Poll: Americans support strike if Iraq continues nuke build-up

NEW YORK (AP) — Two-thirds of Americans surveyed in an Associated Press poll said the United States should strike Iraq militarily once again if it continues to secretly develop nuclear weapons.

One year after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein refused to give in to international pressure to withdraw forces from Kuwait, he remains a formidable villain in the eyes of most Americans, the poll found. The uncovering of his nuclear program after the war has left Americans suspicious and unsympathetic.

A 61 percent majority said the United Nations should continue to punish Iraq by cutting off trade until Iraq proves it has halted nuclear weapons development. Only 26 percent agreed with an alternative opinion that the trade embargo must stop because it makes indevelopment.

The telephone poll of 1,004 adults was taken Jan. 2-5 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The poll found 65 percent approval for President Bush’s decision to go to war a year ago. This approval rate was down from 74 percent a week after the war began and 73 percent six months after bombing began.

However, the disapproval rate, 25 percent, has not risen significantly. Approval dropped because more people said they don’t know their position or refused to answer the question.

If high approval continues this election year, Bush could benefit politically, especially among men, who are a third more likely than women to back the decision to go to war.

Yugoslavia ‘dies’ after republics recognized

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia, as at least as it has been known to the world until now, died Wednesday from wounds suffered in a bloody civil war.

After the Soviet Union, it is the second Slav-dominated federation in a month to crumble at nearly an identical age — victim of a history of hard feelings between its peoples and savagery for independence.

The name Yugoslavia will continue to be attached to the remnants of this country, but it will be a far different place.

For months before the European Community’s recognition of Croatia and Slovenia, it was obvious the Yugoslav federation, founded in 1918, was dead. Thousands of people were killed in its death throes.

But the European Community delivered the fatal blow, with its unanimous declaration Wednesday that Croatia and Slovenia were entitled to be regarded as independent countries.

Despite varying degrees of enthusiasm, from Britain’s hasty to Germany’s relish, the EC declaration amounted to a statement by Europe’s most rich and powerful that Yugoslavia no longer exists.

Such declarations are not taken lightly. Once made, they are not taken back.

“Yugoslavia is now in a state of dissolution,” said Belgian foreign affairs spokesman Johan Verbeke.

Almost no one rose to disagree — although the United States has yet to acknowledge Yugoslavia’s dissolution.

The government of Serbia, the largest republic, was silent. The federal government it dominates protested that the EC was infringing on its rights. It said it would continue its functions until a comprehensive solution to the crisis is found.

However, the federal government is virtually powerless.

After the EC decision, republics representing 7 million of Yugoslavia’s 24 million people in the wealthiest parts of the country were recognized as new nations.

Serbia, in an effort to inherit the Yugoslav property and standing, has pushed the formation of what it calls a new Yugoslavia — a smaller country that fused to answer the question.

Whether eventually will happen to Macedonia and Bosnia still must be thrashed out inside Yugoslavia, and by the EC and the United Nations.

Even if a new Yugoslavia could incorporate all of Bosnia and Macedonia, it would be a far different place than the previous federation.

Lost are Slovenia’s export industry and Croatia’s Adriatic coast that brought $2 billion a year in tourist trade. Bosnia has 30 percent unemployment, and government figures indicate that half of those who are working receive a minimum wage. Macedonia, too, is poor.

Serbia’s deputy foreign minister, Dobrosav Vezovic, has said his republic does not intend to fight over the issue of EC recognition, but warned that it was “a serious blow to peace.”

While Bosnia’s mix of Slavic Muslims, Serbs and Croats has so far avoided open conflict, there are disturbing signs it may be coming. About half its population is armed.

Doubts are even emerging about the intentions of Serbia’s loyal ally, Montenegro. Its premier is considering several options for his republic, including a plan to allow Montenegro to function as an independent country.

That would cast away the final shadow of Yugoslavia, leaving Serbia alone, isolated and landlocked.

Holocaust memorial opens

BERLIN (AP) — The villa where top Nazis plotted the systematic extermination of 6 million Jews opens as a Holocaust memorial this weekend, taking visitors down a trail of unspeakable suffering.

There already are memorials to the Holocaust victims, including the death camps themselves. But Berliners call this the first “central memorial” that tries to give a complete view of what happened at the hands of the Nazis.

In giving the go-ahead for the memorial, to open Sunday at the Wannsee Villa conference building, the city council said on Oct. 17, 1990, “In Germany, there is still no central memorial in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.”

The council said the Wannsee Villa memorial, sponsored in part by the Jewish community, will both recall the victims and examine the culprits responsible for the Holocaust.

Computers anyone?

Salesman Jim Gardner describes to junior Chris Beaudet the various computer equipment available at the Notre Dame Computer Store. The store is located on the first floor of the Computer-Math building.
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A similar analogy can be drawn at school. Many students become too concerned with the algebraic letter grade. Many people stress too much about grades. Unfortunately, I'm not sure, but maybe more emphasis is put on personal achievement and self-satisfaction instead of worrying about GPAs, we might approach school with a more relaxed, calm attitude and find performances increased. Its obvi­ous that stress and tension are not conducive to success.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Boris Yeltsin said Wednesday Russians are suffering their worst economic crisis since World War II, and praised workers for enduring the pain.

"Not counting the Great Patriotic War, this is the hardest time for everyone who lives in Russia," he said. "For seven years, Soviet leaders could not bring themselves to start such a reform."

"If we had started them at least two or three years ago, we would have been out of this deep pit which we have dug for those 74 years," he said.

But Yeltsin will persevere, he said.

"On the whole, the people are sticking it out with their teeth clenched hard," he told reporters. "They tell me that they will wait another six or eight months. By the end of the year, we are sure, economic stabilization will begin."

Yeltsin has been stumping for his economic reforms since freeing price controls on most goods Jan. 2.

Despite the hardship, he has vowed not to back away from the changes and has urged patience. He says his free-market policies need six to eight months to produce results.

UNITED NATIONS — Leaders of the 15 Security Council nations gathered for an unprecedented summit Jan. 31 to recommend expanding the diplomatic and peacekeeping role of the United Nations and discuss international security.

New opportunities have emerged for an innovative U.N. role in issues ranging from the environment and human rights to crisis management now that Cold War rivalries have ended and the Soviet empire has collapsed.

Some observers say the session is likely to be a grandiose photo opportunity with scant results, but organizers say it will give a mandate to the new secretary-general, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, to reshape the organization to better deal with the challenges of the decade.

The United Nations has assumed a crucial position in mediating peace talks, like those ending El Salvador’s 12-year civil war. It is being relied on to dispatch peacekeepers, as in the case of Yugoslavia and Cambodia; to organize and monitor elections, and even to help administer countries, like Cambodia.

After a session featuring brief speeches by all members, the council is to adopt a final declaration asking Boutros-Ghali to suggest ways to strengthen and enhance the 166-nation organization.

What financial support will emerge is unclear.

The world body continues in a money crisis. As of Dec. 31, U.N. officials say arrears to the general budget totaled $439 million — more than 40 percent of the annual budget of about $1 billion. Arrears to peacekeeping operations totaled more than $300 million.

On the council are the five permanent members with veto power — the United States, Britain, China, France and Russia — and 10 members serving two-year terms — Austria, Belgium, Ecuador, Hungary, India, Cape Verde, Japan, Morocco, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

British Prime Minister John Major proposed the summit and will preside. Britain also holds the rotating presidency of the council for January.

President Bush, Premier Li Peng of China, French President Francois Mitterrand and President Boris Yeltsin of the Russian Federation will attend.

