Secret talks reportedly in progress on swap for hostages

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon -

Newspapers in London and Isra-

el said Wednesday secret talk-

es were going on for a major

swap that would free 400 Arab

prisoners. Amal, the Shi'ite

militant group, was negotiating

with Israel for a deal to free all

captives held in Lebanon by pro-Syrian

and pro-Iranian groups, with Israel

freeing 400 Arabs.

Davar, which has close ties to

Israeli Foreign Minister

Shimon Peres, reported that

er, at the White House.

The swap would include releasing

the airman captured in October and three

Lebanese Jews seized in Beirut

last year.

The paper datelined its report from Washington and

quoted unidentified American

and Israeli sources.

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deny the Davar report.

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The London Times said Wed-

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the foureducators, the Israeli air-

man and Arab prisoners.

It said the negotiations fol-

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Sensitivity should be applied in printing graphic photos

Tripp Baltz
News Editor

A Pennsylvania state treasurer recently put a .357 Magnum in his mouth and blew his head off before two dozen shocked reporters.

The man had been under a great deal of stress. He faced 55 years of prison for five counts of mail fraud, four counts of interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, one count of perjury, and one count of conspiracy to commit bribery.

With all the journalists there, the brutal self-killing naturally hit the pages of several newspapers and found its way into evening news broadcasts. The suicide became very widely-publicized.

Two days later, a teenager in nearby York, Penn., took his own life by allegedly firing a gun in his mouth.

The public will remain unaware of the circum­stances surrounding the teenager’s suicide. The death of the treasurer, however, became a huge media issue.

Several newspapers and journals printed graphic, revealing photographs of the suicide. According to John Cialdini, a social psychol­ogist, the suicide rate goes up in an area where a highly publicized suicide takes place. Cialdini also claims that fatal car accidents and plane disasters increase greatly after an area is in­formed of casualties.

People are more likely to choose an action or behavior once they observe others performing in that manner. Cialdini likens the behavior of the man to a herd of buffalo. He says buffalo blindly follow the other animals around them in a stampede and could in this way be driven off a cliff (North American Indians capitalized on this phenomenon of the Peer Pressure effect).

Existence of this phenomena does not imply that the responsibility of the press to print stories about suicides and brutal murders becomes questionable.

Clearly, also, the blame for the repercussions that follow an objectively reported news event does not belong with the media who presented it. The event happened; the media is not the cause. The individuals in society commit the aftereffects.

The point of contention in such stories is the extreme to what journalists will go to report the news in full form and an event so gruesome that reporting it crossed the border beyond the allowable extremes to which a responsible journalist should take an event.

A man firing a gun in his mouth is something that cannot be humanized on film. The aghast reporters were faced with both the responsibility to report the news in full form and an event so gruesome that reporting it crossed the border of what’s fit to be seen.

Sensitivity applied to the issue of printing photos should be accompanied by a sense of humanization. The extreme to which an event is portrayed is linked to the effect it makes on its audience.

Bloody pictures may sell papers, but it also may cause someone to pull the trigger.
Lawyer says McFarlane singled out unfairly

WASHINGTON - Robert McFarlane, the former presidential aide who is recovering from a drug overdose, has been picked on unfairly because he's the only key figure cooperating in the investigations of the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran, his lawyer said Wednesday.

"He's the only game in town for the press to write about and some members of Congress to complain about," attorney Leonard Garment said, noting his client - unlike other important players - volunteered to testify on Capitol Hill and elsewhere.

President Reagan, meanwhile, is "very concerned and upset for Bud," said White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater, using the nickname of the former national security adviser who, police sources said, tried to commit suicide Monday.

Reagan telephoned McFarlane's wife, Jonda, on Tuesday, but has not spoken to McFarlane, White House officials said.

McFarlane, 49, remained hospitalized at Bethesda Naval Hospital in suburban Maryland on Wednesday, two days after he swallowed between 25 and 30 tablets of the tranquilizer Valium.

McFarlane was listed in good condition, said Lt. Russ Sanford, a hospital spokesman. Sanford refused to say what type of treatment doctors were giving McFarlane.

