Delta 727 crashes on takeoff

Associated Press

GRAPEVINE, Texas- A Delta Air Lines 727 jetliner burst into flames as it crashed on takeoff Wednesday, killing 13 people. But 94 survived as passengers, some cracking in fists, scrambled out of the shattered fuselage.

At mid-afternoon, six hours after the crash in hazy sunshine at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Delta spokesman Bill Berry in Atlanta said 12 fatalities, including an infant, were confirmed but that the numbers of victims could continue to fluctuate. The count was complicated by the difficulty in determining how many babies were aboard, he said.

Thirty-four survivors were hospitalized, Berry said. Survivors included the captain and two other pilots, one of whom was working as a flight engineer, he said.

"We were just terrified," said passenger Mona Thomason. "We jumped on the wing, but it looked like we were jumping into a pit of fire."

Investigators had no immediate indication of the cause of the crash, said Michael Benson, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington.

"Apparently the pilot made an attempt to abort... There apparently was an engine problem," Fred Rolins, Delta's district manager for marketing in Salt Lake City, where the plane was headed.

A 16-member NTSB panel arrived late Wednesday from Washington to bolster a three-person team from Fort Worth. Member Lee Dickinson would not speculate on a cause, but said the team would remain at the scene at least five to seven days. He said it was uncertain if the aircraft flight data recorder, known as the "black box," had been recovered.

Spokesmen for Boeing and for Pratt & Whitney, the manufacturer of the engines, said it was not known if either was involved in the crash.

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ND sophomore hit near JACC

By MARK MCLAUGHLIN
Senior Staff Reporter

A Notre Dame student remained in fair condition at St. Joseph Medical Center Wednesday night after being hit by a car on Juniper Road near the Joyce ACC.

Lisa Mackett, a sophomore from Knott Hall, was crossing towards the JACC around 5:40 p.m. on Wednesday when a car traveling north on Juniper struck her, knocking her onto the front windshield and then over the car. Mackett then landed on the rear window of the car, shattering it, and fell to the ground, according to eyewitnesses.

"We all heard this big 'pop'," sophomore Jennifer Richards, who was waiting on line for football tickets with Mackett near gate 16 of the JACC.

"Then we looked around and saw her behind the car. There was a lot of blood, and her leg looked really twisted."

Mackett was in intensive care Wednesday night at St. Joseph Medical Center, and was listed in fair condition. Richards said later that Mackett had sustained a broken right leg and had lost a lot of blood but was otherwise in good condition. Eyewitnesses

see MACKETT, page 6

Construction error closes Rolfs pool

By DAWN MEYER
News Staff

A construction error has left the Olympic-sized pool in Rolfs Aquatic Center temporarily closed, said Dennis Stark, director of aquatics.

"It was a construction problem dating back almost three years," said Stark, who also teaches physical education.

"It was a construction problem that should have been done at that time in order to dry and be cleaned," he said. "It was to have been ready by the 15th of August."

Repair work on a problem involving the Olympic-sized pool in Rolfs Aquatic Center temporarily closed, said Dennis Stark, director of aquatics.

Workers wanted to correct the problems last year, but repairs at that time would have interfered with the Special Olympics held on campus. "If this happened last year, we'd be in deep trouble."

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Walesa calls for end to strikes

Associated Press

GDANSK, Poland-Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called on Poland's striking workers Wednesday night to settle their local grievances and end the national issues of the round-table, "We propose therefore that we suspend the current strikes. I accepted further talks with central authorities and turn to

the government in the near fu-
ture, according to a statement read by an aide, Piotr Konopka.

Walesa said he raised the importance of Solidarity in his three-hour meeting with Poland's interior minister, Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak his first with government leaders in six years.

"The participants in the dis-
cussion recognize that all af-
fairs related to trade union movement would be discussed by the round-table," Walesa said.

"I propose therefore that we suspend the current strikes. I accepted further talks with central authorities and turn to

the strike committees for the ac-
tual ending of the negotiation of other postulates and the suspension of the strikes," Walesa's statement said.

After giving the Walesa statement, Konopka added: "I hope that it will appear as a historical day."

Konopka said Walesa confer-
cered with strikers at the idled Lenin shipyard, where the Solidarity leader still works as an electrician, and the strike there could end very soon. Strikes are in effect at nine other worksites across the country.

