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Plane crashes, 49 people die

Associated Press

RANGOON, Burma - A Burmese passenger plane caught fire and crashed about 20 miles short of a popular tourist town in central Burma Sunday, killing all 49 people aboard, including 14 Americans, the government said.

The official News Agency of Burma said 38 foreigners, nine Burmese passengers and four crewmen were aboard.

It was the airline's second disaster in less than four months.

The agency said twin-turboprop Fokker Friendship 27 crashed southeast of its destination of Pagan, a town whose airport at Buddhist temples attract many foreign tourists.

Iranian missiles bombard Baghdad

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - Iraq resumed its aerial blitz of Iran Sunday, severely damaging a Libyan-flagged supertanker. Two crewmen were reported killed and four others missing in the attack.

An Iranian surface-to-surface missile exploded in Baghdad, the Iraqi capital, as Iran retaliated for the attack on tankers.

Two Iranian missiles from Iraqi jets crashed into the engine room of the 239,435-ton Ruhollah, the largest supertanker on gulf-based shipping.

It was one of three raids announced by Iraq against tankers along the Iranian coast since Saturday morning.

Shipping sources identified one of the three targets as the Merlin, a 215,025-ton Cyprus-flagged tanker under charter to an Iran-An Ecuadorian company and crashed southeast of its destination of Pagan, a town whose airport at Buddhist temples attract many foreign tourists.

SMC Science Building dedicated

By MARY CASSIDY

News Staff

To "prepare women to play key roles in solving major problems facing the human population" will be the purpose of a newly renovated science building, said Saint Mary's College President William Hickey at the building's dedication Saturday.

After a $6.5 million expansion project, the building was dedicated before faculty, guests, and alumnae dressed in academic attire.

As part of the ceremony, Dr. Mary Lowe Good, president of the American Chemical Society, was awarded a Doctorate of Science. Accepting the degree, Good, also president of an engineering division of Allied Signal, Inc., said it is important that individuals pursue science oriented careers since fewer are being attracted to the field. Our economic future is dependent on the new technology that future scientists will develop, she added.

According to Good, women who attend women's colleges are more likely to pursue a science major. "Achievement stems in part from preparation," she said.

Also speaking at the ceremony, Monica Creamer, a 1979 Saint Mary's College graduate and manager of the American Chemical Society manuscript office, said women must overcome many obstacles in order to achieve success in a science career. If a woman works hard enough, she can attain high status, she added.

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Added to those failures has been the Iran-Contra hearings, disputes over more aid to the Contras and the sale of Maverick missiles to Saudi Arabia, and the Bork nomination, which some Republicans said wasn't pushed hard enough.

"I don't think they used the tools of the trade in a way to be successful," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. "If they had done half as much as the left did, he would have been approved.

But more than a White House failure, the Bork vote illustrates a new partisanship on a Capitol Hill where both houses are under Democratic control, said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

"There is a desire to defeat the president on everything up here," he said. "I think they (at the White House) are being conciliatory with Congress. But there are some things you just have to stand up and fight off."

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Reagan thick-headed in Nicaragua policy

There is a stubborn obstinacy to Ronald Reagan that makes one wonder how he ever made it as a politician. It is a foolish consistency that guides his mind and makes him use policies no matter how bad, how stupid, how short-sighted, how expensive, how illegal, or even how unpopular. Keen political advice from his own party and the strongest urgings of his wife and close advisors are not enough to keep him from jumping onto his horse backwards.

One such obstinacy that haunts the inner workings of his mind concerns the protection of what he considers America's "backyard." Reagan's utter refusal to negotiate with the Sandinista government, especially after the recent peace accords among Central American nations, reflects a brusque stubbornness to stick to his guns. In Reagan's mind, Daniel Ortega is and will always remain the puppet dictator of the Evil Empire. For this reason the Central American peace plan that looks so promising to everyone else is "insane," according to President Reagan. For him, a negotiated peace that has the potential of leaving the Ortega regime in power is out of the question.

Once upon a time Reagan's goal of making the Sandinistas cry "uncle" enjoyed quite a lot of popularity in this country and even moderate support that has diminished in these times and people have grown tired of a plan that is costly, ill-defined, and yields no positive results.

