ND professor advisor to Senate committee

By ETHAN HAYWARD
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Despite the miles that separate South Bend and Washington, D.C., Notre Dame Associate Professor of Law Jimmy Gurule will be dispensing advice to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Gurule has been asked by Senator Orrin Hatch, the committee chair, to serve as a member of an advisory panel which will focus mainly on the Republican crime bill, recently passed by the House of Representatives. If enacted, the bill would give $10 billion to local governments for appropriation related to crime prevention or law enforcement.

Gurule supports the bill because, he says, it provides more flexibility for the states than the law passed by the Democratically-controlled Congress, which stipulates the hiring of 100,000 more police officers nationwide. With the Republican version, the states can tailor the funds according to the specific needs of their jurisdictions, Gurule says.

Gurule also says that by determining their own needs, states will be able to formulate a more comprehensive approach to violent crime, addressing the areas of law enforcement, prevention and reformation.

He pointed out that 90 percent of violent crimes are prosecuted on the state and local level, and that these crimes are "by and large a state problem."

"We need to refrain from federalizing a state problem," says Gurule, who added that the federal government involving itself in state affairs is "the height of arrogance."

Gurule is also concerned with the possible revision of legislation regarding habeas corpus, which currently allows convictions to be appealed without limits on time or number of appeals.

"This process needs to be restructured," he says. If Gurule had his way, there would be a time limit on filing an appeal, and all appeals would have to be filed simultaneously.

As for the issue of gun control, Gurule says he is torn. He states that the Brady Bill may have been "oversold" by the Democratic Congress that passed it. He says the bill "may be worth it, but it is not panacea."

Gurule also has plans to reevaluate federal laws concerning civil forfeiture, which allows the government to seize property used in the commission of a narcotics felony. He states that the current statute is "deficient in two extremes."

These extremes regard the "innocent owner" provision, which can render property immune to seizure if the owner is unaware or unconscioning of the crimes committed on or with his or her property.

The first deficiency is that

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Minority Engineering Program grant to spur curiosity

By CHRISS CORRENTE
News Writer

As a young kid, did you ever imagine building a dinosaur out of Legos, then watching it come to life, or building your very own rocket and launching it on an enemy?

These dreams will now become reality for 35 minority fifth and sixth graders in the South Bend Community School Corporation (SBSC), thanks to Kent Lebherz, president of Ameritech Indiana, who presented Notre Dame with a $50,000 check last week to fund a summer engineering program to excite interest in the engineering field.

Notre Dame was awarded the grant after the Minority Engineering Program submitted a proposal to Ameritech Indiana asking for support to fund a summer pre-college program.

Joy Vann-Hamilton, director of the Minority Engineering Program, said she hopes the summer program will introduce the young students' options in choosing a future profession. She wants the students "to have familiarity with the engineering field so they can make a more informed choice."

Vann-Hamilton claimed studies show that if students are to become interested in pursuing an engineering-related profession, they must be introduced to the field prior to high school.

"Fifth and sixth graders have a genuine curiosity," she said. "It's not too late to peak their interest."

To be eligible for the program, students must have scored sixty-five or above on the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) or have a "B" average. Required to elect a nomination and letter of recommendation by the school principal or a math or science teacher.

The four-week program will familiarize students with seven engineering fields consisting of interdisciplinary lectures and demonstrations. The students will also work on two scheduled projects: rocket building and "Logo-Logo."

The rocket building project will require the students to use a computer to guide a rocket along its proper path. They will then use a computer to construct and launch their own rockets.

The second project will have the students build different structures with Lego blocks and animate them through Logo, a computer programming language designed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Free undergraduate engineering students will work as the program as group leaders and research assistants.

The program will be complemented by Saturday Academies, follow-up programs to help build on what the students learned over the summer.

For Joy Vann-Hamilton, Ameritech Indiana's grant came after three years of attempts to implement a local program to introduce young minority students to engineering. She said that the program is also the culmination of the efforts of Virginia Calvin, Superintendent of the SBSC, and Rosalind Ellison, director of student services for Ameritech Indiana, who have worked with her towards reaching her goal.

"I'm an avid supporter of the program," she stated. "I'm excited and grateful to Ameritech for making a dream come true."
Flashback

Recently, thanks to the generosity of my roommate, I was unexpectedly blessed with a Saturday trip to Chicago and tickets to see Victor Bikel in the classic Fiddler on the Roof.

This was my first time away from campus during the semester, and I was heading out with somebody else’s money in my pocket, a new friend in tow, and no responsibilities to worry about. I was in time to grab breakfast, and before finishing up at the Windy City just than O’Hare Airport, I did a tad too much precelebrating the night before.

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World at a Glance

Scientists said to have found the ‘Top Quark’

Chicago

Less than a year after announcing they’d found evidence of the missing piece of matter essential to understanding the universe, scientists this week are expected to proclaim the discovery of the elusive ‘top quark’.

The top quark is the name given to the subatomic particle scientists believe is a basic building block of nature from the time of the ‘big bang’. Scientists understanding of time and matter would fall apart if the top quark didn’t exist.

If confirmed, the discovery ‘would close the loophole, the remaining missing link in the standard model,’ physicist William Carithers Jr. said Tuesday from the Energy Department’s Fermi National Laboratory in suburban Batavia.

Carithers is one of 900 collaborators searching for the top quark in experiments at Fermilab.

Fermilab spokesman Judy Jackson said that the collaboration has scheduled a meeting Thursday to discuss results of their search. And news reports Tuesday said the physicists will announce they’ve found the top quark.

Last April, Fermilab scientists announced that a 17-year search using the world’s most powerful particle accelerators had yielded the first direct evidence for the existence of the top quark. Scientists said then they expected the actual discovery of the top quark to come within 12 to 18 months.

It is expected that researchers will announce that subsequent experiments colliding protons and anti-protons in the FermiLab’s nuclear accelerator were able to produce the energy from the collision into the elusive quark.

The top quark is one of six quarks believed to make up protons and neutrons inside atoms. Over the years, five quarks have been discovered.

In last year’s announcement, scientists said they found evidence of the sixth quark — the top quark — by using Fermilab’s four-mile underground circular supercollider to create particle collisions that yielded miniature energy bursts similar to the big bang.

Stanford rule against hate speech voided

San Jose

A judge struck down Stanford University’s ban on hate speech Tuesday because it restricts words based upon sex and race instead of all “fighting words.” Judge Peter Stone also said the code was unconstitutionally broad.

Stanford argued that the public university had the right to regulate speech it considered obscene and the code didn’t target ideas, but “fighting words.” Stone disagreed, saying the code’s ban on “rude, profane, or obscene” words does not forbid all fighting words. More than 150 U.S. colleges have tried to regulate such speech, he said in a survey by the American Civil Liberties Forum Foundation. Stanford’s code forbade use of “gutter-speech and symbols of bigotry” such as “nigger,” “kike,” and “fag,” and barred use of hate-associated symbols like the swastika in personal attacks.

