Lines and crowds are a part of every major media event—lines at registration, at cafeterias, and at accommodations. But some of the longest lines are forming behind the Info-window computer information centers.

A joint project between IBM and Bendix, the Info-windows provide answers to almost every question. They help spectators locate events and competitions, they provide visitors with a description of South Bend and Notre Dame, and they help foreigners communicate with one another, giving translations for greetings and other common phrases.

"The system is very helpful. 'This is fantastic! We should have something like this,'" said Handbin Zed, president of Jordan's disability programs. He was able to track all of his athletes using the system.

The most popular function is "Countries" which lists the participants from all 72 countries. Athletes check personal information and search for friends from other teams and other competitions.

The Spanish team searched through the list of Italian and French athletes to learn which friends came for the Olympic Games. So, Shaun Wright located his brother, a member of the Oregon team.

"The system is easy to use," explained Shaun. "All you have to do is touch the picture and it does what you want." The computers were designed to be user friendly to encourage as many people to use them as possible.

Fourteen Infowindows are located in Stanford Center, the ACC, and throughout the Olympic Village. IBM provided the terminals and Bendix organized the visual displays.

The task was three times as difficult as it might have been because all visual aids are accompanied by explanations in English, French and Spanish. For some, the foreign languages were a little more than amusing. Shaun learned how "Oregon" is spelled in Spanish. But for others the Spanish and French translations were necessary so they could understand the information. No one in the Spanish group spoke English.

IBM is also closely involved in tabulating the results from all of the competitions. To manage the vast amounts of data, Compu Net donated software and IBM provided the computers and support staff to tabulate and track the results. The computers are located at the track & field, bowling, aquatics and gymnastics competition sites and in the CCE. "Once competition begins, each center is autonomous so that results can be posted as quickly as possible," explained Dave Kaling of Compu Net.

In the complicated system used at the Games, problems are likely to arise, but Compu Net has done extensive testing, using these programs in 15 area competitions and the Indiana Special Olympics.

"We might have been able to run a state competition manually tracking results, but an event of this size would be a nightmare without computers," according to Mark Flora, an IBM volunteer in charge of media services.

"What's nice about these programs is that we will be able to provide so many statistics for competitors, their families and the schools when the Olympics are over and everyone goes home," said said.

The International Games have united athletes from around the world who share a common dream. Their ambition and dedication to doing their best have also inspired coaches, volunteers and spectators to join them in their journey to the gold. When people move forward with such spirit, we move one step closer to uniting the world.

"We are trying to be as flexible as possible and show up to solve a problem so that we can help as best as we can," said Schroeder.

The group of people trouble shooting for those who cannot communicate in English, the center has had a number of services to provide to the Games. According to Schroeder, the committee found live-in hosts for each country coming to the Games.

The center also has arranged for 250 interpreters to be assigned to various sights throughout the Games to help anyone who needs assistance.

The bubbly blond haired girl from Knoxville, Tenn. used a routine of spins, arabesques and backwards skating to take fourth place in the women's freestyle competition at Stepan Center Monday morning.

After her routine, a smiling McLeary skated over to her coach, Cathy Adkins, and gave her a big hug. Her smile was even bigger at the awards ceremony, but once that ended, her happiness turned to eagerness for the next competition.

"I have to practice," she said, knowing that the circle figure and speed skating competitions were yet to come.

The winner of the freestyle skating was Kristina Slater of Oregon. Slater used a good combination of speed and control, often skating to the very edge of the floor before changing directions, to impress the judges.

"She was really into her program," said Scott Myers, a judge and former USAC World Rollerskating Dance Champion with Anna Danko. "She had the best content and technical degree of skating."

A tear came to Slater's eye as she accepted the gold in the awards ceremony.

The second-place finisher was Michelle Ball of Omaha, Nebraska. Wearing a red outfit handstitched by her coach in Nebraska, she opened with several spins and smoothly maneuvered around the rink. She clinched second place by hitting her favorite move, the wash jump.

