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Bolton

Revaluation hikes 1989 Grand List/3

Finalist

East in title game after besting Xavier/9

Decision

Fall vote is due on school projects/3

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Milk delivery business goes sour

Competition kills door-to-door firm

By Diana M. Talbot Manchester Herald

When Susan Newman returned to her Manchester home from vacation last week, she noticed the milkman had failed to bring her usual four quarts of Dari-Maid milk. "Oh, well," she thought. "He must be sick."

But when Dick Webster, a 22-year Dari-Maid employee who had delivered milk and dairy products to her home for the past 10 years, did not show up at her 104 West Center St. residence later in the week, she called Dari-Maid.

To her surprise, she found that Webster was out of work and the 54-year-old dairy distribution and delivery service, started by the town's historical farming Keene family, was going out of business.

"It used to be a terrific convenience," she said. "I don't know of any other dairies in the area. I guess I'll just have to stop and pick up the darned stuff."

Charles F. Greenbacker, president of Dari-Maid, said that until Feb. 17 his firm supplied milk, orange juice, eggs, cottage cheese, sour cream and other dairy products to area grocers and about 400 town residents who received home delivery.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," he said. "We've lost a lot of profit margin over the last year and a half."

Greenbacker, who bought Dari-Maid in 1986 from its founder Clifford Keene, said he is not sure whether he will file for bankruptcy or attempt to sell the business.

Presidency is approved by Soviets

By Andrew Katel The Associated Press

MOSCOW — A determined Mikhail S. Gorbachev today pushed through the legislature his proposal despite vigorous objections that the new post would concentrate too much power in one man's hands.

Amid shouts of protest from lawmakers who warned of the dangers of dictatorship, Gorbachev called the vote for his proposed "a great political event in the history of our state."

The vote in the Supreme Soviet was 47-24, with 43 abstentions, in favor of the bill that approves creation of the presidency in principle.

The bill now goes to committees who will consider numerous amendments proposed during a day of heated debate.

Then, the Congress of People's Deputies, the Supreme Soviet's parent body, will meet March 12-13 to elect a president.

The bill would give the president sweeping powers to declare war, issue legislation, propose a state of emergency and call a referendum on legislative decisions he doesn't approve.

During the debate today, liberals said the creation of a presidency's prerogatives and they accused the leadership of trying to rush the issue through.

Ex-aide to Aquino charged in mutiny

By Manila, Philippines (AP) — Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, the former defense minister who played a key role in Corason Aquino's presidential victory, was arrested today for allegedly supporting last year's bid to ouster her.

The opposition denounced the arrest as an attempt to quash dissent, and military dissidents claimed the move was a prelude to martial law.

Enrile, one of Mrs. Aquino's most vocal critics, was among seven people indicted for "rebellion with murder" in connection with the bloody Dec. 19 coup attempt, in which at least 13 people were killed and more than 600 injured.

"What we are witnessing today is the effective operation of our criminal justice system under a constitutional democracy," said a spokesman for the Philippine Press Secretary Tomas Gomez. He said the 160,000-member armed forces went on alert to prevent "reprisals" after Enrile's arrest.

Later today, a spokesman for military dissidents who launched the December coup attempt said the Philippines "should brace itself for the imminent declaration of martial law."

Enrile surrendered outside the Senate chamber to agents of the National Bureau of Investigation, who served him an arrest warrant also charging him with harboring fugitives.

He was taken to bureau headquarters where he was booked and fingerprinted. He told reporters he would ask the Supreme Court for bail, although none is usually allowed for the rebellion with murder charge.

"I know that those who are accusing me will surely have their day, as I have my today."

Shoppers get taste of mall Wednesday

By Nancy Foley Manchester Herald

Sage-Allen plans to become the first store to open in the new mall at Backland — at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Two other anchor stores will also open this week, without advertising or fanfare.

Susan Scherer, vice-president of sales promotions for Sage-Allen, called the opening a "sneak preview" that is being fully advertised.

The store is completely ready to handle a store of customers, she said. "The feeling among store officials was, 'We're ready. Let's get on with it,'" she added.

The official grand opening and special events are not scheduled to begin until Saturday, however.

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About Town

Education volunteers sought

On-site outreach workers are needed for two hours on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings or afternoons at local junior high schools to explain how Voluntary Action Center, Capitol Region Inc., helps prevent teen-age drug and alcohol abuse. Call 247-2580 for more information.

UFOS to be discussed

Attorney Robert Bletchman will speak about unidentified flying objects on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. during a meeting of the Manchester Jaycees at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 138 Main St. The public is invited to attend.

Scandia Lodge to meet

Scandia Lodge No. 23 Vasa Order of America will have a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Members are reminded to bring an article for a raffle auction.

School meeting planned

Parents who want their elementary school-age children to learn about computers and foreign language can learn more about Nathan Hale School's "special focus" program to be offered Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Martin School, 140 Darnmouth Road. For more information, contact Margi Bialek at 647-3346.

Town history to be discussed

The history of Manchester is the topic of a lecture by John Sutherland of Manchester Community College to be given during a meeting of the Board of Directors and chairpersons of the Manchester Green, Chapter No. 2399, on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the community room of First Federal Savings Bank, 344 W. Middle Turnpike.

Group to meet Thursday

The Britannia Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire will meet Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Community Baptist Church, 585 E. Center St.

Business safety course is offered

"Safety at the Office," "Safety with Clients," "Safety at Night" and "Self Defense" are topics of a personal safety course for business professionals to be offered by the Women's Council of Realtors on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Manchester Board of Realtors Office, 186 E. Center St. A video will be shown and Robin Kizer of the Manchester Police Department will speak. Cost is \$5 for members, \$6.50 for nonmembers. To register or for more information, contact Shelby Strano Muraski at 647-7653.

Play to be performed

"All The Way Home," a play about five generations of a family in 1915, will be performed by the Little Theatre of Manchester on March 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. The play is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "A Death in the Family," written by James Agee. For tickets call 647-9824 and for more information, Ray E. Gardiner at 742-0865 or 647-3332.

Self-help course offered

"Stress Management for Parents," an eight-week workshop designed to help people raise self esteem and cope with stress better, will be offered Friday from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park St. The program is sponsored by Coventry Youth Services and the Caring Parents Center. Babysitting and snacks will be provided. For more information, call 742-5324 or 450-1185.