It will give Yeltsin a chance to outline the problems and goals of the new Commonwealth of Independent States, which replaced the Soviet Union. Crumbling of the Soviet Union, to organize and monitor elections, and even to help administer countries, like Cambodia.

A few weeks ago, Moscow Mayor Anatoly Sobchak, a prominent dissident, launched an anti-American campaign, vowing not to back away from the changes and has urged patience. He says his free-market policies need six to eight months to produce results.

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American U-2 spy plane lost at sea
WASHINGTON (AP) — An American U-2 spy plane on a reconnaissance mission was lost at sea south of the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea, Pentagon officials said Wednesday. The fate of the pilot was unknown.

The incident "was not due to a hostile act," Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said in a brief interview.

The plane, which carry sophisticated photographic and electronic reconnaissance gear, routinely monitor troop movements north of the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea, said a Defense Department official speaking on condition of anonymity. The missing plane was on such as mission, he said.

"We're interested in monitoring activity around the DMZ," the official said.

The plane dropped out of radio and radar contact with U.S. military trackers over the Sea of Japan, U.S. officials said. The high-altitude jet went down off the country's east coast at 5:30 a.m. EST, which is early evening in Korea.

The Air Force planned to dispatch search planes at daybreak. The U-2 had taken off from and was scheduled to return to Osan Air Base south of Seoul, said Maj. Barbara Carr of the Strategic Air Command.

The plane was "conducting a routine mission in sovereign airspace of South Korea with that government's knowledge and approval," the Pentagon said in a statement.

President Bush was notified of the crash while campaigning in New Hampshire, said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

"They don't know why it went down," Fitzwater said.

The fixed-wing aircraft carries a one-man crew and the Air Force lists its altitude capability as "above 70,000 feet." The exact figure is classified.

The U-2s, manufactured by Lockheed Aircraft Corp., are essentially powered gliders with wingspans of 103 feet, their range is more than 4,000 miles.

The missing plane is a modernized version of early U-2 planes first built in the 1950s. Thirty-seven of the U-2R aircraft have been produced in the past 12 years, the last delivered to the Air Force in October 1989.

They are stationed around the world as detachments of the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing out of Beale Air Force Base in California.

The U-2 made headlines when Francis Gary Powers was shot down May 1, 1960, while on a reconnaissance mission near Sverdlovsk in the Soviet Union.

The U.S. government initially said Powers had been on a meteorological observation flight, but under Soviet pressure admitted he had been on a spy mission. Powers spent 21 months in a Soviet prison before being exchanged in 1962 for a Soviet spy.

ND-founded non-profit organization receives award
Special to The Observer
Fresh Start Surgical Gifts Inc., a non-profit community service organization founded by Notre Dame graduate Dennis Ngoe, will receive a "Point of Light" award Saturday from President George Bush.

Founded in 1986, Fresh Start provides reconstructive surgery to economically disadvantaged children and young adults afflicted with physical deformities.

Doctors, nurses and volunteer support staff conduct surgical sessions every two months, waiving all fees and costs associated with the procedures.

Five others with close ties to Notre Dame have joined Ngoe in directing the San Diego-based agency.

Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president-emeritus, is chairman of the honorary board of directors, and Thomas Goode, a 1976 graduate, chairs the administrative board.

Other Notre Dame graduates who serve on the board are James Holmberg (1978), John McCabe, Jr. (64) and Theodore Schramm (83).

Ngoe, a 1969 alumnus, has attributed ND's longstanding emphasis on graduates giving something back to their communities as his inspiration for founding Fresh Start.

A board-certified reconstructive surgeon, Ngoe is the 1992 recipient of the Notre Dame Alumni Association's Dooley Award, presented to a graduate who is engaged in outstanding humanitarian service. The award is named after Thomas Dooley, the Notre Dame alumnus who provided health care to the poor in Southeast Asia.

Fresh Start will receive the 67th "Point of Light" award

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New rules at Saint Mary's
Clarification of the pariental revisions at Saint Mary's are posted prominently in LeMans Hall. The new rules took effect the first day of classes.
Demjanjuk was the guard Ivan, convicted. The basis on which he was sentenced to death was his service, Shaked said. "This will close the sadistic guard who operated the gas chamber at Treblinka circle."

The Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk is appealing his conviction for crimes against humanity and against the Jewish people. He was sentenced to death.

Prosecutor Michael Shaked submitted three documents obtained from German archives that allegedly show Demjanjuk was a guard at the Flossenburg concentration camp in Germany between October 1943 and October 1944.

"The material will make it possible for the court to see that the defendant served in the SS until the end of the war," Shaked said. "This will close the circle."

One document shows that a man called "Demjanjuk" was issued a pistol and rifle at Flossenbürg on Oct. 18, 1943.

A second paper lists 117 guards at Flossenbürg, with Demjanjuk being number 44, the prosecutor said.

He said a third document from Oct. 3, 1944, concerning the changing of the guards at the camp mentions Demjanjuk and cites his SS identity number — 1393. The SS was the unit that ran the Nazi concentration camps.

"The serial number is like a fingerprint because it accompanies the appellant throughout his service," Shaked said.

Defense attorney Yoram Sheftel objected to the new evidence as "irrelevant," saying it had nothing to do with whether Demjanjuk was the guard Ivan, the basis on which he was convicted.

Demjanjuk was extradited from a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, to Israel in 1986, nine years after the Justice Department moved to revoke his U.S. citizenship.

Demjanjuk insists he is a victim of mistaken identity. The new evidence challenges his claim that he spent most of the war as a German prisoner of war after being captured while serving in the Red Army in 1942.

Led into the court in handcuffs, Demjanjuk said there were "a lot of pests here today" as photographers clambered about the dock. He silently listened to proceedings.

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Clariﬁcation

An article about the Douglas G. Simon Family Scholarship Fund in Wednesday's Observer ended in mid-sentence. The end of the article reads as follows: "He returned to Simon and Sheridan in 1980 and continued practicing law until his death in 1983."

The Observer regrets the error.
Iraq can rebuild nuclear, biological and chemical weapons says Gates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite dismantling of weapons in the Gulf War, Iraq can rebuild its nuclear, chemical and biological weapons capacity within a few years, CIA Director Robert Gates told Congress Wednesday.

Biological weapons production could be brought back most quickly, "in a matter of weeks," Gates said at a hearing of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. Chemicals weapons could be produced almost immediately in modest quantities and production could be fully restored in a year or so, he said.

Restarting the nuclear weapons program would take longer, he said, although adding, "We measure the time required a few, rather than many years."

And Iraq is believed to still have "several hundred" Scud missiles, Gates said, adding, "We're having some difficulty finding them."

"Iraq will remain a primary proliferation threat at least as long as Iraq remains a power," he said in testimony a day before the first anniversary of the start of the U.S.-led war on Iraq.

The war, which resulted in a quick and decisive allied victory, has come under increasing criticism from those who say it failed to achieve many of its goals — including shutting down the Iraq threat.

Gates said Saddam's rebuilding effort will be hampered as long as international resolve to maintain trade sanctions on Iraq holds firm.

Hailing the spread of mass-destruction weapons is "America's new manifested destiny," said the committee chairman, Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio. "Our goal must be to work more closely with other nations to achieve not just a new world order, but a more peaceful world order."

Gates told the panel that the world continues to see "a steady and worrisome growth in the proliferation of advanced weapons."

More than 20 countries have, are suspected to have or are developing nuclear, chemical and biological arms and the means to deliver them, he said.

Only China and the republics of the former Soviet Union now have the ability to target missiles on U.S. territory, and the threat of ballistic missiles to the established powers is well beyond third-world countries is at least a decade away, he said.