"He's feeling OK," said Garment, who did not know how long the retired Marine lieutenant colonel would remain in the hospital. "I just hope he gets well as soon as possible."

Garment said he was angry because McFarlane's testimony before several congressional panels investigating the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the possible diversion of profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels are not really discrepancies, "Everyone is picking on him," Garment said in an interview. "I think it's unfair because the discrepancies are not really discrepancies," but simply one side of the story because most of the central participants have refused to answer questions.

Two of the people reported to be principals in the deal to sell U.S. arms to Iran - Lt. Col. Oliver North, a former National Security Council aide, and Vice Adm. John Poindexter, the ex-NSC chief - invoked their constitutional right to remain silent when called to testify on Capitol Hill.

Moreover, Reagan refused to order Poindexter, who succeeded McFarlane at the NSC, or North to appear before a three-member presidential commission investigating the Iran-Contra case, Fitzwater said.

The board, chaired by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, had asked Reagan as commander-in-chief to order both men to appear before the panel, which is expected to finish its report by Feb. 19.

McFarlane was to make his second appearance before the Tower commission the day he was rushed to the hospital suffering from the drug overdose.

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Man tries to gain entry to royal palace

LONDON - A man attacked two officers with a knife and hammer in the Kensington Palace garden early Wednesday, but did not get inside where Prince Charles, Princess Diana and other members of the royal family slept, police said.

The masked intruder was tackled and handcuffed before he could breach the wall around the 17th century red-brick palace near the Thames. Scotland Yard, Scotland's fashionable Kensington district, Scotland Yard reported. The two policemen suffered minor injuries.

Scotland Yard said Bela Stifter, a 27-year-old unemployed man from Reading in Berkshire, west of London, was charged with being equipped for theft and causing bodily harm to the two policemen from the Royalty and Diplomatic Protection Group.

Kensington Palace, on the western edge of Kensington Gardens near Hyde Park, has been the London home for princes, princesses and royal dukes and duchesses since the mid-18th century.

The Crystal Light Aerobics Team
Students to prepare tax returns

By MARILYN BENCHIK
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Certified public accountants from several area firms are joining Notre Dame and Saint Mary's accounting students to prepare income tax returns for low income families and senior citizens for the sixteenth year, according to Kenneth Milani, associate professor and Arthur Young faculty fellow in taxation.

"We are on campus for staff and for others. We're at the Center for Social Concerns on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 5 p.m.," Milani said.

The income tax return service will run from February 7 until April 15.

He added the program is designed for anyone unemployed or in a low income range of $30,000 and below. "The returns are free of charge. We don't charge for our service," Milani added.

According to Milani, there are a combined total of 45 students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. "We normally have between 40 and 50 students," he said. "Students sign up for a one credit hour course which is graded on a satisfactory, unsatisfactory basis," Milani said. "They put in 8 to 10 hours for the training, and then they work between 3 to 5 hours a week."

According to Milani, one of the benefits of the program is that "basically they're (the students) dealing with real world problems, and you're talking about real dollars. For many students this is the first time this has happened."

The CPA firms involved are all located in South Bend. "The combination of local, regional and national CPA firms that help have offices in South Bend," Milani said.

These firms are Coopers and Lybrand, CroweChizek and Co., Ernst and Whitney, Metzger and Co., and Price Waterhouse. Milani said there are between 15 to 20 total accountants who act as students' advisors.

Last year the students and accountants "did 1800 federal and state tax returns," he said.

Services are rendered Mondays from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Northeast Neighborhood Center, and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at various locations in the South Bend Mishawaka area.

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Geneva denied it was involved in negotiations.

Berri told a news conference in Damascus, the Syrian capital, there have been no secret negotiations for an exchange of captives, but he added, "There are some positive indications that such a swap can be worked out."

Berri noted that "Israel has not refused the swap operation."

He also cited the decision by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, the group which seized four teachers from Beirut University College, to extend "until further notice" last Monday's midnight deadline to kill them.