Walesa also went to the

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Imagine this

The Dome as it is reflected in the doors of the Hesburgh Library.
I got a glimpse this summer of something I thought I’d never see. I traveled halfway around the world to a place I had heard of before. What I discovered there has impressed me more than anything I’ve seen before or since.

In July, I went to Medjugorje, a small village in central Yugoslavia where six young people claim to have seen the Blessed Virgin every day for the last seven years.

What’s important about this latest set of Marian apparitions is its message. At Lourdes (1858), Mary called for penance. The message at Fatima (1917) was prayer and the conversion of sinners. Mary’s message at Medjugorje (pronounced ‘med-yoo-GOH-ee’) re-emphasizes these.

The surprisingly regular apparitions in this impoverished village are the longest ever reported. Mary first appeared to four girls and two boys in Medjugorje on June 24, 1981. They claim she has been appearing to them ever since.

Mary’s message here is a simple one, directed to all people. When she first spoke to the visionaries, she called herself the Queen of Peace. Every Friday will help enter a spiritual discipline. Mary calls us to pray with our hearts and to trust in faith. That’s a small price for an end to war and strife in the world.

Medjugorje itself is a living example of the peace Mary advocates. Each day the local church overflows with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. The villagers, poor as they are, willingly share their homes and tables with outsiders.

The villagers, most of whom speak only Croatian, communicate with smiles. They are peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people. It is a deeply peaceful, prayerful people.

Two weeks later, six children reported seeing her on a hill in Medjugorje.

It is clear the message given at Medjugorje is of worldwide importance. But why didn’t Jesus come himself? Because only a mother could call back her wayward children. It’s time for us to come home to Jesus and to Mary, our Spiritual Mother.

Take a good look at the world today. We find peace in precious few places. Most of us are too busy to pray regularly, and when we do, it’s usually only to ask for something we desire. Reports of international terrorist attacks, wars between rival nations, injustice and oppression, almost fail to surprise us. We’ve become jaded by tragic news.

Sex and violence have become standard entertainment fare. Success today is measured in material goods. The “spoils” of success are spoiling our spiritual lives. We are burdened by material excesses while others struggle to meet basic needs. It gets in the way of our peace with others and, more importantly, with God.

Fortunately, the problem has a remedy. We must obey Mary’s command and follow her example. Let’s get off the material inside track and on the road to peace. Once at peace with ourselves and others, we can possess the thing that really matters—peace with God.
Stage possibly set for Mandela release
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa: Jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela has been moved from a hospital to a private clinic while he recovers from tuberculosis, the government said today. The move sets the stage for a possible release from government custody.

Mandela, 79, was transferred on Aug. 12 from Pollsmoor Prison, to nearby Tygerberg Hospital, where he was diagnosed with the disease. He has been making a speedy recovery from his illness, his doctors have said, and was moved late Wednesday night to the Constantiaberg Clinic in Cape Town, a spokesman for the prison service, Danie Immelman, told the independent South African Press Association.

Nelson Mandela's condition has improved to such an extent that his further treatment in the Tygerberg Hospital was no longer necessary," Immelman was quoted as saying.

The spokesman gave no indication of how long would be in the clinic or what the conditions of his stay would be like.

The move appears to confirm widespread speculation that Mandela would be placed in a private clinic and gradually reintroduced to the South African public before the government decides whether to release him outright.

Ticket time
Sophomores wait in line for their football tickets Wednesday in front of the ACC. Today wraps up the student tickets sales as the freshmen take their turn to stand in line.

Americans' income rises, but poverty level follows suit
Associated Press

WASHINGTON- American family income rose by one percent last year but the number of people living in poverty also edged upward slightly, the Census Bureau reported Wednesday.

The economic recovery is leaving many poor Americans behind," said Robert Greenstein of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a private research group.

He said the most disturbing figures dealt with black Americans, who suffered a significant increase in poverty. The government defined the poverty income level as $11,811 for a family of four in 1987, up from $11,250 the previous year.

William Butz, the Census Bureau's associate director for demographic programs, said the nation's "economic performance, in terms of income and poverty, has been mixed" as usual.

The number of Americans living in poverty last year totaled 32.5 million, slightly more than the 32.4 million reported for 1986. The poverty rate was 13.5 percent, down from 13.6 percent.

Butz said neither change is considered statistically significant because they are within the margin of possible error in the report, which was based on a sample of about 60,000 households across the country.

