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- In 1939: Congress prohibited drilling in the District of Columbia.
- In 1971: The National Emergency Warning Center in Colorado erroneously ordered radio and TV stations across the U.S. to go off the air. The mistake was not resolved for more than 30 minutes.
- In 1967: Soviet authorities released Jewish activist Josef Bogen, who had spent more than three years in Soviet prison for treason.
- Ten years ago: The space shuttle Columbia cleared the final major hurdle to its maiden launch as the spacecraft fired its three engines in a 20-second test.

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News Writer

Joe Blanco, president of student government for the 1991-92 academic year, at an open forum meeting gave a brief review of what he and vice-president Dave Florenzo plan to accomplish next year.

Blanco asserted that his and Florenzo's main concern is the undergraduate students, as the university transforms into a research university. Florenzo conceded that, "We can't redirect the university in it's move towards research, but we need to bring the issues of the undergraduate students to the administration."

Although they feel that in the long run the change to a research university in it's move to research, they believe that the students in the interim will be hurt.

To illustrate the problem, Blanco referred to a class that he and Joe share. The professor of the class stated that the same class that now has 40 students, had 14 students five years ago. Blanco and Florenzo, in general, plan to present the issue to the administration. In addition, they have some suggestions which they feel might alleviate the problem. Perhaps, ask the professors to teach three classes instead of two, or establish workshops for teaching assistants. Blanco gave a brief review of what he and Florenzo plan to accomplish next year.

Blanco, referring to their goals for next year, said, "We are working on fund raising for the lecture series already." They plan that their first report to Board of Trustees will be concerning the student voice in the Notre Dame community, temporarily titled, "Do We Have Any Say Here?"

Blanco also plans to have an extensive review of the honor code perhaps through a university-wide survey. He said, "If the students don't want it, it isn't going to work."

At the open forum, Rob Pasin also gave a brief review of his and Fred Tombar's administration. Pasin described his administration as following a two-prong approach: on- and off-campus issues that are less concerned with the ND community with long and short term goals in each prong.

The short-term "on-campus issues" included the lecture series and the 24-hour lounge in LaFortune.

For long term goals for on-campus issues we have concerns that would create a Senate setting body. They own the University. They are the highest level. We submit reports to them and make recommendations. We have submitted a report earlier this year on cultural diversity. In May, we will submit a report on class size.

For short term goals on issues outside of Notre Dame, the student government this year sponsored six students to travel to El Salvador on the anniversary of the murder of the six Jesuit priests and thus discuss their experiences. The student government also funded the controversial pre-life trip to Washington.

"It is my hope that student government will strive to be concerned with more than snow on the sidewalks," said Pasin. Tombar also reminisced on their year in student government as well as student government in general.

"Most people, if they knew what student government was, they didn't know what it was doing," said Tombar. "We attempted to bridge this gap. We visited almost every dorm, put information and advertisements in The Observer."

Looking toward the future, Tombar acknowledges a gap between the administration and the student body. Tombar feels that student government should concentrate on bridging that gap.

Several students brought up issues that concerned them, including: part-tens, co-ed dorms, and the entertainment of student government.

A freshman voiced her surprise that co-ed dorms were not more of a prevalent issue during the campaign. The president responded that these issues need to be explored in the upcoming election.

Another student was felt that the obligatory 20-cent meal plan, regardless of the actual amount of meals eaten, is a tremendous "waste of money" for on-campus students.

Several students voiced their opinions that many of the university policies including part-time and single sex dorms were facilitating poor gender relations. There seemed to be a consensus that there is a lack of informal interactions between the sexes at Notre Dame.

The example was presented that the 2 a.m. curfew sends a message to students just having a casual talk that they are doing something wrong.

Other students said late night chats are next to impossible due to parietals and single sex dorms.

In response to questions concerning the effectiveness of student government, the president stated that the student government does have the potential power of 7,000 undergraduates.
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will decide whether employers ever may bar their workers from serving in the military or military reserves.

The court said it will review a U.S. district judge's ruling in Alabama — and one upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court — that said an employee's request for a military leave may be denied if it is "unreasonable." A decision is expected in 1992.

The Bush administration asked the justices to reverse the lower courts' decision. "In view of Congress' increasing reliance on the reserve forces as an integral part of the nation's military preparedness, the question is one of great importance," Justice Department lawyers said.