Map course offered at MCC

"Road Map Reading" is the title of a new course to be offered through the Continuing Education Division of Manchester Community College. It will be offered on six Thursdays, beginning March 1, from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at the college. Course fee is \$45. For more information, call 647-6242.

Agoraphobics group to meet

People who are afraid to leave their homes, drive on highways or join crowds in supermarkets can obtain help for anxiety disorders through the Manchester Area Agoraphobics Together Support Group. It meets Mondays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St. For more information, call 529-1970.

Scholarship applications ready

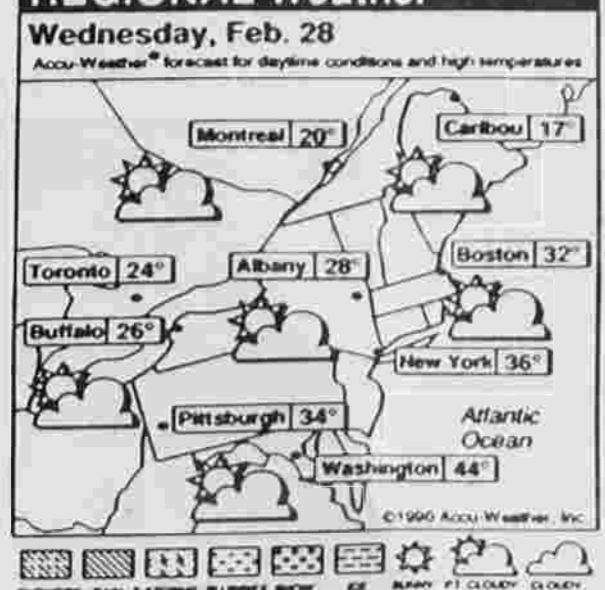
Nominations for Coventry Rotary Club's Community Service Award and scholarship applications are being accepted. Forms can be picked up at the town hall and at local banks and pharmacies.

Head Start accepts students

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Weather

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Obituaries

Leaone Aiello

Leaone (Roy) Aiello, 68, of West Hartford, wife of Joseph Aiello, died Monday (Feb. 26, 1990) at a local convalescent home. She is survived by her daughter, Elaine Donahue of Manchester.

She is also survived by three grandchildren and three nieces. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. at the Sheehan-Hillborn-Breen Funeral Home, 1084 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Bridget Church, the Elmwood section of West Hartford. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Dorothy J. Piotrowski

Dorothy J. (Martha) Piotrowski, 63, of East Hartford, wife of William H. Piotrowski, died Monday (Feb. 26, 1990) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford. She is survived by a son, Richard Piotrowski of Manchester, and a sister, Kay Murtha of Manchester.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 40 South St., West Hartford.

Harry H. Cowles Sr.

Harry H. Cowles Sr., 92, of 241 Charter Oak St., died Sunday (Feb. 25, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth (Owen) Cowles.

He was born in Manchester, July 22, 1897, and was a lifelong resident. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army. Before retiring, he was employed as a carpenter, and worked for many years at the former Silver Lane Pickle Co.

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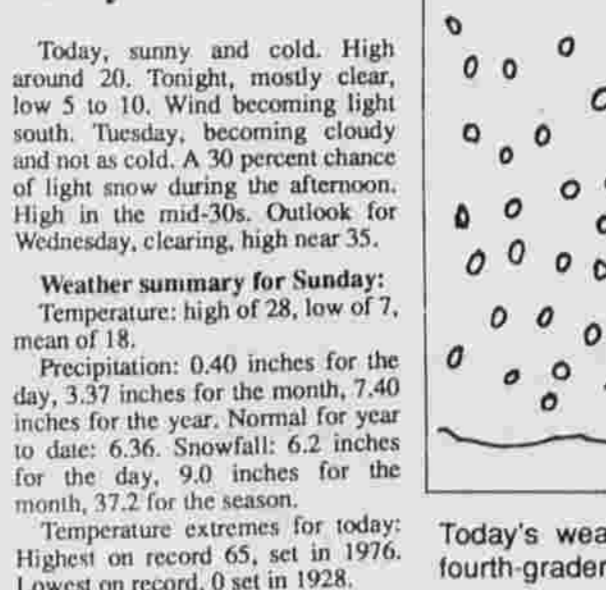
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Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 670 Prospect St., Hartford 06105.

Frederick Starkweather

Frederick W. Starkweather, 75, of Dresseden, Maine, formerly of Manchester and the Rockville section of Vernon, died Saturday (Feb. 24, 1990) at his home.

He was born in Manchester, June 21, 1914, and lived in the Manchester-Rockville area all of his life before moving to Maine three years ago. Before retiring, he was employed at Hamilton Standard and the Journal-Inquirer.

He is survived by three daughters, Irma Berube of Dresseden, with whom he lived, Barbara Starkweather of Gardiner, Maine, and Edith Jones in Mississippi; two brothers, George Starkweather of Manchester, and Robert Starkweather of W. Palm Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Gravestone services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Buckland Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Theresa Deyorio

Theresa (Ackerman) Deyorio, 70, of 2775 Delaney Court, Palm Harbor, Fla., formerly of Saint John Street, Manchester, wife of Pat C. Deyorio, died Monday (Feb. 26, 1990) at the W.W. Backus Hospital, Norwich.

She was born in Manchester, Oct. 4, 1919, and was a lifelong resident before moving to Florida in 1983. Before retiring, she was employed by the State of Vermont for 10 years. She was a member of the Church of the Assumption.

She is also survived by a daughter, Donna Paines of Colchester, two sons, David R. Deyorio of Brockton, Mass., and Michael L. Deyorio of Palmer, Mass.; a brother, Edward Ackerman of Manchester; and two sisters, Anna Skripol of Windsor Locks, and Rosemary Eno of Davis, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 9:15 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 243 E. Center St.

On duty in West Germany

Army Pvt. Sean A. Kozikowski, son of Niki Auveski, 58 Schaller Road and Lance A. Kozikowski of Coventry, has arrived for duty in West Germany. He is a food service specialist with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Graduates course

Army Spc. Mark D. Bodman, son of David G. Bodman of 12 Williams St., has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course. He is an electronic equipment repairer assigned in Sings, Turkey. He is a 1986 graduate of Charlotte High School, Punta Gorda, Fla.

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Today's weather picture was drawn by Bruce Esteves, a fourth-grader at Nathan Hale School.

Police Roundup

Six arrested on drug charges

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

Six Manchester residents were arrested on drug charges recently, police said.

