first game in the student section, which he expects to be a riveting experience.

“Notre Dame by 21,” predicts the loyal fan. “It might be close in the first half, but ND is too strong of a team.”

Yergler is also familiar with ND football from his undergraduate days at Purdue University. “Notre Dame crushed the Boilers four years in a row. Now at least IU will get some of the same! I have no loyalty to IU what so ever at this time, especially after attending Purdue. I grew to dislike IU.”

The unique situation of these medical students might seem rather close to a betrayal of their own institution. However, as Yergler stated, “we’re kind of in a weird situation.”

All of these students attended different undergraduate institutions, but began their medical education at Notre Dame, not IU. Although the program is run through IU, it is based on this campus — the students have yet to actually go to IU. This fact greatly helps to explain the dearth of IU loyalty.

So, yes there will be IU fans and students at Saturday’s game, but there will be many more ND lunatics raving and raving. Yergler will be counted among them.

When asked what he plans to do in preparation for kick-off, Yergler replied like a typical Domer, “Basically, tailgate.”

Go Irish!
Rejecting Medjugorje as God's little acre

As a senior priest, I haven't made up my mind whether there is a credibility gap that exists between the young Catholics and old Catholics at Notre Dame, or whether we all believe passionately (more or less) in Christ, though in different ways.

For me, He is important as the Liberator and the many-splendored thing; and for others" whom you find inspiring, He may be important as the Eucharist; perhaps you love Him for the social gospel. I'm not a theologian; all these horrors would be very helpful, if we couldn't count on God's forgiveness. I'm not a theologian; but that doesn't prevent me from believing that God is love. Doesn't Dostoevski's Ivan Karamazov give Ivan, the Blue-eyed Liberator and many-splendored thing; and for others' whom you find inspiring, He may be important as the Eucharist; perhaps you love Him for the social gospel. I'm not a theologian; all these horrors would be very helpful, if we couldn't count on God's forgiveness. I'm not a theologian; but that doesn't prevent me from believing that God is love. Doesn't Dostoevski's Ivan Karamazov give Ivan, the Blue-eyed Liberator and many-splendored thing; and for others' whom you find inspiring, He may be important as the Eucharist; perhaps you love Him for the social gospel. I'm not a theologian; all these horrors would be very helpful, if we couldn't count on God's forgiveness.
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By NIKKI WELLMANN
Sports Writer

If performance reflects attitude, be on guard for big things from the Saint Mary's soccer team this season.

Under five-year Belle's coach Tom Van Meter, the team excitedly opens its 1991-92 campaign this weekend with two home contests: DePauw today at 4:00 p.m., and Wooster tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m.

"This weekend is very important because we obviously want to get a good start," Van Meter said. "The home field advantage is a big positive. It's difficult to open up away.

Whatever advantage Saint Mary's gained due to opening at home, however, Van Meter thinks was lost due to a scheduling snafu.

"We did not have any pre-season scrimmages," the coach said. "As a team, we are very untested. You can only scrimmage each other so much. We need outside competition. We are ready to begin.

The team will need to be fully charged up for its slated competition, although a relatively new program, is not one to overlook, and has a strong recruiting class. Likewise, Wooster was nationally ranked last year at the season's finish. Although optimistic, Van Meter did mention some setbacks in the pre-season.

Kristin Crowley, a three-year starter, tore a ligament and is working very hard for a return in October. Also, due to graduation, the Belle's are in need of leaders in midfield.

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USOC president attacked for conduct

The Observer
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This weekend, while most of the students' attention will be focused on the football season opener, the women's golf team will be kicking off their fourth varsity season at Michigan's Wolverine Invitational on September 7th and 8th.

Although junior Kathy Phillips and Cappy Mack, two of the team's most consistent performers last season, will sit out the fall campaign, coach Tom Hanlon has reason to be optimistic. Senior captain Allison Wojnas leads a strong group of returning players, which includes sophomores Chryss Klein and Alicia Murray.

Wojnas, a Plainfield, N.J., native, captured the New Jersey Irish Championship. This weekend, while most of the Lady Irish Invitational for the Irish after their first fall tournament. Four other fall tournaments are scheduled including invitational at Illinois State, Michigan State, Illinois and Northern Illinois. That type of competition, however, can only help the players improve and gain valuable tournament experience that will undoubtedly pay off as the season progresses.

