Elections return Socialists to leadership role in Greece

By PHILIP DOPOULOS
Associated Press

ATHENS

Andreas Papandreou's Socialist party made a stunning political comeback Sunday after voters rejected the conservative government's painful austerity measures.

Clearly upset, Premier Constantine Mitsotakis conceded defeat to Papandreou Sunday evening after voting returns showed the Socialists winning a clear majority in parliament.

"The election has been decided," The Greek people has chosen the Panhellenic Socialist Movement, which will form a government with a majority in parliament," Mitsotakis said, adding that he would also step down as leader of his party.

Papandreou, who was ousted after eight years of power in 1990 over a financial scandal, waved to a crowd of several thousand supporters outside his suburban Athens villa before making a televised victory speech.

"I want to thank the people from the bottom of my heart for the trust they showed in me," said Papandreou, who was later acquitted of charges by a special court that he had received missing funds from an Athenian bank.

Thousands of Socialist supporters drove through the capital, honking their horns and waving green and white party banners.

With 47.2 percent of the votes counted, the Panhellenic Socialist Movement was ahead with 46.4 percent, while the ruling New Democracy party had 40.7 percent, the Interior Ministry said.

Official projections gave the socialist party or PASOK, 169 seats and the New Democracy party 113 in the 300-member single chamber parliament.

The Political Spring party would get 9 and the Communists 9, the projections said.

Mitsotakis, 75, and Papandreou, 74, drew battle lines in the campaign over the economy.

The conservatives froze wages, cut spending and reduced taxes, narrowing deficits but bringing inflation down to 12.8 percent, the lowest in more than a decade.

The ruling party wanted to continue streamlining the economy by selling off debt-ridden, state-controlled industries and some public utilities. But its strict austerity measures since 1990 created higher unemployment and lowered the standard of living among the middle and working class.

The opposition Socialists said they would give the state a more significant role in running the economy and restore government-backed raising taxes.

During their years in power from 1981-1989, the Socialists nationalized troubled industries and set up a national health system, straining the economy and creating record high deficits.

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By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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The United States embarked on the operation to rescue Haiti's deposed leader Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's president last year, after President Clinton said his government had "many opportunities to make a televised victory speech."

"We have a different set of priorities," Defense Secretary Les Aspin said Sunday. "The U.N. resolution calling for his apprehension remained valid, but the focus has shifted."

"We are going to depersonalize it and de-emphasize that aspect," Christopher said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

It's time for androgyny; It's just that...

My niece’s first word is “Dada.” Often, when an infant begins to recognize the physical differences between men and women, the child, not yet endowed with an immense vocabulary, will associate all men with this masculine label. Feel free, in turn, to be dubbed “Dada.”

This difference between the sexes and the feminine are already evident to the eyes of very young children, and this usually continues throughout their lives. I don’t know a great number of individuals above the age of ten who have trouble making this distinction.

Considering that all of our knowledge is based on our three perceptions, it would seem that these physical differences may entail differences in the ways in which the sexes perceive.

Different bodies, different perceptions, different models of thinking. Studies have indicated this to be true, suggesting the differences by which men and women learn and think. Are the generalizations of typically male and female behavior simply results of our culture and society? Or does the issue reach deeper, into distinct differences between the sexes?

Women are a minority of the latter to be true for a few reasons, whether they are reasonable or not.

Assuming that there is an omniscient and omnipotent God who created us all, why would this Being bother with the creation of two different sexes if there was no deliberable reason? Would there be possible to have humankind reproduce asexually? Certainly, an omnipotent God could manage this detail. Whatever is the case, it is sure that he didn’t. I propose that there must be a reason for this inflicting. At this point, it seems that the existence of two sexes caused by two sexes! We’ve got sexism, rape, homophobia, dysfunctional families and the like.

More subdued Tailhook convention opens

INDIANA Weather
Monday, Oct. 11

The Beer Bash really is over for Spuds Mackenzie. The ultra-cute Bud Light spokesdog — rumored to have died in a limousine back in Hollywood — is alive and well.

The Pedigreed Bull Terrier, whose real name was Honey Tree Evil Eye, or Evil Eye, first appeared on a national TV spot for Bud Light during the 1987 Super Bowl. For two years, Spuds was highly visible, helping to make Bud Light one of America’s top-selling brews.

NA T I O N A L W E A T H E R

San Diego

No leg shaving, no flushing of private parts, no groping of women in crowded hallways. The rules are clear for this year’s Tailhook convention straight up and simple for those who have to go. Traditionally, the convention Friday with a cleaned-up agenda, a severely thinned crowd and a snub from the Navy, which is still investigating officers accused in the scandalous 1991 gathering. “We expect the atmosphere to be very professional,” said Bill Knous, new captain and the association’s president. It’s the first Tailhook convention since the 1991 gathering in Las Vegas.

Penatgon issues halt to discharge of gays

LOS ANGELES

The Pentagon has ordered the military to stop discharging gays or placing them on standby while it appeals a lower court decision that would allow gay service members to remain in the military.

Goldberg suggested talk show host Williams, who lashed out at the association’s president. It’s the first Tailhook convention Friday with a cleaned-up agenda, a severely thinned crowd and a snub from the Navy, which is still investigating officers accused in the scandalous 1991 gathering. “We expect the atmosphere to be very professional,” said Bill Knous, new captain and the association’s president. It’s the first Tailhook convention since the 1991 gathering in Las Vegas.
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NAIROBI, Kenya

Some 2,000 Somalis demonstrat-
ed in the capital of Mogadishu on Sunday in sup-
port of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farah Aideed, a U.N.
speaker said.

SOMALIS SUPPORT FUGITIVE WARLORD

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Arafat packs key peace meeting with PLO supporters

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia
Yasser Arafat brought dozens of his supporters to a meeting Sunday of a key PLO policy-making body considering his peace deal with Israel.