David A. Borge, 19, of 4 McCabe St.; Shawn Stoner, 18, of 21 Alton Road; and Erick J. Wolfgang, 17, of 193 Grissom Road, all were charged with possession of less than four ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, police said.

Police responded to a call Sunday at 9 p.m. in which a resident of Sass Drive reported a suspicious vehicle parked on the street with several people in it. After police arrived, a vehicle search uncovered three pipes commonly used to smoke marijuana, and a packet of the drug, police said.

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By Dianna M. Talbot
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AVID READERS — Marissa Drummond, above left, helps decipher a difficult word for Lisa Chymalepolski during a read-a-thon held at St. Bridget School on Main Street over the weekend. At right, Bonnie Nixon concentrates on her reading during a read-a-thon for grades five and six to encourage interest in books.

Revaluation doubles Grand List

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Homeowners here most likely will see their property tax bills increase this year as the effects of increased town spending and a 1989 property revaluation sink in, Town Assessor Charles Danna said today.

The Grand List, which measures taxable property, totaled \$252,446,207, or 2.55 times the previous 1979 grand list total, he said. State law requires a revaluation every 10 years.

Using the new grand list total, the tax rate will drop from 47.2 mills, or \$47.20 per \$1,000 assessed value, to 19 or 20 mills, Danna said. An exact rate will be determined in May when the town decides on a final spending plan for 1991 to 1992, he said.

The new tax system means that a homeowner whose home previously was assessed at \$52,000, and paid about \$2,454 in taxes, now owns a home assessed at about \$140,000, and will pay about \$2,800, the assessor said.

Under the previous tax system, real estate comprised about 95 percent of the total tax burden; motor vehicles, about 5 percent; and personal property, about 2 percent, he said.

About 95 percent of Bolton's taxable real estate is residential, Danna said.

The town's tax review board will hold hearings on Saturday, Monday and March 7 for property owners who have problems with their assessments, Danna said.

Residents can call the town hall at 649-8065 to make an appointment, he said.

Cause of fire is still mystery

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

An investigation has ended into a fire Monday which partially destroyed an apartment at 560 Oakland St., but the cause of the blaze remains uncertain, a fire official said today.

Fire Department, said he was unable to determine the cause of the fire which destroyed the living room on the first floor of Apt. 6-H of the 106-unit Oakland Heights subsidized housing complex.

The blaze apparently started on a couch, which was completely destroyed, and then spread to different areas of the room, burning most of the room's contents, Lingard said. There was smoke damage throughout the apartment.

The fire was discovered at about 10 a.m., and took 27 firefighters about 40 minutes to extinguish. Windows of the two-level apartment were broken and a hole cut in the roof to let smoke and gases from the fire out.

The apartment complex is owned by Greater Hartford Realty Management of East Hartford, according to Ed Braga, superintendent of the complex.

About three months ago, a similar fire gutted a nearby unit in the complex. That fire was determined to have started in the unit's basement after a child played with matches.

Supermarket is denied its assessment appeal

Stop & Shop Supermarket is among four major stores that have had their assessment appeals denied by the Board of Tax Review.

The supermarket, located at the Manchester Parkade on Broad Street, appealed after its personal property assessments for three past years were increased by the Manchester assessor after audits.

The personal property is chiefly store fixtures.

The assessments for the store's personal property on the Grand Lists for 1986, 1987, and 1988 were increased in the aggregate by about \$1.7 million.

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250,000 at risk in jobs

NEW LONDON (AP) — Between 400 and 1,100 workers in Connecticut die each year of work-related diseases from exposure to asbestos, crystalline silica, solvents, lead and noise, according to a survey of occupational disease in the state.

The survey, compiled over a year and a half by a team of state officials and private health care specialists, estimated that 250,000 state residents are at risk of developing illnesses related to their exposures at work.

But the survey also cautions that there is a good public data system existing to provide accurate statistics on occupational disease. It recommends that state agencies, universities, hospitals and the private sector coordinate occupational disease surveillance in an effort to cut down the numbers of victims.

Other significant findings in the report include:

- Data from the Connecticut Tumor Registry indicates a striking increase in mesothelioma, a rare form of cancer of the lining of the lung associated with asbestos exposure. The number of cases of this tumor in the state have increased from 9 in 1950 to 125 in 1985.

- In 1987, occupational injuries in the construction industry rose to a high of 18.6 injuries per 100 full-time workers. Half of these cases resulted in lost work days. The costs of worker compensation have increased more than six-fold in the past decade to a high of \$424 million.

- In 1987, for the first time, skin diseases were outnumbered by disorders due to repeated trauma, which more than doubled over the decade. These disorders include problems such as carpal tunnel syndrome and noise-induced hearing loss.

- Occupational causes of cancer are of increasing concern. Some investigators estimate that 4 percent of all cancers are caused by occupational exposures, while other estimates that 23 percent to 38 percent are occupational in origin.

Dr. Elison Storey, director of the University of Connecticut Health Center Occupational Medicine Program, and one of the report's authors, said Connecticut, with 27 percent of its workforce involved in manufacturing in 1985, is a more industrialized state than many residents realize.

Over the six-year period between 1980 and 1985, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration conducted inspections at 11.6 percent of all manufacturing establishments and found violations of health standards in 21 percent of them. In the worst instances, health standards were exceeded by factors on the order of 20, 50, and 120 times.

In Connecticut, 150,000 employees, or over 10 percent of the workforce, work in industries rated as among the 50 most hazardous to health.

Accident closes highway, snarls traffic for hours

NEWTOWN (AP) — A tanker truck loaded with liquid nitrogen and a flared truck collided and caught fire on Interstate 84, forcing the closure of the highway and snarling westbound traffic for four miles, state police said.

The cabs of both trucks and the chassis of the tanker were burned in the blaze Monday afternoon, said Sgt. Richard Sealander, a police spokesman.

Only a negligible amount of the liquid nitrogen, which is colorless and non-flammable, leaked as a result of the crash, Sealander said. Liquid nitrogen is frequently used in medical research.

Richard G. Henry, 44, of Lewiston, Pa., was driving the flared truck, which was carrying wire coils, west on I-84 at 1:45 p.m. Monday when he tried to pass a tanker truck carrying liquid nitrogen, said Carl M. DeProfo, a state trooper in Southbury.