Gingrich’s royalties divulged

Washington

House Speaker Newt Gingrich will earn 6.5 percent royalty for each hardback and 10 percent for each paperback and audio cassette sold under his book deal, his executive assistant Joaquin Navarro says. Gingrich’s royalties were revealed for the first time in a Sunday Times article by The Wall Street Journal.

The Wall Street Journal said by its own calculation that Gingrich, who decided to forgo a controversial book deal, would have earned 12.5 percent for each hardback and 20 percent for each paperback.

The partial royalty check to which The Wall Street Journal referred was not Gingrich’s first. The Speaker was paid $31,200 last year for the use of his name.

Gingrich, who is promoting his book “The New American Virtues,” had initially said he wouldn’t share in the royalties.

The missing link

Researchers are expected to announce Thursday that they have found the top quark, an elusive subatomic particle that existed for 0.0000000000001 of a second at the beginning of time.

Scientists sought the top quark for 17 years believing it was the missing link in the standard model, a framework of 12 particles thought to form all matter.

Scientists have announced that they are 95 percent sure they have found the top quark, which is an electrically neutral subatomic particle composed of a triplet of quarks.

Researchers say the discovery will not explain all the mysteries of the universe. Researchers believe the top quark could be a key to understanding the Big Bang and the existence of antimatter.

As the particlesbullet together in the FermiLab accelerator, a top quark is created from the energy produced.

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Nanni calls for soul searching

By SARA WOODEN
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Lou Nanni, director of the South Bend Center for the Homeless, spoke last night on "Community Service and Your Life". Nanni, speaking as part of the Senior Lecture Series, told the story of a young woman named Yolanda. Nanni decided to let this mother of a young woman communicate News as written to him, speak to the audience about the importance of soul.

"At this point and time I feel worthless, and until tax at parent. I don't trust the world... I wish to God I was dead," explained Yolanda. Sobbing so hard that she was unable to speak through her tears, the young woman communicated with Nanni by writing.

People are comprised of body, spirit, and soul, according to Nanni. As a culture, people, who are constantly aware of their physical image, can easily understand body. People understand spirit to be hope: "it looks to the future, it's filled with joy, it's exciting." But soul, "is the confusing stuff, both in ourselves and in society that from which we want to turn our heads... it is rooted in the brokenness and messiness of life."

According to Nanni, few people have a strong combination of both spirit and soul. And it is much of the homeless population, like Yolanda, that have much soul but no dreams, no spirit. Yet ironically, many of the successful people in the world have no understanding of soul.

"Yolanda needs to find spirit; our challenge is to find soul," Nanni told the audience.

Telling of the growing homeless population and of the increasing difference between the wealthy and poor in society, Nanni related that it is in the homeless shelter where he is inspired to improve.

"People who have the least invested in society are the ones who are most empty, and who are consequently able to receive and share God. According to Nanni, they have helped him to grow in ways that he needs, and wants, as a Christian.

At the end of every day at the homeless shelter, Nanni stated that "we (the staff) are overwhelmed with our limitations, and that two things ring true: How much we need each other, and how much we need God."

In closing his lecture on "Community Service to Your Life", Nanni encouraged everyone to embrace the brokenness in our society and in ourselves as a way to God. As difficult as it is, Nanni exposed the worth in trying to achieve the blend of spirit and soul.

**NEW STUDENT RELATIONS COUNCIL PROPOSED**

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Assistant News Editor

HPC will vote next Tuesday on whether or not to support the establishment of a new council devoted to tackling student relations issues such as parietals, co-ed dorms, and relations between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

The council, proposed by HPC Co-chair Rich Palermo and to be known as the Student Relations Council (SRC), would be independent of other student councils, yet would remain within the student government framework.

According to Palermo and Katie Beirne, current president of the Freshman Class Council, formation of the council would allow its members to devote their energies specifically to those issues, something that did not happen in 1994-95.

"We didn't see much getting done this year through the (present) committees in student government," Palermo said. "Student government just decided not to focus on those issues."

Palermo stressed that the proposed council would not try to overshadow the current student government committees. Rather, the council would work to assist those committees.

"I don't see it as opposition to any other committee. The council would simply help the student government," Palermo said.

The SRC would provide assistance by conducting surveys and researching Board of Trustees reports, for example.

"The council will do the dirty work behind the actual activities that the already established committee members put together," Beirne said.

However, many HPC members, including Peg Ward, co-president of Lewis Hall, expressed concern that the formation of the SRC would unnecessarily enlarge student government and create further possibilities of missed communication between student government administrators.

"I see a tendency for overlap or for things to fall through the cracks if people are not sure who is supposed to do what," Ward said.

Several council members also suggested that current relations-committee members within student government should be made to work harder, rather than forming a new and separate council.

Palermo, however, cited two reasons for forming the SRC:

First, the student body would be assured that topics of concern will be addressed every year as the need arises.

"We want to form this council so that we have something established from year to year," Palermo said.

"If the campus had had a group like this when the bail notes issue came out last fall, the group would have been there to deal with it," Palermo said.

Second, any council receives approval from the undergraduate student body, which will appear on the campus-wide surveys. "Students cost an incredible amount of money, but if this were a non-student Senate instead of a separate council, no funding would be given," Palermo said.

The council must gain approval from the undergraduate student body, as well as the undergraduate student Senate, in order for the council to be founded. It must be added to the undergraduate student body constitution. Any amendment to the constitution requires passage by both the HPC and the Student Senate.
Rains cannot dampen Fat Tuesday festivities

New Orleans’ Mardi Gras rolls on despite foul weather
By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS The party roared all night in the French Quarter for Mardi Gras today, but Mother Nature had other ideas and rained on the parade.

Revelers used umbrellas, raincoats, tarpaulins and sheets of plastic against a persistent drizzle that widened into a downpour as the parades were set to begin.

“We just slipped on garbage bags to stay dry,” said Cindi Miller of suburban Kenner. She arrived on the main parade route of St. Charles Avenue at 4 a.m., only to find it already packed with parade-goers.

“I guess we’re the Krewe of Trash,” she said. “By dark, some of these people will have that title in more ways than one.”

Beer and wine flowed for breakfast as Pete Fountain, the jazz clarinetist, lurched onto the parade route with his Half-Fast Marching Club. He traditionally heads toward the French Quarter in advance of the big parades of Rex, king of carnival, and Zulu, whose black marchers blacken their faces to parody the other, mostly white krewe.

The sudden downpour at parade time failed to stop Zulu, which plowed ahead through the puddled streets. But the Rex group held back, hoping for a break, and had still not started more than an hour after starting time.

One bedraggled wit begged with a cup, crying, “Rain for the needy, rain for the dry in Africa.”

The party will rage steadily through midnight, when police and garbage trucks sweep the side-walks clear to signal the end of Mardi Gras. The Fat Tuesday celebration falls each year on the day before Ash Wednesday and the 40 days of Lenten sobriety in this heavily Roman Catholic city.

All commerce grinds to a halt. It’s a statewide holiday. Banks, doctors’ offices, schools and most businesses are closed.