The 107-member Palestine Central Council was meeting to decide whether or not to approve the accord on self-rule for the occupied territories. Arafat packed the chamber with his supporters — including many non-Council members.

Approval by the Central Council is a preliminary step to formal approval by the Palestine National Congress, or parliament in exile, whose approval is required under the accord.

The Council, which functions as the policy-making body in between meetings of the much larger Congress, was not expected to make a decision until Monday at the earliest.

Despite opposition from hard-line Palestinian factions, Arafat was expected to win a vote of approval from the Council.

The hard-liners wound up a three-day meeting in Damascus, Syria, on Saturday vowing to keep on fighting Israel, but it appeared they could not agree on forming an alternative leadership to Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization loyalists.

Under the Sept. 13 peace accord, Palestinians won a measure of self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho, with their powers to be spread over a wider area pending talks in the next three years.

Radicals within the PLO opposed the accord because it failed to deal with crucial issues such as the status of Jerusalem or guarantee the right of refugees to return to their homes.

The small conference room at a Palestinian school where the meeting was held was packed with more than 200 Palestinians, double the number of the council's members.

Arafat loyalist Salim al-Zaamoon told the council before it started deliberations that a group of Palestinians from the occupied territories was "invited" to take part in the discussions — and its decision-making.

Al-Zaamoon did not explain how the nearly 50 Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza could participate in the voting of the council.

It was not clear how many actual members of the council attended the meeting because Arafat's security men asked journalists to leave when council secretary Mohammed Subah started checking the quorum.

PLO officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Arafat had packed the council with his own backers by re-working the membership of the largest group on the council — his own Fatah faction.

Although this was sure to raise a storm among the hard-liners, Palestinian officials said PLO factions were technically entitled to change their representatives on the council. Arafat could make the changes for Fatah because he leads the faction.

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Clinton still raising expectations

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Foreign crises are obscuring President Clinton's domestic agenda, but a close look reveals a chief executive dispensing promises and raising expectations for many Americans.

The risks of that course should be clear by now. To the glee of his rivals, Clinton has already had to temper, delay or scrap many of the pledges in his campaign tract. "Putting People First.

In fact, there was a widespread view during Clinton's first months that he was at least partially responsible for his own rocky performance and low approval ratings because he had led people to expect too much from him.

That made it all the more damaging when he reneged on his promise of a middle-class tax cut, accepted a gasoline tax increase and pushed back the timetable on his health care reform plan.

Yet from Florida to California to New Jersey, Clinton has been promising jobs, personal safety and health care for all. The tone was typified last week at a town meeting in Sacramento.

There, a woman whose son had recently died of leukemia wondered if Clinton's health care reform plan would have covered the bone marrow transplant her insurance company had refused to pay for. "Could people make the choice to have a procedure that could be considered experimental, if that's the only choice they have?" asked Shelly Chase.

"In most cases the answer would be yes," Clinton replied. "The insurer will not take that option away."

However, his draft health plan flatly excludes "investigational treatments" unless they are part of a government-approved trial.

Clinton's wife gave a more realistic answer to a Minnesota woman whose toddler has muscular dystrophy and a life expectancy of 20 years.

"We will not be able ever to fund every new idea or new cure that comes out broadly until it has some proven clinical efficacy," Mrs. Clinton said. "Once it crosses that bridge, then it will likely be covered. But there will always be a period when it is not."

Clinton cast a misleading light on another aspect of his plan at a town meeting in Tampa, Fla., when he said doctors and patients — not insurers — would determine when it's time to leave the hospital. Yet managed-care plans, which would cover a vast number of Americans under the Clinton scheme, would be under heavy pressure to keep costs down and hospital stays short.
Health plans mirror each other

By KAREN BALL

WASHINGTON

The half-dozen health care plans now before Congress parallel each other in many ways, with their approach toward cutting red tape and reforming malpractice laws.

But the provisions on covering those currently uninsured vary widely, and there are great differences in financing, as well.

With last week's introduction of a self-proclaimed middle-ground bill by a group of conservative Democrats and moderate Republicans, the main alternatives to President Clinton's proposal are now in play.

They span the political spectrum, from one that would have the government pay all the bills to two Republican proposals that minimize government involvement.

In between are Clinton's plan and two others that offer a mix of government regulation to move people into cheaper, managed-care systems, and new taxes to help finance coverage for the uninsured.

Keeping track of all the plans is confusing, even to scholars of the issue.

"That's why it's going to take six to eight months of debate for the American people to figure out which plan actually guarantees them health care," said Rep. Jim McDermott, D.-Wash. "It's going to take a while for them to sort through the garbage." McDermott is the lead sponsor of a bill advocating a government-run, Canadian-style system many say is the most liberal of the plans. McDermott defends his plan as about the health insurance needs of the whole.

Meanwhile, Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Sunday he was "mystified" that the White House has yet to submit its health care legislation.

"I can't believe they're having hearings on a plan that nobody has seen, and we may not see for another 30 days," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "We ought to be able to look at it line by line, word by word, page by page, so we can start asking questions and making comments.

"And the most of the plans share a number of provisions, such as malpractice reforms to cut down on defensive medicine, administrative reforms for a standard claim and electronic billing, and antitrust reform to allow hospitals and clinics to share facilities and equipment.

They also have prohibitions against "cherry-picking" by insurers so they only no longer take on healthy clients. But they would give the self-employed a 100 percent tax deduction for insurance, and provide "portability" so people could take their insurance with them if they switched jobs.

So the big battles that loom involve how heavy a hand the government should have in regulation; how to persuade people to consider limits in doctor choice, and determining how to cover everyone — the big question.