"This is the big one," said Raeanna Larsen, Ball's coach. "She likes the artistic competition better than the speed."
**Athletics**

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
athletics Coaches Meeting  
(astro-turf)

Finals  
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
3000m Run  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
running Long Jump (3 pits)  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m  
25m Motorized Wheelchair

**Obstacle Course**

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  

200m Dash  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
High Jump (4 pits)  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
50m Dash

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
25m Wheelchair Race

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
400m Dash

**Basketball**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Team Practice  
ACC Intramural Gym  
Team Competition  
St. Joseph High School  
Darden School  
2:15 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Clinics**

Basketball Information Center  
ACC Gate 1

**Equestrian**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Showmanship  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tryout/Shopping  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Equitation  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Horsemanship

**Gymnastics**

8:30 a.m. - Gymnasium opens for warm-ups  
9:00 a.m. - Parade of athletes  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Finals - Level I and II

**Options**

FE Level I  
Level II  
Developmental Tumbling  
12:30 p.m. - Gymnasium opens for warm-ups  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Beginner Artistic Clinic  
1:30 p.m. - Parade of athletes and oath  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Finals - Level II Compulsories  
Floor EX  
Vault  
Balance Beam  
Uneven Bars  
Parallel Bars

**Rhythmic Compulsories**

1:30 p.m. - Gymnasium opens for warm-ups  
5:30 p.m. - Parade of athletes  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Finals - Level II Compulsories  
Floor EX  
Vault  
Balance Beam  
Uneven Bars  
High Bars

**Finals**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Level I Compulsories

**Floor Exercises**

Finals - Level II Compulsories  
Floor EX  
Vault  
Balance Beam  
Uneven Bars  
Parallel Bars

**Balance Beam**

Finals - Level II Compulsories  
Floor EX  
Vault  
Balance Beam  
Uneven Bars  
High Bars

**Tumbling**

Finals - Level II Compulsories  
Floor EX  
Vault  
Balance Beam  
Uneven Bars  
High Bars

**Volleyball**

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
A2 vs. A3  
B2 vs. B3  
C2 vs. C3  
A3 vs. A4  
B2 vs. B4  
D2 vs. D3  
E2 vs. E3  
F2 vs. F3  
D3 vs. D4  
E3 vs. E4  
G1 vs. G4  
H1 vs. H4  
I1 vs. I4  
G2 vs. G3  
H2 vs. H3  
I2 vs. I3  
G2 vs. G4  
H2 vs. H4  
I2 vs. I4

**Basketball**

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Round Robin Pool Play

**Trials**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Finals - Singles  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Finals - Doubles  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Finals - Singles

**Cycling**

4:30 p.m.  
Volunteer Meeting and Placement  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Finals - Level I  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Finals - Level II  
6:30 p.m.  
1 km Awards

**Softball**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tournament Competition  
6:30 p.m.  
Celebrity Softball Game

**Tennis**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Volunteers Check In

**Table Tennis**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Practice: Gym @ ACC  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Trials

**Weightlifting**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Dead Lift Competition  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Dead-Lift Competition

**Roller Skating**

9:00 a.m.  
Volunteers Check In  
10:00 a.m.  
Clinics For Athletes And Coaches  
11:00 a.m.  
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**Clinics**

Golf - Tom Hanlan (ND Golf Coach)  
Burke Putting Green (next to Rockne)  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Gymnastics (open)  
Beginning Artistic Clinic - Julie McNamara  
ACC Fieldhouse  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Rollerskating (open) - Stepan Center  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Racquetball (Instructor clinic - athletes only)  
all ND courts  
9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Aquatics (open)  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Judy Hug  
Diving  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Steve FishFly  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Steve Fish/Breaststroke  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - John Naber/Backstroke  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Mary T. Meagher  
Bowling (open)  
9:00 a.m.  
Chippewa Bowling  
Athletics (open)  
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Cartier Field  
Irv MondscheinShot Put  
Steve Simmons/St. Long Jump  
Kayaking (open)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Rolf's Aquatic Center

**Equestrian**

10:30 a.m.  
Saint Mary's College  
How To Set Up A  
Handicapped Riding Program

**Team Handball** (open)  
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.  
Baton Twirling (open)  
9:00 a.m.  
ACC Gymnasium Gate 3

**Cross Country**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Ice Skating (open)  
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
EXPO Center  
by Cypress Gardens Ice Show  
Alpine Sports (open)  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
by Billy Kidd

**Circular Zoneball**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saint Mary's Field

Réalisés par les Sociétés IBM et Bendix, en collaboration, les Info-Windows offrent des réponses à toutes les questions. Ils aident les spectateurs à trouver les animations et les épreuves, ils fournissent aux visiteurs une description de South Bend et de l’Université Notre-Dame ; et ils facilitent même la communication entre personnes de langues différentes en leur proposant des équivalents pour les expressions courantes.

La plupart de ceux qui ont vu l’appareil le trouvent très utile. “C’est fantastique ! Nous devions avoir quelque chose de ce genre,” a dit Raadlini Zaid, président des programmes pour handicapés de la Jordanie. Il a puisé les déplacements de ses athlètes grâce à ce système.