As Henry tried to pass the tanker driven by Theodore Vozzella, 47, of New Milford, a third truck forced Henry to swerve back into the lane. DeProfo said. The flared hit the tanker, sending the trucks careening off the highway and down an embankment where they burst into flames, he said.



WHAT'S IN THIS ONE? — Becky, a Labrador retriever, was not in time checking out what her owner, Deborah Paterson of Glastonbury, picked up for dinner at a Manchester supermarket Monday. Paterson had just placed the groceries in the back of her car and was removing her son, Colin, 2, from the cart when Becky got her nose in the sack.

Police chief is accused in coverup

NEW HAVEN (AP) — New Haven's new police chief says he ordered a 32-foot mural at police headquarters painted over because it didn't reflect his ideas, but the mural's artist says it's akin to someone slashing a museum painting with a knife.

The mural, the creation of a retired police officer who spent more than six months on it, depicted the city's former mayor and the department's former chief, among other police officers. On Monday, officers arrived at work to find it painted over, an all-white wall in its place.

Chief Nicholas Pastore, who took over last week, said he had the mural painted over because it didn't reflect his ideas or direction for the department.

"A picture is worth a thousand words, but those aren't my words," said Pastore, who took over as chief last week.

That reasoning doesn't satisfy the artist, Stephen J. Collins.

"It's heartbreak over it," Collins said Monday. "To destroy art is a malicious act."

The mural depicted New Haven city officials, the most prominent being former Police Chief William F. Farrell, who retired this month. Former Mayor Biagio DiLieto — also a former chief — was shown on board the harbor patrol boat. Pastore has been at odds with Farrell and DiLieto in the past.

The full-color mural was painted in 1983 as the centerpiece of the third-floor reception area. It depicted more than a dozen police officers, including members of the bomb squad, the SWAT team, the canine unit, the harbor patrol and the street crime unit.

Many officers did double takes when they arrived for work Monday morning and saw the white wall. Collins said he was stunned and hurt.

The 50-year-old retired officer spent more than six months planning and painting the 32-by-8-foot mural in late 1982 and early 1983. It was finished and dedicated in May 1983.

Collins did the work for free, and the department purchased the necessary supplies.

Turnpike expansion called inevitable

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Expanding Interstate 95 and the Meritt Parkway may be a necessity in order to deal with the traffic congestion expected in the year 2010, according to a new report.

The study by Cambridge Systematics Inc. indicates traffic will not be controlled simply by improving mass transit and increasing car pooling. Instead, it said some highway expansion will be needed to cope with the growing flow of cars and trucks expected between New Haven and Greenwich.

"What it is showing us is even with the most optimistic facilities out there, and some incentives and disincentives over and above that, you still need some expansion to accommodate the demand that will be in that corridor in the next 20 years," said Richard Martinez, chief of planning for the state Department of Transportation.

The report was released Monday morning in Bridgeport before the Southwest Connecticut

Transportation Advisory Council, an advisory group of public, corporate and private citizens.

It is part of a larger effort to develop a statewide mass transit plan. The report comes three years after a state study said the interstate and Meritt would have to be doubled in size to handle all the traffic between Greenwich and New Haven in the 21st century.

The consultant recommended some mass transit improvements, including buying new railroad cars, adding express commuter buses, coordinating bus and train schedules better and expanding commuter parking lots in outlying communities.

The consultant also tried to calculate how many commuters would switch to bus or rail and how many would continue to drive alone. It concluded many commuters would still drive, but mass transit improvements could lead to regional efforts to cut congestion.

It said traffic could be cut 5 percent through a

combination of flexible work hours, employer-sponsored car pooling, better transit schedules and computer-matched ride sharing.

Congestion would be cut another 9 percent through "more severe steps," including cutting fares and increasing the tax on gasoline, the consultant said. Further steps could be taken, such as restricting parking growth and banning solo commuters during peak hours.

But Martinez said the consultant found some expansion would be required, even with increased car pooling efforts and improvements to mass transportation.

He said even if the cost of the daily commute rose by \$4 — through increased gas taxes, tolls, parking fees or other costs — two additional lanes would still be needed on the interstate in Bridgeport.

O'Neill's television ad waffles on drug arrests vs. convictions

By Judd Ewerhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill's re-election campaign is having trouble substantiating one of the "facts" in his campaign commercials that carry the message, "The facts may change your mind."

When the series first began this month, one line said "FACT: O'Neill raised convictions for drug crimes by 223 percent."

The current round changes "convictions" to "arrests."

Which fact is correct? Jane Clariglio, O'Neill's campaign manager, maintains that both statements are true, but could not name the source of the information on convictions.

The Governor's Commission on Jail and Prison Overcrowding reported in December that since 1980, drug arrests were in fact up by

223 percent since 1980, when O'Neill became governor. But the commission had no figures on convictions.

It did, however, report that the number of people jailed for drug sale or possession crimes was up by more than 400 percent. Clariglio pointed to that number as the basis for saying that both "facts" are true.

"If anything, we erred on the side of being conservative about the number of people that were convicted," she said. "Maybe we should have said 'over 223 percent.' I didn't do the research."

"It's somewhat confusing," she said. "They're both over 223 percent."

Thomas A. Siconolfi of the Office of Policy and Management's justice planning division, said he did not have a number on drug convictions. But he agreed with Clariglio that the percentage increase would be

more than 223 percent.

Not surprisingly, the campaign of U.S. Rep. Bruce A. Morrison, the four-term congressman from Hamden who's challenging O'Neill for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was amused by the discrepancy.

"Bruce Morrison knows the difference between arrests and convictions," said Morrison's spokesman, Paul Donnelly, who called the commercials misleading.

"The facts may change your mind? Hardly," Donnelly said. "If that doesn't work, they'll just change the facts."

But more than that, Donnelly said, "both numbers — arrests and convictions — are due to the efforts of local police forces, which are just not getting sufficient assistance and leadership from the highest level of state government."

NATION & WORLD

23% of young black men under corrections system

By John Fleisher
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The "get tough" approach is failing to deter criminal activity by young black males, 23 percent of whom are behind bars or on probation or parole, a non-profit group says.

"We now risk the possibility of writing off an entire generation of black men from leading productive lives," said Marc Maurer, assistant director of The Sentencing Project, which promotes alternative punishments and sentencing reform.

In a report issued Monday, the group said 609,690 black men age 20 through 29 — nearly one in every four — were in prison or jail or on probation or parole in mid-1989.

