Soviet rector visits ND, studies curricula, promotes student exchange programs

By KELLEY TUTHILL
News Editor

Glassnost arrived at Notre Dame last week in the form of Vladimir Dobrenkov, vice rector for Research and Studies of the Humanities at Moscow State University.

Dobrenkov and his wife Nadia made the visit as part of a month-long trip involving visits to a few American universities in work on the development of new curricula which reflects the recent changes in the Soviet Union and incorporates knowledge and methodologies from the United States and other Western countries.

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Mrs. Dobrenkov also visited the University Park Mall. She said that the stores are "very different" and only the United States and American stores have a "great deal of selection" and many "bright colors," added Mrs. Dobrenkov. "In comparison to stores in the U.S., Soviet stores are very modest.

Dobrenkov commented briefly on the situation in Lithuania saying that he "hopes our (Soviet) government and the Lithuanian government find a good solution to the problem."

He added that compromise is necessary before the conflict can be solved.

Public support for Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is high, according to Dobrenkov. "Gorbachev is experiencing a very difficult time now," he said. "(He) is a very clever political leader.

Dobrenkov said that Gorbachev is an "intellectual man" and pointed out that Gorbachev is an alumnus of Moscow State University.

Monday the Dobrenkov’s left South Bend to travel to Duke University, they will return to the Soviet Union on April 20.

During their time in the United States they visited the Soviet Embassy, the University of Pittsburgh, the Exiles Institute in Big Sur and the University of Wisconsin.

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Maria Vargas Llosa said Monday he will continue his presidential campaign and try without control of the country.

"Two juveniles were seen playing basketball at the Bookstore courts sometime in the afternoon. Upon returning to his room around 7 p.m., the student noticed that a gold bracelet, a gold diamond ring seen on the 12th," Hurley said, "was not enthusiastic about continuing his presidential campaign.

"Key supporters said the novelist had been considering dropping out because he was reportedly discouraged by the prospect that he would lose the runoff or, if he won, face the prospect of governing the country without control of Congress.

Vargas Llosa, author of such celebrated books as "The Green House," "Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter" and "Conversations in The Cathedral," went into seclusion with his family last Wednesday to mull over the decision on whether to continue the race.

He said Monday night hoped the second round of campaigning would produce a "clean debate" on the best ways to solve Peru's problems.

News commentators and political figures close to the writer had said earlier Monday that they were convinced he would stay in the race.

Vargas Llosa harshly criticized the leftists' policies, while Fujimori conducted a conciliatory campaign.

Kinkopf named Alumni's Distinguished Student

By KELLEY TUTHILL
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David Kinkopf, former student body vice president, has been named the 1990 Alumni Association Distinguished Student.

"David is a Notre Dame student who demonstrates a healthy balance in (his) life," said Charles Lemon, executive director of the Alumni Association.

"He is a very dynamic individual who is interested in science and engineering, educated physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

A senior from Lakewood, Ohio, Kinkopf was chosen from 53 nominees. He carries a double major in biological sciences and theology, according to Cynthia Scott, assistant director of Notre Dame’s Department of Public Relations and Information.

He was a key leader in the creation of the National Association of Students at Catholic Colleges and Universities. As founder and first president of NASCCU, he spearheaded the first national conference in February at Notre Dame, according to Scott.

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English professor Matthias to be honored for poetry

Sonia Gernes, associate professor of English at the University of Notre Dame, will receive the Bogen Memorial Award for having written poetry which "reflects the encounter of the ordinary and the extraordinary, uses language in an original way, and takes a stand against oppression in any of its forms."

The award, endowed by an anonymous donor, has been given annually since 1970 in honor of Father Charles Sheedy, former dean of the college.

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Teen's death ignites black unity, increase in activism

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — Black leaders appealed for unity and increased activism Monday at the funeral of a black teenager whose shooting by a white policeman sparked a riot in Teaneck the day after his funeral. A vigil there the following night turned violent, with angry black people smashing police car windows and hurling bottles.

"No longer will we put up with public officials putting guns in the hands of people untrained to our needs," said Theo Bolden, a junior at Teaneck High School. "Today we say goodbye to Phillip Pannell, but with our minds and hearts and souls we must say hello to the black community of tomorrow."

George Powell, president of the Bergen County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, touched on a theme heard throughout the two-hour service, saying that the minority community must be able to defend itself.

"We apologize to our children for letting them down and not lending an attentive ear in a critical time of need," Powell said.

Herbert Daughtry, the Pannell family's legal crusader, read the names of about 10 blacks killed recently in altercations with police in the New York metropolitan area. Despite the riots in Teaneck the day after Pannell's death, the black community has been cooperative in responding to violence from police, he said.

"I just wonder what would happen if a black officer killed a 15-year-old Irish, Italian or Jewish kid," said Daughtry.
President of the Lithuanian Parliament Vytautas Landsbergis, holding his voting card in Vilnius, thirty days after Lithuania declared independence from the Soviet government in Moscow.

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Alumni Club, and there will be other ND graduates joining him.

"You would be hard pressed to find a student on campus who has contributed as much to the University as Dave," said Rich Daly, assistant director of alumni clubs.

As a freshman Kinkopf served on a University committee charged with developing an institutional policy to handle students found violating the drinking and driving statutes and regulations, said Scott.

Kinkopf was sophomore class president and spent a semester of his junior year in the London program and returned to campus this year as student body vice president.

He entered the University as a Notre Dame Scholar and has plans to begin his studies there in the fall of 1991.

Lithuania asks for Soviet meeting

MOSCOW (AP) - Lithuania on Monday asked Mikhail Gorbatchev to meet immediately with the secessionist republic's president to provide details of Moscow's threatened economic sanctions so that Lithuanians could prepare.

It would be Gorbatchev's first meeting with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, who was elected after the Baltic republic declared independence from the Soviet Union on March 11.

Some Soviet publications suggested Gorbatchev, with newly expanded presidential powers, will refuse to discuss the standoff as long as Landsbergis is leading the breakaway republic.

Landsbergis told a news conference Monday night that if the Soviet Unionclosure Lithuania borders to prevent shipments from foreign countries, "We will consider it a form of aggression."

In a telegram to Gorbatchev, Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiras Prunskiene said Lithuania wants to explain to its people what difficulties they may face if they continue ignoring an ultimatum Gorbatchev issued Friday.

Gorbatchev gave Lithuania 48 hours to rescind laws aimed at bolstering its drive for independence or face a cutoff of products the Kremlin supplies. He did not spell out the items, but Lithuania depends on the Kremlin for oil, gas, machinery, raw materials, chemicals and automo­biles.

