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**Nuclear talks**

**U.S. - Soviets discuss arms**

Geneva, Switzerland (AP) — U.S. arms negotiator Paul H. Nitze and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko met for 10 hours yesterday at the start of talks aimed at checking the nuclear arms race.

Calling the introductory session "cordial and businesslike," the 74-year-old veteran U.S. negotiator told reporters he and Gromyko argued there would be no public disclosures on what is being negotiated in the months ahead.

The two men shook hands warmly several times in front of photographers beginning the Soviet mission for their meeting. Both sides' full delegations will hold their first meeting today at an annex to the U.S. mission.

In following the instructions of both our governments to engage in serious negotiations, we have consulted that the details of the negotiations must be kept in the negotiations for the U.S. mission.

That is the only way, he said, that we can hope to look at the hard issues which divide us, and to search for solutions that are permanent and reduce tensions. The stakes are very high for all of us.

There was no comment from the Soviets yesterday's session.

Down to a different light match for world disarmament, organized by the Peace Research Institute of Norway for Peace, drew about 1,000 people last night, but otherwise Geneva was quiet. Earlier in the day, two American students taked outside the U.S. mission at either end of a sheet on which a map of the world was marked saying nuclear arms "cost one million dollars a minute."

This officially called the THEATER Nuclear Forces, or T NFI, talks, are the Reagan administration's first attempt to negotiate an arms agreement with the Soviets.

The 19 NATO countries agreed two years ago to deploy 572 U.S. Pershing II and cruise missiles to counter the 2,050-three-warhead SS-20 Soviet missiles aimed at Western Europe. Deployment is to start in 1983. But the Western allies said the United States in the meantime should open talks with the Soviets on reducing the continent's East-West nuclear arsenals.

Four days before Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev visited West Ger-

many, President Reagan on Nov. 18 announced he was willing to stay the NATO plan if the Soviets dismantle their SS-20 missiles and lower SS-4 and SS-5 rockets.

Both sides countered with an offer that both sides call a freeze on deploying more weapons while talks proceed here. He also said he might reduce the nuclear arsenal in the East-West disagreement on parity, or who holds the advantage in nuclear warheads on the Continent. The United States says the Soviets have a 6:1 edge. The Soviets claim it is about equal because of the near-aimed U.S. submarines and bombers based in Europe with ranges extending to Soviet territory.

**Dance-a-thon added to Mardi Gras plans**

By Vic Sculli

Plants for this year's Mardi Gras are well underway but because of the negotiations involving Bishop McManus for all events taking place in the diocese, a number of changes in the format of the annual event have taken place.

One of the additions to this year's Mardi Gras is a Dance-a-thon, scheduled to take place, 7:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. in the Hockey Dome of the A.C. from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. The format for the dance marathons will be slightly different from the format of most marathons. Instead of using sponsor sheets to get sponsor participation, will sell tickets at $3 each. The pick, with the moneys to be divided among three parts, will sponsor the dancers, ad

The dance marathon, which was to be given away during the evening, including a trip for two to New Orleans.

Also included with each ticket will be a $3 coupon for Barnaby's. Dancers are required to have a minimum of 20 sponsors to participate in the marathon. The marathon will be open to all Notre Dame students, parents and friends who can participate as sponsors or dancers.

The-Woodstock generation will be available for dancers and sponsors.

Dance partners will be available throughout the evening. Prizes will also be awarded to the most valuable dancer (dancers who raise the most money) and to the best dancers.

The tiki bar will be open for the entire evening, regardless of the weather.

Dancers can begin registering tomorrow at South Dining Hall and Thursday, dancers can register in the Student Activities Center in Lafayette.

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The Notre Dame Experience

Tremendous pressures, there will be small compared with what is to come once we leave Notre Dame. These foibles have been special enough for us to have been at a special place with special people.

But for all the good that is here at Notre Dame, there are a number of unsolved problems. This place is not a Utopia. Consequently, there is room for improvement, and as members of this community we have an obligation to improve that Notre Dame experience. There is so much potential to make our experience here even better than it is now, the only thing stopping us is stu-

dents.

Student quality has been the biggest disappoint-

ment here at Notre Dame. For four years we have

allowed the administration to continually place the
dollar sign before the interests of the students, and we have lived with so many of the unsolved problems because we have let the administra-
tion, their intentions, I believe, have been good, but so often mis-
directed. In attacks of the ad-

administration, they have been too
deeply into student interest.

Most of us have allowed the administration to be
deeply into student interest, but
generally the students have set back without speaking out and presenting their opinions. We have allowed the administra-
tion to talk about the people who have no minds of their own. What a better place Notre Dame could be if the students were truly treated to as adults and not as children, and if they were allowed to take the decisions which the administration feels that we are not fit to make.

But as long as the majority of students passively com-
plain to each other about this, without complaining to the administration, nothing will change and be-
dent voice is needed in everyone to promote the stu-
dents interests properly to the administration. We're only six to ten years old (or a year or two in our
minds, or two years and six months, or even three years and six months) left to make our voices heard.

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Police arrest suspect in 'ski-mask rapist' case

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Authorities in nine states, including Indiana, want to talk to three men arrested in Louisiana in connection with the so-called "ski-mask Rapist" case, said the head of state police on Monday.

"We have heard the number of attacks may approach 100," Col. Ron Garrison said at a news conference.