Clinton's plan is built on the employer-employee system under which most people are currently insured. The president would compel all employers to pay 80 percent of their workers' costs. The other alternatives don't go this route, partly out of fear that it would drive small employers out of business.

Lobbyists work together against restrictions

By JIM DRINKARD

WASHINGTON

Using their best tools and tactics, Washington lobbyists have launched a mission to rescue themselves from government restrictions.

The quest has all the earmarks of any modern lobbying campaign: a coalition of allied interests; fax machines dispatching bulletins to clients; position papers and studies to provide intellectual firepower for their arguments.

And like most good public relations efforts, the struggle is portrayed not as a defense of the pocketbooks of its interest-group members, but as preservation of far loftier goals — the First Amendment and citizens' rights to talk back to their government.

The battle also picks on some of America's easiest villains to paint themselves as saviors: Congress, the Internal Revenue Service, the Postal Service, and faceless federal and state bureaucrats.

The lobbyists have formed a group they call the Free Speech Coalition. Most of its members are tax-exempt "social welfare" organizations, including the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Conservative Union, People for the American Way, the Fund for a Feminist Majority and the Sierra Club.

Lawrence Pratt, director of the Gun Owners of America, said the groups have been lobbying for others while ignoring themselves. "We have been like shoe makers whose children don't have shoes," Pratt said last week at a conference called by the new coalition.

They are worried about a growing list of government actions they say impede their fundraising, lobbying and educational efforts, including:

• Legislation that would require more complete registration of lobbyists, and expand lobbyist definitions to include those who lobby the executive branch as well as Congress.

The bill, which has passed the Senate and is pending in the House, also would require lobbyists to detail which specific federal officials they raised with government officials.

• Congressional proposals to require tax-exempt groups to disclose more information about their activities and to limit the pay of the groups' officers.

• An IRS ruling that bars tax-exempt groups from lobbying for or against the confirmation of top presidential appointees, unless they set up a separate fund to pay for the activity.

• The proliferation of state and local restrictions, such as bars on lobbying during the distribution of bonds, for direct mail fund-raisers.

• Efforts to raise mailing rates for non-profit advocacy groups, and to force groups to disclose their membership lists.

A spokesman for Rep. John Bryant, D.-Texas, sponsor of the lobbyist registration bill, called the coalition's assertions "nonsense."
Clinton must address humanitarian global issues

In his first months as President, Bill Clinton has faced a number of foreign policy dilemmas. These include what to do about the continuing repression, Bosnia, the recent nuclear test by China, and Somalia. On the first three issues, his reactions have indicated recognition that the world is changing and that it is the responsibility of the entire global community, which includes the United States, to address humanitarian and other problems.

On the recent Chinese nuclear test, Clinton's reaction was to order preparations for a US test next year. At the same time, however, he has also stated that nuclear proliferation is a serious problem and must be stopped. The two positions are completely incompatible. His reaction indicates that he has not broken away from the short-term, hit-or-miss thinking which has been partly responsible for the current situation today. There is no need to test nuclear weapons. Their safety can be determined by other means. Testing would also send a signal to other nuclear nations that it is okay to start testing again. And, it would just further highlight the gross hypocrisy of the United States which wants to stop proliferation but which still maintains an obscene stockpile of nuclear weapons. He can still stop this without what would be a really stupid act. Or, if he does not, hopefully Congress will refuse to grant him the funds he needs.

On Bosnia, Clinton has had a muddled and, including all of the State Department officials, have resigned (to protect Clinton's policy) would say, immoral policy. At certain times he has suggested that the embargo should be lifted for the Bosnian which he thought would be a mistake. Yet he indicated that there should be some sort of military action in Bosnia against the Serbians. This is the policy he has not done much of anything to ensure that any kind of a forceful action be taken to stop the genocide being undertaken by Serbians. His predecessor was able to put together a coalition to respond to Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait and threatening of "our" oil. That situation, in comparison to the one in Bosnia, was mild in humanitarian terms. A lot more people are being killed and threatened with starvation in Bosnia than in Kuwait (not that that was not a bad situation). Yet, with all of the power and prestige of the so-called "world's sole super-power," Clinton has failed to build a consensus on real action in Bosnia. He has said that the US must supply troops to a peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, but the restrictions he has put in place are such that once they are met the troops will not be needed.

Regarding Somalia, after he took office Clinton just continued the policy of intercepting Haitian refugees and forcibly sending them back to Haiti. This policy is a direct violation of a basic part of international refugee law which says that refugees cannot be forcibly returned to their country of origin. In addition, this policy, too, was immoral. The President was sending people back to their deaths. And, he was betraying the fundamental basis of the construction of this country - the fact that this country has been made up of people fleeing persecution and in search of a better life. The policies such as these continue, we might as well tear down the Statue of Liberty right now because certainly the inscription at the bottom, welcoming "huddled masses, yearning to be free," is no longer operative. Finally, in Somalia, Clinton still has the opportunity to make a courageous choice and demonstrate that relieving humanitarian suffering is, indeed, a "vital national interest," equal to insuring that the American people can have access to all of the cheap gasoline they can consume. President Bush, a year too late and in a very lurch way - after he became a lame duck - sent troops to Somalia to aid in the humanitarian mission of relieving the suffering and starving which has wracked that country. Clinton continued the policy. Now that a few US soldiers have been killed - a tragedy, but no greater tragedy than any other thing that occurred - and the US and others arrived to make sure the Somalis people could have access to food - there have been calls for the US to declare victory and go home. Shades of Vietnam you say? Of course. The critics have been trying to compare this situation (as well as Bosnia) to Vietnam (of course a lot of these people are also one who would have supported US involvement in Vietnam). They say that the mandate has broadened to such an extent that it is no longer in our interest to be there. If it was in our "interest to be there in the first place - and I think that it is in the interest of the US to aid in attempts to relieve suffering and decrease violent conflict - I fail to see how things have changed so fundamentally. The critics must be either naive or disingenuous to think that the continuing dire humanitarian situation could be addressed by just delivering food. If Somalia is ever going to return to any kind of normalcy and threats of starvation are going to disappear, the various factions must be disarmed and the structures of civil society must be encouraged and built up. Only then would we be able to "declare victory." This cannot happen if the country descends further into chaos than it already is, which would be the sure result if the US and other countries withdrew their contingents from Somalia.