No mail is delivered. Only those involved in the most critical trades show up for work.

“We hit town Friday night and haven’t stopped since,” said Curt Duplessis, 22, from Houston. “It’s like a fever and you can’t quit until it burns out.”

The crowds have been bigger this year than any time in memory, swollen by 300,000 tourists.

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Skimpy feathered and beaded costumes gave way to plastic ponchos and slickers as New Orleans’ Mardi Gras celebration turned into a huge, sloppy party in the rain.

As a concerned citizen, Courtney is very interested in “social and moral issues that have a political bearing,” and he urges political involvement in order to change a society that he sees as plagued by many problems.

Until the hoped-for amendment becomes reality, Courtney will continue to wave at people as they drive by, both those who are positive and those who are rude a thumbs up; I do not act unkind. I till the soil; God does the rest,” Courtney said.

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Clinton withdrawals in question

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A grand jury investigating the Whitewater affair charged the former Arkansas governor and his wife, Hillary, with several felony counts related to the Clinton Whitewater affair. The indictment charges the Clintons with conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and making false statements to investigators.

The indictment makes no direct accusations against the campaign, whose treasurer in 1990 was Bruce Lindsey, now a top White House aide. It also does not say why the Clintons sought to conceal the transactions.

The indictment charges the conspiracy involved "others known and unknown," those of whom the involvement of "a representative of the 1990 Clinton Campaign." It does not name the aides but states that:

• A campaign representative on or about May 25, 1990 presented to the bank four checks, each in the amount of $7,500, to be drawn from the campaign's account at the bank.
• Aliyev gave $30,000 in cash to the campaign aide on or about May 25.
• Aliyev gave $22,500 on Nov. 2, 1990 to a campaign aide.

The indictment makes no reference to the Democratic National Committee's role in the Clinton Whitewater affair.

Lindsey has denied wrongdoing and has said previously that the cash was used for the campaign's effort in Arkansas. His lawyer, Allen Snyder, said Tuesday: "I can tell you Mr. Lindsey has been cooperating and having all the independent counsel's inquiries. He has done absolutely nothing wrong."

White House attorney Jane Sanders, who is confi­dent that campaign officials conducted themselves properly and lawfully.

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Vote on balanced-budget amendment delayed

Dole postpones vote rather than risk defeat

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In an atmosphere of excruciating tension, Senate Republicans forced an overnight delay Tuesday for a final vote on a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution.

One vote shy, GOP leaders struggled to salvage the centerpiece of their drive to shrink government.

Both sides wooed one wavering Democrat, Kent Conrad of North Dakota. After feverish negotiations, Majority Leader Bob Dole decided to postpone the vote rather than risk defeat.

Senators said the discussions focused on a Republican offer to place Social Security trust funds off-limits to deficit cutters gradually over several years.

"This is a sad spectacle," said the amendment's principal foe, Democrat Robert Byrd of West Virginia. "This has every appearance of a sleazy, tawdry effort to win a victory at the cost of amending the Constitution."

But Dole said the vote was the most important in the careers of many members of the Senate, and that majority Republicans have every right to see if the amendment can prevail. "And I intend to do that."

His announcement stunned a chamber packed with senators reading, watching TV or peering down from the gallery as the final showdown was unexpectedly put off.

The decision to delay was by voice vote.

President Clinton, who opposes the amendment, watched on television as a vote unfolded on the Senate floor. Said White House press secretary Mike McCurry. He said Clinton met with White House chief of staff Leon Panetta and planned to call waverers senators.

The amendment, already approved by the House, would require a balanced budget by 2002, unless three-fifths of both houses voted otherwise.

Earlier in the day, Republicans cobbled up a last-minute concession barring federal judges from ordering tax hikes or spending cuts to balance the budget, and pocketed two Democratic votes in return.

Still short of the support necessary to prevail, they negotiated for the support of Conrad, and perhaps other Democrats, offering companion legislation that would place Social Security off limits to budget-cutters gradually over several years.

"It's a cliffhanger," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a leading supporter.

As the vote for a came and went, the 46-year-old Conrad was at the center of an intense array of meetings — on a crowded Senate floor, then in one party's cloakroom and the other — as the two sides sought the vote that could determine the amendment's fate.

The centerpiece of the Republican revolution in Congress, the proposed amendment to the Constitution is designed to end the run-up in federal debt that exceeds $4.8 trillion. A similar measure cleared the GOP-controlled House in January. Senate passage would mean the House would have to vote on the newly modified version before submitting it to the states for ratification.

Before Dole's dramatic delay, both sides had delivered final arguments on the measure, subject of a fierce, month-long battle on the Senate floor.

"This vote is one of the most important many of us will have cast in decades," Dole said. "Congress needs the discipline" of an amendment to make actual spending cuts, he said.

Byrd, 77, said, "Change merely for the sake of change" had become for some a virtue above all others. "But I will, never, never bow to those messengers of expediency or to the managers of any political party's agenda," he said.

Counterpart Hatch: "The salvation of our country depends on it. The future of our children depends on it."

The man at the center of attention, Conrad, declared in an interview last week, "Persistency is my best quality."

He has said for days that his concerns focus on protecting the Social Security trust funds and making sure the amendment doesn't cripple efforts to help the nation out of future recessions.

Elected to the Senate in 1986, Conrad renounced re-election in 1992, saying he had failed in his effort to bring the deficit under control. He changed his mind when the state's other senator, Quentin Burdick, died, and was easily returned to office.

The Senate chamber, normally all but deserted, was alive all afternoon with senators waiting to cast their votes on a series of roll calls.

Beyond its politically potent symbolic value — the measure is part of the House GOP's "Contract With America" and commands 70 percent support in the polls — Republicans said the measure would enforce discipline. "If we don't pass this amendment, we don't balance the budget," said GOP Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi. "This is it."

Democratic foes said it would lead to devastating spending cut social programs, permit Social Security trust-fund money to be used for deficit re-diction and crippling efforts to soften the impact of future recessions.

GOP learns the art of compromise

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The art of drawing sharp lines may win elections, but more often it's the art of compromise that begins new laws.

Republican bargainers Tuesday on the balanced-budget amendment was the latest recognition of legislative reality.

Since taking control of both chambers of Congress several weeks ago, the GOP has softened hard-line campaign stands on tax hikes, welfare checks and food stamps. The Senate offer to modify the constitutional amendment arrived at the last minute, with the survival of the measure at stake.

House Republicans generally are convinced the GOP won its first majority in 40 years on the strength of a detailed, campaign-season "Contract with America" that outlined everything they'd try to do if they were in charge.

Democrats deride the contract as "bumper-sticker politics," far removed from the complexities of governing.

Few Americans had heard of the contract at the time of the election and perhaps up to two-thirds are aware of it now, according to multiple polls.

Still, House leaders are trying to stick as closely as possible to what they believe is their mandate — to vote on 10 major legislative packages in the first 100 days of the 104th Congress.

The frenetic House pace is driving action in the Senate as well.

