Report: U.S. hostages are in custody of the Syrian army

Associated Press

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People infected with the AIDS virus seem more likely to develop the disease in the second five years after they are infected than in the first five years, researchers in San Francisco said Wednesday. The unpublished study of 104 men also found that 33 percent of them had developed the disease within seven years of contracting the virus. - Associated Press

Of Interest

"Food and Agriculture: The World's Largest Industry" will be presented by the Honorable Richard E. Lyng, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, tonight at 8 in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium. - The Observer

A Dismas House Informational meeting will be held tonight at 3:30 at the Center for Social Concerns. All currently interested inmates next year are invited to meet at the CSC at 5:30, then go to the house for supper and return to campus by 7:30. - The Observer

"Space Defense Through Technology: The Impossible Dream?" will be presented by Dr. Richard Garwin, tonight at 7:30 in the Library Auditorium. This is the third in a series of lectures in the G.T.E. Foundation Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series, "The Impact of Science and Technology on Society." - The Observer

Auditions for "MacBeth" will be held March 2 and March 3. Interested students should pick up an audition form at the Notre Dame Communication and Theatre Office, 320 O'Shaughnessy Hall. - The Observer

Bike-Aid participants are to meet tonight in the LaFortune Lounge at 7 with t-shirts. Bike-Aid, sponsored by The Overseas Development Network, is a program to raise funds for world hunger. A few Notre Dame students will be participating. ODN members will be accepting pledges tonight. - The Observer

Interested An Tostal workers, who were unable to attend Monday's meeting, may pick up application forms today on the secretary's desk on the second floor of LaFortune, or the Haggar College Center Desk at Saint Mary's. - The Observer

Weather

Another one bites the dust. Enjoy another Notre Dame upset with a partly cloudy day today with highs in the mid 40s. A 30 percent chance of rain tonight with lows from 30 to 35. A 70 percent chance of rain Friday with highs in the mid 40s. - Associated Press

Real answers needed when facing county prosecutor

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Chris Murphy
Viewpoint Editor

Do you have a record?

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The Notre Dame Chapel Choir & Chorale and the Student Activities Board present a MARDI GRAS BALL

with Johnny Knorr and his 13 piece Orchestra

Date: Friday, February 27
Time: 7 pm to 10 pm
Where: Theodore's
Tickets: $3 Students, $5 Adults

Rooftop

Door prizes
Beverages & Snacks

Tickets go on sale 2/16 - 2/27 at the department of Music in Riley Hall and the Student Activities Board on 2nd floor in LaFortune.

*Also~2/23(Mon.) - 2/26(Thurs.) there will be ballroom dancing lessons at Theodore's from 4 pm 5 pm.

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The issue hasn't died yet. For those of us who were cited at Lee's Grill & Barbeque the fun is just beginning. As I opened my first letter from the Prosecutor's Office yesterday, I realized that I am now officially a criminal.

But wait, am I a criminal? I'm not sure because I went the pre-trial diversion route. This process seems to cause more confusion than the two and a half hours I had to wait to receive my citation. According to the process, if I pay an extra $45 in addition to the actual $40 fine, and do 10 hours of community service, then I lose my record.

May I was afraid that a Class C Misdemeanor would come back to haunt me someday. Maybe I didn't want to have a "criminal record." With the South Bend Prosecutor's Office and the Indianapolis State Excise Police. But one thing's for sure, I was and still am confused.

At first, I thought that pre-trial diversion was the best alternative. Unfortunately, I did not and still do not know what I have gotten into.

The problem I'm facing is not the fact that I, as a nineteen year old in a tavern, broke the law. That's obvious by the date on my driver's license. The problem now, however, is getting a fair and honest evaluation of my legal standing. I know I'm not the only one suffering.

Since the bust, I have received two different opinions from supposedly educated people working for the state of Indiana and operating under the same law.

First, at the site of the citing, I was told by an officer that my ticket was simply a fine. His comment was something along the lines of, "We don't want to give students a record for something as petty as this." I immediately felt relieved that I would only have to pay $40.

The next morning, I called the Prosecutor's Office to find out how to pay the ticket. They informed me that I could not pay the ticket by mail, but would have to come to the Prosecutor's Office. So, I made an appointment.

Five days later, at the Prosecutor's Office, I was told that if I simply just paid the fine, I would have a record with the state and that, in future job interviews, I would have to answer "yes" to any questions about a criminal record. After hearing these stirring words that shook my lifelong dream of someday getting a job, I signed a two-page contract that I didn't understand.