It is possible for the poverty rate to decline even when more people are poor because the size of the population is growing faster than the number of people living in poverty.

Median family income last year was $30,850, up from $30,534 the year before, the bureau said.

The poverty report was likely to generate controversy in the presidential election campaign because of its bad news for blacks.

President Reagan's spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, said in California that the report provides "further evidence that the most effective means of improving the life of Americans is a strong, productive economy."

Fitzwater said the increase in poverty among blacks "obviously is disappointing," but that women were "making the greatest gains."

"We think this is a good report," Fitzwater said. "It documents a decrease in poverty, a continuing rising income and reflects a growing, strong economy."

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State-run television transmitted live as the Afghan cosmonaut and his two Soviet colleagues entered the space station and met with the two cosmonauts already on board. Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov already have spent eight months in space and hope to break the 386-day space endurance record in December. That record was set by Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Romanenko, who returned to Earth on Dec. 29. Afghan Abdul Ahad Mohmand, in a message addressed to his countrymen from the Soviet space station Mir, which means “peace,” said violence could not be seen from outer space.

“I would like to believe that such will be the situation on the land inhabited by my brothers and sisters, on the land of our fathers and mothers who have suffered so much during the years of the war,” he said.

An apple a day...
The Observer - September 1, 1988

**Study says 1 in 3 inherit cancer gene**

Associated Press

BOSTON: A gene inherited by a third of all white Americans may be responsible for most cancers of the colon and rectum, and a search is on to pinpoint this inherit cancer trigger, researchers say.

The study, to be published today, suggests one gene—perhaps several—that are present at birth put some people at high risk of developing adenomatous polyps. Colon and rectal cancers develop from these growths.

Researchers who conducted the work at the University of Utah say they believe the still-unnamed genetic factor accounts for 50 percent to 100 percent of all cancer of the colon and rectum, which strikes an estimated 147,000 Americans annually.

"This paper is of particular importance, because it points to the fact that a single gene may underlie a significant portion of all cases of colon cancer," said Dr. Michael Swift of the University of North Carolina. "It gives, in principle, a way of getting to that gene and identifying it.

Dr. Randall Hurt, a co-author of the Utah study, said that locating the gene is one of his team's goals: "We think we have a fairly good chance of one day finding the gene or genes," he said. Until now, many experts believed that inheritance played only a minor role in colon cancer.

However, inheriting the gene does not mean that one is destined to have cancer. Other studies have shown that only about 5 percent of adenomatous polyps go on to become cancerous. The researchers believe other genetic factors or diet may play a role in turning the polyps cancerous in people who inherit the gene.

"We are not saying that genes are the only thing that are responsible for this, but only particular individuals who have inherited the susceptibility are at increased risk," said Dr. Lisa Cannon-Albright, the study's principal author.

"Then other factors, such as diet, act upon those people to transform polyps into colorectal cancer."

In another report published with the study in the New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Bert Vogelstein and others from Johns Hopkins University say a series of four or five genetic mutations and deletions are necessary for colon or rectal cancer to occur. Just how the two discoveries fit together is still unclear, but Vogelstein said they don't necessarily contradict each other.

The American Cancer Society recommends that people over age 50 have stool tests annually for signs of cancer.

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**Delta**

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Fire and rescue crews quickly reached the wreckage in a level field about 1,000 feet beyond the end of the runway. It was at the opposite end of the airport from the site of the crash of a Delta Lockheed L-1011 on Aug. 2, 1985, in which 137 people died.

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talist." Rival Michael Dukakis shot back, "Talk about an
election-year convert."

Seeking to gain the initiative after two weeks of moribund
campaigning, the Democratic presidential nominee delivered a broad attack on Bush for a second
day, ridiculing his statements on the environment and demanding an explanation of his role in the Iran-Contra
debacle.

Bush, campaigning in Mich
gan, avoided mention of his
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presidential nominee delivered
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central themes of the fall cam­
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there is to hear more of from Democrats across
the board is the selec­
"His ideas are as old as that
snow blower that became a
tool of the Ameri­
ican way of life," Dukakis said
at a briefing in Boston.