But the threat of shorter-range weapons is growing along a band from Libya through South Asia, he said. He mentioned China and North Korea as among the worst proliferators of nuclear and missile technology.

The former Soviet republics are maintaining effective control over their 30,000-warhead nuclear stockpile, he said. Traditionally, the Soviets had three "nuclear briefcases," switches containing the codes to authorize use of nuclear weapons. Now there appear to be only two, in the hands of Russian President Boris Yeltsin and the current military commander, Yegorov Shaposhnikov.

More troubling, Gates said, is the possibility of a brain drain of former Soviet nuclear scientists. "We're measure the time weapons." More than 200 Soviet scientists seeking to sell their expertise would most likely go to Cuba, India, Syria, Egypt or Algeria, nations which have had the most frequent scientific contacts with the republic of similar status.

North Korea poses the most urgent national security threat in that part of the world, Gates said. It is able to produce nuclear weapons development from the mining of uranium to the reprocessing of reactor fuel to make plutonium.

Gulf War approval remains high

Do you approve or disapprove of George Bush's decision to go to war with Iraq this year?

Yes: 66%
No: 21%
No answer: 13%

Associated Press Poll

Should the United States strike Iraq militarily again if the U.S. government finds that Iraq is continuing to secretly develop nuclear weapons?

Yes: 66%
No: 21%
No answer: 13%

The United Nations continues to punish Iraq, by cutting off trade. Some people say this trade embargo must continue until Iraq proves it has halted nuclear weapons development. Others say the trade embargo must stop because it makes innocent Iraqis civilians suffer. Which is closer to your view?

Continue embargo: 81%
Stop embargo: 19%
No answer: 12%

SOURCE: AP poll of 1,064 Americans taken Jan. 24 by I&I Survey Research Group of Middletown, N.J. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers do not add to 100 due to rounding.

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Correction

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Bosnia-Hercegovina seeks independence

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Bosnia-Hercegovina's turn for independence will come soon, Prime Minister Jure Pelivan said Wednesday, adding that reluctant Serbs must accept the inevitable.

"European recognition of Croatia and Slovenia is part of a wider world process, and we will be next," he said in an interview. "It is only natural that they come first, since they asked before us."

Pelivan said only war would prevent European nations from accepting them. And, he said, none of Bosnia-Hercegovina's three main communities - Muslims, Croats and Serbs - wants a war.

"All groups are heavily armed," said Pelivan, an ethnic Croat, "but that is a good thing. No one is willing to start anything. There is a balance of fear that provides stability."

Leaders of the largest party in Bosnia-Hercegovina, the Muslim Party of Democratic Action (SPA), echoed the prime minister's optimism. They dismissed threats from the Serbs to secede.

"We will be recognized within our present borders," said Irfan Cevic, a Croat, "if the republic left Yugoslavia. We won't give up one village, one river, one tree."

The European Community's failure to recognize Bosnia-Hercegovina Wednesday along with Croatia and Slovenia caused little stir on the historic streets of Sarajevo, the capital. Few Muslims, Serbs or Croats had expected their explosive climate would pass muster with the Europeans.

"It's all the same to me," said Dedan Canovic, a Jew who owns Costello's Pizzeria with two Muslim friends, "We'll have problems either way. Do you have any green cards so we can go to America?"

At his toy shop in the old Turkish quarter, Dajan Askovic, a young Serb, shrugged when told of the EC decision. "It makes no difference to how I work, what I earn. They decide, not me."

But political leaders expected hardened feelings in rural areas, where pockets of nationalities fear they might find themselves on the wrong side of new lines.

Radoavan Karadzic, head of the Serbian Democratic Party, said that Serbs would secede by force, if necessary - if the Muslim and Croat majority took the republic out of Yugoslavia.

In an interview, Karadzic showed a reporter what he called legitimate Serbian border markings, zigzagging his finger all over an ethnic map of Bosnia-Hercegovina.

If the republic left Yugoslavia, he said, the three communities would have to split up.

Otherwise, he said, "we will lose hundreds of thousands dead, several hundred towns destroyed and still end up with the same thing."

Pelivan dismissed the Serbs' threat to secede as a political ploy that will lose its impact once world opinion begins to take shape. He said the Serbs could not count on federal military support.

"I think the Yugoslav army has had bitter experiences in Croatia, and I don't believe anyone wants more fighting," he said.

But Pelivan worried that undisciplined Serbian army forces might trigger hostile reactions from nervous Muslims and Croats.

"Troop concentrations on our territory are far higher than normal," he said. "We will insist that reservists from Serbia and Montenegro leave."

The prime minister said the political limbo was crippling the republic economically. He said Serbia had endangered shipments of food and basic staples to Bosnia-Hercegovina on false grounds that supplies were being re-exported to Croatia. "I believe this is political," he said.

Several rail and road links have paralyzed factories, including Yugoslavia's largest steel mill. Tourists have vanished.

Slovenia and Croatia win European recognition

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Slovenia and Croatia won European recognition Wednesday, dealing a death blow to the long-drambling Yugoslav federation seven months and thousands of deaths after the two republics declared independence.

The Serb-dominated federal government in Belgrade protested, but people in the two new states rejoiced as much as their suffocated rivals werebgelshushed by Yugoslavia's civil war allowed.

The practical effect of European recognition on efforts to end the war between Croatia and Yugoslavia, long the dominant Serb republic in the federation, was unclear.

But there were signs of sadness, as well. Thousands of windows were illuminated by candles in memory of the Croatian dead.

"For many of my buddies, recognition came too late," said Miroslav Mizera, 23, a mournful Croatian soldier. The Serb-dominated federal government, stripped of most of its power by the republics, protested that recognition went counter to the "sovereign rights of Yugoslavia."

The EC recognized the two Serb republics, as independent states as well.

With Wednesday evening, all 12 EC nations had recognized Slovenia and Croatia. The EC nations are Germany, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Others which have extended recognition are Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Austria, Norway, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland, Malta, San Marino, Switzerland, Ukraine and the Vatican. Sweden said it would do so Thursday.

The United States, saying it seeks a cease-fire in Croatia and an overall settlement, has withheld recognition of the two republics.

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Female serial killer admits to seven; describes the shooting of first victim

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — An admitted prostitute who told of killing seven abusive clients repeatedly shot a businesswoman when her just for power over men took "a vengeful turn," a prosecutor charged Wednesday.

The defense countered that Aileen Wuornos — labeled by investigators as the nation's first female serial killer to be brought to trial — was a terrified woman defending herself from bondage, rape, and degradation.

Wuornos, 35, has been charged in five roadside-pickup slayings in central Florida over 13 months in 1989-90.

In the first case brought against Wuornos, State Attorney John Tanner contended in opening arguments she shot Richard Mallory four times "because she didn't want to leave a witness." He was the first to be killed.

"She liked control. ... She'd been controlling men for years and she took everything Richard Mallory had, including his life," Tanner told jurors.

Wuornos, jailed since her arrest in January 1991, was charged with first-degree murder in the death of Mallory, 51, whose decomposed body was found near Ormond Beach, north of Daytona Beach, in December 1989.

Prosecutors said they will seek the death penalty if she is convicted. Florida has three women on death row, but has never executed a woman.

Assistant Public Defender Tricia Jenkins depicted her client as a frightened woman who made her living off prostitution but who had been often abused by clients.

"The frequency with which she met physical abuse was escalating," she said. "Time after time after time, she was raped. Time after time after time, she was beaten up and wasn't paid."

Finally, Ms. Jenkins said, Wuornos armed herself.