The deadline expired Sunday night with no visible cut in deliveries, but also no yielding by Lithuania.

Prunskiene's telegram said such broad action would damage both the Soviet and Lithuanian economies. She suggested the best way to clarify the threat would be at an immedi­ate meeting in Moscow with a Lithuanian delegation headed by Landsbergis.

If measures are not defined, Prunskiene said in an interview on Soviet television Monday night, "this is a cold and very hard war, a war with the people of Lithuania, which includes people who consider themselves citizens of the Soviet Union."

Her remark implied that Gorbatchev's sanctions would boomerang, hurting loyal Sovi­ets in Lithuania he claims to be protecting. If fuel is cut off, many Russian factory workers would lose their jobs and plants in the Soviet Union would stop getting parts manufactured in Lithuania.

The evening newscast Venzia ran the Prunskiene interview in an unusually straightforward broadcast. Much Soviet news coverage of the Lithuanian crisis has been slanted, despite Gorbatchev's policy of glasnost, or openness.

Vilnius Radio quoted Prun­skiene as saying the leadership of Lithuania's legislature decided "that until we see definite physical measurements against Lithuania's industry and eco­nomics, all contractual obligations to the U.S.S.R. must continue to be carried out by all our enter­pr­ises, so there should be no pretext for possible disruption of supplies by the Soviet Union."

The telegram was sent to Gorbatchev after an emergency meeting Monday of the Presid­ium, or legislative leadership.

Dear Mom and Dad,

There's something else I've been wanting to tell you. I'm telling you this because I have you both very much and want to share this part of my life with you.

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I guess you may be shocked or surprised, maybe even angry. I want you to know that I'm not gay because I want to be, I'm gay because I am.

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You may be wondering why I didn't come sooner, why I didn't tell you sooner. I'm sorry that I didn't. I'm sorry that I didn't tell you sooner. I'm sorry that I didn't tell you sooner.

I hope that telling you this brings us closer together.

I love you both and only you because I thought you would love it this way. You love me, and I love you.

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Phoenix financier arrives in Washington

Charles Keating Jr., trying to regain control of the government seized Lincoln Savings and Loan, has introduced documents in Washington which he says show that regulators devalued Lincoln's assets to make it appear insolvent.

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These Notre Dame faculty members will comment on Professor MacIntyre's 'The Privatization of Good' and explore the implications of the ideas he presents:

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

The criminal justice systems in Brazil and in the United States are greatly different, according to Robert Kant De Lima.

De Lima, a visiting professor from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, said, "In order to enhance our understanding of society and culture, emphasizing differences is more important than noting similarities."

De Lima, a native of Brazil, spent 10 years researching criminal justice in both Brazil and in Birmingham, Ala. In his April 12 lecture, "Criminal Justice: A Comparative Approach, Brazil and the United States," De Lima said that, in the United States, "negotiation is the ideal resolution of conflict." This would explain the practices of judicial pre-bargaining and police bargaining. It also explains the American system of reaching a verdict, which De Lima called "a negotiated public decision."

According to De Lima, this notion comes from the idea that "A good deal will serve justice better than a fair trial."

In contrast to the American system of justice, which is based on a "system of negotiation and use of discretion," De Lima said that the Brazilian justice system is based on a "system of suspicion."

According to De Lima, Brazil's system stems from the traditional idea "that society is already in order. Any conflict is going to hurt society."

This idea is manifested in the fact that police records may be introduced in trials. De Lima said that these records "may legitimately influence a judge."

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Medellin Cartel questions leader's terrorist activities

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The Medellin drug cartel rejects its longtime leader, Pablo Escobar, because of his indiscriminate terrorism, according to a statement claiming to be from cartel members.

The newspaper El Tiempo on Monday doubted the statement's authenticity. It said the format and lettering were different from previous documents sent by the traffickers to local media.

Defense Minister Oscar Botero said Monday he did not know if the statement was authentic, but that a split in the cartel does exist over tactics in a battle against the government.

"There are many drug traffickers," Botero said in a TV interview broadcast by the Cinevision news program, adding that some members of the Medellin Cartel were opposed to terrorist violence.

The statement was issued Sunday night and declared:

"We the Extraditables do not agree with the terrorist acts that Pablo Escobar is ordering in an indiscriminate and personal way. Previously we asked Escobar to stop detonating bombs and executing innocent people because such acts did not help our cause.

"From now on, we declare ourselves in total disagreement with the terrorist acts ordered personally by Pablo Escobar. We reject the violent way (Escobar) is forcing us to carry on his personal war by kidnapping, torturing and threatening our families."

Authorities blamed the Medellin Cartel for a campaign of bombings and other terrorist violence that killed 238 people in the last eight months.

The attacks were in retaliation for a government crackdown in which 15 drug suspects were extradited and hundreds of traffickers properties seized.

Last month the cartel ended a unilateral cease-fire declared in Jan. It said the renewed violence was in reply to continued government pressure on them.

In two weeks, terrorists killed 28 police officers in Medellin. On April 5, police defused a 1,650-pound dynamite truck bomb on a main avenue in Bogota during morning rush hour. Authorities say the bomb could have killed thousands.

Authorities blamed the Medellin cartel for all the attacks. The statement makes it appear that Escobar may have acted alone.

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Train explosion leaves 80 dead

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A leaking gas-cylinder exploded in a moving commuter train on Monday and set off a fire that left at least 80 people dead and 65 others wounded, news reports and officials said.

Reporters at the scene said the explosion and fire killed at least 100 people.

Fire swept through two of the train's 16 cars as it traveled near Kumrahar in Bihar state, 500 miles southeast of New Delhi. The fire began at 9:30 a.m.

Firefighters eventually extinguished the blaze, but "The heat was so intense no one dared to enter the train for at least a half-hour after the fire," said S.K. Sharma, the top civil administrator in the region.

Sharma said a cylinder of oxyacetylene gas, used in welding, was found in one of the gutted cars.

The outer shell of the bogies (cars) was intact, but the inside was terrible," Sharma said in a telephone interview.

Mathew John, the director of the Passengers Welfare Association said the train had no emergency brake.

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Children grieve for their slain father

The children of slain hostages Mushtil Haq cry in New Delhi, India. Haq, who was vice chancellor of Kashmir University, was one of three hostages killed by Moslem secessionists.