In the past, Clinton has failed miserably in addressing certain fundamental issues of humanitarian, and other, concern. On Somalia, President Clinton still has an opportunity to state forcefully that the world has changed and was changed better. He has the opportunity to state that these ephemeral borders which we construct around certain territorial entities which we call countries do not mean that we can ignore what goes on outside those borders. He can say that we are either part of the problem or part of the solution. We have been talking to see that the problem remains the problem - perhaps it can now time to be part of the solution.

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quote of the day

"America's one of the finest countries anyone ever stole."

Bobcat Goldthwaite, comedian
Notre Dame pushes past Pitt

Second half performance enough to top Panthers

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

No one is really sure whether Notre Dame is that good or Pitt is just that bad. It is possible that both are true. And after watching the Irish’s 44-0 win at chilly Notre Dame Stadium you could make a case either way.

Pitt played one half of football and Notre Dame played the other. But three touchdowns in the final period and a strong rushing attack pushed the Irish to their sixth win of the season, mainly because their worst half was still better than the Panther’s best.

“We were glad to win today, and to secure a winning season” said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, who earned his seventh straight winning season with the Irish. "In the first half, we turned the ball over three times. That was disappointing. The second half, we dominated the game."

The Irish did it on the ground. Twice in the final quarter, freshman tailbacks burned the Panther defense. Randy Kinder scored his first career touchdown from 31-yards out, after setting up countless others this season.

Fellow tailback Robert Farmer followed Kinder’s lead, capping a 52-yard drive with a 3-yard scoring run. Of Notre Dame’s 378 yards rushing, 253 came during the second half.

Notre Dame distributed the ball between four backs. Senior Lee Becton...
Depth in backfield key ingredient to offensive success

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Nobody will confuse Ray Zellars with Jerome Bettis, but Saturday the distinction became a play of Zellars.

Breaking through the line for two touchdowns and falling his arms in celebration, Zellars reminded many of his superstar predecessor.

"Ray Zellars has been one of the most consistent performers on our football team," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "The void [after losing Bettis] hasn't been nearly as big as I thought it would be because of the play of Zellars."

The void in the entire offensive backfield got a little smaller Saturday.

A maturing group of running backs is making people forget about the loss Reggie Brooks and Bettis.

Both are freshmen and both are blossoming into big-time players.

Kinder ran for 74 yards on just nine carries and Farmer added 27 yards on six carries. Both also scored the first touchdowns of their careers Saturday. Kinder's on a 31-yard run.

"The play was designed for me to follow (freshman fullback) Marc Edwards and he just threw a great block," Kinder said of his touchdown run. "Norman also threw a good block. It was just a perfect play."

Each week Holtz has found someone new to count on in the backfield. First came Becton and Zellars. Then Kinder. Then Edwards and Farmer.

That kind of depth can be a problem. When five talented backs want the ball, the coach has to find a way to keep them happy without it.

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Pitt quarterback John Ryan pitches to Curtis Martin during the second half.

Five running backs backed the ball Saturday, combining for 322 of Notre Dame's 471 rushing yards.

Junior Lee Becton had the first 100-yard game of his career Saturday, rolling up 146 yards on 16 carries to pace the Irish.

Coming off a nagging hamstring injury that has kept him out of the lineup in recent weeks makes the performance even sweeter for Becton.

"It feels great. [A 100 yard game] is a goal I hadn't achieved so far and it's really nice to get one," he said.

A midweek team meeting made the difference for Becton, who had been struggling since returning from the injury.

"He said that his teammates expressed their confidence in him at the meeting. "I didn't have that great a week of practice," he said. "But the meeting made me more focused and determined to do well."

That focus and determination apparently rubbed off on his backfield mates Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer.

Both are freshmen and both are blossoming into big-time players.

Kinder ran for 74 yards on just nine carries and Farmer added 27 yards on six carries. Both also scored the first touchdowns of their careers Saturday. Kinder's on a 31-yard run.

"The play was designed for me to follow (freshman fullback) Marc Edwards and he just threw a great block," Kinder said of his touchdown run. "Norman also threw a good block. It was just a perfect play."

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Holtz can't see past the mountains

Notre Dame doesn't need a map. This is familiar territory. That's Miami they just passed. Up ahead is Tuscaloosa and Tallahassee. But tour guide Lou Holtz can't seem to make out the landmarks.

He sees only the mountains of Provo, Utah. "Going to BYU, it's probably one of the two most difficult places to play—the other being Miami," he said.

Holtz is understandably concerned. The Cougars—although a loser to UCLA Saturday—are November 13 clash with Florida State who we'd lose to because I don't expect to lose any games and I don't expect to win the one this week. That's just my attitude.

What? Somewhere in there is the combination of confidence and pessimism that makes up Holtz's coaching personality. Everyone, including Holtz, knows that Notre Dame is better than the three teams cluttering the schedule before The Showdown. And everyone, except Holtz and his players, is looking forward to it.

Holtz knows that if he allows his team to look past any opponent, there won't be a Showdown. He is counting on a lot of improvement—and three more wins—from the Irish before he starts thinking about Florida State.

"Our football team is really going to improve from this point on," Holtz said. "I think the attitude, the maturity and the way the players are accepting their roles are signs that we are already showing a lot of improvement.