Although the court's action comes at a time when more than 200,000 reservists have been called to active duty because of the Persian Gulf war, they will not be affected.

The Alabama case before the court focuses on a federal law dealing with reserve duty for training; not a similar law dealing with reservists called by presidential order to active duty in time of crisis.

In a separate action, the justices voted to decide whether federal courts should continue supervising the racial desegregation of student populations in a school district.

The court will review a ruling that said continued judicial supervision is required because the county schools never achieved full integration.

The high court's decision, also expected in 1992, could provide important new guidelines as to what amounts to full racial integration of a school district.

The justices left that question unanswered in recently deciding an Oklahoma City case and making it easier for school districts to escape forced busing plans imposed by federal courts.

In other matters Tuesday, the court:

• Ruled by a 6-2 vote in a Michigan case that states may impose "value-added" taxes on out-of-state companies doing business within their borders.
• Declined to hear appeals in an Oklahoma City case that began 22 years ago, letting stand a ruling that state court supervision over Denver's public schools is still required because they never achieved full integration.
• Agreed to decide in a New York case whether states may compensate crime victims by seizing the profits paid to criminals for books, movies and other depictions of their exploits.
• Rejected a steel industry challenge to air pollution control standards the government adopted for "particulate matter" in 1987.

The reservist case dates back to 1987, when William "Sky" King was denied a three-year leave of absence from his hospital job in Birmingham to take a full-time position with the Alabama National Guard.

A federal trial judge and the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against King. The appeals court said the Veterans' Re-employment Rights Act does not require employers to honor a leave request if it is not reasonable.

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During its annual winter meeting, the board of directors of the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association named the recipients of three awards to be presented later this year. Secretary of the Air Force Donald Rice, a 1961 Notre Dame graduate, will receive the Fr. Edward Sorin, C.S.C. Award.

After being graduated from Notre Dame as a chemical engineering major, Rice received a doctoral degree from Purdue University. For fifteen years before being appointed to his present position, Rice was president and chief executive officer of the Rand Corporation.

Don Rice
He serves the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics as its executive assistant.

The Armstrong Award, named for the first director of the Alumni Association, is annually presented to a graduate employed by the University for exemplary service. It will be presented to Rice at the Alumni Reunion '91 banquet on June 8.

Roger Valdiserri, associate director of athletics and a 1954 Notre Dame graduate, will receive the D. Reynolds Award.

Sister Jean Lenz, assistant vice president for student affairs, will receive the William D. Reynolds Award. Lenz was graduated from the College of St. Francis in 1952 and obtained a master's degree in theology from Notre Dame in 1967. As rector of Farley Hall from 1973 to 1983 and as rector and chaplain in Notre Dame's undergraduate program in London, she was greatly influential in the University's ecumenical transformation.

An affectionately regarded confidante of faculty members, administrators and especially students, she was an instructor in the theology department from 1973 to 1986, when she assumed her present responsibilities in student affairs.

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Racism disappearing among soldiers

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — A black soldier's enlightenment about bigotry and you'll probably get an answer about survival.

"I don't give a damn what color this person next to me is as long as he is covering my back," said Lance Corp. Kevin Bobo, 21, of Memphis, Tenn. "He can be black, white or a green Martian."

Racism has disappeared in the U.S. military, some observers say, even though the division between a white officer corps and black enlisted ranks that marked the Vietnam War has largely gone.

Still, many blacks and other minorities in the United States oppose the war because the high ratio of minority troops means they could bear the brunt of casualties.

Less than 13 percent of the U.S. population is black, but blacks account for 21 percent of all U.S. military personnel. In the Marines, blacks make up 16.9 percent of Marine troops in Operation Desert Storm.

Minority soldiers interviewed said joining the war was a way out of poverty. Many pointed to a much-admired role model: Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who is black.

Powell, who has made four trips to Saudi Arabia since August, has had a visible effect on the minority soldiers in the units he visited. Many strained through the throng to try to touch him.

"He is a role model, not just for blacks but for anyone who grows up in any way underprivileged," said First Sgt. Freddie Torres, 33, of Panama, N.J.

Another black soldier, Lt. Col. Buster Diggins of Colusa, Calif., is on the verge of being got to full colonel after 21 years in the Marines.

