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**Gilligan discusses defeat**

**By LEE LEONARD**

COLUMBUS (UPI) — Gov. John J. Gilligan Wednesday said his election defeat by former Gov. James A. Rhodes was "a repudiation of me personally," adding he does not believe a recount will change the results.

The governor held his overflow news conference less than 12 hours after Rhodes passed him in the early-morning counting and went on to an 11,000-vote victory in the race for governor.

Gilligan, appearing composed, all but conceded the election results, which could be changed by a recount after the official canvass is made within the next three weeks.

The governor said he would change very little about the campaign he waged except "maybe I would try to be less arrogant."

"I regard the election as a repudiation of me personally."

Gilligan said he sent Rhodes a telegram conceding that the former GOP governor as the winner.

Gilligan refused to second-guess his campaign, based, he said, on his accomplishments in the areas of tax reform, mental health care, school support and environmental controls.

"I feel that the people in fact, ratified these programs as shown by the vote for Democratic candidates for the House and Senate who ran on this platform," the governor said.

The governor said he has "no inclination" to ask for a recount unless it is shown that there are large discrepancies in the election statistics. He said the probability of this is "absolutely negligible."

Gilligan acknowledged that his "arrogance" might have played a part in his defeat but "you see standing before you today one of the least arrogant men in the human race."
Independent Longley wins Maine

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Independent James Longley, who made political history by winning the governorship of Maine, was the most successful of a handful of independent and third party candidates in Tuesday's elections. Longley won a slim 40 per cent plurality over George Mitchell, the gorvern­orship. With 37 per cent and three-time­˜
er Jairus Erwin, the Repub­lican, with 21 per cent. Longley, a 50-year-old insur­ance executive, would run the state like a business and retain his political independence. "The hundreds which turned into thousands which turned into Longley's Legion is the real victory," he said.

Elsewhere the independents were not so successful.
— In the South Dakota Senate race, environmentalist James R. Jungroth's 3 per cent could have been the winning margin for either GOP Sen. Milton Young or former Democratic Gov. William Goy. With 56 per cent of the count voted, Young had 49 per cent to Goy's 48 per cent.
— Democrat Richard Stone won the Florida Senate seat against Republican Jack Eck­erd by one percentage point. American Party candidate John Grady's 15 per cent vote kept the outcome in doubt all the way.
— In Michigan, Zoltan Feren­cy's Human Rights party took only 1 per cent but complicated Democrat Sander M. Levin's second bid against GOP Gov. William Milliken who won 81 to 46 per cent.

— New York Conservative candidate Barbara Keating took 16 per cent of the Senate vote, with incumbent Republican Sen. Jacob Javits gathering 46 per cent to Democrat Ramsey Clark's 39 per cent.

When will I be able to advance register for my classes in the spring semester?
Advanced registration for the spring semester 1974-75 begins on Thursday, November 14 and lasts through Thursday, November 21. Who is the Indiana State Senator that represents South Bend and Notre Dame down in Indianapolis? I would like to write to him for information.

NOTE: Ombudsman Service is offering its services to the Notre Dame Community weekdays 8:30 to 4:30 and Monday through Thursday evenings 10:00 to midnight. "No problem is too big or too small for us to handle."
by Fred Herz Staff Reporter

While there seemed to be little surprise in the widespread Democratic victory in Tuesday's elections, a survey of Notre Dame professors' opinions concerning the reasoning behind the outcome and the impact of the election varied.

Professor of Government and International Studies Michael Francis said the Watergate Scandal was the major reason for the heavy Republican losses.

Disagreement arose from Professor of History Matthew Fitzsimmons and Professor of Government and International Studies Donald Komer, who acknowledged the influence of Watergate, but cited the economy as the major issue.

Stating that he couldn't pinpoint the major issue of the reelection, Assistant Professor of Government Peter Moody Jr. noted that Watergate "created an atmosphere that greatly influenced the election."

"All of the professors saw the election as a judgment of the current Ford Administration," Francis said the election results show a "lack of faith" in the current administration by the public.

Stating that the results could stem from a "resentment" of President Ford campaigning for various Republican candidates, Bartholomew observed that Tuesday's results reflect a lack of influence on the part of the president.

The amount of damage suffered by the Republican Party was also disagreed upon by the professors. "damage can be overstated," said Komer. "Normally the out party gains in non-presidential election."

Fitzsimmons added that the G.O.P. "is damaged, but don't see it turning over and dying."