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Reagan's notes or the
hospitalization of former na-
tional security adviser Robert
McFarlane, who took an over-
dose of the tranquilizer Valium
on Monday.
The meeting came one day
after the White House revealed
that Reagan had turned down
a request from Tower that he
appear before the board and an-
swer questions.
Tower had asked Reagan to
issue the order in his role as
commander-in-chief of the
armed forces. Poindexter, who
quit as Reagan's national se-
curity adviser because of the
Iran Contra affair, is a Navy
vice admiral on active duty.
North, who was fired in the af-
fair, is a lieutenant colonel in
the Marines.

Fitzwater said that ordering
the men to testify would violate
their constitutional rights
against self-incrimination, and
a similar guarantee provided
by the Uniform Code of Mili-
tary Justice, which covers ser-
vicemen.

"As a practical matter, if the
order was given . . . it would be
an illegal order, therefore they
would not have to comply on
the one hand," Fitzwater said.

"Or, if they chose to comply
with an illegal order and tes-
tify, they would make them-
selves - put themselves - in a
position where, in effect, total
immunity would be granted be-
cause in any subsequent prose-
cution it could be argued that
their testimony was gained il-
legally," Fitzwater said.

"Therefore, the immunity
question was a part of that deci-
dion, but all the way through,
whether it was immunity or il-
legality, the answer had to be
no," the spokesman added.

North and Poindexter both
have invoked the Fifth Amend-
ment and refused to answer
questions from congressional
committees.

In other developments Wed-
nesday:
- The speaker of Iran's parli-
ament, Hashemi Rafsanjani,
said the United States had
made a new attempt "a few
days ago" to contact Iranian
leaders and even provided a
direct telephone number for
Reagan, according to Tehran
radio.
- The report did not identify
the intermediary who con-
tacted Iranian officials and
gave no indication of Iran's
response. The United States has
maintained there has been no
contact with Iran since mid-
December.
- Fitzwater, saying he checked
at the White House and State
Department with people who
should know, said, "We have
no indication of anyone having
talked to him (Rafsanjani) . . .
or to anybody."

White House telephones and
computer equipment installed
in the homes of McFarlane and
Poindexter were disconnected
last Nov. 25, the same day that
it was disclosed that money
was skimmed from the Iran
arms deals for the Contras,
Fitzwater said.

The program has proven suc-
cessful because "the students
keep inviting us back. We don't
go back unless the students in-
vite us. That's the only reason
we're there," he said.

Moreover, the center hasn't
encountered many problems in
dealing with students because
the center's function is clear,
Lennon said.

"I'm not your local (parent),
a local bondsman or a babysit-
ter," he said. "I'm there to pro-
vide a service. Students seem
to like it and have a good time.
"It's fun to see (the alumni)
relate to students," he said,
adding, "It's a fun kind of thing."

Lennon said between 400 and
600 students are received at the
center each year.
Coca-Cola Inc., will also help
sponsor the program, making
a contribution and donating
$1,000 worth of products,
Lennon said. "Each student will
receive a free six pack of Coke
for the ride home," he said.

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Love, ? *
Police stop Soviet demonstrations

Associated Press

MOSCOW—Plainclothesmen pushed protesters out of a shopping mall Wednesday, the third day of demonstrations for release of a Jewish activist not included in the Kremlin pardon that freed 140 other imprisoned dissidents.

The protestors also demonstrated for the right to emigrate. They carried placards reading, "Let us go to Israel," and "Free Josef Begun," who was given a seven-year prison term in October 1983.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Hartman called the mass release a "step in the right direction," but he said the United States continues pressuring for free emigration.

He said at a news conference he had appealed to Soviet authorities to let dissident Naum Meiman attend his wife's funeral in the United States.

Inna Meiman, 54, died Monday in Washington, where she had received cancer treatment since leaving the Soviet Union last month. Hartman said the refusal since 1975 to grant Meiman an exit visa violated "Soviet practice and Soviet law."

"In the last little while, the Soviet government has recognized that their treatment of individuals has had an effect on their relations with other countries," the ambassador said.

