Israelis mourn slain leader, country in turmoil

By KARIN LAUB

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Tens of thousands of Israelis, many weeping, many bearing flowers, silently filed past the simple wooden coffin of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Sunday in a final salute to the assassinated soldier, statesman and man of peace.

The parade of mourners came from all over the shocked and saddened country to a courtyard in front of the Israeli parliament. The procession was expected to continue all night until the start of a state funeral Monday attended by dozens of world leaders, including President Clinton.

Even as Israelis mourned, they tried to grasp the enormity of the upheaval thrust upon their country when a Jewish opponent of Rabin's peacemaking effort gunned him down.

Many gently placed bouquets of flowers on stone tiles near the flag-draped coffin in which the 73-year-old slain leader lay the 73-year-old slain leader.

Rabin, a 27-year-old law student with links to the Jewish extremist fringe, told interrogators he wanted to stop Rabin's peace policies. He reportedly said his actions were based on rabbinical rulings that permit Jews to kill people who gave away parts of the biblical Land of Israel.

"There were many writings on the wall, but still we felt this could not happen to us," said Chaim Bunni, chief of the powerful Histadrut Trade Union Federation.

Rabin's death raised immediate questions about the future of Middle East peacemaking, especially the Israeli-PLO autonomy agreement on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from most West Bank towns and villages by the end of the year.

Some delays were possible as Rabin's successor, Shimon Peres, puts together a caretaker government.

Born in Jerusalem in 1922, Rabin was the nation's first native-born prime minister and at the center of its history for more than 50 years. He joined the elite Palmach unit of the Hagana Jewish underground in Palestine, and fought in the siege of Jerusalem during the 1948 war.

He was the military chief of staff when Israel defeated three Arab armies in the 1967 Mideast war, Israel's ambassador to the United States, prime minister in the 1970s, and defense minister in the 1980s.

He was appointed prime minister again after his Labor party won the 1992 elections, and his peacemaking with the PLO earned him the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize, along with Peres and PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

Dubbed "Mr. Security," Rabin was the one politician Israelis trusted enough to take the risks involved along the rocky path toward peace.

But the political climate had turned unprecedentedly venomous in recent months, and Rabin personally had become the target of increasing vitriol by Israel's right wing, which called him a traitor and compared him to a Nazi.

A stunned nation tried to come to grips with the killing Sunday. "Rabin Murdered, Israel is hurting and crying," read the headline in the Yediot Ahronot newspaper.

Tens of thousands stood silently Sunday at the site of the assassination. A sea of memorial candles, bouquets, hand-written prayers and Rabin photographs covered the spot where the prime minister was shot. A sign in Hebrew read, "Why?"

"Rabin was looking to the future. He was looking out for us, the younger generation," said Amir Shavit, an 18-year-old from Tel Aviv. "They killed him. They killed my brother."

Rabin's coffin, draped with the blue-and-white flag bearing the Star of David, was placed in an army truck Sunday morning and, accompanied by six army generals and two police chiefs, was driven slowly from Tel Aviv up to Jerusalem through the rocky, eternal hills. Thousands of cars were parked along the highway as Israelis strained to catch a glimpse of their prime minister.

Rabin's coffin was placed on a black bier in the plaza outside the parliament. Rabin's widow, Leah, supported by her son, Yuval, and daughter Dalia, slowly walked toward the coffin. From time to time, she buried her tear-stained face in her hands, and slumped on Yuval's shoulder.

Yuval quietly recited the Kaddish, or prayer for the dead. "Tens of thousands of Israelis then filled the Knesset plaza and spilled out into the streets for miles.

Parents brought their children, carrying them on their shoulders. One man hobbed along on crutches.
Floods, winds and waves bring fishing town down

CALAUGA, Philippines
Inside the village hall, a middle-aged woman weeps openly as she talks about the storm before a row of four white thawed coffins.

"These are my children. They're gone," Marina Regencia said Sunday between sobs, pointing to the coffins of her 18-year-old daughter and 12-year-old daughter.

A 4-year-old son and month-old baby. A fifth child still was missing.

The bodies were among 37 fished out of Calaug Bay on Friday and Saturday, after the 140 mph winds of Typhoon Angela lashed the northern Philippines, killing at least 500 people.

Two hundred others were reported missing after the country's strongest storm in 21 years hit with 12-foot-high waves and flash floods. About 260,000 people were evacuated in camps in Bicol, the region on the southeastern leg of Luzon, the Philippines' main island, where Angela spent most of its 1,200-mile journey.

Reported dead in Luzon Sunday included 72 workers in a government owned fishing company, which officials said was hit by a violent storm. The fishing industry in Luzon is the country's second largest after agriculture.

"We held on to a tree in the yard until the floods subsided," he said.

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Student Academic Council

Council finalizes plans for ‘Women’s Week’

By DONNA MIRANDOLA
News Writer

Saint Mary’s College Student
Academic Council (SAC) met
last night to discuss events
planned for Women’s Week, the
Neighborhood Help Study Pro­gram,
and the upcoming Student Lecture
Series.

Everyday during Women’s Week,
Feb. 5-9, 1996, will feature
a Brown Bag lunch series
featuring Saint Mary’s College
professors speaking on various
subjects keeping with the theme
of Women’s Week.

“We hope that the series will
give students the professor’s point
of view on women’s issues and
issues that affect us all,” says Jennifer Farley, Council
member.

The Keynote Speaker for the week will be Doctor Jean
Kilborne who will be speaking
on Women in the Media. The
date for the Keynote Speaker
will be Mon., Feb. 5. The speaker
will be co-sponsored with the Student Activities
Board.

In keeping with the service
commitment of the Council, this
two years for helping to orga­
nize a conference on democ­
razy.

Nguyen Tan Tri of Houston,
Texas, and Tran Quang Liem,
whose hometown was not
known, will be expelled before
midnight Monday (noon EST),

the official Vietnamese News
Agency said Sunday in a three­
sentence report.