La fonction la plus recherchée est celle des “pays”, qui comporte les listes de tous les participants des 72 pays. Les athlètes vérifient les renseignements donnés à leur sujet et les cherchent pour leurs amis faisant partie d’autres équipes et inscrits à d’autres épreuves.

L’Équipe d’Espagne a constitué les listes des athlètes français et italiens pour savoir lesquels de leurs amis participent aux Jeux de cette année. Shaun Wright a pu retrouver son frère, qui fait partie de l’équipe d’Oregon.

“ Ils sont si faciles à utiliser,” m’a expliqué Shaun. “ Tout ce qu’il faut faire c’est toucher l’image du doigt, et il fait ce que vous désirez.” Ces appareils informatisés sont faciles d’emploi pour que le plus grand nombre de personnes puissent en s’servir.

Il y a quarante info-Windows, situés au Centre Stepan, au Palais des Sports (ACC), et au quartier des Villages Olympiques. IBM s’est chargé du confidentialité et Bendix, des présentations visuelles.

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Gymnast uses size

By CATHY STACY
Observer Staff

Already at 19, Chad is clearly a champion: he is the goldmedal holder in all the men's gymnastic events in his state and, understandably, the role-model for his Louisiana team.

His favorite routine is performing on the rings where he swings all 4'8" of his muscular body into difficult L-sits, iron crosses, inverted handstands and front and back releases.

"I practice four and a half hours four days a week," this explosive bundle of energy said."I've been working on plunges but I was tired - that's why I didn't do one," he comments after practicing an already spectacular routine that was rewarded with enthusiastic applause.

Because of his small size, Chad's parents were worried that he might be injured if he carried out his dream to play football.

"His junior high coach encouraged him (to do gymnastics). We never had to push him. He always wanted to play all kinds of sports. We were just afraid he'd get hurt," said Roy Oncale Chad's interests in running and weight lifting had already given him the stamina and strength needed to compete in gymnastics. With only "three or four" years of training, Chad has entered three meets and consistently won the gold in each event.

"I put all my medals in my room," says Chad, who warmly thanks those walking by and still congratulating him on his routine.

"He'll mingle with total strangers. He loves kids and (his teammates) all look up to him," said a very proud father. Mr. Oncale is also impressed with the work Chad has done in school he is graduating this year - and the enthusiasm and dedication with which he approaches everything he does.

Like many of the athletes participating in the Summer Games, Chad attributes his success to the support of his family. With loving admiration he talked of his brother and sister. "My family is wonderful," he said with a radiant smile.

Many Olympians share impressive and inspirational stories, and Chad's is continuing here at the Games which be highlighted, he hopes, with six more gold medals.

Variety show to entertain Special Olympians

By Jim Ryan
Observer Staff

For the past three days, spectators have been entertained by the courageous performances of the Special Olympians. On Wednesday night, however, it is the athletes' turn to be entertained.

The event will be the 1987 International Special Olympics' Sports Spectacular, and the focus will be to step back from competition and let the athletes enjoy a variety show hosted by Olympic medalists Mary Lou Retton and Bart Conner in the ACC.

According to Vicki McIntire, Chairwoman of the Entertainment Committee for the Games, the night will include a multi-image presentation of the athletes on two large screens dropped from the roof of the ACC arena. The presentation will consist of pictures taken by four photographers who have been following the athletes since they began arriving four days ago.

The night will begin and end with a very special performance by Notre Dame security officer Irv Sikorski, who composed the song "The Magic is There" especially for the Sports Spectacular.

The Sports Spectacular will highlight gymnastics, with an exciting exhibition by Retton, Conner, Tracee Talavera and Lydia Bree. However, the night will not be limited to gymnastics. Other performers include hula hoop champ Kat Fiendel, who has appeared on the Tonight Show; a slam dunk demonstration by Spud Webb of the Atlanta Hawks; world class ice skaters from Cypress Gardens, Florida; and the St. Louis Zips, a group of 14 basketball dribbling whizkids.

The doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the festivities scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public, but there will be limited seating available in the bleachers only. The public should enter through gate 8.

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Argentina wins Challenge

By KIM YURATOVAC
Observer Staff

Celebrities, athletes, coaches and friends united in yesterday's Civitan Celebrity Challenge at Cartier Field. Six teams competed in an obstacle course which included running, tricycle riding and skateboarding.

The teams, which represented Illinois, Ireland, Argentina, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, and Yugoslavia, each consisted of two Special Olympics athletes, a coach, a family member and two celebrities.