Mallory, who owned an electronics repair shop in Clearwater, picked up Wuornos in his Cadillac near Tampa on a rainy night in late November 1989, the public defender said.

Mallory later "opened a nightmare for her," she said. "You will hear evidence of bondage, rape, sodomy and degradation.

"She said Wuornos then shot him. He was wounded and cursing, the lawyer said, and Wuornos "shot him again ... she was terrified."

The prosecutor said Wuornos' videotaped statement to investigators gives several versions of what occurred. After she had sex with Mallory, he paid her but she became concerned he would want his money back, so she ordered him out of the car at gunpoint and killed him, Tanner said.

"Then she changed her story," he said, "and said she shot him in the car. ... She told the deputy she shot him dead because she didn't want to leave a witness. ... She didn't want to be caught."

Ultimately, Tanner said, "She liked control. ... Her appetite for lust and control had taken a vengeful turn."

Mallory's body was found 12 days later, covered with a carpet remnant in a wooded area.

Wuornos' rambling statements to investigators will be shown in court even though the defense contends the admissions were coerced. She contends she killed the men in self-defense. Some were first wounded and then shot repeatedly so they wouldn't be able to identify her, she admitted.

She said Mallory backed away from her after she shot him once.

"Then, I figured, well, if I help the guy and he lives, he's gonna tell on me, and I'm gonna get arrested for attempted murder, all this jazz. And I thought, well, the best thing to do is just keep shooting him."

The presiding judge, Circuit Judge Uriel Blount, said he hoped the trial would be finished in a couple of weeks.

Trial dates in the four other slayings have not been set.

Investigations continue in the slayings of two other men she told police she killed.

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Low mortgage rates spur refinancing wave in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elizabeth Elder of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the cash from her mortgage refinancing on law school tuition and a “more treats loan.”

The 29-year-old life insurance underwriter, who makes $50 to $100 more a month after her mortgage refinancing, has taken the $10,000 mortgage on his Palatine, Ill., home, which will shrink to a 15-year loan.

Dale Keefer of Centerville, Va., is converting his mortgage refinancing on law school tuition and “more treats loan.”

Beth Treanor of Vienna, Va., is part of a refinancing wave of former presidential advisers — Carter, Ford, Reagan and Carter — both told one Republican and one Democrat it would be wrong to rush through a package of middle class tax cuts to spur the economy.

Martin Feldstein, who served as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under the Reagan administration, and Charles Schultze, who held the same job under Jimmy Carter, both say the economy would recover in the next few months without reduced rates to reduce the size of the tax package.

An assessment proves wrong, both economists said they favored a limited package focused on an investment tax credit for business rather than broad-rate tax relief for individuals.

“There is a grave danger that opening up the budget agreement in an election year would launch a counter-productive bidding war on tax cuts, increase the long-term budget deficit and do great harm to the nation’s long-term growth capacity,” Feldstein wrote in a hearing of the Senate Banking Committee.

“Once the recession is over, this country needs a tax incentive to stimulate spending and a tax cut to eliminate the federal budget deficit and thus boost the national savings rate,” Schultze wrote.

Both Feldstein and Schultze said they believed that interest rate reductions by the Federal Reserve should be enough to increase consumer demand and demand for goods and services in coming months.

Feldstein, however, criticized the Federal Reserve for being too slow to cut rates in the past year. He said the Fed had kept growth of the principal measure of the money supply, M-2, rising too slowly for the past two years.

“The Federal Reserve could have achieved faster growth of M-2 and therefore probably lower interest rates earlier in the year,” he told the Senate Banking Committee.

Thomas Juster, an economist with the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan, said one of several congressional committees exploring what the government should do to revive the stagnant economy was the Senate Banking Committee, and he was not sure the committee’s cautionary remarks about tax cuts were not universeally held during a hearing Wednesday before the Senate Banking Committee, one of several congressional committees exploring what the government should do to revive the stagnant economy.

For example, interest on a $100,000 mortgage, at 8.5 percent, totals $71,600 over 30 years. Interest on a 15-year mortgage for the same amount, at 7 percent, totals $72,017. That’s nearly $105,000 in savings for an additional monthly payment of $137.

For the first five or seven years, they save up to a full percentage point over the rate on normal 30-year mortgages; such families hope to move before the interest rate rises for the balance of the mortgage.

Younger families, planning to buy bigger houses in a few years, are taking out “7-25” and “7-27” mortgages. For the first five or seven years, they save up to a full percentage point over the rate on normal 30-year mortgages; such families hope to move before the interest rate rises for the balance of the mortgage.

Holdings of adjustable-rate loans expecting to keep their homes are converting to fixed-rate mortgages. They are paying off the mortgage faster than before because interest rates have fallen.

“J" Mortgage, for example, is designed for an additional monthly payment of $187. Martin currently pays $105,000 in savings, and his mortgage payment of $500.

Mortgages tied to the one-year Treasury bill rate are adjusting to around 7 percent and many homeowners find it desirable to lock in the lowest fixed rates since 1973. Last week, fixed rates averaged 8.23 percent, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC), the mortgage bankers group, representing more than 2,200 savings institutions, banks, mortgage companies and other lenders, estimates 1.5 million to 1.6 million of the nation’s 60 million homeowners refinanced their mortgages last year, representing an additional $1 billion in monthly payments.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

American international policy needs definition

Dear Editor:
The recent success experienced by the European nations in fashioning the European Community is indeed a wondrous and fascinating feat of international relations. Just a few decades ago these same countries were, after all, drowning Europe in the blood of the world's most destructive war. If the communities continue to be successful in their economic and political ventures within their loose federation, the world can expect to see a wholly united and sovereign European Community. The European people, especially countries like Germany, are prepared to transfer even more of their national pride, military, and economic power to the federation. As German Chancellor Helmut Kohl stated, "We would have gladly gone further but this is the first step."

Would we, as Americans, however, be so willing to sacrifice our own power to such international cooperation? When I posed this question to a couple of classmates, the answers I received surprisingly showed no interest in such an idea. One spoke of America as the "last true empire" and, in turn, asked me why we would want to give that up for the common good. Another laughed and said, "Eric, if you believe in stronger international cooperation, you're definitely a minority."

But isn't international cooperation the whole idea behind Bush's "new world order"? Or is positioning American military bases around the globe simply a form of showing our empirical military power and political power? If so, then many third world countries are justified in denouncing our intentions, and our unpopularity in the United Nations is understandable.

If, however, we are a nation truly dedicated to international cooperation, it is our duty to give support to the United Nations and other such efforts. Decisions must be made based not only upon their effect on our nation, but their international ramifications as well. Americans must learn to recognize the fact that we are members of a world community as well as a national one. It is time that we as Americans clearly defined our international policy. If we are going to be isolationists, there is no point in driving ourselves further into debt by playing military and political games around the world. We should bring the boys home, and pay more attention to our own economic and social problems.

If, on the other hand, the United States is going to continue to play a large international role, it should begin to do so in a positive way. Long term planning and dedicated effort could result in a large portion of the world united in a federation similar to the European Community. The United States has become an inspiration to forming democracies around the globe. Perhaps it is time to use that inspiration to form a democracy encompassing the globe. If America isn't going to be dedicated to this ideal, however, let's not just act like we are.

Eric Doebele
Stanford Hall
Dec. 12, 1991

Heterosexism is causing evil in society, not orientation

Dear Editor:
A colleague at work has a son enrolled at Notre Dame, and receives The Observer, often sharing articles of interest. It has been distressing to view the plethora of letters regarding homosexuality/safe havens on campus. At the same time, The Observer offers a good forum for students to explore arguments on both sides. As someone long-gone from campus, might I offer my perspective?
I might first state what Jesus Christ said about homosexuality: "Neither!" What might he say regarding campus-wide judging? The answer might be in Matt 23, Luke 6:37ff. There is a parallel to some of this thinking.

