**Czech strike urges reform**

Communists 'shaken'

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Millions of people ignored government pleas and joined a nationwide general strike Monday in the largest and most dramatic demonstration so far for democracy and an end to Communist rule.

"We don't want you anymore!" a flag-waving crowd of 200,000 roared in a thunderous chant that echoed off the 19th-century buildings surrounding downtown Wenceslas Square. It was the 11th straight day of massive protests in Czechoslovakia.

Hundreds of workers poured onto the streets of Bratislava, the east Slovak provincial center, and to the mining center of Ostrava on the Polish border, and in Lutsk and Lemberg, the heart of industrial north Bohemia.

The showing was a resounding victory for the opposition, which appealed to workers for a two-hour strike a referendum on the Communists' 40-year monopoly on power.

Communist leaders' frantic attempts to avert the strike failed as workers joined the pro-democracy movement started by students, artists, intellectuals and dissidents.

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**Colombian jetliner explodes in mid-air, 107 die**

A Colombian jetliner crashed on the outskirts of Bogota shortly after takeoff Monday and all 107 people aboard were killed. A runner to a radio station claimed drug traffickers bombed the jet.

Witnesses said the Avianca Airlines Boeing 727-100 exploded before it plunged into a hilly area south of the capital, about a mile from a neighborhood of slum houses and factories.

Pieces of the jet were found up to six miles from the main open 24 hours a day. The killings that stunned the nation.

The cook and her teen-age daughter were killed in the crash. She said Frail, a native of Puerto Rico, was killed in a gun battle in the street, and the others were clad in dark military uniforms.

Until Monday, only sketchy second-hand accounts were available of her testimony about the killings that stunned El Salvador and caused an international outcry.

"I don't discount any possibility, it's probably members of the military," said Ricardo Zamora, the investigating judge who took her statement Nov. 22 at the Spanish Embassy, where the woman hid until fleeing to Miami last week under the protection of U.S. officials.

Mrs. Barrera said she was awoken by gunfire at about 1 a.m. and ran to a window. In moonlight that was like daylight, she reported seeing five uniformed men close in, shooting at the residence of the two Jesuits and burning the house.

Two assaillants were camouflage, she said, like the uniforms "I have seen on the soldiers in the street," and the others were clad in dark uniforms.

She heard doors flung open and more shots, then "voices, without being able to distinguish who spoke at first. Only the voice of Padre Nachito (Martin-Baro) was I finally able to hear her. He was saying. What injustice. What carnage."

After an outburst of gunfire, up and saw a plane explode in the air, and bodies and pieces of baggage fell, said another witness, Mario Vasquez.

Two Colombian air force pilots in another plane reported seeing two explosions on the jet, said the director of Colombia's Civil Aeronautics Authority, Col. Jorge Guez.<

The airline refused comment on the reports of explosions. Avianca spokeswoman Patricia Duarte said the plane carried 101 passengers and a crew of six and that all were killed.

Their nationalities were not immediately known.

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Fire leaves mark on men’s fashion at ND

Think about it. Seven thousand males with three weeks’ worth of dirty laundry. No clean clothes, not even those on their backs. And no St. Michael’s Laundry or big, fat vending machines, for that matter.

The styles and fashion at Notre Dame are in the purview of male students and some radical changes over the next few months.

Judging by the people I know, I would estimate that about 95% of the male student body has never touched a washer. For them, Tide is something caused by the moon, and Cheer is a TV show set in Boston. Bounce is something you do on a trampoline. I won’t even touch “cycle.”

So, the first step is to maximize clothes use. It’s similar to creative eating in the dining hall. Shirts can be worn two or three times before you have to turn them inside out, then you can wear them two or more times more.

Jeans, who cares? Unless you slip on the ice and land in mud, they will last two or three weeks. No one will ever notice. Socks: white tube socks can be worn about three days, then they turn colors (black, brown or blue, depending on your shoes) and then they are completely worn out as socks.

Underwear is a delicate subject. It should be worn only once before turning it inside out. If you can’t wash yourself, anything beyond that is just plain gross.

Finally, you will reach the point when your clothes get out of runway and in the morning as you try to put them on. This is definitely a sign that you must do laundry immediately!

The big trick is to find a nice female friend who would like the pleasure of washing your clothes. If you have no such luck, put a personal ad in The Observer begging for help and threaten to visit all the dorms on campus every day until you get help. And if this doesn’t work, try doing it yourself. It’s not that bad.

The real effects of the fire will be seen when guys have done that first load of laundry. Welcome back to the ’60s, tie-dyed lines for washers will be only half as long as before.

So, the first step is to maximize clothes use, welcome back to the ’60s and you are going to be wearing a lot of tie-dyed lines.

Long-time leader of the Swedish Center Party and former Interior Minister Gunnar Hedlund died at age 89 Sunday in Stockholm after a long illness. The cause of death was not given but both the newspaper Aftonbladet and news agency TT said it probably was heart failure. Hedlund was first elected to parliament in 1923 representing the Farmer’s Party, and became party leader in 1949.

