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Serbs have offensive surge

By AIDA CERKEZ
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Weeks later, the government's back is to the wall again. Serbs have taken most of the United Nations designated "safe zones" and they were greeted with some satisfaction in Washington.

The Bosnian Serbs have been fighting for years to establish their own separate state within the former Yugoslavia. The Bosnian government had established six months that territory was to be under control; however, the Serbs continued to challenge the government's authority.

The Bosnian 5th Corps in Bihac was a threat to the civilian population in Bihac. The Bosnian army realized that they had to contain the Serbs.

Government generals expected a Serb counterattack from the south, which began in the second week of November. In November, they did not expect intervention by Serbs from Croatia to the north. However, Serb forces are on the outskirts of Bihac, planes based outside Croatia raided Bosnian towns and artillery has shelled Bosnian government territory.

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Students at the Observer

The student reported that an unidentified male approached her as she walked toward the United Nations designated "safe zones" and asked her for a cigarette. She was accosted while walking around the center of Bihac that any air strike would threaten civilians.

And the U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, said peacekeepers "haven't promised to defend anything." On Sunday, even U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry appeared to be giving up hope that the Serbs could be rolled back.

"It seems the Serbs have demonstrated military superiority on the ground," he said.

In the side pocket

A Notre Dame student shoots pool at the Gorch Game Room at LaFavorita Student Center.
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Dahmer killed by inmate in Wisconsin prison attack

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MADISON, Wis. — Jeffrey Dahmer was attacked and killed while cleaning a prison bathroom Monday in a gruesome end for the man who strangled and disemembered 17 boys and men and cannibalized some of them.

Another inmate was being held in Dahmer's slaying and in the severe beating of another prisoner at Columbia Correctional Institution. Authorities wouldn't identify the suspect, who was serving a life sentence for murder, or offer a motive.

"It's not as brutal as what he did to our children," said Shirley Hughes, a mother of one of Dahmer's victims. "This was just a quick way out."

Dahmer had been in prison since July 1991, when a handcuffed man who had escaped his clutches led police to an apartment containing body parts packed in oil drums, skulls saved as mementos and his reeking apartment.

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On Monday, Dahmer was attacked by an inmate in a maximum-security area of the prison, a cleaning detail in the recreation area of the maximum-security unit.

A bloody broom handle was found at the scene, but Corrections Secretary Michael Sullivan said he didn't know if it was the murder weapon.

"One could surmise a number of things. Their heads could have been smashed against a wall," Sullivan said.

"There was a great deal of blood in the area of the attack," Corrections Department spokesman Joe Schlochewicz said.

Dahmer had external head injuries and died at a hospital about an hour after he was found.

At the time of the July attack, Sullivan said that it appeared to have been an isolated incident and that Dahmer was not believed to be in imminent danger.

A guard overseeing the three inmates had just left the basketball court when the attack occurred, Sullivan said.

He did not know the whereabouts of another guard assigned to watch the prisoner.

"He never expressed fear," his stepmother, Shari Dahmer, told WJW-TV in Cleveland. "From the day he was arrested he felt he deserved anything that he got."

Dahmer's gruesome past came to light in 1991, when a handcuffed man flagged down police and led officers to Dahmer's reeking apartment.

Within days, the sandy-haired man had confessed to killing 17 men and boys since 1978 in Milwaukee and Ohio.

Dahmer drugged, strangled and dismembered his victims, having sex with one corpse and eating parts of others.

He flushed brains down the toilet, kept skulls and other parts as mementos and saved one or two hearts "to eat later."

Dahmer pleaded guilty by reason of insanity to 15 Wisconsin slayings at his 1992 trial, but the jury found him sane in all counts.

He later pleaded guilty to a stabbing in Ohio. He wasn't charged in one other Wisconsin slaying because of a lack of evidence.

Michael McCann, the district attorney who prosecuted Dahmer, said that he was saddened and distressed by the slaying and that authorities should have known Dahmer's life was in danger because of the July incident.

"That's not justice. This was murder. I'm hoping that whoever did it doesn't emerge as a folk hero," McCann said.

For a year, Dahmer was kept in isolation at the prison in Portage, about 40 miles north of Madison, then the staff determined he could mix with other prisoners, Sullivan said.

The slaying came as relatives of Dahmer's victims try to auction off his possessions as partial payment for the judgments they have won against him.

The contents of his apartment included a lava lamp, a Babbel Fish, homoerotic pornography items and an 80-quetate goldfish.

Priest implicated in robbery

By BEN DOBBIN
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — A Catholic priest and an ex-nun from Northern Ireland were convicted Monday of consorting with the stolen $7.4 million in an apartment that served as the closet to his car and other engines.

Two other men, ex-Brink's guard Thomas O'Connor and unincorporated teacher Charles McCormick, were acquitted.

After a seven-week trial, the jury deliberated for 2 1/2 days before reaching their verdict in the nation's fifth-biggest armored-car robbery.

The Rev. Patrick Moloney and Samuel Millar, who were taken into custody after the verdict, were each convicted of conspiring to possess money from the robbery. They both had to get up to five years at their sentencing Feb. 9.

Millar, a 49-year-old Northern Ireland rebel, and Moloney, a 62-year-old Catholic priest who runs a youth shelter, had leased a New York City apartment covering $2.01 million a year ago. About $107,000 had serial numbers linking it to the robbery.

McCormick, 30, who sub­ leased the apartment to the priest four months before the heist, was found, said federal prosecutors produced "no evidence whatsoever" linking him to the robbery.

"It really makes me very sad that power can be abused in such a manner," he told reporters.

"I just want to be with my family, a solemn-faced O'Connor said as he hurried out of U.S. District Court with his lawyer.

Prosecutors had argued that O'Connor, 55, a retired Rochester police detective who took a security job at Brink's in 1990, masterminded the holdup on Jan. 3, 1993. He was accused of robbery, conspiracy and possession of stolen money.