"They didn't come in specifically for this (the war), but he is a reservist and they realized he probably was going to be called up and this raised their anxiety a lot in a different ways," she said.

"He can be black, white or a green Martian." "We know it's out there, but we don't tolerate it," said Staff Sgt. Frank Sinkler.

Still, many minority soldiers expect racism always will exist.

"Things are a hell of a lot better now than they were, but you still have to deal with that hard-core 10 percent that will never change, whatever happens," said Staff Sgt. Bruce Shaw.

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White soldier's role model

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WASHINGTON (AP) — At tempting to reduce the mental stresses of war, 8,000 psychologists have pledged to help their communities cope with the Persian Gulf conflict for free, their association said Tuesday.

"We learned from Vietnam that we ignore the psychological consequences at our peril," said Bryant Welch, executive director for professional practice of the American Psychological Association.

"Psychology cannot undo the ravages of war but with prompt intervention now, we can at least reduce the long-term mental anguish that it causes," Welch said.

The APA said it was "overwhelmed" that nearly one in five clinical psychologists contacted agreed to participate in its program to counsel schools, families, community groups and others about the war.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Damage inflicted on two U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf led to the discovery of a large, Iraqi-laid minefield astride a main shipping channel, U.S. military sources said Tuesday.

With the missile cruiser USS Princeton under tow to a gulf port for damage assessment, and the status of the helicopter carrier USS Tripoli unclear, U.S. and British minesweepers were deployed to begin clearing the danger zone.

The 18,000-ton Tripoli, serving as flagship for an allied mine-clearing task that had begun the same day, hit an underwater contact mine that blew a 16-foot-wide hole in its bow and left it adrift in mine-infested waters for hours without power.

The Princeton was rocked by another explosion 10 miles away as ocean minesweepers and six Navy MH-53 Sea Stallion helicopter minesweepers operating from Tripoli's deck were pinpointing other mines with smoke markers.

U.S. officers said it was believed an "influence mine" triggered by the Princeton's engine noise or magnetic field, blew up under the Princeton, damaging its hull and partially disabling its steering gear.

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Experts say ground war may damage environment

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Experts say an allied ground offensive that sets more oilfields ablaze could release thick smoke and toxic black rain over 1,000 miles, threatening lives, polluting scarce water and damaging vital crops.

"Like the oil slick in the (Persian) Gulf, the smoke and acid rain would have a horrible environmental effect on the whole region," said Steve Elsworth, spokesman for the Greenspeace environmental organization.

"But unlike the slick, the effects of the fires are far more likely to injure people than ecosystems, and we don't yet know exactly what the pollution cocktail contains."

No one knows exactly what level of exposure to the smoke could lead to illness. Nor is the precise chemical composition of the cloud known. But smoke from an oil blaze certainly contains sulfur, causing the acid rain known to kill trees and plants over time.

On Tuesday, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported thick smoke blanketing towns and villages along the Iraqi border, including Qasr Shrin, an Iranian town of about 20,000 people.

For the first time, dark clouds of smoke were reported in southern Iraq, including Bandar Lengh on the Strait of Hormuz, IRNA said.

"This campaign will be the largest humanitarian organization now dealing with the victims of war," he said.

The Red Cross said earlier in the day that the International Committee of the Red Cross planned to send a sanitation engineer and water purification equipment to Iraq.

The international organization said it was concerned about the shortage of drinking water in Iraq and the possibility of epidemic.
Enduring, peaceful world can be attained through quiet meditation

Dear Editor:

In an interview in the mid-1980s, Bob Dylan said that "Politics is the work of the Devil." He also said, "Peace is only when you're reloading your rifle. Ain't no peace in this war." I think this was onto some deep truths when he made these statements.

There are serious and dangerous misconceptions about peace that dominate the thinking of humanity today. The Notre Dame community is not exempt from these errors. As a believer in active nonviolence, I must reject the definition of peace espoused by those on our campus who support the war in the Persian Gulf. But some who oppose the war, it seems, fall prey to this same false notion of peace.

Peace cannot have its origin in military strength, in the United Nations, or in an anti-war movement. True peace begins within individuals. Our actions, the external environment that we create which then shapes us, ultimately begins within us and flows outward. There will never be true peace in this world unless it is built upon peace within: peace of heart, mind and soul.