All I really knew was that I was required to pay the $45 fine and taken my chances that the record doesn't really exist.

These questions need to be answered. My ignorance of my rights surpassed my ignorance of breaking the law in the first place. But, I did ask these questions, and each time, the answers were different.

This confusion apparently doesn't just apply to those cited at Lee's Grill & Barbeque. This is why the issue will continue to exist until we get a clear definition of our rights.

The legal system was set up to protect and educate the rights of citizens, but students don't seem to reap any of these possible benefits. The city deals with us any way they want. That's fine, as long as we are aware of what the penalties are, and as long as they are honest and consistent with their advice.

As I look back to my decision for the pre-trial diversion plan, I'm not so sure I made the right choice. I have a feeling, however, I made the choice the Prosecutor's Office wanted me to make. I hope that someone else reading this, facing the same situation, gets the real answers to what the situation actually is.
Filipinos celebrate first anniversary of Aquino government

Associated Press

MANILA - Filipinos cheered and danced Wednesday in the same streets where they stood en masse a year ago, faced down tanks with "people power" and drove President Ferdinand Marcos into exile.

Bands played. Some people danced on cars and rooftops. The crowds cheered "Cory! Cory!" for Corazon Aquino, the widow of an assassinated opposition leader who was thrust into his role and became president.

Helicopters hovered overhead showering flowers on the joyous crowd. Three U.S. Air Force jets streaked repeatedly across the sky.

An enormous cheer arose as the night sky blazed with fireworks at 9-05, the time on Feb. 25, 1986, at which Marcos and his wife Imelda left the presidential palace in an American helicopter. They were taken to Clark Air Base, then to Hawaii the next day.

Mrs. Aquino was swept to power by a civilian-military uprising that followed the fraud-tainted Feb. 7 presidential election, which the Marcos-controlled National Assembly said he had won.

Marcos and Mrs. Aquino were sworn in last Feb. 25 in separate ceremonies with their supporters, but Marcos gave up that evening and ended 20 years of autocratic rule.

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Volunteering to work with children, elderly and the handicapped can be a memorable experience.

ATTENTION: SENIORS!
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

The US Railroad Retirement Board is recruiting for the position of claims examiner trainee. Bachelor's Degree (in any major) is required. For additional information, a representative from the Board will be making informal presentations.

Date: Friday, Feb.27, 1987
Time: 10:10, 12:15, 1:15 and 2:20
Place: Stapleton Lounge of LeMans Hall, SMC

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Theft of bookbags on the rise this semester

By GREG LUCAS
Staff Reporter

Although "we have always had a problem with stolen or lost bookbags," there has been a noted increase in the number of backpack thefts on campus this January and February, according to Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame security.

In January and February so far, there have been 27 reported bookbag thefts, said Johnson, adding that this is just two less than the total number of reported thefts for August through December. The total estimated monetary loss for the last two months is close to $3000, Johnson said.

"I want students to understand that we're talking about some significant losses," Johnson said. "There is also inconvenience that can't be measured in dollars and cents."

According to Johnson, almost all of the thefts have occurred in South Dining Hall. Johnson said he feels that this is due to the high traffic zone of the waiting area. "In the North Dining Hall, you don't have all of the students' belongings congregated in a common lobby as you do in the South Dining Hall," he said.

"Although some recoveries have been made, we have not, in any case, apprehended a person with a backpack in his possession," said Johnson.

Because of the congestion in the South Dining Hall, "staking that area out is very ineffective," he said. "The most apparent solution is for students to avoid taking backpacks to the dining hall," Johnson added.

Bill Hickey, director of University food services, recommended that "students take the bookbags right into the dining room with them."

There are two long term solutions that are being discussed according to Hickey. The first is potentially installing lockers but such a decision is unlikely due to limitations of space, Hickey said. "The second is opening up a checkroom where the deli is," he added.

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Sunday. The action came after Scholastic ran a photo which Student Activists had previously removed from Juggler's fall edition.

Director of Student Activities Joe Cassidy has said his office is the publisher of both Scholastic and Juggler, which are subject to the same policies.

Because Scholastic operated contrary to those policies by printing the photo, the magazine was suspended from publication.

Mouasher said he and Lanon currently are "discussing all aspects of the situation," including prior review of Scholastic's copy.