One obstacle that the team will face in the early going is its inexperience. Despite their impressive performances in the Campus Championship, the freshmen remain understated, and they will be forced to play a key role if the team is to be successful. "We're very young and missing the two juniors (Phillips and Mack) is really tough," commented Coach Hanlon, "but I'm optimistic about our team doing well."

If last season's performances are any indication, the team should do very well. At Michigan State last year, the Irish fired back-to-back school records of 332 and 316, and considering the amount of returning talent coupled with the improving freshmen, those numbers should continue to dwindle.
over the course of the season, they'd played all nine positions manager Bob Bailor said. The Wins didn't last long. In the final game, Shields pitched the first inning and Turner caught. In the second, they switched. Both right-handers allowed one walk but no hits in their one inning. Shields ended his inning by striking out Robert Perez. After the second, Shields and Turner, both infielders, played as inning at every position. Turner previously played every position except catcher. Shields, who played left field for the first time in his career on Tuesday, made his debut at right, center and catcher. He said catching was a nerve-wracking experience. "It was a game of survival," he said. "I was just praying no one stole on me."

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Marshall president G. Wade Gilley and his predecessor, Dale Nitzsche, now president at New Hampshire, have been mentioned as a possible primary should Wilder be a candidate. If New Hampshire moves, Nitzsche will retire for Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary should Wilder be a candidate. If New Hampshire moves, Gilley will give Nitzsche the blueprints for Marshall's new football stadium. Gilley is a supporter of Wilder, who has been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate. Nitzsche was Marshall's president before he took the New Hampshire job last summer, and he helped get the new $28,000-seat stadium built.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Carl Pickens caught a 75-yard touchdown pass and scored on a 67-yard punt return as 110-ranked Tennessee ended Louisville's eight-game winning streak with a 2:11 victory Thursday night.

Freshmen Aaron Hayden and James Stewart added TD runs for the Volunteers before a record Cardinal Stadium crowd of 40,457 that included Louisville native Mohammed Ali.

Tennessee (1-0) dominated the game despite five turnovers. The defending Southeastern Conference champs gained twice as many yards as Louisville, 421-211.

Louisville (1-1) pulled to 21-11 early in the fourth quarter on a 20-yard TD pass from Jeff Brohm to Randy Wyatt and a two-point conversion run by Brohm. But Tennessee clinched the victory with 10:49 left when Pickens fielded a punt on his own 33, juked Terrance Roscoe and raced down the right sideline to put the Volunteers ahead 28-11.

Tennessee's Andy Kelly completed 10 of 20 passes for 150 yards with two interceptions. Pickens, who led the Southeastern Conference in receiving last year, had four receptions for 98 yards.

Brohm, who was 14-of-25 for 133 yards, had a tough night. He was sacked seven times for 45 yards before fracturing his leg with 5:09 left in the game.

Tennessee scored on their third drive. The Wantee made a 91-yard, 12-play scoring drive in which Kelly and Pickens connected on a 75-yard TD pass. Pickens caught the ball in the clear on the Louisville 32, eluded a diving Robert Knuttila and raced down the sideline to give the Volunteers a 7-0 lead.

Louisville had a chance to tie midway through the second period after Ray Buchanan's 43-yard interception return gave the Cardinals the ball on the Tennessee 32. But after gaining a first down on the Tennessee 2, the Cardinals were stopped on four straight running plays. On fourth-and-1, running back Ralph Hawkins bubbled the ball and was halted short of the goal by Darrby Hardy.

The Cardinals, who opened their season with a 24-14 victory over Eastern Kentucky, made it 7-3 with 4:12 left in the half on a 42-yard field goal by Klaus Wollmeyer. But Tennessee responded with an 82-yard, 11-play scoring drive that featured Stewart and Hayden.

The freshmen combined for eight carries and 60 yards during the drive, with Hayden going the final yard to put the Volunteers ahead 14-3.

Stewart gave the Volunteers a 21-3 lead in the third quarter when he scored on a 10-yard run.

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**Movie director Franco Zeffirelli has resigned from the board of the Florentia soccer club after he supported violent fans in interviews. Club president Mario Cecchi Geri said Thursday that Zeffirelli 'made a mistake and we could do nothing but accept his resignation from the board.' Zeffirelli, in interviews following the violence-marred Juventus-Florentia game in Turin on Sunday, said the fans were reacting to Turin's power.**

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**Two minor leaguers were killed in a car crash in Rochester, N.Y. — Two Rochester Red Wings wrote a page on minor league history by being killed in a car crash. First baseman John Turner and catcher Jim Smith were killed in the crash on their way to a game. Turner, 25, was married and fighting in the stands. At least 25 people were injured and dozens of Fans were rounded up for damaging seats. Gianni Agnelli, the chairman of Fiat and a big Rochester resident, was quoted as saying: "Zeffirelli is a talented man ... but soccer apparently makes people lose their head."

