Bush is skeptical of Soviet peace proposal

But the administration has not yet definitely rejected the initiative.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has "serious concerns" with a Soviet-Iraqi proposal to end the Gulf War, the White House said Thursday night, but the administration pointedly did not reject the dramatic initiative that could result in Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait.

"The war itself continues," said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, acknowledging that Bush had not decided yet whether to open a ground assault that had seemed imminent.

Earlier in the day, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said allied forces were massing for "one of the largest land assaults of modern times," a comment that lent urgency to the Iraqi mission to Moscow.

Fitzwater said, "We have had our hopes erased before" but pledged that "we are taking a look at" the Moscow plan.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev called Bush Thursday night to brief him on details of the plan. The president thanked him for his efforts "but raised serious concerns about several points in the plan," Fitzwater said.

"The president has indicated there could well be some difficulties here," Fitzwater said. He turned aside questions about whether there was anything positive in the proposal, saying, "I don't want to give it any characterization."

Mikhail Gorbachev

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"The Iraqis are talking about voiding other U.N. resolutions, including reparations for the damage they did to Kuwait," said one. "That, essentially, would be letting them get away with it," he said.

"The only positive point is that they say they'll withdraw, another official said. But he added, "They've moved a long way from last week when they set out a long list of conditions."

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Mozart's death will be honored by concert at ND

Special to the Observer

The 200th anniversary of the death of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart will be celebrated at the University of Notre Dame with a faculty recital of his music Saturday, 24th at 2 p.m. in the Snite Museum's Annenberg Auditorium.

The Mozart program, performed by Carolyn Plummer, violinist and associate professor of music, and William Cerny, pianist and professor of music, will include Sonatas for the Piano and Violin in C Major, K. 296; B-flat Major, K. 378; E Minor, K. 304 and B-flat Minor, K. 454. The concert is free and open to the public.

Carolyn Plummer holds a bachelor of music degree from Indiana University and a master of music degree with honors in violin performance from the New England Conservatory. She joined the Houston Symphony Orchestra in 1974, was a frequent soloist and served as assistant concertmaster from 1977 to 1986.

In 1987, she joined the Atlanta Virtuosi chamber ensemble, and last summer she was concertmaster of the Grand Teton Music Festival and a guest artist in the Steamboat Springs Chamber Music Festival and in the Great Lakes Music Festival at Notre Dame.

William Cerny, who chaired Notre Dame's music department from 1972 to see MOZART / page 7

Kuwaitis, other refugees will be allowed to remain in the U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is preparing to let as many as 51,000 people who fled war in Lebanon, Liberia and Kuwait stay in the United States temporarily, sources said.

A new legal status enacted by Congress last year, called temporary protected status, allows people who have fled war to remain in this country until it is safe to go home.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh is powerful in charge of the decision in this country, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Just to Department spokesman Dan Eramian refused to comment.

It could not be learned immediately how long the temporary protected status would apply, but law provides for a minimum period of six months and a maximum of three years.

The designation permits those under it to work legally and to apply for permanent residence.

The designations were requested by Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger on the recommendation of the State Department's Bureau of Human Rights and Human Rights Affairs, said one source familiar with the decision.

Eagleburger was particularly concerned about the plight of people who fled Liberia during the civil war that has toppled the military government of Samuel Doe.

As many as 13,000 people have died in fighting in Liberia since late 1989 and see REFUGEE / page 7
Subtle racism, sexism a problem at ND

Last week I received a call from a reporter who was doing a story on "politically correct" behavior at colleges and wanted to know what the atmosphere was here at Notre Dame. I told him about Students United for Respect and freedom, and he mentioned me on the events that led up to the formation of this group.

I asked him what type of racism exists at Notre Dame and wanted to know if there were incidents of racial slurs reported on campus or in the classroom. I thought a moment and said no, we don't usually report incidents of blatant racism.

After hanging up the phone, I thought about what kind of racism and sexism does exist here. Then it occurred to me that I was so quick to deny the blatant racism because some of the behavior that many of us find so repugnant is subtle and very few admit that it happens.

When Spike Lee came to visit here, I thought a story on the way we separate blacks on college campuses: "They're (athletes) not really up to the formation of this atmosphere was here at Notre Dame...you're not black...you're Irish. If you're not an athlete, you're a nigger." This comment is tough to swallow at first, but when I thought back to the last two years of Bookstore Basketball, Tensions surfaced between black and white students. A few football players expressed their outrage about being treated like gods during football season, and then, like Lee's "nigger" off-season.

Recently, I heard of a white student who received racially-harassing phone calls attacking her for her involvement with ethnic students and organizations on campus. While Spike Lee has to mask his comments behind the anonymity of a phone.

We don't want to admit that people in our community are being harassed each day on our campuses on account of their sex, race, political opinions, etc.

All of us, especially the ones who aren't doing the harassing, need to wake up and face the reality of what is happening here. We need to speak out and express our disapproval at harassment. It is not appropriate to laugh at jokes that poke fun at ethnic or sexual stereotypes. No longer should we sit back and enjoy the perks of "our Father's Congregation" and other "religious" investment operations that operate using unsecured loans. "Experienced con artists are using religion to obtain money illegally, Secretary of State Joseph Hogsett said Thursday. Hogsett was touring the state Thursday warning florists about "Our Father's Congregation" and other "religious" investment operations that operate using unsecured loans."

If you're interested in reading more about the "politically correct" movement at Notre Dame and the Saint Mary's class of 1993, I recommend the book "The Saint Mary's Class of 1993: The Keepers of the Faith" by Kelley Tuthill, News Editor, The Observer.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

温史敦 drums British tiger to death

— THOMAS, Calif. — Three killer whales drugged a trainer to death before horrified spectators at a theme park. Kellie Lee Byrne, 23, had ridden on the back of one of the whales during the exhibition at Sealund of the Pacific on Wednesday. She fell into the water as she walked along the edge of the whale pool, said witness Nadine Kalluri of Calgary, one of about 10 spectators. As she was being helped out, one of the whales grabbed her foot and pulled her back into the water, Kalluri said.

Explosion knocks out fuel pipeline

— CORDOBA, Spain — An explosive device blew up today on a pipeline carrying fuel to U.S. air bases in Spain, knocking it out of service, officials said. An anonymous spokesman reported the 480-mile-long pipeline would be out of service for about 24 hours. The company reported the pipeline carries gasoline, diesel fuel and kerosene. Central government delegate Alfonso Garritto said the explosion occurred near a railroad siding outside Cordoba. The pipeline runs from the Atlantic port of Rota, where the United States maintains a naval station.

Marlboro Co. sues video game maker

— NEW YORK — Philip Morris U.S.A. sued a video game manufacturer Thursday it says failed to follow through on an agreement to remove a cigarette brand logo from an auto-racing game for children. Sega Enterprises of San Jose, Calif., agreed in March 1990 to remove the Marlboro trademark from its "Super Monaco GP" video racing game, the tobacco company said in its lawsuit. The negative publicity stems, it said, from "the mistakes believed that Philip Morris was and is utilizing video games to market and promote its Marlboro cigarettes to children."
Catching some rays
Notre Dame students lounge outside by the War Memorial
Thursday in the unexpectedly balmy afternoon temperatures.

No clues on cause of air crash that killed 20 people near Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Passengers clung in icy waters to the wings and tail of a chartered Chilean jetliner after it skidded off the runway of a remote Chilean island, killing 20 people, authorities and witnesses said Thursday.