O'Connor maintained that at least four others had dealt in the money, slipped into the depot, tied up all three guards, took him to a hotel and dumped him on a suburban road 20 hours later.

In testimony, he acknowl­ edged smuggling Mulligan into the depot, but said after meeting with four minutes earlier in a Bel Air, Md., home, they had just completed 10 years in prison for a botched bombing and membership in the Irish Republican Army's youth wing.

When he was caught in the United States, investigators said O'Connor, Millar and Moloney seemed to have a lot of cash on hand.

Another thing, Mulligan's family on expensive vacations to Hawaii and Florida, O'Connor carried out $26,000 in house repairs, and Moloney turned over $1 million in his safe — $1,200 of it in Canadian dollars. The stolen Brink's money included $1,450 in Canadian currency.


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President Clinton assembled the economic stars from eight previous administrations on Monday to give a final push for congressional approval of a 124-nation trade agreement, "We have to do it now. We can't wait until next year," he declared.

Supporters predicted that the results of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would sail through the House on Tuesday with help from as many as 60 votes to spare.

But the fate of the trade deal was far less certain in the Senate, where it must win 60 votes on a procedural question before the Senate's budget rules.

The 22,000-page agreement slashes tariffs by an average of 38 percent worldwide and expands the rules of world trade into new areas such as agriculture, services and the protection of copyrights and patents. It creates a more powerful World Trade Organization to reflect and trade disputes and eliminates the power of any one country to block an adverse trade ruling.

During a crowded GATT pep rally on Capitol Hill, the administration produced a letter signed by two former Republican presidents, Gerald Ford and George Bush, and Democrat Bill Clinton urging congressional approval.

Clinton acknowledged fears that the agreement, by lowering U.S. trade barriers as well as any of other countries, would make U.S. workers worse off than ever. He promised to work from low-wage workers in other countries.

But in an increasingly integrated global economy, all countries had to be willing to compete internationally. "There is no other way to do this. There is no other way to go," he said. "This will help to solve the underlying anxiety that millions and millions of Americans face."

But at a Capitol Hill news conference, a leading Senate opponent, Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., asked if it was fair to compete against a 12-year-old working 12 hours a day for 12 cents an hour.

Dorgan's comments, however, all but conceded defeat in the House. Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., said anti-GATT forces hoped to get possibly 150 to 180 votes in opposition, far short of the 217 they would need to kill the pact.


Consumer activist Ralph Nader said that opponents were concentrating most of their efforts on the Senate, where the deal must first win 60 votes to waive Senate budget rules because the pact covers only about one fourth of the estimated $40 billion in tariff revenues that will be lost over 10 years.

U.S. Trade Representative Mike Kantor refused to disclose the administration's current vote count in the Senate, but he said that a deal reached last week to meet concerns of Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas about the WTO had brought "a number of Republicans on board."

The administration, which next year will be forced to work with a Congress controlled by Republicans for the first time in 40 years, was calling the GATT vote the first test of whether the two parties can work together.

It assembled officials from the Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton administrations for the East Room gathering, similar to a bipartisan pep rally held last year right before crucial votes on the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico.

The group included five former winners of the Nobel prize in economics who had served in past administrations.

Clinton said the trade deal would add hundreds of thousands of U.S. jobs, boost the average American family's income by $1,700 over the next several years and provide the biggest global tax cut in history.

James A. Baker III, who served as White House chief of staff and treasury secretary for Reagan and secretary of state under Bush, took on one of GATT's biggest opponents, former presidential candidate Ross Perot. Baker said that Perot's opposition to GATT was as misguided as his fight last year against NAFTA.

"During the debate over the trade bill, we were confused and the misinformation predicted a vast sucking sound as American jobs went south," Baker said, repeating one of Perot's famous phrases. "Today the only sound to be heard is the powerful wind of economic freedom raising prosperity on both sides of the border," Baker said.

By WOODY BAIRD

**GERMANTOWN, Tenn.** A tornado demolished a home where 16 people were attending a family reunion, killing two and burying injured survivors in the debris.

From North Dakota's snow-slicked roads to tornadoes in Tennessee, storms claimed 13 lives and stained holiday travelers around the country.

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Congress to take good look at situation in Bosnia as Dole heads overseas

WASHINGTON

With the Serbs advancing on Bihac and the West conceding it is powerless to stop them, all that remains is to find a strategy for stepping away from a war no outsider was ever willing to fight.

"There are really not good choices here," said White House staff chief Leon Panetta on Monday, displaying the gloomy mood of the Clinton administration concerning the former Yugoslavia.

The military threats are gone. The new emphasis is on diplomacy and threatening the Bosnian Serbs with international isolation, something they've lived with throughout the conflict.

In the search for diplomatic carrots to offer, the United States appeared ready to agree to a Serbian confederation in exchange for the Serbs' commitment to the territorial integrity of Bosnia.

What happens next in Bosnia depends in large part on what the Bosnian Serbs choose to do. Will they press their military advantage and move on other "safe havens" such as Gorazde? Will they demand a revised peace plan that gives them more of Bosnia than the 49 percent put forward by the United States and its allies?

No matter how the terrible conflict is resolved, the Clinton administration is in for an extended period of second-guessing.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted the new Republican majority in Congress would examine how the situation in Bosnia got to where it is, particularly regarding the role of the United Nations.

Lugar also said it was time to extricate the U.N. forces from Bosnia, end the arms embargo against the Bosnian government and begin "extensive air strikes that indicate that NATO does amount to something."

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., flew to Brussels Monday to meet with NATO officials.

And he made clear his frustration with the United Nations, which is catching a lot of heat in Capitol Hill for preventing NATO from taking tougher military action.

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British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said that he and Prime Minister John Major would meet Dole on Wednesday and emphasize British opposition to a stepped-up air campaign.

Dole also made it clear the new Congress would be "taking a hard look at what we spend in the United Nations."

The Kansas senator conceded that miscalculations on how to deal with the breakup of Yugoslavia began during the Bush administration.