Stuart Lothrop

Friends of a British hostage in Lebanon, journalist John McCarthy, marked his 33rd birthday Monday with a demonstration at the Foreign Office in London, demanding it do more for his release. They signed a giant card to celebrate his fourth birthday in captivity, released white doves and took out an ad in a Beirut newspaper for permission to appeal for him to be allowed to contact his family. McCarthy, a Worldwide Television News journalist, was kidnapped April 17, 1986, as he drove to Beirut airport to fly home after 32 days in Lebanon.

About 50 top entertainers participated in a televised fund-raising benefit in Hollywood for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International that raised more than $4.5 million, organizers said. Hosts for Sunday’s event were Gloria Loring, Hal Linden and Mary Tyler Moore, who also is the foundation’s international chairman. The non-profit organization, which supports diabetes research, raised $4,554,549 during its four-hour “Thanks for Giving” broadcast on the Fox network, according to a statement issued by the organization.

Heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson says he likes clothes so much that he buys new clothes every day, according to an interview published in the December issue of Vogue. His companion, Naomi Campbell, said it’s true: “Mike buys new clothes every single day.” But while he may like the latest clothing fashions, he’s not interested in one popular male fashion accessory — earrings.

The death of a woman and her twin daughters who were shot during the weekend in their Gary, Ind., home is being investigated. Police were questioning family, friends and neighbors of the woman Monday, but had not established a motive or identified suspects in the deaths of Linda Bowens, 42, and Gina and Lisa Malbon, both 19. A newspaper delivery boy found their bodies Saturday morning.

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Prospects for peace in Central America, battered by fierce battles this month between Salvadoran rebels and the government, were further set back by El Salvador’s break in relations with Nicaragua.

The move Sunday by rightist President Alfredo Cristiani capped a series of events that indicates more tension, conflict and war lies ahead in the troubled region.

Cristiani, who suspended relations to protest the alleged shipment of sophisticated arms from Nicaragua to El Salvador’s leftist rebels, called Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega “a puppet of international communist aggression.”

Ortega said he was glad not to have relations with a “genocidal government that kills priests.”

He was referring to the Salvadoran air force’s strafing and rocketing of populated neighborhoods of the capital in response to a new guerrilla offensive and to the slaying of six Jesuit educators on Nov. 16. A witness has testified the killers of the Jesuits wore army uniforms.

Two regional counterparts, President Jose Azcona of Honduras and Daniel Ortega of Costa Rica, expressed their regret at the rupture in relations.

“Now, the process of peace in the region has stagnated,” Azcona told reporters last weekend. He said the break makes his borders with both countries more tense and “exacerbates even more the region’s social and political crisis.”

Arias, the principal author of a 1987 regional accord designed to bring peace to the war-torn isthmus, issued a communiqué saying he “laments” the break in relations because “it expresses the gravity of the developments of the past days.”

Immediately after announcing the suspension of relations, Cristiani said he would not attend next week’s summit of Central American presidents in Managua. The session is intended as a follow up on the Arias plan.

The Costa Rican president is said to have called a special meeting in Managua for a change of venue. Cristiani’s reason for balking was the site, a country he contends is aiding the efforts to topple his government.

In Managua, Roberto Lopez Geissel, the Salvadoran charge d’affaires, said his country had been planning for several months to upgrade the mission, name him ambassador and increase the staff and office space.

Nicaragua withdrew its charge d’affaires and other diplomats from El Salvador on Nov. 18 as a “precautionary measure.”

El Salvador recalled its ambassador after the Sandinistas came to power in 1978-79 revolution and the Salvadoran embassy was fired upon. Lopez Geissel said since then, the mission has been headed by a series of six charges d’affaires, he said.

The schism came only days after developments that complicated matters on the region’s other war front, between the Sandinista army and U.S.-backed Contra rebels.

Negotiations in Washington between the two halves broke down last week. On Saturday, Ortega rebuffed a return to direct talks after a month of meetings in Paris.

“These Hondurans are crazy,” said Ortega. “We’ll put our troops wherever the hell we want to as long as they’re in our own country.”

The University harbors many such programs, such as dormitory sponsored social concerns events and the Hesburgh Program. The mission of the compact is to support and expand such programs. The proposed activities are grouped around three areas: campus assistance, information sharing and academic enhancement.
Mom to donate liver to child

CHICAGO (AP) — A mother trying to save her daughter's life by participating in the nation's first living-donor liver transplant showed no "signs of doubt" before the historic operation Monday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The surgery involving Teresa Smith and her 21-month-old daughter, Alyssa, is the first liver transplant from a living donor in this country, doctors at the University of Chicago Medical Center said. If successful, the operation could provide a solution to a severe shortage of organs for children who need transplants, said doctors at the university hospital.

More than 700 babies a year in the United States need liver transplants, and many as half die for lack of a donor. Alyssa suffers from an often-fatal liver disorder called biliary atresia, the leading cause for liver transplants involving children.

She had been waiting more than a year for a cadaver liver transplant when the Smiths heard about the hospital's plans for an experimental living-donor program in August. Liver transplants from living donors have been performed only three times — in Brazil, Australia and Janaa. One child has died.

Mrs. Smith went into surgery at 7:35 a.m. to begin the operation in which the left lobe of her liver — about one-third of the organ — was to be transplanted in her daughter.