Cab killings frighten N.Y. drivers

NEW YORK (AP) — The killings of five cab drivers in the Bronx, including three who may have been victims of the same robber, have terrified hundreds of drivers who are sacrificing profits for daytime parking.

At the Seaman Car Service, employer of the latest victim, black flags flew Monday from the antennas of cabs, and drivers held a memorial procession.

At the Flash Car Service Co. in the Bronx, including three who may have been victims of the same robber, have terrified hundreds of drivers who are sacrificing profits for daytime parking.

With lights on, the cabs parked in the street and blocked traffic from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., said Officer Fred Weiner, a police spokesman.

"A canvas of the car service companies did not turn up any drivers missing," Weiner said. "They're really disturbed about what's going on. Everybody's shaken up really badly."

Drivers again vented their outrage later Monday when 400 to 500 cabs descended on a section of the Bronx and tied up traffic after hearing a false report on their radios that another driver had been shot, said Officer Fred Weiner.

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Matthews, who listened impassively to the verdict, stood quietly as the judge read the recommendation of a jury's work. The defendant's mother, Martha Matheney, showed no emotional reaction as she sat in the back row of the courtroom. She left without comment. Eugene Bianco, the victim's father and the grandfather of her two daughters, said he was pleased with the jury's work.

"It's a just sentence (recommendation) for the crime he committed," he said. "I hope it doesn't drag on for years."

"To the children still have nightmares from their memories of Matheney's breaking into their home, armed with an unloaded shotgun, and threatening their mother. Matheney chased the partially clad Lisa Bianco into the street and beat her outside a neighbor's house.

"The kids miss their mother more, and they wish Matheney was no longer their father," Eugene Bianco said.

Lestinger extended a gag order on the trial attorneys until the sentencing. St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Barnes cited the order and declined comment.

Defense attorney Scott King, however, held a brief news conference outside the courthouse and said he will argue for a prison term.

"The jury was out quite some time today, and it was obviously not a snap decision," he said.

The Lake County jury, brought with Lettsinger to South Bend on a change of venue, declined to speak with reporters. The jury was dismissed, and the jurors returned to Lake County.

The jury of nine men and three women began deliberations around 2 p.m., broke two hours for dinner, and signaled a decision around 8:15 p.m.

Alan Matheney, 39, of Granger, Ind., is shown here outside of court at a Dec. hearing in South Bend. Matheney has been convicted of the 1989 murder of his former wife, Lisa Bianco. The jury has recommended that Matheney be executed. -- AP Photo

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Doctors claim TV causes violent behavior, childhood obesity; urge viewing restraints

CHICAGO (AP) — Long-term television viewing is one cause of violent or aggressive behavior in children and contributes substantially to childhood obesity, the American Academy of Pediatrics said Monday. In its first policy statement on children and television since 1984, the 39,000-member academy called for more involvement by parents and pediatricians in regulating children's viewing, and urged that viewing time be cut in half. By the time a child today reaches age 70, he or she will have spent approximately seven years watching television, the pediatricians said. "For some children, the world shown on television becomes the real world," the statement said. The academy also recommended:

- Intensifying efforts to teach parents and pediatricians about television's influence, and promoting critical viewing among children.
- Parents' limiting children's viewing to one to two hours daily and developing activities such as reading, athletics and hobbies.
- Supporting legislation making broadcast of high-quality children's programming a condition of license renewal and mandating at least one hour per day of educational children's programming.
- Supporting efforts to ban programs that have toys as main characters.
- Portraying sexuality responsibly.
- Working to eliminate alcohol ads on television and encouraging extensive counter advertising.

A.C. Nielsen Co. data indicate children age two in five watch TV about 25 hours weekly; six to 11-year-olds, more than 22 hours weekly; and 12- to 17-year-olds, 23 hours per week, said the policy statement. "We're asking that parents cut their kids' television viewing in half or more," said Dr. Victor Strasburger of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. He added that the academy did not recommend a time limit five years ago. Experts have established a link between heavy television viewing and obesity, he said. The policy statement credits a 1985 study by Drs. W.H. Dietz and S.L. Gortmaker that appeared in the Journal of Pediatrics.

Dietz, a member of the academy committee that prepared the policy statement, has done follow-up research, Strasburger said. "It could be that television watching is such a sedentary activity," he said in a telephone interview Monday. "It could be because the nutritional messages on television are so terrible. Or it could be that kids usually ... eat while they're watching television. ... It probably is all three."

He said TV still offers "a steady diet of violence," causing some children to believe "that if you're the good guy, violence can be acceptable" to solve some problems.

The policy statement also calls for contraceptive advertising and for responsible portrayals of sex.

Strasburger said "no national networks have been brave enough ... or public-spirited enough" to advertise contraceptives.
Merchants strike in protest over Chinatown freeway

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Despite a merchants’ strike that shut down the city’s famed Chinatown, the Board of Supervisors voted Monday to tear down a quake-damaged freeway the merchants consider a vital link to their community.

Almost 1,200 shops, restaurants and professional offices — all but five small businesses — signed up to take part in the three-hour shutdown, said protest organizer Rose Pak of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Many of the business people attended the meeting at which the supervisors considered a proposal by Mayor Art Agnos to consider replacing the elevated Embarcadero Freeway with either a surface or underground road.

The board voted 6-5 to accept Agnos’ proposal. The state Department of Transportation previously agreed to abide by the supervisors’ vote on the state-owned freeway.

Supervisor Angela Alioto said the vote means the freeway that runs along the waterfront will have to be torn down, but Pak vowed to continue the fight and hold state officials to a plan to repair the road.

The strike began at 1:30 p.m. and Chinatown came to a grinding halt. Most stores closed, with shopkeepers taking their goods off the sidewalks. The usual shoulder-to-shoulder pedestrian traffic in the heart of Chinatown went away. The noise of car horns was replaced by the sound of chimes blowing in the breeze.

“We just got in to Chinatown and already got kicked out of two shops,” said Michael Kiriazis, a businessman from Portland, Ore., just as the strike began.

Hundreds of Chinatown business people and residents climbed aboard buses that shuttled them to City Hall.

It has stood empty since a 7.1-magnitude earthquake shook northern California six months ago, killing 68 people, cracking concrete columns supporting the waterfront roadway.

Agnos recently proposed tearing down the elevated freeway, long considered an eyesore as well as an easy entrance for drivers into Chinatown and the restaurants of North Beach and tourist attractions at Fisherman’s Wharf. In its place, the mayor suggested building an underground road that he believes would be safer from earthquakes and more aesthetically pleasing.