"I think we gave the wrong signals to the Serbs," he told NBC's Meet the Press on Sunday. "But it got worse and worse, because President Clinton couldn't decide what to do, and didn't do anything."

George Kenny, who quit the State Department during the Bush administration because he wanted tougher U.S. action against the Serbs, now sides with the British and French view of the futility of military action.

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After surprising early success, the Bosnian gains were swept away by a Serb counteroffensive.

Marshall Harris, another State Department dissident who resigned during the Clinton administration, still believes in Western military power.

"We can still turn everything around on a dime if we wanted to," he said.

The administration continues to place great stock in the possibility that the Serbian government in Belgrade will maintain pressure on the Bosnian Serbs to accept a negotiated settlement.

For months, the administration has hoped futilely that Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic could force his Bosnian brethren to give up much of what they have taken.

State Department Spokesman Mike McCurry suggested it was the Bosnian Serbs whose backs were against the wall.

"They can continue to fight and continue to exhaust themselves, to continue to leave themselves outside the community of nations and to suffer the economic deprivation and isolation that entails," he said.

It was a threat that seemed no more likely to move the Serbs than the earlier one of ineffectual NATO air strikes.

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Shooting the breeze

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Ford announces plan to invest in South Africa

By TOM COHEN

Ford Motor Co. announced Monday that it will buy some of the operation it left behind and re-enter the country.

The size of the investment was not disclosed, but Ford promised to inject cash, new equipment and products into South African Ford Motor Co. Ltd., known as Samcor, which assembles Ford, Mazda and Mitsubishi vehicles.

For the returning to existing facilities, not providing the new investment sought by President Nelson Mandela since his African National Congress won the country's first all-race election in April.

Since the end of white rule, other companies that have returned or plan to return to South Africa include Piedmont International, Hyatt International Hotels, CPC Insurance, First Rand, Eastman Kodak, Honeywell Corp. and Sara Lee Corp.

The agreement signed by officials from Ford and Anglo-American Industrial Corp. Ltd., the holding company for Ford SA, includes a 25 percent stake. The Samcor Employees Trust holds the remaining 75 percent.

Samcor sells about 11 percent of its 200,000 passenger cars sold annually in South Africa.

Ford South Africa, a subsidiary of Ford Canada, operated in the country from 1933 until 1985, when it merged with South African automotive operations to form Samcor.

It pulled out of South Africa in 1985 because of the apartheid government's discriminatory policies.

Ford Canada turned over the larger part of its holdings to Samcor Employees Trust.

GM says it is in October to begin selling some of its North American-made products in South Africa through Delta Motor, a company formed by Samcor officials and Ford managers when GM pulled out in 1985.

We have no plans at this time to go back in there with a manufacturing force. He is also a potential challenger of the Tehran government, both

at home among Iran's overwhelming Shiite population of 60 million and abroad, where Iran seeks to export its revolutionary zeal.

Despite its claims that a non-Iranian, the Grand Ayatollah Ali Husseini Seestani, may become the next marja' al-llaah, 65, lives and teaches in exile in London, where he is a leading figure of Shiite learning in southern Iran.

Although the Iranian government has no official say in who becomes the next marja', the effect, already vetoed Seestani's appointment.

Ayatollah Ahmad Jannati, a senior cleric in the Tehran government, said more than a week ago that Iranian clerics "have no intention of choosing a marja' al-llaah from outside Iran.

He said Iran's enemies were conspiring to establish an apolitical marja' al-llaah in an effort to undermine Tehran's authority.

Seestani has steered clear of politics, as have the other two top clerics of the faith. That is anathema to Iran, which has a long history of government control of religion and politics.

Traditionally, the marja' al-llaah is selected from among the Shiite sect's top clerics, or grand aya'at, with the approval of the supreme leader, who must be one of the five grand aya'at - but there is a possibility that

the Iranian clergy have elevated or will elevate a few more in time to choose Araki's successor.

The selection of the marja' al-llaah is not a matter of precise political counting. Instead, it emerges from the consensus of the 1,000-year old seminary in Najaf and its counterpart in the Iranian city of Qom.

The leadership issue deeply divides the Shiites, who comprise about 30 percent of the country's 170 million people.

In a biting editorial earlier this month, Iran's Salem newspaper criticized the idea that the next marja' al-llaah must be an Iranian.

Such suggestions are "an insult to Shiite people worldwide," said Salem, which speaks for Islamic hard-liners who think the Tehran government has grown too moderate and must return to what they see as the "purity of" Khomeini's revolution.

In Lebanon, where the Iranian-backed Hezbollah generally does Tehran's bidding, a split has emerged on the Shiites' top religious figure.

Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, a spiritual mentor, has pledged allegiance to Seestani.
I ncrease v o Par*rament voted Monday to i ncrease B r i t a i n ' s c o ntribution to the E uropean Union bud- get, ending a fight on which Prime Minister John Major staked the life of his government.

Legislators from Major's Conservative Party cheered when the 329-44 vote was announced.

But the dispute left Major fac- ing disidents resentful at being forced to support him, a possi- ble leadership challenge and an impending revolt over a sched- uled doubling of fuel taxes within a week.

Major threatened last week to quit if Parliament rejected the bill to boost Britain's $3.75 billion contribution to the European Union next year by $118 million. Future contribu- tions also would be increased. In the end, only seven Conservatives voted against Major after he threatened to re- sign and force an election the party probably would lose.

"The Conservatives are some percentage 30 points behind Labour in public opinion polls and would be almost certain to lose their 15-year grip on power in an election," declared Norman Lamont, fired by Major last year as treasury chief.

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Shyam Lal's lungs were per- manently scarred. Lal, 80, coughs incessantly, tires if he walks a few feet and is often ill. "Every time I go to the court, it's the same story. The judge has not come or the doctor has not come, or they can't find my records ... I will never get jus- tice," he said.