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The enduring, peaceful, just world is so simple and obvious that most of humanity has missed it: this is the way to an ultimately noble cause.

Jeffery D. Long
Pangborn Hall
Feb. 10, 1991

SUFR should not ignore other ethnic heritages

Dear Editor:

In her letter regarding SUFR (The Observer, Feb. 13), Maria Santos makes the truly valid point that "college is a place designed to give students a broader view of the world." I quite agree, as I think most students on this campus do. However, it seems that the primary concern of students who are not of color concerning SUFR is not a desire to see ethnicity abolished, but rather a concern that all ethnicities will not be encouraged.

Is SUFR for ethnic concerns, or are they for ethnic concerns that happen to be African, Asian, Hispanic and Native American? Perhaps SUFR would be more accepted by that student body if they didn't ignore the fact that there are also European minorities at this school. I don't think anyone could logically argue against a multi-cultural center if it were truly multi-cultural. A large part of the negative attitude towards SUFR is more likely than not a resentment stemming from SUFR's tar binding that every student here has an ancestral background of which they are probably proud, whether or not their skin happens to be dark. No one here germinated out of a bread box. "White" is not an ethnicity, any more than "non-white" is. Just because a student is not of color doesn't mean they do not have an ethnic heritage to be proud of.

My point is that ethnicity is much more than skin color. Perhaps SUFR would find themselves less under attack if they incorporated a more thorough idea of "multi-cultural" into their goals. No one should be excluded from what seems to be an ultimately noble cause.

Dawn Plunkert
Breen-Phillips Hall
Feb. 13, 1991

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GARY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you are scared to go to the brink, you are lost."
Viewpoint

Many Christians forget Jesus' teachings during Gulf War crisis

After glancing at the quarter in my hand and reading the words "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," I was struck by how these words can evoke in us great love for our country, but also great fear. The words "under God" are particularly poignant because of the way we fight wars. How do we define "freedom" in the Gulf War? What do we mean by "liberty and justice for all" in this context?

Dear Editor,

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First, though we truly understand one another's history, experiences and mental makeup, it is often difficult to sort out the "typical" characteristics of any one group. It is true that we are, in general, different from one another, but the two types are often too different to be grouped with the same label. For example, sprinter-Americans are often more assertive, athletic, and concerned with their physical bodies than are aerobic-Americans. However, there are individuals who do not fit into these categories.

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Before you read too far, I should explain a few things. I've got a file on computer disk called "column ideas" where I type things that seem like they have a remote opportunity of being funny. When I start a week's column, I go to this file and "work with" some ideas that I don't think I've ever run before. (After all, I'd save me some typing.) Sometimes in honing a column to razor-sharp wit, I cut out parts that don't quite fit, but if I really liked these bits, I save them back in "column ideas." 

I've been giving this file a lot of play. I didn't have a lot of free time, and I'm working under a rather heavy deadline, but I'm glad I worked through this idea, because I think it's pretty funny, and the humor in it is as sharp as a razor. I'm going to give you this file this week, and I hope you can remember the joke, right there.

In the next few pages, you'll find a few warnings. I won't attempt to make sense out of this column as a whole; it won't work. This is not proto-comedy—we're dealing with here; remember, do not look directly at the punchline or you may be blinded. Keep your hands and arms inside the car at all times. This column is sold by weight, not by volume; some settling may have occurred during shipping and handling. STAY AWAY AT THE HUNDRED-BIT-WORK-WARNING. Do not attempt to eat this newspaper.

First, we present a few one-liners that are guaranteed to never quite make it:

The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore ("On the Campus"): your home for fine, reasonably-priced quality merchandise, from books to candles.

Report titles: is the colon a rhetorical question? Is the name "The Student Government President of the Catholic University of Chile, Claudio Orrego" important as there are common interests between people in the United States and in Chile? A problem that Orrego has is that he sees the students as being disconnected with the rest of the world. In Chile, his campus is in the middle of a large city and the students are more connected with society. Political issues are important to students in Chile in their everyday lives, Orrego says. "Political interest is higher in Chile. Like Notre Dame students, however, students at Catholic University are interested in arts and sports. They, too, have concerns about the Church, says Orrego."