Admitting that the president predicted, Bartholomew said the Republicans will win the 1978 Presidential race.

Offering an opposing view, Francis stated that the G.O.P. "are in big trouble for 1978."

The professors agreed that the length of time before the Republican Party returns to "full strength" depends on the ability of the Democratic Party to keep the public satisfied. For the G.O.P. to regain its lost strength, Bartholomew allowed that President Ford must put the blame for the nation's problems on the Democratic Congress. The formation of a strong Democratic Congress capable of overriding a presidential veto was viewed as unlikely by the professors.

Historically the Democratic Party is known for dissenion from within. The professors stated that this dissension will continue and prevent the formation of an exceptionally strong Congress. Bartholomew noted that his dissension is a result of the failure of the party to produce a single leader.

While none of the professors claimed to have voted a straight party ticket, they did give their political views.

Francis voted "mostly Democratic" due to the fact that he feels "the Republicans are so bad, not because the Democrats are so good."

Komers "tended to vote Democratic, mainly on economic grounds but not always."

Fitzsimmons primarily voted Democratic due to the strong impressions made on him by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Fitzsimmons said he has had these impressions confirmed since Roosevelt's time.

Moodo voted Democratic because his family always has. Only Bartholomew voted Republican. He did so since he believes the Republican fits his moderately conservative character.

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Government pros react to recent elections

Student leaders meet at CCE

by John DeCoursey Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame Chapter of the International Student Leadership Institute, ISLI, will hold its annual conference this weekend in the Center for Continuing Education. The highlights of the conference will be a series of group workshops and speeches by Father Robert Griswold, University chaplain, and Professor John Broderick of the Law School.

Eighty to eighty-five high school students will participate, according to Tom Puntarelle, Chairman of the ND chapter. The meetings are scheduled for Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday morning.

The ISLI is an organization run for high school students in the United States and Canada. The workshops, which are organized by Notre Dame students, try to establish self-awareness in individuals. They also help the students understand the responsibilities of a leadership position, explained Puntarelle.

The was set at Notre Dame in 1966 by Father Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., rector of Mundare Hall. Since then, the organization has spread, and chapters have been set up on the campuses of Stonyhill College in Massachusetts, Clarke College in Iowa and Notre Dame College in Vancouver, Canada.

The Notre Dame chapter has 49 members on campus. Besides sponsoring the conference, chapter representatives travel to high schools throughout the country to conduct smaller sessions. Commenting on the ISLI, Puntarelle said, "It's an organization that leans toward student leadership and is brought about by self-awareness and a better self-perception in the students through transfer of the responsibilities of a leadership position."

Nixon makes slow recovery

By ROBERTA GOOTMAN
LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI) - Former President Richard Nixon's health has improved in a small area of the lung, it was disclosed today.

A medical bulletin referred to the condition as "pneumonitis" but has restored hope. Dr. Norman Nager said that was a synonym for pneumonia.

Nixon's physician said, however, that the fluid in the 67-year-old Nixon's lungs was diminishing and that he is making "slow but gradual improvement."

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Not a moral problem

Alcoholism is a social disease

"Alcoholism is a disease, not a moral problem," Sally Szucs, Junior League volunteer for the Alcohol Information Center, explained at an alcoholism seminar last week. At the same time, the seminar was the first of a series on alcoholism to be sponsored by the Saint Mary's Office of Student Affairs and the Counseling Center.

The Alcohol Information Center is a part of the Alcoholism Council and is located at 624 South Main Street. The Alcoholism Council is made up of people from all walks of life who are concerned about alcoholism. The Information Center provides educational programs about alcoholism.

Sally Szucs defined alcoholism as an "illness that causes its victims to be dependent on alcohol.

"Alcoholism is a disease because it is related to many other disorders, and it conflicts with the knowledge that individual damages brain cells and nerves and tends to enlarge the heart and make it flabby, she noted. Szucs considers alcoholism to be the "biggest drug problem we have." She observed that alcohol is considered a drug and is treated as such by those people who can become addicted to it.

According to Szucs, 100 million people in the United States drink. Of those people, 10 million, or 1 out of every 10 persons, is an alcoholic. Szucs feels that the main problem with combating alcoholism is the denial of a drinking problem.

Psychological, physical, and environmental factors all contribute to alcoholism, Szucs said. Contrary to the popular stereotype of an alcoholic, Szucs emphasized that most alcoholics come from the middle class.