The new intransigence shown by Central American governments in finding a diplomatic end to their troubles apparently means nothing to an administration that prefers to solve problems with covert operations and military might. Despite the uproar created by the Iran-Contra scandal this summer, Reagan has by no means abandoned a policy which was shown to be disorganized and replete with profiteering and corruption. In fact, he wants just the opposite, namely to expand the contra program to the tune of over 275 million dollars.

The decision was made several years ago to play "hard ball" with what was taken to be the Marxist forces of Nicaragua. And now it is a line from which Reagan obstinately will not retreat. Major concessions to opposition parties in Nicaragua, such as lifting the 15 month censorship of the newspaper La Prensa or naming outspoken Sandinista party of national reconciliation commission, are written off by Reagan as "phony" democratization. In a speech to the Organization of American States last week Reagan pleaded to continue support of the contras until "full democratization" is established. His words were "to work, strive and struggle as long as there is breath in this body."

The real shame in Reagan's stubborn insistence on workable policies is that it destroys the chances of better ideas to take hold. In the words of House Speaker Jim Wright, the current Central American policy of the Reagan team aims to "torpedo the peace process." Where there is a chance for a major foreign policy success Reagan stubbornly will insist on failure.

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Homosexuals rally at Capitol
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Thousands of homosexual activists, led by AIDS victims in wheelchairs and bearing signs carrying messages like, "Thank God I’m Gay," marched Sunday to demand protection from discrimination and more federal money for AIDS research and treatment.

U.S. park Police said about 50,000 people had gathered by 1 p.m. for the march past the White House and rally near the Capitol. The crowd, carrying balloons and banners and wearing buttons and T-shirts, stretched along the mall for more than a dozen blocks.

"Here we are from California, Alabama, Florida, Arizona, Alaska, Seattle and Delaware - east, west, north and south - in numbers too large to ever be denied again," said Eleanor Smeal, former president of the National Organization for Women.

She told the crowd they numbered 500,000 and yelled, "Look at you!" - "Feel the political power of the moment. Spread love and fight hate," she said.

She also said, "We have stopped Bork," referring to federal Judge Robert Bork whose nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court appears headed for certain defeat in the Senate. Marchers chanted anti-Bork slogans.

Under skies threatening rain, the rally began with music and a poignant statement from Dan Bradley, a White House aide in the Carter administration, who is suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Bradley said that what he was most proud of was that "after a lifetime of struggle (and) fear ... I had the courage in 1982 to say, loud and clear, 'I'm gay and I'm proud. I'm gay and I'm proud.'"

Activists say the AIDS crisis, which has hit the homosexual community in the United States especially hard, has spurred an increase in violence and discrimination against the nation's lesbians and homosexual men, who they estimate number 25 million.

Organizers were hoping to use the march and rally Sunday and a planned non-violent protest in front of the Supreme Court building on Tuesday to dramatize their calls for more federal assistance.

"The Reagan administration is allowing millions to die," said one of the marchers, Jim Merrim, an AIDS victim from Miami. "Its response has been an ineffective, insincere commission on AIDS."

Suzanne Phillips of Brooklyn, N.Y., a medical student who works with AIDS victims, carried a bumper sticker reading "Fight AIDS, not people with AIDS."

"I can't do anything for the patients but watch them die. I can't stand it anymore," she said, calling on the Food and Drug Administration to speed the process of approving new drug treatments for AIDS.

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spoke on condition of anonymity, said the plane was on a two-hour, regularly scheduled flight from the national capital of Rangoon to Pagan, about 306 miles to the north.

Pagan has about 5,000 residents. It lies on flat terrain on the east bank of the Irrawaddy River, which crosses most of Burma. The town and surrounding area has hundreds of temples built during the 11th and 12th centuries.

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Three on three
Shawn Carlow and fellow juggling clubmates on the fieldhouse mall practice their techniques.

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Girl mauled by lion in flea market

Associated Press

HOUSTON - A lion being walked through a flea market suddenly grabbed an 8-year-old girl and mauled her, then grabbed her head between its jaws, only letting go after it was shot twice, police and witnesses said.

The girl was in critical but stable condition Sunday, and authorities considered whether to file charges against the lion's owner.

"It grabbed the little girl," said Brian Mason, a witness to Saturday's attack. "I could see the little girl trying to get away and screaming, her body sliding away on the floor."