According to Mouasher, Scholastic will stop publishing permanently rather than allow administrators to review the

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recollected others.

Meanwhile, a source at the Tower commission said the panel concluded that an arms-for-hostages swap was at the center of U.S. contacts with Iran.

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In the past three days, I have shared with you some of my thoughts about student government - its strengths, its weaknesses, and its possible future. Yet, something was missing in those essays. I was writing to an audience. Yet, something was missing in those student government - its strengths, its experiences that will help you in the controversy between the Scholastic and the May 1986. Because of the recent controversy, is from student involvement a winning experience? Is it a learning experience? Is it teachable? The Observer is the independent newspaper published by the students of the University of Notre Dame. It is printed as accurately and objectively as possible.Unsigned editorials represent the opinion of the majority of the Editorial Board. Columnists, letters, and the Inside Column present the views of their authors. Column space is available to all members of the community and the free expression of varying opinions on campus, through letters, is encouraged.

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Sophomore festival is inadvertently punished

As the executive board of the Sophomore Literary Festival, we have been working to produce this event since May 1986. Because of the recent controversy between the Scholastic and the Office of Student Activities we may have been victimized along with the Scholastic. The issue of the Scholastic that was scheduled to come out this week featured the Sophomore Literary Festival. The editors of the various speakers that was being published. Much of the publicity for the festival hung upon the favorable publication of this issue, and, by suspending production of this issue the Festival is unnecessarily being punished. We suggest that the current issue, because of its timely nature should be published. The subject matter couldn't possibly be objectionable, so there is no reason why the Office of Student Activities should prevent this production. If the issue is delayed, the situation will remain unresolved, and hours of work will have been lost. We ask that the pending issue of the Scholastic be allowed to be published and the Sophomore Literary Festival not be caught in the middle of this controversy.

Jennifer Freeman
Tom Theang
Scott A. Foot
Colleen Martin

Committee is thanked for hard work on JPW

Dear Editor:

In the two and a half years that I've been a Notre Dame student, I have never had enough reason to write a letter to the editor. Call it apathy, perhaps. However, something took place this weekend at Notre Dame that I finally feel deserves a letter. The seniors have already lived through it, so you know what I'm talking about. All I can say to the sophomores and freshmen is be prepared for the best weekend you will have here in the first three years anyway. For those of you who might be concentrating more on the latest dining hall cuisine than on reading the paper, I'm talking about Junior Parents Weekend.

My parents must have said, "Imagine the amount of work that went into this." At least ten times. Unfortunately, since I did very little schoolwork this weekend, I don't have the time to congratulate personally all the people who spent so much time and energy putting JPW together. So, this is an open thank you letter to Laurie Bink and everyone on the JPW committee.

Quote of the day

"When you jump for joy beware that no one moves the ground from beneath your feet." — Stanislaw Lec

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Good luck with your future student activities.

Bruce Lehman is the coordinator of student reports to the Notre Dame Board of Trustees.
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go back to ball," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "Once the second half of the game was just attached to the kids. We went right at them. That was the key for us. We just played aggressive at both ends of the floor and on the boards.

The Irish opened a 39-33 margin with just under three minutes gone in the second half, but the Demons scrambled back to within 41-39 lead at the 12:37 mark. Two Royal free throws put the Irish on top 45-41, but not with a scare.

With 9:30 left to play and Notre Dame up 46-45, Rivers
picked up his fourth foul, and Phelps had to bring in the bench. DePaul responded with a full-court press, and just 19 seconds and a turnover later closed to within one. Phelps called a timeout and reinserted his star playmaker.

"I didn't like the turnover," Phelps said, "and I knew they were going to come after us. We were up one with the ball out of bounds. I had to gamble on that situation. I had to get David back in, rather than lose the lead. I think if we lost the lead we would have lost momentum. As long as we were up one, I knew David was going to beat the press because that's one of the things he does so well."

Rivers, on the other hand, didn't think it was much of a gamble at all. "I've played longer with four fouls," said Rivers. "I have confidence in my ability to play under certain necessary conditions."

"I was disappointed when they took me out, but that's the coaches - they have to be careful of situations. They had to do it when they had to. As soon as I sat down I looked at (Assistant Coach) Shamir and told him to put me back in. I'd be all right.

With Rivers back in the driver's seat, the Blue Demons took charge of the game and DePaul was forced to foul, the Irish put their free throws and the Blue Devils on ice.
IH hockey playoff slots are decided

By GEORGE TRAVERS
Sports Writer

Four interhall hockey playoff slots were decided Tuesday night in two heated battles.