“The conclusion was made pro­
ceeding from the Vietnamese
government’s good will and in
response to the American gov­
ernment’s request,” it said.

The U.S. Embassy was closed
Sunday and officials could not
immediately be reached for
comment.

The unusual releases come on
the eve of the arrival of an
American delegation that will
discuss measures to improve
trade and economic cooper­
ation. Some of the proposals
have political conditions.

Tri, Liem, and seven Viet­
namese were convicted Aug­
ust 12 of attempting to overthrow
the government by organizing

the aborted 1993 conference in
Ho Chi Minh City. Tri was sen­tenced to seven years in jail
and Liem to four years, while
the Vietnamese participants
were given terms ranging from
four to 15 years.

The convictions, coming just
one week after Secretary of
State Warren Christopher
opened a U.S. Embassy in Hanoi,
were seen as a reaffirmation of
the Communist leadership’s
resolution to resist Western pressure for
political liberalization.

Vietnam’s leaders have sig­
naled their eagerness for U.S.
technology and investment but
insist they have no intention of
imitating Russia and East Eu­
rope in moving away from
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ported in Friday’s editions. Instead, the road will be repositioned through what is
now the Decio Hall parking circle, slightly north of its cur­
rent location. It will be con­
ected to the existing road
next to Delbartolo Hall and the
College of Business Administration to form a
semicircular drive around the
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Riverboat casinos to open

GARY, Ind.

Gambling is already a $1 billion industry in Indiana and it will become even bigger with the opening of 11 riverboat casinos starting next month.

The new competition has churches and fraternal organizations worried about the survival of their bingo games, raffles and Las Vegas nights. After all, there are just so many entertainment dollars to go around, said Donald Coflin, an associate economics professor at Purdue University Northwest.

"Clearly they are competing with each other," he said. "One of the questions is what is the magnitude (of the impact). It would surprise me if it is not fairly substantial."

Charity gaming drew $400,000 in wagers in the fiscal year that ended June 30, with the money going to fund everything from church schools to the operation of fraternal lodges.

During the same period, the Indiana Lottery Commission reported wagers totaling $400 million.

The competitors for four Lake County casino boats alone predict joint revenues of more than $1 billion a year. Economists expect that to hurt charitable organizations in northwest Indiana that rely on gaming to raise money.

"I think the (Donald) Trumps will out-compete the churches," said James Jennings, an economics professor at Purdue University Calumet.

"Grandma may still go to the church and grandpa to the Legion, but the younger folks may go to the boats."

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Israel's fabled secret service failed to protect Rabin

By NICOLAS TATRO

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

How could it happen?

No country puts more emphasis on security than Israel. The Shin Bet secret service built an enviable reputation for protecting its leaders and preventing terrorist attacks. Security broke down, however, when bodyguards apparently mistook a young law student for a VIP driver and let him get close enough to shoot Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin with a 9mm Barelta. Questions had links to right-wing extremists.

In recent weeks, angry debate over the future of the West Bank spilled into the streets with right-wingers heckling Rabin at public appearances, calling him a "murderer," "Nazi" and "traitor." His bodyguards and armored cars were deployed. Housing Minister Binyamin Eliezor was trapped in an angry crowd. Education Minister Shlumiki Aloni was punched in the stomach and Environment Minister Yossi Sarid's car was forced off a highway.

Yossi Melman, an author and expert on intelligence, said secrecy was "a total failure because the handwriting has been on the wall for the past month."

One reason was that few Israelis really believed that an Israeli would kill an Israeli.

Gideon Ezrach, former deputy head of the Shin Bet, said he thought that when Rabin was in the Arab West Bank town of Nablus, his bodyguards were "more psychologically alert" than they were in Tel Aviv.

"I also think that we all did not believe that such a thing could happen," said Ezrach.

The security instead focused on Palestinian militants, especially Islamic extremists who had threatened to get even for Rabin's reported decision to order the recent execution of the Islamic Jihad leader Fathi Shukaki in Malta.

"(Israel's) underestimated the dangers of the Jewish right and instead focused on Palestinian terrorism," said Zaid Abi Ziad, a Palestinian peace negotiator. "Jewish fanaticism and terrorism is not less dangerous than Palestinian.

An official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Rabin refused to wear a bulletproof vest. Molman said the Shin Bet should have insisted that he wear one and that the shots might not have been fatal if he had.

But Ehud Sprinzak, a professor of political science at Hebrew University, said Rabin would have refused to wear a vest and said, "We are talking about a very old soldier who went through all kinds of dangers in his life. He did not consider an assassination a serious danger," said Sprinzak.

Israel experts said the 25-year-old student who confessed to the assassination, Yigal Amir, fit almost exactly the Shin Bet's profile of an attacker -- a fringe activist with no record of violent behavior.

"The case was set up that an underground right-wing group would plan a murder and send killers against Rabin and other Cabinet ministers," wrote Zeev Schiff, a contributor to the daily Haaretz newspaper.

"The most likely scenario speaks of a man who belonged to a fringe group, who had no record with authorities, name and address, was known for and incitement that causes the prime minister to present the prime minister as a traitor.

According to fellow students at Bar-Ilan University, Amir organized weekend trips to the militant Jewish settlement in the West Bank city of Hebron.

"Among the books found in his room was "Day of the Jackal," a novel about the attempted assassination of French President Charles de Gaulle, and a book about the Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, the Jewish settler who killed 29 Muslim worshippers in Hebron in February 1994.

The Shin Bet had appealed to the Israeli government to spend weeks to curb the rhetoric of incitement and tried to get Rabin to move to a right-wing bastion. But Rabin, a war hero with battle scars on his face, said, "Those responsible for security tried to limit his movements. He told them the incitement was not based but an end to the incitement that causes violence in every sphere," said Schiff.