In contrast, only 436,000 black men in the same age group were enrolled in college in 1986, the latest year for which figures were available.

"These are shocking, disturbing numbers," said Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee.

Conyers said he would hold hearings but first wanted the General Accounting Office, a congressional investigative agency, to conduct a separate investigation.

The past decade was "an experiment in the get-tough approach to crime," as the federal and state governments built more prisons, imposed mandatory sentences and embraced capital punishment, the report said.

"We will never build enough cells to house everyone that can be brought into the prisons," Conyers said. "Also, there's no showing that increased incarceration

has any deterrent effect whatsoever."

For white men in the 20 to 29 age group, 1,054,508, or 6.2 percent, were incarcerated or on probation or parole.

A total of 238,255 Hispanic males, or 10.4 percent, were in the criminal justice system.

Although fewer young women than men were in the system, there were racial disparities: 164,249 whites, or 1 percent; 78,417 blacks, or 2.7 percent; and 37,093 Hispanics, or 1.8 percent.

Shu Smith, a spokesman for the Justice Department, said the report's numbers were accurate but declined further comment.

The report blames social ills, including high unemployment rates, for the disproportionate number of black men in the prison system.

Conyers agreed, noting that black men as a group are less educated and in poorer health than their white counterparts.

He also said the criminal justice system was "racist in impact if not by intention," with blacks more likely than whites to receive lengthy sentences or capital punishment.

To reverse the trend for blacks, governments should prescribe counseling and other alternatives to prison for young, first-time offenders, the study said.

For others, mandatory sentencing guidelines should be loosened so judges can tailor each criminal's punishment to his particular situation, it said.

Prison should be a last resort after alternative punishments have failed, the report said, urging governments to make greater use of restitution to victims, community service, intensive probation and employment and education programs.



CENTER OF ATTRACTION — Hilary Foretch Morgan, the child at the center of a custody battle between her parents, is whisked away by car to school from the motel in Christchurch, New Zealand, where she has been hiding with her grandparents for 18 months. The case now goes before the New Zealand courts.

Lesbian loses faith in country

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Miriam Ben-Shalom said she has lost faith in the country she was raised in because of the U.S. Supreme Court left in tact a military policy that kept her out of the Army Reserve because she is a lesbian.

"I keep wondering if there is a place out there that will accept me for the human being that I am," Ms. Ben-Shalom, who fought the ban on homosexuals for 16 years, said Monday night.

"I feel devastated, I am angry, I am hurt, I am outraged," she said. "I also have lost faith in America. I still love America, but will somebody please tell me what I need to do to be fit? For the rest of my life will appear the words 'unfit to serve her country.'"

Ms. Ben-Shalom, 41, joined the Reserve in 1974 and was discharged in 1976 after she acknowledged being a lesbian. Army policy at the time barred anyone who "evidenced homosexual tendencies, desire or interests."

A federal judge ordered Ms. Ben-Shalom reinstated, and she served out an enlistment that ended in August 1988. But she was barred from re-enlisting under amended Army policy that calls homosexuality "incompatible with military service."

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in August upheld the policy. Although acknowledging there never was any complaint about Ms. Ben-Shalom's performance of her military duties, the court said the Army acted to protect "moral discipline and the effectiveness of our fighting forces."

On Monday, the Supreme Court, without comment, refused to hear Ms. Ben-Shalom's appeal.

"We are pleased that this longstanding litigation brought by Ms. Miriam Ben-Shalom against the U.S. Army is finally terminated and that our position has been upheld," Army spokesman Joe Padilla said.

The court also summarily rejected an appeal by James M. Woodward of Spring Valley, Calif., who sued in 1976 after he was released from active duty in the Navy because he is gay.

In both cases, the Supreme Court did not rule on the legality of the ban.

"My record and the record of all the other gay veterans speak for themselves," Woodward said Monday. "I want to be on the fast track for an admiralty or anything, but I was a competent officer and did my job."

Both former soldiers promised to continue their fight through other channels, including Congress and veterans' groups.

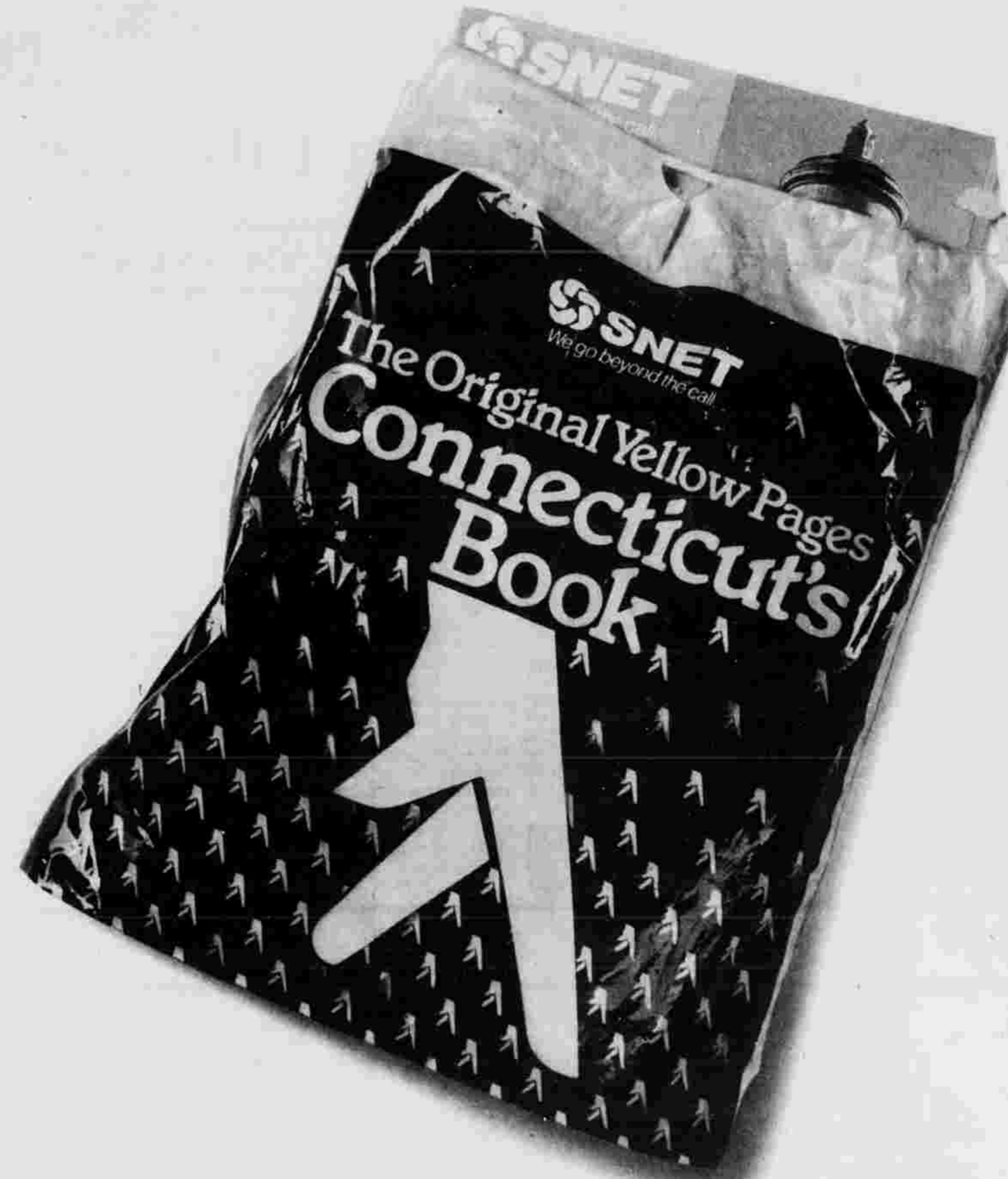
Ms. Ben-Shalom said the ban on homosexuals persecutes people for being honest. "Right now, there are a class of people who — if they tell the truth about themselves — they are considered to be felons. I think that stinks," she said.