Grace, Off-Campus, Pangborn and Morrissey will be dueling for the championship, beginning next week with the championship set for Wednesday night in the ACC.

In Gold Division action, Stanford stunned Morrissey in a 2-1 thriller.

Morrissey led, 1-0, at the half. In the second half, helped by the outstanding goalkeeping of Marty Tankerson, Stanford scored two unanswered goals to win. Morrissey dropped to 4-1-1 while Stanford improved its record to 3-3.

Stanford's upset means Morrissey and Pangborn have tied for first place in the Gold Divi­

The embroiler will be
terminated later this week.

The second game saw Grace and Cavanaugh-Howard play in a must-win game for both teams. Grace did an excellent job of forechecking and controlling the puck, and went on to win, 7-1.

Cavanaugh-Howard's only goal came from Clay Hamlin in the first shot of the game. Grace's scoring attack was led by senior Tom Dempsey, who racked up five goals.

Cavanaugh-Howard coach Mike Jennings said his team had to be ashamed of its performance.

"We played very well," Jen­nings said. "We knew coming into this game that we had a shot at knocking Grace out. It would have been nice since Grace beat us in the championship last year.

"Dempsey, Andy Fena, had a great game but they were too much. The way Grace played tonight, I predict they'll take it all.

Grace coach Jim Rataczak was very pleased with his team.

"We were unstoppable out there," he said. "We played extremely well. The key to the game was that we kept the puck in their zone and passed smartly.

Cavanaugh-Howard concluded its season with a 3-3 record. Grace finished the regular season at 5-1.

**Ihockey highlights adds new footage of Holtz**

By TERRY LYNCH
Sports Writer

"Wake Up the Echoes," Notre Dame's Emmy Award-winning football highlight film, has been remade to include new footage of Head Coach Lou Holtz.

The request for the changes came from Notre Dame Sports Information Director Roger Valdisseri, in an effort to make the film more current to this year's recruiting class. The new version of the movie was shown to the recruits when they visited the campus.

Some of the new changes in the film feature footage of Holtz's lockerroom pep talk before the Michigan game at the beginning and Holtz's speech at the pep rally before the Penn State game at the end. Holtz also allowed NFL Films to use a wireless microphone during the Michigan game, and some of those sequences are also included on the film.

"NFL Films wanted us to update the film, and we thought it was a good idea with Lou coming in," said Valdisseri. "We had it in for the recruiting, and it helped us out tremendously with good prospects for Lou."

Gene from the film are similar lockerroom se­quences with former Irish head coach Gerry Faust along with some footage during the Faust era. Faust, however, was not entirely purged from the film, and Valdisseri said the changes were not made with that intent.

"We use the film for recruiting, so we didn't want to open it up with Gerry talking," Valdisseri said. "We replaced the old se­quences with Gerry in the lockerroom with new ones with Lou in the lockerroom to make it more current. But we still have shots of Gerry running across the field.

Phil Tuckett, a spokesman for NFL Films, said the new version was "in keeping with the film's overall philosophy, which is to present the truth. We think they improved things like that more often."

"He (Holtz) is sensation­al," Tuckett said. "He's as good as anyone we've put on a wireless microphone, and his personality and intensity really show through.

"If you want to know the truth, if they've improved the film, and they should do things like that more often. This year changes were made make it look like it was done weeks ago."

Tuckett said a general release of "Wake Up the Echoes" is scheduled for sometime this summer. NFL Films wants to clear its shelves of the remaining old versions before selling the new version.

**Irish football looks for new opponent or extra home game for 1988**

Associated Press

The University of Notre Dame could either get a new opponent or an extra home game in the 1988 football season, thanks to illegal pay­ments and the punishment handed out to Southern Method­ist University for such frac­tioning.

One of the sanctions issued Wednesday by the NCAA against Southern Methodist would cancel the Mustangs' game against Notre Dame in Dallas on Nov. 5, 1988.

SMU was banned from par­
ticipating in football in 1967 be­cause of illegal payments made to players. It was the NCAA's harshest penalty.

Another sanction limits SMU to only seven games with out­side competition in 1988, none of which can be a home game.

Notre Dame also is sched­
uled to host the Mustangs on Nov. 11.