The lion's owner was holding the lion's chain but could not control the animal, Mason said.

"The lion knocked over an ornament and became excited," said Mason, 27. "He grabbed her and started dragging her across the floor. She was screaming and everybody starting running around."

A security guard accompanying the lion and its owner shot the lion with a .44-caliber handgun but that didn't stop the attack, said police Lt. C.W. Driskell.

"That seemed to aggravate the lion, and it grabbed her by the head," he said. "He then shot the lion again, and they still had trouble getting it to release the little girl."

The lion's 35-year-old owner had operated a booth at the Texas Flea Market for about three months, letting shoppers have their picture taken with exotic snakes and the lion, said Driskell.

Harris County prosecutors will decide what charges, if any, to file against him, police said. The owner was taken to police headquarters where he gave a statement. He declined comment to reporters.

Roxanne Hernandez suffered a cracked skull and part of her brain was exposed during the attack, said paramedic J.W. Hayes.

After six hours of surgery at Hermann Hospital, she was in critical but stable condition Sunday, said hospital spokeswoman Barbara Cafferty.

"She is doing well, she is conscious," said Ms. Cafferty, adding that it was too early to determine whether there was brain damage.

"All we can do is wait and see," she said.

City health officials and a Houston Zoo veterinarian were called in after the attack and injected the lion with tranquilizers and taped its mouth.

But while being loaded into a truck, the lion reared and slashed the arm of Dr. Karen Kemper, a veterinarian with the city's Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care. She was treated at the scene by paramedics.

Kemper said the cat was later killed and its head sent for laboratory tests to see if it had rabies.
When I was asked to write a letter to the students of Notre Dame describing my "Peace Corps Experience," I was enthusiastic at the prospect of being able to share my experiences here in Thailand with you. However, when I began contemplating all that I have experienced in just one year here, I realized that this would not be an easy letter to write. How could I possibly sum up a year and three months of the most interesting and rewarding, yet culturally unfamiliar and sometimes frustrating, experiences of my life in a single page? I have been fortunate enough to have called home to family and friends weekly since I've been here, and I have the vague feeling they still think I'm living in a grass hut in the middle of a rice field somewhere in Southeast Asia. (Actually it's a wooden house in a village, surrounded by rice fields.) What follows is just a brief description of how I have found life in the Peace Corps to be from first applying while at Notre Dame to where I am now, one year down and only one more year to go - unfortunately.

Tracy Thornbury
guest column

During my senior year at Notre Dame, two years ago, I began the process of applying to the Peace Corps. Shortly after I began contemplating all that I would do in my junior year, I was pretty intent on the Peace Corps. Being accepted into the Peace Corps upon graduation. However, being a conscientious senior at that time, and more interested in deciding on a career path of May approaching and having no idea where to go but home to Mom and Dad, I quickly busied myself with job interviews and career placement (few and far between thanks to my psychology major), applications for grad school, and any volunteer programs for which I was eligible by duality (teaching English as a foreign language) and customs of the Thai people. We were told to dress and act conservatively. Women were advised not to wear short or other revealing clothing and to have long hair and unshaven forearms as acceptable. The male trainees were also notified about the Thai males' custom of visiting prostitutes and that they should not be surprised should be invited to join Thai co-workers for after-hour activities. After three months of living out of a suitcase (duffle bag rather) and being constantly evaluated and being informed about the Thai training staff, we were sworn in as volunteers and then expected to do off our duty in the rice fields of Thailand. After three months of living in close quarters with fifty other trainees, it was hard saying goodbye and going on our own, but a sense of closeness we had formed a support system which would stay with us throughout our two years of service.

I was sent off to the sticky rice fields of Northeast Thailand, in one of the countries of the entire Peace Corps. It is here that I found my real Peace Corps experience begins. It is the reason why in the Peace Corps, I have been able to share experiences realized here, to reflect on the "big picture" of the meaning of our college years, and to provide a sense of direction for the future.

I believe six nights with good meals, good wine, and friendly, hearty and focused conversation will be worth well a senior's time. Stop by the Center to sign up or to find out more about the Peace Corps.

Mathew Zmervski
Off Campus

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CSC lauded for determined efforts

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to commend the staff's efforts at the Center for Social Concerns. The Center provides students with many opportunities to participate and develop social concerns. It also provides services which are geared to help students in a more explicit fashion.