The small four-engine jet of the Chilean airline LAN was trying to land Wednesday at Puerto Williams on Navarino Island when it overshot the runway and crashed into the Beagle Channel, 1,500 miles south of Santiago, airline officials said. The plane sank within minutes, and some passengers froze to death after they jumped into the icy waters of the channel, which separates the Atlantic and Pacific oceans near Cape Horn, witnesses said.

The 65 mostly American passengers were on their way to an Antarctic cruise organized by a Seattle-based tour company. Seven crew members were also on the plane, and all survived.

On Thursday LAN issued a final list of the dead, including 17 Americans, a Canadian, an Italian and an Israeli.

An initial inquiry of the crash site uncovered no clues to the cause of the crash of the British-made BAe-146, said Chilean air force Cmdr. Héctor Baharhona, who heads the investigation team.

Witnesses said the plane sank quickly in the freezing water.

"After 10 minutes, all you could see was the tail," wrote Mario Cristina del Pino, a correspondent for the Santiago daily El Mercurio. "The aircraft started to sink, while the passengers emerged, many of them clinging to the wings, awaiting to be rescued."

She said navy personnel using rubber boats quickly reached the scene.

Another reporter said passengers froze to death when they tried to swim 150 yards to a beach.

"Several passengers, in despair, jumped into the water trying to swim to the beach. We who live here would never dare to do that," said Mauricio Carvajal, a radio reporter in Puerto Williams. "The water is like ice, and you may freeze and die in a matter of minutes."

He said island fishermen using their small boats helped rescue some survivors.

Speaking in Punta Arenas, 250 miles north of the crash site, Baharhona said the island had been sealed off to commercial air traffic so as not to "hamper our work."

To Someone
Who Cannot Help but Leave His Mark-

HAPPY 21st,
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Czechoslovakia begins to privatize gov’t. assets

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Parliament on Thursday approved the former East Bloc’s most ambitious plan to return property nationalized by Communists to its previous owners.

The legislators then immediately moved on to another cornerstone of the government’s plan to end its control over the economy — a bill to turn much of industry over to private hands.

As much as $10.7 billion worth of property nationalized by the Communists after they took power in 1948 will be turned back to private owners under the so-called restitution bill approved Thursday. Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus was quoted as telling parliament:

About $714 million would be paid in cash to original owners, the daily Lidove Noviny added.

The remaining property would be returned in real estate and in the form of government-issued bonds, the newspaper quoted Klaus as saying.

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Adworks to sell b-ball team shirts

**Special to the Observer**

Bookstore Basketball fashion may reach new heights this year with the addition of the Adworks T-shirt package deal.

The package, to be sold Sunday at sign-ups, will include five shirts of any color bearing a standard design for the tournament. They will also feature the team's own name and design.

For teams expecting to play multiple games, Adworks will offer a ten T-shirt package consisting of five white shirts and five dark-colored shirts.

"We want to show our support for the tournament, and our appreciation for what our fellow students want," said Scott Kluge, Adworks' vice president. "Offering something for the players to have as a reminder of this event, with their own personal mark on it, we feel, is a unique idea."

"Our staff is very talented and they're excited about designing team shirts," said Damian Shiner, president. Adworks ad agency is an entirely student-run organization.

Already a four-year sponsor of a team in the tournament, Adworks' desire to increase its support of Bookstore Basketball resulted in the T-shirt project.

Yugoslav republic desires secession

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Croatia on Thursday invalidated all federal laws on its territory and said it would join its pro-independence ally Slovenia in initiating secession from Yugoslavia.

Croatia's parliament, the Sabor, voted overwhelmingly to proclaim the superiority of its law over federal legislation, and unanimously approved a resolution formally starting its secession from Yugoslavia's federation of six republics and two provinces.

The parliament of Croatia's neighboring republic, Slovenia, took similar action Wednesday.

The moves raise the stakes for Friday's scheduled meeting of the federal presidency in Sarajevo. Four previous rounds aimed at sorting out Yugoslavia's ethnic, political, and economic differences have failed.

All 340 deputies in the Sabor voted to adopt the resolution that foresees dissolving Yugoslavia, a nation of 24 million people, "into two or more countries."

Any like-minded republics could join Croatia in a new, looser association of states that "fully respect each others' sovereignty," the resolution said.

It said the federation should be dissolved in a peaceful manner and republics should emerge with their former borders intact.

Independence moves by prosperous, pro-Western Croatia and Slovenia have set them at odds with the largest state, Communist-ruled Serbia, and threaten the country with disintegration. There are 9.5 million Serbs, 5 million Croats and 2 million Slovenes.

Officials of Croatia and Slovenia cite Yugoslavia's longstanding inability to solve its deep divisions as reason for their drive toward independence. Serbia vehemently opposes any plans to change the current federal system. It is backed by the pro-Communist People's Army and the army's Serb-dominated officer corps. Serbia's hard-line President Slobodan Milosevic threatens to shatter borders to "protect" ethnic Serbs in other regions should the federation split.

Thriller 'holdups' have some storeowners nervous

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Along the streets where police say a "thrill killer" has slain six people in two holdups, stores are closing early and stepping up security.

"We are scared — there is no other way to put it," Harold Edwards, manager of the Quik Stop market, told The Sacramento Bee. "I just hope to god they apprehend this individual before he takes any more lives."

Staff Sgt. Robert Archiable of Elkhart, Indiana explains how a U.S. made M-21 anti-tank mine works to a group of U.S. marines in the Saudi desert Tuesday. The Iraqi army has acquired many mines from a variety of different sources, including the United States.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan on Thursday pledged an aggressive campaign to alleviate U.S. “credit crunch” concerns about their soundness.

A hesitancy by banks to make loans, even to generally credit-worthy customers, has been cited by the Bush administration and private economists as a contribution to the current recession. The reluctance to lend has several apparent causes, ranging from an over-reaction by bank regulators increasing their scrutiny in the wake of the savings and loan crisis to an excess of caution by banks faced with steep declines in real estate values.

Rep. Richard Neal, D-Mass., told Greenspan he believed the Fed had been “very late” in addressing the credit problems in New England while Rep. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., asked, “Hasn’t there been over-aggressive criticism by regulators of bank loans?”

Greenspan contended that the Fed began moving to offset the credit crunch by lowering interest rates starting last July. He said he believed the chances were “a good deal better than 50-50” that the country could have avoided a recession if consumers had not lost confidence and reduced their buying following Iraq’s Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.


“The trouble is that bankers are going out of business in New England, the economy is being strangulated and we are talking about studying the problem,” he told Greenspan.

Kennedy said that the Fed has the power to purchase commercial loans from banks, an idea that has been advanced as a way of freeing up money that banks could use to make new loans.

Greenspan told Kennedy that the central bank had been exploring such a proposal for the past two months. But he indicated the approach contained a number of problems, including the Fed’s lack of expertise in commercial loans, and probably would not do much to alleviate the credit crunch.

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the strife displaced more than half the country’s 2.5 million people according to a report prepared by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

A cease-fire was declared last fall but a rebel leader and a vice president unification have both proclaimed themselves president.

Thornburgh also agreed to designate people from Lebanon and Kuwait as eligible for the temporary protected status, sources said.

But one source cautioned that many of them may have student or travel visas, perhaps expired by now. For instance, most Kuwaitis came on business or to study at American universities, the source said.

Many people may have already left. The immigration service does not keep good records on the number of people leaving because travelers often don’t turn in departure cards.