Ms. Ben-Shalom, who teaches at a high school and a technical college in Milwaukee, said the fears an unfavorable discharge could affect her teaching career.

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OPINION

Board wise to delay bond vote

The Board of Education has decided to wait until November's general election to ask approval of a \$3.7 million bond issue for an addition to Manchester High School.

The alternative was to put the question to the voters at a special election in the spring at which they will be asked to decide on another bond issue to finance a \$10.6 million addition to the town hall complex.

The main reason the Board of Education gave for waiting is to give the school administration time to work out details, and to make its case to the public. Still another is that more people turn out for a general election and the mandate on the school question will be broader.

Those are good reasons. Last November voters turned down a bond issue for providing more municipal office space. The \$13 million cost is generally regarded as the most important reason for the rejection. But it may also be that lack of time to consider the particulars of the proposal was also a factor.

That will not be a factor in the school addition question.

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BUT NIMBY.



NOT IN MY BACKYARD

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Open Forum

Defends budget

To the Editor: Comment recently reported in this newspaper highlights the need for clarification concerning the proposed Manchester Board of Education budget.

The board, after an intensive review process, voted unanimously to reduce the superintendent's proposed budget by \$300,000. Some detractors have dismissed this reduction effort as being "insignificant."

They fail to recognize, however, that approximately 90 percent of the Manchester school budget consists of expenditures that are "fixed costs" mandated either by collective bargaining agreements for salaries and fringe benefits, or by law.

The \$300,000 cut — the largest made by the Board of Education during my nine years of service — was real, and it will definitely affect the quality of school services.

Detractors have also stated that "the Democratic controlled Board of Education" abdicated its responsibility by allowing the superintendent to propose the board recommendations as to where the \$300,000 in cuts should be made.

In my opinion, such comments reveal a glaring lack of understanding concerning the Board of Education's budget process. They also smack of partisan political posturing.

The board has not shirked its responsibilities. It spent many hours reviewing the proposed budget. It considered countless competing needs and demands for funding, and ultimately voted to reduce the budget by an amount which was felt to be both prudent and fiscally responsible.



O'Neill budget full of tricks

By Paul R. Munns

On Feb. Gov. William A. O'Neill delivered his budget message to the people of Connecticut. The way O'Neill sees it, his budget is a blueprint for action designed to guide the state into the decade of the 1990s. And that is a frightening thought.

Because, while O'Neill has touted this budget as one that combines sound fiscal planning with tough decision making, it does neither.

In primarily five different ways, the governor is hiding new spending that will take our state even further into debt than he has already managed to compile.

First, the governor is using "one-time revenues" to pay for ongoing spending needs. What this means is that while the programs will be funded for one year, there will be no base of funding for the following year. In essence, it is a stop-gap, Band-Aid solution.

For instance, O'Neill proposes to use assets of the Property Tax Relief Fund to pay for one year's appropriation to local governments for several state aid programs. When the 1990-91 fiscal year is over, there will be only \$33 million remaining in the Property Tax Relief Fund. What will happen in fiscal year 1991-92?

Even more disturbing is O'Neill's proposal to increase the use of state bond funds to pay for current expenses. O'Neill would like to bond \$1 billion for construction

Another Viewpoint

to the contrary, is trying to balance the budget on the backs of municipal taxpayers. Not only did he raise the Property Tax Relief Fund, but again failed to keep his promise to towns to help bear the additional cost burden of improving education. The state has mandated that towns follow certain laws governing teachers' salaries and other programs, yet O'Neill has refused to contribute more than \$42 million to local governments to keep that promise.

O'Neill is proposing using special accounts to pay for general fund expenses. This year, he is proposing using the funds of an independent, quasi-public agency to pay for two programs previously funded directly by state revenue.

Another budget gimmick, one trend seems to be clear. It is a state election year. O'Neill doesn't want to raise taxes, so he is going about setting up a budget system that will mandate an increase in state taxes during local election years and local property taxes during state election years. O'Neill has not gotten the message that the people in Connecticut do not want to pay any more taxes until real efforts are made to control state spending.

O'Neill's budget contains not the 4.5 percent increase he says, but rather contains accounting tricks that hide real spending increases totaling almost 9 percent in this year. Here we go again.

Paul R. Munns is the representative from the state's 9th Assembly District. He is a Republican.

Crime wave sweeping the USSR

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The new and improved Soviet Union is experiencing a bit of Western culture that the Eastern Bloc would just as soon skip — an increase in crime.

According to our sources in the Soviet Union, in too many cases it appears that the police are in league with the criminals, and the criminals are part of a rapidly growing organized crime syndicate.

Recently, during a single 24-hour period in the western part of the Georgian republic, weapons were stolen from eight different police stations and the security transportation service. The thieves made off with 1,441 weapons, including 56 machine guns. The raids occurred without the police firing a single shot, apparently having been paid off.