But Pak and others such as Supervisor Tom Hsieh contend repairing the existing freeway would be better because it would get business traffic back into the economically depressed Chinatown area sooner and cheaper.

Temko argued for a buried freeway, and said San Francisco could once again be the “beau ideal of a civilized American metropolis, as it was before the freeway transformed one of the loveliest waterfronts in the world into one of the most obscene.”
Pro-choicers caricature of pro-lifers is misleading

Dear Editor:

In their article "Pro-choicers are not goonish" (The Observer, April 5), Alicia Sierra and Amy Eckert pose a challenge for the pro-lifer to perpetuate a seriously misleading caricature of pro-choicers as decision imposing, women-suppressing, dogmatic individuals. I want to respond to the former, positive challenge as well as address the latter, seriously misleading fiction.

Sierra and Eckert argue the following: The pro-lifers' willingness to allow abortion in "special" cases like rape, incest and physical threat to the woman is part of a general position that makes "the morality of abortion conditional on the circumstances of the pregnancy" rather than based on the "universal truth" that abortion is murder. In response, two points need to be noted. One is that the facts is politics largely an arena of compromise. Thus, pro-life people who agree on the so-called "universal truth" cannot avoid compromise. (e.g. special cases), a more general proposition simply is not forthcoming. This hardly seems a contradictory position given our goal is to reduce the number of abortions in this country; it is rather the clear distinction between pro-life and pro-choicers. For example, if a woman who is partly justified in holding such actions are enacted and enforced? Of course not. Or, if so—then the enactment and enforcement of laws per se constitutes "imposing moral decisions on others"—then pro-choicers no less than pro-lifers are guilty of it.

Now for the other part of Sierra and Eckert's article, I address it because it perpetuates a fairly common caricature of pro-lifers that is simply false. It is that we impose moral decisions on women. We do this only if the decision is not the same as taking a moral stand and holding individuals responsible for their moral decisions. I, as well as other pro-lifers (and pro-choicers), favor the latter but not the former. So pro-lifers aren't for imposing moral decisions on women. We also value women as moral agents. Pro-lifers are "pro-choice" and pro-women. We are, however, anti-abortion. This stand represents the only morally significant distinction between pro-life and pro-choicer advocates.

Mark Webb
Graduate Student
April 9, 1990

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**Point of View**

**Adoption to pro-abortion label reflects ambivalence**

By Kevin Smant

An old refrain has recurred its ugly head again—one that always pops its face out of the subjective perspective of the self-assertive every. It is an attempt to wriggle away from one's responsibilities by changing the questions that abortion poses, since the position it reflects is so far from the mainstream of the population, surprising that its advocates use this tactic. "To be pro-choice is not to be pro-abortion." It's time, I think, to employ our tools of arguments and the closer scrutiny.

The issue isn't about abortion, say many of the so-called "pro-choice" advocates. Rather, it is about the essence of the human being. Pro-life groups use terms like the "a-b-i-t-o-n" to characterize their view. How much easier it is for them to "argue" about the question of the status of the fetus has not and cannot be decided, lawmakers should not impose their "values" on the female deigners of the human species. In fact, they claim, these "values" are not unreasonably to the female. The baby is, in their view, only thing they care about is that the procedure be painless and morally anaesthetise. For the fact is that much of the pro-choice movement is the majority of them (although one can't be sure, perhaps a Casuistic "I'm personally opposed to abortion" position), takes on the side of the baby, not the mother, and attempt to remove it from a woman's womb at any stage, even the excision of a benign tumor.

This position is reflected in the actual performance of abortions. A vast majority of pro-life groups don't use the term "abortion" at all, even the relatively mi-

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Thanks for glasnost and perestroika, changes in the Soviet Union aren't only in the government

ALISON COCKS

For Moscow State University's Vice Rektor, Vladimir Dobrenkov, his wife Nadia, and the students he teaches, the changes in Russia are a positive step for Russian higher education. And changes abound and perestroika has afforded Russian citizens has been received with enthusiasm by the Moscow State University community. Students revel in the right to express themselves freely and a number of different political groups—not all of which agree with the current government—have developed on campus.

Courses on the history of the Communist Party have given way to offerings such as "The Social and Political History of the 20th Century." Students still face many course work and overseeing the university libraries is an enthusiastic and instrumental part of bringing these changes about at Moscow State University. Other commitments include teaching history and sociology, membership in the International Sociological and Philosophical Congress, and the vice-presidency of the USSR-American Friendship Society, and reflect a desire to keep pace with his changing world and to bring Russia's newer, more receptive outlook to the classroom.

"For our professors it is difficult to adapt quickly," admitted Dobrenkov. Suddenly they are required to present views in the classroom they were not permitted to study as undergrads. Enthusiasm abounds and classroom approaches have broadened already, however. Assisted by information he has gathered from brief visits to the Esalen Institute at Big Sur, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Wisconsin, and Duke University, as well as Notre Dame, Dobrenkov hopes to continue to

Mexico City, the best bet for Mexican experience

For over 20 years, the tourism industry has played an important role in the Mexican economy. Mexico has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, and millions of visitors take advantage of Mexico's tourist locales every year.

When people think about vacationing in Mexico, they usually think about Ixtapa, Acapulco, or Cancun. While these beaches offer a lot of variety in terms of food and entertainment options, the resort areas of Mexico offer a variety of lodging options. Although it is several hours from a beach setting, the city of Mexico City receives a lot of tourists, and the Zona Rosa is the most popular hangout for tourists and Mexicans alike. Although the area is known for its vibrant nightlife and entertainment options, the Zona Rosa is the most popular hangout for tourists and Mexicans alike. The large amount of tourists in Mexico City, this sprawling city of approximately 20 million inhabitants is still the best place to go if you want to truly experience Mexico.

Obviously, if you decide to spend all of your time in the Zona Rosa, you will only get to see the major hotels and restaurants, which includes McDonald's, Denny's, and Pizza Hut. Incidentally, Mexican pizza doesn't quite compare to American pizza, especially for those of us from the Chicago area, but the Pizza Hut pizza in Mexico is just as greasy as the Pizza Hut cuisine back home.

Outside of the Zona Rosa, Mexico City is a microcosm of the Mexican people. There are sections of extreme poverty contrasted by amazingly wealthy neighborhoods. While most people could get by in the Zona Rosa using a minimal amount of Spanish, the non-Spanish speaking traveler might have a considerable amount of difficulty communicating in the middle-class neighborhood where I live.