While many students in Latin America do not have a good image of the United States, visits and exchanges...can have a positive effect...

A group of students are working on a document to be presented at the 1992 meeting of Latin American bishops. The young people want to be heard on matters of their religion, he explains. Students at his university are concerned with the social aspect of their faith, including human rights, and issues of sexuality.

The young people want to know that reason behind the laws of the Church," Orrego says. "We want the Church to improve and become closer to young people. We need more dialogue."

On Saturday, Orrego will leave Notre Dame and travel to the University of California at Berkeley for more discussion with American students and faculty. The information Orrego gathers from his trip to America should be helpful as he tries to convince his school and peers of the importance of the goals he has set for himself and the Catholic University of Chile.

For those with short attention spans

Ian Mitchell

Lion Taming

this major for you?

Math: No. God no. Don't even think it.

One of the worst jokes ever told is this one above: Guy#1: "I guess I'll go over to the store and get me some snoo." Guy#2: "Snoo? What's snoo?" Guy#1: "Nothing — what's new with you?"

Things you hear on an airplane: "Ladies and gentlemen, the captain has turned on the annoying bonging noise, which will now sound periodically throughout the flight. Please continue to fight over possession of the armrests with the passenger in the adjoining seat."

Lastly, here's a column which never made it:

Now, some slightly longer comedy bits that didn't lead to a column on their own:

Here's a guide to majors. Is
CHARLOTTESVILLE (AP) — Kenny Anderson scored 20 of his 33 points in the second half to lead Georgia Tech past Virginia. Seton Hall scored 22 points and Bryant Stith added 21 for Virginia. The Cavaliers were upset.

Bryant Stith, shown here against Notre Dame, scored 21 Tuesday night, but Georgia Tech still managed to defeat Virginia, 75-60.

The victory was the fourth in a row for Seton Hall (17-7) and the second in a row that wasn’t against a Top 25 team.

Hall finally shook off his 33 points in the second half and Jon Barry 11 as the Yellowjackets took a 19-18 edge and started an 11-5 run that put Georgia Tech up 23-23 at halftime. Anderson had five points during the run.

He added 12 more as Georgia Tech broke from a 34-34 tie with 15:45 remaining to a 54- advantage at the 9:03 mark. Stith scored the next five points as Virginia cut it to 56-45 before Hall hit a pair of 3-pointers as Virginia cut it to 56-45.

The observer/Weather

The Observer/Matt Marinho

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“Promotion to spring training. Shapiro said early negotiations primarily centered around Palmer’s salary if he should make the team. Shapiro categorized the negotiations as being in the “preliminary” stage. He said he hoped things would be finalized by the time the team’s pitchers and catchers report to camp in Sarasota, Fla. on Thursday. Palmer was not available for comment. Shapiro said the pitcher spent much of Tuesday packing and traveling from Miami to Baltimore. The Orioles had no announced plans to give him a tuneup Tuesday evening and general manager Roland Harper said he did not return phone calls from The Associated Press.

PALMER won 268 games during his 20-year career with the Orioles and was inducted into baseball’s Hall of Fame last summer. He won three Cy Young awards, in 1973, 1975 and 1977.

But he always resented the way his career ended — the Orioles simply let him go early in the 1984 season — and a few months ago Palmer began working himself back into shape. He had revised his delivery to maximize his potential, Palmer said his fastball had been clocked above 85 mph.

Last week the Orioles' pitching coach Dick Bosman to Miami to watch Palmer throw batting practice. Bosman was not alone, as other scouts also decided to see whether Palmer still had the right stuff.

"His velocity was still below average and he had a pretty decent curveball," Bosman said. "He looked like he could be a big league hitter out, because I don’t know."
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Phoenix 33 17 .660 71/2 6-4 Won 1

LA Lakers 38 13 .745 3 8-2 Won 2

Portland 41 10 .804 7-3 Lost 1

Pacific Division

Washington 22 31 .415 17 1/2 3-7 Lost 1

Charlotte 15 36 .294 22 2-8 Lost 3

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4. Indiana (22-3) did not play.

25. Georgetown (15-8) did not play.


21. Mississippi State (17-6) did not play.

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112. Dallas at Portland, (n)

111. Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

110. Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

109. Chicago 118, Washington 113


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106. Western Kentucky (22-1) did not play.