The Freshman Class Council will have Office Hours every Monday and Thursday from 3-5 pm in the Student Government Office on the 2nd Floor of LaFortune.
**Milosevic condemns peace accord**

By SLOBODAN LEKIC
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio

Serbia's President Slobodan Milosevic, the main power broker in the former Yugoslavia, has reacted angrily to a proposed Bosnian peace accord, believing he was misled by the peace conference's U.S. organizers about what its contents would be, officials close to the talks said Sunday.

The political groundwork for the current talks was laid over the past several months by Richard Holbrooke, the U.S. assistant secretary of state who conducted a series of shuttle missions to the Balkans.

On the basis of discussions held during those missions and subsequent accords on Bosnia's constitutional principles and territorial division, mediators have come up with a draft agreement to end the war and establish a republic consisting of two ethnic entities. Parts of that document were circulated to the delegations Thursday.

"Milosevic is upset because he thinks the Americans brought him to Dayton on false pretenses," said an official familiar with the Serbian leader's reaction. "They want him to make concessions that were not mentioned during Holbrooke's talks with him" in Serbia.

The official spoke on condition that he not be identified, citing that he was misled by the Bush administration as the chief instigator of the Bosnian war, Milosevic has gradually reversed policy and now seems committed to finding a negotiated solution to the conflict that has killed an estimated 200,000 people.

Despite having been authorized by the Bosnian Serbs to negotiate and conclude a possible agreement on their behalf, Milosevic faces strong opposition in Serbia if he is seen to be selling them out.

In the Bosnian Serb capital of Pale, Information Minister Miroslav Toholj already has denounced reports that Karadzic could be replaced, saying, "The Serbian people... will never allow any foreign power to impose a puppet govern­ment."

And Milosevic faces even more worrying consequences if he antagonizes the powerful Yugoslav army, which has close ties with the Bosnian Serb military and particularly the charismatic Gen. Mladic.

Serbian negotiators "are sticking to what was agreed during Holbrooke's five missions to the former Yu­goslavia," emphasized a report Sunday by Serbia's state-owned Tanjug news agency.

The agency, which often conveys official government positions, said the Serb delegation would refuse to accept any new proposals in the draft agreement submitted to the warring parties that are "contrary to the spirit" of earlier deals.

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**Clinton stands behind sending troops to Bosnia**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton used a magazine essay to make his case for sending U.S. troops to enforce a possible peace agreement in Bosnia, saying the United States has an "urgent stake" in ending the war.

"If peace is achieved NATO must help secure it — and as NATO's leader, America must take part," Clinton wrote in a guest essay in this week's Newsweek.

The leaders of Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia arrived in Dayton, Ohio, last week to begin negotiations. Clinton is trying to build political support for his plan to send ground troops to Bosnia if "a solid peace agreement" is reached.

"Peace in Bosnia matters to America — to our values and interests," Clinton wrote. "We have an urgent stake in stopping the slaughter, preventing the war from spreading, and building a Europe at peace."

Clinton has said he might commit up to 25,000 U.S. troops.

But congressional Republicans have expressed worries that the troops might become targets or be drawn into a larger war if the peace doesn't hold.

Last week, the House passed a nonbinding resolution declaring that there should be no preemption that U.S. troops would serve as part of a NATO peacekeeping force.

Clinton has said he would seek congressional support before sending any troops, although the administration maintains that approval from Congress is not required.

In his essay, Clinton said if any troops were sent, he would insist on NATO command and control of the operation. "Our troops will take their orders from the American general who commands NATO forces — no one else," he said.

"They will have clear rules of engagement, a carefully defined mission and a clear exit strategy," he said.

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By JOHN DIAMOND

WASHINGTON

Her F-16 score sheet said one thing: Maj. Jacquelyn S. Parker qualified for the next level of combat fighter training. Her male commanders said another.

"You're just a little short of where you need to be," said one. "Parker recalled of her supervisors at the New York Air National Guard's 174th Fighter Wing in Syracuse — known as "The Boys from Syracuse."

"They'd say, 'You're just a little short of where you need to be.'" Parker said in an interview.

Less than six months after Parker's bid for front-line duty, she now works for a software company in Chicago, victim of what some call a persistent atmosphere of gender bias and sexual harassment in the military.

As the memory of Tailhook fades, the military is coping with a new problem: the view among some in the military that the effort to eradicate sexual harassment is pushing women into places where they don't belong. Increasingly, it seems that as Jackie Parker and other women complain that they face higher hurdles than male counterparts, others in the military charge that the Pentagon is lowering its standards to meet a feminist agenda.

The Pentagon's top personnel official, Undersecretary of Defense Edwin Dorn, rejects the favoritism charge. "Nobody's going to put someone in a $50 million airplane if he or she is not ready to handle it."

"No commander is going to risk his or her career or the lives of the people in their unit merely to satisfy some symbolic goal." Dorn said.

As to whether well-qualified women will be promoted over less qualified men, "the answer is yes," Dorn said. Eventually, getting women into higher-ranking positions will ease rather than increase tension between the genders, Dorn predicted.

"Some of our soldiers and sailors are coming from backgrounds that have more than a hint of misogyny," Dorn said in an interview. "They have to learn to deal with women as equals, not as sex objects, not as inferiors."

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While Parker ponders the offer, others like her live in a military where the issue between men and women goes beyond gender and ego. As the percentage of women in the shrinking military increases, competition for plum jobs, such as fighter pilot, becomes more keen.

Women make up 12.5 percent of the military, up from 10.5 percent two years ago.

"As the services have come down in size, as missions have changed, there's a lot of change going on and change often tends to be threatening," said former Navy Capt. Carolyn Prevatte, who serves on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, a group that advises the Pentagon on gender issues.

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**POLAND**

**Poles hold elections, Walesa challenged**

By ANDRZEJ STYLINSKI
Associated Press

WARSAW
President Lech Walesa faced a tough challenge Sunday from a polished ex-Communist as Poles voted in their second presidential elections since toppling the Communists six years ago.