The immigration law enacted last year specifically gave temporary protected status to Salvadorans who fled civil war in El Salvador. “But the legislative history makes clear that Congress urged quick and favorable consideration of Kuwaitis, Lebanese and Liberians,” one source said.

Under the law Thornburgh may designate a period of time during which these groups will have temporary protected status. At the end of the period, the attorney general could review the situation in each of the three countries to determine whether to extend the designations.

The law allows those who receive it to work and apply for permanent residence status, which could eventually lead to obtaining citizenship. Those whose visas expire during the period designated by the attorney general could also remain.

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1981, received his bachelor and master’s degrees in music from Yale. Before coming to Notre Dame, he was a member of the faculty of the University of Rochester’s Eastman School of Music.

While at Eastman, in addition to giving musical performances, Cerny taught piano, music history, accompanying sight reading, piano literature, and American, European and intellectual history.

In 1968, he developed a pre-sessional entitled “Explanations into Piano Literature” for college and university audiences. The presentation evolved into a weekly series aired for many years on the National Public Radio network.

"Touch a Life
Give to the United Way."
Saddam: Iraqi forces ‘are ready for the showdown’

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said Thursday that his forces are “ready for the showdown”—the all-out ground war that hinges on the outcome of his foreign minister’s trip to Moscow.

But in Moscow early Friday, Moscow and Baghdad were still too far apart for a showdown. Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze were unable to reach a compromise on the issue of Iraq’s departure from Kuwait.

The announcement came as Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney told Congress in a message that “the hour of salvation is near.”

Cheney, who returned from his five-country tour earlier this week, said that the United States and its allies had promised to end the war if Iraq agreed to withdraw. That offer, delivered last week, was tied to a peace plan proposed this week, which Tariq Aziz has carried to Moscow with the Soviet Union agreed on.

The work of determining details of the agreement continued.

Saddam also said in a radio address to his people that he would not submit to any pressure. He added that the U.S. forces were soft and could be driven away by the U.S.-led allies.

In a telephone call to the coalition, and warnings about the battle to come.

“The Iraqi armed forces...are ready for the showdown, supported by God and all people of goodwill,” he said. “Our nation and armed forces, in addition to their strong determination for jihad...are confident of a victorious conclusion to the eye of the battle.”

Jihad is the Islamic term for a holy war.

Saddam complained that the United States and its allies had promised to end the war if Iraq agreed to withdraw from Kuwait, but then spurned Iraq’s offer to leave. That offer, delivered last week, was tied to other conditions that the allies considered unacceptable.

By ANNEMARIE ZELL

Father Nicholas Ayo asserted that the messages of the Gospel contradict the current war in the Middle East in his lecture Thursday, titled “Peacemaking: The Gospel Imperative.”

“Gospel is an astonishing call to love. It tells you to love your enemies,” said Ayo. “The Gospel is so light, it’s blinding. War is so dark, it’s blinding. You are looking at a bright light or a black hole,” he said.

In the gospel, Jesus provides an example for Christians to emulate, according to Ayo. “It is impossible for me to imagine Jesus taking someone’s life. For anyone who saw the death of Jesus, I will have to be with much difficulty,” said Ayo.

Further, Ayo said, “If you take Jesus Christ as your savior, the taking of life is a big contradiction, a big darkness.”

Ayo referred to the example of Luke as an illustration of where Jesus provides an example of the Christian ideal. Jesus sent John and James ahead to Jericho to make arrangements for the evening. Upon meeting rejection, James and John asked Jesus whether the people in the city should be punished Jesus subsequently rebuked the disciples, maintaining a “love your enemy” attitude.

The story of the Good Samaritan also exemplifies the ideal that Jesus presents in the Gospel, said Ayo. The Good Samaritan did not pass the wounded man by, although the wounded man was his traditional enemy.

“This is the traditional ideal: clothe the naked, heal the wounded, including your enemies,” said Ayo.

Ayo also believes that the message of the cross contradicts the war. To illustrate his point he referred to Jesus’ plea, “Forgive them for they know not what they do.”

Upon exploring the issue of the Gospel in everyday lives at Notre Dame, one BRTY student voiced her concerns involving the contradiction of being both a Christian and a soldier “trained to take lives.”

The student contended that perhaps it was “her place to bring peace within the military.”

The lecture was co-sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and Campus Ministry, the third lecture in a series to formulate consciousness and explore the Christian perspective of war and peace during the current Middle East crisis.
**GULF WAR ROUNDUP**

*Thursday, Feb. 21*

**Soviets await Iraq reply**

Saddam Hussein's recent visit to Moscow has raised hopes that the Soviet Union might soon agree to a Soviet-sponsored cease-fire in the Gulf. However, a spokesperson for Moscow's diplomatic mission said, "Senior Citizen Discounts do not apply during this sale with the region involved." The statement was issued amid continuing reports of battles and air strikes in Kuwait and other Gulf states.

**Chemical weapons**

A chemical weapons inspector from the U.N. special investigative team announced that Iraq has begun to destroy its chemical weapons stockpile. The move was welcomed by the U.S. and other coalition countries, but it was also criticized by some who doubted that Iraq was actually dismantling its chemical weapons program.

**Peace proposal**

The Soviet Union's peace proposal for the Gulf crisis was hailed as a significant step toward a negotiated settlement. However, many analysts cautioned that the proposal would have to be beefed up to gain acceptance from all parties involved.

**Roth's amendment**

Rep. Toby Roth (R-Wis.) introduced legislation in the House of Representatives that would exempt the families of military personnel from certain legal problems, such as civil suits and other actions. The measure was expected to pass without opposition.

**Senate passes law**

The Senate passed a bill sponsored by Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz.) that would exempt military families from certain legal problems, such as civil suits and other actions. The measure was expected to pass without opposition.

**Gulf spark**

A small spark in Kuwait brought US troops to the area, but the situation was quickly contained. The U.S. military stated that the situation was under control and that there was no threat to friendly forces.

**Iraqi plane downed**

An Iraqi plane was shot down by coalition forces near Kuwait City. The plane reportedly carried a number of high-ranking Iraqi officials, but no further details were available.

**Saudis await Iraqi reply**

The Saudi Arabian government is awaiting a reply from Iraq to a peace proposal made by Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev. The proposal calls for a cease-fire and the withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait. The Saudis have expressed optimism about the proposal, but they have also emphasized the need for a comprehensive solution to the Gulf crisis.

**World reacts to Soviet peace proposal**

Reactions to the Soviet peace proposal were mixed. While many welcomed the offer of talks, others expressed concern that Iraq might use the opportunity to negotiate away its military gains.

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**Operation Desert Storm**

Iraq avoids linkage for the first time with Soviet proposal

Iraq has avoided linkage with the Soviet Union for the first time in recent months. This is significant because it suggests that Iraq is willing to engage in direct talks with the Soviet Union on the Gulf crisis.

NCOISA, Cyprus (AP) — For the first time, Iraq has agreed to negotiate with the Soviets without linkage to other Middle Eastern issues, including the Palestinian cause. Saddam Hussein has acknowledged this.

**Iraqi leader**

The Iraqi leader said that Iraq would be prepared to negotiate with the Soviets on a comprehensive Middle East peace, including withdrawal from occupied Arab lands in Palestine, Syria, and Lebanon. However, he also noted that Iraq would not be bound by any agreement reached with the Soviets.

**Security Council**

The Iraqi leader said that such an agreement would have to be approved by the Security Council of the United Nations.

