Israelis gain upper hand in Mideast strife

by Thomas Cheatham

Tel Aviv

Israel Sunday night reported hundreds of Egyptian tanks stranded on the Israeli side of the Suez Canal and Syrian advances largely blunted by north. Israeli warplanes maintained "upper hand" in strikes deep into both Arab nations.

A military spokesman said Israeli jets had destroyed nine of the 11 Egyptian pontoon bridges across the Suez Canal.

An Israeli spokesman called the situation "fluid" but said both the Egyptian and Syrian attackers in Israeli territory were suffering heavy losses on the ground while being unwilling or unable to challenge Israeli pilots hitting their air bases and ground defenses.

"Good results" were reported in the air attacks.

"There was no indication how far the Egyptians had penetrated across the Suez Canal-one report from the scene said they were stopped at the water's edge-but the Syrians were said to be holding on bridgeheads in the Sinai Heights.

The national radio said Israeli losses were "not substantial" in some areas while hercules, including one tank knocked out 17 Syrian tanks, were commonplace.

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Air and artillery attacks against the Egyptian and Syrian troops continued into the night, the radio said, in order to "press the Israeli advantage...to total routing in order to 'press the Israeli advantage...to total routing in place."

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By Board of Commissioners

Rybarczyk impeached

by R. Thomas Thues
Staff Reporter

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Friday during an emergency meeting concerning the Homecoming ticket controversy.

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Society sponsors

first black forum...
Mesbic program outlined

by James Stewart
Staff Reporter

The New Frontier Scholastic Society held its first forum of Forums on the black experiences in America on October 2 in the Black Cultural Arts Center.

The forum topic was Mesbic (Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Company): Is it theoretically and practically applicable to the Black Enterprise in the United States?

Speakers were Dr. Frederick Dow, Professor of Management and Travel, and Matthew Minnicks, MBA Businessman. The moderator forum was Clark Arrington, a 3rd year law student. Professor Dow presented general information on the Mesbic Program and its thrust: the creation of a black entrepreneurial class and how the resources of Notre Dame will be utilized in the project, including contributions, both to the black entrepreneurs by students participating in the minority business seminar.

Nd's Buchignani elected student GOP treasurer

The Indiana Federation of College Republican Clubs, after a hard-fought campaign, elected state officer Sunday, Leo Buchignani, Notre Dame Chairman, was elected State Treasurer on a team ticket headed by Mae McNought of Wabash College.

The votes of Tricia Lauren and Peggy Fredricks, St. Mary's Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Leo Buchignani, ND Chairman, and Mark Soudet, ND Vice-Chairman partly accounted for half the margin of victory as "The McNought Team" won state office for a year.

The ND-SMC clubs plan to work jointly during the year on all projects proposed. The major project for they year is a second semester campus appearance for Sen Howard Baker of Tennessee. This event is still in the planning stages.

Multi-media show presented to alumni

by Thomas O'Neill
Staff Reporter

Notre Dame Alumni were entertained last weekend by an Alumni Association multi-media presentation of "Notre Dame in Review". It was conducted in the Library Auditorium at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, before the Notre Dame-Michigan State game and was the second in a series of such productions offered on home game weekends.

The presentation began with a capsule history of the school shown through a series of slides and movies, narrated by Mike Jordan, the Alumni's Assistant Director. The history acknowledged Father Sorin as the founder of the school, he called "Notre Dame du Lac," and later gave credit to the school for having the first college student library and dormitory in the nation. This was followed by a slide presentation on the "ND experience" as extended into handicapped communities via some concerned and active students. Concluding, it approached the topic of the female element now present on campus and stressed its advantages.

By the end of the presentation the Notre Dame Alumni has utilized movies, slides, a folk group, their glee club, a narrator and five guest speakers. The speakers included a faculty member and four students, two male and two female.

Mike Jordan (Assistant Director) and Jim Conney (Executive Director) are especially banked and congratulated for their efforts in bringing the alumni the Alumni Association's presentation on "Notre Dame in Review."
Pros and cons

Abortion film details legal debate

by Mike Gienkens  Staff Reporter

The film, “The Advocates,” originally telecast in November, presented a debate on the topic, “Should the States adopt legislation allowing any woman to terminate pregnancy at any time during the first three months?”