In the resort areas such as Acapulco and Ixtapa, the situation is reversed. Most people speaking a word of Spanish, because the Mexicans who work at these resorts all speak English (and sometimes a few other languages as well). This is fortunate because it makes the resort areas seem less Mexican. Speaking Spanish is the best way to immerse yourself in the Mexican culture, and those people who don't try to speak the language are definitely missing out on a valuable cultural experience.

When I went to Acapulco several weeks ago, the amount of English used by the Mexicans there and the great quantity of American stores gave me a reverse culture shock. I hadn't seen so much English since I flew out of O'Hare Airport in January. We ran into several Americans there (a few of them were stereotypically "ugly") and I was amazed at how different the atmosphere was in Acapulco as compared to Mexico City.

As popular as Acapulco is, a lot of people don't like it because it is too touristy. The beach is lined with luxury hotels and the nightlife in Acapulco exceeds all of the other cities in Mexico, including Mexico City. I have to admit that I had a great time in Acapulco, but for a tranquil vacation, Ixtapa is definitely a place to avoid.

Ixtapa is not quite as established as Acapulco, but it's getting there. Already the coast of Ixtapa is lined with luxury hotels and expensive boutiques (where, unfortunately, you can't afford to get the price down). Right next door to Ixtapa is the small fishing village of Zihuatenejo, which is preferable to Ixtapa because there are less people, less buildings, and the accommodations are cheaper— which is very important for travelers living on a student's budget.

The only other beach resort we haven't visited yet is Cancun, in the Yucatan peninsula, but it's our next stop. Cancun is supposed to be more like Cancun and Ixtapa and Acapulco as far as "hurricane protection" is concerned. During the 1970s, both Ixtapa and Cancun were chosen by the government of Mexico to become new luxury resorts to accommodate the overflow of tourists coming to Acapulco.

Ixtapa is the most popular vacation spot for people who love sun, sand, surf, as well as an exciting nightlife. Acapulco, Ixtapa, and Cancun are the three hottest spots in Mexico. But for those who want to see what Mexico is really like, be sure to swing by Mexico City.
B.C. Lions of CFL express interest in QB Major Harris

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League liked what they saw in a workout by Major Harris and said they will soon have him start his pro career with the former West Virginia quarterback.

Harris flew home Sunday after a 45-minute workout Saturday with the CFL team. The Lions must wait until after the NFL draft next Sunday to see whether they have a realistic shot at signing him.

"He's a prototypical professional quarterback, which is what it's in the CFL, NFL or any league," coach Larry Kehrs said. "He certainly has a strong arm, and a bonanza of escapability. When he does run, he's like a big running back out there."

Harris, 22, announced earlier this year he will forgo his junior year at West Virginia. He is eligible for the NFL draft although some predict he will be no higher than a middle-round pick because of his lack of height and sometimes erratic arm.

The Lions plan to follow the game. Harris said he has no chance the Lions will have at matching the money offered by the former West Virginia quarterback.

Kuharich said the Lions will continue to pursue Harris this week.

"There will certainly be discussions about him, realistically there's not one calendar week until the NFL draft and I'm sure Major and his representatives want to see where they fall in that draft," the coach said.

The 6-foot-1, 220-pound Harris said he was impressed with Vancouver and Carroll. He said he "just came up here to feel things out, to meet the coaches and some players, to see what type of offense they run, to see where I'd fit in and stuff like that." Harris said Sunday, "It felt good.

The Lions rolled out the red carpet for Harris, his fiancé and business representatives. They picked them up at the airport Friday in a white Rolls-Royce and took them sightseeing by boat. They also managed to squeeze in a tour of B.C. Place Stadium.

Harris led West Virginia to a 25-10-1 record as a starting quarterback. The Mountaineers played in bowl games each of the three years but lost only two games.

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College juniors may be sorry for jumping to NFL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Many of the college juniors who have entered this year's NFL draft may be sorry once the outcome and their agents have worked their way down to the president and general manager of the Kansas City Chiefs said Monday.

Of 32 juniors entering the draft, which will be held early next month, 22 are "drafthable" and not many of those may be taken early, said Carl Peterson to sports writers attending a workshop hosted by the Chiefs and the Association of Regional Sports Press.

There are many good seniors in this year's draft, Peterson said, and many of the juniors who entered to be drafted are doing so on the basis of "poor advice" from agents.

"It's being driven strictly by players and their agents and the money for themselves," Peterson said. "Try to tell them that the money they thought they would be there may not be true.

"There are 1000 other teams having a good time doing it."
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**Boston Marathon**

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Big 10 has second thoughts about inception of Penn St.

CHICAGO (AP) — Nearly four months after the Big 10 announced tentative plans to add Penn State as an 11th school, a published report indicates that some conference officials are less than enthusiastic about the proposal.

Addition of the Nittany Lions is encountering increased opposition from athletic directors and coaches, especially Rick Bay of Minnesota and Bob Knight of Indiana, the Chicago Tribune reported in Sunday's editions.

In response to the opposition, Big 10 Commissioner Jim Delany emphasized that invitation to Penn State represented only a tentative arrangement.

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"It's going to be much easier for me now. I'm used to that type of hockey," Makarov said through an interpreter.

Makarov is one of nine Calgary players joining teams from four different countries following the Flames' elimination from the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Defenceman Al MacInnis, centers Doug Gilmour and Joe Nieuwendyk, and winger Theoren Fleury will play for Team Canada. Left winger Paul Himbein, center Joel Otto and defenceman Gary Suter will play for Team U.S.A., while center Iri Hrdina will join the Czechoslovakians.

Joe Mullen declined an invitation to play for the United States. Suter is going even though he has feuded with in the past. Tikhonov, I'm going for my year he scored five goals and added three assists in 10 games at the world championships and was named a first-team all-star.

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Czechs hammer Team USA, 7-1

FRIBOURG, Switzerland (AP) — Makarov led a lineup containing only four NHL players, was routed 7-1 by Czechoslovakia on Monday night in its opening game at the World Hockey Championships.

The Czechs scored 1-0 after the first period, then scored four goals in the second to put the game out of reach.

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Taylor said, "We tried hard, but we haven't had the training together and we don't have many of our top players with us in Switzerland. It makes it very difficult this early in the championships."

The American team has spots for five more players and at least four are expected to arrive on Tuesday, when Team USA plays Canada.