I am specifically writing to praise Mary Anne Rosen's efforts for organizing the Senior Reflection Groups. The groups offer seniors an excellent environment to relax and discuss their lives, goals, and values cultivated over the past four years. They offer a way to pull together the pieces of our experiences realized here, to reflect on the "big picture" of the meaning of our college years, and to provide a sense of direction for the future.

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Quote of the Day

"All great discoveries are made by men whose feelings run ahead of their thinking."

Charles Parkhurst

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to the crashing feedback and hollow echoing vocals which formed the band's early sound.

On that first album, "Just Like Honey" was a huge hit and established the band as the new "big thing" in England. This label was bestowed on the albums I have ever heard, and it sounds great as a whole and has a haunting, meaningful tune, which very few bands can convey. Early Love and Rockets and Basia LP's are probably the closest comparisons to this album.

"Skies" is the first single and again, good, although it actually was released in Japan first as an entire album, "Darklands" is another strong cut. "Fall" is also a cool single and is very good, although it actually was released in Japan first as an entire album. This label was bestowed on the band, but the talents of the band are very apparent. Too often bands release a strong first album, the Reids have changed that. Not so here. Instead of trying to recapture the frenzied drones of their unique first album, the Reids have changed and moved on.

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Photography by Greg Kohs and Robert Jones
Check cars before fall break

By MARK MCLAUGHLIN
Projects Manager

Fall break is a good time to check over your car in preparation for the winter months, according to Michael Plank, sales representative at the Chicago Motor Club.

"This is the time of year people should be thinking about cold weather," Plank said. "The most important thing is to check over your tires. They will behave differently in colder temperatures and on ice and snow." Cold weather will cause the tires to become harder, Plank said, so checking the pressure periodically is also a good idea.

Plank also said that a tune-up would help cars start more consistently in winter weather. Other preventive maintenance measures Plank mentioned include:

- Changing the oil level.
- Checking the fan belts and other belts in the engine compartment.
- Changing the spark plugs.
- Checking over the radiator to avoid clogging with debris.
- Radiators are stressed more in winter months.
- Checking the antifreeze level.
- Making sure the battery, charcoal canister system, and belts have been replaced.
- Checking the fan belts and making sure they are in good condition.
- Checking the wiper fluid tank. "All the salt and sand used on the roads in winter months.

Topping off the windshield wiper fluid tank. "All the salt and sand used on the roads in this area tends to cake up on the car's windshield. People go through wiper fluid pretty quickly," said Plank.

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Rice
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Terrell. A 16-yard run by Rice for Notre Dame's first points capped that drive.

After Todd Lyght blocked a Panther punt, Rice led the Irish on a drive of nine plays that was capped by a 5-yard touchdown run by Holtz to tie the score 14-14.

In the fourth quarter Rice again connected with Brown on a 49-yard pass. But with first and goal at the nine, Rice was stopped short of the end zone and the Irish had to settle for a 22-yard field goal.

But Rice was stopped on fourth down and short of the end zone.

Rice dropped back to pass, but he could not find a receiver. Then he spotted the clock with 10 seconds left. He rolled right and headed for the sideline, forgetting it was fourth down.

The game was over, but Rice's future at Notre Dame's quarterback was just beginning.

"The young man performed very admirably in the game," said Holtz, "but he has a lot to learn. He's a true freshman, and he has a lot to learn.

"There are a lot of things I need to work on, a lot of mistakes to correct," said Rice. "But I'm ready to do what needs to be done."
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DETROIT - Kirby Puckett and Greg McRae answered the Twins' bell, moving the Minnesota Twins within one game of their first World Series in 22 years with a 5-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers Sunday afternoon.

The victory broke a traveling jinx for the Twins - the worst road team in playoff history - and gave them a 3-1 advantage in the best-of-seven series.

Bert Blyleven, 15-2 and the winner of Game Two at Minnesota, will go against Doyle Alexander, 9-4, Detroit's opening game loser, in Game Five Monday.

Detroit's Darrell Evans cost his team two runs with his baserunning and fielding.

Evans was picked off third base by Terry Puhl in the sixth inning with the Tigers trailing 4-3. Two pitches later, reliever Juan Berenguer threw a wild pickoff throw.