"We're going to need it."

Saturday's thrashing of Pitt wasn't a good measure of the team's improvement to date. The Irish are neither as bad as they looked in the first half nor as good as they looked in the second half.

Pitt has a way of magnifying an opponent's strengths. A real test awaits this week. The Cougars are no Florida State, but they are no Pitt either.

Maybe after a win over Brigham Young, the landmarks on the horizon will become a little clearer for Notre Dame's tour guide.
New starters make best of opportunity

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

The Notre Dame coaching staff took advantage of a poor Pitt team to take a look at some new players on both offense and defense.

Defensive coordinator Rick Minter mixed things up a bit, replacing linebacker Jeremy Sample with freshman Bert Berry. Minter also moved Jim Flanigan from end to tackle and gave Thomas Knight his first start of the season at rush end.

“We saw that Jim is basically a down guy and we needed an extra end,” said Knight. “With me in the lineup we lose strength but gain speed.”

Berry and Knight made a nice impression, tying for the team lead in tackles with seven.

Knight is the most likely of the two to remain in the starting lineup. He has played during passing downs this season, spelling Brian Hamilton. Next weekend against a passing team like BYU, Knight will probably get most of the snaps.

Berry should receive stiff competition, especially when former starters Pete Bercich and Anthony Peterson fully recover from early season injuries.

On offense, Holtz benched starting right tackle Todd Norman and replaced him with Jeremy Akers, and senior Mike McGlinn started in place of the injured Ryan Leahy.

Both were making their first starts but played well as the Irish ran at will against the Panther defense.

“I’ve been here four years and seen a lot of great guys ahead of me,” said McGlinn. “It felt good to finally get a start and for the team to win.”

It doesn’t appear that Norman will be replaced by Akers. Norman came into the game during the second half and performed well.

Holtz is undecided whether the other changes are permanent but he is consistent on putting the best players on the field, no matter their age or experience.

“I don’t send a message through the news media and I don’t send a message through the depth chart,” said Holtz. “I send the results through the depth chart.”

The shuffling of players leaves positions unsettled but it also has a positive side.

“When you have some injured players you have to play a lot of people and you create some depth,” Holtz said.

Injuries and inconsistent play forced some of the coaching staff to make changes but it was also the improvement of the younger players.

“These freshmen displayed the attitude and maturity of seniors,” Holtz said. “They understand the seriousness of meeting standards. I’m pleased with their improvement. I see improvement that is not obvious to people that aren’t as close to the game. They accept coaching and criticism better than most freshman I’ve seen.”

Many people on our team are accepting a role, and ready to take off. We are really improving in some areas. I see a lot of things, little things, which is not obvious to most people that shows that we are improving.”

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Knute Rockne's private letters published for the first time in new book on the creation of ND football

By MATT CARBONE

How did the Fighting Irish get their nickname? Did George Gipp really tell Knute Rockne on his deathbed to "Win one for the Gipper"? And what kind of a person was Gipp, anyway?

These questions and many more are answered in "Shake Down the Thunder," Murray Sperber’s history of the formative years of Notre Dame football.

In "Shake Down the Thunder," Sperber documents and traces the first 23 years of Notre Dame football, from its fledging underdog beginnings to its growth and emergence as a perennial powerhouse adored by millions nationwide.

While there have been countless other books written on the subject of Notre Dame football, Sperber’s has a quality that makes it unique among this creation. Unlike previous books, his is not filled with quotes from the private letters of Knute Rockne, and it is not a stodgy account. The book is left open unended and untouched in the basement of the university’s library.

Drawing upon these letters, old newspaper articles, such as the Scholastic, and numerous other sources, Sperber has created a rich and complete history of the truth behind the legends and myths surrounding Notre Dame football.

One of these myths is the deathbed speech of Notre Dame star Arlo "Gipp" Geiger, a speech made famous by Ronald Reagan, who played Gipp in the 1940 feature film Knute Rockne—All-American, and which has since become a part of the national consciousness.

As the legend goes, Gipp, near death from pneumonia, told Knute Rockne that, when the Irish players needed a lift during a game, Rockne should tell them "Win one for the Gipper.

Eighty years later, during half-time of a 1928 contest in which Notre Dame trailed Army, Rockne told his beleaguered team to win one for the Gipper, which inspired them to victory in the second half.

According to Sperber, the story that advisors rockne is a complete falsehood. No one ever called Gipp "Gipper," and the nickname was invented by some editor. The nickname was given to the team by some editor.

All of Gipp’s words were written by the great motivator Rockne, in order to give his team a boost before the big game. The only thing Rockne said was that the team should "win one for the Gipper.

One of these stories is a Notre Dame legend, the so-called "Irish alumni." It’s the story of the "sabw way alumni" support of a 1919 Notre Dame team that played in the Rose Bowl.

This reporter described the game, in which the Irish lost 12-9, which cheered the Irish alumni behind victory in the Irish. "Of course, it was all a lie," Sperber said. "Rockne was just pulling a prank."

Some think that Notre Dame was doomed its name during a 1990 battle with Michigan, a Notre Dame player looked at his bedraggled teammate, most of whom were Irish-American, and said, "What’s the matter with you guys. You’re all Irish and you’re not fighting!"

There is then the story of how one student reporter, trying to come up with a new name for the football team, came up with "Blue Comets" because of the team’s blue uniforms and quick offensives.

Let’s be thankful that this name did not catch on.

Kellie Abbott
Miami's Marino out for season

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

Dan Marino is gone, sidelined with a torn Achilles tendon. Bernie Kosar is gone, sidelined by his coach.

Blades and Steve Emtman, the top two choices of the Dolphins two first-round picks went down Sunday on a rough day in the NFL.