Two options appear avail­able to the Irish: find another opponent for 1988 or get the Mustangs to visit South Bend.

Athletic Director Gene Cor­rigan said Wednesday a site change would take care of everything. "It would be fine if they want to come here and play," he said. "It gives us an­other home game."

He added, "Because there is no athletic director or football coach at SMU right now, I don't know who to talk with down there."

Notre Dame officials, aware for sometime that the NCAA death penalty was a possibility against SMU, had made some preliminary contacts with other schools as a possible schedule replacement.

"We don't necessarily have someone lined up, precisely," Corrigan said.

"It's a difficult position for the Irish, because football schedules are made years in advance," said Corrigan. "However, schools on SMU's 1987 schedule have bigger headaches. It's shocking that the NCAA did it for 1988."

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Senior goaltender Lukenda helps anchor hockey program

By P E T E  S K I K O
Sports Writer

Tim Lukenda would rather be lucky than good, but over his four years at Notre Dame, he could very easily be consid­ered both.

As one of the three seniors on the young Notre Dame hockey team, Lukenda remembers when the squad was flounder­ing three years ago as a club sport dominated by bad at­titudes, weak competition and little respect from the world of college hockey.

Lukenda was not at Notre Dame to play hockey. He came to study, and if an opportunity to play came along, great. But to play, let alone start, he just has to be lucky that he's had an op­portunity to play on this team. "Swing & a miss is the decision-making, but he's a big part of the leadership of his team," Smith said. "He's been the goalie who maintained his work ethic in a losing situation."

Smith cites Lukenda as being Tim's top goalie, looking back at his early playing days, sees the progress the team has made.

"The team is definitely work ethic in a losing situation. The team is definitely headed in the right direction," said Lukenda. "A different type of player is coming to play here now - a student-athlete rather than just a hockey player. If we could give a few scholarships, I feel the pro­gram would really take off. But as it is the program has a lot of potential. This past year was a great recruiting year, and a lot of teams want to play us because of our name and because the program is generally im­proving."

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Senior Charles Higgs-Coulthard had one bout left in his regular-season campaign last Sunday. If he won it, he would tie Pat Gerard's career foil win mark of 146. That's no small feat in a fencing program that cranks out winners on an assembly line. Standing in the way of that was Wayne State's Avery Goldstein, with whom Higgs-Coulthard had a share of tough bouts over his four-year career at Notre Dame. A difficult bout, but nothing that Higgs-Coulthard couldn't handle. But something went wrong. Higgs-Coulthard never controlled the bout, and let Goldstein dominate the tempo by fencing quickly. When Goldstein scored his fifth point and it was all over, he let out a yell automatically, without realizing that he was only about a foot away from his opponent. Catching himself, Goldstein stopped, smiled weakly, and offered an obligatory handshake. Higgs-Coulthard took up the offer and walked off the strip, shaking his head. A few minutes later, he walked up to Irish head fencing coach Mike DeCicco.

"Did you see it, coach?" asked Higgs-Coulthard.

"Tell me what went wrong with that bout," said DeCicco. "I rushed it," replied Higgs-Coulthard.

"That's just it," DeCicco said. "You were too fast. Nobody's going to give out any awards for finishing a bout under a minute. You wanted to get it all over with, take a shower and go home. I wanted you to win this bout because of what it meant to you."

At that, DeCicco smiled and gave Higgs-Coulthard a hug. The regular season was over. But there was more to it than that. If Higgs-Coulthard wanted the record, he could have had it easily by racking up wins on worse teams than Wayne State last weekend.

"I wanted to make it memorable," said the senior foil captain from Scottsdale, Ariz. "I wanted to make it worthwhile - if I could accomplish that, then I deserved it."

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"If it happens, it happens," said Higgs-Coulthard about a possible confrontation with Kovacs in the NCAAs. "I'd like the last bout to decide it. Last year, coming in second and third like we did was so frustrating. We got so close and we didn't make it."

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Now Higgs-Coulthard is trying to finish up a brilliant career by "going out in style." As a freshman, Higgs-Coulthard took the fencing world by storm when he climbed to the top in the foil in the 1984 NCAA Championships. After finishing fourth as a sophomore, Higgs-Coulthard followed teammate Yehuda Kovacs by capturing third place at the NCAAs. This year, he and Kovacs will again bid for the top spot in the foil, and it puts the two fencers in an unusual position of rivalry.