Among the expected arrivals are goalie Chris Terreri of the New Jersey Devils, Joel Otto and Paul Himbein of the Calgary Flames and possibly Mark Johnson of New Jersey.

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and Bill Cartwright will all have to turn their games up a notch if the Bulls plan on defeating the achesilus heel, the Pistons, to reach the finals.

5. Portland: The Trail Blazers are the best team you've never seen on network television, but they have won only two playoff series since Bill Walton led them to the league title in 1976-77, so experience could be a problem.

6. San Antonio: One win in their final three games would give the Spurs, who were 21-61 last year, the all-time greatest one-season turnaround in NBA history. San Antonio needs a year or two for Rod Strickland and Sean Elliot to improve, however, before it reaches the finals.

7. Boston: The Celtics have plenty of experience, but Robert Parish, Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Dennis Johnson have all lost a step; the battle scars are taking their toll on the old warriors.

8. Philadelphia: Bruise brothers Charles Barkley and Rick Mahorn will knock some people around, but can a team which starts Mike Gminski defeat the Pistons or the Bulls in a seven-game series?

9. Phoenix: Kevin Johnson is much underrated as a point guard and a leader, but the Suns aren't strong enough in inside to muscle with the big boys.
BREWERS BATTER BOSTON 18-0; BLUE JAYS BOUNCE BALTIMORE

BOSTON (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers recorded the largest shutout in the club's history, pounding out 20 hits and beating the Boston Red Sox 18-0 Monday before a Patriots crowd of 35,478 in Fenway Park. Dave Parker and Greg Brock had four hits each and Gary Sheffield, Edgar Diaz and Brock drove in nine runs. Milwaukee had nine doubles, one triple but no home runs.

BLUE JAYS 4, ORIOLES 2
TORONTO (AP) — John Cerutti pitched five shutout innings and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-2 Monday in the first game between the teams since their season-ending series last year. Toronto entered last season's final weekend with a one-game lead over Baltimore in the American League East. The Blue Jays won the first two games of the series to clinch the division title, then lost to Oakland in the AL playoffs.

METS 10, CUBS 1
CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Viola extended his scoreless streak to 13 innings and Howard Johnson doubled twice to drive in three runs as the New York Mets beat the Chicago Cubs 10-1 Monday. Viola (2-0) struck out eight and walked none and allowed four hits before Alejandro Pena relieved the first two hitters before Todd Zeile homered and Pedro Guerrero doubled down the right field line, scoring both when the ball struck the bullpen fence and caromed away from Bobby Bonilla. The Cardinals made it 4-0 in the fourth on doubles by Brunansky and Oquendo and Coleman's RBI single.

REDS 5, BRAVES 3
ATLANTA (AP) — Barry Larkin, with at least two hits in all six games, keyed a three-run first inning with the first of his four hits and Cincinnati remained the only unbeaten team in the majors. The Reds, off to their best start since going 8-0 in 1980, jumped on Pete Smith (1-1) for four hits in the first. They made it easy for Jack Armstrong (2-0), who ran his scoreless string to 11 innings before the Braves, losers of four straight and five of six, scored in the sixth.

CARDINALS 6, PIRATES 4
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Flyers axe GM Clarke after poor season

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Bob Clarke was fired as vice president and general manager by the Philadelphia Flyers on Monday following the team's poorest season in 18 years.

"This afternoon I met with Bob Clarke and relieved him of his duties," Flyers President and CM since May 1984, following his 15-year playing career in Philadelphia, said.

Clarke, the greatest scorer in Flyers' history, had been vice president and GM since May 1984, following his 15-year playing career in Philadelphia.

During his six years as general manager, the Flyers won three Patrick Division titles and two Wales Conference championships. They reached the Stanley Cup semifinals three times and the finals twice, losing to Edmonton both times.

But the team's regular-season performance has dropped each season since 1984-85, when the Flyers finished first overall before losing in the finals. This season, the Flyers were last in the Patrick Division and ended up under .500 for the first time since 1971-72.

Clarke is the Flyers' all-time leading scorer with 338 goals and 852 assists for 1,210 points. He also recorded 42 goals and 77 assists in the playoffs, led the Flyers to their only two Stanley Cups, in 1974 and '75 and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1987.

Snider said Clarke's contributions to the team were immeasurable.

"His commitment and work ethic as a general manager were equal to that of Bob Clarke, the player," Snider said. "Bob will always be the ultimate Philadelphia Flyer."

Snider was asked if there were any specifics that prompted the firing.

"The way I've run the team is to let the coach do the coaching and the general manager do the general managing," he said. "This is not an issue of the past, but of the future."

He said no decision had been made about the status of coach Paul Holmgren, who was hired two years ago by Clarke when Mike Keenan was fired after getting the Flyers to the finals for the second time in three years.

"The focus was solely with the general manager and what was necessary for the future. I have not dealt with the coaching position up to this point," Snider said.

He also said he had not looked into a successor for Clarke.

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Robinson spurs San Antonio to victory

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Rookie David Robinson bouncing back from his worst game of the year with 25 points and 12 rebounds, tied the NBA record for the most improved team with a 110-101 victory over the Charlotte Hornets on Monday night.

The Spurs are 53-26 after winning only 21 games last season. The 32-game improvement ties the Boston Celtics, who did it in 1979-80, Larry Bird’s rookie season.

The Spurs also pulled within 1 1/2 games of idle Utah in the race for the Midwest Division championship. The Spurs have three games remaining, including a home date Wednesday night against the Jazz, who have four games left.

Robinson, who was held to a career low five points Saturday night against Sacramento while suffering from a stomach virus, scored 12 points in the fourth quarter as the Spurs held off the Hornets, who lost their fourth straight.

Randy Randolph Keys pulled Charlotte to 97-96 on a driving shot with 3:30 left, the Spurs sealed the victory with a 9-0 run.

Willie Anderson scored 28 points in helping the Spurs to their fourth straight victory. Kelly Tripucka led the Hornets with 24 points and Kenny Gattison, filling in for Armon Gilliam, out of the mix, had 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Pacers 111, Bulls 102

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Chuck Person scored 33 points, nine in the fourth period, and the Indiana Pacers earned only their third NBA playoff berth in 14 years as they beat the Chicago Bulls 111-102 Monday night.

The victory was a present for the Pacers’ second-year coach Dick Versace, who celebrated his 50th birthday. The Pacers’ only other NBA playoff appearance was in 1977.

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Graf returns to winning ways with Bausch & Lomb triumph

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Martina Navratilova had Zvereva in the semis. Just when the third longest winning streak in women's tennis history looked vulnerable, Steffi Graf reaffirmed her status as the world's No. 1 player.