**Opinion**

To Iraq and its sympathizers, this seemed unjust. They argued that Iraq had done nothing to deserve such an action. They also pointed out that many other countries had been involved in the Gulf crisis without similar treatment.

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Dear Editor:

I would like Vice-President for Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara to please clarify what she means by “students of color.” As an international student at Notre Dame, I find this term not only derogatory, but also misleading.

The use of “color” is anachronistic and reminiscent of the term “colored people” used during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s. The way, isn’t white a color too?

If you are going to group students of color, I prefer to think of an American, but ethnically African-American, Japanese-American, Mexican-American, or whatnot. Even among whites you can have German-American, Irish-American people, etc. It would certainly be a much better world if we could all be “color-blind,” so to speak, and instead respect each individual’s ethnicity and cultural background and treat him/her as a human being worthy of the dignity he/she deserves.

C.Y. Chen
Off-campus
Feb. 13, 1991

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R. Schwartz
Cavanaugh Hall
Feb. 19, 1991

Jacqueline Schiff

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Peralez unable to speak for all Hispanics

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to a letter by a Hispanic student felt “compelled to pronounce a Hispanic opinion” concerning SUFR (Observer, Feb. 15). Being Hispanics ourselves, we feel that he has no right to speak on behalf of the entire Hispanic community, thus, we would like to express our individual opinions concerning his unpersuasive and contradicting generalizations.

First of all, he states that “blacks have chosen auspicious conditions for hell-basing” because of the war in the Middle East. This statement does not carry any weight. Where would we be without the Civil Rights Movement that reached its height during the Vietnam War?

Mr. Peralez seems to feel that learning only comes from a structured classroom curriculum. This blind view obviously relates to his idea that Notre Dame has compromised its standards by allowing Hispanic admission to the University. Of course, we all realize that ignorance is bliss, which accounts for Mr. Peralez’ living in oblivion.

His comment to his idea that Notre Dame was “proud minority” he claims to be, by virtue of his unimpressive and contrary to the student body president of Morehouse College and the University of Iowa, who are prepared to embrace non-exclusion and education. I do not care if my comments were made out of sheer need for attention.

We would like to conclude by emphasizing that those are individual opinions and not those of an entire community or nation. We also feel that it is important to state that we are not members of SUFR.

Elaine Maldonado Patricia Acosta
We professors, Knott Hall
Feb. 17, 1991

Student challenges SUFR to achieve unity through nonexclusion

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‘The best remedy for a short temper is long walk.’

Jacqueline Schiff

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Cavanaugh Hall
Feb. 19, 1991
Dear Editor:

Our University’s alumni, faculty, and staff are identified with themselves on being members of the “Notre Dame Family.” By that standard, we consider Notre Dame’s traditionally underrepresented American student body to have been alienated and made to feel like step-children in this “family.” If we have been, disenchanted, frustrated, and misunderstood. There is a lack of recognition for the unique cultural differences and the needs that arise from those differences.

As a result, Students United for Respect (SUFR) emerged at Notre Dame. SUFR is a coalition of Ethnic American students of color seeking to end the University’s long tradition of disrespect (at times through apathy) toward underrepresented Ethnic American students. SUFR is working toward the acknowledgment of respect for the expression of cultural diversity on this campus. The coalition is open to students who have genuine interest in addressing campus issues which it feels have been needlessly and flippantly neglected by University administrators.

Among these demands are priority efforts on the part of the University to recruit Ethnic American faculty members, the establishment of a Notre Dame multi-cultural faculty, autonomy for the Department of Ethnic Studies in the hiring of Ethnic Studies assistants and in the conduct of daily operations affecting ethnic students, a more flexible financial aid structure for the complete duration of a student’s academic career, and the establishment of a cultural support and representation policy.

The University Academic Affirmative Action Report for the Spring of 1989 states, “Total minorities equal only 11.0 percent, of the ‘regular’ undergraduate student body.” The study cites 0.9 percent African American representatives, 3.9 percent Hispanic representation, 6.3 percent Asian Chinese, and no Native American professors. Although the report is evidence in our eyes of “minority,” some effort on the part of the Administration has been made. The data and conclusions of the study are inaccurate.

The study is predicated on an explicitly stated but acceptable definition of “minority.” The report counts Native American students as "other," as we prefer, Ethnic American students. In a study that is grounded on the grounds that some teaching and research faculty are imported from foreign countries and are either oblivious to the unique nature of race relations in the United States, or are disinclined in ethnicity within a land whose people have for the better part of their lives. Although faculty from other countries undoubtedly hold racial sensitivities and teaching capabilities of this point of view, we believe that the non-American experience of race relations. The students of Notre Dame can and, I expect this substantial portion of the student body adequately address the questions raised by the American character and culture. Therefore, it is apparent that the data presented in the Student Affairs Additional Action Report of 1990 is incorrect due to the definitions of terms formulated by the administration. The actual percentages and numbers of Ethnic American faculty at Notre Dame are much lower (of all enrolled students as the student body in general. In light of the misrepresentation of data, it is repeated pledges to promote cultural diversity at Notre Dame and its goal to compete with other reputable universities, it is important for the Administration to make unmistakable efforts to recruit true Ethnic American faculty.

At Notre Dame, we have all heard the rhetoric. SUFR believes that if the Administration is truly serious in its commitment to diversity its faculty, it would place lessons on the importance of teaching and dispassionately efforts to bring underrepresented Ethnic American scholars to this prestigious institution. It has been argued that the implementation of a nation-wide shortage of Ethnic American faculty which complicate the recruitment task. This neither excuses mediocre efforts by University administration toward this goal nor explains the success of other universities in their campaigns to attract Ethnic American faculty. If Notre Dame can successfully compete successfully with other universities, we are less than half, why it should not do so in its commitment to cultural diversity?

Secondly, it is an overt sign of misrepresentation (or arrogance) that a university of such global stature does not have an effective and concrete racial harassment policy (enshrining the on-campus and off-campus students of Notre Dame). In the past year, attempts have been made by affirmative action organizations to draw the Administration’s attention to this issue. However, however, has been met with resistance. It is not clear where action on policy issues is taking place. It is definitely not the formal and procedural requests of students have been fulsomely attended to. The University has not account for 8 percent annual tuition increases. In the case of many Ethnic American students who depend heavily on this assistance, the yearly increase is inexcusably high.

In other words, the real financial needs of Ethnic American students who rely on such aid and who are not able to suffer the same, are not met. Of 32 other schools supplying tuition and fees across the nation (including Princeton, Harvard, Cornell, and Duke), Notre Dame ranks by far the worst in financial assistance to all of its students. The University provides less than 25 percent of its tuition and fees in grants and scholarships while 29 of the other 31 schools supply at least 50 percent of their students’ tuition through grants and scholarship money. Simply put, there is a minimal commitment to financial aid being made by the Administration of Notre Dame, and the Financial Aid Office does not offer financial security spanning the student body in any student’s college education. SUFR, which represents students, is the constituency of mostly Ethnic American students, requires the administration to fund additional financial assistance programs and that necessity by engaging them in compassing the needs of a four or five year education for Ethnic American students (and others if desired) be discussed, formulated and enacted.