105. Purdue (21-2) did not play.

104. Georgia (22-2) did not play.

103. Stanford (19-4) did not play.

102. Virginia (24-1) did not play.
**Tennis**

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Sunday, the Irish will be forced to realize that they're now among the best teams in the nation. If Notre Dame escapes with a win from the Jayhawks, top-ranked Stanford looms on the horizon.

"Winning the first match will be a big chore," Irish coach Bob Bayliss said. "It's scary what they've done in doubles. Both of their guys at number one doubles are returning All-Americans." In case Kansas hasn't heard, the Irish have their own duo in Dave DiLucia and Chuck Coleman that upset Stanford's top-ranked doubles team in the fall. Junior Will Forsyth and Andy Zurcher will play at second doubles, while Paul Anthony and Ryan Wenger form the third doubles team. Junior All-American DiLucia carries the Irish at number one singles, followed by sophomore Chuck Coleman, who has lost a few tough matches in recent play. Although coming out victorious is most of their matches, others have struggled lately for Notre Dame as well.

"We have a couple of people who haven't reached their potential," said Bayliss. "Anyone who isn't playing well is doing so because of low confidence, and I think this tournament can take some of those problems.

After preparing all week for Kansas, which hasn't played a match in over two weeks, by playing on a makeshift court in Gym 4 of the Joyce Center, Notre Dame couldn't be any more prepared for the fast courts in Louisville.

A loss in the opening round would pit the Irish against the Los Angeles Lakers, the Rockets were 12-9 without Olajuwon and have won nine of their last 11.

Olaajuwon injured Jan. 3 when he was elbowed by Chicago's Bill Cartwright, practiced Monday for the first time and said he hoped he would be back in time for a Feb. 28 road game against the Los Angeles Clippers. "I feel good getting out on the floor and doing all of the things that everybody else does in practice," Olajuwon said. "Being able to do that is getting me excited, and now I want to come back and play as soon as possible."

Olajuwon said last week that he planned to make his comeback appearance at the March 5 home game against the New Jersey Nets.

**Bayliss**

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Bayliss' teams had a two-year previous two years of my coaching at Notre Dame." Before the 1990 season, Bayliss' teams had a two-year mark of 36-2-2, a respectable

Bayliss, as Notre Dame has lost record, but nothing shocking. Then, in 1990 with a senior, a sophomore and four freshmen, the Irish went 24-4 and turned the heads of many college tennis devotees. "Now everybody's gunning for us," said Bayliss. Three teams' shooting has been right on target against the Irish, as Notre Dame has lost three times in nine matches this season. But, as supporters will be quick to point out, those losses came against some top competition: Tennessee (ranked fourth), Georgia (third) and Indiana.

The Indiana loss came Feb. 12, and was a surprise to many. After initial losses to Tennessee and Georgia, followers hoped that those losses would keep the Irish humble for the rest of the season.

"We didn't take the Indiana match seriously enough," said Bayliss. "We didn't respect their abilities to beat us.

After losing 5-4 to Indiana, the team rebounded Saturday with a 6-3 victory over 15th-ranked North Carolina. Now is this team, full of hope, full of expectations, full of everything, ready for the long haul? "I think now we are," said second-singles player Chuck Coleman, whose team will compete in the highly touted National Team Indoor Tournament this weekend. "In the beginning, it was really tough—a prime example was the Indiana match. Last year, we had everything to prove. We went out after everybody really hard.

"This year, we're expected to do well, and that puts pressure on you. We probably had a little trouble adjusting to that. (The Indiana loss) taught us that we have to go out hard, and we went out hard against North Carolina. We had absolutely nothing to lose."

But no longer is this the case. Ranked 13th, and with the ITCA and World Tennis magazine "Player to Watch" in David DiLucia, the Notre Dame tennis team has made a mark in the loss column. Being ranked in the top 20 carries the presumption that if the Irish continue the status quo, it will reach the NCAA tournament.

"In some ways, that puts a little bit of pressure on us," said senior Ryan Wenger, who plays number-three doubles with sophomore Paul Anthony. "But rankings can fluctuate. There are a lot of ranked teams we can beat and a lot of unranked teams we could easily lose to. We learned to play ranked and unranked teams the same.