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Ultimately, Higgs-Coulthard wants to participate in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea. He will train here with women's head coach Yves Auriol next year, and then plans to attend medical school.

Freshman Joel Clark (20-2) will replace Higgs-Coulthard this weekend at the Great Lakes Championships, where the Irish have a three-year streak of first-place finishes. Derek Holeman (33-3) and Kovacs (34-1) will round out the foil team.

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Auriol will bring Molly Sullivan (21-4), Janice Hynes (36-5), Kristin Kralicek (40-6) and Anne Barreda (37-8). Cindy Weeks (38-9) will be the alternate.

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Irish knock off fourth-ranked DePaul

ND pulls out 73-62 victory, gets third big win of month

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

February is the smallest month on the calendar, but for the Notre Dame basketball team, it's been the biggest on the schedule. Three times this short month a Top 20 team has come to the ACC, and three times the Irish have sent them packing.

Wednesday night, the ACC and the Irish claimed their latest victim with a 73-62 upset of the fourth-ranked DePaul Blue Demons. The win topped the Irish season record to 18-7, while the Blue Demons suffered their second loss against 25 victories.

"It is a crazy place when a Top 20 team comes in here," said Irish guard David Rivers, who scored 14 points. "The fans set the stage for upsets. They come in screaming and chanting. This is a really crazy place."

In the upset wins over North Carolina and Duke, the key word for the Irish was patience. Against DePaul, the key word was aggression. The Irish went right at the Blue Demons from the opening tip to the final horn. They crashed the boards and finished with a 41-25 rebound advantage with 14, agreed with Meyer's assessment because of the revenge factor.

"We didn't do all the little things in the last minute which cost us that game. We didn't want to go into the same situation. We were determined to win this ballgame."

Notre Dame's determination was evident from the outset, as the Irish displayed their deliberate offensive style and jumped out to a 16-7 lead with 13:31 to play in the first half. But the Blue Demons, notorious slow starters, fought right back by going to their big gun, senior center Dallas Comegys.

Comegys scored six straight points as DePaul went on a 14-4 run to take the lead with 4:51 remaining. A Mark Stevenson three-point play forged a halftime tie. And then, the Irish went for the jugular.

"When we had the dry spurt after we jumped out, I think a lot people thought we were going to be down by 15 or 20," said Royal. "But we put in a lot of hard work today. We put down a lot of loose balls. Anytime you can get the ball inside, you can hit from the charity line to put the game away," said Rivers.

Although Irish forward Donald Royal committed a charging foul on this drive to the bucket over DePaul's Dallas Comegys (35), the senior bit on 10-of-11 free throws as a result of Blue Demon fouls in last night's Notre Dame upset of DePaul.

Royal, hit 10-of-11 from line; foul shots crucial in another upset

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

It's free, but it be can worth so much when the game is on the line.

This gift is the free throw, the only uncontested shot in basketball Notre Dame used last evening once again to pull out a victory over DePaul, 73-62.

The Irish hit 19-of-21 foul shots, including eight in the final two minutes of the game, to secure the upset victory. For the season, the Irish have shot 75 percent from the line, converting on 385-of-525 free throws. What is impressive about this statistic is that Notre Dame has gone to the foul line 126 more times than their opponents.

"We feel we can drive on people and get the ball inside," said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps. "We've done that all year. We feel that we can take the ball to the hole and create the situation where we have the bonus at the end of the game. That's how we feel we can ice the game and that's what we did today."

"It's just a matter of concentrating and knowing that you can hit from the charity line to put the game away," added Royal.

With DePaul's 6-9 senior all-America candidate Dallas Comegys packing the paint and averaging 3.6 blocks per game, one would tend to think Notre Dame would exhibit caution driving to the hoop.

"You've got to take the ball right to him," said Royal. "You can't be intimidated by the fact that he is a great shot blocker - he really uses that to his advantage. But if you take it right to him, you'll either get a 3-point play or get the foul."

The Irish took it right to Comegys and the rest of the DePaul squad early in the second half, drawing five quick fouls in the first 3:30 after the intermission. That would make the difference down the stretch, as the Blue Demons put Notre Dame in the bonus with over 11 minutes remaining in the game. Once in the bonus, the Irish hit 14-of-15 free throws to put it out of reach.

"They (free throws) are so important, especially in a game like this when it comes down to the wire," said Rivers, who was flawless in his four attempts from the foul line.

Rivers, whose dribble, drive and shoot routine has netted him a