"She was as eager to get started as she was a month ago when we first proposed this to her," said hospital spokeswoman Mary Fetsch. "She has not displayed any signs of doubt or hesitation."

Dr. Christoph Broelsch led the surgical team in the two-phase operation. About 3 1/2 hours into the mother's operation, doctors prepared Alyssa for the transplant.

During the surgery, surgeons accidently damaged Mrs. Smith's spleen and had to remove it, said hospital spokesman Ed Ernst.

The development was not expected to affect the outcome but could delay completion of the procedure, which doctors had expected to take up to nine hours, Ernst said.

Monday's surgery was complicated by a need to keep the removed portion of the liver intact, he said.

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working on a proposal which would return dorm rooms designed for single occupancy, but presently occupied by two people, to their original state. The rooms in question are in Walsh, Badin, Lyons, and Howard Halls. The housing crunch of recent years has been the cause of the over occupancy.

A series featuring professors lecturing "as if they had one hour left to live" is being run by Student Senate, said the assistant of Student Senate. The "Last Lecture" series will span three consecutive nights in the library.

Campus Ministry and You

**What Advent means: From A to Z**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, November 28:**
- Rev. Wm. Dexheimer, recipient of death threats from the El Salvadoran death squad, will be speaking at the Center for Social Concerns at 4:15 and 8 p.m. Campus Bible Study, Campus Ministry Conference Room, Badin Hall, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, December 2: Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. at Stepan Center, Rev. Thomas Gaughan, C.S.C., presider. Notre Dame Women's Choir.
- Sunday, December 3: Eucharist 10:00 a.m. at Stepan Center, Rev. Thomas Gaughan, C.S.C., presider. Voices of Faith Choir, Notre Dame Handbell Choir.
- Meeting of Orthodox Christian Students, 8 p.m. Badin Hall Campus Ministry Conference Room.

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Natural history storytelling is the 'oldest metaphor'  
By PAUL PEARSON  
News Writer

The idea of natural history in storytelling is the oldest metaphor in all of culture, said Barry Lopez, chair of the American Studies department, in a lecture titled "Story and Natural History" Monday.

Lopez said this metaphor "is as deep and resonant today as it was for our ancestors."

"At the core of storytelling is the marvel...to be a part of the landscape," he said. To illustrate this, Lopez gave three examples from his own life experience.

First, he told about looking at a flock of snow geese in flight and marveled that, by using the conception of this flock of geese, "...we can attack any problem in quantum mechanics."

Second, he observed a spider web and related how "an animal, by an extension of itself, had created it.

Finally, Lopez observed a quaking aspen tree, with all of its leaves interconnected in a pattern "far more complicated than any machine."

"When you enter the landscape of a poem, or any form of a story," he said, "...the feeling that you get is like being at home," Lopez added.

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Happy Birthday ANDREA!

from Mom, Dad and Patrick

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Rev. William Dexheimer
Lutheran Minister sentenced to death in El Salvador

"The Persecution of the Church in El Salvador"

Tuesday, November 28, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Center for Social Concerns, Multipurpose Room

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El Salvador murders spark quest for learning

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As the song says, "It's that time of year when the world falls in love, every song it hears seems to say 'Merry Christmas.'" Well, in this case, every show seems to say "Merry Christmas."

This season the networks offer viewers a variety of stocking stuffers, including annual favorites and some new surprising surprises. Of particular interest in this plethora of shows are the reruns of "A Very Brady Christmas," two Julie Andrews specials, and the Christmas episode of "I Love Lucy," being shown in its entirety for the first time since 1956. The "Bah Humbug" of the year: No Grinch! So sit back, relax, and enjoy the holidays. (Channel 32 is the Fox network out of Chicago and can be tuned in on specially-equipped televisions on campus. The times for Channel 32's shows are listed according to South Bend's time zone. This schedule was compiled by Joe Bucolo.)

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Don't forget those groovy seventies...

BILL ROSEMAN

Preparing to gouge out my eyes, I was rudely interrupted by my roommate, Jim, inquiring as to what was amiss. I explained that the lyrics of Billy Joel's most recently released song, "We Didn't Start the Fire," contained a most grave mistake. Mr. Joel, while chronicling events that shaped our society, seemed to have overlooked the decade, that for myself, signalled mankind's pinnacle of existence: THE SEVENTIES. When told of this heinous injustice, Jim's only response was, "good!"

Good!! Good!! Dear reader, how can one gleefully accept such cataclysmic destruction, I hear you ask. To my eye I recall: KISS (in make-up and the man who "writes the hit songs of the world sing," Barry Manilow. Music was placed upon a glowing pedestal in ballads such as "I'm Gonna Be a Star," the Village People, the Bee Gees, shirts unbuttoned to mid-abdomen, harmoniously crooning songs of passion under a glowing disco ball. Ah—ecstasy! Realize that in groovy dance clubs across the globe like our own Theodorus' 1, the legacy of disco blazes on, while we stumble on in the dark.