Quayle was unboved by the
prospect of two more months
of personal attack, saying, "I
can stand the heat and I'll stay
in the kitchen." A new ABC Washington Post
poll released Wednesday found
twice as many voters thought
the Democratic vice presiden­
tial candidate Lloyd Bentsen
was more qualified than
Quayle. But two-thirds said
Quayle should remain on the
ticket. The poll showed the presiden­
tial race a statistical dead heat-
Dukakis had 48 percent to
Bush's 47 percent, within the
3.5-point margin of error of the
survey Aug. 24-30 of 1,129 regis­
tered, likely voters.

Bush stood on the Michigan
shore of Lake Erie to deliver a
speech aimed at separating
himself from the Reagan ad­
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WASHINGTON—Republican
device presidential nominee Dan
Quayle has received more
negative coverage than any
national candidate except Gary
Hart, according to a study of
network evening news pro­
grams released Wednesday.

Researchers from the Center
for Media and Public Affairs
said ABC, CBS and NBC broad­
cast 93 stories on the Indiana
senator from Aug. 16, when he
was selected, to Aug. 28. The
following night there were no
stories on him.

The cumulative airtime was
three hours and 22 minutes
"more than one-quarter of all
evening news broadcasts for
nearly two weeks after his nomina­tion," said the re­
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Why, however, have so few people chosen to exercise their First Amendment rights thus far this year? A major revision of the campus alcohol policy greeted students returning this fall. The Observer ran a house editorial on the merits (or lack thereof) of the changes. Not one student has written to comment on these developments. Tom Varmin wrote an excellent piece about the sensitive issue of racism in American politics. Again, not one letter. At least we in the Viewpoint department thought these were volatile topics; perhaps not.

Is the Notre Dame community that apathetic? I don't want to think so. We all have opinions. Let's start expressing them for all to hear, before the Red Menace sweeps in from Canada and we're all drinking vodka. The idea of the university is to enrich the mind; the Viewpoint page is an excellent way to do just that.

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You have a nice loft to lie on, perhaps a fifty couch some seniors conned you into buying. You have no more excuses.

Matt Slaughter is a junior economics major and is the Viewpoint editor.

P.O. Box Q

Big business dominates media
Editor's Note: The following is the correct commentary by Mr. Gundersen which was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's paper.

Dear Editor:

On August 25 Mr. Kevin Smant informed us that "We must...watch the evening news critically" because the mainstream press puts a liberal "spin" on their stories. He was half right. We do have to watch and read the news carefully—but not because it's liberal. Rather, the opposite is true—the mainstream press is a corporate-dominated entity which must and does support the government's line.

Corporate domination manifests itself in many ways. First look at the ownership of the three major networks from which Americans, independently, unilaterally, get their news. They are all corporate-owned and operated and their first responsibility is to their stockholders, not the American people. Tom Brokaw, Peter Jennings and Dan Rather all recognize this and consequently will never say anything that challenges the basic tenants of corporate capitalism. They know that their paychecks and jobs depend upon the profit margins of NBC, ABC and CBS.

Secondly, advertisers will not patronize a publication which doesn't tell its readers how wonderful the corporate structure is, and for anything to be read in large numbers it needs a massive influx of advertiser's money. That is why Time is on the newsstand and The Progressive struggles to keep printing.

This corporate influence also forces the mainstream press to back the government's line. Look at how the mainstream press covers Central America. The governments of El Salvador and Guatemala are moderate and steadily approaching democracy, as we are told. Nicaragua, on the other hand, is an evil, communist nation run by a ruthless dictator, so we are told. Uncle-bukowski to most of America is that year after year El Salvador's and Guatemala's human rights records are far worse than Nicaragua's. If the government supports, legally and illegally, El Salvador, Guatemala and the Contras, this must be done to support their activities.

Another example of corporate-government propaganda was the main stream press' reaction to the KAL 700 and the Iranian aircaft accidents. President Reagan called the Soviet's action "an act of barbarism (and a) horrifying act of violence", while the American committed "a proper defensive action." Because Reagan said this, the press is left to approach the two incidents from that perspective—despite overwhelming evidence which showed both offenses to be accidental.

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Quote of the Day

"Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society."

William Makepeace Thackeray
Enchantment of ‘Big Blue’ causes conflict for diver

BRIAN O’GARA

somewhere between what you know and what you wish, the publicity poster reads, is “The Big Blue.”