When his wife, Gomti, died, Lal filed a claim for 200,000 rupees, about $6,500 — about six times the yearly pay for a fac- tory worker in Bhopal. But a doctor testified that the death was unrelated to the accident and the judge threw out the case.

"That's because Lal did not bribe anyone," charged Abdul Jabbar, an activist who works with victims of the gassing. Those who did pay people off got money swiftly, he claims. Lal appealed the judge's deci- sion. Jabbar was awarded 90,000 rupees, about $1,600. Now he is back in court hoping to win compensation for his own ailments.

Once, the tall smockstacks of Union Carbide Corp.'s Indian subsidiary symbolized oppor- tunity. The plant gave 600 high-paying jobs to the slum residents of the neighborhood. Today, the smockstacks are rusty and the metal tank that leaked the deadly methyl iso- butylene is abandoned as weeds.

The Danbury, Conn.-based company sold off the last of its Indian holdings this summer.

The government bought the monument to remind people of the disaster — from the concrete statues of a mother and two children.

The government banned the monument, but left it alone after its backers put it struc- ture on a sidewalk outside the abandoned factory.

In 1989, Union Carbide paid $470 million — one-twelfth of its worldwide revenue — to settle a lawsuit brought by the plaintiffs in an out-of-court settlement that guaranteed immunity from criminal prosecution for Union Carbides.

The government has paid out only $20 million so far and the balance has grown to $531 mil- lion.
ND Family should embrace all members, including Rita

Dear Editor:

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NOTRE DAME 17-17

NOTHING SPECIAL

• Notre Dame's special teams flounder in regular season finale.

Twisting in the wind

Tie leaves Irish and Trojans wishing for a different end

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

It was a sight all too fitting for the run that has masqueraded as the 1994 Notre Dame football season. A good ten minutes after Notre Dame and Southern California fought or stumbled (take your pick) to a 17-17 tie at the Los Angeles Coliseum, Irish coach Lou Holtz was leading his team back on the field. USC coach John Robinson was at one end of the stadium, saluting his seniors with a farewell address to what was left of the crowd. Holtz was huddling his team in the opposite corner, trying to give support to a team that not only failed to extend Notre Dame's run of 11 straight victories over the Trojans but was in need of moral support.

"There was no where to meet here," Holtz said of the visitors' locker room. "I looked down into the showers. You tell me where to meet. There were some things I wanted to share and I didn't want to walk out of here without sharing them."

While Holtz hollered over Robinson's address and the hooting of the remaining Trojan and Irish faithful, most fans wandered to their cars in disbelief, shrouded in a see IRISH / page 2

Holtz handcuffs Irish in final drive

LOS ANGELES Team doctors confirmed that Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus has four fully functioning limbs. That's good news for Irish fans, who feared that his coach had cut off Powlus' throwing arm during the final frigid moments of Saturday's 17-17 sister-smooch against Southern Cal. It was indeed Holtz who handicapped Powlus, but not with a hatchet. With hand-offs.

With more than 90 yards of turf to traverse, and not much time to do it, Holtz inexplicably chose to run the ball on two of four downs.

Holtz handcuffed Powlus with more than capable of delivering him the ball, it seemed a perfect opportunity to fling the ball upfield. If Notre Dame can't count on the Hail Mary, who can?

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Game Notes

‘Yeah...I think so.’

Holtz decides to go for field goal despite Schroffer’s remark

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz wasn’t sure where he stood when he made the right decision when he elected for a Stefan Schroffer field goal try instead of a fourth-and-two attempt at midfield.

A little over six minutes remained in the game and Holtz elected to go with Schroffer instead of sticking with the kicker’s answer of “yeah...I think so,” when Holtz asked if he felt he could make the kick.

“Maybe I should have gone for it,” Holtz said. “The players wanted me to but the whole thing was that with six minutes to go in the game, get a two-score lead. That’s what we were trying to do.”

“I’d say it went for it and it wasn’t made, then they take it down and score and went for two, we would have lost. You’ve got to go with your(preferences).”

The percentages didn’t help when Schroffer’s kick skied low and USC’s Israel Hayefy blocked the kick into the arms of teammate Sammy Knight who rambled to the Notre Dame 16-yard line, which led to USC’s tying score.

“I still think it was the right decision with the facts at hand not the results,” Holtz said. JUST LIKE INDIANA: It was a fine fall day in South Bend. The problem? The game was in Los Angeles.

The temperature for Notre Dame’s 17-17 tie was the most talked about item during Saturday’s contest. Temperatures were in the mid forties and swirling winds of over 25 miles per hour dropped the wind-chill into the low 30s.

OOOOHHHH NELLIE: Jackson and fellow commentator Bob Griese had their fair share of trouble. ABC lost its feed for the first half and for several plays during the third quarter.

A main breaker at the stadium was blown down, knocking out ABC’s view.

ABC producer Bob Goodrick solved part of the problem by borrowing a feed from Prime Ticket, which was carrying the game for a delayed broadcast. With Prime Ticket supplying the view, ABC still needed to supply some audio. Ticketer’s Tom Kelly and Craig Ferg started the second half but were soon cut off. Jackson and Griese tried calling the game by telephone but the audio was muffled.

ABC resorted to John Saunders doing his best play-by-play from the studio in New York.

It was the second time ABC fumbled during an Irish/Trojan matchup in Los Angeles. In 1986, ABC missed John Carney’s game-winning field goal in a 38-37 Irish win.

BUTTER FINGERS: Charlie Stafford dropped what could have been a huge play for the Irish offense in the second quarter.

Pinned at it’s own two-yard line Notre Dame looked to Stafford on a post pattern to give them some breathing room. Quarterback Ron Powlus lofted a perfect pass into Stafford’s arms but the senior wide receiver allowed the ball to slip through his hands.

“I was so wide open,” Stafford said. “I was worried about running and forgot about catching the ball.”

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strange feeling of senselessness. A tie? A tie? Few things could be so cruel.