Argentina, accompanied by Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton, captured the first round against Yugoslavia with a time of 36.7 seconds. Retton edged swimmer Betsy Mitchell who finished with a time of 35.8 seconds.

Yugoslavians coaches and athletes had difficulty riding their team's tricycle which the judges later figured out had a broken chain.

The Illinois team, led by actress Marlee Matlin, won its first round against Ireland's honorary delegate, Ethel Kennedy.

The Irish, also helped by Olympic swimmer Mary Meagher, succumbed again to Illinois in a later round which pitted Meagher against gymnast Tracee Talavera.

Matt Thomas, Junior Civitan President, led the Trinidad and Tobago delegation with a time of 29.6 seconds. Trinidad and Tobago was also aided by Olympic swimmer John Naber. Naber beat actor Dick Sargent in a close race.

The final rounds of the competition pitted family member against family member in the battle of the Kennedy's and Shriver's. Timo thy Shriver edged Anthony Shriver, and in a dramatic final race, John Kennedy, Jr. beat cousin Mark Shriver.

After Kennedy's victory, Shriver teased, "he cheated!"

The 23-year-old Shriver has been involved with Special Olympics his entire life. He has attended events throughout the United States and Europe. "Special Olympics is a wonderful worldwide organization," he said.

"There's a lot of sharing and caring that goes on here." Celebrities and Olympians alike displayed this bond as they united in a joint effort: to have some fun.

Argentina captured first place overall, but in an event like this, announcer Lynn Swann reminded, there are only winners.

The Challenge was sponsored by Civitan International, one of the biggest sponsors of Special Olympics. Civitan International raised $1.6 million for the Games and contributed 1,000 volunteers, many of whom supervised yesterday's Challenge.

Founded in Alabama in 1917, CIVITAN is an all-volunteer service organization with clubs in North America, Europe and Asia.

The celebrities and athletes were cheered on by a large crowd of supporters. Marlee Matlin posed for pictures with Olympians and Mary Lou Retton waved to the crowd as the audience shouted, "Mary Lou!"

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Historic Idaho soccer team beats Kentucky

By PETE GEGEN
Observer Staff

The history of Idaho soccer was represented in its state's delegation on Alumni Field Monday, challenging Kentucky in an F-class soccer game.

"We picked it up from Washington," said Jim DuBuson, a coach for the Idaho soccer squad. "We were the first team in the state, even before the high schools. Now it has spread from Coeur d'Alene to Boise and Pocatello."

Thus soccer was born in Idaho. About 20 high schools have picked up the sport since, but the state's original squad remains one of its toughest, as it beat Kentucky, 5-2.

Kentucky opened the scoring when David Hanna beat his defender and scored. Idaho evened the score on a delayed-reaction goal. A shot by Josh Rogers deflected off the keeper's hands, hit the post and slowly rolled over the line. The referee stopped play, but none of the players realized the goal had been scored until the Idaho coaches were informed that the ball had in fact crossed the line. The coaches then started cheering, alerting the players that the goal had been scored. Thus the reaction to the goal was delayed.

Tammy Metzler then put Idaho up 2-1 when she knocked home a loose ball in front of the Kentucky goal. Hanna quickly put Kentucky back into the game in the second half when he scored on a breakaway at the 31:27 mark of the game.

But Idaho pulled away on goals by Rogers and Kevin Mitchell. Rogers' goal came on a rebound after Kentucky keeper Brad Henehan made an excellent save on a point-blank blast. Idaho later added an insurance tally to give the final 5-2 score.

Mexican soccer team has one of those days

By PETE GEGEN
Observer Staff

Monday was one of those days for the Mexican soccer team. The Mexicans were facing the El Salvador team in an A-class game. The Salvadorians were just off a tough loss to Chile the day before, while Mexico was playing its first match.

Midway through the second half the Mexicans were trailing by four goals. Head Coach Fernando Vasquez yelled instructions from the sidelines, but he knew it was one of those days.

"It is not going good," said Roberto, the translator for the team. A Salvadorian breaks free and scores another goal. In the hot humid weather, it seems like the game will never end.

"When we lose, we lose bad," Roberto says. Another Salvadorian goal is scored, this time a slicing shot from the right side finds the back of the net. By now the Mexicans could be getting frustrated, but Roberto explains that this is not the case. He says that the coach had told the team that they might lose a few games, but there will still be a party after it is all over.

Another shot is blasted through the Mexican keeper's legs, making the score seven...no, eight...whatever, it doesn't matter. It is just one of those days.

Besides, the team can always look forward to tomorrow. The only thing that could thwart that is if the Mexicans were to play the formidable Chile squad Tuesday. So what team do they play Tuesday?