In the eighth, Evans, the Tigers' regular first baseman, made an error which broke a 1-1 tie as the Twins added their insurance run.

However, the Twins stopped that one short, making an first-inning error that cost them a run, but so did Tigers right fielder Larry Herndon. And Herndon's fifth-inning fielding mistake was 859087 the difference as the Twins, 2-4 here during the season, beat Tigers left-hander Frank Tanana, who contributed to his own downfall with a playoff record three-hit batismen.

The Twins had a 29-32 record on the road this season - worst of any division or pennant winner in history.

Puckett hit a solo homer in the third, and Gagne had one in the fourth. Between the two of them, they were 2-for-21 in the first three playoff games.

Giants 6, Cardinals 3

SAN FRANCISCO Kevin Mitchell homered and drove in two runs Sunday and the San Francisco Giants ran past the St. Louis Cardinals 6-3, sprinting to a 3-2 lead in the National League playoffs.

The Giants moved within one victory of their first World Series appearance since 1962, using their power and stealing the Cardinals' speed. Game Six will be Tuesday night in St. Louis, away from the swirling winds and 139305 Candlestick Park into a crazy cauldron.

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Lyght set up another Irish scoring threat when he darted past the line of scrimmage and blocked a John Rasp punt late in the third quarter. That gave Notre Dame the ball at the Pitt 19, and fullback Braxston Banks scored on a one-yard plunge six plays later, just into the fourth frame.

But the next time the Irish got the ball, they started at their own 11-yard line thanks to a clipping penalty on the Pittsburgh punt. A carnage-aughter Panther defense kept them there, and great field position set up a 26-yard Jeff Van Horne field goal when Pitt got the ball back.

Notre Dame failed to score a point when it had a first-and-goal from the Panther one-yard line. Rice was pressured on the fourth-down play, and Pitt's 13-iteration made it 6-3.

The Irish then got another chance with 2:29 left to play, trailing 30-14. It took them three plays and one minute to move the ball 44 yards for another score. Mark Green finished it off with a 17-yard sweep, and Brown went in standing up for the two-point conversion that cut the lead to 30-22.

The true no names then continued to keep the Irish hopes alive. Freshman Andre Jones ran it alive. Freshman Andre Jones ran it 519-78 for a touchdown and gave Notre Dame the ball on its own 47. The ball minute was heart-stopping. Brown ran for eight yards and Rice scrambled for seven to get the Irish deep into the Pitt 45. But Panther defensive end Bert Blyleven homered and drove in two runs with his 20-second left.

The Cardinals finally found a way to contain Jeffrey Leonard, who went 6-for-4 after homering in the first two games of the series, but could not control his teammates. This best-of-seven match has had its ups and downs, its power-versus-speed, and the Giants had both.

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Dasso, by contrast, cruised through the weekend, winning her singles matches by scores of 6-0, 6-0, and 6-1, 6-0. She almost matched that success in doubles, with she and Ce Ce Cahill torching their opponents by scores of 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-1. "Stephanie Tolstedt played one of the most outstanding matches I've ever seen her play," said Gelfman. "Michelle Dasso was steady. Every time she stepped on the court this weekend I knew she was going to win. She really ripped through her opponents and destroyed some people." Cahill closed her perfect fall season with a 21-0 singles record, eliminating a pesky Meg Mulcahy of Marquette in the final round, 6-3, 6-2, after shutting down first-round opponent Kim Ingraffia of Depaul, 6-0, 6-0. Cahill's classmate, fourth-seeded freshman Pacella, having to move up to the fourth seed because of Alice Lohrer's injury, still had relative ease in winning her matches, 6-1, 6-0, and 6-1, 6-2. "Kim Pacella played outstanding," Gelfman said. "She was feeling kind of weak, and she was playing the personality who's normally number-three at Northern Illinois in the finals and still won." In other singles action, Illig placed second and Julie Sullivan finished in third place. Illig and doubles partner Cathry Bradshaw took their doubles title with two straight-set wins, 6-3, 6-1, and 6-4, 6-1.

Irish

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Maureen Shea registered 17 kills on 29 attempts for a .552 percentage, to lead the Irish. Junior Whitney Shelman, who played well all weekend coming off the bench, added 10 kills in the contest.