However, the balanced-budget amendment first exposed fault lines in the House. As proposed in the contract, the amendment would have required a three-fifths majority to raise income-tax rates.

But GOP leaders did not have the votes to approve what amounted to a dramatic departure from majority rule, and removed the provision.
U.N. troops leave Somalia

By REID MILLER
Associated Press

Mogadishu, Hundreds of U.N. peacekeepers sailed off singing from Somalia on Tuesday, ending a frustrating tour of duty in a country so riven by clan warfare that world powers have given up trying to help.

American and Italian troops filled sandbags and dug firing positions in the dunes at Mogadishu’s dusty, sandy airport Tuesday, preparing to cover the retreat of the last 1,200 U.N. peacekeepers.

The prospect that Somalis will be left to fend for themselves in a nation no closer to democracy than when peacekeepers arrived 26 months ago to help deliver aid didn’t haunt the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

“All of us hoped against hope that the Somalis would get their house in order,” Gen. John Shalikashvili told reporters in a frustrating tour of duty in a nation torn by clan warfare.

The U.S.-led coalition troops came ashore without incident.

They landed on the beach just off the seaside airport and at the nearby seaport, where they relieved 903 Bangladeshi U.N. peacekeepers. The Bangladeshi Started for home about eight hours later.

“They were all singing and having a good time when they left,” said Eddie Jones of Baltimore, who has been managing the seaport for the United Nations.

The departure of the Bangladeshis left only 1,500 Pakistani peacekeepers to be extracted by the U.N.-led multinational force, but its commander said that could be the trickiest part of the mission.

Marine Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni noted that his force had landed on friendly territory held by the U.N. peacekeepers. But after the Pakistanis leave, the Americans and Italians will have their hands exposed as they follow.

Zinni and his subordinates expect to see looters, perhaps by the hundreds, pour into the airport as the Pakistanis pull out, with possible fireworks breaking out as they scramble for the booty left behind.

Most valuable equipment already has been shipped out and the looters will be fighting for treasures that we’d call trash,” said Army Sgt. 1st Class Joe Bailey of El Paso, Texas.

“We expect to see a lot of looting and some firing when the pullout takes place,” said 1st Lt. Craig Crowder of Williamsburg, Va., commanding a Marine platoon dug into a forward position on the American perimeter.

“We filled about 500 sandbags today,” Price said. “The guys haven’t had any sleep, expect perhaps for some 15-minute naps. They’re pretty much spaced out by now after three hours sleep tonight before the fun begins.”

That will be before dawn Wednesday, as the Pakistanis, who have been holding the airport, begin to pull back through the American and Italian lines and prepare to depart.

The Pakistanis have been holding positions all around the seaport and at strategic locations nearby.

Most of the 1,500 American Marines and the 329 Italian troops dug into high sand dunes a few hundred yards from the sea, establishing for the Pakistanis a corridor to the seaport, about three miles to the north.

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The American and Italian troops who came ashore Monday are part of a 14,000-strong force providing a rear guard for the retreating U.N. peacekeepers.

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The brother of a former Mexican president was arrested Tuesday in connection with the assassination of a high-ranking, reformist leader of the ruling party.

The arrest of Raul Salinas de Gortari was a startling development in one of three unsolved assassinations of top Mexican leaders over the past year. The Attorney General’s Office scheduled an opening news conference on the case, but it wasn’t immediately clear what Raul Salinas’ connection was to the killing.

A spokeswoman for the federal attorney general’s office confirmed local news reports that Salinas, 48, was arrested Tuesday afternoon.

Radio B and said federal police had arrested him in connection with the September 1994 slaying of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, known as the PRI.

Investigators had been puzzled by the assassination, and in the past were unable to come up with a motive. Raul Salinas is the brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who left office December 1994.

Most valuable equipment already has been shipped out and the looters will be fighting for treasures that we’d call trash,” said Army Sgt. 1st Class Joe Bailey of El Paso, Texas.

“We expect to see a lot of looting and some firing when the pullout takes place,” said 1st Lt. Craig Crowder of Williamsburg, Va., commanding a Marine platoon dug into a forward position on the American perimeter.

“We filled about 500 sandbags today,” Price said. “The guys haven’t had any sleep, expect perhaps for some 15-minute naps. They’re pretty much spaced out by now after three hours sleep tonight before the fun begins.”

That will be before dawn Wednesday, as the Pakistanis, who have been holding the airport, begin to pull back through the American and Italian lines and prepare to depart.

The Pakistanis have been holding positions all around the seaport and at strategic locations nearby.

Most of the 1,500 American Marines and the 329 Italian troops dug into high sand dunes a few hundred yards from the sea, establishing for the Pakistanis a corridor to the seaport, about three miles to the north.

After the Pakistanis sail Thursday, Zinni said it would take about eight hours for the Americans and Italians to fall back to the beach on which they landed from their positions at the port and in the dunes.

They will go back to their ships the same way they came ashore, on landing craft, Hellcat hovercraft and amphibious armored vehicles. Cobra helicopters, Harrier fighter jets and A-10-30 seniorships will cover the final phase.

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By JULIANA MOJSLOVIC
Associated Press

MALA KLADUSA, Bosnia

The escalation in fighting that diplomats feared was just around the corner arrived Tuesday as government positions in northwestern Bosnia came under fierce attack.

Rebel Muslims, along with Serbs from Bosnia and Croatia, attacked government positions south of Velika Kladusa in the Bihac region shortly after midnight.

Maj. Herve Gourmelon, a U.N. military spokesman, said U.N. observers recorded over 800 detonations and more than 1,500 bursts of gunfire Tuesday.

A convoy of nine U.N. aid vehicles had to be abandoned after being caught in cross-fire, but there were no reports of injuries, he said.

A few miles east of Velika Kladusa, smoke billowed Tuesday from a house believed to have been occupied by government troops before it was hit by fire from a 76mm cannon.

Armored personnel carriers had to be abandoned in makeshift carts stuffed with weapons and asking for help.

"It's the first time I have raised my hands for anyone," Musa Edilov said in disgust at the checkpoint outside Grozny.

"I'm not scared of the Russians, just ashamed that I have to enter my own land in such a way. It's like the German occupation," the 65-year-old man said.

Then, picking up his mirror-shades popped out of his home.

The Russian military presence in the Chechen capital is intimidating. Russian troops have totally ringed Grozny, wiping out the last rebel resistance.

Two other bodies were seen in a valley between two hills taken in the rebel offensive.

Serbs also carried fire machine guns at U.N. helicopter flying over Konjic, south-west of Sarajevo, he said. The helicopter was not hit.

Press

Recent developments

1 Civilians were killed and wounded in the border of Croatia and Bosnian	

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My good friend, a Georgetown undergraduate, and law school graduate, compares his opinions of his "premier" Catholic university to "his" Notre Dame. This week, I called, and I expected to hear more of his anticipation of Notre Dame's joining the Big East Basketball Conference. He acts like a wolf settling over a carcass when he thinks of the Irish taking on the Hoyas.