Though 17 names were on the ballot, the race boiled down to two top vote-getters will meet in a Nov. 19 runoff. Partial, unofficial results were expected several hours after the polls closed Sunday night. Some 28 million Poles were eligible to vote.

Lagging far behind in pre-election polls were former Solidarity adviser Jacek Kuron, central bank chief Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz and Tadeusz Zielinski, the country's human rights ombudsman.

With presidential powers largely ceremonial, the election is not expected to prompt radical change. But it could alter Poland's image as it strives for NATO and European Union membership after a car bomb attack against him in August. He was also surrounded Sunday by bodyguards.

Walesa, 52, voted in his hometown of Gdansk, and later received a bottle of champagne from supporters at the shipyard where the East bloc's first free trade union movement was forged under his leadership.

A devout Catholic, Walesa is backed by the Solidarity trade union and the Roman Catholic church. Many priests issued thinly veiled endorsements of Walesa from the pulpit Sunday.

Still, many Poles are disillusioned with Walesa, who as president has lost much of the popularity he enjoyed in leading the struggle that culminated in the Soviet bloc's dissolution.

Kronieczewski, 41, voted in Warsaw's wealthy suburb of Wilanow, then said he would swim and play tennis until results came in.

**GEORGIA**

**Shevardnadze may win presidency**

By CHRIS BIRD
Associated Press

TBILISI
Pulling up to a voting station in his bulletproof Mercedes, Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze cast his ballot Sunday to pick a new president and parliament in an election he hoped to win.

Flashing a confident smile at applauding bystanders, Shevardnadze voted at a teachers' college in Tbilisi's Vake district.

"There's one name I know. I'll mark that one," he joked before disappearing behind the yellow curtains of a voting booth, having jumped the long line of waiting voters.

The car was gift to Shevardnadze from the German government after a car bomb attack against him in August. He was also surrounded Sunday by bodyguards.

About 3.2 million Georgians were eligible to vote in Sunday's elections, which will also decide the make-up of a new, 235-seat parliament. Preliminary results are expected early Monday.

Five candidates competed for the presidency, and nearly 3,000 were running for parliament. Elections in 10 of Georgia's 85 electoral districts have been postponed indefinitely because they are in the secessionist regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

Turnout by midafternoon was 50 percent, though 50 percent turnout was needed for the vote to be valid.

Shevardnadze, the 67-year-old former Soviet foreign minister, campaigned on a platform that he is the only guarantor of Georgia's recent — and still fragile — stability.

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Back in the 60s, when the mass was in Latin, Notre Dame was an all male school and God was not yet dead, I came to know the Reverend Father Hesburgh, C.S.C. At the time, I was a junior living in Dillon Hall with my roommate, Mike Green. It was an early dark, bitter cold and numbing dormitory. Mike and I had just opened first semester grade reports and were happily pounding each other on the back for surviving yet another stretch of academic purgatory. In fact, we both had C’s. Being Notre Dame men, the bright product of the Divine University of Catholic education, we decided to celebrate by taking our ROTC monthly stipend money and buying some whiskey of any sort. And the memory of that peculiar sweet cashews and whiskey, cashews and some kind of sticky sweet pink fruit punch. To this day, I have never again drank, sipped, even tasted whiskey of any sort. And the memory of spending hours working hits of cashews free from our throw rug is still vivid.

The freshmen were wildly appreciative. The vision of calling their parents to tell them about the pink slips made them desperate for a way out. A group of six gathered in our room while I dialed Father Hesburgh’s room in Corby Hall. Father Hesburgh was the President of the University of Notre Dame de la Recherche and known to all undergraduate students as a pastor and a good man. After a long, long talk I thanked Father Hesburgh. Ted asked, "Who's calling?"… I went through the whole story, embarrassed by the open look of awe from the freshmen and fearful of the storm to come.

There was no storm. Father Hesburgh was kind and caring. He explained what the pink slips needed to do and wished them well. He asked about myself and my family and if I were going to mass and if I said the Rosary. It was the gentle lesson of faith. A pastor and a good man. After a long, long talk I thanked Father Hesburgh. Ted asked, "What's wrong with John, and we hung up.

Mike and I stood the now-happy, back-slapping freshmen out of the room. The next day we blunted our hangovers with glass upon glass of south dining hall tomato punch. To this day, I have never again drank, sipped, even tasted whiskey of any sort. And the memory of spending hours working hits of cashews free from our throw rug is still vivid.

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Endangered Species Merits outweighing costs

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Notre Dame 35-17 Navy

Navy was penalized seven times for 61 yards. Two of the penalties wiped out touchdowns.

Lyron Cobbins
The junior linebacker shined again, as he forced a fumble, recorded a sack, and made his fourth interception.

"I was pleased with the way he responded to it."
-Lou Holtz, in reference to Ron Powlus' injury.

Relief Pitcher
Ron Powlus' broken humerus gave Tom Krug (left) his long-awaited opportunity. He took full advantage of it.

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Grading Victory

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Notre Dame split end Derrick Mayes adjust to a Tom Krug toss (left), gathers in the pass (above), and scores his second touchdown of his last home game (below). He finished the day with 4 catches for 81 yards and added to his career record for touchdown receptions.

Irish get over Powlus injury, Navy option to post second half win

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

There's never been any question about it. Ron Powlus has always been Notre Dame's starting quarterback. Tom Krug, unless blessed with continuous flashes of brilliance that could possibly convince Lou Holtz to sit his star recruit, would always be reserved to a backup's role.

When Powlus left the field Saturday after being thrown to the ground on a sack by Navy's Fernando Harris, the team suddenly became Krug's. And the junior capitalized on the opportunity, leading the Irish to a 35-17 comeback win over an undisciplined Navy squad.

"For three years, I went to bed the backup quarterback at Notre Dame," said Krug, was 5-of-8 for 90 yards and two touchdowns.

The snowflakes fell softly upon Notre Dame Stadium. Peaceful, almost pleasant precipitation added just that picturesque post-card type effect to Saturday's proceedings. Complaints about the temperature already plummeting in early November aside, one couldn't help but barking back to the 1992 Penn State game.