“A tie doesn’t please anybody,” Holtz said. “We won’t get the ball back,“ Robinson said.

But opportunity number two arose when Holtz decided to go with a Stefan Schroffer field goal try instead of a fourth-and-two attempt at midfield.

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Lee Becton led the Irish running attack with 157 yards.

The Observer/Eric Ruetheling

Game Position Analysis

With the running game clicking, Ron Powlus could be the quarterback he should have been able to be all season long. Not spectacular but solid nonetheless.

Maybe he could have avoided a few sacks by throwing it away, but showed toughness on the run.

Running Backs A-

This game showed just how important Lee Becton and Ray Zellars are to this team. How many times did Becton break the first tackle to reach the stick.

Zellars didn’t really get it going on the ground, but his receptions were crucial.

Receivers B+

The key drops of Charles Stafford and Oscar McBride stand out.

Solid blocking and the expected contribution of Mayes were there though.

Offensive Line B+

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Sure, Becton made holes where holes didn’t exist but for the most part, the Irish controlled the line of scrimmage, and the ball.

Defensive Line B+

Oliver Gibson again showed a surprising little speed burst in getting to Johnson a few times.

This group applied constant pressure, culminating in the last USC possession.

Linebackers B

Jeremy Sample’s last regular season game was a memorable one. Three solo tackles, a key sack and another tackle for a loss is a decent day’s work.

Defensive Backs C+

Frisch/Covenring found himself in the right place at the right time.

Unfortunately, the clock could not be said for the man assigned to Keyshawn Johnson.

Special Teams F

Disgusting, disgraceful, disappointing and disastrous. Clearly, this area cost the Irish the win. Punting, blocking on field goal attempts, and lack of return game has hurt the Irish all season long. This time, it killed them.

Coaching B

Again, one good, great defensive gameplan as he held the Trojans to essentially just 10 points. Questionable call on the field goal attempt, but if it is not blocked, the Irish win.

The simple reminder that this was Notre Dame/USC seemed to motivate enough.

Overall Grade 2.77

An F doesn’t help your overall GPA all that much. It didn’t help the Irish on the field either. Continued improvement pretty much all around, but 17 points is still too low if this team is to be considered anything but a failure.

-TIM SHERMAN
It's just no good
Irish kicking game continues to be the team's achilles heel

By JASON KELLY
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Notre Dame has had plenty of punking problems, too. Brian Ford recently lost his job to Chris Wachtel, who averaged just 32 yards in his six punts Saturday, often offering the Trojans good field position.

"I was worried about the kicking game," Holtz said. "And it was a reality."
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Trojan tailback Shawn Walters eyes a held Germaine Holden.

Quarterback Ron Powlus questions the advice of coach Lou Holtz.

From the Lens

Notre Dame 17
USC 17

Los Angeles Coliseum
November 26, 1994

Ron Powlus is wrapped up by a Trojan defender.

Ray Zellars is tucked backwards during the first half.

Southern Cal quarterback Rob Johnson found himself on the ground quite frequently Saturday.
Every once in a while—my grade point average goes to a Pantera concert, children around the world join hands and sing, a cat has kittens, and some poor soul, perhaps on a dare by her human friends—my mind is blank.

Kazlauskas (aka "Stink")

By KRIS KAZLAUSKAS

Tuesday, November 29, 1994

The following is a list of popular name brand drinks and their caffeine content:

- NESTLE
- Coca-Cola
- Pepsi
- Jolt
- Mountain Dew
- Dr. Pepper
- Vivarin
- Vivarin-200
- Coffee
- Coffee-450
- Coffee-400
- Coffee-350
- Coffee-300
- Coffee-250
- Coffee-200
- Coffee-150
- Coffee-100
- Coffee-50
- Coffee-0

Effects usually last from 2 to 6 hours.

Too Much Caffeine? What Happens?

Producing such desirable effects on the body, the possibility of one overdosing on caffeine is very great, and the side effects can be devastating to a student trying to learn a semester's worth of material in one night. Irritability, anxiety, abdominal pain, increased urination, nausea, restlessness, muscle pain, and heart palpitations are commonly experienced after ingesting too much caffeine.

Responsible Use... What to Do.

There's no special formula to avoid OD'ing on caffeine. In order to reduce the risk of overdose symptoms, there's one rule of Thumb: Do not consume more than 300 mg of caffeine, 6 cans of soda or 3 cups of coffee per day. If your tolerance is high, limit yourself to 600 mg, half a pot of coffee or a twelve pack of your favorite soda. In addition to watching the amount you take, increase your consumption of water.
NFL

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

The San Francisco 49ers put a big dent into the New Orleans Saints' obvious Monday night — nobody in the NFL but Dallas is close to them.

The Niners became the first team to clinch a playoff spot Monday night with a couple of mistakes that would kill mere mortals to beat New Orleans 35-14 as Steve Young threw for 284 yards and four touchdowns.

It gave them:
— Their 11th NFC West title in 14 years.
— Their 12th straight season of 10 wins or more.
— Their 11th playoff berth in 12 years.

"We couldn't get them stopped," Saints coach Jim Mora said of a team that conceded its 15 third-down opportunities.

"They're the best offensive team in football, the best offense I've ever seen."

The win kept the Niners (10-2) atop of Dallas (10-2) for the home-field advantage on their inevitable course toward a third consecutive NFC title game. San Francisco, which won for the seventh straight time, where in the wild at home if teams are tied because it beat the Cowboys two weeks ago.

The Niners improved 68.2 percent of his passes entered with 10-9, as was 24- 30 as he hit four TD passes in a game for the fourth time this season. That was despite their mistakes, totally outgained, the Saints 461- 227 and kept the ball for more than 38 minutes.

He threw first-half touchdowns of 4 yards each to Brent Jones and John Taylor, found Jones again from 6 yards out on a screen that consumed 9.92 at the start of the second half and capped the scoring with a 43-yarder on a slant to backers Andre Patton.