And, now venturing forth, the Irish tennis team is going where no Bayliss team has gone before.

"This is new territory for us," said Bayliss. "Last year, we played the season by the seat of our pants."

And now, they're ranked? "I hope the less Bayliss will be our wake-up call."

This series of reflections, from a perspective of faith, addresses some of the principal ethical dimensions of war and peace.

These thirty-minute presentations, co-sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns, will be followed by informal discussion and dialogue.
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LECTURES

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7:30 p.m. Lecture: "The Neurobiology of Mind," 1990-91 Henkels Visiting Scholars Series, Core Course Henkels, Professor Patricia Smith Churchland, University of California at San Diego. Stepan Center. Sponsored by College of Arts and Letters, Departments of Biological Sciences, Philosophy, Reilly Center, Core Course and Continuing Medical Education of St. Joseph Medical Center.

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Women batter Billikens into MCC submission

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

Saint Louis never had a chance.

Even if Notre Dame had not been coming off an upset loss to Miami (Ohio) Sunday, the Irish had too many weapons for the outnumbered Billikens. But the loss only made the 22nd-ranked team even more hungry, and it took out its frustrations on Saint Louis.

Notre Dame scored the first 18 points of the contest en route to a 87-47 victory over the Billikens Tuesday night at the Joyce ACC. Saint Louis (0-21, 0-13) committed 17 turnovers in the first 11 minutes of the game as the Irish opened up a 27-6 lead and never looked back.

"Opening Coach (Muffet) McGraw stressed in the pregame talk was intensity, keeping it up for 40 minutes, and I think we did that tonight," said senior guard Karen Robinson, who led the Irish with 14 points and nine assists.

"We wanted to take Saint Louis right out of their game and bring them back to theirs from the beginning, and we did that," said sophomore Coquese Washington, who had 22 points and nine assists.

"One thing Coach (Muffet) McGraw stressed after the Miami game was rediscovering the type of defense played earlier in the season, a pressure man-to-man which completely took teams out of any offensive rhythm." At least last night, it returned, as Notre Dame forced 37 turnovers overall, including 12 by starting point guard Kandi Klaves—hawked all evening by Washington, who had three steals to go with her 14 points.

"After we played De Paul earlier in the season, we lost our defensive intensity. We weren't playing as hard-nosed defense as we normally play," Washington said. "That was a focus after the Miami game, to get our defense back up to where it normally was, and we accomplished that.

Three other Irish players were in double figures. Krissi Davis pumped in 20 points, Margaret Nowlin added 14 and Kandi Klaves sank 26 points in the form in scoring only five points, and at times was visibly frustrated by Notre Dame's pressure, forcing several bad shots.

The Irish also dominated the offensive glass, grabbing 23 offensive rebounds and enjoying a 50-30 overall rebounding edge.

An enthusiastic crowd of 1,368 came out on "Nites Night" at the ACC. Many of the fans were there to see local product Andrea Alexander play, and while the freshman did not score, she pulled down five rebounds.

Only three games remain on the regular season slate for the Irish (19-5, 14-0), including a non-conference matchup with Old Dominion Saturday at 2 p.m. at the JACC.

Last night, therefore, was the final home game for the seniors, a fact which did not go unnoticed by Robinson. She delighted the fans with behind-the-back passes, fancy dribbling and several reverse lay-ups, giving them a performance they hope will remain.

"It's getting down to my last few games, and I was thinking about that before the game, getting a little misty-eyed because my last game at Notre Dame is coming up," she said.

Another point McGraw stressed after the Miami game was the importance of winning the ball on the front line player.

Notre Dame is coming up," she said.

Karen Robinson scored 22 points and added 9 assists in Notre Dame's 87-47 victory over the St. Louis Billikens Monday night.

Irish travel to Louisville for tournament

By DAVE MCMAHON
Sports Writer

The 13th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team gets to reap the benefits of a phenomenal fall season today as it begins play against Kansas in the opening round of the USTA/ITCA National Intercollegiate Indoor Team Championships.

Hosted by the University of Kentucky and the Louisville Tennis Club, the event brings together the top 20 teams in the nation based on records and also includes independents along with members of the Big 10, Notre Dame (6-7) and the remaining 13 teams.

"I think looking at their team right now, they're in the position for the NCAA tournament," said Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps of De Paul on Tuesday.