However, during this conversation he began to laugh. "Did you hear about the Notre Dame priest during a recent confession? It began, 'Bless me father for I have sinned. I'm a homosexual student.' And the priest did not say anything." 

Gary Caruso

I sat there on the phone in silence, and after a pause he continued, "Get it? The priest did not recognize him!" Then my friend, who is a good Catholic, rephrased that Notre Dame was banning GLNS/MC from using the counseling facilities, he said, "For Christ sake, you won't even let them use the counseling center they had used for nine years? What kind of right-wing nutty out you have out there?"

Dealing with a constant barrage of ribbing about mediocre sports performances is one thing. Having to defend what reasonable Catholics believe is a cruel discriminatory edict from the Notre Dame administration is a public relations disaster. We don't have $100-an-hour ND alumni. I can imagine the consternation the ND Public Relations Department must be having.

It seems tragic to me that all Catholic academic institutions do not adhere to a uniform policy regarding controversial issues. I thought that Georgetown had the Jesuit liberal philosophy while Notre Dame had a conservative bent stemming from the Holy Cross Order. However, my theory was shot when I learned that St. Edward's of Austin, Texas recognizes its Gay student organization and is run by the Holy Cross. Let me make two points and one suggestion. First, Georgetown and Catholic University are mandated by the District of Columbia anti-discrimination laws to recognize their Gay students. In fact, Georgetown was barred from building medical facilities and floating municipal bonds until they recognized that Gay students. In light of what extremists call this "special privilege," neither institution has decreased its commitment to the Catholic Church. Neither institution is thought of less. In fact, they both are probably thought of as more Christian than Notre Dame, especially in light of the ND administration's recent reactionary stance.

Secondly, I believe that the administration's recent position is for conservative students to call for the counseling facilities with support from qualified counselors, not dogmatic ideologues or zealous "outs" who report back to parents without the consent of the students. If the administration does not officially recognize GLNS/MC during the trial period, it should permit the group co-participation in events that an officially recognized organization sponsors.

In return, GLNS/MC could clearly define its mission as a support group and not a place to cruise for others. It should be educational in scope and only hold socials off campus. After a year of the trial period, evaluate the matter and then work toward full recognition. Notre Dame cannot be a leader without out- going".

The truth is, when you look at society's illusion of pregnancy, you know that mothers, artificial assistance, and gestation itself are the big issue with high school athletics.

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Dear Editor:

A couple days ago I read Professor Charles Reece's column in concerning ROTC and its presence on campus. The general tenor of the article is belligerent, and toward the end of it he says:

"...only is pacifism not a dictate of Christianity, pacifism is an unworkable and base creed, which is unworthy of Christian or otherwise, who would devote his life to pacifism.

I object strongly to this characterization. In saying this Rice intends to give the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King and many other lesser known martyrs who have paid with their lives for the ideals of peace and justice. There are many Christians in the world today who have struggled in their souls with the saying of our Lord "If a man hate you on the right hand, turn him the other end" and other of His teachings. Contradictions and usterances and deeds. Some of these sincere individuals have decided that the only truth is the position for them that is paci

Rice fails to reflect ND values and toward the end of it he grants the earnestness of these people nothing, nor does it respect the possibility that the energy they devote to peaceful ways of solving problems contributes to the well-being of humanity and the work of the Lord as much as our armies (which I personally believe also have a role to play).

Because of his stance as a senior faculty member, Profes

Sor Rice's statements in a public forum such as the Observer implicitly bear the imprimatur of both the University of Notre Dame and its Law School. An apology is due to both. He has insulted both of these institutions, and (to my knowledge) supports the belligerence he has attempted to print.

ALAN YODER
Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering

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Alumni offer real-world insights, advice

Ban reflects injustice

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the University's decision to bar Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GALND/SMC) from using campus facilities. I graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1975, and have taught at Montana State University-Billings since 1972, and have been a member of Lambda Alliance as an official student organization with the same rights and privileges granted to any other officially recognized student groups.

In the first months of its existence, Lambda Alliance has played a significant role in the quality of life on MSU-B's campus. On October 11 (National Coming Out Day), the organization celebrated diversity with a window display in the campus bookstore. In mid-November, the group sponsored a concert by Fred Small, a well-known singer/songwriter who deals with current social and political issues. On December 1 (World AIDS Day), the students made the campus aware of the impact of AIDS in our lives. They received permission to decorate a tree on campus with red ribbons and name cards of loved ones who have died from AIDS. A prayer service led by members of the Catholic Campus Ministry and the United Campus Ministry was held near the tree at noon on December 3. In the evening, the students held a talk on HIV and AIDS education. I see gay and lesbian students at MSU-B as positive about who they are and about having vital roles to play in the life of an academic community.

I urge you to support the recognition of GLND/SMC as an official student organization at the University of Notre Dame, the University of Saint Mary's, and the University of Saint Mary of the Lake. I object strongly to this organization being barred from using university facilities, including the library, computer lab, and bulletin board. This is a gross violation of the First Amendment, as well as a violation of the civil rights of these students.

ALEXANDER WEAVER
Chicago

ND should embody understanding

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Focusing on tragedy

Dear Editor:

As a pro-life member of the Notre Dame community I feel the need to respond to the letters written by Kerry Mulvaney and Rene Hiebelspach. Although their arguments were well presented, deeply lacking was the issue of why an unborn child's life belongs to a woman.

A woman does not own the life of her child, rather it belongs to itself and God alone. What right does the government have to empower women to determine a fate that is not theirs? Rape is a horrific violation of a woman's body. Although many people are opposed to the death penalty, it is necessary to address the majority of abortions that are a result of carelessness.

Within our society there exists a tendency to trivialize abortion. Instead of concentrating on rights and laws, we should be concerned with the tragedy of the deaths that occur every day.

MEG CHRISTENSEN
Brenn Phillips Hall

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Moral authority not grounded in hatred

Dear Editor:

On the same day that I heard that the Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's were no longer allowed to continue meeting in their nine year "residence" at the University Counseling Center, I read in the Boston Globe that Oscar Wilde will be recognized with a memorial window in Poet's Corner at Westminster Abbey, along with Shakespeare, Milton, Dickens, T.S. Eliot and Dylan Thomas. Oscar Wilde's grandson's comment reminded me of the Notre Dame decision, "It's rather nice that, of all branches of the Establishment, it should be the church that is the first to forgive and forget.

Unfortunately, too many people and institutions in our country today denounce homosexuality, but the Catholic Church cannot afford to be party to this hatred since its moral authority is grounded in the way Jesus lived his life. You who read the New Testament know that if Jesus were alive today, he would be spending his time with the most despised segments of our popula

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Wedneday, March 1, 1995

ACCENT

SEX WITH GOD?

By CATHERINE FIELD

When asked about writers that have significantly influenced his poetry, O’Neil replied, “Without a doubt... Anne Sexton.” Anne Sexton and the movement “Confessional League” inspired him to experiment with the “confessional style” and “themes” in his writing. That experimentation eventually led to the first publication of Sex With God in 1989.