An injury to Marino came late in the first half in Cleveland, where the Dolphins beat the Browns 24-14. Marino, the NFL's most durable quarterback, had a string of 145 straight starts for Miami (4-1). He won't make 146 after tearing his right Achilles tendon while planting his foot for a 10-yard completion. He was helped off the field and returned to the sideline on crutches in the fourth quarter.

Dr. Daniel Kanell, the team physician, made the official diagnosis. But the team said it would wait until returning to Miami before making plans, although such injuries normally take months to heal.

"We are hoping somehow, some way that it is not the serious torn Achilles injury, which puts him out for the year," coach Don Shula said.

Marino's replacement, Scott Mitchell, had one of those days. He didn't suit up because of a seriously inflamed eye — had thrown just eight passes in the previous seasons. He hit on 10 of 16 passes for 86 yards, including touchdowns of 19 yards to Tony Martin and 3 to Keith Jackson. That came after Mitchell and pass was picked off by Najee Mustafah, who set a Browns' record with his 97-yard TD runback.

"I knew I didn't play un­less Dan got hurt," he said. "I'm not happy about the in­jury, but this is my shot and I've got to take it."

Kosar, ineffective for the third straight game for Cleveland (3-2), was benched for Vinny Testaverde, who didn't do much better. But after the game, coach Bill Belichick announced he would sign Kosar and we "hope for the best.

"He's been moving the team when he's been in there," Belichick said. "It's the way we need it offensively."
Two goals good enough for Irish

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

Unfortunately, the Notre Dame men's soccer team only scored two goals this weekend in games at Xavier and Ohio State.

Fortunately, both goals proved to be winning ones as the Irish recorded two 1-0 victories. The Irish were led by sophomore forward Bill Lanza, who tallied both goals, and Bert Bader, who recorded his third and fourth full shutout of the season.

Both games were marked by physical, aggressive play by the Irish midfielders, who were able to control the tempo of each contest.

Last weekend, the Irish saw their hopes of winning the Notre Dame Classic in front of their home crowd fizzle when they fell to No. 12 Penn State 1-0 after posting a 2-0 win over No. 14 South Carolina the day before.

"Overall, we were disappointed," said defender Chris Dean following the tournament.

"We were looking to turn the corner, and we could have with a win over both South Carolina and Penn State."

So, following the tough loss, a determined Irish squad traveled to Ohio this weekend focused on adding two wins to their record.

Xavier had entered the game on Friday with a distinct advantage over the Irish in many areas. The Musketeers were handing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference with a 2-0 record, and had defeated Notre Dame 1-0 a year ago. Furthermore, Xavier were defending their home field against the Irish, who had not been on the road since September 14.

"This game is extremely important to us. We have to be ready to play," were the words of Irish coach Mike Berticelli Friday afternoon.

His stress on concentration made a lasting impact on the Irish, as they put together two halves of strong play to stifle the conference leaders.

The only score of the game came at the 38:32 mark in the first half, when Bill Lanza knocked in a Tim Oates cross pass to give the Irish a 1-0 halftime lead.

The Musketeers increased their offensive pressure after halftime, tallying seven of their ten shots on goal in the second half.

But the Irish defense stepped up their intensity, as Bert Bader recorded four of his five saves following intermission. The Irish tallied fifteen shots in the contest to aid in the victory.

Mike Palmer and Oates were credited the assists on the conference and 3-8 overall following the loss. Notre Dame, now 3-1 in conference play, holds a share of the lead in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Sunday, Notre Dame took to the road once again, this time to Columbus to face Ohio State. In what turned out to be a test of pure emotion and physical aggressiveness, the Irish prevailed again by the score of 1-0.

The distribution of seven yellow cards over the course of the game provided enough interruption to throw both offenses out of sync, but Notre Dame was able to play through it.

With 8:02 to play in the first half, Lanza once again scored to give the Irish a 1-0 advantage. Mike Palmer and Oates were credited the assists on the goal.

Similar to Friday's contest, the Buckeyes stepped up their offensive effort in the second half, but could not overcome the deficit against a suffocating Irish defense, led by Dane Whitley and Tony Richardson.

With the loss, Ohio State dropped to 4-7-1, while Notre Dame improved their record to 8-4.

The Irish will be in action again on Wednesday evening, as they host conference foe Loyola of Chicago at Alumni Field.

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Sometimes a person just needs to take that next step. Friends can help make taking that step a little easier. Here are some suggestions to help everyone celebrate:

**FOR EVERYONE... BE AWARE**
- Refuse to laugh at queer jokes.
- Learn one thing about gay American history.
- Visit a bookstore’s gay/lesbian section.
- Donate money to a gay/lesbian organization.
- Declare your room, class, lab, office, section, or work space a “safe zone.”
- Tell your lesbian sisters and gay brothers that you love them.
- Invite a gay person to speak at your dorm.
- Wear a pink triangle.
- Listen to what your gay friends have to say.
- Strive for liberty and justice for all.

**FOR YOURSELF... BE HONEST**
- Come out to yourself.
- Quit saying “I just haven’t met the right girl/boy yet.”
- Write that long-overdue letter to Gays and Lesbians at You-Know-Where (address below).
- Imagine being completely out of the closet.
- Assume everyone you meet today is gay or lesbian.
- Admit that you have a crush on that cute girl/boy.
- Enjoy boy watching.
- Enjoy girl watching.
- Practice saying “I’m gay.”
- Come out to your cat.
- Tattoo “dyke” on your tummy.
- Write a letter to your best friend.
- Flame in class.
- Send her flowers.
- Join the armed forces.
- Come out to God.
- Visit the Tom Dooley statue by the Grotto.
- Write “I can’t even think straight!” on the boards.
- Swish during the “Lou” cheer.
- Come to the Most Fabulous Dinner Party on Saturday, October 16 (RSVP address below).
- Blast “Work It Girl” from your stereo.
- Send him flowers.
- Come out to your therapist.
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Men's golf finishes 43 shots off the pace

By ELAINE SIRMAN

The Notre Dame men's golf team struggled at this weekend's Northern Intercollegiate golf tournament, finishing 21 out of a field of 24 teams with a score of 926, 43 shots off the lead.