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Irish women’s volleyball team is off to Louisville

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame volleyball team travels to Louisville, Ky., this weekend to participate in the Big Four Executive Inn Classic.

The tournament includes the Irish (1-0), host Louisville, Indiana and Kentucky. Notre Dame opens action Friday against the 22nd-ranked Wildcats (1-2) at 6 p.m. before tangling with the Cardinals (3-0) Saturday night at 6 p.m.

The Irish hope for the Big Four fresh from a hard-fought five-game victory over Purdue last Saturday. The win was big in terms of boosting the team’s confidence, but now Notre Dame must let go of last weekend and concentrate on Kentucky and Louisville.

The team has to regroup and refocus,” Irish coach Debbie Brown said. “The hardest thing for the team this week has been to put the win over Purdue behind us and focus on our next competition.”

But still, Brown hopes to build on some of the positives gained from last weekend’s match. “We got behind in the match two games to one and were able to come back and still win,” she said. “We didn’t fold. We hung together as a team and played a very strong fourth and fifth game. That was the most encouraging thing about the match.”

While Friday night’s opponent, Kentucky, may be only 1-2, its record is deceiving. The Wildcats’ two losses came at the hands of no. 13 Wisconsin and third-ranked Nebraska. Kentucky is led by two seniors, middle-blocker Cathy Dubuono (averaging 12 kills per match) and outside-hitter Yvette Moorehead.

Louisville, meanwhile, knocked off all three teams at the recent Commonwealth Challenge. In those three matches, junior Shannon Misk and senior Laurie Maxwell tallied 44 and 35 kills, respectively.

“Louisville is a very strong team, maybe even stronger than Kentucky,” Brown said.

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said Thursday he’s tired of false rumors linking the increased size and strength of the Cornhuskers’ offensive line toabolic steroid use.

He said tests were done this summer on all players who worked out in Lincoln about 0 to 50 — and one or two were positive. He did not identify the player or players who tested positive but said all offensive linemen tested negative this summer.

No player has tested positive for steroids in the random testing that Nebraska has done during the season since 1984, Osborne said.

“It’s amazing to me that any time you see a fluctuation in strength and size the issue of steroids comes up,” Osborne said at the Cornhusker Football Breakfast.

The coach said he has read four or five articles that hint at steroid use among team members and has been questioned about it by interviewers. “I guess the idea is that we’re on steroids,” Osborne said. “The fact that we weren’t very big and strong last year must have meant we quit taking them.”

Osborne said no one people suspect steroids are partly responsible for the NU offensive line’s increases in size and strength this year. The starting line has gained an average of 23.4 pounds to 288.6 and improved its bench press by 43 pounds to 357.

“All of this stems from the fact that we pounded the heck out of people in the ’80s,” Osborne said. “We were a very physical football team that rushed the ball very well, and Dean Steinkuhler said he used some steroids back in the early ’80s.”

But Osborne said it would be difficult for a player at Nebraska to get away with using the drugs, believed to build muscle mass and enhance athletic performance. Taking steroids for body-building or athletic purposes is against federal and state law.

Six to 10 players were found through player interviews to have used steroids in the last two or three years, Osborne said.
Haarruis latest victim as Connors goes into semifinals of U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — The ball had gone back and forth across the net all of seven times on a cool autumn evening when palms got moist and the first wave of panic struck.

Jimmy Connors wasn't nervous — he hadn't even broken a sweat yet — but he might have been the only person among the 20,541 who knew until the 20th that night when Dutchman Paul Haarhuis shot back, "Well done?" "What the hell do you think I'm doing?" Berticelli.

"It'll be a big experiment/" Connors to the baseline with a wave of panic struck.

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By comparison, Haarhuis could have developed the cure for the common cold and he wouldn't have gotten a slap on the back from this gathering. It became so unruly, in fact, that the crowd had taken to sneezing and received a standing ovation.

So when Dutchman Paul Haarhuis shot out of the gate so fast that, like the old New York Yankees playing on the road, he thought he'd take the crowds out of the match, they stubbornly turned up the volume.