Granted, Navy is no Penn State and the 18 point victory hardly had students standing on the edge of their seat but one similarity beyond the weather does indeed exist. Like the classic end to the Penn State series, Saturday's game will be long remembered by the legion of Irish fans who have ever set foot inside of the House that Rockne built but not for its drama.

The game marked the end of Notre Dame Stadium as we know. Come next September

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"But these are not the circumstances I wanted to play under. Ron is one of my best friends and one of the best players I've ever seen." Powlus suffered a fractured humerus on the play, which will keep him out 4-6 months.

The break, about four inches above his elbow, left him unable to use his hand, but he did some good things." Ron fell on his arm and the Irish trailing 17-14. As much as the team's thoughts had been with him, there was still a game to win.

Enter Tom Krug. "I was really pleased with the way Thomas Krug played," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "He made some mistakes, but he did some good things." For the first time Saturday, the Irish offense had a career back-up.

Looking at the final stat sheet, those good things read: 5-8, 90 yards, 2 touchdown passes. Not too bad for someone most people assumed would be a career back-up.

"You've got to believe in something and stick with it," Krug said. "I love Notre Dame and what it stands for. It was great to get a chance to represent it. I thought I could have performed better but you always do." His teammates were plenty satisfied with the play.

"Tom Krug played like a veteran and took it on himself to lead us," fullback Marc Edwards said. In fact, Krug led the Irish to three touchdowns in less than ten minutes.

Notre Dame wasn't there on Navy's first drive. The Midshipmen breezed down the field in six plays and 1:50, taking a quick 7-0 lead on a Ross Scott 15-yard touchdown run.

The Irish then capitalized on a Navy personal foul to drive down to the four-yard line, where Powlus found Leon Vance for a touchdown.

Two sure touchdowns, a near score and an Irish turnover in the fourth quarter were all negated by penalties on the Midshipmen.

And even with the mishaps, Navy dominated the first half.

The Midshipmen scored two quick touchdowns in the first half, when the Irish were burned frequently. There was no rusher that excelled, but Navy quarterback Ben Fay, who was a last-minute replacement for starter Chris McCoy, drove the Midshipmen down the field with passes to Aster Hall, Ben Fay had a field day, hitting passes all over the field. Allen Rossum came through with a late pick, and Derrick Mayes made some big catches to help make Krug shine in his relief appearance. Charlie Stafford

Navy's ensuing possession once the Irish had taken the lead gave Notre Dame the ball at the Midshipmen's 36. Three plays later, Krug found Mayes again, this time on a three-yard timing pattern in the right corner of the end zone.

"I think when you have more plays and more snaps, you can open your offense a little more," Krug said. "You can use your tools a little bit better."

The ball then started rolling in Notre Dame's favor, as they stopped Navy on downs before executing a seven-play, 60-yard drive that culminated in an A Tyron Cobbins touchdown run.

It was quite a change from the first half, when the Irish were burned frequently. There was no rusher that excelled, but the option as a whole seemed to confuse the Irish defense initially, as it was against Army. "You can't really get into the option until the second half," Rosem said. "You just have to get into the frame of mind to stop it."

The Midshipmen were penalized 10 yards by Navy in the first half is not a good stat.

Derrick Mayes made some big catches to help make Krug shine in his relief appearance.
Sports writer came with the Midshipmen, the beating us,” said Navy head coach Charlie Weatherbie. “If you give a good team like Notre Dame that many opportunities, they’ll find a way to win.

While the Midshipmen self destructed in key situations all day long, the turning point of the game took place midway through the third period. Already leading 17-14 and with momentum in their back pocket, Navy quarterback Ben Fay found wideout Ross Scott wide open for a touchdown. The scoreboard read: Navy 23, Irish 14, and the Midshipmen seemed primed to end 31 years of suffering. However, the gunshot that rang across the stadium was not just the sound of another crime being committed on the streets of South Bend. It was the supposedly well disciplined Midshipmen firing their weapon at their foot for the umpteenth time.

The touchdown pass to Scott was 24 yards (recently ruled a penalty, and Navy was left with a 39-yard field goal attempt that fell short. “That was crucial for us because we needed to get the ball back with the opportunity to take the lead,” said Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis.

“It was a big penalty for them that may have hurt their confidence, but that’s just part of football.”

Unbelievably, it was not the only Navy touchdown negated due to penalty. Later in the first quarter with the score tied at seven, Fay spotted receiver LeRon Butts open in the end zone for an apparent touchdown.

However, an illegal procedure penalty ruined Navy’s opportunity to take a 1-4 lead, and two plays later the Midshipmen kicker Jason Cavrobitsias some how found a way to hook a 20-yard field goal attempt. The result: two touchdowns negated by penalty, and no points to show for it.

“We feel like we beat ourselves instead of Notre Dame beating us,” said Navy head coach Mike Day.

By MIKE DAY

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scarf on a screen pass down to the Navy 6. But as a result of a block by Navy fullback Mark penalty, the Irish were penalized, and the officials took the flag.

For three hours, 30 minutes and 15 seconds, the punt was down at the Irish 20, leaving Notre Dame with a 3rd & 4 on the last play of the game.

Although the Irish did not score on that drive, the two-time defending national champions had a chance to win it on the last play of the game.

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14th, when the Irish take the field to face the Purdue Boilermakers, things will be different. The differences may not be that major yet, but any change to a perennial such as Notre Dame Stadium is highly significant. Just a quick glance at the field would tell you that.

No painted endzones, no flashy leprechaun on the sidelines.

As we have learned very well in recent years, Tradition is the thing. And this game will become part of that tradition.

It is quite fitting that the last home game for this class of seniors was special. So many more of their games were too.

In fact, memorable games have almost come to define the class of 1996. In some respects, it’s been a positive year. In some respects, it’s been a positive.