The film was presented in the Center for Continuing Education, Friday, Nov. 29, with Eman Buddy, Staff Director of the Department of Social Welfare at Notre Dame. About ten people attended.

Arguing in favor of abortion was Max Greenburg, abortion advocate. Joining him in his argument for abortion were Dr. Edward Overstreet, V.P. Chairman of the Dept. of Gynecology and Obstetrics at the University of California Medical School; Dr. Garrett Hardin, Professor of Biology at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Two women, who remained anonymous, gave reasons they had had abortions.

Debating against abortion was Howard Miller who called on the following for support: The novelist Howard Miller who called on the novelist. He maintained that adoption is a woman’s right. It is a decision which should not involve the state. He said that no child should have to be born that is not wanted because too many children are psychiatric and in institutions.

Incident life

In answer to Miller’s question why a woman should have the right to destroy a fetus at three months and not at birth, Overstreet responded, “This is in terms of what women and the public in general think about the nature of an embryo. They think of it as much in the same way that you think of an acre as compared to an oak tree. It’s an incident life.”

Miller then commented on the film of the girl who decided to have an abortion: “The film of the girl who wanted an abortion is sympathetic but what it amounts to is that, because her personal unwillingness to face the guilt about her child, by putting it out to adoption, she was entitled to take its life.”

A film of Pearl Buck was presented by Mr. Miller. Pearl Buck told of her retarded child and said that even she had known that it was retarded she could not have stopped her life “because her life is her life.”

Very poor substitute

Cavanaugh said that increased use of dissemination and contraception would affect the abortion problem. He said that more sex education, availability and use of contraceptives would be better than more abortions.

After a debate with Dr. Armond Greer of the Children’s Home Society, Miller ended his argument by saying, “Present abortion laws are brutal. The woman faced with the tragic fact of an unwanted pregnancy is treated like a criminal. She either risks being butchered by a back street abortionist or she’s forced to accept the compulsory pregnancy.” He added that we all suffer the consequences of that unwanted child through delinquency, crime, welfare costs and mental illness.

Miller concluded, “The fetus has a capacity for life and to be human, and is entitled to protection. This proposal gives it none, but allows a woman under moments of depression or strain to destroy its life. In making this decision we are deciding not only on the life of the child, but we are deciding on the character of the entire society.”
Friday the Board of Commissioners made the decision to impeach Student Union Director Jim Rybarczyk. In doing so, they ignored the entire Student Union staffs threat to resign should Rybarczyk be impeached.

And that decision to stand on principle rather than shrink before the threat of temporary inconvenience could well stand as the Board’s most momentous and positive decision since its conception last year.

For it was indeed a statement of principle. The action represented the restatement of what the Student Union is indeed supposed to be—a student service.

And during the past week, Student Union did much to undermine the credibility of the student body it is supposed to serve.

There are few students who would object to the claim that the people who work throughout the year for the Union without pay do in fact deserve some form of reward. Most service groups find some way to reward those who unselfishly donate their time.

But Rybarczyk’s admitted decision to sell to Union members over 10 per cent of the tickets allotted by the athletic department to the student body for the homecoming game against Southern Cal was a restatement that led to very valid questions about the Union’s first service priority.

And those questions were not suitably answered.

When the Observer reported Thursday that Rybarczyk felt that “this first responsibility was to the people in the Student Union organization,” he revealed a need for the student body to reassert their claim to be a Union as a truly “service-oriented” organization.

It then became the work of the student body’s representative group, the Board of Commissioners, to restate the Union’s first priority. And it became apparent that Rybarczyk’s impeachment was necessary if that statement of priority was to be of any real substance.

If the action seems harsh, the motivation for that action should be examined closely.

Obviously, our student government’s legislative arm saw the real need to dispel any doubts about the focus of the Union’s attention.

And students should be extremely grateful that one group on campus decided to paint things black and white instead of a meaningless shade of grey.