Szucs added that only 5 percent or less of the alcoholics are "skid row bums." Szucs explained that the alcoholic uses alcohol to relax, to relieve tensions as an escape mechanism. Some feel that alcohol will make them less inhibited and use alcohol as a substitute for courage and maturity.

According to Szucs, alcoholism can only be arrested, Szucs continued. She added that alcoholism can be arrested at any stage.

In this early stage, the alcoholic develops an increased tolerance for drinking. He increases his drinking to relieve depression. Blackouts also occur. According to Szucs, the only way to get rid of alcohol is by "oxidation through the bloodstream." A 4 ounce of alcohol takes one hour to be oxidized.

Phyllis, a recovered alcoholic, was also present at the seminar. She has been a social drinker since she was twenty years old. She found transactional analysis to be very helpful to her. She is a volunteer worker at Memorial Hospital and gives lectures on the(progester stage of alcoholism. In her work, Phyllis has noticed that women alcoholics are often addicted to pills. "Women who are addicted to pills often turn to alcohol because it is easier to obtain," Phyllis explained.

Phyllis added that passivity and compliance is common among alcoholics.

"Alcoholics are unable to make decisions. They do what they think others want them to," Phyllis explained. The inability to make decisions leads to feelings of inferiority, she added.

Treatment centers for the alcoholic in the South Bend-Mishawaka area include: Alcoholics Anonymous, which provides a fellowship of men and women who help each other to stay sober; Memorial Hospital, which provides a detoxification center and a two week series of lectures; Alanon, comprised mainly of spouses and relatives of alcoholics; Alatine, which provides group therapy for teens twelve to twenty years of age; the Salvation Army, which takes care of "transient alcoholics," people who do not know where their homes are and do not have enough money to get from one place to the next.

The office of Student Affairs and the Counseling Center will sponsor other alcoholism seminars at Saint Mary's on November 13 in LeMans, November 18 in Regina, and November 21 in Holy Cross. All lectures start at 7:30 p.m.

At press time, the speakers from the Alcoholism Council were not announced.

Christmas seal drive starts on Notre Dame campus

by Bill Brink
Senior Night Editor

Notre Dame students will receive sheets of Christmas seals in the mail within the next several weeks, according to Marilyn Sellers, Public Information Director of the American Lung Association of North Central Indiana.

The Christmas seal drive is a yearly ritual sponsored by the lung association and aimed at raising funds for education and research in the area of lung diseases. Notre Dame contributions have been very helpful in the past, according to Sellers.

"Know money's tight with college students, but we just want them to know we appreciate it, and what the money is doing," said Sellers.

She stated that the funds raised, after taking care of expenses, are funnelled into the two main areas of education and research.

"We're doing so much more now, we're out educating constantly," said Sellers. She pointed out that the association helps provide films and literature to schools in the area, and even offers health education as a regular part of the South Bend fifth grade curriculum.

It also sponsors a $1000 scholarship for a senior from each college, hoping to get them to continue working in the field of lung diseases.

The association channels a good deal of the remaining funds into researching lung diseases, contributing to several Indiana research foundations and helping to sponsor research seminars. The research covers mainly the lung diseases of emphysema, asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia. The association is the former Tuberculosis League, but has branched out to cover all lung diseases because of the increasing medical control of TB. It covers the four Northern Indiana counties of St. Joseph, Elkhart, Kosciusko and St. Joseph, with its main office located in South Bend.

There is a Board of Directors made up of volunteers, with representatives from all four counties, and four salaried employees, including Sellers.

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Senior Club

happy hours from 3 to 5 p.m. with specially priced drinks and free pretzels. On these nights the club will remain open until 2 a.m.

The managers wish to maintain this as a primarily senior and alumni establishment, but guests will be permitted at the rate of one guest per club member. All guests will be charged 50 cents and must show appropriate ID identification.

There has been a changeover in the organization of what was formerly the “the senior bar.” Last year it was run by a group of managers and under the direction of the Alumni Association. Now it is controlled by the senior class, and the Student Affairs Department in conjunction with the Alumni Association.

Volunteer Organization and Labor

This fall reorganization began in mid-September when the senior class officers took the initiative and held a meeting with the Department of Student Affairs. At that time, Spann was named coordinator of the renovation project. Ray Capp was made chairman of renovation. A group of volunteers was organized to enact the plans drawn up after the meeting.