"They have been moving to dampen that effect. I don't think it's because they've changed their basic approach to the relation of the individual to the state."

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gerasimov said at a news briefing Tuesday that 140 dissidents had been released and as many other cases were being examined. His announcement has not been reported to the Soviet public.

Gerasimov also said government commissions were reviewing the criminal code, but he gave no details.

About 20 Soviets who have been refused emigration visas gathered Wednesday morning for their third day of protest in the Arbat shopping mall.

Authorities put Begun's wife Inna and son Boris under house arrest Tuesday.

Hesburgh to sit on panel discussion on WTBS

University President Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, will be a member of a panel discussing the nuclear dilemma tonight at 10:05 on WTBS, a component of the Turner Broadcasting System.

"Breaking the Spell II: A U.S.-Soviet Dialogue" will be an hourlong discussion of a Soviet drama, "Letters from a Dead Man," set in a Russia devastated by a nuclear attack of unspecified origin triggered by a Soviet computer error.

The film, dubbed into English by Turner Broadcasting, will be shown prior to the panel discussion.

Panel participants include Georgi Arbatov, director of the Institute of U.S.A. and Canada Studies at the Soviet Academy of Science, Carl Sagan, astronomer and author, and Ronald Sagdeef, director of the Institute for Cosmic Research, also at the Soviet Academy of Science.

They will speak about developments in American-Soviet relations since their last WTBS colloquy, "Breaking the Spell," in January 1986, which addressed proposals for reducing nuclear arsenals and minimizing the chances of war.

The program is one of five specials being shown on WTBS under the auspices of the Better World Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering awareness of global issues.

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Liberace’s AIDS should be secret, says AMA executive

Associated Press

CHICAGO - The public has no right to know that entertainer Liberace had AIDS or that a hospital doctor suffers from the deadly disease, a top executive of the American Medical Association said Wednesday.

The medical history of a patient, even one who is a public figure or a doctor, should be confidential unless the individual’s condition poses a threat to society, said Dr. James Todd.

A different view was offered by Dennis O’Leary, President Reagan’s attending physician.

“Anytime you become a public figure, you do yield some of your right to privacy,” O’Leary said.

Todd, senior deputy executive vice president of the Chicago-based AMA, discussed medical records confidentiality with O’Leary and two other panelists who represented hospitals and insurers at the American College of Healthcare Executives’ 30th annual meeting.

Todd criticized the media’s “insatiable desire to know what’s going on.”

Noting casual contact does not spread AIDS, he also said “a person sitting in the front row of a Las Vegas casino” who shook Liberace’s hand doesn’t need to know the entertainer suffered from acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

O’Leary said there may be some need for publicity in the case of Liberace’s death last week. He cited reports that information may have been improperly withheld on the death certificate.

“We need balance here” in deciding access to confidential information, O’Leary said.

Todd also said the name of a Cook County Hospital doctor with AIDS, suspended last week but later reinstated to restricted duty with no patient contact, should remain confidential.

There’s virtually no chance a doctor would transmit the disease to patients if he followed proper guidelines, Todd said, adding it’s up to a physician to notify patients “one-on-one.”

AIDS destroys the body’s immune system, leaving victims prey to life-threatening infection. It is caused by a virus, believed transmitted by blood or semen.

Todd said employers should not have access to an individual’s medical records unless the employee or applicant suffers from a disease that could affect job performance. He also said individual health records should be withheld from insurance companies providing group employee coverage.

O’Leary said if an individual tests positive for AIDS antibodies, meaning he has been exposed to the disease, it’s the responsibility of the individual — not a hospital or doctor — to report it to the employer or insurance company.

But Todd said such a finding isn’t an employer’s concern, unless the individual’s job carries a risk of transmission.

He noted some life insurance companies won’t write policies for those who test positive for AIDS exposure, even if the individual has not developed the disease.

Kenneth Krispin, executive vice president of Mass Insurance Consultants Administrators Inc., a third-party insurance provider, said insurers “increasingly are put under greater demand by corporations to get more information” on workers’ medical history.

“If you’re putting out billions of dollars a year” to provide health care to employees, Krispin said, “then don’t you have a right to know?”