The Irish had a busy week, traveling to Ann Arbor for the NCAA Intercollegiate and on Monday and Tuesday to the MCC tournament in Indianapolis.

The Irish again were led by freshman Brian Dontcho who shot a 227 in the three rounds, which tied him for 29th place. Junior captain Chris O'Connell, who shot a 218, and fourth-place finisher Curt Sanders with a 219. Scott Rowe of Northwestern was tournament medalist with a score of 216. The Irish will conclude the fall season October 15 and travel to Columbus for the Ohio State Buckeye Classic.

Phillies hold on to even up NL series

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Somehow, the Philadelphia Phillies hung on.

Somehow, Phillie pitcher Juan Thompson came up with the ball after crashing into the left-field wall.

Somehow, Kim Batiste saved a throw that seemed destined for the left-field corner.

Somehow, Danny Jackson was able to pitch out of trouble all but once.

The Phillies played a most dan­gerous game Sunday night, and escaped with a 2-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves that evening the NL playoffs at two games apiece.

It was a night when the Braves could have broken it open — and almost did in the eighth and ninth — but the Philles refused to fold.

After two-out singles by David Justice and Damon Berryhill to the eighth, Thompson crashed into the left-field wall for a leaping, back­handed catch of Mark Lemke's drive with two on and two out.

"I took a couple of steps in, in case of a base hit, I could have got the guy at the plate," Thompson said. "Once you get you get to the warming track, you know you have two, 2-1-2-steps to the wall. Once you get there, you have to con­centrate on making the catch, knowing your going to hit the wall."

It almost came apart again in the ninth. Bill Pecota, batting for reliever Mark Wohlers, singled to the mound but reliever Mitch Williams dropped the ball as Pecota took second, and the throw to first was too late to get Pecota.

Jeff Filaus hunted back to the mound again and Williams got the runner at third this time on a force play. Williams nearly threw the ball away, but Batiste, a defensive replacement, stretched to catch the ball.

Williams then got Ron Gant to hit into a double play, ending the game and the drama.

Blue Jays 5, White Sox 3

TORONTO

Before each Blue Jays game, the giant video screen in center field flashed a commercial featuring pitcher Juan Guzman.

From the Dominican Republic to Toronto," it proclaims, "60 feet, 6 inches at a time."

And maybe, what it took—a man from far away—to finally end the freakish streak of road success in the AL.

Guzman improved his postseason record to 2-0 as the Jays defeated the Chicago White Sox 5-3 Sunday in Game 5 and became the first to win five times in the series.

With flurries fluttering around SkyDome, Guzman used plenty of heat to beat the White Sox.

Back in his homeland, temperatures Sunday were in the 80s.

"For a while there he just over­powered us," said Chicago manag­er Gene Lamont. "Guzman had awfully good stuff."

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The Irish outshot the Purple Aces 20-3. Freshman goalkeeper Jen Benola made two saves in net.

"I think in the first half we were a little too emotional with the seniors playing in their last game," said Petrucelli. "Overall on the weekend we played well."

The competition wasn't all that good," said sophomore de­fender Ashley Scharf, "but we proved that we're improving as a team.

Everyone on the squad earned some playing time this weekend's games. The bench is starting to become factor in the success of the Irish.

Fishier and Masters, who are typically the first two players off the bench, tallied four goals and an assist this weekend.

Those two guys deserve a lot of credit," said Petrucelli. "It's not easy to spend most of the game on the bench."

Our whole team is so sup­portive on the bench," said Masters. "Even though you're not on the field, you feel like you're on the field."

The Irish will spend this week preparing for next weekend's matches with Duke and No. 1 North Carolina at the College Challenge Classic in Houston.

It may be the most important weekend in the history of the program.

Soccer

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found herself to be much more emo­tional than she had antici­pated. "There are a lot of good memories on the field and I think that's the hardest part."

"Those guys made a big dif­ference in this program," said Petrucelli. "I'm happy that we can end it with them winning at home."

Hartwig gave the Irish their first goal midway through the first half with McCarthy assist­ing, but the team was not play­ing up to its full potential.

However, in the second half the Irish pulled everything together and outshot the Purple Aces 21-1.

Junior midfielder Tiffany Thompson expanded the lead to 2-0 early in the half when she nailed a penalty kick to the keeper's left.

Fisher netted the third goal when she kicked home the de­flection of a Thompson corner kick, which was first headed by sophomore forward Rosella Janssen.

A wide-open Masters wrapped up the game's scoring after receiving a perfect pass out front from Lester, who somehow managed to sneak the ball past an Evansville de­fender.

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Saint Mary's soccer forces tie with Trinity College

By LAURA NOWICKI
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s soccer team battled through inclement weather Saturday to force a 2-2 tie against Trinity College.

The Belles started out to a quick lead with freshman Lisa Nichols scoring an unassisted goal one minute into the first half. Nichols, assisted by junior Mauro Sullivan, then added another goal with four minutes left before halftime.

The Belles had to combat not only the poor weather, but also had to play without sophomore goalie Ann Kuehne.

“We were without our goalie. It was a nerve. The tendon that rubbed against the battery of tests and may possibly return to training camp Monday. By receiving a red card during the game against Calvin College, sábado head coach Tom Van Meter.

By practicing a red card during the game against Calvin, Kuehne was unable to finish the game, and could not play in the Trinity game.