Faced with such evidence, it is impossible to not accept all those too short years as, simply, all we can hope to be. Surely, Mr. Joel has received the folly of his ignorance, my vision blurs and I fear I grow faint. But I must go on. "Dance Fever" demands it. Music was placed upon a glowing pedestal in ballads such as "I'M.C.A.," "My Sister's keeper," "Copa Cabana," "Staying Alive," "The Hustle." Without a smile on my face and a tear in my eye I recall KISS and their fellow crime fighters (Bigfoot and Wildboy), and the "LaF-O Lympics" (spitting the Scooby Doo Hee Hee, Yogie and the Howlings, and the Really Rottens against each other in a winner take all combat to the death). Oh where is "Wheelie and the Chopper Bunch" when we most desperately need them?

MUSIC: Attempting to comprehend the magnitude of excellence, my vision blurs and I fear I grow faint. But I must go on. "Dance Fever" demands it. Music was placed upon a glowing pedestal in ballads such as "I'M.C.A.," "My Sister's keeper," "Copa Cabana," "Staying Alive," "The Hustle." Without a smile on my face and a tear in my eye I recall KISS and the man who "writes the hit songs of the world sing," Barry Manilow. Conjure, if you will, the image of the Bee Gees, shirts unbuttoned to mid-abdomen, harmoniously crooning songs of passion under a glowing disco ball. Ah—ecstasy! Realize that in groovy dance clubs across the globe like our own Theodorus' 1, the legacy of disco blazes on, while we stumble on in the dark.

The answer is simple: one cannot do this and not fear the rage of Ricardo Montalban, as his flaming fist will surely strike us down. In order to avoid such cataclysmic destruction, I will reverently present the raw power of the time that mankind shared the heavens to match us in our splendor.

FASHION: The cornucopia of classic looks will never be equalled or surpassed upon this earth. We can assure you. Remember such hip clothes that not only covered you, but lived and breathed with a life of their own? My personal favorites include platform shoes, medalion, bell bottom disco slacks, aircraft carrier collars (so in vogue recently that I found myself...) Sho-...
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any hopes of defending their crown.

While Holtz has had luck in
the Orange Bowl, he has never been the predicted winner of the game. "It's tough to lose," Rice said.

"That's what I care about
together. The team is more
important than all that."

Prior to the Miami game, Rice
was 61-of-122 passing for
1016 yards, and had 834 yards
rushing on 154 carries, with
two touchdowns.

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As recently as Oct. 24, he was
the predicted winner of the award in a poll of voters, but the loss to Miami may put him out of the running.

Rice will be at the Heisman
Trophy award ceremony at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City. Other candidates present will
be Indiana's Anthony Thompson, West Virginia quarterback Major Harris, Penn State running back Blair
Thomas, Air Force's Dee Dowis and Colorado quarterback Darian Hagan, just a sophomore.

Other invitees who will not
be present are junior quarterback Andre Ware, whose Houston
team plays Rice Saturday, and
Florida's Emmitt Smith, who faces Florida State.

A crowd of 81,634 vociferous fans, the largest attendance in Orange Bowl history, witnessed Miami's 27-10 victory over the Irish.

"The electricity in this
stadium was everywhere,
and the fans were most
domestic," Holtz said. "We
had trouble hearing the plays.
Those things happen when you
play away from a home
stadium as vocal as this."

Orange Bowl ushers checking
assignment held fans in mobs at the entrances
for more than 20 minutes, according to some Dade
barkers.

"No one ever gets this
wild for other games," said Miami
student Chris Rings. "It's just
that everyone hates Notre Dame."

The Observer - Andreas McCloskey

Irish lineman Ned Bolcar (47) leaps over Miami quarterback Craig Erickson en route to a 49-yard interception return for a touchdown. The touchdown, the first of Bolcar's career, was the only one the Irish
would get all Saturday night.
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Erickson nailed a pass to split Miami's defense. "I've never seen a drive like that," said Coach Erickson. "It was the longest drive I've ever seen. We used up the clock and we went up 14 points. It was very important." 

Miami took the early lead in the game. On their first drive, the Hurricanes got a 35-yard field goal from Carlos Huerta. After trading possessions with the Irish, Miami scored again, this time on a 35-yard touchdown pass from Erickson to Dale Dawkins coming across the middle. A Huerta PAT gave Miami the 10-0 lead.

The responded with an 80-yard drive, but were stalled at the four-yard line and settled for a Craig Hentrich field goal. "I'm not going to take anything away from Notre Dame," Clark said. "They're an outstanding coach. He'll have them right back." When they're down 12 actually 141 points and they're still saying we're gonna win, we're gonna win," I could tell they didn't really mean it," said Dawkins, who led the Miami offense, catching seven passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns.

Miami dominated the third quarter with their 11-minute drive, and Notre Dame's defense put up two drives of 30 and 27 yards, but was not able to score. "They've done so many things on goal line, and so few people have been down there against them," Holtz said. "We didn't really know what they'd do on goal line. That was a problem. We didn't know what to do, and in all honesty, they didn't run something rather conventional, and they worked on some different things."

A Huerta field goal in the fourth quarter sealed the final score 27-10. "The Miami play outstanding football game," Holtz said. "And they really are an outstanding football team. This team has been through a lot of adversity," Coach Erickson said. "Any time there's a coaching change, everybody's checking out the new coach. I don't think anyone has very much credit, and we came out today and proved that the transition is over. This is one of the best football teams in the country."