Why single out the Rybarczyk administration as the target for the statement of priority? Why vitimize this man when his claims could well be true that past Union directors have followed the same practice?

Because the practice is wrong right now.

Because this time the practice was very unwisely followed for an event whose importance to the student body demanded, above all, other events, a total commitment of the students as number one.

And because good service organization people would have readily recognized both the temperment of the situation and the importance to the student body demanded, if that statement of priority was necessary if that statement of priority was to be of any real substance.

There are undoubtedly many talented people who will sever their ties with the Union following the Board’s decision. But in resigning their posts, they ally themselves with the very ideal that the Board was censuring. They say that their reward as volunteer workers should be held above the interests of the students.

Their talents notwithstanding, they too, must depart if a real change in priorities is to take place.

Director Jim Rybarczyk and his staff made their positions very clear throughout the past week. The student body, through their elected representatives, made their position equally as clear this past Friday. They chose the principle of service as more important than the convenience of a smooth-running operation whose priorities stand in question.

It would be well for all those who hold positions of authority in service organizations, both at Notre Dame and elsewhere, to recognize that same fact that director Rybarczyk “conceded” in that same Observer article last Thursday—that they are “ultimately responsible to the students.”

—Butch Ward

Victory for Principle

Man, do I feel like a fool! I’m so lost, I can’t believe it! I should have been here two days ago! Why didn’t they write me about what happened to me? And where is Zunker? Doesn’t he even care what happened to me? I wonder what happened to me? I wonder if I should have included me...

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The Observer: A Classic Situation

Wanderers

A Classic Situation

Fred Antczak

Cast your minds back to the 5th century B.C. Back! Back to ancient Athens, cradle of western civilization, and home of Socrates’ forebearers.

Today let us consider for our amusement their system of justice.

The system became gradually very sophisticated, mostly just from all the practice they had; everyone was constantly suing everyone else. As the city had grown together the stakes got larger and the injustice more refined. In other words, the Athenians (even those most prominent and those in public service) felt no remorse over ripping off their neighbors (and constituents) if they thought they’d get away with it. Their word for “wicked man” was kakos, which means not “the guilty one,” but “the shamed one,” the one who got caught.

Many did get caught, even some of Athens’ foremost citizens. Curiously, some of the most obviously guilty were set free wholly unprosecuted. The Athenians’ reason? They felt there was no emotional appeal of innocence: They freely admitted guilt, or didn’t mention it at all, in return for a more lenient punishment. Apparently guilty defendants, and even those who freely admitted guilt, successfully pleaded for acquittal by claiming that they were kakos—not literally, “unlucky one,” a probob of the community, too, important to be caught everything considered. It was as if society didn’t dare disown anyone capable of crime, since he did so much for the community. It was one kind of blackmail, a kind of “might makes right.”

In the words of Mr. Lutkus’ Friday Observer editorial, they “turned the question of principle into a question of practicality.”

Student Union Director Jim Rybarczyk was called before the Board of Commissioners last Thursday evening. Incidentally, the Board made up of the SBP and VP, and the student SLC representatives, together all of the most reputable officers elected by the Student Body. Anyway, the Board met to decide whether to impeach Rybarczyk—not for the inconveniences of the Fiesta Fiasco in general, but for giving the Union itself such a vast break in prior ticket availability.

Rybarczyk’s own figures indicated guilt; for instance, all the signs that the Student Union representatives posted to advertise the sale quoted 240 sets as available (I saw one of these signs myself if someone would have like to see proof), but Rybarczyk himself was quoted in Thursday’s front page Observer article as claiming “223 sets can still be offered to the Student Body several ways of looking at the disparity (taken from Thursday’s and Friday’s Observer):

1) That some students were, they get to tickets, might scalp them, but no Student Union people would (we apparently are not all convinced that their role is not indispensable in service organizations, both at Notre Dame and elsewhere, to recognize that same fact that director Rybarczyk “conceded” in that same Observer article last Thursday—that they are “ultimately responsible to the students.”