In our nation's past some (please forgive the pejorative) 'niggers' who were fair-skinned would pass for white in a society where white racists were tolerated and civil liberties denied. As people of color developed a sense of the own pride and self-respect, as civil rights were won, this phenomenon faded—to the chagrin of the white supremists. Try substituting another pejorative, 'faggot' and then ask: 'Why is it essential to me that they go ego-dystonic, self-hating, and bait for jokes, bashers, and leashed discrimination?'

I would invite graduate psychology students to explore prejudice before they explore changes in orientation; to analyze some of the recent letters, such as A.A. Holmespan's (The Observer, Dec. 3), in terms of the author's need to maintain a heterosexist attitude as a defense. I am a therapist, and have worked with a number of Roman Catholic clergy, many of whom struggle with issues of sexuality. I see a confusion between orientation and behavior, between blaming the bigot or the victim, present in a number of recent letters and articles. Sadly, these are also present in my work. Again, one might question why this issue draws so much energy from the straight community, and what covert or hidden agendas are being played out.

I believe heterosexism is a far greater force of destruction in our society than is orientation. As with witch burnings, massacres of Native Americans,lynings, etc., the brunt of the damage initially falls on the victims. Those who take it upon themselves to change others, disapprove of others, condemn others only experience consequences at a later date.

A psychologist I work with often quotes: "Hurt People hurt people..." I wonder what our campuses, cities or country would be like of these Hurt People (the self-appointed judges and juries) could themselves be healed.

S.F. Kopp, MS, CP
Arlington, Virginia
Dec. 11, 1991
Imagine ushering in the New Year at a place called the Gold Mine, just off Bourbon Street. As you approach the street, you are fortunate enough to hug and kiss several Passerby West relations with open hands and warm greetings. We all laughed and shook hands with fellow Domers and their friends. It was a little bit hectic. I was still "scanning" on these gals. Rather, we were bonding, Notre Dame style, throughout the week.

New Year's Eve was the midpoint. We were reminded of a previous Sugar Bowl trip I took during my student days when Notre Dame went on to win the National Championship over Alabama. At that time Notre Dame had just turned co-ed, so I was more compelled to hug and bond with our friends. No, I was not thinking of a previous Sugar Bowl point of my visit and reminded myself and asked, "Are you Gary?" I publicly say, "I'll kick your ass," was his witty response.

The overriding factor that brought us together was the "us versus them" mentality exhaled throughout the week. I was frustrated less this trip than during my last Sugar Bowl visit, but it affected our group. At one time, we grew closer, especially as the number of ND fans dramatically increased. We bonded our process began the French Quarter and ended at the football game. Anyone who has traveled to an away game is struck by the differences in the bands, fans, and facilities. Obviously the Super Dome was a neutral facility, but the crowd was overwhelmingly with Florida fans. Their fans looked like Sunkist oranges dressed entirely in orange. (And I thought some of the wild green plaid pants at ND were gaudy!) The few who dressed otherwise had an attitude less humble than the ND crowd. I guess the S.E.C. title can do that to some.

Our fans wore the traditional ND sweaters and sweatshirts. I personally wore a "Notre Dame 93" shirt with a stripe of white tape on my left arm. A few fans in the hotel elevator after the team had boarded the bus. "Notre Dame" pins along with wild and wags sort of invited themselves to the party. That reaction was unique. Between certain hours and times, I observed several方便 facilities, but the crowd was of the Super Dome was a neutral facility, but the crowd was overwhelmingly with Florida fans. The Irish had an attitude less humble than the ND crowd. I guess the S.E.C. title can do that to some.

Pat O'Brien's was a favorite. Enough said except that I began my visit there and ended it after the game. Other pictures will verify my semi-state of mind at that location. In fact, I met follow Observer staff in the courtyard and mod­eled my partially grown "90210" sideburns. "My father always told me to ignore that guy. He's a Florida fan. I knew otherwise, but I just couldn't help myself tonight." The drunk then yelled, "We're going to win....all for the Gators...you're worse." That was the salt in his wound. At one point he showed me his version of how to gesture number one with his fingers. An­other time, he told me to ignore that guy because "he's a Florida fan. I knew otherwise, but I just couldn't help myself tonight." The drunk came up to my row to slobber something. I told him, "It's only a game. If you're going to win, then I really give a damn. If you're going to lose, then I really care." He was speechless.

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He was from my hometown and drove seven hours to meet our Leprechaun who at­tended high school with him.

Two seconds later another arrival at another gate, we left the airport. We were the first of eight Notre Dame tailgaters, alumni, and friends to descend upon the Avegno family. Jene–

Friends saw the Avegno family, Jennifer Avegno, and the Leprechaun's significant other. So anyone who knew Jenny or the Avegno parents had no trouble finding the front door.

Despite the extraordinary inconvenience we posed, the Avegno family demonstrated why Domers win hearts and souls as well as sporting events. Jenny's parents had adopted the Avegno family into their family of different racial backgrounds and one severely disabled. "Is it me or am I too young or too many to be there? I felt like part of the Brady Bunch in the photo. Yet the family love and caring that threaded throughout that house was much more than I could have dared imagine.

The family rule that I struggled with was "No swearing." I left my Sugar Bowl tickets back in Washington, D.C. and was frantically trying to find someone to Federal Express them to me. Between phone calls, Grandmother "Dot" vis­ited, the children kept us on our toes, and the Avegno parents treated us royally. To all, I publicly say, "Thank you so much for your hospitality!" (Oops, sorry mom!)

Of course everyone in our group allowed themselves a moment or two when various tensions arose. Some were caressed the twentieth–

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Christian rock singer Margaret Becker will be performing this Saturday at O’Laughlin Auditorium at 8 p.m. Proceeds from Becker’s tour will benefit Habitat for Humanity, a national relief agency.

**House music**

Christian rocker Margaret Becker tours to increase social awareness

By JOHN O’BRIEN
Accent Writer

It was in 1985 that the final name change was made to University Counseling Center. The UCC, located on the third floor of the Health Services Building, is not actually a part of the University Health Services.

Although students can be referred by doctors from the infirmary if psychological factors seem to be the cause of physical sickness, confidentiality is maintained by the UCC.

The UCC does not reveal if a student has used its services, even to the person who made the referral, without the student’s written permission. According to staff psychologist Dr. Len Hickman, “There shouldn’t be a stigma by using the UCC.” Different services of the center promote a “healthy way toward self growth.”

The purpose of the University Counseling Center is to offer objective, professional support for people to cope effectively with different transitional periods and normal life concerns.

“We’re here to serve the students’ needs... [we can help] normalize experiences and assist psychologically healthy students who are having varying degrees of stress,” says Dr. Hickman.

He also notes that much of the unusual levels of stress people experience often come from regular life events, which call for a supportive sounding board for peoples concerns.

According to Hickman, counseling between a member of the UCC staff and a student can be very beneficial to the student because there is no relationship beyond one of a counseling nature.

“We care very much about our clients,” says Hickman, but a staff member’s role is limited to counseling, which helps maintain objectivity. A counselor can help evaluate options and decision-making and help brainstorm ideas without necessarily giving advice. The degree of discussion and the number of sessions, however, greatly depend on the student’s needs.

Most students have four to eight sessions at the UCC.