"We're in a state of shock," Holtz said. "The loss itself hurts. It's been a long year, and this is the eighth bowl team we did play, but we have no excuses. We knew we had to play, I could offer you a million excuses, but not a single reason."

Irish tumble to 5th in poll

(©) - Colorado took over the top spot in college football Monday for the first time in school history, while Alabama jumped to second and Miami moved back into contention for its third national championship of the decade.

Colorado replaced Notre Dame as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll after Miami beat the Fighting Irish 27-10 Saturday. Notre Dame, which had been No. 1 since the first week of the season, fell to fifth while Miami rose three spots to No. 4.

Alabama, the only major undefeated team besides Colorado, moved up two places to No. 2 while Michigan remained third after beating Ohio State 28-18. Alabama, which had the week off, finishes its regular season Saturday at Auburn.

The top five teams all have a shot at the national championship. Colorado can clinch it by beating Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, but if the Buffaloes lose it would open the door for the other four teams. "It is going to be our ultimate challenge," Colorado coach Bill McCartney said. "Anyone who knows anything about Notre Dame and its great traditions knows that they will bounce back from the Miami loss. You can count on that."

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with points assigned and rank, through Nov. 25, total points based on 25 points for first, 24 for second through third place, 12 for fourth through 12th, 11 for 13th through 25th.

1. Michigan (1) 10-0-0 1,468 2
2. Alabama (2) 10-0-0 1,351 4
3. Michigan (1) 10-0-0 1,231 7
4. Notre Dame 10-0-0 1,154 6
5. Nebraska 10-1-0 1,200 5
6. Florida St. 8-2-0 1,175 8
7. Nebraska (53) 11-0-0 1,468 2
8. Miami 10-2-0 1,045 8
9. Florida (53) 10-1-0 1,037 9
10. Florida St. 10-2-0 1,030 13
11. Auburn 8-2-1 976 14
12. Southern Cal 8-2-1 932 12
13. Penn St. 10-2-0 913 15
14. Clemson 9-3-0 893 10
15. Virginia 8-2-1 802 12
16. Texas A&M 7-3-0 830 17
17. West Virginia 7-4-0 780 19
18. Penn St. 7-5-1 640 19
19. Brigham Young 10-2-0 640 16
20. Duke 6-3-0 321 22
21. Ohio St. 8-2-0 253 20
22. Michigan St. 8-2-0 228 21
23. Nevada 9-2-0 179 24
24. Nevada (85) 9-2-0 177 25
25. Texas Tech 9-3-0 177 26

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Orlando hoping that heated rivalry will get started in magical fashion

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The NBA rivalry between the Orlando Magic and the Miami Heat has been simmering for a year or two before they even play each other. On Tuesday night, it finally gets to the court, "said Pat Williams, the Magic's president and general manager.

"After rattling around boardrooms, newspaper offices and chambers of commerce, the most intense rivalry in all of professional basketball will be launched."

Williams is considered an early leader in NBA hyperbole. He also has played a major role in creating a المشكل between Orlando and Miami. Generally speaking, most of the rest of Florida considers Miamians urban people akin to New Yorkers than the Southerners other Floridians see themselves as.

The heavy influx of Cubans and Haitians into Miami in the past three decades has exacerbated the differences, and the Miami Heat have seen Orlando take over tourism dominance with Disney World, Sea World and other major attractions.

"This rivalry for decades has been the Goliath of Florida," said Williams. "It's like the weedy-infested citrus patches.

Williams has been talking such talk for more than three years, when Orlando entered the race to win an NBA expansion franchise. For much of that time, Miami and Orlando officials and newspapers traded potshots because of a perception the NBA would choose only one Florida city.

The NBA picked Miami as its surprise two-year plan to expand by four teams, but the rivalry didn't die away.

Summer league exhibitions, featuring rookies and free agents, drew good crowds for Magic-Heat games. While Williams continued to fan the rivalry, the Heat's officials denied it even existed.

Indeed, the rivalry, such as it is, is city mouse vs. country mouse (Orlando and Mickey); Heat part-owner Jim Batise, the Latin pop superstar, against the Elvis impersonator the Magic sometimes uses for halftime entertainment, and Orlando's claim to be an All-American family center compared to Miami's much-publicized crime and drugs.

Miami, cosmopolitan and sophisticated with such Heat co-owners as Iglesias and Broadway impresario Zev Bussman, has been doing its best to ignore Orlando, an effort Williams called another symptom of "Miamiitis, Goliathitis.

But then The Miami Herald dispatched its Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist, Dave Barry, to Miami. His report, describing Orlando as "low-forehead, nose-pickin', yahoos," gave the rivalry official Miami recognition.

That was to the apparent chagrin of Heat general manager Les Schofield, reported by the Orlando Sentinel to have responded thusly to that newspaper's proposal for a trophy for the loser of this season's four-game Florida series: "We will not accept this trophy. It is in bad taste. We are a professional basketball team. Not the YMCA."

The two big newspapers have been having contests for best cheers and jokes about the other city. For example, a Miami offering that while Orlando wishes upon a star, Miamians will be out burning their car, and Orlando's that they know God hates Miami because they heard it straight from Jim and Tammy (the hackers until his resignation and imprisonment were trying to keep up their televangelism from an Orlando storefront).