Chile.

Vasquez isn't discouraged, though. He will have his team ready for the Chileans. What's his game plan?

"Es un secreto professional."
Floor hockey gains interest

By JUDY MOLNAR
Observer Staff

Fast-paced action, close checking and stingy defense all contribute to making the game of floor hockey, despite the lack of ice, an exciting sport.

Walter Jackson, San Diego's area coordinator for floor hockey, is the director of the sport for the Games. San Diego County has over 20 teams that participate in the floor hockey sport.

"The sport is one where any ability level can play," said assistant coordinator Kathy Nelson.

Game play is very similar to watching a ice hockey game, without the violent checks. Movement of the puck is fast as it travels along the smooth floors of basketball courts.

The hockey sticks and pucks are specifically designed for the game.

The hockey stick is about four feet long and resembles a broom stick. The puck is a large circular object with a hole in the middle so the hockey stick can be put in the puck to move it across the floor.

At the clinic on Monday afternoon, Jackson demonstrated how to do stick checks, face offs and defensive moves, and how to lift shots and score goals.

Information prepared by Jackson said, "Because most Special Olympics volunteers have no knowledge or conception of floor hockey, they are afraid to coach floor hockey. However, once exposed, volunteers become addicted to floor hockey and will coach it for years.

"The volunteer needs no prior hockey background, as the rules are simple and can be picked up quickly. The sport is fun to play, both for the volunteer and the Special Olympics athlete."
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Phones, food, fun provided at Olympic Town

By MATT SITZER
Observer Staff

Athletes and coaches strolling through Olympic Town this week will have the opportunity to see, experience, and sometimes taste the efforts of a number of the International Summer Games' major sponsors.

Just after entering the multi-activity entertainment center, an athlete or coach can simply turn left and place a short phone call to any place in the world free of charge. This service, provided by Principal Sponsor AT&T, is one of the most popular attractions at Olympic Town.

Maureen Gilday, AT&T area manager for Indiana and special events coordinator, said Special Olympics participants have placed calls to countries as far away as Zimbabwe, Monaco, and Japan. She expects the volume of calls to increase once the final competition for medals begins.

After talking to friends and loved ones from home at the AT&T booth, competitors and coaches can partake in some “sweet relief” from the hot summer sun at the Hardees Free Ice Cream Stand.

Hardees Restaurants, a Platinum Sponsor of the Games, is offering a number of services throughout the Games, but perhaps none of them are appreciated more than their refreshingly cool ice cream cones.

“We are going through about 1,000 cones an hour,” said Mo Brennan, a Hardees employee from Livonia, Michigan. “My husband Bob and my daughter and son-in-law Steven and Kelli Groth are here helping out even though they’re not Hardees employees. I couldn’t keep them away!” The Hardees booth in Olympic Town will be open all week long to give athletes and coaches a short, but sweet respite from the steamy Indiana weather.

Just a short walk from the Hardees Ice Cream Stand is the Civitan International Photo Booth. Members of Civitan International, the Premier Sponsor of the International Summer Olympics Games, have been serving as volunteers for almost all events and providing a number of services to both athletes and spectators. At the Civitan booth, athletes can have their pictures taken with any number of celebrities, VIPs and special guests that happen to be attending Olympic Town events.

Volunteer Peggy Elliott, a Civitan member from Topeka, Kansas, speaks highly of her fellow Civitan co-workers. “We have people working at just about every event of the Games,” she said. “When we aren’t out on assignment at the various events, we help out on cheering teams and at our Olympic Town photo booth.” Because Civitan is an international organization, they have members from around the world in attendance at the Games to assist their brother and sister members from the United States.

“I just met some of our members from Norway, a few hours ago,” said Elliott. In addition to the Civitan booth, other big attractions at Olympic Town is Red Lobster’s Pin Central pin exchange, located near Olympic Town’s entertainment stage. Dick Monroe, director of public relations for Red Lobster, speaks very enthusiastically about his company’s contribution to the International Games.

“We’re doing a number of interesting things for Special Olympics,” said Monroe. “With our Pin Central booth, we’re trying to start a tradition much like the regular Olympic Games. Athletes can come here to find pins from over 150 organizations and countries, and then trade us some of theirs for some of ours.”

Monroe added that Pin Central also served as a meeting place for athletes to talk and exchange stories and addresses as well as their pins. Volunteers from Red Lobster are winners of a nation wide employee essay contest. Contest winners were given the opportunity to lend their services to the many Red Lobster sponsored events and activities at these Summer Games.