On Sunday, Notre Dame defeated Minnesota three games to one. Three of the day's games, including two Irish wins, went to 16-14 scores before a winner was claimed.

Notre Dame jumped out to a 10-2 lead in the first game, but slacked off and allowed the Golden Gophers to rally back and tie the score at 11 and then again at 14. A Bennett ace and Shea-Waller block gave the win to the Irish.

Game two was nearly a carbon copy of the first outing, with the Irish jumping ahead 7-3 and the score eventually tied at 14. Notre Dame was slow reacting to Minnesota's blocks, and the Gophers scored several kills just inside the baseline to stay close and then pull out a 16-14 win. After batting a 3-0 tie, the Irish pulled ahead 11-4 in the third game behind the scrappy play of Shelman, Bennett and Taryn Collins. After a short Gopher rally, Collins had a smooth dump over the net, then set up Shewman and Shea to complete the 15-8 win. Game four gave the Irish another scare after, again, they saw a 9-3 lead slowly slip away to a 12-12 tie. Tied at 14-14, the two teams traded side-outs before freshman Amie White teamed with Waller for a block and then hit home a kill to finish off Minnesota, 16-14, and three games to one.

Bennett led Notre Dame with 18 kills. Collins' hustle kept the Irish from losing those tight games as she totalled 18 digs and 33 assists.

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Pitt upsets Irish with big first half, 30-22

By MARY STRASEN
Assistant Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH Notre Dame's "No-Name Defense" was pretty well-known by the end of the first half of Saturday night's game at Pitt Stadium.

That's not because the names play big in the first half of Pittsburgh's shocking 30-22 upset of the fourth-ranked Irish. They didn't.

But the Notre Dame defense grabbed the limelight, spending more than 22 minutes on the field and giving up 27 unanswered points to a virtually mistake-free Panther offense in the first half.

That deficit was too much to overcome even for an inspired second-half Irish comeback attempt, led by sophomore quarterback Tony Rice, who replaced senior Terry Andrysiak at halftime.

Andrysiak broke his right collarbone with 19 seconds left in the first half, and is out for the rest of the season.

"That was just extremely poor tackling," Irish defensive coordinator and former Pan­ther coach Foge Fazio said. "That's just fundamentals, and we played lousy fundamental defense in the first half."

Panther running back Craig Heyward took advantage of the defense's two-hand touch ap­proach to tackling and scored a pair of first-half touchdowns.

The Irish offense, meanwhile, turned the ball over twice and managed only two first downs in the half.

Both first-quarter Irish turn­overs were converted into Pan­ther scores. Heyward's first touchdown followed Gary Richard's interception of an underthrown Andrysiak pass.

Irish flanker Tim Brown fumbled after a 25-yard pass play later in the frame, and Panther quarterback Sal Geriolla capped a 16-play, 74-yard drive with a bootleg score from two yards out.

"We had too many guys trying to make every play," said Irish inside linebacker Wes Fritchett. "Every guy was probably guilty of that - being over-aggressive. When we went back to technique and funda­mentals, we made the plays.

Geriolla was 8-of-13 for 109 yards in the air. Heyward, meanwhile, carried the ball a school-record 42 times for 102 yards, and passed runners on the all-time Pitt rushing list as easy as he passed would-be tacklers. He moved from seventh to fourth in Pan­ther history in his sixth straight 100-yard game.

"Geriolla did a good job scrambling," Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz said. "Give Pitt credit. They con­trolled the ball and made a lot of critical third-down plays in the first half."

But since those late-game efforts from the kind of play Notre Dame fans have grown accustomed to this season, it wasn't over yet.

Rice stepped into the game in the second half and the Irish were a different team. The sophomore completed a 28-yard, 80-play drive with a nifty 16-yard touchdown run on Notre Dame's second possession of the half, making the score 27-7.

"I thought at halftime that we had a chance to win," Holtz said. "I felt, if we went back to the fiber scores, Heyward's first touchdown would have to score on our kickoff game and have our defense set up a touchdown."

Enter freshman Todd Lyght.

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Rice thrust into QB limelight

By PETE GEGEN
Assistant Sports Editor

When Tony Rice lined up be­hind center at the beginning of the second half, nobody but the team realized that he would be the starting quarterback for the rest of the year.