Coach Van Meter was less than exuberant about the Belles play Saturday.

“We played like the weather,” said Van Meter. “We were very cold and inconsistent.”

After coming off of a big win over Calvin College on Thursday, the Belles seemed to underestimate the Trinity team.

“We had a mental letdown. We took them (Trinity) for granted. We knew that Calvin had beat them (Trinity) 4-0,” said Van Meter.

The Belles return to action Saturday at 3 p.m. to battle Saint Joseph’s College.

Barkley recovers from collapse

By WALTER BERRY
Associated Press

PHOENIX

Charles Barkley, who collapsed during wind sprints when his legs went numb, received an encouraging medical report Sunday night after a battery of tests and may possibly return to training camp Monday.

Phoenix Suns president Jerry Colangelo said the star forward, who collapsed Saturday night, sustained no nerve damage following a magnetic resonance imaging, CAT-scan and neurological exam. He won’t need surgery and apparently will only have to reduce his workouts.

“The results of today’s tests are good news,” Colangelo said Sunday night. Charles is doing very well. He will undergo one more test (Monday) morning and if the results are positive, he could be back up here (Monday) night.”

Colangelo, in a statement from the team’s training camp at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, said the injury was to the L-5 vertebra and probably stemmed from thickening of the tendon that rubbed against a nerve.

Barkley won the regular-season MVP award last year.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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University of Notre Dame

October 11, 1993

Greetings:

I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you that our university is kicking-off the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. This week has been set to generate interest, discussions, programs, and reflection upon the role that alcohol plays in our lives. The theme for the week, “Make the Choice to Make a Change,” ties in nicely with a phrase I really like: “What’s Important Now.” I truly believe what’s important now is to straighten out our philosophy of life, and if needed, make the choice to make a change.

I not only challenge you to become involved in the week’s events, but truly think about your philosophy of life, because anytime you look at your philosophy of life, it forces you to think about what you really believe in and what you value and cherish. It can also serve as a game plan for where you want to go and how you are going to get there.

Remember, God loves you, and you are special. Unfortunately, for some people their god is money, drugs, alcohol, or power. One thing is for certain -- there will be one thing that will dominate your life. I strongly suggest it be something for which you can be proud. I not only challenge you to become involved in the week’s events, but truly think about your philosophy of life, because anytime you look at your philosophy of life, it forces you to think about what you really believe in and what you value and cherish. It can also serve as a game plan for where you want to go and how you are going to get there.

Remember, God loves you, and you are special. Unfortunately, for some people their god is money, drugs, alcohol, or power. One thing is for certain -- there will be one thing that will dominate your life. I strongly suggest it be something for which you can be proud. I have never known anyone who stood up and said, “The reason I’m successful is alcohol.” But I have seen and read of thousands who said, “My life is a mess because of alcohol.”

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■ Michael Kimber from the University of Kansas will present a lecture, "Being in Tunes - What the Keyboard Doesn’t Tell You," at 4:30 p.m. today, in Room 114 of the Crowley Hall of Music. Sponsored by the Department of Music. The lecture is free, and open to the public.

■ The Urban Plunge Information Meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. in the classroom of the Center for Social Concerns. The meeting will last approximately one-half hour and will answer questions regarding an Urban Plunge.

■ "The Role of the Jesuits in the Peace Process of El Salvador" will be the topic of a lecture given by Teressa Whithfield of the BBC, London, and will take place on Monday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. The lecture is sponsored by the Kellogg Institute, the Latin American/North American Church Concerns, and the Center for Continuing Formation in Ministry.

■ Stepen Basketball Court Time may be reserved for your club, dorm, or department by attending a scheduling meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Montgomery Theatre. This reserved court time will be for the 1993-94 academic year. For more information, contact Student Activities, at 631-6912.

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Monday, October 11, 1993
Seniors end home season with 4-0 rout of Evansville

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team took a strong hold of first place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference this weekend after it defeated league rivals Xavier and Evansville by the scores of 5-0 and 4-0, respectively.

The Irish have won 12 consecutive games at home as well as two straight games against their MCC foes.

In Friday night's victory over second place Xavier, the Irish outshot the Lady Musketeers 29-3 and held them without a shot in the second half.

Sophomore midfielder Michelle McCarthy scored the earliest goal in team history when she gave Notre Dame a 1-0 advantage only 15 seconds into the game. The previous best was 21 seconds and was set in 1989. Freshman midfielder Candy Daws assisted on the play.

Senior Mia O'Neill, who had two assists on goals of the evening for the Irish.

McCarthy had one apiece.

The Irish followed their Friday night demolition of the Musketeers by rolling past the Purple Aces of Evansville after playing a lackluster first half.

The team was overanxious and emotional in the opening stanza because it was the final home game of the season and that the last home game ever for the senior members of the team.

"It was different than what I expected," said senior tri-captain Stephanie Porter, who

A Sophomore midfielder Ragen Coyne eludes a Xavier defender in the Irish's 5-0 win on Friday night.

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Observer Staff Report

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After his second three-turnover game in three weeks, and an ill-advised remark following Notre Dame's 44-0 win over Pitt, McDougal's job is in jeopardy.

McDougal, a senior who sat behind Rick Mirer for three seasons, said after Saturday's game that he has trouble concentrating when the Fighting Irish (6-0) are heavy favorites.

"Anybody that says they have trouble focusing on an opponent needs to find another school or another sport," Holtz snapped Sunday. "It's as simple as that. There's no excuse for not focusing."

McDougal threw two interceptions and fumbled once in the first half as the Irish stumble to a 13-0 halftime lead against the overmatched Panthers. McDougal also had two interceptions and a fumble at Purdue, and he has seven of Notre Dame's nine turnovers this season.

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