2) That the student body should forget it and simply be grateful for the 223 sets. “They (the students) would not have received those if it wasn’t for the Student Union.”

3) That Rybarczyk’s actions simply followed precedent, and thus somewhat unquestionable.

4) “It’s too late to rectify the situation.” “Rectify,” of course means to make right; if something was done in error, why represent it as true and the shrewdness more refined. In other words, the Athenians (even those most prominent and those in public service) felt no remorse over ripping off their neighbors (and constituents) if they thought they’d get away with it. Their word for “wicked man” was kakos, which means not “the guilty one,” but “the shamed one,” the one who got caught.

On Friday the Board defied the practicalities of the situation for the principle. But not everyone agreed. All Rybarczyk, was impeached. The only replies so far are the resignations, and a note that Student Government Provost Greg Smith found taped to the Government offices’ door, reading “You have let loose a monster.” One hopes it is not a fraud for many reasons, not the least of which is its unverifiability. My guess is that Rybarczyk was off for his misconduct, but not for definitively claiming that even guilt wouldn’t matter, as long as you’re useful and important.

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Don’t you dare think they did...
The New Riders of the Purple Sage and Roger McGuinn, performing at the ACC last Friday evening, put on a very enjoyable and entertaining show. But for the second time this week, the Notre Dame audience failed to turn out. And for the second consecutive time, the N.D. audience missed another winner.

The New Riders, who headlined the show, could do no wrong. Although this was their first gig in over a month, try put on an exceptional set, and were well-received by the crowd. And for the second consecutive time, the Notre Dame audience missed another winner.

The Riders rocked out with their last number, "Willie and the Hand Jive," which turned into an extended jam and seemed to please the performance perfectly. Spencer Dryden opened it with a drum solo and the band belted it for fifteen minutes. The new-look band featured a much improved vocal by Randy Bachman and rock-style steel guitar. The riders proved themselves to be exciting, quite talented, and very satisfying. They could have played all night long as far as I was concerned.

Before intermission, the band did "Wishing," featuring great pedal steel guitar. Roger Mary-Lou" made fast and furious rock-and-roll. "Fast Milestone" (with David Nelson) was played with a steel pedal and a great electric guitar. The audience, including Roger's father, was well-received by the band. They opened with "Country Melody" which featured rock-style steel guitar. "Too Many Stories You Told" had a powerful vocal by Spencer Dryden and nice rock style. "No Angel" was a nice country song with a David Nelson vocal.

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Band returns to traditional route

by Jim Donahen
Staff Reporter

Friday night, the Notre Dame Band returned to its traditional pre-rally марш, before the Michigan State pep rally. "Generally, everything was excellent and the co-operation of the student body was superb," said band president, Professor Rockwell.

Last spring, the five officers and ten members of the band decided to alter the normal pep rally routine. As a result of their decision, the band marched directly from Washington Hall to Stadium Court before the Northwestern rally.

There were three main factors involved in the decision according to Professor Rockwell. First, the band hoped to do away with the necessity of "protection" for its members by shortening their pre-rally марш. At times, the people protecting the band were nearly outnumbered the students who were following us," said Rockwell.

"We feel that there should be more protection for the band from its own student body.

Secondly, since fewer students

were following the band than in past years, it seemed unnecessary to further exhaust members by a long march after their Friday after- noon rehearsal.

"Finally, marching around both quads is not a true tradition. Until the last couple of years, pep rallies were held in the old field house. Due to the short distance between the band room and the field house, the band decided to march the south quad in order to draw the attention of the student body.

When the rally location was changed to Stadium Court, the band continued its march around the south quad. It was felt that the march from Washington Hall to Stadium Center, was long enough to inform the students of the rally. However, the courtesy of the student body during the first rally and requests (from both students and a petition of bandmen) for a return to the normal rally march caused the officers and staff to reconsider their spring decision.

At their last meeting, they decided to experiment marching around campus before this rally without the protection of the most

night of rallies because they do pose a threat to bandmen. However, the band president gave assurances that any bike accident will be left in the band's path will be abused.