The final SUFR demand to be discussed is the issue of autonomy for the Director of Minority Student Affairs in the hiring of assistants and in the conduct of daily operations concerning Ethnic American students. Within the past two years, the terminations of dormitory rectors have been made. This has been true in the (non-hiring of Office assistant) SUFR’s recommendations of the Director of Minority Student Affairs for the SUFR student screening committees. The present Director of these groups of those people who would have the most contact, by far, with students involved in SUFR, have been rudely disregarded. SUFR seeks respect from the bureaucratic red tape of administrators least affected by the Office of Minority Student Affairs for its responsibilities, and demands autonomy for the Director of Minority Student Affairs accountable only to Ethnic American students and a single administrative authority, i.e. the President. Additionally, SUFRs, in particular, require the President to do for the minority student affairs task forces what he has promised to do in the future. SUFR demands and deadlines issued by SUFR were consistent with the historical lack of initiative by the University to address these concerns. In past years, SUFR has attempted repeatedly to bring these issues to the attention of administrators through other formal organizations and procedures. The Black Cultural Arts Council (BCAC) appeal to the Board of Trustees in 1986-1987 with the need for better financial assistance and more Ethnic American faculty. During the 1989-1990 academic year, representatives of an Ethnic American student coalition met with Father Oliver Williams, Associate Provost Eileen Kolman, and Provost Timothy O’Meares and asked for a procedural method of documenting student grievances (which today are voiced by SUFR). Native American students have had contact for many years with the Administration and have been proceeding with the same requests. In the last two years in voicing their concerns, SUFR, which represents students two years, the Multicultural Executive Council formally approached the Administration regarding the need for a multi-cultural center. And, finally, in the Fall of 1990, BCAC officers spoke with Father Malloy about many of the appeals now demanded by SUFR. Each appeal has been met with the same non-committal and disregard toward student grievances. In some cases, students have been summarily referred to slow and ineffective bureaus and procedures already exhausted.

Essentially, SUFR’s appeal has been met by lip-service treatment, a lack of enthusiasm, and long delays in action. Thus, the members of SUFR have come to the point of formulating and presenting these demands to the Administration. We, the students, are the direct beneficiaries of the Administration, it is our responsibility to our University will be culturally diverse and respect for our needs. Perhaps on that day we may all be able to confess to Proaid and proudly proclaim that “WE ARE ND.”

Pedro Villegas

Students United for Respect

SUFR: Leader clarifies grievances and demands.
weekend calendar
FRIDAY
MUSIC
The Generics, Alumni-Senior Club, 10 p.m.
New Earth Band, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.
Harvey & the Blues News, Midway Tavern, 810 W. 4th St., Mishawaka, 9:30 p.m.
3 Speed Driving Rock, Club 23, 10 p.m.
THEATRE
"While the Lights Were Out," Washington Hall, 8:10 p.m.
Free admission.

saturday
MUSIC
Jester, Club 23, 10 p.m.
Southside Denny, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.
Doorknob Lore, Bridge's, 10 p.m.
Web of Lies, Midway Tavern, 810 W. 4th St., Mishawaka, 9:30 p.m.
EVENTS
BCAF Fashion Show, Monogram Room, JACC, 7:30 p.m.
THEATRE
"While the Lights Were Out," Washington Hall, 8:10 p.m.
Free admission.

sunday
MUSIC
Music, Motion and Form, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's College, 2:30 p.m.

films
FRIDAY
"Mo' Better Blues," Annenburg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
"Ghost," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
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"Ghost," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.
TOWN AND COUNTRY
"Silence of the Lambs," 4:30, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
"White Fang," 4:45, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
"L.A. Story," 5, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.

review
Super food sets Old Spaghetti Works
head and shoulders above the rest.

By ROBYN SIMMONS
Assistant Accent Editor

perhaps the management of the Polo Club felt they had a good thing going with South Bend's new restaurant, but this city has seen more promising places.

The Polo Club, a "fine dining establishment" located at 1345 N. Ironwood, just does not have the atmosphere, excellent service or any sign of outstanding food to keep customers satisfied.

With prices equivalent to those of Tippecano's, one would expect quite a bit from this new competitor, but it seems almost empty. A limited menu may be expected at such a place, but in itself the food is nothing to write home about.

The regular choices of veal, steak, fish or chicken are excellent, but one can expect a menu promising "European Cuisine," but the chicken stirs fry makes a surprising appearance.

It never considered that to be European cuisine, but it evidently joins the ranks of the illustrious at the Polo Club.

The appetizers had more appeal than the rest of the menu; the sauteed mushrooms come generously portioned. It would have been even better had the correct silverware been placed on the table with the appetizers, which shouldn't be too much to ask of a fine dining establishment that makes the pretense of serving shrimp to 'cleanse the palate.'

I would prefer to refrain from commenting on the salad, but I'll just mention that the salad dressing could in no way disguise the amount of brown lettuce presented on the plate.

The dessert choices were surprisingly disappointing, mainly because carrot cake seems pretty typical and the other two choices were the lemon sponge and the black forest cherry torte. You can't win if you're anti-torte or want something other than carrot cake, which was actually pretty tasty.

My companion and I are still wondering why we were both certain that our waiter called the choices on the dessert menu "low-calorie." The management certainly hadn't had a stand-up routine before that point. This is something that would start then.

The atmosphere of the Polo Club definitely wasn't designed by Ralph Lauren. The effect is a very square room with a lot of dusty rose, brick, wood and brass. The mirror is that of a banquet hall.

The restaurant has more than one room with plenty of seating, but these surroundings just aren't that attractive. The attitude of the management makes the restaurant out to be something mighty great, but the attitude doesn't match up with the food and service.

The Polo Club isn't such a bad place. It's just not special. But the food on the menu doesn't make it when you want a nice dining experience in South Bend. The $15 average price of a main course means there are restaurants in the same range in this city that are more pleasant than the Polo Club, in the food, aesthetics and service.
Gina's offers the best pizza you can get in the South Bend area--plus they deliver

By JENNIFER SOUKUP
Accent Writer

The next time you get the urge to order a pizza, instead of calling Domino's or Pizza Hut, try Gina's instead. You won't be disappointed.

Located at 1740 South Bend Avenue, Gina's is new to the area and relatively unknown. This is unfortunate.

The original Gina's is located in Niles, Mich., where it has been turning out pizzas for almost 20 years. The South Bend store opened three months ago and is hoping for similar success. I must admit, I was worried when we pulled up to a former gas station, but journalistic curiosity got the better of me.

The place itself is small and very sparsely decorated, with only two booths, one bench, a cooler, and a phone that looks like a pizza cook tossing a pie. The lack of ambience is not a problem for the owner, as it is primarily a take out/delivery operation.

Fortunately, the real allure of a restaurant is not in the decoration, but in the food. The pizza is fabulous. The dough and the sauce are homemade, and the sausage is specially made from Gina's recipe. Everything is amazingly fresh. We're not talking assembly line pizza here. The toppings, including the cheese, are generous and leave little crust at the edge.

They offer one creation called "Our Famous Everything." The menu claims "full portions of ten toppings," and they are not kidding. We saw one of these monsters before it was delivered. It was a pizza to be reckoned with, capable of calming even the worst study-induced hunger with ease.

In addition to pizza, Gina's also offers sandwiches, including Italian sausage, stromboli, and an "Original Scapooch," which features turkey, ham, pepperoni, onions, lettuce, and mayonnaise. They also have items such as garlic bread, bread sticks, and Pizza Gretel, another Gina's original.

The best part is that everything is available for delivery, except for a lone order of bread sticks or garlic bread. The prices are competitive, with a large combination pizza costing $13.98. The average delivery time is 25-35 minutes, depending on the volume of business. Gina's is open until midnight every night, but the last orders are taken twenty minutes before closing. They will accept student checks. (Off campus students may have to show a school ID to get check writing privileges.)