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Bama odd team out of top slot

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By PAUL NEWBERRY

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. Two years ago, everything worked out fine for Alabama under the bowl coalition. The Crimson Tide kept on winning and wound up with the national championship. This season, the path to No. 1 isn't so clear. Alabama could finish 11-0 again and not even share the title. A playoff system would give third-ranked Alabama a chance to render the polls meaningless, said Paul Gaston. "If we go undefeated, we'll win it," offensive guard Jon Stevenson said confidently. Still, Alabama faces theoughest odds of the three major contenders for No. 1. Nebraska, Penn State and Penn State have only their bowl games remaining, and they already have all but one first-place vote.

"You'll never know what you could have done unless you play the best," safety Willie Gaston said. "Everyone feels Nebraska and Penn State are a lot better than us. But till we play each other, we'll never know. It's just a matter of who they want to have it." Gaston would prefer the teams settle things themselves.

And though he may be in the minority, he doesn't believe the argument that a playoff would put too many additional demands on the players. "I didn't have a problem with it," he said. "We already play 13 games. What's one more? It's already been decided enough to go on to the next level (NFL), you're going to play 13 games. Wait until you prepare yourself for it?"

Stallings feels differently. "Somewhere along the line, you've got to say they play enough games," he said. "If two or three teams finish undefeated, you've got to vote for somebody. There's nothing wrong with a couple of teams tying for it. I see nothing wrong with having two or three undefeated teams."

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"The season is long enough as it is," agreed defensive tackle Shannon Brown, "especially with the way it's set up now, but I wouldn't want a playoff because of the time it takes away from school. It's already hard enough to keep up in school and a playoff would just make it that much harder."

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Just when it seemed things couldn't get worse for the Notre Dame hockey team, they did. Over the weekend, the Irish dropped a pair of close games against top-ranked Maline and Princeton squads at the Great Western Freez-Out in Los Angeles. Notre Dame's Record fell to 3-3 heading into this weekend's match up with Michigan.

Despite coming up short, the Irish played perhaps their best game of the year against fifth-ranked Maline on Friday. "This was a great effort by our team and we just ran out of gas," head coach Ric Schaefer said. "This particular night, they deserved to beat the No. 5 team in the country. Salzman was outstanding in goal, and both Jeremy Cee and Terry Lorena really stepped up tonight."

Despite being outplayed and outshot 11-8 by the Irish in the first period, the Black Bears took an early 1-0 lead on a goal by Dan Siverson with just 33 seconds to go in the period.

The score stood at 1-0 for nearly two periods before the Irish offense finally got on the scoreboard... With just 10 minutes remaining in the third period, freshman left wing Lyle Andreus rebounded a shot by center Jamie Ling and slid the puck past Bear goalie Blair Allmon to knot the game at one. But Notre Dame settled down in time to squeak the rally. It was a great game but interesting," MacLeod said.

It gets more interesting tonight when 1-2-1 Notre Dame visits the Joyce Center for an 8 p.m. tilt.

Despite their early-season struggles at the Maui Classic, the Irish, and Arizona State, the Hoosiers represent an important measuring stick for the Irish. If Notre Dame competes well against Indiana, it will inject the team with some much-needed confidence to worry about them to a better season than expected.

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College Football

The Genius' retires from Stanford
By ROB CLOSTER
Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Bill Walsh, who returned to Stanford "to find my bliss" after coaching the San Francisco 49ers to three Super Bowl titles, resigned Monday after two straight losing seasons.

Walsh, who had two years remaining on a five-year contract, will become a special assistant to Stanford athletic director Ted Leland.

The departure of Walsh, who turns 63 Wednesday, had been rumbling for weeks. He often seemed distracted this season, and repeatedly had trouble remembering the names of his players and opponents' players during his news conferences.

"I just felt that this was an appropriate time to move to another stage of my life," Walsh said. "Anyone who looks at my chronological age can understand that. I love football and have thrived on it. But the job of head coach is an exhausting job, and at this stage in my life it's time for somebody else to do it."

Leland said Walsh now will focus on fundraising, as well as creation of a coaching development program and a sports research institute at Stanford. But Walsh said he'll also be available to advise his successor.

Leland, an assistant coach under Walsh at Stanford in the late 1970s, said a nationwide search for a new coach already has begun. Terry Shea, the current offensive coordinator, is expected to be among the candidates.

Walsh returned to Stanford three seasons ago after compiling a 102-63-3 record in 10 years as coach of the 49ers, including Super Bowl crowns in 1981, 1984 and 1988. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1993.

He spent three years as a pro football analyst for NBC, through the end of the 1991 season, before deciding to return to coaching.

Walsh, whose first head-coaching job was at Stanford in 1977-78, when he led the team to consecutive bowl victories, led the Cardinal to a 10-3 record and a win over Penn State in the Blockbuster Bowl in his first year back at Stanford in 1992.

But the Cardinal slipped to 4-7 last season and went 3-7-1 this year. There were other distractions this season, including criticism of his coaching style by a few underclassmen and fallout from his derogatory comments about other coaches — such as Notre Dame's Lou Holtz, whom he called "a little spoiled brat" — in a book about Walsh and his team.

Asked two weeks ago whether he would return in 1995, Walsh said he was happy at Stanford but left open the possibility he would not.

"I said when I came back I was going to find my bliss," he said. "I guess the guys that paint the Golden Gate Bridge about 200 feet up, that's their bliss. This is what I do, and I don't want to leave Stanford. Unless there's a grouping of people that want to look for alternatives, which is always possible.

But Walsh said at his news conference Monday he had been talking with Leland for the past four or five weeks about his future.

"I had hoped to do better this year, but I have learned to live with these things," Walsh said. "They are not in my mind shameful or a factor in failure. I never worked harder than I have here."

Leland said Walsh's return to Stanford three years ago helped build the national reputation of the Cardinal football program, and said Walsh was directly responsible for the $26 million in donations to Stanford athletics last year.