"We appreciate and thank the student body for their support," said Band director Robert F. O'Brien. "We will continue trying to be an example for the students and the student body can be proud," he added.

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Pre-law society

by Gary Allietta
Staff Reporter

Students interested in pursuing a legal career might contact the Notre Dame Law Society, an organization. Bob Gregory, group president, said that the society offers students unique opportunities concerning law school.

"The purpose of the society is exactly as the name implies," said Gregory, "to provide members with information about every facet of the profession of law." Speakers are the really sought after information formation provided to the members.

Lawyers, law school deans and other law students frequently visit the campus to speak with potential law students. The Pre-Law Society is in touch with all of these people.

Guerra said that every year the society has a law symposium and a specialty night when lawyers tell about their specific fields of practice. Most general meetings are unannounced and occur at the speakers convenience. Members receive information about meetings through a monthly newsletter distributed in the halls.

Students often wonder what qualifications they need for law school. A survey of 1975 Notre Dame graduates applying to law schools shows a diversity of qualifications depending on the school applied to. Acceptances ranged from a GPA of 2.5 and a LSAT score of 590 to an average GPA of 3.86 with an average LSAT of 716.

Notre Dame students accepted into ND law school averaged a GPA of 3.99 and LSAT's of 636. Anyone interested in joining the Pre-Law Society should call Guerra at 288-1096 or stop in at 101 O'Shaghsessy.

Law schools set to recruit here

by Mary Jancs
Staff Reporter

The Pre-Law Society, in conjunction with the Placement Bureau, is sponsoring interviews for seniors with visiting law schools. John Horan, pre-law society secretary-treasurer, stated that "a number of law schools have been scheduled so far and many more are expected.

Law schools already scheduled include: Vanderbilt, Oct. 8, Boston College, Oct. 18, Catholic University, Oct. 25, Northwestern, Oct. 24, Villanova, Nov. 7, and American, Nov. 10.

All students interested in signing up for interviews should consult the Pre-Law Society bulletin board outside room 101 O'Shaghsessy.

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Squad, a group of students who have acted as bodyguards the past several years. The experiment as a result of all student and the band will continue their pre-rally марш around campus.

"The band does apologize to those students who found their bicycles locked in the streets after the band's march," said Swanoe. He added that students refrain from parking bicycled on the band's route on the night of rallies because they do pose a threat to bandmen. However, the band president gave assurances that any bike accident will be left in the band's path will be abused.

"We appreciate and thank the student body for their support," said Band director Robert F. O'Brien. "We will continue trying to be an example for the students and the student body can be proud," he added.
**Irish hang on; shade MU 14-10**

by Greg Corgan

For the past two years the annual Notre Dame-Michigan State game has been a defensive struggle, and Saturday's contest was no exception. The Irish came out on top 14-10 but it took a Mike Townsend interception on ND's 18 yard line to preserve the victory.

As in 1971 when the Irish won 14-2, and last year's 16-4 win in East Lansing, Saturday's game featured mediocre offensive performances, a good defensive effort by the Spartans, and an excellent showing by the Notre Dame defense.

The Irish allowed MSU a mere 151 total yards, giving up only six first downs and holding State quarterback Charlie Baggett to only four completions in 13 attempts for 67 yards.

"We're lucky we played defense," noted head coach Ara Parseghian, "it was a great defensive performance by our ball club. In fact, Michigan State hasn't scored off our defense in four years.

Michigan State head coach Denny Stolz echoed these sentiments. "Notre Dame is a damn good team. They have great defense, and we made too many mistakes." Stolz's team had 17 first downs and 299 total yards of offense but lost to the Irish.

Fortunately, the Spartan receivers were covered on one particular play midway through the fourth quarter. With the score 14-10 in favor of the Irish, MSU had driven 64 yards and was threatening on the ND 24. Baggett dropped back to pass and overshot the Damond Mays streaking down the right sideline. He let loose, but the ball was picked off chest-high by safety Townsend. The senior from Hamilton, Ohio picked up a couple of blocks from Reggie Barnett and Tim Rudnick and returned the ball 47 yards to the MSU 27.

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