Phelps is especially worried about entering a bench matchup with the Blue Demons. Reserve Stephen Howard is one of De Paul's biggest contributors and represents what the Irish lack—depth. The Irish have had to freshen up and compensate for injuries and a lack of players.

"Howard is a great player," said Phelps of De Paul's second-leading scorer (15.3 ppg) and rebounder (6.2 rpg). "He does the things you've got to do as a front line player.

Howard will help spell De Paul's leading scorer, David Booth. The 6-7 forward sank 26 points in the Blue Demons' 64-59 win over Notre Dame at the end of last season and paces the team with 20.2 ppg and seven rpg.

Compounding the Irish problems is a lack of rest. For the second time this season, Notre Dame will play its third game in six days. On a depleted Irish roster, that means fewer players will have time to even catch their breath.

"You've got to worry about when to rest players and when you're going to have spasms," Phelps said. "The wear and tear comes into it as a factor."

One player who won't have much time to rest is Notre Dame's leading scorer, Julian Sweet. While Sweet led the Irish in the Collegiate Indoor with 18 points, Phelps will look to let a junior to get to foul line more often and rebound more aggressively on the offensive boards.

The Irish will also have to get out of their shooting slump if they hope to upset the Blue Demons. Notre Dame connected

Irish center Keith Tower will try to get things going inside as Notre Dame hosts De Paul tonight at 8 p.m. at the Joyce ACC.

Old ND stigma beginning to haunt Bayliss's squad

That old Notre Dame stigma is starting to haunt the men's tennis team.

The stigma is not of being an "elite" school, or having a glutonous amount of money, or even of being in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. No, those are not the ignominy we're talking about. The prominent stigma the tennis team has to deal with is this: It's from Notre Dame, and it's good.

So many teams have to reckon with this malaise that it's hardly relevant, save for the fact that it is a stellar example of Notre Dame's Olympic sports on the rise.

Unranked and unheralded a year ago at this time, the men's tennis team presently is ranked 13th in the nation, sporting one of the most difficult schedules of any Division I team.

Just three seasons ago, Bayliss' boys lost to a Division III team.

Now all its opponents are putting in the extra effort against it, a situation unfamiliar to coach Bob Bayliss.

"To think of having to deal with that all the time makes me respect so tremendously the tradition of the football team," he said. "We don't have that kind of tradition to uphold, so I think it's rough to walk into it. Certainly I hadn't had to deal with it in the past."

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The Irish can't get any relief.

A weary 10-16 Notre Dame men's basketball team must receive after just one day's rest to face another struggling squad at the Joyce ACC tonight, this time in the form of the De Paul Blue Demons.

In what has become a colorful s sere elec the Irish wish none of their teams would have to do, they put their 90-67 Monday night loss to Creighton out of their minds in preparation for the strength needed against a 16-7 Blue Demon squad that has won eight straight.

"I think looking at their team right now, they're in the position for the NCAA tournament," said Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps of De Paul on Tuesday.

Phelps is especially worried about entering a bench matchup with the Blue Demons. Reserve Stephen Howard is one of De Paul's biggest contributors and represents what the Irish lack—depth. The Irish have had to freshen up and compensate for injuries and a lack of players.

"Howard is a great player," said Phelps of De Paul's second-leading scorer (15.3 ppg) and rebounder (6.2 rpg). "He does the things you've got to do as a front line player.

Howard will help spell De Paul's leading scorer, David Booth. The 6-7 forward sank 26 points in the Blue Demons' 64-59 win over Notre Dame at the end of last season and paces the team with 20.2 ppg and seven rpg.

Compounding the Irish problems is a lack of rest. For the second time this season, Notre Dame will play its third game in six days. On a depleted Irish roster, that means fewer players will have time to even catch their breath.

"You've got to worry about when to rest players and when you're going to have spasms," Phelps said. "The wear and tear comes into it as a factor."

One player who won't have much time to rest is Notre Dame's leading scorer, Julian Sweet. While Sweet led the Irish in the Collegiate Indoor with 18 points, Phelps will look to let a junior to get to foul line more often and rebound more aggressively on the offensive boards.

The Irish will also have to get out of their shooting slump if they hope to upset the Blue Demons. Notre Dame connected

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