One of the essay winners now working at Pin Central remarked that he had “never worked so hard in his life, but had never enjoyed himself more.”

Monroe added that Red Lobster has 52 employees here, representing 23 states. Monroe seemed to be speaking for all the major sponsors when he remarked that the decision to contribute their time and money to the Summer Games was “a decision of the heart.”

Mary Lou Retton’s skateboarding technique helped Argentina capture the first round in yesterday’s obstacle course. Six teams participated in the Civitan Celebrity Challenge at Cartier Field, which consisted of running, tricycle riding and skateboarding.
Zoneball and wheelchair races have opened the Olympic events to physically handicapped athletes who may not have been able to participate in other sports. One need only look around to see this summer’s champions.

Tennis action served up for first time at games

By ROB TYLER
Observer Staff

The balmy atmosphere and hot asphalt taxed everyone. Heat beating down from a naked sun was preferable to the weekend’s crying skies, especially for tennis.

Special Olympians, fans, and volunteers gathered behind Notre Dame’s ACC for the second of three rounds of doubles tennis. There is one round per day.

A few ladies waited underneath blue and green umbrellas. Ball boys and girls drinking soft drinks waited for their tasks. Officials surveyed the court line-up, and coaches gave last minute tips to the athletes, anxious on the side lines.

At one fifteen in the increasing afternoon heat, an official ordered the players to four of the six courts. Court One’s umpire, Barbera Gilbert, called Kansas and North Carolina to the net. The North Carolina cousins, Ken and Wesley McKeith, leaned on it across from their Kansas opponents, Ted Donlinger and Barb McEl Downey. The umpire wished them luck.

North Carolina and Kansas volleyed for a ten minute practice session. The McKeiths appeared reassured. Kansas’ Donlinger seemed intense, perhaps thinking of the game to come. His partner seemed to be taking it in stride.

Tennis, singles and doubles, took a place as a competitive sport at the International Special Olympics Games for the first time here at Notre Dame. Michel Gelfman, the university’s women’s tennis coach, planned and developed the program with the help of Talbert Davis, United States Tennis Association liaison.

Davis said that perhaps eight of the thirty-eight participating Special Olympians could participate with any high school tennis team. He hopes that by the eighth International Games, there will be twice as many athletes in the competition.

Gilbert called for the match to begin. North Carolina won the toss and elected to serve.

The North Carolinians took charge as Ken McKeith popped the ball with a racket swish into the Kansas court. Kansas’ Donlinger returned it into the net, which left him quite irritated.

The McKeiths went on to rule the court for the first three games of the one set match. They served and returned the ball well to Donlinger and McEl Downey. Donlinger’s irritation received sympathetic glances from his teammate.

But then in the fourth game, the team from Kansas overtook the two North Carolinians. McEl Downey and Donlinger mixed lobs, slams, and good netplay to finally overtake their two opponents 6-3.

Kansas’ volunteers cheered and Donlinger and McEl Downey each cracked wide smiles. The plains state’s players and fans hugged and congratulated them.

As the few remaining doubles matches finished, the asphalt was warm enough to give players and fans the “hot foot.” Eggs could fried on it.

Second round action ended, and fans and athletes vacated the court area in favor of some cool shade.

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Lifting clinic goes on despite star's absence

By SUSAN MULLEN
Observer Staff

The full house at Washington Hall was quickly reduced to about two-thirds capacity Monday morning after the announcement that Arnold Schwarzenegger would not be present because of a previous commitment.

The star of "The Terminator" and "Conan the Barbarian" was to have hosted the weightlifting clinic and demonstration.

Replacements Dick Sargent and Lynn Swan drew enthusiasm from the crowd and more than compensated for Schwarzenegger's absence. Also, the crowd erupted in cheers as Louisiana Coach and body builder Paul Fletcher worked his bulging muscles by bench pressing over 400 pounds. Weightlifting Venue manager Gary Weil gave safety tips for the sport and explained the benefit of weightlifting for athletes of any sport. He also explained what the different events within weightlifting entail, such as deadlifting and bench pressing. Weil emphasized the importance of having spotters present whenever lifting to ensure safe muscle building.

Three spotters were on stage at all times during the demonstration as were five security guards to maintain crowd control and assign seating. Also on hand were escorts and first aid assistants.

Three Special Olympians from Nebraska - Alan Kaufman, Curtis Lewellen and Bill Bobbitt - were impressed with the clinic. "I was a little disappointed when I found out Schwarzenegger wasn't coming, but I saw some good lifts anyway" said Lewellen.