"Based on the information our task force has been collecting over the last few weeks, we firmly believe that John B. Simonis committed ski-mask attacks in Jena, Gonzales, Baton Rouge and Jennings," he added.

Simonis, 30, and John Glass Dickerson, 27, also of Lake Charles, were arrested early yesterday in connection with the case.

"We believe they were the drivers," Garrison said, referring to Dickerson, a pharmacist, and Boer, a man, a musician.

Simonis is unemployed and apparently has been living out of his car," said Garrison. "The vehicle has 70,000 miles on it and it's only seven months old." Simonis was arrested with a gun in his possession.

"All of the cases seem to revolve around Simonis," said Garrison. "We may have found the car the case is based on," said the officer. "It's a white, four-door sedan with Florida license plates." Simonis had been living in Jennings for the past three months.

The detectives were able to track Simonis to the Dena College and a nearby motel, where he was arrested.

"Simonis is being held in Jena on a $50,000 bond," said Garrison. "He will be arraigned later this morning." Simonis was also arrested in Mississippi, Texas, Oklahome, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Connecticut and possibly others.

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The L-5 Society movie postponed

The film "Reflections" originally scheduled for today has been rescheduled for tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Lafayette's Little Theatre. The film is composed by the L-5 Society and the Notre Dame Philosophy Department.

References for "L-5 Society movie postponed"

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Drug smuggling

Supreme Court to decide tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court agreed yesterday to decide the fate of a federal program that deters drug smuggling and-related arguments on whether presidents can be sued for money damages for violating the rights of Americans. The justices will use a Florida case to determine whether law enforcement officers can stop, question and even search air travelers whose behavior fits a "drug courier profile." The other case specifically involves whether former President Nixon and his top aides can be sued for money damages by an Air Force "whistleblower" who claims his right to free speech was violated by his dismissal for speaking out about cost overruns. However, the justices seemed more interested in a payment Nixon made to limit his losses in the $35 million suit by A. Ernest Fitzgerald that was in the constitutional issues raised by the suit. Under that agreement, a $34,200 payment already made to Fitzgerald will settle the suit if the Supreme Court upholds Nixon's arguments. But Nixon will have to pay an additional $28,000 if the court rules against him. Although the financial arrangement essentially settles the Fitzgerald suit, the SCA is appealing the case in an attempt to get a ruling that would have the effect of increasing any other lawsuits seeking money damages for his actions as president. The court's decision is expected by July, but comments from a majority of the justices yesterday suggested they may find the case moot because of the agreement between Nixon and Fitzgerald and send the matter back to a lower court for settling the constitutional issue. The court will hear other matters yesterday, the court.

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Resident assistant selection begins

By GUS TAMBEROLO

November Staff

The selection process for resident assistants begins tomorrow with applications available in Room 315 of the Administration Building. The position of resident assistant is open to any student entering the senior or graduate student level for the academic year in which they seek the position. Between 600 and 650 students apply each year, according to Fr. Gregory Green, assistant vice-president of Student Affairs.

Graduate students are a minority but it is not necessarily more difficult for a graduate student to be selected. A grade point average of at least 3.5 is required along with a letter of recommendation. These recommendations, Green says, can be from the student's advisor, department chair or colleagues. Those who meet these requirements should apply and the University will begin the screening process. Those applicants who pass this process will be notified by February 1.

All faculty will then be informed of those candidates seeking a position as resident assistant in their respective halls.

"It is up to the Rector whether, when and how the candidates will be interviewed," according to_green. The Rector may show preference to students residing within the residence hall, but it is not impossible for a student to apply for a position at a hall other than the one in which he or she resides.

A list of accepted candidates will be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs. On March 6, the Office of Student Affairs will send letters of appointment to those applicants accepted as Resident Assistants.

Applications will be available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 315 of the Administration Building. Any other questions should be directed to Fr. Greg Green, assistant vice-president of Student Affairs.

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Irish face Hoosiers in first real test
Paxson says 'rat Pack' will surprise some people

By SKIP DESJARDIN
Associate Sports Editor

Many people are still grumbling about Dan- ny Ainge, Morris and Digger Phelps. They said what Notre Dame basketball fans had hungered for the most — a national championship — only to have it wrested from them on the floor of Atlanta's Omni.

Some blamed Phelps and his slow-down of four teams other than Ainge and his mates drove down the court. But those who looked at it objectively blamed the players themselves, who failed to execute when the time came to do so.

But that was eight months ago, and now the Fighting Irish have begun a new season, with much more playing time for the old ones. Gone to the NBA are the three men primarily responsible for what Phelps calls "the most successful period in the history of Notre Dame basketball." Now he must find a way to do without Woodridge, Trippucka and Jackson.

"We have quality athletes in this program right now," Phelps says. "Before the year is over, they are going to surprise some people. They are going to surprise a lot of people." That is a lot easier said than done, however, and the kind of statement we've come to expect on basketball coaches with mediocre teams. But speaking with Phelps, his players and assistant coaches, one begins to believe that this group of relative unknowns — "the Rat Pack" Digger calls them — can indeed pull off a string of upsets.

The first 11 games of the season will decide just what kind of year it will be, Phelps says. "If we can go 4-7 during that stretch, I'll be very happy. These guys will still make it. But if you don't prepare right, you don't make it. Or you get knocked out early."

Phelps, one of the country's most respected coaches, is also one of the country's most understated. He doesn't have to be even the leading scorer to show his true value to the team. "He doesn't have to be even the leading scorer to show his true value to the team. I don't want John to put that pressure on himself either."