The new and expanded edition of Sex With God was just released in the fall of the 1994. This new edition still includes popular art. Ty Wilson’s original calligraphic line illustrations. The new edition also includes a short sequel, The Ashes of Eden which contains the poems O’Neil wrote in response to his partner’s being diagnosed with AIDS.

Within this short sequel, O’Neil still rages against the Church, but his anger is now shaded with sadness. In the poem entitled, “Depression,” he writes,

The hardest thing about this life is looking through an old address book and trying not to peek through the “X’s” because corpses sometimes peek back through those inky crosses I finally made a year after we buried them.

During the interview O’Neil did not emphasize the sadder parts of his poetry or his militant stance. Rather, he discussed politics, religion, and (as one might expect) his views on his Alma Mater’s recent refusal to endorse GLND/SMC as an official university club. O’Neil believes Notre Dame has “failed the ultimate test of Christian kindness at a Catholic University.”

O’Neil commented, “No one is asking Notre Dame to defy Rome. What everyone is asking Notre Dame to do is exactly what the other Catholic universities around the country have done. They have given gay and lesbian students a “safe space” to ‘search their souls’ and to find spiritual support.” O’Neil stated that he would like to “lead his voice to the students of Notre Dame” and show his encouragement by offering his poetry.

This picture was created by Ty Wilson and used in Thomas O’Neil’s book of poems entitled Sex With God.

In the Archives

Ninety years and still singing your song

By DAN CICHALSKI

C hool, cheer for old Notre Dame.
Oh, those are familiar words, the opening line of a tune known so well here in South Bend. They are the words that alumni Joe Theismann sang during ESPN’s coverage of the National Football League draft last April and the words that Sports Illustrated intended to use as an introduction for the sport of Notre Dame football. They are the words written by Father Michael and John F. Shea, Irish brothers and, predictably, Notre Dame alumni.

Wake up the echoes cheering her name...

But what did the “boys at Notre Dame” do in the spring and summer months with days before our nationally-known “Victory March” in full swing? A look through 67 year-old issues of Notre Dame Scholastic up in the archives of Hesburgh Library provides a basic history of how the Shamrock’s composition became a tradition of our university.

Send a volley cheer on high...

One hundred years ago students were disappointed by the fact that Notre Dame did not have a cheer to call its own. Several cheers were used at sporting events but were consequently deemed unsuitable for the simple reason that they were not original, but variations and parodies of cheers used by other colleges. Ironically, one pupil utilized at baseball games that the Scholastic denounced was a parody of a chant used by students at the University of Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, the publication did not elaborate on the version bellowed by the nineteenth century Doners, but one wonders if it resembles the imitation we still use today.

Shake down the thunder from the sky...

To solve this problem of cheer-stealing, the writers at Scholastic came up with their own battle cry which they attempted to implant in the minds of the students: N.D.—Hurrah! D.U.—Hurrah! The Gold—Hurrah! The Blue—Hurrah! Hoon-a—ra-hoo—ra-hoo—ra-hoo Notre Dame—Rah-Hurrah—N.D.U.

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When Purdue comes to town,
They are sure to be done brown.
We’ll run up an awful score.
Purdue, O Notre Dame 24.

This one could still be used today, yet it fails to mention anything about the Boilermakers. Another example of early fight-song candidates includes a verse sung to the tune of the New Year’s favorite, “Auld Lang Syne.”

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Old Notre Dame will win over all...

Enter the Reverend Michael Shea and his brother, John. The former graduat-
ed from Notre Dame in 1905 and soon came back to teach Latin and Greek. The latter was not just a part of the class of 1906, but he was also the present- empt. Together they wrote the “Notre Dame Victory March” in 1908, with Mike arranging the music and John penning the words. The composition became, as the Kasey Kasems of the day might have said, an instant hit. Of course, that is not the case today as we hear it after touch- downs, when the teams emerge from the locker room, and during timeouts as well as at other inspiring moments throughout the games.

While her loyal sons are marching...

Thanks to the failure of the earlier chants in holding a place in Notre Dame lore, we are left with one of the most recognized college fight songs in the country. Soon the “Victory March” will be 90 years old, but it will still be sung with pride and passion as when it first led the Fighting Irish onward to Victory!
The Admiral steers Spurs to sixth straight, 100-83
Dennis Rodman had 21 rebounds despite resting during the fourth quarter along with most of the rest of San Antonio.

San Antonio finished third in the quartet that included the Spurs, Nuggets, and Heat, giving up 22 rebounds in his last seven games.

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Tracy Chapman would like to share some thoughts regarding the event.

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Kittles connects for career high 44 as Villanova roars past Boston College, 92-68

By WAYNE WOOLLEY
Associated Press

VILLANOVA, Pa. - Kerry Kittles scored a career-high 44 points to tie a 29-year-old Villanova scoring mark and lead the 11th-ranked Wildcats to a 92-68 win over Boston College on Tuesday night.

Kittles hit a 3-pointer with 5:03 left in the game to give surging Villanova (22-6, 14-3 Big East) a 79-53 lead. He left the game about a minute later to a tremendous ovation.

The junior guard hit the 37-point mark on a 3-pointer with 10:44 left for a 73-43 lead.

Big East leading scorer Danya Abrams led Boston College (18-10, 8-9) with 19 points, while freshman point guard Duane Woodward added 16.

Villanova opened the second half with a 10-5 run to cut Boston's lead to 53-34 on a layup by Keenan Jordan with 16:05 to play. But the Eagles were never able to get closer than 20 points of the rest of the way.

Villanova, which has won 14 of 15, opened the game with a 27-6 run, with Kittles scoring 17 points in that stretch. He finished the first twenty minutes of play with 29 points on 11-for-15 shooting.

Boston College was unable to break double figures until Paul Grant made it 34-11 with two free throws with 6:06 left in the first half.

Villanova opened its biggest lead of the half, 40-11, when Zephy Penn hit a jumper with 3:06 left to play.

As has been a season-long problem, Boston College was a woeful 8-for-23 (34.8 percent) from the field in the first half and turned the ball over 14 times as Villanova took a 48-24 halftime lead.

All applications are available in the Student Government Office, 2nd floor LaFortune, and are due by 5:00 March 2.
The Chill heats up as Dunkin’ Duncan’s Deacons down Heels

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. Randolph Childress attacked from the outside and Tim Duncan took over in the middle as No. 9 Wake Forest held on late in the second half and beat No. 2 North Carolina 79-70 Tuesday night.

Duncan thoroughly outplayed North Carolina’s super sophomore Rasheed Wallace, scoring 25 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Childress had four 3-pointers and finished 8-for-10 from the field with 26 points.

More importantly, the Demon Deacons put themselves in position to be in first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference at the end of a season for the first time in 33 years.

Wake Forest (20-5, 11-4 ACC) moved into a tie for second place in the league with the Tar Heels (21-4, 11-4) and Virginia (11-4 ACC). It also leaves Maryland alone atop the ACC with two games remaining, and sets up the possibility of a four-way tie for first place at the end of the regular season.