McCann and his company salute the people of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics Games. 800-FLOWERS is looking forward to an active role in this year's Summer Games and those for years to come, and with added funding from promotions like the "Hooray Bouquet," Special Olympics can look forward to raising more much needed income.

"The numbers are still being tallied on the orders," said McCann, "but the response to date has been overwhelming. I want to express my appreciation on behalf of 800-FLOWERS, my brother, Kevin, and all the Special Olympians."
The newly constructed Roll's Aquatic Center, located in the Joyce ACC, provides swimmers with a first-rate Olympic sized pool. The simple sight of swimmers in cool, refreshing water seems to have attracted many spectators during these hot afternoons, Nelson has observed some important factors in team play. "They have to remember where to be and back up each other. It is a team effort, but there is always an aggressive player that will lead the others. The coach is always saying, 'Remember we have to work together as a team.' "

Some Olympians, however, have a different perspective on the difficulty or lack of in training and performing as a group. "It's really easier," said South Dakota's softball coach Dean Gross, with his team nodding and smiling in agreement. "It's faster," adds team member Darin, "We all help each other, and we get through faster because we back them up. A chorus of voices raise other advantages like "It's more fun" and "We have a pretty good time. (My teammates are powerful." The support and reaffirmation that athletes can find in team sports, not to mention the camaraderie that develops among teammates, is a great reward for the extra demands, most Olympians agree.

The choice to participate in the Games as an individual or to share one's dream with a team is ultimately up to the athlete himself. Whatever that choice, the high level of play and competition that has been exhibited during these first few days have tested to the dedication of the athletes and left spectators with great expectations for the rest of the week.

**Teamwork necessary in demanding sports**

By CATHY STACY

A gymnast's courage to remount the beam after a misstep or the last swimmer's determination to finish the 200m freestyle - these are the marks of true Olympians.

For every athlete that has dreamed of winning the gold, hours of practice have preceded the 1987 Games. Days of strenuous training and reassuring coaching have inspired these Olympians to strive for their personal best.

But exciting, fast-paced games like soccer, basketball, softball, and field hockey are even more demanding because of a special element uncommon to the others - the necessity of teamwork.

"We only do the athletes learn the various skills of field hockey," wrote San Diego's Walter Jackson, "but they learn how to interact and work with others in a team situation."

Every team sport being played at the Games could be described in the same way.

After Nebraska's basketball team defeated the Philippines yesterday, coach Jeanne Weiss commented on their group efforts. "The team had to be tight on dribbling and passing. Their team (the Philippines) was very good and we had to really work our defense." All around the campground, bunched together under cool shade trees or standing in formation on the grass, teams and coaches discuss strategies and stress the message "Remember we're a team," or "Let's go for the gold - together!"

Perhaps the most demanding and frustrating aspect of international team sports is the minimal amount of time - averaging about five days - that coaches have to train their athletes as a group.

Dorotha Nelson's son had only his "job is on the line now." But in fact Hehmeyer will surely continue to coach these athletes, which he has been doing now for more than eight years.

"I love athletics, and I love the teaching part of it," Hehmeyer said. "You get a great opportunity to teach because you start at the basics and build up from there."

"They are really receptive and a lot of fun to work with," he added.

Getting ready for the international games has not been easy; there wasn't much time to prepare. "Last Wednesday was our first day together," he said. "We practiced for two days in Columbus (Ohio) and then came down here."

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**Team Ohio falls, looks for seven innings**

By JIM RILEY

Team Ohio took the field for its first softball game yesterday in the blazing heat of Stepian Field, but it came up short in a 15-6, five inning game.

Massachusetts piled up ten runs in the second inning to take an 11-1 lead. Play was stopped three innings later because Massachusetts had a lead of at least 10 runs after five innings.

Teem Ohio may play as many more games in the tournament. But it must win tomorrow in its 10:30 game with District of Columbia to remain in contention for a medal, causing team manager Tom Huhmeyer to joke that he has "the only day is our first day together," he said. "We practiced for two days in Columbus (Ohio) and then came down here."

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Special Olympics helps Indians progress
By PRATIBHA TRIPATHI
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An Indian legend has it that a young prince, named Dhruv, was deprived of the affection of his parents. He was granted the most prestigious niche in the sky because of his prayers and determination to perfect himself. As the polar star, Dhruv brightly illuminates the path of those who look up for guidance.

Like Dhruv, the Special Olympians from India will get the opportunity to shine -

Until recently, the mentally handicapped in India were either closeted away or ignored.

"(The parents) leave them with the servants and give them everything but don't give them any time," said Hyacinth Desouza, the director of Special Olympics games in India.