A recent Magic promotional magazine said the winner of a Miami one-liner contest was this: "What does the American Express card have in common with a .357 Magnum? Miamians don't leave home without either."

Barry ridiculed this city and even its greatest icons, Disney World, as boring, over-priced and dominated by long lines, while Sentinel columnist Bob Morris jumped on such Miami institutions as Joe's Stone Crab.

"If this restaurant were any good, don't you think it was a chain, like Orlando-headquartered Red Lobster?" Morris challenged.

For the second-best objective, the best thing about the Heat-Magic rivalry is that such jokes haven't been needed by either Bidding franchise, both accustomed to playing to packed houses.

The Heat doesn't admit it, but perhaps most frustrating about the rivalry is that Orlando took a different expansion tack while the Heat, in its second year, has emphasized youth and patience, the Magic, in its first year, has put out a team with such veterans as Reggie Theus and Dave Corzine (now sidelined with injury) and is playing near .500 ball.

The Heat, meanwhile, is showing slow but steady improvement after debuting in the NBA with 17 straight losses and as a bust of late-night television jokes.

"I don't think we can take the attitude that they're a young team, because they don't have a young team," Heat forward Grant Long said.

Long insisted that the Heat's rivalry is with Charlotte, which entered the league with Miami last year, while Orlando's rivalry should be with fellow first-year team Minnesota.

"When you're Goliath, you don't want to even acknowledge that David exists," Williams said.

"It's one of 82," said Heat coach Don Reynolds. "When we get up there and the crowd is yelling and screaming ... of course it will make a difference. Not the job of hyping the rivalry. But we'll prepare for them the same way we do for everybody else."

Bitty Thompson (55) and the Miami Heat will look to win its first career game, Orlando hoping that heated rivalry has intensified since both cities were awarded NBA expansion franchises.
IU’s Thompson is named Walter Camp Player of the Year

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Indiana University running back Anthony Thompson was named the Walter Camp Player of the Year on Monday after narrowly capturing a plurality of the votes cast by Division I-A coaches and sports information directors.

The voting revealed a lack of a consensus about who deserves recognition this year as college football's top player.

"There are a lot of great players out there," acknowledged Thompson in accepting the honor and discussing his prospects for winning the Heisman Trophy, awarded by a committee of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Asked if he felt he were the best player in college football, Thompson said: "I don’t think so. When I was younger, my mother told me there’s always somebody better."

Thompson, who said his success would not have been possible without the contributions of his teammates and coaches, set three NCAA scoring and rushing records this season and will be the first athlete in any sport at Indiana to have his number retired.

The votes cast for "player of the year" by about 190 head football coaches and sports information directors were only a recommendation. The final decision rested with the foundation named after the "father of American football."

The foundation does not usually provide a breakdown of the voting for top player, according to Ernest C. Williams, foundation president.

Williams would say only that Thompson was recommended by about 35 percent of the voters, while Houston quarterback Andre Ware was the second highest vote-getter with about 25 percent. He said three to four players captured most of the votes.

"Our biggest concern was that the award would go to someone we felt strongly about and not someone who would (necessarily) win the Heisman Trophy," said Ernest C. Williams, foundation president.

Thompson was one of the Walter Camp team last year and added that the honor would not have been possible without the support of those who voted.

"He was a known quantity to us. We were charmed and we know his statistics on the field," Williams said. "If there was one else running away with it," Williams said.

Syracuse 1st in new listing

(1) - Syracuse, third in pre-season, took the top spot in the college basketball poll Monday, while Kansas, unranked but triumphant over Nos. 1 and 2, vaulted to fourth in the first balloting of the regular season.

The Orangemen, who opened their season Monday night at home against Rutgers, received 23 first-place votes and 453 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters to edge Arizona (1-0) for the top spot by 11 points.

Eight teams received first-place votes in a poll scrambled by Kansas' topping of No. 1 UNLV, No. 2 Louisiana State and No. 3 Kansas, who lost to Arizona (1-0) but moved from fifth to third and received nine No. 1 votes.

Kansas (4-0) was on top of 16 ballots and had 1,266 points to edge fellow Big Eight member Missouri, champion of the Maui Classic, which had 1,248 points, just one more than UNLV (3-1), which finished third in the NIT after being handled easily by Kansas in the semifinals.

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 29, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week’s ranking:

1. Syracuse (23) 0-0 1,266 1
2. Arizona (9) 0-0 1,411 2
3. Georgetown (9) 2-0 1,453 3
4. Kansas (4) 4-0 1,266 —
5. Missouri 0-0 1,248 5
6. UNLV 0-0 1,227 1
7. Oklahoma 0-0 1,221 7
8. Boston 0-0 1,126 8
9. LSU 0-0 1,100 9
10. Michigan 0-0 1,008 10
11. Arkansas 0-0 1,008 11
12. North Carolina (1) 0-0 947 12
13. Louisville 0-0 947 13
14. Indiana 0-0 638 14
15. UCLA 0-0 638 15
16. Temple 0-0 505 16
17. Connecticut 0-0 505 17
18. Pittsburgh 0-0 464 18
19. Notre Dame 0-0 449 19
20. St. John’s 0-0 392 20
21. Georgia Tech 0-0 392 21
22. Memphis St. 0-0 329 22
23. Oregon St. 0-0 281 23
24. Florida 0-0 171 24
25. N. Carolina St. 0-0 123 25