The Demon Deacons have won six straight and nine of their last 10 in compiling its best record after 25 games since 1981. The league record is their best since 1963.

North Carolina, which got 26 points from Jerry Stackhouse, got virtually no production from Wallace, who had just four points — all on free throws — as Wake Forest collapsed around the sophomore center each time he touched the ball.

Wallace, shooting 66.9 percent going into the game, missed the three shots he tried.

The Demon Deacons stretched their lead at the start of the second half to 44-33 on Jerry Braswell’s jumper in the lane with 17:04 left.

Three times, North Carolina cut the gap to five, but the Demon Deacons answered each time with rally-breaking baskets.

After getting to 51-46 after Dante Calabria hit his second 3-pointer of the half with 13 minutes left, the Demon Deacons went on a 9-2 run split between two baskets by Duncan and five points by Childress.

Then, Wake Forest ran into a problem which has dogged it all season long. After gaining that 60-48 lead with 9:57 to go, the Demon Deacons missed their next nine shots over five minutes, giving the Tar Heels their opening.

North Carolina would get the deficit down to three twice, the last at 70-67 on Donald Williams’ runner down the lane with 2:06 left.

Duncan answered it with a follow shot and Childress added two free throws with 42 seconds to go.

Williams hit a 3-pointer with 29 seconds left, but Wake Forest got three free throws and Scooter Banks’ alley-oop dunk to seal it.
The roles of women have previously been silent ones. Related to the obscurity of domestic tasks whose importance in history, as recorded through the eyes of men, has been largely ignored. The late 20th century has brought an explosion in the participation of women in traditionally male roles and a greater respect and acknowledgement of the roles they have always filled.

For the month of March, designated as Women's History Month, the Notre Dame Bookstore will be featuring a collection of works documenting the many contributions of women. No longer simply the supporting cast, but leaders, thinkers, helping hands in shaping the future of civilization as we know it.

Help us celebrate this special event through learning.
Hogs hold off Gators

By JAMES MARTINEZ
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Corliss Williamson scored 20 points to lead a balanced Arkansas attack that included 10 three-pointers and the seventh-ranked Razorbacks beat Florida 94-85 Tuesday night.

Arkansas took the lead for good in the second half that began with consecutive 3-pointers from Danny Robinson. Alex Dillard nailed another 3-pointer during a 7-2 run at the end of the half to put the Razorbacks ahead 57-45 at halftime.

The Gators, a Final Four team last year with fading hopes for returning to the NCAA tournament, turned the ball over 18 times and shot 37 percent from the field in the second half.

Both teams started fast, but Arkansas took the lead for good on a 12-2 run midway through the first half that began with consecutive 3-pointers from McDaniel and Darnell Robinson. Alex Billard nailed another 3-pointer during a 7-2 run at the end of the half to put the Razorbacks ahead 57-45 at halftime.

By BETH HARRIS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — UCLA is No. 1 in the nation, owns a nine-game winning streak and is playing its best basketball of the season. Even that may not be enough to satisfy this title-starved city.

No one realizes it more than much-maligned Bruins coach Jim Harrick, whose annual flogging in the media usually coincides with the start of the NCAA tournament.

UCLA's postseason record since 1990 includes first-round losses in 1991 and 1994 with a second-round overtime defeat sandwiched in between.

"I get sick of people saying you come out of the gate and you fade," Harrick said Tuesday. "That's a bunch of malarky."

But it's the foremost thought of many fans and alumni spoiled by John Wooden's 10 NCAA championships.

Harrick recalled a radio show appearance he made during UCLA's recent NCAA tournament performances as failures.

"I don't like that. That's not me. I'm not into that," Harrick said. "Even though we lost to Tulsa in 1991 and we were No.1-tied for second in the conference, and people deemed us being a failure."

Harrick is answering the doubters earlier than ever because the Bruins haven't been No. 1 this late in the season since Feb. 19, 1989.

"UCLA (21-2) is getting much of the attention right now in Los Angeles, where pro basketball fans ignore the last-place Clippers and the Lakers rarely sell out, the Kings hockey team is struggling and the baseball season remains in disarray.

Talk centers around just how far this team can go, with the critics eager to point out last season's first-round loss to Tulia."

The Pac-10 Conference doesn't have a tournament, which gives fans more time to debate UCLA's chances in the NCAA tournament.

"I'm really excited about this whole thing," said Gene Kim, a sophomore from Huntington Beach who watched the Bruins stretch before practice at Pauley Pavilion.

"I don't expect another first-round disaster, but he knows who will take the blame if the team exits early."

"People are going to go after Harrick again. Poor guy," he said. "He's not John Wooden, but he's done a good job.

Actually, Harrick is better than Wooden was at this stage. Harrick's record of 137-53 since Feb. 19, 1979.

"Poor guy," he said. "But at least we're talking again. The tone is quite civil. I expect the discussions to continue tomorrow and throughout the week."

Negotiations began today at 9 a.m. EST.

There were also several developments away from the bargaining table on Monday. Union officials began a series of meetings with minor leaguers, two teams canceled exhibition games with the Baltimore Orioles and the National Labor Relations Board continued its investigation of unfair labor practice charges filed by the union against owners.

With the start of the exhibition season and the era of replacement players — just two days away, representatives of the owners and players met Monday at the golf club on the exclusive Gainey Ranch.

They talked mostly about their philosophies and goals. They dealt with the framework for an agreement, not about specifics such as the luxury tax and other contentious issues.

"Both sides have to bend," said Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington, one of the six management negotiators. "At this stage of a work stoppage, both parties are going to have to."

Fehr led a group of five negotiators, including players Jay Bell, Terry Steinbach and Paul Molitor.

The bargaining session was the first devoted to the issues since President Clinton summoned both sides to the White House on Feb. 7, only to see his efforts collapse without a deal.

A two-day session between Fehr and Selig last week in Milwaukee led to Monday's resumption of talks.

"This is not going to be just a quick process," Selig said Monday, "so there's no sense to have too many emotional ups and downs."

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Bout Parker vs Dan Adams (160): Parker barely made it out of the quarterfinals against first-year fighter Brad Joseph. Adams, in his second Bout, advanced after Brendan Heatherman withdrew for personal reasons. Adams has to be thinking upset after what he saw from Parker in the opening round.

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Joe plays waiting game
By DOUG TUCKER
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. 

While Joe Montana vacationed in Mexico, the Kansas City Chiefs came to the defense of their star quarterback Tuesday, saying he will not be pushed into any decisions regarding retirement.

"I talked to Joe 2 1/2 hours ago," general manager Carl Peterson said. "He will make that decision on his own. The media won't make it for him. He's made his own decisions here in this particular point. But he will do his own thing. Maybe that's what makes him so special and unique."

Safety David Whitmore also said he was "misquoted or misunderstood" when he recently told a television interviewer Montana is "probably done."

However, there was no direct word from Montana himself, the subject of numerous reports saying the four-time Super Bowl winner would not return for a 17th season.

Montana has one year left on his three-year contract with the Chiefs, who maintain they are planning on having him one more year.