Todd countered, “What is the intent of that corporation? It’s not quality health care, it’s dollars and cents. You don’t need the individual’s patient record.”

The college adopted a confidentiality policy at its five-day meeting that includes a call for medical workers to limit access to patient information to authorized staff only, and to “adopt a specialized process to protect sensitive information such as psychiatric or substance abuse treatment records.”
Drinking alcohol inherently involves taking risks

Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)
A Little Culture & A Little Romance

GINA CAMARENA features writer

Multiculturalism will offer a little something to everyone this Saturday night at Theodore's. The Notre Dame Multicultural Committee is expanding its vision of global community by inviting students and faculty to share in a variety of cultural differences. At 8 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Theodore's will open its doors to "An Evening of International Romance" for the annual M.S. fundraiser.

For a minimal donation of two dollars students and faculty can enjoy a taste of international music and dancing from countries throughout the world together." Multiculturalism is an environment where students can share and appreciate other's differences and yet still be able to live as a unified community.

The Multicultural Committee began its existence at Notre Dame this year and represents about 70 different cultures. A total of eight concerts comprise the committee—two each from student government, the Black Student Union, ISO and SAB. Committee members meet once a week to discuss and develop ways in which multiculturalism can be incorporated into student activities. Although the mainstream of the committee focuses on foreign students, the ideal aspect of multiculturalism is that it is a "natural type of event," said Lanan. A natural event must include an understanding between foreign and native students.

The committee hopes to encourage the participants to be part of a professional orchestra at all. Elizabeth has previously played with two other orchestras. In high school she studied the Jackson Symphony and the Ann Arbor Symphony. At the age of 15, she won the Zentrum Festival for young musicians. Coming from a family of string-instrument players, Elizabeth has always been raised on music. Her family even sometimes plays as a group for cultural events. Now a Pre-med Music major, Elizabeth is currently continuing her cello lessons with teacher Karen Burakmus, and will be giving a solo recital on February 19th in the Annenburg Auditorium.

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Sports Briefs

A women's softball clinic for women's players and coaches will take place Saturday, Feb. 14 at Saint Mary's. Scott Beisel, varsity softball coach at Saint Mary's, will conduct the clinic along with the head coaches from Northwestern, Michigan, and Lake Michigan College. Registration runs from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and women run from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Fees are $25 per coach and $10 per college student. For more information call 271-5460.

Anyone interested in helping the women's track club with its home meet this Saturday is asked to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 on the track in the North Dome of the ARC. The club needs timers, announcers, and score keepers. For more information contact Dan at 287-6616 or Bob Binkley at 288-2207.

The ND women's soccer club will have a scrimmage against Saint Mary's tonight at 8 at Angela Athletic Field. Players should meet at 8:45 p.m. at the meeting points. For more information contact Rate at 296-1044 - The Observer


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SAB BROOMBALL Tournament pairings for today's games are as follows:

Thursday's Games

Best W vs. The Fun Club, 4:30 p.m.
Lak. G vs. The Uno Combo, 5:45 p.m.
Stegam Field 2 vs. The Bash Boys, 4:30 p.m.
War P vs. Crack Addicts, 5 p.m.

Participants are reminded that no boots are allowed. Tennis shoes only.

Women

said Welch, "We have a balanced team strength deep enough to cover the 15 events. After the sectional meet they never seriously challenged." After an appearance in Chicago, the Irish travel to Valparaiso on Saturday to wrap up their regular season. The women are seeking to improve their record to 10-5 while the hope is to top the list with a 7-7 record.

Unlike the past few meets, Valparaiso will not be as big a challenge and the hope is for both teams to come out of it.

I feel we will be in charge throughout both meets, said Welch. "This will give us a good opportunity to close the season with the seniors finishing in true glory."
The guys in the striped shirts deserve a little more respect

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Al McGuire
Hoopla

Alright, fans, stop trying to be a big shot. I want you to get to the game early for a change, so you can learn some interesting things about what the three-man zebra - the officiating teams of college basketball - do.