"This is the potential here for a terrific team. But we have to get contributions from everybody. We'll win because John Paxson scores 30 points a game. We'll win because Mike Mitchell dishes out six assists, Billy Varner pulls in ten rebounds and Tom Duff turns it on when you least expect it."

-equipped trade. I'm going to make sure that he can still be a factor in the outside shot.

Patience will be the watchword for Notre Dame tonight. The Irish are looking to control the tempo of the game, and to do that they have to control the ball. That means no needless turnovers, and no forced shots.

"When we are patient things will work for us," Paxson says. "We need to control this game, and make Indiana play the way we want them to. If we can do that we'll be in good shape."
Senior Mitchel wants to prove himself in '81

By MICHAEL ORTMAN

In a season full of unanswered questions, Irish fans definitely will get a chance to see exactly what 11 unproven players can and can't do. One of those questions marks has been an enigma of sorts since the day he arrived at Notre Dame from California in 1978. Mike Mitchell has stood alone for over three years. Digger Phelps' sole signee in the spring of '78, he was Northern California's Player of the Year after his senior year, having averaged an astounding 31 points a game. His freshman year at Notre Dame saw him filling a backup role behind mainstay Rich Brenning, the playmaking guard.

"I was satisfied with things that year," he recalls. "I had plenty of opportunity to play (13.4 minutes per game), and I was able to contribute. When that season was over, I remember being really optimistic about my future. But things went steadily downhill from there. A preseason knee injury required surgery and caused Mitchell to miss the first several games of his sophomore campaign. He spent the rest of his last rebuilding his body, and the project never really was completed. "I thought my sophomore year was frustrating," he says now, "until the end of my junior year. That's when I realized things could get worse."

Another preseason knee injury followed by another round of arthroscopic surgery forced Mitchel to endure the frustration of watching 16 of last season's 29 games.

Now a senior, Mitchel sees his final Irish campaign as his big chance to set the record straight and erase the past. "I'm ready," he says with an excited smile. "I'm in the best shape I've been in since high school, and I'm more confident than I've been in a long, long time."

"He's a great person and deserves to be captain. It has nothing to do with playing time, and has everything to do with leadership."

Ah, confidence — the thing wherein lies the key to Mike Mitchell's success or failure. And for the 1981-82 season, this business major is outing it with.

Bringing in the loss captain of this year's edition certainly cont'd rubbed at that. Many thought the all-everything junior, John Paxson, was the natural choice for the team's leadership job. Yet Phelps went with seniority.

"Always give the seniors a shot at it," says Phelps. "I told Mike when I recruited him that he'd be captain of the team. He's a great person and he deserves to be captain. It has nothing to do with playing time, and has everything to do with leadership."

Visitors to practice over the last six weeks have seen a new man on the court wearing No. 15. "He's been playing well and shooting well," says coach with a sigh of relief. "He's playing like he was the end of his freshman year when we were in Yugoslavia. Mike's got a lot of knowledge of our system and the mental experience that we need. We've got to let Mike just go out there and play. It's more of a situation now of just letting Mike blend in. He's got to help us."

And no doubt that will be Mike Mitchell's number one priority this year — "helping us." But there's a little more incentive for him. He's got a few last years to make up for..."
Kelly, Grasley, Love

Walk-ons know their roles

By BILL MARQUARD
Sports Writer

walk-on, n. a small, usually nonspeaking part in a dramatic production.

Although a Digger Phelps-directed team could easily be termed a "dramatic production," Daniel Webster certainly was not watching this year's Irish squad when he tagged walk-ons as a small part. Walk-ons traditionally have been the also-dressed on the roster, those at the bottom of the boxscore with the big DNP ("did not play") penciled alongside, the players fans cheered for in the waiting minutes of a game, the Irish are winning or in the opening minutes against Valparaiso.

But behind the scenes, the walk-ons were the players who sat at practice for countless hours waiting to spell the "scholarship" players, who had to run wind sprints with the best of them so that they were always ready just in case.

Until this year. When the doors to Phelps' recruiting stable were shut last spring, the Irish coach had but nine scholarship athletes, not even enough for two full squads at practice. With three-year walk-on veteran Mark Kelly already at tow, Phelps turned to the asphalt courts of Notre Dame's Bookstore Basketball Tournament and invited tourney stars Gary Grasley and Karl Love to join him for the 1981-82 voyage of the "Rat Pack."

"At the beginning of the season, Digger told us that we all had roles, and that our success would be dictated by how well each of us performed our roles," explained Kelly, a senior from La Crescenta, Calif. "The role of Gary, Karl and myself is even more important this year than the role of walk-ons in years past, because due to injuries and a smaller team, we have a more active role in practice."

Grasley echoes Kelly's sentiments. "The primary role of the walk-on is to help prepare the team for upcoming opponents," offered the pride of Hackettstown, N.J. "The past couple of weeks we have been running Indiana's offense and defense so that it's the rest of the team is exposed to and practices against what we will be facing Tuesday in Bloomington."

"I consider our preparing the team as important a role as any other," concurred Love, a product of Columbia, Md. "I have to assume the fact that I probably won't play that much in game situations, but the preparation of the team is the most important role we play."

One would expect that Kelly, Grasley and Love would work and sweat primarily for those few minutes of glory at the end of an Irish game. But the trio all agreed that they took a lot of pride in the performance of the team they helped to prepare.