Unfortunately, the only reason this game will go down in the annals of Irish football as classic.

The fans, the players, and the Stadium deserved better.

Something like a 38-36 shootout against Southern Cal would have been fitting. This was not. Even 35-17 would have been acceptable.

As we have learned very well in recent years, even the world or Irish football isn’t perfect. But don’t blame the Irish , they tried their best to keep it close.

They’ve had a knack for that over the past four years. In some respects, it’s been a positive.

They added a few more memories to the already memorable Notre Dame Stadium.
Irish wide receiver Charlie Stafford finished his career at Notre Dame Stadium with his third, and most spectacular reception of the year.

Lyron Cobbins is brought down following his fourth interception in three weeks (above). Cobbins also contributed 10 tackles, including this hit on Navy quarterback Ben Fay (below). Cobbins now has made 102 stops on the season.

**GAME NOTES**

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Derrick Mayes’ eyes were misty after Saturday’s game. And why not? It was his final game in Notre Dame Stadium.

Irish coach Lou Holtz continuously told his seniors all week to not let their tears get in the way of blocking, tackling and catching the football. Mayes was a perfect example of the doctrine.

He shared a tear with the crowd and his family at Friday night’s pep rally. But the tears were absent during his four-catch, 81-yard, two-touchdown performance against Navy Saturday.

“We tried to keep it as if it was another game,” he said. “We all just knew what we had to do.”

At least on the field, it was business as usual. Mayes especially knew his job description when quarterback Ron Powlus went down with a fractured humerus and Tom Krug had to come in to direct the offense.

“I encouraged (Tom Krug) every play,” he said. “I let him know that in distress, I’m always there if he needs me.”

Krug took the senior’s advice, hitting him on two touchdown passes in the second half that made the difference in Notre Dame’s 35-17 victory.

Once the clock wound down, however, his eyes welled up, as he once again shared a tear, this time with the Notre Dame students.

Any regrets about staying for a senior year?

“Not at all,” he said, “In the good times or the bad.”

Fond Farewell: It wasn’t just the seniors that were playing in their final game at Notre Dame Stadium.

The stadium as we know it, at least. “It was our seniors’ last game in the stadium,” sophomore Allen Rossum said. “It was pretty much everybody’s last game in the stadium as it is.”

Underclassmen will be seeing a facility in flux next year, as plans to add on to the 66,075-fan fitting frame will begin Monday.

The construction plans are set to be finished before the 1997 football season begins.

It’s kind of ironic that the last game to be played in the old stadium was the women’s interhall championship—Pangborn vs. Lyons.

Pleading the Fifth: The realization that hit Dusty Ziegler like a ton of bricks during the game seemed like a distant memory afterward.

“If we were to lose this game, it definitely would have been a reason to come back,” Ziegler said. “Now, going pro is definitely an option for me,” Ziegler said.

The senior offensive guard, who had been contemplating returning for a fifth year, didn’t seem to be concerned about the future, at least until this one is finished.

Seniors that could possibly be accepted for a fifth year are defensive tackle Renaldo Wynn, tight end Pete Chryplewicz, offensive guard Jeremy Akers, among others.

Greetings: Former Notre Dame head coach Gerry Faust made a guest appearance in the press box Saturday, slapping the back of any passer-by that was within an arm’s length.

The present coach of Akron brought his son, Gerry, with him to visit with familiar Notre Dame executives and members of the media.
Dips echo as they fall from the tanklike, slumry dungeon walls as your breath quickens in time with your heart. A sense of malice fills you, something, some unutterable evil raging at your back. Soon its stench punctures your nostrils and the scrape of its ungodly claws reverberates through the cathedral-like, the notoriously glutinous dragon of this realm, drowsy. Spaniards favorable and mere seconds remain for your defense. All your fear and strength streaks to your glimmering sword... the realm's dungeons, bears upon you and mere seconds remain for your defense. Something, some unutterable evil goes on in 'Star Wars'. You can get away with weird things, as characters. One can find a place in D&D's Tolkien-inspired medieval fantasy as a character in one of four classes: as a cleric, a fighter, a thief, or a magic-wielder. Players determine their character and adventures by choice and—for fairness—by dice. Often gamers need to draw maps and use dice to determine an enemy, you then roll again to reveal where you were wounded, and again to see to what degree. The human body has even been diagrammed for player convenience. Wearying extends the rare opportunity to get creative people together and play off each other's ludicrous ideas.
**Synopsis:** Watch out Sicily, sometimes tense, though more in narrative parameters of the operation's Bogart and Garbo, is a theatrical debut of our gen­eral's female attorneys. "Fair Game," process, prepare yourselves for Russian mob; and in the same best column I am capable of lives. I am both prepared and committed to producing the critical alternative to actually attending these facts necessarily mean that the Western Civilization of a ticket that in doing so you'll think to myself: "Sure, she's a tremendous performance of Will "The Thrill'' Baldwin? The answer to this query is a "maybe." "Fair Game" had a mildly intriguing plot and the effects wizards behind the movie's inherently spectacular explosions deserve a bruck prat on their backs for creating some truly frightening elements. Although there were elements of "Fair Game" that are commonly associated with a good action or suspense movie, these shockingly infrequent appearances of personal guility are too far and fast between save this movie by themselves. That leaves "Fair Game" desperately trying to follow up the question that opens this paragraph by inquiring whether or not Baldwin does make this film worthwhile. I am sorry to say that the answer to this question is a no.

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season.
The win over the No. 4 Huskies also means that Notre Dame will have an even stronger chance of hosting the regional NCAA tournament games at Alumni Field. For now, the Irish will have next week off with a bye that they have locked up with a 17-2-2 record, designating them as one of the top eight teams in the nation. Those tournament pairings will be announced this morning.

In addition, the Big East tournament was only the latest in an increasingly longer line of solid performances. Against the Huskies, the Irish managed to get out in front first and never look back. Back in October when Connecticut dealt Notre Dame its first loss off the year, the Irish valiantly battled back from a slow start and forced the game to overtime. Yesterday, that was not the case.