And when Connors began climbing back into the match late in the first set, it got louder still. Serving at 4-4 in the second set, Connors sliced to 6-4 and was preparing to serve when off to his left a lone voice broke into the fracas.

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**‘91 football season kicks off tomorrow vs. I.U.**

By RENE FERRAN

Associated Sports Editor

Traditionally, one of the strengths of a Notre Dame football team has been its running game.

Crowley, Layden, Latteer and Pickett are but some of the names that dot the Irish backfield. The corps of running backs should uphold that tradition.

"I’ve been very pleased with what I’ve had the opportunity to work with," said first-year running backs coach Tom Beck. What he’s had is quite a lot.

At tailback will be senior Rodney Culver, who started nine games at fullback last season. Culver has not played much since high school, but the Irish captain has made the transition quite easily during the off-season.

"With my God-given abilities, I can move back and forth to either tailback or wingback," Culver thinks, that I can do more for the team and show coaches something better at tailback."

But Beck has no doubts about Culver’s ability to make the switch.

"He’ll still play at both positions," he said. "He’s a very versatile player. He’s got the speed and quickness to play at fullback and the speed and quickness to play at tailback, and he’s intelligent enough to handle assignments at both positions."

Culver is the only captain for Notre Dame this season, a testament to his leadership abilities and the respect he’s garnered from his teammates. Beck would like to see his tailback voice his opinion more often as well by example.

"It would be helpful, and to his benefit, to express his feelings verbally," Beck said.

Replacing Culver at fullback is sophomore Jerome Bettis. Like Culver, a Detroit product, Bettis played in 10 games last season while quickly moving into the spotlight quickly after spending his freshman year and limited appearances in 1989.

"He’s a knack for cutting and spinning," Beck said. "He’s had a good fall to date." Bettis said. "I’m working on my God-given abilities, both offensive and defensive. I’m working on bettering myself individually better every day."

"I think, though, that I can do anything I need to do to be a fullback," Bettis said. "He’s got the speed and quickness to play at fullback," Beck said.

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Providing the offensive spark once again for the Irish is junior Kevin Pendergast, who has had his ups and downs in his past two seasons. Senior wingbacks and co-captains Kenyon Meyer and Brett Hoffman, along with Pendergast, should have no problem keeping their starting positions, but the remaining spots will likely be filled with back-up freshmen.

It's an opportunity that brought many of them to play for Notre Dame.

"Kids that come know they have the chance to be the foundation of the program," said Berticelli, who unseated his first recruiting class in the team's season opener at home against Loyola Tuesday night.

One of the most prominent newcomers expected to eise this year is leading scorer and tri-captain, Mike Brennan, said Knapp.

"It’s an opportunity that several of them have to prove themselves with each other, and the starting backfield from the back of the Irish." Beck said.

Women’s soccer opens tomorrow, hope to continue winning ways

By MIKE SCRUDATO

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women’s soccer team hopes to duplicate last year’s outstanding season when they open the 1991 campaign against the Mercyhurst College Lions at Alumni Stadium in a 10 a.m. scrimmage.

This season the Irish hope to show that last year’s 16-3-1 record and number nine ranking in the Central Region poll were just the beginning of Notre Dame’s success in women’s soccer. However, even with top returning starters, it will not be easy.

Mercyhurst, ranked sixth in the ISAA Division II Preseason Poll, is one of Notre Dame’s toughest opponents in the opening game.

"Those three have to be the takeaways," Beck said. "They will be a good challenge for our season opener."

Mercyhurst’s scoring attack is led by Veronica Sanson, their all-time leading scorer.

"Veronica is simply a threat to score at any time," said Mercyhurst head coach Trevor Warren. "A defense cannot relax for a second if she is within striking range of the goal."

No team will line up against Notre Dame with a pedestrian attitude.

The Irish last season notched 11 shutouts. Unlike most teams, the Irish were able to score goals every time. After being outscored in the first two years, but not last year. The Irish had a 17-2-3 record in 1990; 8-1-1 in the classroom; and 4-0-0 in women’s soccer.

"I.U. is a difficult team," said Berticelli. "The thing we have to do is work on our speed and quickness to play at fullback, and have the chance to be the foundation of the program," said Berticelli.

"It’s a good goal for us to set," he said. "It’s a good goal for us to set and show leadership immediately," said Berticelli.

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