Desouza cites an athlete, Murtza Pinto, an Indian legend has it that a young general of India in Chicago, said India has a "separate ministry for children and mentally retarded. Our goal is to uplift the status of the mentally disabled..."

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Nigel Pinto is one of four children who will be highlighted by ABC, according to Desouza. She said Pinto is a well-behaved and admirable child. "Special Olympics is bringing them out and giving them much confidence.

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By KEVIN BECKER
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INFO-WINDOW FACILITA LA COMUNICACIÓN
Por Mike Murdock
Periodista del Observador

Filtas inesquivables y gran milímetros de gente son parte de cada evento público. Entre las filas más largas son las que forman detrás de las computadoras “Info-Window” (ventana de información).

Un proyecto unido entre las compañías IBM y Bendix, las Info-Windows responden a la mayoría de preguntas. Ayudan a los espectadores encontrar sus eventos favoritos y competencias; ayudan a los turistas con descripciones y mapas de la ciudad de Saint Bend y la Universidad de Notre Dame; y ayudan a los extranjeros a comunicarse entre sí con trucos del látigo y frases comunes.

La mayoría de los visitantes concluyen que estas computadoras son de gran ayuda. “¡Esto es fantástico! Nosotros deberíamos tener algo parecido,” dijo Raehsin Ziel, presidente de los programas para los invitados en Jerusalén. El pudo localizar a todos sus asistentes usando el sistema.

La función más popular se llama “píes,” la cual da una lista de todos los participantes de los 72 países. Las sillas buscaron datos personales o de sus amigos de otros equipos o eventos.

El equipo español buscó en la lista de atletas italianos y franceses cuales de sus amigos visitaron a las Olimpíadas este año. Shaun Wright encontró a su hermano, un miembro del equipo del estado de Oregon.

“Son tan fáciles de usar, explicó Shaun. "Todavía tienen que tocar los dibujos y hacer lo que lo quieren.”

Las computadoras fueron diseñadas para ser muy fáciles de usar en los eventos que el máximo número de personas las usen. Hay catorce “Información-Windows” localizadas en Stepan Center, el ACC, en el Pueblo Olimpico, y en el CCE. IBM proporcionó las terminals y Bendix organizó los paneles visuales.

El trabajo fue tres veces más difícil de lo que pudiera haber sido porque toda la información fue recibida en inglés y francés. Pero para otros, las traducciones en español y francés han sido necesarias para entender las informaciones.

La comp. IBM está involucrada en calcular los resultados de todas las competencias. Para consultar tanta información, Comp Net donó el software mientras que IBM donó las máquinas y los empleados para tablas de los resultados. Las computadoras están localizadas en los sitios de las competencias de atletismo, de boliche, de deportes acuáticos, y de gimnasia, y en el CCE. “Usa vez que los eventos comienzan, cada centro está acoplado con explicaciones en inglés y español. Para algunos, los idiomas no han sido más que interesantes. Shaun Kelling de Comp Net aprendió como escribir el estado de “Oregon” en español. Pero para otros, las traducciones en español y francés han sido necesarias para entender las informaciones.

El sistema complicado que se usó durante los Juegos, hay mucha probabilidad de que problemas ocurran, pero Comp Net hizo muchas pruebas usando este programa en 15 competencias y en las Olimpíadas de India. Tal vez podemos tabular los resultados de una competencia regional en un programa de competencias, pero un evento de este tamaño sería una pesadilla sin computadoras,” según Mark Flora, un voluntario del IBM encargado del servicio para la prensa.

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DEPORTES ECUESTRES LLEGAN A SMC
Por Pete Gegen
Periodista del Observador

El equipo ecuestre de la Universidad de Saint Mary’s ha tomado un aspecto diferente gracias a los eventos ecuestres, uno de los deportes de demostración en este edición de las Olímpicas Especiales internacionales de verano. Una gran tienda de campaña cubre cuadras provisionales, en una cuarta parte del campo.

El resto del espacio ha sido convertido en tres campos deportivos donde algunas competencias ecuestres se llevan a efectos. Los jinetes llevando su equipo y la empañada que rodea el campo deportivo dan al lugar un verdadero ambiente ecuestre. Desde luego como con cualquier otro deporte, los jinetes son bastante bien conocido como "el hombrer" en sus encuentros.

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La seguridad es la preocupación principal de este evento, especialmente la seguridad de los jinetes. Los caballos fueron cuidadosamente seleccionados de fincas de New York y Michigan. Un grupo de 37 caballos pueblan a prueba el viernes, dos turieron que ser devueltos porque se prestaban para jinetes más avanzados.