An estimated 2000 man hours were given in the effort to rejuvenate the building. Capp, Ray Orr, Dan Swift, Taco Salazar, Steve Wymel and Augie Grace devoted a huge amount of time to the work, as did John Vannie, Bill Rienke, Tom Elli, Terry Auda, and Lynn Larkin, Mary Kabbes and John Way.

As work progressed on the building, the screening for management was begun. In mid-October, Smith was designated manager with Jim Sweedyk his assistant and Jim Shanahan as business manager.

University Assistance

A great amount of cooperation was shown by some University staff members also. Student Affairs administrators Robert Ackerman, John Macheca, Fr. Terry Lally and Brother Just Paczesny were instrumental in the development. Ed Lyon of Maintenance along with Bob Waddins and Jerry Schowalski of the Purchasing Department joined the students in the re-creation of the club.

Senior activities such as the death marches will be carried on at the club because of its connection with the class officers. Also, a number of specials are tentatively planned for the week preceding the senior trip to the Southern Cal game.

California Originals

The Original California Topless Waitress: In 1961, George “Could you come a little closer” Roth (a near-sighted but talented customer), mistook the strings of waitress Julia Burke’s blouse for large stands of spaghetti, and speared them. As her blouse began to open, Julia walked away from the table, and into history. After staring for several minutes, George’s only comment was, “OK, make that two glasses of milk.”

Burgie Beer: Burgie is original California beer. The first great, light beer brewed in California, over 100 years ago. The original light, golden beer, brewed with a true Western taste. And if you don’t believe me, well, just read our label. (Or better yet, try some.)

Burgie Original California Beer
Ford views G.O.P. defeats optimistically

By R. H. GROWALD
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford’s re-election bid was bolstered Wednesday when it took power in the new 94th Congress, the GOP held the House and an increase of 143 Republicans.

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Ford is pushing for the lame duck Congress to enact his program — including economic actions and confirming Nelson A. Rockefeller as vice president and Wednesday beginning work on a hold-the-line 1976 budget.

Ford said up until 1:30 a.m. monitoring results and telephoning congratulations to Republican survivors including governors-elect James Rhodes of Ohio and William Milliken of Michigan plus Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas.

Nessen said Mrs. Ford sat down to dinner at the White House Tuesday night if there was no gloom, no defeat for herself nor his policies and asks the victorious Republicans to act responsibly; we will meet them half way," Nessen said. "He doesn’t consider the Democratic tide the fault of the President or his policies although Ford campaigned for 47 candidates as Vice President and following his taking office Aug. 9, horizontally across the nation for the GOP.

"Nobody here feels yesterday’s election was a vote of no confidence in the President’s economic program," Nessen said. Although Ford called inflation the No. 1 campaign issue, Nessen said that "we wouldn’t disagree that it was a referendum on Watergate."

Ford views the G.O.P. defeats optimistically and believes the economy is good in light of the election. "The President has been in politics 38 years; this has been a difficult election," he said.

Nessen said Ford wants to work with the Congress and feels the Congress wants to work with him. He said Congress must now be responsive to difficult inflation and other economic ills.

The Faculty Board in Control of Athletics yesterday decided to accept a bowl bid if one is offered, announced Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, university executive vice president whom the board chose to act as president of the board.

"The faculty committee discussed the possibility of a bowl bid and decided that if one is forthcoming, we will be free to accept," Joyce said.

Joyce said the Faculty Board had not received an official bowl bid. Their decision was a response to the football coaching staff and players who indicated the desire to accept a bowl bid.

Official announcement of bowl invitations is not expected until Nov. 16, the date the major bowl committees have voluntarily agreed upon. Yet, the Faculty Board’s decision paves the way for a rumored rematch with Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

Juniors and Seniors Needed for 1975 National Science Bowl. Contact the Science Department for details.

THE DOOBIE BROTHERS IN CONCERT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 8:30 P.M.

JUNIOR CLASS SEMI-FORMAL Tickets on Sale This Week Student Union Ticket Office $5.00 per couple

FOR SALE:
- Used Nikon equipment for sale. $2 Nikon F bodies, 1 motor drive, 5 lenses (300, 200, 135, 50, 35). Call S. Zonin after midnight at 333-3909 or 3909.
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- Will sell Y.E.S. ticket. Good seat on the floor. Call Groupie at 412.
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Anyone who knows Camille, Sue, Amy, Ann, Mary Anne, Anabel, etc… We’re having a party and we want you to be sure to call us. 8944, 6949, 6518.