Whitmore, who came from San Francisco in the Montana trade in 1993, told WBNW-TV in Topeka, Kan., on Monday, "He's probably done, that's all I can say. I have to be careful what I say. I talked to him last night. There's a lot of things he's real unhappy about with the organization and things of that nature."

But at a news conference Tuesday at Arrowhead Stadium, Whitmore said he was misled by the interviewer and did not mean to say he had spoken with Montana the night before.

"When I talked to the guy before the interview, he gave the impression Joe had already retired," Whitmore said.

Packer grant release to shelved Sterling Sharpe

GREEN BAY, Wis. 

Sterling Sharpe, the star receiver recovering from neck surgery, was released Tuesday by the Green Bay Packers.

The move occurred a day after Sharpe's agent demanded the Packers release the All-Pro or increase their salary offer for 1996.

The Packers offered Sharpe $200,000 while he sits out next season.

His contract calls for $3.2 million as part of a six-year deal he signed last season.

"We regret that the Packers' association with Sterling Sharpe has come to an end," Packers' general manager Ron Wolf said. "This difficult decision comes after gathering the best medical opinion we could get from the foremost specialists around the country and after exhausting every contractual option available to us."

Over his seven years with the Packers, Sharpe caught 395 passes for 4,134 yards and 60 touchdowns.

He suffered momentary paralysis in the arms after colliding helmet-to-helmet with an Atlanta safety on Dec. 18. He had another nerve-related injury a week later and was pulled from the lineup for Green Bay's playoff games.

Sharpe, 29, underwent surgery Feb. 3 and has a two-by-three inch piece of bone from his pelvis transplanted to the back portion of his first and second cervical vertebrae. The bone fragment was held in place by a wire and two screws on each side.

If the bone graft successfully fuses and is given nine months to a year to heal, there is a 90 percent chance of Sharpe achieving a solid fusion that could let him to play in 1996, said Dr. Craig Brigham, who performed surgery in Charlotte, N.C.

But Wolf said the severity of the injury "and the fact that research indicates no player who has had that type of surgery has returned to the playing field, along with the uncertainty of his future availability, literally left us with no alternative."

Sharpe's agent, William "Tank" Black, didn't take phone calls Tuesday. He said earlier that Sharpe, who lives in Columbia, S.C., during the offseason, was offered just $200,000 to be sidelined this year.

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Bowen looks to go out in style

By KC GOYER
Sports Writer

Everything about tonight's game against Xavier is big. It will be the last home game for the team's only senior, Letitia Bowen. Bowen carries a series of big numbers into the game, including all time Notre Dame rebounding record with 951 boards, and top ten all time scoring with 1,132 points. Bowen has also scored in double digits in the last seven games, as well as lead the team in assists and steals.

"We want to end with a big win for Letitia," Coach Muffett McGraw said. "She's big and a good rebounder." Bowen has also scored in the last four games with an injured knee, but is expected to be at full strength for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference next week. Without Morgan at full force, there is a big opportunity for the freshman players to step up. In the last game against Detroit Mercy, rookies Kari Hutchinson and Mollie Pietrek combined for 7 three pointers to help post the win.

"Karri and Mollie played well on Saturday," McGraw said, "I'm looking forward to them gaining more experience.

The Irish played Xavier earlier this year, defeating them 72-63. Currently, it's 3-7 in the conference but still poses a threat as the last conference game before the NCAA tournament starts next week.

"Xavier is a good three point team and has good post players," McGraw said, "They take good shots from the perimeter." So what's the big deal about Xavier? Two words: Lynn Bihn. The 6'1" senior leads the conference in rebounding with a 10.5 average. She also is amongst the highest in scoring averages with just under 20 points per game.

"Bihn played well against us last time," McGraw said, "She's big and a good rebounder.

Bihn may have the bulk of a big girl, but the Irish have the smaller skills of 6'3" Katryna Gaither for Bihn to deal with. Gaither is currently the team's leading scorer with 20.2 average in conference play.

"Bihn is the best competition Tryna has faced in our conference," junior guard Staci Fields said. "It'll be a good battle in the post.

The Notre Dame team is still holding on to a first place ranking in the conference, and has won 16 of their last 18 games.

"We need to continue playing the way we've been playing," McGraw said. "We need good defense and good rebounding.

Notre Dame senior captain ends her regular season career tonight at home against Xavier as the Irish look to position themselves for post-season run.

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game. We aren't going on Spring Break unless we find our differently." Will the Irish see their first post-season action since this year's seniors were naive freshmen?

Notre Dame gave its best pitch to the NIT suite last night, both on the court and in the pressroom.

"Four years ago, we finished 14-14 playing the country's most bellissimo schedule, and we were accepted to the NIT," explained coach John MacLeod. "This year we're 15-12, and although we didn't finish strongly, I think we're among the best 96 teams in the country. In my opinion, we should be an NIT team.

Only the aftermath of Selection Sunday, March 12, will tell if the NIT committee agrees with MacLeod's assessment. Until then, the waiting game will be Notre Dame's most frustrating opponent, allowing the Irish time to guess, assess, and look back on what could have been.

"It's going to be hard (waiting for the bid)," stated Taylor. "We're looking to get something out of this season.

Three weeks ago it looked certain that the Irish would get 'something,' it was just a matter of what. Following a late season collapse, they will be Irish continued from page 20

lately.

The Irish also finally saw a return on their investment in youth this season. In evenly distributed playing time, sophomore guards Admore White (10 points, four assists) and Pete Miller (eight points) responded well, as did freshmen frontcourt mates Derek Manning (12 points, seven boards) and Brian Watkins (eight points). Notre Dame's diverse offensive onslaught resulted in a season high 24 assists for the Irish.

The porous Rambler defense also helped the cause. "Dribble, penetrate, miss and dunk - that's a pretty good defense," commented discouraged Loyola coach Ken Hornschemeier, whose four year campaign mercifully ended at 5-21. NIT bids are announced Sunday, March 12.

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Irish make their closing argument 93-63

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame saved its best for last. The question now remains whether that was enough.

In its final regular season game, the Irish churned out spectacular efforts on both ends of the floor, cruising to a 93-63 whitewash of the hapless Loyola (Ill.) Ramblers.

Now they must hope that the powers that be in the NIT were suitably convinced to offer a 15-12 Notre Dame squad a berth in their tournament.

They are practicing just as we would prepare for any other - see JOCK/ page 18.

Seniors make case for bid

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod. "They set a great example for the team and established a great work ethic when they came a short four years ago."

The Irish used a 16-1 run at the start of the second half to put the contest out of reach, playing perhaps their best basketball of the season.

The charge was ignited by a Taylor coast to coast dunk and culminated in a slam by freshman Pat Garritty, who scored nine of his game high 17 points during the stretch.

Notre Dame shot a sizzling 61% from the floor in the second half, fueled by numerous fast break opportunities.

"We played good defense, and offensively, especially in the second half, got rolling," noted MacLeod. "We got out on some fast breaks and we haven't been able to do that before."