Graf, shrugging off a pair of unimpressive performances, trounced Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 6-1, 6-0 on Sunday to win the Bausch & Lomb Championships.

The victory extended Graf's winning streak to 57 matches since Sanchez Vicario beat her in last year's French Open final.

Martina Navratilova had streaks of 74 matches in 1984 and 58 in 1986-87.

Right now, though, the West German is more concerned with the consistency of her game following her return from a two-month layoff due to a broken right thumb. She passed her first test, but not without a few anxious moments.

Graf uncharacteristically made 42 unforced errors while beating Carling Bassett-Seguso in the quarterfinals and had 49 more before defeating Natalia Zvereva in the semis.

Meanwhile, Sanchez Vicario rolled along against Helen Kelesi and Gabriela Sabatini and entered Sunday's final confident she could beat Graf again.

"I didn't have the easiest time (in the quarterfinals and semifinals), but I knew what I was doing wrong," said Graf, who defeated Sanchez Vicario in 47 minutes.

"I talked to my father and my coach about what to do. It was just a matter of keeping loose, and they tried to get me more relaxed." Graf, 20, made a few minor adjustments, but said the biggest difference was that she was more patient in the final.

"Clay is a slower surface, so you have to play more economically. You can't just try to always hit winners," Graf said.

"You have to have the right shot selection, the right timing. I just approached it a little bit more intelligently. I didn't go for too much. I hit the right shots when I had to."

Sanchez Vicario — the youngest woman to win the French Open at 17 years, six months when she beat Graf last June — took the loss in stride, despite missing out on an opportunity to jump from fifth to third in the world rankings.

"But it's OK. I'm still learning. When my game is 100 percent, I can beat Steffi. It's not going to be like this next time," said Sanchez Vicario, who's 1-6 against Graf.

"When somebody doesn't make any mistakes, you try something different, but nothing worked," she added. "I tried to come back, but I didn't have a chance. I think she played her best."

The victory gave Graf her third Amelia Island title, but the first since 1987. She lost to Sabatini in the semifinals two years ago and again in last year's final.

"After the last two years, I'm happy to play this well and end up a winner again," Graf said.

"And I'm happy I had some tough matches, even if I didn't play well. There are some big tournaments coming up, and this should help me get ready for them."

Steffi Graf is back on track after returning from an injury. Graf won the Bausch & Lomb Championships in Amelia Island, Florida on Sunday.
Bordin, Mota stride to Marathon triumph

BOSTON (AP) — Olympic champions Gelindo Bordin and Rosa Mota each made history Monday by becoming Boston Marathon winners in the same year.

Bordin won the men's marathon, becoming the first Italian and first Olympic champion to accomplish the feat. Mota, of Portugal, ran away with the women's race for her record-setting third Boston Marathon victory.

The 31-year-old Bordin did what nine other men's Olympic champions failed to do by over-taking Tanzania's James Ikangaa at Heartbreak Hill and winning in 2 hours, 8 minutes and 19 seconds. It broke the Italian mark of 2:09:27 Bordin set in finishing fourth at Boston in 1988.

"It is not easy being an Olympic champion," Bordin said. "For three or four months, I couldn't move without people stopping me — at a restaurant, on the road, everywhere. I didn't go, I hurt the sport." He's about to become even more well-known. The race was broadcast live in Italy, with the announcer predicting Bordin would cover the final yards.

"I think Bordin got his victory on the streets of Boston back home for me the emotions of the Olympic and non-Olympic emotions which I thought couldn't be repeated," Gianni Gala, president of the Italian Track Federation, said. "But today the emotions were even more intense.

For Ikangaa, it was another heartbreak defeat. It was the third straight time he has finished second at Boston. Ikangaa, a one-second loser to Kenya's Ibrahim Hussein in '88 and beaten by 50 seconds by Abebe Mekonnen of Ethiopia last year, finished third in 2:09:52.

Relando Vera of Ecuador was third in his marathon debut in 2:10:46, a South American record.

Mota, who also won at Boston in 1987 and 1988, led the women's division the entire way, finishing in 2:24:30. The 38-year-old was closely followed by second-place finisher Maria Trujillo of Mexico was third in 2:28:53.


World bests also fell in the men's and women's wheelchair divisions.

Moussetapha Badid, 24, of France, smashed the men's record, hitting 3:40:06, 52 minutes off the previous men's mark, winning in 1:29:53. The first eight finishers also went under the mark of 1:36:04 set by Philippe Couprie of France last year at Boston.

Franz Nieltlisch of Switzerland was second in 1:31:31 and Couprie third in 1:32:22.

In the women's wheelchair section, Jean Driscoll, 23, of Champaign, Ill., won in 1:43:17, also more than six minutes under the previous mark of 1:50:06 set by Connie Hansen in winning at Boston in 1989.

But it was the stirring performance of the unconventional Bordin who most excited the crowd that lined the 26-mile, 285-yard course from suburban Hopkinton to the finish line at downtown Boston.

"They run crazy — 4:20 the first mile," Bordin said of the Africans. "I understand it impossible to win the race at that speed. I just run by myself, control my pace.

Bordin is one of 21 children and started running at 14 wearing oversized shoes. Until five years ago, he designed homes, churches and other buildings. And now, in between running, he designs a line of clothing for a sporting goods store he manages in Verona.

Bordin ran his first marathon in 1984 and won the European championship. He also won the European title in 1986 and the World Marathon in 1987, was third in 1987 the World championships, third in the 1989 New York City Marathon.

This was his first victory since winning the Olympic gold at Seoul.

He and Mota each collected $50,000 from the $50,000 purse.

While Mota's victory was an easy one, there was some drama in the men's field. The group of African runners, including Ikangaa and Hussein, went out so quickly it appeared the world best of 2:06:30 set by Ethiopia's Belalayneh Degefa in 1988, would be broken.

But one by one, the group broke up, until Ikangaa was far ahead after 16 miles. By 19 miles, he had stretched his lead to about 120 yards.

Shortly afterward, however, he began experiencing cramps in his left calf and slowed noticeably.

"That's when Bordin, running a consistent pace, began making inroads on the faltering Ikangaa. Once he sped past him, Ikangaa could not cover the move, and steadily fell back.

"I feel unlucky," Ikangaa said. "I will keep trying until I win. I was very disappointed. I thought I could control the pace, but I couldn't."