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Does anybody know if they are kidding contact me. Frank must contact Kenneth. God

Happy Birthday “Beamer”'s best wishes from Latin (mimi), Wop, Dingbat.
by Bob Kissel

The young Fighting Irish hockey team hosts the Falcons of Bowling Green tonight beginning a non-WCHA two game series. Both teams, tormented and tonguemorrow, start at 7:30 p.m. at the ACC, with ND hoping to improve their 1-3 record.

Notre Dame has had some problems in their first four league contests against Wisconsin and Colorado College. "We made a few serious mental errors, like changing on the fly before the puck was deep in Colorado's zone. But I feel we learned from the past two lopsided losses and things are improving," explained Coach Lefty Smith. "Colorado was there to capitalize on the mistakes."

In preparation for the series against the Falcons, Lefty has made some lineup changes. Pat Conroy will center for Don Jackson and Kevin "Tug" Rusch. Bob Walsh at center, Alex Drury at right wing, and Clark Hamilton at left wing are reunited. Mark Olive has moved from right wing to center between Al Karzeman and a healthy Ray Johnson; and fresh Don Fairholm will sub for the injured Greg Collier as the pivot man for Jim Augustine and Tim Byers.

The Falcons, under the bluehaze of Les Larson and Roger Bouque, Jack Brownshadle and Paul Clarke, while pairing Lew Carry and knee-injury recovered Dave Bosy. Dan Byers and Dick Howse may see action in Friday's game.

In goal Smith will start Len Moher Thursday night and John Peterson Friday night. Although Moher and Peterson have played so far this season, a position Lefty Smith can smile about.

Both goaltenders, Len (Moher) and John (Peterson), have come up with many big saves when they were tested on good shots," remarked Smith. "These two kids have kept all the games closed, both here and in Madison."

"Winning both games is very important to our young club," noted Smith. "We need to get some momentum this week has been good and lively-the guys don't feel as if the season is over because of the Colorado series."

The Regatta is a very experienced club at all positions, forward, defense, and in goal. Three of their four top scorers are back, Bob Dobek (44 goals-42 assists), Doug Roen (33 goals-35 assists), and Rich Naga (38 goals-26 assists). Their other top defensemen return last year from Mike Luit and Al Sarachan with a year of experience under their belts.

"The Falcons are as good a taste of competition as we'll have all year," commented Smith. "Bowling Green will be up for the series because it is their first of the year and also a couple of wins could help them make the AA tournament bid."

Tuesday night Coach Smith spent a few hours in Chicago's Intercontinental Hotel. He had identified one of the former proteges-Larry Israelson. Israelson was called up to the WHA Vancouver Blazers from their Tulsa farm outfit to go against the Cougars.

Larry made the best of his chance with the big team, assisting on the tying goal and scoring the winning goal.

"It was a pleasure, to say the least, with Israelson's progress from the collegiate ranks to the pros. His exuberance from the Blazers' game was reflected in yesterday's energetic practice."

Larry's performance was any indication of things to come, the Irish are golden. And with a few goals, the long faces around the ACC ice arena should change considerably.

Midsemester break meant a week of preparation for the football team for Navy, as the Irish Club, a trip to the east coast. The Charles Regatta at the Charles River in Boston provided a good ending for the fall schedule.

The Regatta, considered the largest rowing regatta in the country, saw competitors in 570 boats, for the race. The Irish had two boats entered in the event and the results indicated that both the men's and women's crews have improved against powers like the Harvard, Navy, Penn and Yale.

The men's boat, with Landuyt, Dave Robinson, Paul McEvily, and Todd Collins, captained by Joe Santelano finished 27th out of the 43 men's teams, with a time of 30 minutes, 25.4 seconds over the three-mile Charles course. "We all thought that we had rowed well," said Coach Clete Graham. "We had enough practice this fall for the regatta, and although we're lighter than many of the crews we were up against, 27th really wasn't bad at all."

The women's crew, only in their second year of existence, highlighted their trip to the Regatta by finishing 15th out of 43 crews. The women, led by captain Mary Morrisey and Mary Fitzsimons, finished the race in 30:22, nipping Radcliffe in the girl's really made the whole trip worth it," said Graham. "It was a tremendous race for them, and the entire group has come a phonologically way in one and a half years. They've been dedicated and determined all fall, and their finish proved that."