"We can measure the contribution we made to the team in the performance of the squad that is on the floor," explained the 6-10, 230-pound Grasley. "If the team executes well offensively and defensively against a given team, then we know that we have done our job in practice."

"Our walk-ons are assuming a much more prominent part in this year's team," remarked Phelps. "Due to injuries and the small number of players on the team, we have no choice but to use the walk-ons extensively in practice—and they are doing the best they can do.

"Kelly, a three-year veteran of the A.C.C., formed our roles," explained Kelly, a senior from La Crescenta, Calif. "The role of Gary, Love and myself is even more important this year than the role of walk-ons in years past, because due to injuries and a smaller team, we have a more active role in practice."

Playing key roles

Andree, Varner recovering quickly

By CHUCK GREENE
Sports Writer

When a team loses three of its top five players to graduation, its obvious that the team is going to put a very inexperienced player on the floor. That is the case this season for our fighting Irish. With Kelly Tripucka, Orlando Woolridge, and Trace Jackson gone and Joe Kleinme as well, several players who saw limited action last year will be called on to make outstanding contributions to this year's squad. Two such players are juniors Tim Andree and Bill Varner.

At 6-10, 250 pounds, Andree has the size to dominate inside play as Notre Dame's only true center. At 6-10, 230 pounds, Andree has the size to dominate inside play as Notre Dame's only true center. As for the outlook for this season's team, Andree feels he's up to the challenge. "I've worked hard and I think that work will pay off. I have more responsibility than ever and feel I'm ready for it."

For the outlook for this season's team, Andree thinks the media is selling them short. "John Paxson is a great basketball player, but there is more to him than John. His support will be very strong once we gain some needed experience. In addition, we have a lot of pride and feel we can come through when we have to. We believe in our lives and I think we'll be a tough team to beat before this season is over."

Bill Varner, much like Andree, came to Notre Dame as a highly-touted high school superstar, and has had two good years here. This season, Varner is also expected to be one of the team leaders. At 6-6, 200 pounds, and with an especially strong sophomore season behind him, he seems ready to fill the role.

"I'm finally ready to start, after two years of waiting for my turn on the bench. I think I'm improved, but still need to maintain intensity in the games," Varner is indeed ready to fill the role after playing in every game last season, shooting a blazing 53 percent from the field, and hitting 17 points against Belgrade before injuring his big toe. "Bully's been playing with a lot of consistency this fall," says Digger Phelps. "He's got to become our best defensive forward, and that's what we're trying to do right now."

"I'll have to play somebody that's a 6-8, pretty quick, good rebounder—that's the type of offensive player we're going to get up against. I also feel he's got to make a contribution on both ends of the floor. That's one of the reasons we recruited him for rebounding."

Varner thinks the lack of respect from the media for this year's team is just fine. "I'm glad they expect nothing from us. John will get a lot of concentration which is also good because they don't realize we have four other talented players."

Ironically, both Andree and Varner have fallen to injuries in preseason play. Andree suffered from an ankle injury, while Varner has a dislocated big toe. Both are expected to return against Indiana.

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Duff, Rowan making all the necessary adjustments

By DAVE DziEDZIC
Sports Writer

Rowan and Duff. Duff and Rowan. If you haven't heard their names yet, you soon will, because Dan Duff and Rowan Ron are likely to be the best pair of freshman guards to enter Notre Dame since Bill Hanlik and Rich Branning.

"Rowan and Duff complement each other excellently," says Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "Duff is the playmaker and Rowan is the shooter. They should be able to play well together."

Rowan is 6-5 and weighs 155. Duff, who is five inches shorter than Rowan, is also two pounds heavier. But don't let that pose game fool you — Duff is quick, just ask Digger.

"He's very quick on his feet," Phelps says. "And he's a terrific passer. He's had a lot of turnovers in practice because the other guys aren't expecting his passes. He's the point guard that we were looking for."

Duff's high school stats exemplify his style of play. Last year at Lincoln Community High School in Lincoln, Ill., he averaged 11.5 assists in a contest. He holds the school records for most assists in a game (18), season (235) and career (622). Oh yes, Duff can shoot as well. Last year he averaged 15 points a game, making 48% of his field goals and 88% from the free throw line. Sluby feels that, despite his inexperience, he can do the job.

"I feel I'm pretty ready now," he says. "Last season was more of a learning year for me. But I know my system now, so I'm pretty confident I can do the job.

One would think that most of the pressure of replacing the departed Kelly Tripucka and Orlando Woolridge would fall squarely on the shoulders of the sophomores who will serve as their replacements. But Sluby thinks otherwise.

"I'm surprised," Sluby says, "but there doesn't seem to be much pressure at all on me or the others. I just go out there, playing my own style of ball and do my best."

We're adjusting pretty well, but it's still going to take a little while longer. We just have to realize that those guys are gone and we'll have to do it without them.

Sluby was impressive in Saturday's victory, scoring 11 points and adding four key assists. But, in 32 minutes of action, he garnered just six rebounds, 6.5 assists and 3.8 steals last season against the Yugoslavs. "I'm not rebounding enough yet," admits Sluby. "I just have to go to the boards tougher and box out a little better.

For one reason or another, Barry Spencer has seen very little action in his last three years of basketball, both at Notre Dame and in high school at Detroit's Cardinal Catholic. "It feels good to get in some playing time," Spencer said after Saturday's win. "I had a broken ankle my senior year in high school, so I really haven't played much the last three years."