Senior co-captain Terry Andrysiak had to be helped off the field after being hit on the last play of the first half. It ap­peared at first that Andrysiak had just been shaken up on the hit, but a few minutes into the third quarter it was learned that Andrysiak had suffered a broken right collarbone on the play, ending his season.

So Rice entered the game not just for one series, as he had done against Michigan State and Purdue. He was now the leader of the offense.

"It kind of surprised me," said Rice. "But that's my job. The other guys gave me confidence at halftime."

Rice sparked the offense into gear. He completed 5-of-12 passes for 125 yards and, with a new emphasis on the option game, rushed the ball 19 times. With the Pitt defense penetra­t ing the backfield, Rice usually kept the ball on the option, breaking tackles and dancing around defenders.

"We had to (change the of­fense for Rice) to some ex­tent," said Holtz. "We'll prob­ably have to continue to do that."

As Pitt head coach Mike Gof­fri e noted, it was a different game with Rice at quarterback. Like Jamelle Holieway of Oklahoma, Rice is danger­ ous with both his feet and his arm. At the same time Rice cannot be expected to turn Notre Dame Lamerich's Oklahoma over­night. After sitting out football last season, Rice has little experience on the college field.

Most of the drives Rice led exhibited this contrast. In his first drive of the third quarter, Rice hit Tim Brown with a 25-yard pass, but the drive stalled soon after.

On Notre Dame's second drive Rice had trouble reading the pass coverage, and a pass intended for Reggie Ward al­most turned into a touchdown for Pitt cornerback Gary Rich­ard. But Rice came back for three long gains on the ground and a 25-yard completion to Pat see RICE, page 11

Volleyball wins two, drops one

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

They came away with two wins in three matches, but the big one got away.

After dropping a near-upset to Kentucky Friday night and sweeping Northern Illinois Sat­urday, the Notre Dame volley­ ball team held off a pesky Mini­nesota team Sunday afternoon, 16-14, 14-16, 15-8, 16-14.

Despite coming away with the win on Sunday, the Irish may have lost outside hitter Kathy Cunningham for two or more weeks with a separated shoulder. The sophomore went down after attempting a dig early in the third game and most likely will not play in the team's October break road trip on which she will travel.

On Friday night, the Irish had the upset in mind against the ninth-ranked Wildcats after winning the opening game, 15-9. Notre Dame jumped out to an 8-0 lead behind Kentucky miscues and an aggressive off­ensive attack led by the kills of junior Zanette Bennett. The Wildcats fought back to close the gap to 10-7, but their 80% hitting percentage allowed the Irish to win the first game.

The second game was a bat­ tle of ties, finding the two teams tied at four, five and seven until the Wildcats found openings in the Notre Dame defense to pull away, 15-10, and even the match. Kentucky's momentum continued in game three, as the Wildcats out­witted the Irish and contin­uously tpped the ball over and around Notre Dame blockers and pulled away for a 15-9 vic­tory.

With their backs to the wall, the Irish scrapped for every loose ball in the evening's fourth game, broke an 8-5 tie and forced a fifth game with a 15-11 win.

Looking rejuvenated and in­spiring the crowd of 383, Notre Dame was one game away from perhaps the biggest win in its history. Kentucky had an­other idea, and, with the game tied at three, ran away with the game and marathon match be­hind nine straight points and several unforced Irish hitting errors. The final clip was a con­ vincing 15-5.

Kathy Cunningham led Notre Dame with 23 kills and 24 digs, keeping several Irish rallies alive with kills down the sideline. However the sopho­more had trouble with her serves, committing six service errors. Mary Kay Waller and Zanette Bennett had five blocks each.

"We blew another one," said Head Coach Art Lambert, whose 16-4 team has lost three games to Top 20 teams.

"Kentucky came off the bus from tough road trip and it showed in the first game," con­fessed Lambert. "After that they adjusted. We weren't playing with our heads. We had them doing what we wanted them to do, but we couldn't con­vert that to points or sideouts."

Notre Dame had an easier time on Saturday, defeating see IRISH, page 14

Zanette Bennett sends a kill over the net in Notre Dame's close loss to ninth-ranked Kentucky on Friday night. Brian O'Gara covers the weekend volleyball action in his story at left.