Using secret Soviet records, our source calculated the total number of firearms "lost" or stolen throughout the Soviet Union on the same day as the Georgian incidents. Various police reports listed 2,069 guns; the military lost 1,562; the interior ministry police lost 1,039; bank guards lost 296; the KGB lost 138; and Aeroflot lost 28.

The Soviets have slippery fingers or someone is amassing a huge cache of weapons without meeting any resistance. As the weapons get distributed to criminals, the rate of violent crime in the Soviet Union takes on Western proportions.

One who has publicly bemoaned the increase in top Soviet filmmaker Stanislav Govorukhin. He makes action films and works closely with the police to develop his plots.

He wrote a candid article for the Soviet magazine "Sovetskaya Kultura" and our intelligence sources tell us that the article made Mikhail Gorbachev sit up and take notice.

Govorukhin related the following encounters with crime that he had over a short period:

"His neighbors had saved most of their adult lives for a car. They parked it for 15 minutes, and it was stolen.

Govorukhin rented a car from a company house police lost 1,039; bank guards lost 296; the KGB lost 138; and Aeroflot lost 28.

Govorukhin's cameraman lost a wallet and important papers to a thief. Then the bold thief called him on the phone and offered to return the documents for money.

Govorukhin's research takes him through grim police cases. "How can one stay calm while looking at the photos of the dead people who were skinned alive in Ferguson? How can one not shrink with horror looking at the innocent face of a boy who, together with his friends, raped his own mother? And then there are pictures of young girls with heavy makeup.

"The wave of crime is rolling over the country. The streets of our cities smelt of it. The thieves, the muggers, the killers are right on our doorstep. Not everybody understands that. Otherwise, the Congress of Deputies would have paid more attention to it."

Govorukhin concluded by pleading for more glasnost, more openness, when it comes to talking about crime and the solutions. Publication of articles such as his indicate that Gorbachev is open to talking that discussion ban.

Damage Control
The failure of Drexel Burnham Lambert, the super Wall Street brokerage house that made a fortune in junk bonds, has precipitated emergency discussions within the Cabinet. Top government officials are closely monitoring Drexel's collapse for signs that it might spread to other large financial institutions. Even the Drexel Burnham Lambert failure blows over, the long-term perils remain.

Drexel drove the junk bond market, creating more than \$200 billion in high-interest, high-risk bonds. A broad spectrum of financial institutions, including insurance companies, mutual funds and even savings and loans, became heavy investors in the junk bond market. But over the last year, that market has been faltering.

One source told us that a dozen more institutions may go belly-up in the aftermath of Drexel's collapse. That is why many officials believe that Drexel bankruptcy is the beginning, not the end, of a major story.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are syndicated columnists.

High court weighs privacy rights in road booze checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Efforts to curb drunken driving, a national problem President Bush says is "as crippling as crack" cocaine, are pitted against privacy rights in a much-awaited Supreme Court case.

The justices were to hear arguments today over the constitutionality of police stopping motorists at sobriety checkpoints.

At stake in a Michigan case is the fate of similar programs in most states. The court's decision is expected by July.

Lower courts have split on the issue. Some have upheld the use of checkpoints. Others, like the Michigan courts, have ruled that such police tactics violate privacy rights.

President Bush called on state and local governments in December to step up the fight against drunken driving.

"It's as crippling as crack, as random gang violence, and it's killing more kids than both combined," he said.

The president noted that state and local governments are receiving federal aid to operate sobriety checkpoints.

Michigan state police first used sobriety checkpoints, which they modeled after a program used in Maryland, in 1986.

At a checkpoint site, police directed all traffic headed in one direction to a roadside area where officers checked motorists for signs of intoxication.

State courts struck down the practice, citing "the potential for an unreasonable subjective intrusion on individual liberty interests."

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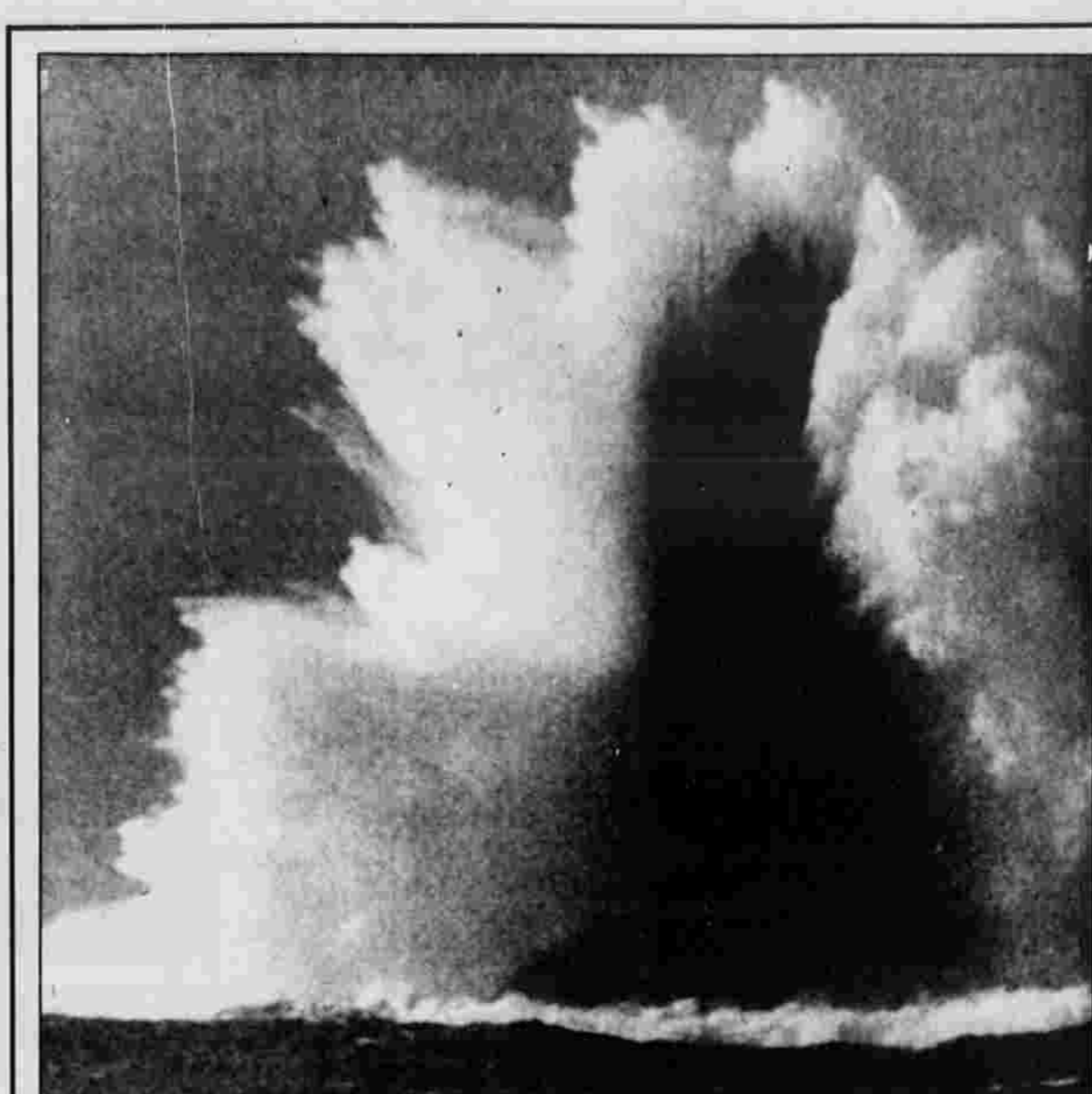
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WILD WAVES — Huge waves crash on the Phare du Four lighthouse off the coast of France Monday as another massive storm battered Europe.