Other receiving votes: Texas El Paso 89, Texas 87, Clemson 85, Michigan St. 71, DuPaul 60, Minnesota 60, Alabama 50, Houston 48, Cal State 47, Loyola Marymount 35, Oregon St. 35, Ark. Little Rock 28, Kansas St. 24, Rutgers 22, Ball St. 21, New Mexico 19, Seton Hall 18, Xavier 17, James Madison 16, Iowa 15, UC Santa Barbara 12, Wake Forest 10, Uab 9, Georgia 9, Maryland 8, Iowa State 8, Boston U. 8, DePaul 7, Iowa 7, Indiana 6, Delaware 6, Tennessee 6, La Salle 5, George Mason 5, Cal 5, Arizona St. 4, Arkansas St. 4, Vanderbilt 4, Colorado State 3, Minnesota 3, Missouri 3, Maryland 3, Penn State 3, Miami (Fla.) 3, DuPaul 3, Col. State 3, Uab 3, Old Dominion 3, Columbia 2, Georgia Tech 2, Xavier 2, Canisius 2, DuPaul 2, Connecticut 2, Tennessee 2, Providence 2, Bradley 1, E. Tennessee St. 1, Middle Tenn. 1, Virginia 1.
Penalty helps lift 49ers past Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mike Cofer, given a reprieve by a penalty, kicked a 45-yard field goal with 4:12 remaining Monday night to put the San Francisco 49ers ahead to stay in a 34-24 victory over the New York Giants.

Cofer had missed badly from 50 yards, but got a second chance because New York's Reyna Thompson lined up offside.

Joe Montana threw three touchdown passes, Pierce Holt had four of seven sacks and the San Francisco defense forced five turnovers as the 49ers took the home-field advantage in the NFC playoffs by winning the matchup of teams with 9-2 records.

The Giants, boasting the stingiest defense in the conference (allowing 16 points per game), permitted Montana to improve his league-leading 70 percent completion rate, hitting 27 of 33 passes for 292 yards.

Montana dissected the defense on an 80-yard drive to open the game, rolling out and finding John Taylor in the right rear corner of the end zone on a 4-yard play after cornerback Carl Banks' interception of a Simms pass at the 94ers 1 with 11:40 left in the game wiped out another.

The Giants finally drew even with 7:06 left after Banks hammered Mike Wilson and Mark Collins recovered at the San Francisco 30. Dodaining a field goal on 4th-and-goal from the 7, Simms lofted the tying field goal on 4th-and-goal from the 7, Simms lofted the tying

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who injured his right knee two weeks ago at Minnesota, will require major reconstructive surgery that will keep him out of the Rose Bowl and spring practice.


By MOLLY MAHONEY

The holiday spirit wasn't done with the Falcons.

"I really think we've gotten over the holiday blues. This team's really been working hard, and they're starting to believe they can do some things," said coach Frank Dooley. "We're going to have a great chance to show the nation what we're capable of doing in the national playoffs.

The Eagles' defense was as tight as a rope.

"We needed to show the team that we're capable of winning the national championship," said Dooley. "They've been working hard and we're going to show them that they can do it."
Hockey team sweeps Lake Forest, raises record to 8-2

By KEN TYSIAC Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team demolished all comers in a run to grabbing first place in the Central Florida Rotary Classic last weekend.

The Irish opened their season by literally razing an out-classed Liberty squad 113-35 Friday behind the dominant play of sophomore center Margaret Noviak, who scored 17 points in the first half alone.

Noviak finished the night with a game-high 26 points and 10 rebounds while floor general Karen Robinson contributed six field goals and two steals—enough to earn her tournament MVP honors.

"We seem to be working hard and moving the puck really well," said Kuehl. "We go out there trying to make something happen, and it's good to see our hard work paying off. We always try to play as a line, not as individuals."

Other individuals who stood out for the Irish over the weekend were freshman center Janicke, whose two goals moved him to fourth on the team in scoring, and freshman defensemen Dan Sawyer, who had two assists in each game.

Madson lowered his goals-against average to 4.12 by stopping 46 of 52 Lake Forest shots.

Next up for the Irish is a two-game series against Mankato State this coming Friday and Saturday at the Joyce ACC. Both games will begin at 7:30.

Pat Arendt (22) and the Notre Dame hockey team swept a pair of games from Lake Forest last weekend to improve 8-2 on the season. The Irish next face Mankato State in a two-game series this weekend at the Joyce ACC.

"This should have been a game that Lance Madson could have played like other goal-tenders," said Schafer. "In my opinion, he shouldn't have been called on for heroics."

With his team trailing 1-0 midway through the first period, Madson made a big pad save on a Lake Forest 3-on-1 break. The Irish responded by scoring three unanswered goals. Lou Zadra connected at the 8:28 mark of the second period to give the Irish a 3-1 lead, but the Foresters closed it within a goal when Doug Bowman slammed home a Husson pass late in the period.

Bankoske took control for the Irish in the third period. He took a pass from Kuehl at the Lake Forest blue line, streaked down the left side, deked goalie Steve Collins to the ice, and fired a pretty backhand shot right into the net for a 4-2 Irish lead.