Leland said getting Walsh to come back to Stanford in 1992 was like searching for a physics professor and ending up with a Nobel laureate. Walsh smiled and rolled his eyes in embarrassment.

Four of Walsh's former assistants are now NFL head coaches — Dennis Green of the Minnesota Vikings, George Seifert of San Francisco, Mike Holmgren of Green Bay and Sam Wyche of Tampa Bay.

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Special Writer

PITTSBURGH

The toughest stretch of their schedule is turning out to be difficult for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In their last three games, the Steelers (9-3):

• Took apart Buffalo to win their sixth consecutive Monday night game and enhance their reputation as one of the NFL's best prime-time teams.

• Six days later, confounded Miami's Dan Marino, sacking him four times while beating the Dolphins 16-13 in overtime — a victory that team president Dan Rooney, who has watched NFL games for a half-century, called one of the most exciting he could remember.

• Proved they could win on the West Coast with a convincing 21-3 win over the Los Angeles Raiders, only their second in 18 years over what was once their biggest rival. The Steelers had won only two of their previous nine visits to the West Coast.

"We're going to find a way to win," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "I don't care if it's 3-0 or if the score becomes 34-31, we've got to find a way to win."

The Steelers are doing just that, winning four in a row and seven of their last eight despite a quarterback mini-controversy, a much-debated wide receivers rotation, a month-long injury to Barry Foster and a 13-quarter streak without a touchdown by the offense.

So much attention has been focused on the Steelers' faults, it's almost been overlooked that winning Sunday in Cincinnati would give them their first five-game winning streak since 1983 and maintain home-field advantage for them throughout the playoffs.

They are tied with Cleveland for the AFC Central lead, but the Steelers currently own tiebreakers over the Browns and the Chargers, the AFC's other two 9-3 teams.

NFL FOOTBALL

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Discussion period to follow.
Bowl coalition sends out bids

By RICK WARNER
Associated Press

It's official.
Top-ranked Nebraska will play No. 4 Miami in the Orange Bowl, No. 7 Florida State will meet the Alabama-Florida winner in the Sugar Bowl, and Texas Tech will face No. 21 Southern Cal in the Cotton Bowl.

The matchups were announced Monday, six days before the original date scheduled by the bowl coalition.

Bowl officials announced the pairings early because they didn't anticipate major changes in the rankings after Saturday's Southeastern Conference championship game between No. 3 Alabama and No. 6 Florida.

There could have been a shakeup if Alabama trounced Florida and moved up to No. 1, but that seemed highly unlikely.

"If there was any chance of that happening, we would have waited," said Keith Tribble, executive director of the Orange Bowl. "But since we don't think it will, we decided to make it official and save everybody more time to plan their trips."

For the second straight year, an undefeated Nebraska team will play for the national championship in the Orange Bowl.

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Coalition cousin like the Sun Bowl, or nowhere at all. But the fine print provides for this dubious game that started out as "Overtime and the Sugar Bowl," bowl president Chuck Zuckarain said.

The alternative was an intriguing matchup between Alabama (11-0) and Florida State.

Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden grew up in Alabama and dreamed of playing for the Crimson Tide, but he has never coached against his boyhood team.

"Either way, we'll get a great game," said Sugar Bowl executive director Troy Mathieu.

"We're an undefeated team with a legitimate shot at the national championship. The other way, we get to finish a fantastic game that started last Saturday."

Southern Cal (7-3-1) and Texas Tech (6-5) may need directions to get to the Cotton Bowl. The Trojans have never played there, and the Red Raiders are making their first trip since 1939.

Other bowl matchups: Rose Bowl (Oregon); Citrus Bowl (Alabama-Florida loser vs. Ohio State); Gator (Tennessee-Virginia Tech); Sun (Houston vs. North Carolina); Peach (North Carolina State-Mississippi State); Sugar (Wisconsin); Fiesta (Texas Christian-Virginia); Copper (Ohio State); Freedom (Arizona State); Independence (Texas Christian-Virginia); Holiday (Washington vs. California); Orange (Texas or Boston College); Aloha (Wash., Idaho vs. Arizona State); Alamo (Baylor-Washington); Liberty (Illinois-East Carolina); Holiday (Michigan); Caribbean (Texas or Boston College); Aloha (Kane State vs. Boston College, West Virginia or Syracuse).

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Offenses control in women's interhall all-star battle

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

Sometimes football defies all logic. The 1994 women's interhall season was the year of the dominating defenses. Opposing offenses were forced to take a backseat, as points were hard to come by and shutouts were seen with uncanny regularity throughout the year.

However, when there was a missing element in last Tuesday's interhall all-star game, as the Gold team outstretched their Blue counterparts 20-18 in a battle of two suddenly offensive heavyweights.

It became obvious from the start that this battle was not going to be another low-scoring, defense dominated grudge match.

On the first play from scrimmage, Gold quarterback Julie Byrd threw a perfect strike to wideout Ann Jacobice, and Jacobice tore through the Blue secondary for a 60-yard touchdown and a 6-0 lead. Gold stretched the lead to 7-0, as Byrd added the conversion on a quarterback keeper.

Not to be outdone, the Blue squad engineered a five-play, 60-yard drive on their first possession of the evening. Quarterback Marcelle McNeill completed all three of her passes on the drive before tailback Sara Donnelly capped it off with a 25-yard touchdown. Blue failed to convert on the point-after attempt, and it was another Blue 7-yard line.

Both teams enjoyed the opportunity to compete in the all-star game and are confident that the game will become a tradition in interhall football.

"It was definitely a great idea," said Byrd. "I really enjoyed it, and it was a great way to meet the best players from the different teams."

Indeed, the stars were out in full force on Tuesday night at Loftus Field. In the end, the Gold team sparked just a little brighter.

Gold's first score was set up as Fisher's Mike Carroll caught a 25-yard pass from Farragher on the sidelines for their second first down in a row. After a pass interference call, Bundick scored on a hand-off to cut the score to 12-8 with 8:00 left.