As one of the last frontiers, the sea has an overwhelming power. It captured French director Luc Besson at the age of eight when he saw Jean-Marc Barr exploring the Big Blue with dolphins, so Mayol's passion for the sea is not complete unless he defeats his boyhood enemy, death. Both men are told that any further attempts at a new record could result in death. Both men are begged to stop. Both men continue. Besson eventually will plunge into the water and never come back.

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Besson delivers Mayol's love of an American businesswoman and his passion for the sea. The back-and-forth claiming of new diving records is a spectacle of pride and friendly competition between a shared love of the sea. The contest to see who can go further into the depths reaches dangerous levels. Both men reach their physical limits. Both men are told that any further attempts at a new record could result in death. Both men are begged to stop. Both men continue. Besson eventually will plunge into the water and never come back.

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The footage, above and below, is so well executed. The actors fit their roles perfectly, and Besson delivers his love for the sea in a captivating manner. After much success in Europe, Besson almost had no fear that “The Big Blue,” his American debut, will take a dive.
N. Y. Giants must win without Taylor
Associated Press

EAST HURDFOREST, N.J. — And starting at weakside linebacker for the New York Giants is... who knows?

That might be the biggest question around the Giants this week as they prepare to play Washington, and the question of who will replace Taylor. This week they will have to do it without him.

"We have a philosophy on defense, but you lose one key player, you don't change your whole philosophy," Parcells said. "So we will do what we think is right for this week, for the game, and then we will worry about next week, week 2."
Irish volleyball has tools to reach a higher level

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

The combination of a volleyball team with eight returning monogram winners, one of the nation's top recruiting classes and a challenging schedule that includes nine of the 14 teams topping last year's Top 20 poll just might provide the Notre Dame volleyball team an opportunity to realize its full potential. The squad kicks off the new season Saturday night at 7:30 in the JACC Pit.

The team erased a few questions during its five-match tour in China against a Chinese national team considered by many to be one of the best ever.

But, the Irish have yet to reap the benefits of this experience and satisfy the queries of the coaches and players alike, who wonder how well the squad will utilize its potential.

Senior captain Maureen Shea will be a key to unlocking much of this potential as she heads into her final year as one of the team's most consistent players. As a middle blocker for the team, Shea has etched her name in the record books as the career leader in digs and games played and will anchor a team that is trying to mesh the experience of its seniors with the new talent of the freshmen.

Senior Mary Kay Waller will try to make this job easier for Shea by continuing her assault on the record books as well. She was a very versatile human wall last season, finishing seventh in the nation in blocking average last season, and she currently stands as the career leader in block solos, block assists, total blocks and blocking average going into her final season. When working in tandem, Waller and Shea are a formidable duo and should cause opponents fits this year.

Senior Janette Bennett will also be back-to-the delight of fans in the "Z" corner-to improve upon her career-leading 105 kills and maintain her team-leading hitting percentage. Bennett has been playing primarily as middle blocker but will also spend time as an outside hitter and should continue to excite crowds with her "in-your-face" style of play.

The Irish will have a strong defensive player in senior outside hitter Whitney Sheiman, who has recovered from last year's knee surgery, and team will look to her to provide a spark coming off the bench and possibly even start.

Saturday also marks the return of junior outside hitter Kathy Cunningham who missed the latter part of last season after dislocating her right shoulder. Cunningham adds versatility to the lineup with her hitting ability and defensive skills that adhere to Head Coach Art Lambert's first rule of ball control: "passing, passing, passing." A new edition to the squad, freshman Julie Brennert, should help the Irish in a much needed area-setting-and help convert this passing into points. The Wheaton, Ill., native was named Reebok National High School Co-Player of the Year in 1987 and should be an asset in the assist category this year.

Brennert could very easily be setting passes for a fellow freshman, Jai Bruno, who saw quite a bit of playing time with her in China. Bruno, who arrives from Colorado Springs, Colo., as that state's Player of the Year, is adept at both setting and hitting from her position on the right side and should make an immediate impact on the team.

Sophomore Amy White and Colleen Wagner, a right side player and outside hitter, respectively, should boost the Irish to the squad and are expected the contribute significantly during the upcoming season.

The Irish are now members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, having left the North Coast Athletic Conference after last season. But due to a two-year waiver, they will play virtually as if they are still apart of this conference this season. Such a move means that the schedule is less constrained but more difficult than in past years.