The UCC also offers Personal Growth Groups, which meet weekly for a semester. The issues of these groups are various, from relationships, assertiveness and self-exploration to roommate concerns and adjustment to school. Both single sex and mixed groups are available. Some of the single sex issues include modern problems of gender roles and reactions to them. Says Hickman, these groups are “a way to be learning about yourself” that is not threatening.

Less personal but equally useful means of utilizing the UCC’s services. There has been an increase over the last three years in the use of the services, yet graduate students seem to be more at ease in discussing concerns with a counselor.

“Lots of students have misconceptions about the UCC,” says Hickman. He emphasizes the UCC’s practice of confidentiality in all cases except those that are life threatening, meaning suicidal or homicidal.

The student has the control of what information is shared with others. For instance, a student can request that a tutor or specific professor be informed of his/her counseling.

The UCC is a service of professional therapy which can help develop support systems for a student who is away from support systems at home.

Although there is a small fee for services, arrangements can be made if the fee poses a problem for the student.
New York (AP) — Will NBA fans get to see Magic Johnson in one more league game? Possibly.

Sports Illustrated reported Wednesday that NBA commissioner David Stern would create a 13th spot for Johnson on the Western Conference team for the All-Star Game Feb. 9 in Orlando.

The league would not confirm it.

"We have to wait until the final vote is tabulated," an NBA spokeswoman said. "We will make our decision then, after we talk to him and his doctor."

Fan balloting for the All-Star Game ended Monday and the starting lineups for the East and West teams will be announced Jan. 17.

At present, Johnson, who has not played this season so far, is among guards in the voting for the West team.

Whether Johnson plays in the All-Star Game, and for how long, would depend on his physical condition and the wishes of the West coach, who has not yet been determined, the magazine said.

Stern reportedly doesn't think it would be fair for Johnson to replace an active player on the West team roster, but he also doesn't think anyone would begrudge him a chance to play in the game.

Johnson was the MVP in the 1990 All-Star Game and played in the mid-season contest in 10 of his 12 seasons.

Meanwhile, Johnson has said he also intends to play in the Barcelona Olympics. He was named to the team last year, along with nine other NBA players — the first time pro players will be allowed to participate in the Olympics.

The president of the international Olympic Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, has said Johnson would be welcomed at Barcelona as a participant or a non-playing representative. Stern also is anxious to see him play.

The Celtics came no closer than six points the rest of the way.

The Nets were led by DeMarre Carroll with a season high 35 points and Drazen Petrovic with 18.

Reggie Lewis had 33 and Kevin Gamble 27 for Boston.

Trail Blazers 96, Knicks 91

Terry Porter scored 10 of his 22 points in fourth quarter and Portland held New York to 32.5 percent shooting in the second half.

The victory was the sixth straight for the Trail Blazers when playing their second game in two nights. And they won with a 25-6 spurt in the fourth quarter, turning an eight-point deficit into a 95-84 lead with 30 seconds left.

Portland, which has lost to the Nets in five games since March 28, 1989, also has won 61 of 64 games in the last three seasons when holding the opposition under 100 points.

Xavier McDaniel scored 20 points for the Knicks, but only one in the second half on 0-for-7 shooting before fouling out as a team, New York was 0-for-13 in the final two periods.

Clyde Drexler scored 21 points off the Trail Blazers and Patrick Ewing had 18 for the Knicks.

Heat 134, Bucks 115

Bimbo Coles, making only his third start of the year and first since the Sherman Douglas trade, spearheaded a 15-3 burst to open the third quarter for Miami.

Coles scored six points and assisted on two baskets as Miami expanded a 38-34 half-time lead to 73-57 with 7:51 left in the third quarter. The margin reached 17 at 83-66 with 5 1/2 minutes to go.

Coles had a career-high 11 rebounds and 13 assists and a career-high 20 points.

Glen Rice led six Miami double-digit scorers with 31 points.

Brian Shaw, who came over from Boston in the Douglas trade, scored 10 of his 14 points in Miami's 43-point fourth quarter, its highest scoring quarter of the season.

Celtics trade third straight; Porter leads Blazers over Knicks

Kent Anderson, who sat out the first three quarters, scored all his eight points in a 13-for-40 fourth quarter that carried New Jersey to a 130-120 victory Thursday, January 16, 1992 The Observer

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Fan balloting for the All-Star Game ended Monday and the starting lineups for the East and West teams will be announced Jan. 17.

At present, Johnson, who has not played this season so far, is among guards in the voting for the West team.

Whether Johnson plays in the All-Star Game, and for how long, would depend on his physical condition and the wishes of the West coach, who has not yet been determined, the magazine said.

Stern reportedly doesn't think it would be fair for Johnson to replace an active player on the West team roster, but he also doesn't think anyone would begrudge him a chance to play in the game.

Johnson was the MVP in the 1990 All-Star Game and played in the mid-season contest in 10 of his 12 seasons.

Meanwhile, Johnson has said he also intends to play in the Barcelona Olympics. He was named to the team last year, along with nine other NBA players — the first time pro players will be allowed to participate in the Olympics.

The president of the international Olympic Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, has said Johnson would be welcomed at Barcelona as a participant or a non-playing representative. Stern also is anxious to see him play.

The Celtics came no closer than six points the rest of the way.

The Nets were led by DeMarre Carroll with a season high 35 points and Drazen Petrovic with 18.

Reggie Lewis had 33 and Kevin Gamble 27 for Boston.

Trail Blazers 96, Knicks 91

Terry Porter scored 10 of his 22 points in fourth quarter and Portland held New York to 32.5 percent shooting in the second half.

The victory was the sixth straight for the Trail Blazers when playing their second game in two nights. And they won with a 25-6 spurt in the fourth quarter, turning an eight-point deficit into a 95-84 lead with 30 seconds left.

Portland, which has lost to the Nets in five games since March 28, 1989, also has won 61 of 64 games in the last three seasons when holding the opposition under 100 points.

Xavier McDaniel scored 20 points for the Knicks, but only one in the second half on 0-for-7 shooting before fouling out as a team, New York was 0-for-13 in the final two periods.

Clyde Drexler scored 21 points off the Trail Blazers and Patrick Ewing had 18 for the Knicks.

Heat 134, Bucks 115

Bimbo Coles, making only his third start of the year and first since the Sherman Douglas trade, spearheaded a 15-3 burst to open the third quarter for Miami.

Coles scored six points and assisted on two baskets as Miami expanded a 38-34 half-time lead to 73-57 with 7:51 left in the third quarter. The margin reached 17 at 83-66 with 5 1/2 minutes to go.

Coles had a career-high 11 rebounds and 13 assists and a career-high 20 points.

Glen Rice led six Miami double-digit scorers with 31 points.

Brian Shaw, who came over from Boston in the Douglas trade, scored 10 of his 14 points in Miami's 43-point fourth quarter, its highest scoring quarter of the season.
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McEnroe brothers advance to third round in Australian Open

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut wasn’t impressed with Pittsburgh’s stellar defense. Because the Huskies know how to do it even better.

While the Panthers had held opponents to 41.1 percent shooting this season, Connecticut has limited the opposition to 38.8 percent.

"Coach (Jim) Calhoun told us they were a good defensive team, but held us to 41.1 percent," said Huskies guard Chris Smith, who was 3-for-3 on 3-pointers, scored 28 points and had seven assists.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees were not left with a shortfall because George Steinbrenner and his partners pocketed a reported $100 million in 1988 from a cable TV contract, a spokesman said Wednesday.

New York Newsday reported Wednesday that a document on file with the New York secretary of state shows the club borrowed against its November 1988 contract with Madison Square Garden Productions. The MSG deal is worth an estimated $486 million over 12 years.