First of all, they report on the court in matching outfits, one referee and two umpires, and the main reason for this cameo appearance is to make sure the neither team dunks the ball during warmups. And, to make sure the uniforms the players wear meet the specifications in number and color - that the NCAA rules committee decrees.

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Some of them would make it a Sunday-Monday visit and go to class. "When the athletes came here, they had great visits, and yet the weather wasn't very good. For the first time, we got athletes to come to football games as our guests. You're allowed to give them three tickets. They got to see this university when it was green. We had an academic day in August where they came up. There were a lot of things that went into it.

"They really got a chance to see a lot of the campus and what Notre Dame is really and truly about. They looked at 40 what Notre Dame is really and see a lot of the campus and what he would like to accomplish in the spring drills.

Q: What about the national scope of this year's class?
A: "We felt that we're a national school, and we should do that. We will continue to do that in the future. Although now that this recruiting year is over, one of the first things we'll do is sit down and evaluate what's going to give us the best chance to have a great recruiting year next year and approach it in maybe a little bit of a different manner next year.

"We must build a base that we can count on annually. Most people use the in-state as their base. I think we really have got to do a great job of getting into the coach's office of every outstanding Catholic high school in the country. I think that's got to be our base, and we're going to place a great deal of emphasis on that in the future."

Q: Any final comments on the recruits?
A: "A lot of the myths were maybe put to rest this year about we can't recruit the great running back and that we are going to be a wishbone team - all those things that we've been fighting for two years. I think those are now put to rest with the tailbacks coming in and the caliber of quarterbacks and receivers. There were just so many needs at so many different positions, and that's what we feel good about. I think we really have some options here. The young men really are coming here for the right reasons. I think it's important not only who's coming to your school, but why they're coming. I think these young men are coming for the proper reasons."

Tomorrow, Holtz talks about preparing for spring football and what he would like to accomplish in the spring drills.
Soccer team to play in St. Louis tourney

By PETE GEGEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish soccer team returns to action this weekend when it travels to St. Louis to participate in the Budweiser Collegiate Indoor Classic.

Notre Dame, coming off a 13-7-2 record in the fall, will face several top-ranked teams from the outdoor season, including Indiana, junior-college power Meremac, and Sangamon State, who beat Evansville in indoor action last week.

Fatigue will also be a factor, as Head Coach Dennis Grace has opted to play all three games on Saturday.

"If we played Sunday morning, but didn't make it to the finals that afternoon, it would have been a waste of a day," said Grace.

Last year Notre Dame participated in the tournament, giving Grace a chance to get an early look at some of the younger players on the team who would be playing in the fall. This year he plans to do the same, and as a result the team for the first time will play without its four seniors - keeper Hugh Breslin, wingback Martin Led, wingback Bill Gross and sweeper Jim Flynn.

A final problem for the Irish will be the boards around the field. Currently they practice inside the track in the north dome of the ACC surrounded by tarps, so they haven't been able to try moves off the boards.

Grace said he plans to take his team to another indoor tournament this winter before possibly traveling south for spring break for several outdoor games.

"We didn't want the players to miss classes on Friday, so we had them schedule all our games on Saturday," said Grace.

The Irish could have played one of the games Sunday morning, but an NCAA rule allowing only six playing dates in the outdoor season, including Indiana, junior-college power Meremac, and Sangamon State, who beat Evansville in indoor action last week.

Ray Knight signed a contract with the Baltimore Orioles as his free agent journey from

Radkes propel SMC over Bethel

By GLORIA ELEUTERI
Sports Writer

With two weeks left before qualifying for district playoffs, the Saint Mary's basketball team, 10-5, is sporting one of the best records in years. A 73-68 victory over Bethel on Tuesday has given quite a bit of optimism to the young squad.

Once again, the sister team of Tammie and Julie Radke led the Belles with 55 points between the two. Their shooting percentages were practically flawless from the line while jumping in 22 of 32 from the field.

But it was a team effort that enabled the Belles to pull off the win.

Saint Mary's had to work it back into the game after the half. Bethel boasted an 11-point edge, which later grew to 13 in the first few seconds of play in the second half.