Northern Michigan, a 1987 runner-up and final four qualifier in Stanford and Texas as well as the 1986 champion Pacific and will face a slew of top-30 caliber teams such as Colorado State, Fort Wayne, Western Michigan and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

But this is no backdrop of the intimidating list of teams on the Irish schedule this year. Also slated to play the Irish are Arizona, Louisiana State, Penn State and Purdue—all who competed in post season play last year and seven powerful Big Ten teams such as Indiana and Northwestern.

"Last year we showed we could play with some of the best teams in the country," said Lambert. "This year, we've got to turn the corner and start beating some of these teams. If we don't, it could be a pretty long season with the quality of our schedule."

The Irish will face the first of many obstacles in the way of a NCAA post-season bid this Saturday night when they take on the visiting Hoosiers from Indiana. Last year, Indiana defeated Notre Dame in the first round and four starters return to its lineup this year.

"If all comes down to how bad they want it," said Lambert, "and what price they are willing to pay to achieve success."

Thompson to stay on top of Olympic team

Associated Press

FULLERTON, Calif.—The cutting is done and now the fine tuning begins as Olympic basketball coach John Thompson sharpens the team he selected to defend the gold medal at the Olympic Games in Seoul.

"We need some more work and I'm being a little harder on them," Thompson said after the nine game exhibition tour ended with a 91-71 victory over Athletes In Action Tuesday night.

"I've been a nice guy too long," Thompson, a taskmaster, drew a laugh with the final remark.

The team was reduced to its final 12 players Tuesday with the cutting of Cal Santa Barbara point guard Brian Shaw.

Shaw, the first round choice of the Boston Celtics, stood out in a numbers crunch at the position, which will be handled primarily by Bimbo Coles of Virginia Tech and Charles Smith, who plays for Thompson at Georgetown.
The Observer

SPORTS BRIEFS

The new sportswriters meeting, originally scheduled for Sunday night, has been re scheduled. The meeting now will take place immediately following The Observer orientation meeting that starts Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Montgomery Auditorium of the LaFortune Student Center. Anyone interested in writing sports for The Observer who is unable to attend and who did not attend this past Monday's meeting should contact Marty Strazen at 283-1471 or 239-5303. -The Observer

ND All-Sports passes are available at a table set up outside Gate 10 of the Joyce ACC. Hours will be the same as football ticket hours. The cost is $10 and admits one to all home varsity events for soccer, hockey, volleyball, baseball, wrestling, women's basketball and indoor track. The pass also grants special discounts at the Marriott restaurant and lounge whenever presented. -The Observer

The ND Rowing Club's organizational meeting has been changed to Monday in room 127 of Nieuwland Science Hall. Varsity will begin at 7 p.m., and novice will begin at 8 p.m. All interested rowers, please attend. -The Observer

The ND women's softball team will hold a meeting Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC football auditorium. All those interested in women's softball should attend. -The Observer

The ND Judo Club will have its first practice this Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room 212 of the Rockne Memorial. Everyone is welcome, and no experience or obligation is required. Please wear a loose sweatshirt, shorts or sweatpants. Any questions should be directed to Mike at X470. -The Observer

Men's Interhall football captains must come to a meeting Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the football auditorium. Captains are asked to bring the name of the team member to be certified in CPR or the CPR card of a player who currently holds certification. Equipment issue will begin early next week. -The Observer

The ND-SMC Equestrian Club will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in room 229 of the Heilbrunn Library. Call Theresa at x8088 for more information. -The Observer

ND golf coach George Thomas is interested in meeting any freshmen with a three handicap or better who are interested in trying out for the Irish squad. Please see Thomas between 3 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Burke Memorial Golf Course, or call him at 265-4210. -The Observer

Student football managers will have an informational meeting today at 5 p.m. in the Joyce ACC auditorium (enter gate one) for any freshmen interested in becoming student football managers. Any questions should be directed to the manager's office at 239-6842. -The Observer

Off-Campus football is hoping to begin practice later this week. Anyone interested in coaching or playing for the team should call Pete Walsh at 269-8406. -The Observer

The Off-Campus soccer team will hold a practice sometime this week. Anyone interested in playing for the team should call 298-8340. -The Observer

The ND wrestling team will have a mandatory meeting Monday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 p.m. for anyone interested in trying out for the team. The meeting will be held at Coach Fran McCann's office located on the second floor of the Joyce ACC in the east wing near the pool. -The Observer

The Lyons Hall Volleyball Tournament will be Saturday, Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Green Field. Each team must pay a $1 registration fee and must have a minimum of two girls. Proceeds will be donated to Dimas House. Signups will be held Monday and Tuesday in both dining halls and in McCann's office. Any questions should be directed to Kris McShane at x1510 or Rachel Lyons at x899. -The Observer

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Baseball owners nailed for collusion

NEW YORK--For the second year, baseball owners were found guilty Wednesday of collusion to destroy free agency. An arbitrator said the clubs engaged in a "patent pattern" of bid rigging that defied fair play and a free market.