The newspaper said Steinbrenner personally received at least $55 million and the remainder was distributed among his 17 partners, including his wife, Joan.

Stephen Mangione said in a special report Wednesday involving the Yankees that the club had made distributions to its partners or shareholders, there is nothing wrong with a club borrowing money, hypothetically, "Let's don't need all that capital, that's why you make investments, to make money. "There is nothing wrong with a club borrowing money, hypothetically," Vincent said. "Let's just say a club borrowed money and made distributions to its partners or shareholders, there is nothing wrong with that."

Newday said that the burden of repaying the loan may have been a factor in the team's decision to seek another loan to obtain the money needed to sign Tartabull last week. Steinbrenner denied that scenario, saying that the club owns securities that carry dividends in the 9- to 10-percent range and that it made sense to borrow money rather than sell the securities.

"If you can borrow at 7 or 7 1/2 percent and invest at 10, you're smart," Steinbrenner said.

He also denied any connection between the loan-financed payout in January 1989 and his decision the following month to commit millions of dollars to his American Ship Building Co.

"I want to make this perfectly clear, the Yankee distribution is just that, a distribution," Steinbrenner said. "We could have done the American Ship through other money that I had, other money left by my parents."

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Whooops

freshman Lynn Bihm (17 points, 10 boards) led Xavier to the victory.

The Irish struggled in their next game as well, defeating Dayton 76-70 in double overtime.

Once again, ND had trouble finding the range from the field, hitting only 29 percent of its shots in the second half as Dayton overcame a four-point halftime deficit. But the Irish shot 62 percent in the overtime periods (8-of-13), and Comalita Haysbert scored a career-high 29 points to lead them to victory.

Notre Dame's break schedule was capped by Sunday's 85-82 loss to third-ranked Tennessee in which the Irish found their shooting touch. They hit 62 percent from the field (33-57), finding the range from the outside with a .861 winning percentage. Notre Dame set a school record with a 15-2-3 record in the NCAA championship.

"That's the best we've played so far," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw after the victory.

"We finally turned the corner. We're finally able to do, what we can do—we got what we wanted," said McGraw.

"I think that tonight, we showed a lot of confidence back tonight. "But I think that tonight, we completely lost focus. We're ready. We know what we have to do, what we can do—we got our confidence back tonight.

Notre Dame (4-9) concludes its homestand against Louisville (7-5).

Petrucci
coach of the year

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame women's soccer coach Chris Petrucci was named the National Women's Soccer Association/Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's regional coach of the year in the Central Region. 

Petrucci, who guided the Irish to a 15-2-3 record in 1991 and their first ever national ranking, tied Wisconsin's Greg Ryan for the honor.

They joined Cornell's Randy May (Northeast), Hill Patthino of North Carolina (South) and Santa Clara's Jerry Smith (West) as regional winners.

In his two years as head coach, Petrucci has compiled a 31-5-4 record for a .861 winning percentage. Notre Dame pulled off wins over 20th-ranked Xavier and perennial national power William & Mary while moving as high as 13th in the national poll.

The Irish finished 16th in the poll and captured the MLC championship.

Steinbrenner and Yankees a lucrative investment
Top-ranked Blue Devils keep rolling, pound N.C. State 110-75

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Not all the lights went out in Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium Wednesday night. It just seemed that way for North Carolina State.

Just before the house lights suddenly dimmed late in the first half, the Wolfpack had seen a one-point deficit balloon to a 10-point gap. After the electrician brought the lights up, it put the spotlight on a 110-75 victory for the top-ranked Blue Devils.

"I told Tom (N.C. State's Gugliotta), 'You're shooting the lights out,'" joked Duke's Grant Hill.

Actually, it was Duke that lit up the statistics with 63.6 percent field goal shooting, including a 67.6 percent performance in the second half.

Christian Laettner led Duke's attack with 23 points, and said it was the team's shift into "wedgie mode that turned another game into a rout."

"I just think we can turn up the intensity every once in a while to super-high," Laettner said.

Throughout the game, we're doing a good job of being intense, but every once in a while, we'll get a run going.

Duke has shown that intensity much of the season. The Blue Devils (11-0, 5-0 ACC) had won their previous 10 games this year by an average of 21.8 points, with their only close call coming in an overtime victory against Michigan. Not much changed against the Wolfpack (7-4, 1-2).

Duke struck quietly, but quickly and put the Wolfpack in a hole late in the first half. Gugliotta's dunk off a steal got N.C. State to within 31-30 with 6:17 remaining, but Duke's response was an 11-2 run. Marty Clark's pull-up jumper from the right baseline with 3:13 left before the intermission gave the Blue Devils a 42-32 lead.

With two minutes left before halftime, about one-third of the overhead lighting went out. Officials decided to complete the period without the full lights burning. That was about the only flaw in the night for Duke, and when Hurley finished the half with a 3-pointer, the Blue Devils held a 48-37 edge. Still, the Blue Devils were trying to reach yet another level.

"We just had to go out there and play better defense and rebound," Hill said. "We did that. We made a few bad decisions on the break, but that was because we were anxious.

The anxiety hardly showed as a 17-6 start to the second half helped Duke run its edge to 65-43 after a three-point play by Hill at 15:38. The Wolfpack was no closer than 19 points after that and the final score was the widest gap.

"My biggest concern over there was that we would push the panic button and play scared," N.C. State coach Les Robinson said. "At least that didn't happen.

"It might be a case of a great basketball team taking advantage of a bad basketball team. They did it methodically and gradually," said coach Paul Westhead.

Hill and Thomas Hill had 19 points apiece and Grant Hill had 15 for the Blue Devils, who routed LaSalle, the nation's longest winning streak to 17 games.

Gugliotta, defended by Grant Hill much of the night, scored 20 points to lead N.C. State, which hit half of its 60 field goal attempts. Donnie Seale had 14 rebounds for Wolace and Kevin Thompson scored all 11 of his points in the first half.

Big Ten puts halt to taunting

CHICAGO (AP) — Trash the "Trash Talk," or pay the price.

Big Ten basketball coaches are worried about the taunting and baiting by players. Fear not.

The conference has a firm grip on the situation.

Rich Falk, the Big Ten's supervisor of officials, said the officials can call a technical if there is "taunting and baiting."

"Trash talk falls in that category," he said. "Profanity, vulgarity, obscene gestures are unporting and will not be tolerated."

If the matter falls in a gray area and the official is not sure, Falk said, the official can warn the players, the team captains and the coaches. "But if it's an 'in-your-face' display, we are going to administer technical fouls."

That said Michigan State's Jud Heathcote, who held matters.

"If you call a technical and give a team two free throws and the ball, it can make a difference in a Big Ten game," Heathcote said. "I don't think it's an epidemic. But on occasion it can get out of hand."

"I'm concerned," said Northwestern's Bill Foster. "I've seen more this year than any year since I've been coaching. It is brought up more on TV. We have to have better control of the situation, or it can lead to something very dangerous."

In the Michigan-Iowa game last week, officials had to pull two players apart.

"It is not acceptable behavior," said Iowa's Tom Davis. "It's the way a lot of young players grow up playing. But we have to help them mature."

"We have six points of emphasis, and one of them is no trash talk," added Purdue's Gene Keady. "It takes your head out of the game, and we won't tolerate it. If others have to talk to be motivated, that's up to them."

"If one of our players gets involved, he comes out," said Michigan's Steve Voder. "It's not good for the kid, the school, the conference or college sports."

"It's an epidemic," agreed Indiana's Lon Henson said. "We don't have a problem with it, if we do, we'll correct it."