The Charles Regatta concluded the fall season for the Crew, but the spring season has already begun. "We've just started our real season this week, with a 20-mile three-mile run and a workout with the weights," noted Graham. "We feel that conditioning will make us even better and more competitive in the spring meets, when we'll be meeting some really big powerhouse, with practice, though, we couldn't possibly put out all right."

Charles Regatta ends crew team season
by John Higgins

A free-wheeling 63-yard run by Joe Riepenhoff and a successful point-after to put the game out of reach gave the Fighting Irish a 20-7 win over previously unbeaten Michigan State on Wednesday night before midsemester break.

It was a typical meeting between the two teams, as they are exciting game with a large gathering of vocal spectators, and crucial content for both teams with the outcome in doubt till the end.

But this year's game, with the division title, as usual, on the line, added a special spice to the the series and Interhall football in general. Morrisey, looking ahead to this matchup with its bitter rival in the last game of the year, had carefully scouted Dillon throughout the year and used this data to gain an added advantage.

Utilizing the university computer system, Morrissey programmed the Dillion offense to arrive at statistics on what plays were being run, and on the computer data by whom in certain situations and from specific formations. This is a practice that is widespread in college (including Notre Dame) and professional football.

From the beginning of the game, the Dillon players knew something strange was happening. When the offense lined up to run a play, the Morrisey defenders called out signals and shifted to meet the ensuing action. More often than not, the defense guessed right to hold the Big Red in check.

As coach Dick Birely pointed out after the game, however, such a situation can backfire. "The computer can be beaten by a mistake, a broken play, or a change in formation and strategy," Birely noted. "That's what happened on Riepenhoff's run. In the middle of the computer is carrying the situation a little too far, although it did help out."

Riepenhoff's TD dash was run from the 40, after a series of short gains which of Dillon had previously only thrown a screen pass, and by relying on the computer data. Morrisey defenders were anticipating the play. What actually ensued was a fullback dive, and when "Riep" found the middle of the field, "Riep" double-dived it to the outside. Picking up a block by tight end Bob Mouch, Riepenhoff raced unimpeded for the game's only score.

The Dillon offense moved the ball 57 yards in the opening half of the evening reaching the Morrissey 15 yard line on the next two plays and end its most sustained drive. The Big Red defense, however, stymied the game for the defending league champions. Led by defensive backs Tom Faiver, Mike Gleason, and Wayne Schafer, Dillon had blunted the Morrisey attack up until the final minutes.

Morrisey, however, took advantage of a Dillon fumble and rallied for one last drive. Chewing up large hanks of yardage on the ground, quarterback Jeff Bursa led the Marauders 60 yards to the one-foot line with four downs to head paydirt. Here Birely used his only timeout to stop Morrisey's momentum and to reorganize his defense, sending in Pat Prendergast and Jim Hogerty to man the right side of the defense.

With deadly placekicker Brooks Humphreys waiting on the sidelines to kick the game-winning extra point, Morrisey first tried a 39-yard field goal, but fell just short. The Marauders then went three straight times at the newcomers, Prendergast and Hogerty, who turned back the threats to keep the Dillon "D" un-scored on this year, and Dillon took over as the clock ran out on Morrisey's chances for the title.

Sorin, regarded by many as possibly the most talented team in the league despite being out of the championship picture, reached the South title to the once-beaten Marauders. So in the cross-courtyard rivalry.

In other Sunday games, Howard takes on Sorin at one o'clock, while Pangborn-Fisher and St. Joe square off at three. The North Quad will remain on the sidelines until Wednesday, November 13, when unbeaten Holy Cross hopes to wrap up the championship against powerful Stanford. A Stanford victory would necessitate a playoff rematch between the two teams later in the week to decide the division winner.

The current standings:

South

Dillon 4-0-0
Morrisey 5-1-0
Sorin 3-1-1
Pangborn 1-3-1
Alumni 1-3-1
St. Joe 0-1-0

North

Holy Cross 5-0-0
Stanford 4-1-0
Flanner 3-2-0
Keenan 2-2-0
Zahm 1-4-0
Cavanaugh 9-9-0

Dillon stops Morrisey 6-0 in annual Interhall "thriller"

Sophomore center Brian Walsh scores penalty shot against Colorado College in action last weekend. Walsh and his teammates hope for more of the same tonight against Bowling Green.

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