After Lake Forest scored to cut the margin to one again, Madson saved a pretty moving pass from Collins to a 2-on-1 break with Zadra. Bankoske passed to Zadra on the right, and Lou quickly returned the favor, finding Bankoske in front of an open net. Bankoske cashed in the goal for a 5-3 lead.

Curtis Janicke, who also scored in the first period, tallied an empty net goal with 48 seconds left for the final margin.

Notre Dame's top line of Bankoske, Kuehl and Zadra was outstanding once again versus the Foresters. The Irish big three combined for 7 of their team's 11 goals and added eight assists over the weekend.

"This is the way we want to play. We want to be in control just about the whole time," said Schafer, whose team moved him to fourth on the list of all-time goal scorers for the Joyce ACC.
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Top-ranked Irish become Hurricane casualties
Miami's big plays doom ND in 27-10 loss

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Editor

MIAMI - On paper, it was a good football game.

On TV, they didn't play the game on paper. They played it in the Orange Bowl, and that made all the difference in Miami's 27-10 win over Notre Dame last Saturday, which knocked the Irish out of the top ranking, stopped a 23-game winning streak and gave the Hurricanes' (10-1) the revenge they wanted from last season's Notre Dame win.

"I tell you what, I've never been around a game like this," said Miami head coach Dennis Erickson. "It's the greatest win I've ever been associated with. You've got to give our football team a lot of credit, they gave a lot. We did some unbelievable things out there."

"I'm happy to lose," said a despondent Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, "but if we had to lose, I'm glad it was to an outstanding football team."

The final stats sheets show identical totals in first downs (15 for each team) and Notre Dame ahead in rushing yards (178-157). Miami was far better in passing yards (210-106), and both teams fumbled twice, with the offense recovering each time.

"The Irish threw two interceptions, Miami one. Notre Dame had four sacks, Miami three. Time of possession was almost identical."

But three big plays, in which Miami executed and Notre Dame didn't, set the tone for the game, and the sharp, emotional Hurricanes dominated the Irish in the second half, "I think we made mistakes," said Holtz, whose Irish fell to 11-1 on the season, "but I don't want to labor on those because it would just distract from the other team. In any football game like this, there are always four or five plays that determine the outcome of the football game. We had a couple of good plays, Miami had several." Prior to Miami's first big play, the Irish had the momentum. Ned Bolcar intercepted a Craig Erickson pass and returned it 49 yards for a touchdown to tie the score at 10 with 2:08 to play in the first half.

The Irish defense proceeded to stop the Hurricanes on four plays, and then Holtz took the field to try to take the lead. But a Tony Rice pass was intercepted by Bernard Clark at the Miami 40-yard line, and he returned it 56 yards to set up Hurricanes' next touchdown.

Stephen McGuire's five-yard run up the middle with 1:30 seconds to play gave the Hurricanes a 17-10 lead.

"I think it gave them momentum," Holtz said. "I think that changed the game. We could have gone to halftime at 10-10. However, the situation was 17-10, and when we did come out in the second half, we had our chances."

Chance number one was an Erickson fumble on a sack by Eric Jones. Irish defender Deon MacDonald had the best shot at the ball, and he fell on it at the Miami three-yard line, but let it get away. Miami center Bobby Garcia eventually recovered the loose ball.

Chance number two was the Hurricanes' ensuing third-and-44 play from the Miami seven.

Irish, Holtz will head back to Orange Bowl
By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

If Lou Holtz can duplicate his last Orange Bowl coaching performance, Notre Dame fans will have good reason to celebrate on New Year's Day.

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Holtz took the first of his seven Arkansas teams to Miami in 1977 to face Oklahoma. After Holtz suspended three players who had combined to score 12 points, the Razorbacks' touchdowns that season Oklahoma's next touchdown. That victory prevented Oklahoma from winning the national title. Pollsters eventually selected Dan Devine's fifth-ranked Notre Dame squad as the national champion instead.

Holtz again has a chance to prevent a Big Eight team from claiming the national title, and the Irish again are ranked fifth as the once-beaten Irish face top-ranked Colorado on New Year's Day in the 1990 Orange Bowl Classic.

This time around, Notre Dame's hopes for a national title appear dim, thanks to a 27-10 loss to Miami last Saturday before a raucous Orange Bowl record crowd of 81,634, but Holtz nonetheless welcomes a return to the stadium.

"We have been offered an Orange Bowl bid, and I'll say this, 'We look forward to coming down here,'" Holtz said after Saturday's game. "If any of those Hurricane fans that came in the stadium today happen to be in the Orange Bowl, and they don't care who they root for, we'd sure appreciate them on the Notre Dame side."

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Basketball team faces Dons in season opener

By GREG GUUFFY
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For the past month, the Notre Dame basketball team has talked about a date in Denver to play for the NCAA basketball title.

The Irish will begin that quest tonight at the Joyce CC when they host San Francisco in the second-round contest set for 7:30 p.m., and tickets still are available.

"We want to put ourselves in a position to say every game we're playing is a tournament game, every game we're playing is a step toward Denver," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "That's a challenge, and that's our goal. Now, it's time to play."