There was some question about the source of such problems.

"I played 10 years in the NBA, and we didn't talk trash," said Minnesota's Clem Haskins. "I don't like it. Fights can break out. We as coaches have to do better jobs. We call it lip service and tell the players to show your action on the court."

The Observer/Andrew McCleary
Senior Daimon Sweet, shown here against LaSalle, was a key factor in the Irish's upset over USC and North Carolina during break.

Men's hoops pull break upsets

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's basketball team had its ups and downs over Christmas break as the Irish went 2-2 to improve their record to a good basketball team.

John MacLeod's squad opened the break with a 91-70 loss at the hands of 15th-ranked Kentucky. The Irish led early, but the Wildcats broke the game open with a 15-0 run. Kentucky was led by Richie Farmer, with a career-high 28 points, and Jamal Mashburn, who chipped in 25.

Notre Dame then traveled to Los Angeles, where the Irish scored the first of two major upsets. They defeated then 23rd-ranked USC, 64-58.

Offensively, Daimon Sweet and LaPhonso Ellis starred. Sweet scored 23 points,15 in the second half, and Ellis added 21 points and 15 rebounds.

The Irish next rallied from a 15-point second half deficit to defeat LaSalle, 87-79.

Following the 88-76 upset of eighth-ranked North Carolina, Notre Dame had a chance to climb back to .500 against West Virginia on Monday. However, the Mountaineers stopped the Irish's winning streak with a 92-87 triumph.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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SMC swim team defeats Olivet 95-60

By CHRISTINE PENOTE
SMC Sports Editor

In a word, "relaxed" sums up the atmosphere of Saint Mary's swim meet against Olivet Monday.

"Practicing twice daily during Christmas training wore the girls out," said Belles coach Dennis Cooper, "but knowing we were coming back to one of our weaker competitors allowed us to train right through the meet."

Swimming many exhibition events, a mixed line up and several off-events, the Belles came away with a solid 95-60 victory over their weaker opponent. And of the 12 events, nine were triumphant for the Belles. Contributing to their conquest sophomore Jennifer Gustafson received first place in the 200 free. Kathleen Farrell snared first place in the 50 free while sophomore Kelly Collins went on to snatch first place in the 100 fly. Some other fine performances were by freshman Colleen Morrissey winning first place in the 100 free and sophomore Ellen Kramer capturing first in the 100 back.

"The girls swam as I expected," said Cooper. "This meet was fun, but also a good way to evaluate how they have improved from Christmas training."

The Belles will have to make good use of their Christmas workouts this Saturday against Division I opponent, Valparaiso.

"They overwhelmed us last year, so we're not quite sure what to expect," said Cooper.

See the Belles compete against the Crusaders at 1:30 pm at home for what Cooper thinks will be an "interesting" meet.

Stanford to name Bill Walsh coach

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Bill Walsh, spurning the San Francisco 49ers, has accepted an offer to become the coach at Stanford University, according to media reports Wednesday.

Walsh, who had reportedly reached an agreement to return to the 49ers as a consultant, was offered on Tuesday a five-year contract worth $350,000 a year to coach again at Stanford by the university's athletic director, Ted Leland, the San Francisco Examiner reported Wednesday.

Walsh, 60, replaces Dennis Green, who resigned as Stanford's head football coach last week to become the coach of the Minnesota Vikings on Friday. Walsh coached the 49ers to three Super Bowl victories in 1981, 1984 and 1988, winning the Lombardi Award as the NFL's top coach in 1984. He also coached the San Francisco 49ers in 1989 to become a consultant, helping with drafting players and making trades, before changing directions this week.

Walsh resigned from the 49ers in 1989 to become a television analyst for NBC, a position he held through the end of the just-completed season. Walsh, who coached at Stanford in 1977 and 1978, posting a 17-7 record with two post-season bowl victories, has called his years at Stanford the happiest of his life, although he found some aspects of recruiting distasteful.

According to the Examiner, Leland offered Walsh some incentives intended to make the job more appealing. Former Stanford and 49ers receiver Gene Washington, who recently was hired at Stanford as an administrative aide, would be available to assist Walsh with recruiting and fund raising.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported Tuesday that Stanford assistant coaches would do most of the recruiting and Walsh would only be required for final visits of prospects to secure their letters of intent.

ESPN also reported that Denver quarterback Gary Kubiak, who has announced his retirement, would be a member of Walsh's staff.

Barkley at it again

Philadelphia forward Charles Barkley, shown here against Portland, was involved in an altercation with a Chicago man in a bar after the 76ers' loss to the Bulls. It was the second incident involving the tempestuous all-star in less than a month.

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And said, "She must be feeling better!"

**BILL WATERTON**

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Women's basketball struggles to 3-5 record over break

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The Notre Dame women's basketball team struggled over Christmas break, going 3-5 in three games to stretch and losing its MCC home opener.

Still, in the early going, it looked as if Notre Dame would cruise to victory. The Irish, paced by eight points and two assists from Newlin, went on a 16-5 run to take a 22-15 lead with 7:40 to go in the first half. But it was all downhill from there. Tuanisia Cummings drove the lane for two of her team-high 17 points, and the Cardinals (9-5) went on to score the next 17 points, and 20 of the next 22, to lead by 11, 35-24, with three minutes left until halftime.

Noll came off the bench to score eight points during their run, which ND stemmed with four points just before halftime to cut Louisville's lead to 32-28.

"We played the ball too quickly," said McGraw. "We can't be content to just come down and shoot whites when our best shot right now is to dump it into Margaret."

"If we exploited her more. If that's our best shot, then we have to get it to her, even if it means her shooting 35 shots a game."

Both teams went cold early in the second half. With Louisville leading 42-34, the two teams went scoreless for the next four minutes, together missing 10 shots.

Louisville was the first team to snap out of its funk. After Jenny Pearson and Comalita Haybarger exchanged free throws, Cummings buried a jumper from the foul line, and after an Irish turnover, Judy Martin hit a 14-footer from the right side to stretch the lead to 47-35 with 10:11 remaining.

Notre Dame was down 49-36 with 8:51 left when it made its final run. Marinovich received a nice feed from Haybarger under the basket for the layup, and then stole the ball and raced for another easy lay-in to cut the margin to nine.

But the drive stalled there. The Irish were unable to convert two easy shots on their next two possessions, and the Cardinals capitalized. Martin canned a three-pointer, and then after an ND turnover, hit another jumper from the right side to up the lead back to 14, 54-40, with 5:30 left. The Irish could get no closer than eight the remainder of the way.

Louisville did not dominate the final statistics. The Cardinals shot only 34 percent for the game (21-61), were outrebounded 56-47 by Notre Dame, and committed 23 turnovers to ND's 20.

The Irish also were able to shut down Louisville's leading scorer, Gwen Doyle, holding her to only six points on 3-of-12 shooting. The Cardinals starting backcourt stepped up to fill the void. Cummings and Martin (16 points) combined to score over half of Louisville's points.

"We want our three game winning streak to continue this year," said McGraw. "We need somebody to step up and help her."

Senior Margaret Nowlin was the lone bright spot for Notre Dame (4-10), scoring a career-high 10 points on 3-of-15 shooting. None other ND player scored more than four.

"We need somebody to step up and help her," said McGraw. "Our guards have to get going."

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"We were tested." said Welsh. "Everyone raced and everyone was tested."

All signs are positive that the Notre Dame team will be successful in the new year.

"I was pleased with the attitude and the spirit of our team," said Welsh. "It is probably the best we have ever raced after a Christmas break."

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