Instead, it was Bordin who controlled the pace and the race the rest of the way.

As he neared the finish line, he pumped his right hand into the air three times, then just before he broke the tape, he clenched both fists and smiled to the crowd, which loudly applauded his popular triumph.

The Raiders might not move back to Oakland after all. Oakland Mayor Lionel Wilson says the movement to return the Raiders to Oakland may die because a campaign put the matter to a vote.

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7:30 p.m. Film, "Don Giovanni." Room 206 Architecture Building. Sponsored by ND School of Architecture MAS.

9:15 p.m. Film, "Mean Streets."  
Annenberg Auditorium. Sponsored by ND communication and theater.

**Lecture Circuit**

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4:30 p.m. Lecture, "Particulate Organic Carbon Supply and Trophic Dynamics in a Southeastern Flood-Control Engineering."  
Indiana University. Room 122 llayes-Healy. Sponsored by Indiana University.

Nearly Dry Enzyme Powders," Professor M. E. Paulaitis, Virginia. Washington Hall.  
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**Menus**

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Chicken Romana  
Beef Stew/Biscuit  
Sea Stew  
Three Cheese Croissant

Calvin and Hobbes  

**Crossword**

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1. Chaste or  
Karetna  
5. Male priest  
9. Certain  
phantom's  
haunt  
14. Good soil  
16. Houston-bred  
Gov't agency  
16. Even chance  
33. Timone  
37. Munchew  
38. Spot  
39. Fall back  
41. Kind of race  
42. Intern's milieu  
43. Highland  
headgear  
44. Bone Comb  
form  
46. Heads or  
tails  
48. I go to prepare  
John  
3. Laundry  
4. appliance  
5. Precede  
6. Kind of fur  
7. Dope  
8. Soggy  
9. Writ no  
longer  
legal in England  
10. Exec. branch  
of the U.S. Govt  
11. Famous street  
in Rome  
12. Rex's mate  
13. Chase, the  
author  
14. LuSa  
15. Fund  
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Chicago defeats North Stars, wins playoff series 4-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Wayne Presley and Jeremy Roenick each scored a pair of rapid-fire goals in the second period Monday night and the Chicago Blackhawks rolled to a 5-2 victory over the Minnesota North Stars to win their Norris Division semifinal series in seven games.

The Blackhawks, the regular-season Norris champions, will open the division finals at home Wednesday night against the St. Louis Blues, who eliminated the Toronto Maple Leafs in five games.

Presley tied the game 1-1 three minutes into the second period and put the Blackhawks ahead 2-1 at 14:06, with his fifth goal of the series. Both came from directly in front of goalie Jon Casey, the second on a short wrist shot during a delayed penalty.

Roenick knocked in his own second round at 12:41 for a 3-1 lead, then scored again at 14:06, giving him five goals for the series.

Greg Millen, who was pulled from the sellout crowd, came in on a groundout and Dan Bautch drove him in with a single. The Irish later picked up an insurance tally.

By MIKE KAMRADT
Sports Writer

Adversity. Some teams fear it, but the Notre Dame baseball team thrives on it.

Head coach Pat Murphy frequently tells his team to expect it and he is ready to adapt. The Irish have done so in dealing with the horrible weather this season and now they will have to face a new adversity: injury.

The Irish were in Cincinnati, OH to play Xavier in a four game set over the weekend. After a 6-4 win on Saturday, the yet another Irish game was washed out by a downpour. Notre Dame dropped Sunday's first game 3-2, but came back to win 4-2 in eight innings in the nightcap. In that game, reliever Mike Coffey got out of a bases loaded, one-out jam in the seventh with a strikeout and a groundout before the Irish won it with two in the eighth.

Yesterday was Dave Sinnes' day as the freshman hurled a one-hit gem. Sinnes lowered his ERA to 0.55 and will be among the leaders in the NCAA in that category. He had a perfect game through five innings and ended up facing only three batters over the minimum. In 33 innings he has struck out 42.

Sinnes got all the support he needed in the third. Cory Mee singled and moved to second on an error. Counsell moved him over on a groundout and Dan Bautch drove him in with a single. The Irish later picked up an insurance tally.

Irish overcome adversity of loss of Danapilis, Binkiewicz

The Notre Dame baseball team had to deal with rainouts and the loss of two key players over the Easter weekend, but still emerged relatively unscathed with a 4-1 weekend record.

Sports

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So something seems strange in first round of Bookstore

Wait just a minute here. Something seems a little bit strange in this Bookstore Basketball tournament.

Commissioner Kevin McGee and some other Bookstore officials play on a team called Jamere Jackson, Phil Sheridan and Three Other Guys who Won't Score This Year. In its first round game on Wednesday, Jamere Jackson, Phil Sheridan and Three Other Guys won 23-21 over a team named The Commissioner Likes to Beat Girls.

Does anybody else smell a rat here? I can't say that I had the pleasure of seeing that game, but I'm sure those two teams battled tooth and nail right to the end. After all, the Bookstore Committee wouldn't fix games so its members could advance easily against a bunch of girls, would it?

I suppose there is no great harm done even if the game was fixed, but it doesn't seem fair that the Bookstore officials can play charades in their opening games while other teams must play their hearts out to advance to the second round.

I just hope McGee and his friends haven't scheduled another laugh for their second round game.

Remember when there were only three teams in the National Basketball Association? When year in and year out, the NBA title was won by either Boston, Los Angeles, or Philadelphia?

These days are over. A strong dose of parity has injected some life into the NBA, and as a result the first few rounds of the playoffs could be entertaining. The following teams, listed in order of relative strength, could challenge for the title.

1. Detroit: Chances are, if you don't live in Detroit, 1) You hate the Pistons, and 2) You will be disappointed at the outcome of the playoffs this year.

The Pistons have three excellent guards in Isiah Thomas, Vinnie Johnson and Joe Dumars, who should return from his injury in time for the playoffs. They also have good strength up front and play great defense, but perhaps their greatest asset is their depth, a factor which always plays a key role come playoff time.

2. Los Angeles Lakers: Last year injuries to Byron Scott and Magic Johnson doomed the Lakers, but this year's club looks healthy. The only real weakness here is the lack of a true center now that Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has finally retired.

3. Utah: The Mailman, Karl Malone, is a force, and John Stockton may be the best passer in the league, but a lack of outside shooting could doom the Jazz if and when they play the Lakers.

4. Chicago: Michael Jordan can't carry the Bulls to the championship all by himself. Scottie Pippen, Horace Grant

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