This is one of the better pizzas, and certainly the best pizza available with delivery, that I have ever had. My room has a new pizza delivery number posted near the phone. Their slogan is "Everybody Loves Gina's." Well, they have certainly made a believer out of me.

Don't let the outside of this renovated factory fool you. The Old Spaghetti Works has some of the best food in the South Bend/Mishawaka area. The restaurant is attached to the Works Hotel and it also has its own bar.

Anyone who has an SYR or formal coming up should keep this restaurant in mind. For a good Italian meal with the works, students don't have to stray far from campus to find an affordable and enjoyable dining experience.

The rest

impossible to finish off the entire plate, especially after eating several slices of garlic bread.

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Dear Mr. President:

I saw you on television last Sunday, walking on the beach at Kennebunkport, and decided you look credible as a beach-walker. Beachwalkers are born to walk tall; otherwise, all that convergence of earth, sea, and sky can leave them looking like a shipperwreck, or like J. Alfred Prufrock, measuring out his life with coffee spoons.

Prufrock, humiliated by his vision of Neptune's daughters, does not have the image a President needs. "I grow old, I grow old... I shall wear the bottom of my trousers rolled./wearing a three-piece suit and the sands at San Clemente at home on the beach. That's barefoot and shirtless, looked I dare to eat a peach?/I shall have opened an unforgivably tragic can of worms."

The natives have always revered the rich tourists who invade their state in the summer, fencing in the loveliest inlets and barrows with access to the sea, maintaining them back to back as a millionaires' playground.

Mr. President, you may never see this letter, unless you subscribe to the Observer, serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. I'm not sure what you have heard about my criticism of your war, but to be honest, the dropping of all those bombs leaves me ashamed as a Christian leader, that as a Christian leader, you have opened an unforgivably tragic can of worms.

As a way of supporting the troops, must I pray that those bombs hit their target, and make a blind act of faith that children are not becoming the victims of a holocaust? It makes me sick to think of our young people as part of a fighting machine that is blind to and mindless in the damage it does.

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Women's tennis hosts three matches

By RICH SABO
Sports Writer

After consecutive losses to William & Mary and Indiana, two top tennis programs, the Notre Dame women's tennis team will try to bounce back this weekend, hosting three matches at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

On Saturday, the Irish (6-2) play host to Iowa at 10 a.m., and then face LSU at 1 p.m. Saturday and Monday at 2 p.m. Said Irish coach Jay Louise Wurman, "I think this weekend will have a lot of meaning for us. We'll play on both days, and even if she is able to play, her action will be limited. Louderback did not want to take any chances in rushing the 43rd-ranked player in the country back into action."

CAMPBELL'S GAMES

On Saturday, the Irish will host Michigan in the game of the weekend, the teams with the top tennis programs in the country. With all of the injuries, the Irish will have to really depend on who is healthy and playing."

"If men are short-handed, then we will have to play extremely well. Louderback did not know what the probable lineup would be."

"If men are short-handed, then we will have to play extremely well."

"The way we lost to William & Mary in the first two weeks after that, I think this weekend will have a lot of meaning for us."

"This weekend is the first one in which we can say healthy, we'll do well. We want to play better this weekend, and beyond, to redeem ourselves."

"With many big matches coming up for us, we need to have a tournament. It's not like we're there and have to worry about losing it. We have to earn it."

Lendl advances

Top-seed Ivan Lendl easily advanced at the Volvo Indoor tournament in Memphis, beating no. 16 Paul Haasius 6-2, 6-1.

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Women's tennis hosts three matches

AP Photo
**Grace, Cavanaugh to meet in IH hoops final**

By MARK McGRATH

On Friday night in the Joyce Center, the Fighting Irish and Morrissey looked to do battle in the final men's basketball game of the season. It was a matchup between two teams that had battled all season long, and the stakes were high for both.

**Douglas Road Closing**

Douglas Rd., between Juniper Rd. and U.S. 33, will be closed to thru traffic February 28-March 2, 1991. This is necessitated by preliminary construction work for the new campus laundry building, which is to be located northwest of the credit union.

Douglas Rd., from U.S. 33, should be utilized to reach University Village, St. Joseph Hall, Holy Cross House, and Moreau Seminary.

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**CALL AND WISH HIM A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**
Men's track hosts Alex Wilson invitational meet

By HUGH MUNDY
Sports Writer

For the second time this season, a national caliber track-and-field meet comes to Loftus Sports Center as the Notre Dame men's track team hosts the fifth annual Alex Wilson Invitational.

The event, named in honor of the longtime Irish track coach and two time Olympian, begins Saturday morning with preliminary events and continues throughout the day. It features teams from throughout the eastern United States, including national powers George Mason, Villanova and Penn State.

Notre Dame head coach Joe Piane is looking forward to his team's final regular season meet. "This is a great opportunity for athletes from across the country to qualify for NCAAs," he said.

Piane is equally optimistic about the prospects of Irish athletes. "We should get a few more guys qualified for the IC4As, mainly in the distance events," he said.

The meet will feature several highly regarded runners, including Olympian Jim Spivey, who will compete at 3,000 meters. Irish captain Ryan Cahill, also entered in the 3,000 meter run, will be making a bid to improve on his NCAA qualifying time of 8:07.8.

Cahill believes the meet will provide Notre Dame with momentum going into next week's IC4A Championships. "This is a great meet," he said. "The caliber of competition will definitely help our guys run fast."

One Irish athlete who needs no help running fast, Rajibh "Rocket" Ismail, will once again compete in the 55 meter hurdles. Ismail and team mate Willie Clark.

In other sprinting events, Rod Malone and Todd Herman will be strong points for the Irish.

The 5,000 meter run also promises to be exciting as junior Kevin Keegan, Bill Dauphany, Mike Drake, and sophomore Nick Radkewich will have a final opportunity to qualify for the IC4A meet.

In the 800 meter run, Notre Dame junior Brian Peppard, who narrowly missed the NCAA qualifying standard at the Meyo Invitational, will compete against a pack of nationally regarded half milers from across the country.

The jumping events will again be a strong point for the Irish as a trio of IC4A qualifiers—John Cole, Paul Malone and Todd Herman—will be entered in the high jump.

Pole vaulter Greg Matteo, another consistent performer for Notre Dame, will try to better his personal best effort of 15-8.

Leafs fall
Toronto's goalie Jeff Reese (shown here against St. Louis) did plenty of sprawling in last night's game against the Pittsburgh Penguins. The Penguins blasted the Maple Leafs 11-4.
Robert Morris’ season ends as suit thrown out of court

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Robert Morris College’s lawsuit against the NCAA was overturned Thursday by a county judge who upheld the school’s ban from postseason play, beginning with next week’s Northeast Conference tournament.

Robert Morris is believed to be the first school to seek a court order allowing it to play in the 64-team NCAA tournament.

Following a daylong hearing, Allegheny County Common Pleas Judge John L. Musmanno ruled the college didn’t prove its punishment for rules violations was too harsh compared to recent penalties imposed on Nevada-Las Vegas, Illinois and Missouri.

“It’s over, and we’ll survive,” athletic director Robert McElve said. “But this is a disappointment.”

“It’s frustrating and disappointing,” said school president Edward Nicholson, who said an appeal was unlikely.