The 6-4, 195-pound Spencer discovered himself from the necessary flourish of his new role. He was twice named to the Associated Press All-American by Converse, Adidas, Basketball America, Sports Illustrated, Associated Press season records last season. He was named to the Illinois AA all-state teams by the Associated Press and the United Press International, and was named as one of the top players in Chicago Tribune. He was the most valuable player in the Big 12 Conference in his junior and senior years.

"I'm an aggressive player," says Duff, who could be the hands-down winner of a star Will could do alike contest. "I like to control the offense and set up my teammates. I get a lot of satisfaction when I make a good pass that leads to an easy shot."

Duff thinks he arrived on campus at a good time. "Most of the guards here are upperclassmen," he says, referring particularly to senior Mike Mitchell and junior John Paxson. "I hope to be able to contribute right away. I'll be able to give the starters a rest while adjusting to college ball."

Duff is aware that many basketball observers are predicting a tough year for the Irish, especially because of Notre Dame's lack of height. "That's okay," he says. "I'm used to

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By CHRIS NEEDLES
Sports Writer

In a year where Coach Digger Phelps faces a major rebuilding job because of heavy losses, a trio of rather inexperienced sophomores will be depended on to do a lot of growing up in a hurry.

All three — forwards Tom Sluby, Barry Spencer and Cecil Rucker — were forced into starting roles in the season-opening victory over St. Joseph's because of injuries to junior frontliners Bill Varner and Tim Andrea. That represents quite an adjustment for the trio, which saw very limited action last season for the senior laden squad.

"Well, at least there's no need to worry about a sophomore jinx playing the Irish this season," Sluby, a 6-6, 200-pounder from Washington, D.C.'s Gonzaga High School, managed to average 1:4 minutes per game last season, but played very little in key situations, although he was on the court for Danny Ainge's in the NCAA Tournament. By CHRIS NEEDLES

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Irish women

Top-flight freshmen will contribute

By KELLY SULLIVAN

Sports Writer

Thanks to a top-rate recruiting effort that welcomed five blue-chip freshmen to the Notre Dame campus, the young and newly improved Notre Dame women's basketball team will take the floor this season.

Along with her own coaches, second-year coach Mary DiStanislao will look for support from the newcomers. She is one who knows her season of Division I competition under their belts. The Irish, who jumped to the big leagues in 1979 and 1980, have considered in both the 10-18 mark they notched in 1980-81. "We enjoy the experience of seeing players whose sole aim is to improve every game," DiStanislao of fers. "Last season was very much a transition year. We played a lot of inexperienced players. By now the team is here and the demands of a tougher schedule presented a new existence to the players."

DiStanislao is becoming career now that her team has some idea what to expect.

"We've made that transition. We've faced a power like South Carolina. We know what it takes to play the best teams in the country. Now we'll be pitted against the grindstone and become one of the best teams in the country."

To achieve that goal, DiStanislao says she'll employ a liberal substitution policy enabling her to use several substitutions in combinations in the lineup.

"Like knowing I have eight or nine starters," she explains. "It's hard to play people 40 minutes anymore. We're going to utilize the assets of all our players to show our opponents different looks. We have a lot of confidence in the people we have and that ability to contribute."

One familiar contributor is senior center Missy Comedy. Comedy has earned a pair of monograms at her forward post. The 5-8 spark plug from Tuscumbia, Ala., averaged 2.9 points and 2.6 rebounds in her role as Notre Dame's supersub, but DiStanislao insists her value can't be measured nationally.

"Missy provides a lot of leadership for us," says coach. "She's very aggressive on the court, and she teaches the younger kids by example. Missy typifies the way we want our teams to play.

Notre Dame's catalyst on the front line is a two-time letter winner last year's leading scorer and rebounder, Shari Matvey. The 6-1 junior out of Youngstown, Ohio, who reworked most of the Irish record book her rookie season, is already Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer and ranks second in rebounding. She finished the 80-81 campaign boasting a 14.8 scoring average, while rebounding at a 7.6 clip.

"There's no doubt that Shari can score points for us," DiStanislao confirms. "What she's had to work on is her defense, and she's shown great improvement in that area."

Other contenders vying for a spot up front include the freshman trio of 6-6 Larri Bates, 5-10 Ruth Kaiser and 5-1 Mary Biehl Schrechta.

"The most existing thing on this team is its youth," admits DiStanislao. "We have a tremendous nucleus for the future of Notre Dame basketball. These freshmen are a very talented lot."

Bates, a Kansas City, Mo., native averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior at Hickman Hills High School, while garnering first team all-state honors three consecutive seasons. She also was named to the Parade All-American squad. DiStanislao describes Kaiser as "total enthusiasm on the court." The Temple, Ariz. product helped her prep squad finish as state champion in 1980 and runner-up in Alaska 1981. And Schrechta, a record breather at Indianapolis' Perry Meridian High School, merited all-state selection last year.

Mary D. tries to build another winning team here

By MARK HANUSSELA

Sports Writer

The interview is nearly over. She stands, walks across the thick, blue- plush carpet that covers the floor of her office, and takes something off the top of her desk.

"There's no reason for this," she says, revealing the cover of the December 4 issue of Basketball Weekly. Pictured is Camden (N.J.) High School's Billy Thompson, the most sought after high school basketball player in the country.

She returns to the sofa that aligns the room's rear wall, still holding the publication.