Damage involving such stars as Montreal's Tim Raines, Detroit's Jack Morris, Philadelphia's Lance Parrish and the Chicago Cubs' Andre Dawson will be determined after this season, avoiding any disruption of the pennant races.

Arbitrator George Nicolau, in a harshly worded 81-page opinion, found "there was no vestige of a free market" between the 1986 and 1987 seasons. It was replaced, he wrote, "by a patent pattern of unlivable bidding behavior" of "deliberate contravention" of baseball's collective bargaining agreement. He found that communications between clubs prior to the free-agent boycott.

Nicolau's decision will precipitate another round of multimillion-dollar damage hearings and will allow several of the free agents in the case the opportunity for free agency.

Another arbitrator, Thomas Roberts, ruled last Sept. 22 that clubs conspired to keep reserve player Philadelphia's Lance Parrish, one of the two free premier free agents who switched teams by taking pay cuts.

Donald Fehr, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, said "the owners stand exposed as willing to make a contract and then deliberately violate it, to collude and conspire to violate their solemn contractual commitments to the players; to avoid their obligations to the fans to put the best possible team on the field."

Barry Rona, executive director of the owner's Player Relations Committee, maintained the teams were innocent. "Not only was the conduct of the owners consistent with guidelines established in the Basic Agreement, such conduct, it should be noted; in no substantive ways different from that of player agents and other representatives of the players."

Economic experts hired by the union have proposed damages of between $20 million and $30 million in the first collusion case, according to information obtained by The Associated Press.

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CINCINNATI— Kal Daniels hit a three-run homer off reliever Jim Gott in the bottom of the eighth inning Wednesday night to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Rookie left-hander Norm Charlton, 0-3, allowed eight hits over eight innings to get his first major-league victory in four starts. The 25-year-old Charlton walked three and struck out three.

PADRES 6, METS 3

NEW YORK— Andy Hawkins survived a three-run second inning to combine with Mark Davis on a five-hitter, and Roberto Alomar’s RBI double broke a sixth-inning tie as the San Diego Padres beat the New York Mets 6-3 Wednesday.

Alomar and Garry Templeton drove in two runs each for the Padres, who broke a string of 19 scoreless innings by scoring twice in the second. Benito Santiago had three hits for San Diego.

MONTREAL— Tim Wallach singled home pinch-runner Pasqual Perez with two out in the ninth inning and Charlie Leibrandt scattered seven hits for seven innings as the Montreal Expos beat Los Angeles 4-3 Wednesday night and snapped the Dodgers’ five-game winning streak.

Pinch-hitter Graig Nettles doubled with two out against reliever Alejandro Pena, 5-6. Perez came in to run for Nettles and scored when Wallach blooped a single into center field.

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"Anthony Johnson has missed eight days of practice with a bad ankle and the trainer tells me he’ll be out indefinitely. AJ is one of the best practice players you can find, but missing all of that practice time is sure to have a detrimental effect on him when and if he comes back."

Another question mark appears at the wide-out positions. With the graduation of Tim Brown and Reggie Ward and the absence of Martin and Carpenter, the Irish are extremely inexperienced at split end and flanker. According to Holtz, Watters will be the starting flanker, followed on the depth chart by Pat Eilers, Rod Smith and Aaron Robb, who was out for an extended period with an injury.

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Graf, other seeds steamroll at Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Steffi Graf, trying to complete the first Grand Slam sweep in 18 years, made a believer out of Elizabeth Minter Wednesday.

"I think she'll win the tournament," Minter said after falling to the top seed 6-1, 6-3 in the opening round of the U.S. Open. "I don't think she can be beaten, especially on this surface. She's just too powerful!"