On Saturday, a similar case was made when Van Laecke's goal off a corner kick from midfielder Holly Manthei came with under ten minutes left in the first half. The Irish proceeded to score two more in the second half on goals from Gerardo and Manthei. Midfielder Cindy Daws registered an assist on Gerardo's goal.

That triumvirate of Daws, Manthei and Gerardo also earned Big East post-season laurels as they were named to the first team. Gerardo also garnered rookie of the year honors after leading the conference in points.

Notre Dame placed five more on the second team lead by seniors Michelle McCarthy and Scharff. The graduating duo was joined by Renola, Suberzo and freshman midfielder Shannon Boxx.

Junior Kate Fisher and the rest of the Notre Dame defense shut out UConn's explosive offense on Sunday.
Riley, Mourning make immediate impact in Miami

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

MIAMI

The fanfare that accompanied Alonzo Mourning's arrival in Miami failed to reach the sandwich shop where he had lunch prior to his first game with the Heat.

"A couple of people asked me if I played basketball," Mourning said with a smile. "I said, 'Sometimes.'"

Not everyone in Miami has Heat fever, but it's spreading. A capacity crowd of 15,200 cheered as Mourning and coach Pat Riley made successful debuts Saturday night with the Heat, who beat Cleveland 85-71.

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"These nights just make you feel alive," Riley said.

Mourning played 33 minutes even though he knew only a few plays. The two-time All-Star scored 15 points and blocked five shots, but he also had six turnovers, committed five fouls and shot an air ball.

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"They're a whole lot tougher," said Riley. "We have enough young legs and young bodies that we should be able to move well so we can double-team and trap."

As for offense, Mourning figures he'll provide a decoy. He said, "I'm going to come.

The key to our success is going to be defense," Mourning said. "We have enough young legs and young bodies that we should be able to move well so we can double-team and trap."

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"There's no question," he said. "We're going to be a team to be reckoned with."
Raiders prove they are among elite, 49ers continue slide

The Oakland Raiders weren't brilliant or flashy, just brutally effective. The Raiders' punishing defense kept the Cincinnati Bengals out of the end zone until the closing seconds and Harvey Williams rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown Sunday on Oakland's 20-17 victory.

Oakland (7-2) got the game in hand early by running over Cincinnati's front line, and stayed ahead by disrupting the NFL's top-ranked passing attack.

Jeff Blake, operating behind a porous but healthy line, completed 16 of 31 for a season-low 159 yards. Pat Swilling had three of the Raiders' sacks and Terry McDaniel intercepted Blake on consecutive passes in the second quarter.

Blake's 4-yard pass to Carl Pickens with 35 seconds left and his option run on the 2-point conversion moved Cincinnati (3-6) within a field goal, but Derrick Pener recovered the onside kick to end it.

Jeff Hostetler, recovered from a thumb injury, came off the bench to pass for 67 yards and a touchdown in the fourth quarter, and 49ers defense and their own mistakes were left with third-stringer Cary Conklin leading them on a last-ditch drive that fell far short.

San Francisco (5-4), which faces Dallas next week, was again without Steve Young. He missed a third straight game because of his still healing bruised passing shoulder.

Former Notre Dame flanker and Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown scored a touchdown in Oakland's defeat of Cincinnati.

By JOE KAY

The Observer • SPORTS

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Senior Bill Lanza had 3 assists in the Irish's 4-1 victory over Big East rival Villanova.

Perhaps this weekend can be seen as a microcosm of the Irish's season. It had all the elements that went into this season, including an inconsistent offense and negative ineptitude on the road, along with a brilliant performance from senior Bill Lanza.

After playing a solid game at Alumni Field on Friday night in securing a 4-1 victory over Big East rival Villanova, as well as head coach Mike Berticelli's 250th career win, the Irish dropped a 3-0 game to 49 Wisconsin in front of 517 hearty Cheesheads.

With their season-ending shutout at the hands of the Badgers, the Irish finished with a 1-7 mark on the road, a number which looks very ugly when compared with their 9-5 mark at home. The Irish were shut out just five times this season, with four of those shutouts coming away from home.

To their credit, the Irish made the most of their last two games, which were played with the knowledge that there would be no Big East tournament in their immediate future.

On a brutally cold night, the Irish used four second half goals to dash Villanova's own tournament hopes, putting on a clinic in ball control in the process.

The oft-injured but ever-determined Lanza recorded three assists in the match, and four different Irish players registered goals as the Irish outshot the Wildcats by an 18-12 margin.

"This was a great win for us," commented Chris Mathis, who scored the Irish's first goal. "We wanted to win our last Big East game, and we wanted to win for coach Berticelli."

The win would be the final victory of the season for the Irish, and the 9 victories on the season enabled Berticelli to record number 250 in his illustrious career. The historic win came in Berticelli's sixth season at Notre Dame.

"I was proud with the way our team played this evening," said an emotional Berticelli following the game. "We showed a lot of class and played with a great deal of intensity and heart."

While they were able to play the role of spoiler against the upset Wildcats on Friday night, the Irish couldn't manage to pull off an upset against the mighty Badgers, who outshot the Irish by a lopsided 18-6 margin.

The Badgers used a pair of first half goals from senior Bryan Grimm to secure a 3-0 win over the outmanned Irish squad, who have been held scoreless in their last three games away from the friendly confines of Alumni Field.

**Sports Briefs**

Late Night Olympics
Steering Committee- Rec Sports is looking for some enthusiastic students who would be interested in helping to plan this all-night sports extravaganza. As in the past, all funds raised from LNO will go benefit Special Olympics.

Basketball Officials
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**Notice**

Women's Lacrosse Practice will be in Loftus on Nov. 7 and 15 from 9:10 pm. Those will be our last practices for the semester. Any questions? Call Allison at 239-7924.