Coach Jarrett Durham, who contends the NCAA treats marquee-name teams such as UNLV differently than smaller schools that don’t deliver big TV ratings, declined to comment.

Robert Morris was barred from the 1991 NCAA tournament last May after an internal investigation disclosed a trustee helped pay a student loan obtained by senior guard Andre Boyd. Former athletic director Robert Miller assisted in arranging the loan.

Boyd, a Proposition 48 casualty, paid his own way to school as a freshman to preserve his four years of eligibility. When he fell behind on payments, a college trustee who had cosigned the loan, Dr. William Austin Jr., made three payments of $335 each in violation of NCAA rules.

Robert Morris also was placed on two years’ probation, was banned from live TV this season and was stripped of two scholarships in 1991-92. The school must return $38,145 in 1990 NCAA tournament revenue.

The NCAA infractions committee ruled the violations were major because Robert Morris gained substantial competitive advantages by allowing Boyd to play. Boyd initially was banned from playing this season, but was reinstated after the college argued he wasn’t aware he had broken any rules.

Following the NCAA ruling, Robert Morris didn’t initially appeal the NCAA decision, citing the high costs and unlikely prospect of winning a reversal. But the school changed its mind after the NCAA reversed a ruling that barred UNLV from defending its national championship.

Musmanno’s decision means Robert Morris (16-11) ended its season with Thursday night’s exhibition game against the Indiana State Cyclones.

The Kansas City Royals put their star outfielder on crutches for four weeks after discovering that a hip injury he sustained in the NFL playoffs is more serious than originally thought.

“It’s not just the usual pulled muscle,” Royals trainer Nick Swartz said Thursday. “He’s in the middle-stage category.”

Jackson is to report to the Royals’ camp in Haines City, Fla., along with the position players he will undergo therapy and do exercises, but is likely to miss the first part of the exhibition schedule.

“He was pretty upbeat, not real down,” Royals manager John Wathan said after a telephone conversation with Jackson. “I guess disappointed is the right word.”

There were a few other good news items for the Minnesota Twins, who moved their training site from Orlando to Fort Myers, Fla., this year, aren’t quite ready to move in yet. The major league clubhouse and batting cages at the Lee County Sports Complex are not finished, so all players will be crammed into the minor league clubhouse and quarters for about 10 days. Newly acquired Jack Morris, Kirby Puckett and Kent Hrbek were among the Twins at the new location on Thursday.

At the New York Yankees’ camp in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where last year’s lockout resulted in “No Trespassing” signs being posted above the players’ locker room entrance, pitcher Pascual Perez was absent.

The reason: that catch-all cause, visa problems.

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Trail Blazers cruise to 122-111 win at Denver

DENVER (AP) — Kevin Duckworth had 25 points and 14 rebounds as the Portland Trail Blazers defeated Denver 122-111 Thursday night for the Nuggets seventh consecutive loss.

It was the fourth victory of the season for the Trail Blazers over the Nuggets, the first series sweep ever for Portland over Denver.

Clyde Drexler had 19 points and eight assists for the Trail Blazers, who batted a three-game road losing streak and improved their overall record to 42-10. The Pacific Division leaders made only 43 percent of their 107 shots, but Portland's defense kept Denver at bay.

Orlando Woolridge led the Nuggets with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Michael Adams, back in uniform after missing five games with a pulled hamstring, was 4-for 14 from the field and scored 12 points, 13 under his season for the Trail Blazers winning streak.

Both Washington and Denver were in action last night, and both lost. The Bullets fell to Miami 104-90, while the Nuggets lost their seventh straight, 122-111, at the hands of the Portland Trail Blazers.

Los Angeles held Dallas to a club record-low output in building a 52-29 halftime lead. Dallas' previous low was 31 against Houston in 1981.

Rockets 92, Bucks 90

HOUSTON (AP) — Otis Thorpe had 28 points and 19 rebounds and Vernon Maxwell scored the final seven points to lead the Houston Rockets to a 122-111 win at Denver Thursday night.

After an Iowa timeout with 8 seconds to go, Aleix Earl missed one shot and Chris Street missed another on the rebound before Moses' winning tip.

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TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Khalid Reeves hit five of Arizona's nine 3-pointers and the ninth-ranked Wildcats' balanced scoring smothered California 103-63 Thursday night to tighten their Pac-10 Conference lead.

Reeves, a reserve freshman guard, and Brian Williams each had 19 points while Matt Muehlenbach and Ed Stokes scored 13 apiece as Arizona (21-5, 10-3) made the Golden Bears (11-13, 7-8) their 60th consecutive victim at McKale Center, the nation's longest current home winning streak.

The Wildcats' defense and bright advantage overpowered Cal as Arizona repaid the Bears for an 85-76 loss last month at Berkeley.

Arizona jumped to a 49-30 halftime lead and put the game away with a 12-2 run at the start of the second half, fueled by two jams, a layup and a jumper by Williams.

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Swimmers ahead of MCC pack

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Editor

Day One of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Swimming and Diving Championship saw seven meet records broken, including four by Evansville, but Notre Dame took an early lead. The Irish men tallied 290 points over second place Evansville (179), St. Louis, Xavier, Butler, and Loyola, while the Notre Dame women scored 324 points, well ahead of St. Louis (189), Evansville.

Rocket

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around a bad team overnight, Mendes said Ismail remains "an option" for the Patriots, who have the top pick in the draft. "If you look around the league at successful teams," he said, "you win with Cadillacs. And whether they plan to select Ismail or trade down in the draft, "We're still busy assessing opportunities and the avenues whether they plan to select Ismail or trade down in the draft, whether they plan to select Ismail or trade down in the draft, whether they plan to select Ismail or trade down in the draft, Ismail missed the NFL scouting combine earlier this month in Indianapolis because it conflicted with the Central Collegiate Championships, a regional track meet in which he ran the 55-meter dash in a school-record 6.07 seconds, qualifying for next month's NCAA meet.

His speed should overcome any size or strength deficiencies in the minds of many NFL scouts, who saw no reason to watch him work out in the weight room. "Not many people are going to hit him," Pittsburgh Steelers special teams coach and former Notre Dame assistant George Stewart said. "His speed is outstanding. I'd put him in the neighborhood with Bo Jackson."

Scouts from the Chicago Bears, Cincinnati Bengals, Kansas City Chiefs, Atlanta Falcons, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Washington Redskins, Miami Dolphins, Los Angeles Raiders, New York Jets, Cleveland Browns and Dallas Cowboys also attended the workout.

St. Louis' Jennifer Chase swam to victory in the 400 medley relay and touched out the Notre Dame women. St. Louis also set a meet record in the same relay, 4:07.64. The other meet record was set by Butler's Paul Niewoehner in the 60 freestyle, 21.52.

MCC preliminary and finals competition continues at Rofts Aquatic Center on Friday (11 a.m. and 7 p.m.) and Saturday (10 a.m. and 6 p.m.).

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The Observer is currently accepting applications for the paid positions of Asst. Accent Editor and Accent Copy Editor. If interested, please submit a one-page personal statement to John O'Brien at The Observer by 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24 or call John at 239-5303.

The Observer joins the Observer in hoping for the quick and safe return of our friends and loved ones in the Persian Gulf.
The Observer/Scott McCann

Right wing Sterling Black and the rest of the Notre Dame hockey team face off against Air Force tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m in the JACC.
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5:15 p.m. Mass for Peace. Sacred Heart Church.
7:15 and 9:45 p.m. Film, "Mo' Better Blues." Produced by Cavanaugh Hall Players. Washington Hall. Sponsored by Student Activities and Hall President Council.
8 p.m. Film, "Ghost." Cushing Auditorium. Sponsored by SUB.