"The team was able to pull the upset because of strong defensive pressure and outside shooting," said Head Coach Marvin Wood. "They hung in there and never considered themselves defeated.

Wood was disappointed with the rebounding both offensively and defensively. He felt that it had been stronger much earlier in the season."

"In the past few games we have come on strong in the second half. If we are able to put the offensive strength and defensive skills with the rebounding, then we can have a total game," said Wood.

Although the decision for teams competing in the NAIA District 21 does not come until Feb. 22, the Belles hope to clinch the position when they take on the first of their two remaining games against Grace. The place and time is to be announced today. And the Belles final homestand will be on Feb. 19.

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Alford ties record; Smith wins 600

Associated Press

EVANSTON, Ill. - Steve Alford received no praise, only severe criticism from Indiana Coach Bob Knight after the senior guard matched the Hoosiers' career scoring mark Wednesday night in a 77-75 victory over Northwestern.

Alford, who entered the game with a 23.2 average, finished with 15 points on four-of-13 shooting from the field to match Don Schlundt's 2,192 points from 1952-55.

"It was obvious that Alford did not provide the leadership we needed," Knight said. "He showed no leadership tonight. If I'd been a fan, I'd have been rooting for Northwestern."

Daryl Thomas led the second ranked Hoosiers with 32 points and 11 rebounds as they improved to 20-2 overall and remained in first place in the Big Ten with an 11-1 mark.

"Alford had two good games (42 against Michigan State and 30 against Michigan) and I guess that's enough for him," Knight said. "If we don't have Daryl Thomas we lose. Daryl Thomas was the only player we had."

Three consecutive rebound baskets by Thomas and a nine-point burst by sophomore Rick Calloway midway in the second half broke up a close game as the Hoosiers took a 58-47 lead with 8:30 left.

Northwestern, 6-16 and 1-11, was beaten 95-43 by Indiana earlier in the season.

Oklahoma State's Jay Davis, who was fouled with three seconds left.

Davis missed both free throws, giving the Sooners another chance.

But again Johnson misfired on the inbound pass, this one sailing out of bounds along the Oklahoma bench.

UNC 94, Wake Forest 85

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Jeff Lebo scored 25 points as third-ranked North Carolina defeated Wake Forest 94-85 in an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game Wednesday night to give Tar Heels Coach Dean Smith his 600th career coaching victory.

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-Fr. Ted, January 1987

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[Humorous text]

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Holtz, Irish football rake in 'best recruiting class ever'

By KELLY TOWNSEND

Editor's Note -- Today marks the first ever post-interview with Notre Dame football head coach Lou Holtz, conducted shortly after 20 high school seniors signed national letters-of-intent to play for the Irish. Dennis Corrigan and Marty Burns of The Observer sports staff talked with Holtz about this year's recruiting class and what's ahead for the Irish during the spring semester.

Q: Coach, what are your thoughts on this year's recruiting class?

A: "I'm trying to be very realistic, but we're pleased and delighted with this win. It doesn't mean anything more than that -- only that you have a chance. We felt this was an unusual year because of the fact that two of the last three years we signed 16 and the other year we signed 19. So, it was imperative that we have an excellent year recruiting. We have to win at virtually every position."

Q: On paper, I'm exceptionally pleased with the athletes. I think that when you have a year like this in recruiting, it's a tribute to the school, the students, the players, the faculty and certainly the assistant coaches. But the real winners are at Notre Dame."

A: "On paper it may well be, but I think that we need to evaluate this class when they leave. Even though it's an impressive list, you can always go back and evaluate recruiting by how many of them play. We're not going to have the Hall of Fame right now. I think other schools that we have recruited excellent athletes that we're happy at this point. If our athletes are as good as we hope they are, then we don't have to write about them. People will come to that assumption when they watch them play. It's always a question of how good are they going to get and how much they are going to improve from here. There's the understanding that that some of them will make an impact in the future."

Q: What was your strategy for this year's recruiting?