Fall Ball Classic- Rec Sports and Student Activities are co-sponsoring this 3 on 3 basketball tournament which will be held November 7 and 8. The entry fee is $6.00 and the deadline is November 6.

Space is limited and there are men's and women's divisions. Varsity basketball players are ineligible. Register in advance at RecSports or LaFortune Gorch Game Room.
HOCKEY

Icers show improvement but still fall short to Western Michigan

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

One step forward. One step backward.

The Western Michigan hockey team expected a cake walk this weekend. After all, they were 4-2 and the CCHA's highest scoring team, while Notre Dame ranked last in the league in defense and had lost four consecutive games.

Well, they were only half right. On Friday night at the Joyce Center, the Irish gave the Broncos everything they could handle, stretching the CCHA power to the limit like they never imagined. Despite a strong effort, the Irish lost the battle and the game 3-2, and the disappointment carried over to a 6-2 loss on Saturday night.

After giving up 26 goals in their previous four games, the Irish entered Friday night's contest in search of consistency at the defensive end. They responded with a solid performance, giving up just three goals to a squad that averaged 6.17 per contest.

Afer falling behind 1-0 late in the second period, freshman Brian Urick responded the way he has all season. The team's leader in goals and overall points sailed the puck past Bronco goaltender Marco Magliarditi to knot the game at one with 1:32 left in the period. "He (Urick) is playing really well for us at a position where we need production," said Poulin. "We knew that he was a talented player coming in, but he has come on for us even quicker than we imagined."

The Broncos gained a 2-1 advantage when center Jamal Mayers found the Irish net with just two seconds remaining in the period. After Western Michigan right wing Shawn Zimmerman extended the advantage to 3-1 early in the third period, the Irish cut the lead in half with just 1:13 remaining in the game.

Not to be outdone by Urick, freshmen Aniket Dhadhphale and Craig Hagkull teamed up to give Notre Dame a chance for victory. Dhadhphale received a pass from Hagkull in front of the net and powered the puck past Magliarditi for his third goal of the season.

"The freshmen as a whole have been great for us this season," said captain Brett Bruninks. "They have worked hard in practice from the first day, and that has translated into some success so far this season."

The Broncos held on to win the game 3-2 and seemed to build on the success Saturday night back at home. They belted to an early 4-0 lead and never looked back.

The Irish broke into the scoring column in the second period when junior right wing Tim Harberta snapped a scoring drought with his second goal of the season. Senior center Jamie Ling and sophomore defenceman Justin Thoel each tallied an assist on the play.

After WMU extended their lead to 5-1, Irish right wing Jamie Morshead responded with his second goal of the year off a pass from Hagkull in front of the net and powered the puck past Magliarditi for his third goal of the season.

"We played probably our best game of the season on Friday, so it was disappointing to lose the way we did after that," said Bruninks. "But we'll just keep working and be patient, and eventually we'll get to the point where we can put together back to back good games."

With a 1-7 record, the Irish can't afford to be too patient.

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The Observer/Brian Murphy

Freshman Brian Urick is making an immediate impact, scoring a goal in a 3-2 loss to Western Michigan.

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Irish continue to dominate

Prepare for match with top-ranked Cornhuskers

By MICHAEL THOMPSON
Sports Writer

It was raining kills Friday night as the Notre Dame volleyball team trounced the Red Storm of St. Johns University in the Joyce Center. From the onslaught the Red Storm seemed to be nothing but a mere drizzle, and the Irish came equipped with their rain gear.

As usual with Big East competition, it took the Irish only three games to finish off their opponent. The first game was a shut-out with the Irish winning 15-0. The second and third games were a little closer with victories of 15-6 and 15-4. The games, however, including the first one, were not as close as the scores suggest.

The match was highlighted by contributions from all the players on the team. Contributing heavily in the kill’s department were Kristina Ervin and Angie Harris with 11 and 14, respectively. On the defensive side of the net, Jenny Birkner led the team with 13 digs, and Lindsay Treadwell threw down 6 shots leading the team in blocks.

Sunday afternoon brought with it a team from UConn that was ready for the Irish attack. The Huskies came determined to vie for the conference title, but one thing stood well in their way. With WNDU on hand for the event, the aura in the Joyce center was so thick, you almost needed a knife to cut through it. Notre Dame couldn’t lose…and they didn’t.

Led by the attack of Angie Harris, Jaimie Lee, and Jenny Birkner, the Irish were just too much for the Huskies. The first game was taken by the Irish by a score of 15-11. In the second and third, it was 15-8 and 15-5 as the Irish defense improved and the Huskies’ offense tired.

Over the course of this weekend, the Irish showed up to win each and every game. In the victory as Connecticut outshot Notre Dame 13-8, but could not solve the tenacious Irish defense or its goalie. Shuting out one of the quickest offenses among the collegiate ranks is only something the Irish can build on heading into the NCAA tournament.

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Irish avenge early season loss to Connecticut to clinch Big East crown

By JOE VILLINISKI
Assistant Sports Editor

Lately, Amy Van Laecke has been there. Before, she was always there in the defensive backfield, doing the little things in a reserve role.

Now, after a switch to the forward position, she’s been there again. Still playing the same defense that earned her a starting spot, but with a new dimension.

That dimension includes posing an offensive threat which Van Laecke proved to be again this weekend as the Notre Dame women’s soccer claimed its first Big East tournament with a 1-0 victory over regular season champion Connecticut.

Van Laecke was there to score the lone goal after freshman forward Monica Gerardo fired a shot from 20 yards out on the right side that UConn keeper Sioban Harold savved but was unable to control. With the rebound out in front, Van Laecke rocketed a four yarder past Harold at the 17:08 mark in the first half.

In being there, Van Laecke also tallied the game winning goal against Rutgers on Saturday as the Irish prevailed 3-0.

It only seemed appropriate that the Big East officials were then there to name the native of Granger, Indiana the Tournament’s Most Outstanding Performer. For Van Laecke, the winning goal against Connecticut marked her eighth goal in nine games.

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