Saturday
7:15 and 9:45 p.m. Film, "Mo' Better Blues." Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum.
8 p.m. Play, "While the Lights Were Out," Produced by Cavanaugh Hall Players. Washington Hall. Sponsored by Student Activities and Hall President Council.
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2. Over
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4. Off balance
5. Root or Yale
6. Former chess master Richard
7. Surgical beam
8. Assess
9. Nonlizard
10. Old
11. Flame
12. Nonreptilian sweater
13. Tartans
14. Yore, of yore
15. prong
16. Former chess master Richard
17. Surgical beam
18. Assess
19. Nonlizard
20. I'm over here
21. Lover of Cepheus
22. Former chess master Richard
23. Spread out, as troops
24. Stadium yells
25. Former chess master Richard
26. Former chess master Richard
27. Air
28. Presidential election
29. First place
30. Chop
31. Vent
32. Kind of moth
33. Kind of bath
34. Chopper
35. Kind of bath
36. Door rails, to architects
37. Of element # 46
38. Acute
39. Nonlizard fruit
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43. Styx ferryman
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49. Ancient Thracians
50. Island
51. Ice sheet
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54. Ending for Saturn
55. Stop
56. Rita's bailiwick
57. Saute
58. Ancient Thracians
59. "Leave them"
60. Public disturbance
61. Beatle Starr
62. Dotted, in heraldry
63. Sweet potatoes
64. Armhole
65. Musical syllables
66. Ancient Thracians
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69. Beatle Starr
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6. Usher's milieu
7. Collie
8. Nonreptilian sweater
9. Wandered
10. Munchausen, e.g.
12. Spelling contest
13. Yore of yore
14. Musical dweller
15. Lover of Cepheus
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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).

"OK, ma'am — it's dead. In the future, however, it's always a good idea to check your shoe each time you and the kids return home."

Before Sam was murdered he told Molly he'd love and protect her forever.
Women to face Old Dominion

Seniors reminisce with last home game this Saturday

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

Saturday is the last home game for seniors Karen Robinson, Krisli Davis, Sara Liebcher and manager Mike Caputo as the Notre Dame women's basketball team faces Old Dominion at 7 p.m.

And as the senior members of this year's women's basketball program recalled their most memorable experiences, one in particular came to their respective minds.

It was on their West Coast swing this year. The team was sightseeing in San Francisco the day before the Stanford game, and it stopped to look at the Golden Gate Bridge at an overlook. Stairs led down to the beach, and several players ran down to play in the water. Let Liebcher describe the rest:

"I dove in and took my socks and shoes off, and I see this guy walking towards me, so I look up, and then I do a double-take. Here comes this guy, naked, walking straight at me. I start looking around, and every single person on this beach is naked, and not only that, but they're all male, it was a nude gay beach."

Experienced as the four seniors have helped breed deep bonds between these diverse personalities.

"Looking back, it's amazing to think that I didn't know those people before, and in three-and-a-half years, we've become real close friends," Davis said. "Those two will be my closest friends from now to forever."

"The people I've met through basketball have opened up so many doors for me," Liebcher said. "I've made so many friendships that is an experience I've never regretted."

Among the senior achievements they are most proud of, building the program to the level it has reached ranks high.

"We've had lots of ups and downs, but we've still been successful," Robinson said. "We've seen the program turn around since I've been here, and from here on it's only going to get better and better."

"We've definitely made some big strides in this freshman year," Liebcher said. "I'd like people to think of us as a hard-working, one-group, that overcame a lot of adversity through consistency, hard work and just our mentality."

This is the first group of seniors which played all four years under Coach Muffet McGraw, smiles across the room as she reflected on their time together.

"With this group, it's going to be particularly hard to see them leave," Liebcher said. "The program has grown so much because of of their hard work and just their personalities."

see WOMEN page 17

Irish look to upset No. 18 Redmen

By KEN TSIAOC
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's basketball team will try to pick up right where it left off in Wednesday's 80-77 overtime victory over DePaul in Saturday's 61st annual Bengal Bouts versus No. 18 St. John's in Madison Square Garden.

The Irish (11-16) finally came through with a gutsy performance in the last two minutes against the Blue Demons, and will look to do it again when they meet Coach Lou Carnaccia's Redmen. St. John's (18-6) has lost four of six since Wednesday's 77-72 win over Syracuse at the Garden. The Irish 11-16 finally came through with a gutsy performance in the last two minutes against the Blue Demons, and will look to do it again when they meet Coach Lou Carnaccia's Redmen. St. John's (18-6) has lost four of six since Wednesday's 77-72 win over Syracuse at the Garden.

"They have balance with those four—Burchan, Werner, Scottie and Scott," Phelps said.

The Irish, meanwhile, will continue to walk for the Texas Express duo of Elmer Bennett and Daimon Sweet to do most of their scoring. Bennett, a 6-1 guard, scored 21 points before fouling out against the Blue Demons and averages 14.7 ppg. Sweet, meanwhile, is the team's leading scorer at 15.9 ppg. He also averaged a career-high 26 against DePaul.

"When Bennett fouled out, Daimon Sweet just stepped up and did those things we needed, as did (Keith) Tower," Phelps said.

"Our kids were just determined to win that one.

Senior Tim Singleton, who is second on the all-time Redmen assist list, is expected to start at point guard, while leading rebounder Tower (7.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg) will begin the game at center. Senior Kevin Ellery (11.2 ppg) rounds out the starting lineup.

NOTES—This weekend's game will be Notre Dame's 2,000th game. The Notre Dame—St. John's matchup will be preceded by a 6 p.m. battle between Dayton and Fordham. Phelps will be reunited with the 1978-79 Fordham team which he coached in the East Regional semifinals in the NCAA Tournament season with the Rams. Phelps' old squad will be recognized at halftime of the Dayton—Fordham game. The Irish are 41-17 in Madison Square Garden, and are 14-3-1 in the Garden since 1974.

Rocket impresses NFL scouts during workout

By FRANK PASTOR
Associate Sports Editor

Professional scouts from 13 National Football League teams turned out to watch Hogwarts Ismail's private workout Thursday afternoon at the Loftus Center to see for themselves what the rest of the country has been talking about since early fall.

"The Rocket can run," Ismail said. "He is projected as being possibly some pick in April's NFL draft, ran a 40-yard dash which was handicapped by the scouts somewhere between 2.5 and 2.6 seconds as his交通工具, shuttle run, executed a vertical jump of 35 1/2 inches, and 350-pound bench pressed 225 pounds several times, and caught passes from Pittsburgh Steelers receivers Shawn Johnson during a 20-minute closed workout."

"He has the excellent speed, athletic ability and the personality traits that you're looking for in a first pick," said Joe Mandes, the New England Patriots' personnel director. "He certainly didn't do anything to hinder his chances of being the first pick."

Ismail dropped two passes during the workout and a half bounce of his hands, but scouts agreed that his receiving skills are more than adequate for the NFL.

"I wouldn't say there was anything wrong with his hands," Mandes said. "It's just a matter of wanting to see it several times."

"He looked great, just like they see him on TV," said Burtnett. "He looked great, just like they see him on TV."

Despite wide speculation that Ismail is not the type of player capable of returning a kickoff, see ROCKET page 21