"The women are getting to be just as bad," she says. "They're no lesser to see what they can read about themselves. It's just bizarre."

Mary DiStanislao is not one to play on the manipulation of the basketball-savoring public. In a sense, she's like Digger Phelps, the man who was largely responsible for making her the first full-time women's basketball coach at Notre Dame. He, too, is constantly visible. She attracts the attention of the fan, leaving the players free to concentrate on little things like shooting, rebounding and winning games.

She has likened her men's counterpart in that she fails from the East, and has a rather liberal subscription policy. She draws comparisons in other areas as well.

"I've walked into arenas for the first time and heard somebody in the stands yell 'Sit down, Digger.' That may be meant as criticism, but professionally, I consider it a compliment. It's a masterful strategize and tactic.

"I'm in a different game and at a different level than he is, through," DiStanislao adds. "We put another team competing for time here, while he started with a program that was second only to football in attracting attention, although he had a good bit of building to do of John Devi left.

That's another comparison that people are likely to make a few years down the road. DiStanislao's aim is to build a program similar to the one Digger built in the men's program, a program similar to the one DiStanislao herself built while the head coach at Northwestern. In five seasons at the Wildcats at Harlem, the New Jersey native compiled a 90-27 record. Her final two squads earned trips to the NCAA national tournament, and reached the quarter-finals twice in the 78-79 club within a game of reaching the Final Four.

A former player at Douglass College in New Brunswick, N.J. ("They're good now; they were lousy then," she says) DiStanislao's career all coaching record, including a year at Notre Dame, is 100-45. She reached the century mark in career victories during the previous five years, with 59-20 wins over the University of Illinois, and a 41-15 record in a recent NCAA National Tourmament.

Last season's 10-18 mark included losses to each of the nation's powers as Villanova, Marquette, South Carolina, Michigan and Virginia. Four of those games were double-headers games ending either right before or right after men's games between the same two schools. Four more double headers are scheduled for this season. But they are about to stop.

"I think Friday is a good night to play," says Mary D. "I don't like the doubleheaders — we play the men after, then it's anti-climactic, if we play before, it's usually too early. The UCLA game (scheduled for Saturday at 10:30 a.m. on ESPN) is going to be no good.

"We have to cultivate our own audience. That's another reason I want to play on Fridays. Besides, it will give the students something to do before heading out to Cotton."" We have to take practice one day at a time, too," she says.

"The Irish, who tackle that a schedule that includes national powers DePaul, Missouri, Michigan, and USC, will be eligible to compete in the first-ever NCAA Women's Basketball Championships.

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Big changes due for the 'new look' Belles team

By DAVE WILSON
Sports Writer

At the Saint Mary's Belles get underway with the 1981-82 basketball season, fans can expect to see not only a number of new faces on the squad, but some noticeable changes in the game plan as well. Jerry Dallessio enters his fifth year as head coach of the team, and is quite optimistic in his outlook of the challenging season ahead.

"I think we'll be a better team than last year," says Dallessio. "I don't predict a better win-loss record necessarily, but I think we're a better team overall.

The Belles take a 1-1 record into tomorrow's game with visiting Tri-State. The game is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Angelic Athletic Facility.

"There's a good attitude out there on the court. The girls are really working, and they're noticeably more competitive than last year's squad.

The team has been reduced to 12 players, three less than last year, and Dallessio sees the change as an improvement in team character.

"We've got 12 quality kids out there," he says. "A smaller roster allows more playing time and less bench time for each girl, and that should boost team confidence.

Three juniors, three sophomores and six freshmen make up this year's squad, which will attempt to defend last year's district and Roundball Classic championships.

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Jr. Mary Pat Sittlington is the Belles' starting center, and junior Anne Armstrong and Mary Bayless lead off at guard. Bayless is a transfer from South Bend who is replacing last year's standout guard, Tracie Hargreaves.

"Phelps has improved tremendously," Dallessio says. "If you think her effectiveness as a player has increased by the move from forward to guard.

At the forward spot, Dallessio has placed sophomore Lisa Schirz and freshman Melissa Van Ortt (filling in for injured sophomore Gretchen Meyer.) Sophomore swingman Cindy Short will back up at both forward and guard.

"We won't be set as a team until Phelps returns to the lineup," Dallessio adds of Meyer. "We could be really hurting without her." Meyer is expected to return in time for the annual clash between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame next week.

Besides Van Ortt, the freshmen members of this year's squad include Teresa McGinnis, Elaine Serra, Trisha Nolan, Chip Ayotte and Kathy Murphy, all of whom have potential, according to Dallessio.

"Missy (Van Ortt) seems to improve by the day," he says, "and we're looking for some good support from Elaine Serra and Teresa McGinnis. All the players will come around with time and playing experience."

Dallessio's 1981-82 edition will be strikingly different from last year. "You see some new things in the offense," says Dallessio. "We want to play a little more, and more importantly, we want to speed up the whole pace of the game. We don't have the depth inside that we did last year, but I think that can be made up with speed and more concentration.

The Belles dropped a close contest to Kalamazoo Valley Community College 10 days ago in the season opener. 56-52, but Dallessio was pleased. Armstrong led the Belles with 16 points, while Sittlington added 11 points and seven rebounds, and Schirz pulled down eight rebounds. Bayless had an outstanding night with 11 assists, and Van Ortt made a basket during a 3-15 stretch.