Graf, who has lost only one set in Grand Slam competition this season, barely broke a sweat in her 42-minute workout against Minter.

"You could see she was intimidated," said Graf, who has won 29 matches in a row. "Sometimes she didn't even know the score or that it was her turn to serve."

While Graf took another step toward the Grand Slam, third-seeded Chris Evert made history by playing in her 18th straight Open.

Evert, a six-time Open winner, tied the women's record for most consecutive U.S. championships played when she beat Conchita Martinez of Spain 6-4, 6-3.

"I played with the way I played and I'm pleased with the shape I'm in," said Connors, who broke a four-year title drought in July. "If I can lift my game another notch, it would be pretty good for me."

By VIC LOMBARDI
Sports Writer

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4:00 p.m. SMC Volleyball vs. Lake Michigan College, Angela Athletic Facility
4:15 p.m. Army ROTC Awards Ceremony, Library Auditorium
5:00 p.m. Women’s Soccer vs. Indiana University, South Bend, Moose Krause Stadium
7:00 p.m. Career and Placement Services presents Arts and Letters Placement Night for all senior Arts and Letters majors in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.
7:00 p.m. Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship invites everybody to join their interdenominational Bible Study group in 209 Grace Hall. For further information, call Jim at 283-1621 or Andreas 287-4855.
7:30 p.m. Soccer vs. Loyola, Moose Krause Stadium.

**LEcTUCE CIRCUIT**

7:30 p.m. Department of Philosophy Year of Cultural Diversity Lecture “Varieties of Racism,” by Anthony Appiah, Cornell University, Library Lounge.

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**Movies this Week:**

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ND women's soccer team to play first game ever

By COLLEEN HENNESSEY
Sports Writer

At 5:30 pm today the Notre Dame women's varsity soccer team will play the first game of their season and their existence. The decision last year to make women's soccer a varsity sport put the 1987-club team members and several new athletes in the spotlight.

The challenge to prove themselves goes beyond the opponents, Grace points out. "Anybody in South Bend, and is that Head Coach Dennis Grace feels ready. This is the first game. If they think we're going to be decent, they'll be in the preseason Top 20 in magazine polls. If they think we've got a chance going to be good that year, they'll put us in the top six. If they think we're going to be in anybody's preseason poll is fodder for Lou Holtz's barbed tongue. "It's been my experience that we're almost always going to be in the preseason Top 20 in magazine polls," said Holtz. "There are a lot of Notre Dame fans across the country that they're going to stick us in somewhere so our fans will buy our magazine and read what they have to say about us."

"What they usually do is list the real top 10 teams in the country and then put teams that people will recognize in the bottom 15, and Notre Dame is a team everybody recognizes. They think, 'We'll just put Notre Dame down then. That would be worthwhile.' "

One of the main things Holtz and the Irish are worried about heading into the Michigan game is injuries to key personnel. Since the end of spring practice, at least four players who had been penciled in as probable starters on the depth chart may not be ready for Michigan: defensive tackles Bob Dahl, Ted Fitzgerald and Tom Gorman, and tailback Tony Brooks. Brooks ran a few plays in Wednesday night's practice, his first action in about a week. A stress fracture in Brooks' foot was discovered recently. "Ricky Watters has to try to learn a new offensive system when he re-enters the game is largely due to injuries," Holtz said. "Hopefully someone else will emerge to back up Mark Green at tailback, but until that happens, Watters has to stay on top of both."

Watters switched to tailback, Green without a definite backup at tailback, Watters switches positions this year to help shore up the depleted flanker reserves, and is also slated as the number two tailback. Football Notebook takes a look at the status of the offense below.

National pols are the least of Holtz's worries

Lou Holtz has been around long enough to know that preseason wire service and magazine Top 20 listings mean about as much as the seat number printed on your student football tickets.

But he's also one to considerably downplay his team's potential heading into the season. And Notre Dame's No. 13 ranking in this week's Associated Press poll is fodder for Holtz's barbed tongue.

"You know," smiled Holtz, "after being around for awhile it seems to me that if they think we're going to be good that year, they'll put us in the top three. If they think we're going to be decent, they'll put us in the top six. If they think we've got a chance we'll be in the top 10. If they think they're not going to be that good, they'll put us in the top 15, and if they think we're going to be horrendous, then they'll put us somewhere between 15 and 20. For them, that's about where we belong, somewhere between 15 and 20."