A: "We didn't recruit from a list. We had our mind made up on who we wanted in November. It turned out that many of them ended up on those lists. There were some who didn't make the lists that we think are outstanding football players. I don't think there's anybody on that list that's overrated. There are certainly some on the list that are going to fall in the undersized class."

Q: Was it easier to recruit this year as compared to last year?

A: "Well, we were better organized, and got our list started earlier. That kind of analysis. Everybody was telling me we would lose a lot of people at the end. Just sort of the opposite happened. At the end, some of them came.

A: "I think that it's true. I can't say enough good things about one job, the job the players did with the prospects that were here, about the time and effort that our coaching staff spent. It goes further than that - the job that our faculty did, the admissions office and the student body. I've been a lot of places, and we've never had a year like this on paper. So, it's not me, and it's not how we organize. It's the university."

Q: How did you sell Notre Dame to prospective recruits?

A: "We really exposed the young men. You never know what really is going to cause a young man to be here. That decision. They met with the admissions people, they met with the faculty and the student body. Instead of spending time with the students. Most of them spent Saturday night at the stadium with the other students. They met our players. We let them eat in the South and North dining halls..."

Q: And they still came?

A: "Well, they ate at my house Sunday morning. (Notre Dame Athletic Director) Gene Corrigan had a Quarterback Club luncheon. Ex-athletes came back. (Tom) Clements and many other athletes who are playing professionally would come back. They were really exposed to Notre Dame."

Irish swimmers blow out Flames in the windy City

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The Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams blew through the 'Windy City' Tuesday, leaving behind a devastated University of Illinois-Chicago team. While the Flames gave the men's team a good contest, the Irish rallied at the end for a solid win, with the women dousing the Flames with gale-like force.

The men began the meet in a loss with a 400-yard medley relay, but kept a steady pace with the Flames. The see-saw scoring came to an end after an unexpected development. After setting a new record in the breaststroke events, the Irish needed to grab the lead. Their chance came in the 2-meter diving event when they captured first, second and third. This gave Notre Dame the lead, and they eventually finished with a 116-99 victory overall.

Head Coach Tim Welsh was pleased with the outcome of the meet, saying "It was a difficult but good meet." Welsh. "We had a year like this in recruiting, it's important in athletics. That proved true against Illinois-Chicago."

While the women lost the first event, they soon changed the score around after a pair of impressive performances by Amy Welsh. Her mark was a record-breaker in the 100-yard freestyle, with time of 10:47.74. Her sister followed that with a win in the 200-yard freestyle. From that point on, it was downhill for the Irish. They remained strong throughout, not only taking numerous events, but in interhall hockey, the risk is just too great in tensions which, as we have seen, can't always be ignored. But in interhall hockey, the risk is just too great in tensions which, as we have seen, can't always be ignored."

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On a more serious note, it appears Connor will probably not play in Sunday's game against Duke. Last Thursday Connor sprained a sprain while going for an offensive rebound in practice. "If it was a normal sprain, I would be back by now," he said. "But when I planted my foot, it twisted. It was more like an inversion than a sprain."

The sprain caused ligament damage, for which he is undergoing treatment three times a week. If he does not play against Duke, consideration will then be given to keeping Connor out longer to make sure his ankle has completely healed."

Another thing that stood out in my mind is that the Irish are playing non-checking, but to check is exactly what a player from Sorin chose to do, and as a result a fight broke out. The arguments over the brawl can continue, but the ignorance of the ban on checking can't. Many players never played hockey in high school, and to have them mix it up on the ice with guys who are accustomed to checking and the possibility of players injured. And the hitting just causes a rise in tensions which, as we have seen, can't always be ignored. It's fun to throw your weight around on the ice, but in interhall hockey, the risk is just too great to ignore."

Even though the men's tennis team has a home meet scheduled for Feb. 20 against Northern Illinois, don't head over to the Eck Tennis Pavilion to check it out. Delays and cold weather have pushed back the expected completion date of the complex to late April at the earliest. Meanwhile the tennis team, rather than playing for a quick warmup in a week, is looking at the South Bend Racquet Club as an alternate site for the meet.