"We kept working hard and started to find a nice rhythm," said Farragher.

"The penalties were the biggest thing that hurt us," Blue head coach Tony Yelovich said. "They managed to hurt our rhythm."

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Blue squad unable to handle Gold's second half comeback in men's game

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

On the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving, after a good portion of the student body had already dispersed, some of interhall's best stuck around to provide one of the best games of the season.

From the opening ceremonies involving the color guard, to WNDU's Screaming Eagles performing a short touchdown drive, to a great comeback by the Gold squad, the first ever interhall all-star game proved to be a success.

"I just thought it was a great interhall game," Gold running back Mike Norbut said.

What made the game even better for Norbut and the rest of the Gold all-stars were the sixteen unanswered points they scored in the fourth quarter as they rallied to defeat the Blue squad 16-12 at Loftus.

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The Evolution of Employment and Labor Markets in Mexico, 1982-1992" will be the topic of a lecture by Enrique Daniel Pérez of the University of California, San Diego and Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM). It will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in G-103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"American Political Culture, 1870-1900" will be the topic of a lecture by Charles W. Calhoun, visiting Lecturer from East Carolina University, today at 4:15 p.m. in 399 DeBartolo. This lecture is presented by the Department of History as part of the DeSantis Lecture Series.

"Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism in the Middle East" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Gehad Auda, Senior Researcher at the Center for Political and Strategic Studies at Al-Ahran Foundation, Cairo, Egypt. This lecture will be held today at 4:15 p.m. in Seminar Room G103, Hesburgh Center.

The music of Mozart and Beethoven will be discussed in a lecture by Charles Rosen, a pianist, in the Department of Music Lecture Series. The guest lecture will be held at 4:30 p.m. today in Annenberg Auditorium.

Effective Interviewing Workshop: The single most important part of the employment process is the interview. This workshop focuses on the newest interviewing techniques used by employers and will cover the types of questions typically asked, verbal and non-verbal behaviors, and some general do's and don'ts. It will be held today from 7-8 p.m. in the Fitness Room in Lab. This workshop will be presented by Kitty Arnold, Director of Career and Placement Services.

The Music Department Sponsors Abend Musik: Gregorian Chant, Medieval polyphony and Medieval Organ Music are to be performed tonight at 10 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. This music from the Catholic heritage will be presented beautifully among the acoustics and architecture of the church. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Despite record, Irish Fiesta Bowl bound

Holtz not overly excited about facing Colorado

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

As crazy as it may sound, especially with Saturday's humiliating, stumbling and somewhat disgusting tie to USC, the Notre Dame football team is in bowl bound.

The Irish (6-4-1) were extended a bid yesterday to play in the Fiesta Bowl on January 2 against the fifth-ranked Colorado Buffaloes in Tempe, Ariz. It was announced at a press conference in the Joyce ACC.

Fiesta Bowl officials were part of a conference call with Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal and bowl coalition representatives when the decision was made to select the Irish over teams such as North Carolina, Arizona and Virginia Tech.

"The runners-up from the Big East and the Atlantic Coast Conference had really beat themselves up a bit, (and Notre Dame) seemed to have everyone back and we just thought they were the best team we had to play Colorado," said Shawn Schoeffer, spokesman for the Fiesta Bowl.

For whatever reason, Irish coach Lou Holtz was happy with the invitation.

"We are excited about the opportunity to go to Tempe and to the Fiesta Bowl and to play a great team like Colorado," Holtz said.

Holtz was made aware of the Fiesta Bowl's invitation late Sunday evening. He told his team of their destination Monday afternoon. "I don't know if they were excited. None of the players have been to Arizona for a bowl and it is a great opportunity for them."

The fifth-ranked Buffaloes will not only feature likely Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam and his 2,046 yards on the season, but the game will mark the final appearance of long-time Colorado coach Bill McCartney who surprisingly resigned last week.

"They will be playing with a lot of emotion," Holtz said, "and with players like Salaam, (quarterback) Kordell Stewart and (receiver) Michael Westbrook they are an explosive team."

Despite their record, Holtz feels his Irish deserved the chance to play in a Jan. 2 bowl. "I'm not embarrassed," Holtz said. "I think by the way we played the last few games of the season we showed that we can play with any team in the country."

There is sure to be some backlash from the press concerning Notre Dame's place in one of the tier one bowls. "We will just have to wait and see how the game turns out. I think we deserved it, but we'll have to see. I'm excited, but I don't think you can get too excited about playing a team like Colorado. They have the potential to embarrass us."

Notre Dame's bowl destination depended on the move of the Sugar Bowl who have apparently decided to match Florida State against the winner of the SEC Championship game next weekend. Either Florida or Alabama will face the Seminoles in New Orleans. It was thought that Notre Dame's place in one of the tier one bowls. "We are excited about the opportunity to go to Tempe and to the Fiesta Bowl. That's company Notre Dame doesn't deserve to keep. This season the Irish belong in some respectable company," Holtz said.

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Men's basketball

Irish win opener, Hoosiers await

By JASON KELLY

Pat Garrity has plenty of reasons to be proud of his premier performance.

In just 17 minutes, Notre Dame's freshman forward scored 18 points to lead the Irish to a 77-69 season-opening win over Valparaiso.

Garrity torched the Crusaders with 8-of-12 shooting and also grabbed seven rebounds, numbers that Notre Dame desperately needs.

"It might have helped that I was playing against a guy who was 6-6," said the 6-foot-9 Garrity, who obviously knows not to overemphasize anything that happens against Valparaiso.

But he was just one of several bright spots for the Irish Sunday. Notre Dame finished with four players in double figures and junior guards Keith Kurowski and Ryan Hoover—expected to be the team's offensive catalysts—weren't among them.

"It's good to get that kind of production on a day when (Kurowski and Hoover) aren't razor sharp," Irish coach John MacLeod said.

Eleven points and seven assists from senior point guard Lamarr Justice and ten assists from note...