The Belles returned their first win of the young season last Tuesday over visiting Kalamazoo College, 94-45. Van Ortt had another strong game with 22 points and eight rebounds. Nolan contributed 16 points and Sittlington added 14. Phelps and McGinnis chipped in 11 each and eight.

The Kalamazoo game was a good chance to let everyone get in some playing time," said Dallessio. "We looked very, very good tonight."

Dallessio takes his game very seriously

By SARA ZAFFPIA
Sports Writer

"Hard work and confidence are the key to being successful.

That's the philosophy that SMC head basketball coach Jerry Dallessio will be trying to instill in his players this season.

"If you work hard but don't believe in yourself, your work will go to waste," stated Dallessio.

"You can't have one without the other and hope to be successful. This philosophy has helped to bring about definite improvements in the SMC basketball program, and that's an understatement. It's my life."

He believes that team effort and attitude are also necessary ingredients for a winning season. "I gave them 100 percent in preparing them for a game, and I expect them to give me 100 percent whenever they're on the court."

How is the player-coach relationship on this young and rising team? Well according to Dallessio it's just fine. "We have a mutual respect. They may not always agree with me, but they listen and do what I tell them. In turn, they let me know when they're doing things right. This helps to build their confidence.

The Belles are a young team consisting of three seniors, three sophomores, and ten freshmen. Dallessio sees this as an advantage. "The juniors and sophomores provide the team with leadership both on and off the court. They can make a definite competitive attitude to the team."

While his team may be young, Dallessio is instilling in them some qualities that he feels will get the Belles far this season. "Finishing third in the state last year and being a tough tournament opponent, proves to us that the state championship is a definite goal for the season."

"He's a coach with confidence in himself and his team. A good description of our group this season is a hardworking team with a competitive attitude. This is the best group of girls we've had in my four years at SMC."

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white do well — then I know I’ve done my part.”

“Being a senior, Marc is obviously the most

Experienced walk on we have,” recounted

Phelps. “Marc means a lot more to us than the

50-foot rainbow jump shots he makes at the end of a game. He plays quite a part in practice.”

Grassey, a sixth-team economics major, found himself in Digger’s office last April after a

successful Bookstore campaign.

“Digger asked me to get in shape this summer

so that I could go hard for a full practice,”
described the part-time Observer Sportswriter. “He wants me to assume a physical

role on the team, and thus give the forwards and centers a rough workout underneath.”

Digger isn’t as concerned about Marc and Karl and making mistakes as much as he is

concerned that we hustle and give as much as we can for 40 or 45 minutes. Effort is the

most important thing. Despite the satisfaction he enjoys when he sees the team performing well, Grassey

was still thrilled when he stepped onto the ACC court for the first time against St. Joseph.

“That was without a doubt the biggest thrill of my athletic career. There is really no way to

describe it.”

Against St. Joseph, Grassey and Kelly

enjoyed a few light moments on the bench, particularly when Love was called on for a

brief first-half playing time.

“I turned to Marc and told him that the way

things were going we had better be ready to

guard Rod Foster,” moaned Grassey as he

thought about Saturday’s UCLA game.

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known as a deadly shooter after hitting 99

percent of his shots freshman year. What came as a shock was his game high 15 rebounds.

“I was on a very intensive weight program

all summer,” says Rucker. “That helped a lot, but

what helped the most was Coach (John) Shumate. He worked with me day and night, on any court we could find, and we’d just

work on rebounding.

“Told me to use my jumping ability to my advantage, and it seems to be working.”

It’s a known fact that Digger has been on

Rucker’s back all during the pre-season, motivation to keep me on my toes. It makes

me work harder and gets me in a position
criticizing his every move. “Actually, I kind of

like it,” says Rucker. “I think I need that kind of

where I can never relax.”

“I was really pleased with Cecil,” com-
mmented Phelps after Saturday’s game. “He’s a

big plus for us when he rebounds like that. He

still has to work on his endurance, but he’s

coming around.”

Phelps originally planned to have a fourth

sophomore coming off the bench this season to aid his team’s cause, but Joe Kleine decided to transfer to Arkansas. “I really think Joe

wanted to stay here,” says Phelps. “He

enjoyed it here at Notre Dame and he was a

Dean’s List student.”

“But it was probably his dad that forced him

to transfer. He didn’t like the fact that his son

wasn’t playing that often. Of course, he didn’t

realize that Adrian Dantley, when he was a

freshman, only averaged about six minutes a

game, and look what he’s done.”

So, it will be up to Tom Sharkey, Barry Spencer

and Cecil Rucker to provide the Irish with the

necessary depth to compete on the national

level. “People look at the players we lost,” says

Phelps, “and they can’t see how we’ll be very

good. Well, the kids who sat the bench last year will show people they can play.

By season’s end, these ‘unknowns’ may

become household names — it all depends on

how much growing up they do. And with In-

diana, UCLA, Kentucky and Missouri on the

schedule before the new year, these sopho-

more’s shouldn’t stay green for very long.

Gary is in the best shape he has been in

since high school,” said Phelps. “He has

worked very hard on his own to help us out.”

Love, a veteran 1-n of the Majors of Disaster, who fell in the semi-finals of last year’s

Bookstore classic, was named to the Bookstore all-star team when he caught

Phelps’ eye.

Karl is a very good shooter and a smooth

player,” explained the Irish coach. “And he

works just as hard as Gary and Marc to prepare

himself and the team.”

“Digger expects good things from us, but I

expect even better things from myself,” the

junior guard remarked. “Becoming a part of

the Notre Dame team has been my biggest

thrill in athletics and I want to live up to that.

“I played against All-Americans in high

school and a few all-staters in Bookstore, but I

think the caliber of competition I am facing

here in the collegiate level is the biggest dif-

ference for me. I am really becoming familiar with the strategies and thinking process in

volved in the game of basketball.”

“It has been a big transition for Gary and

Karl from Bookstore to varsity, and a big

change for Marc since he is taking a more

active role on the team,” remarked Phelps. “I
don’t know where we would be without these

guys.”

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37-minutes per game led the entire squad — that people are pointing to me to play a big part for the team. What they don't realize is that we still have a lot of good returning players who can also get the job done well for us.

Yet, there is no doubt that a lot will revolve around Paxson's abilities and experience. Phelps bolstered his case when the basketball in Paxson's hands 70 percent of the time when the Irish are on offense. From there, his penetrating, shooting and passing talents take charge.

"I will definitely have to contribute more this year," admits Paxson. Last year my job was quite easy at times in just having to feed the ball in the situations whenever we needed a score.

"But this is something I've waited for ever since I came here," explains Paxson as the take-charge role is his to assume on the court this year. "It will be a challenge, but I'm looking forward to it with confidence.

"What is surprising about Paxson is that in a year when he'll make most All America team, he refuses to set any particular goals for himself."

Says Paxson, "I've tried to think if I can go into any game thinking I've got to score 20 or more points. It's a matter of being comfortable."

"It's the same system that Paxson followed last year. And for some reason he always seemed to perform best against the other top guards in the country. His best scoring nights (22, 21, 20 and 18 points) came against All-Americans Quinn Davis (San Francisco), Foster, Zam Frederick (South Carolina) and Thomas."
It was "no frills" basketball at its best.

No cheerleaders, half a student section, and a few people disguised as a pep band — all were, or weren’t, on hand Saturday at the ACC as the Irish opened its 1981-82 version of the Reconstruction Period by beating St. Joseph’s (Ind.) 82-75.

Even though all the façade was missing from a typical home opener, the significance of the victory remained.

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STUDENT UNION Presents:

“Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?”

3rd Hit Year in Chicago

Transportation & Ticket $22 per person. Limited Tickets Available

Bus departs 6:15 pm, Friday, Dec. 4th. Returns to ND immediately after show. Arrive 1:15 am.

Campus

* 1 p.m. — Meeting, Ladies of ND, Christmas Tea honoring life members, Stapleton Lounge, Saint Mary's College
* 4:30 p.m. — Seminar, "The Population Dynamics of False Mermaids," Professor Brent Smith, Fairham College, Calvin Auditorium. Sponsored by Biology Department, All are welcome
* 6:30 p.m. — Lecture, "The Isotopic Theory of Borel and Tikh," B. Weidelaker, 226 Computer Center/Math Building. Sponsored by Kenna Lecture Series, All are welcome
* 7:50 p.m. — Basketball, ND vs. Indiana, Away
* 7:50 p.m. — Meeting, Ladies of Columbus, Knights of Columbus Building
* 7:50 p.m. — Lecture, "Social Policy and Private Wealth," James D. Smith, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Hayes Healy Auditorium. Sponsored by Provost's Lecture Series, All are welcome

Television Tonight

7:00 p.m.  16  M*A*S*H
22  CBS News
28  Joke's Wild
34  MacNeil/Lehrer Report
39  CBS News

7:30 p.m.  16  All in the Family
32  College Basketball: Notre Dame at Indiana
28  The Doctors
34  Straight Talk
46  God's News Behind the News

8:00 p.m.  16  Father Murphy
28  Happy Days
34  Lassie

8:30 p.m.  16  Law and Order
28  Law and Order
46  The Lababures On Family Life

9:00 p.m.  16  M*A*S*H
28  Three's Company
34  National Geographic Special
46  Today with Lester Sumrall

9:30 p.m.  16  Hart to Hart
22  Hallmark Hall of Fame
28  Too Close for Comfort
10:00 p.m.  16  Hart to Hart
46  Drake Thompson
10:30 p.m.  54  The Duchess Of Duke Street
11:00 p.m.  46  NewsCenter 16
54  Newsweek on the Long

11:30 p.m.  16  Tonight Show
22  Entertainment News
28  ABC News Nightline
34  Dick Cavett Show

12:00 a.m.  22  McCloud
22  Fantasy Island
46  Lester Sumrall Teaching

12:30 a.m.  22  Committee on the Confrontation
46  Light and Lovely

Today in History

Today's highlight in history:
In 1935, Chicago Bears were elected president of the National Football League.
In 1934, Joseph Stalin's collaborator, Sergei Kirov, was assassinated, leading to a purge of the Russian Communist Party.

Five years ago: Jose Lopez Portillo was sworn in as Mexico's 46th president.
One year ago: It was reported that Syria had doubled its military buildup, to 50,000 troops, along the border with Jordan, as Mideast tensions flared anew. — AP
Irish learn tough lessons in Miami

By KELLY SULLIVAN

Sports Writer

MIAMI — The Notre Dame football team has learned some tough lessons this season. "I've learned I don't like to lose," said coach Jerry Faust. "I've learned that you win and lose on the football field and the Notre Dame tradition can't carry you," offered quarterback Blair Kiel.

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