Severe storm disrupts shipping, knocks out power, leaves 38 dead

By Michael West The Associated Press

LONDON — Europe's second big storm of the year raged on with high winds today after leaving a trail of destruction in northern Europe. Water 5 feet deep in places poured through streets, flooded homes and cut power and telephone links.

The Assistant Chief Constable of North Wales, John Owen, said high tides during the rest of this week mean those staying in emergency shelters should prepare for a stay of several days.

Homes bordering the Bristol Channel in western England were flooded by fallen trees, and more than 125,000 homes in the Thames Valley near London, in South Wales, in east and southwest England and in Northern Ireland were without power today.

In West Germany's northern port city of Hamburg, a woman was killed when a gust pushed her in front of a car, and another woman and her two children were injured when a large billboard fell on them, and a crane was blown over, damaging deck buildings.

Another crane was blown over at Neu Isenburg near Frankfurt in central Hesse state, killing the operator.

The storm spoiled West Germany's Rose Monday pre-Lent carnival, when crowds traditionally parade through city streets in fancy dress accompanied by decorated floats.

Strong winds wrecked 12 floats in Duesseldorf, Bonn's parade was canceled and in Mainz 250,000 people — 100,000 fewer than expected — paraded in rain-soaked carnival costumes.

In Britain, Monday's victims included a driver whose car hit a fallen tree, a man killed by a collapsing chimney and a woman hit by a roof slate.

hurt in the accident. The Exxon Valdez spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil into pristine Prince William Sound, killing countless birds, fish and other wildlife and blackening hundreds of miles of rocky shore.

Hazelwood, 43, a veteran seaman from Huntington, N.Y., is accused of being drunk and acting recklessly before the accident by leaving the ship's bridge and after the accident by trying to run the tanker off the reef.

If convicted on all counts he could receive up to 12 years in prison and \$61,000 in fines. Greiner, who spent 33 years in the Coast Guard, is a marine safety consultant from Ridgefield, Wash. He said the ship could not have been steered away from the reef.

NASA will try again Wednesday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA set its sights on a sixth attempt early Wednesday to launch space shuttle Atlantis on a secret military mission, but the weather forecasters said there was only a 40 percent chance that weather would allow liftoff at 12:45 p.m. High winds and clouds are expected to move into the launch area, and the outlook for Thursday is about the same.

The five delays in as many days have so far cost NASA \$2.75 million in fuel, labor and materials. Atlantis' mission is classified, but sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said the shuttle is on a 410-day mission to put in orbit a \$500 million satellite capable of taking detailed photos and listening in on electronic communications over much of the world.

The latest postponement came early Monday. NASA kept the spacecraft and crew poised for favorable conditions, but good weather never developed, and the space agency decided to hold off for 48 hours before trying again.

"It's going to give us a chance to get some rest," said NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham. Atlantis' commander, John S. Creighton, a Navy captain, led two members of his five-man, all-military crew back to Houston on Monday for lineup training at the Johnson Space Center. They were to return to the Kennedy Space Center today. Atlantis was delayed twice because of weather and Creighton's sore throat and nasal congestion. Weather alone caused two other

Rocky down, not out

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rocky Balboa is down but not out. A crew worked two hours with a diamond-tipped circular saw and jackhammer to free the 872-foot bronze likeness of the movie boxing champ from the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art before returning it to the Spectrum sports arena.

But fans of the South Philadelphia palooka played by Sylvester Stallone said Monday they will fight to return the 800-pound statue to the stone stairway made famous in the original "Rocky."

Mayor W. Wilson Goode, who has come out in favor of the statue as a tourist attraction.

The Art Commission said it will wait 60 days before determining whether the statue of Rocky in boxing trunks, arms raised in triumph, will be returned to the steps.

The statue, which first appeared at the museum during the shooting of "Rocky III" in 1981, was brought back from the Spectrum for filming of "Rocky V."

Filming ended Friday, clearing the way for the producers to honor their contract to move the statue. "I feel kind of bad," said Bret Carpin, one of the workers who cut the figure from its concrete base. "I hope he doesn't hold it against us."

The museum was closed Monday as usual, but a crowd of TV camera crews and photographers and curious museum employees circled the statue.

Before the movers arrived, more than 30 members of a high school swim team from Jacksonville, Fla., came to see the statue while in town for the swim meet. It was the first tourist site they saw, even before the Liberty Bell.

In the original "Rocky," which won the Oscar for best picture in 1976, Rocky runs up the stone steps in triumph while training for a fight.

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NEAR COMPLETION — The Pavilions at Buckland Hills mall is just about ready for its first shoppers. Sage-Allen will be the first store in the mall to open when it begins business on Wednesday.

O'Neill pushes for more federal funds

By Chris Rose
Stripes League Newspapers

WASHINGTON — In letters to Connecticut's congressional delegation, Gov. William O'Neill Monday outlined a series of issues — from additional funding for transportation projects to regulating cable television — he hopes lawmakers will address during this session of Congress.

It's extremely important Connecticut gathers up every penny it can from the federal government through grants and other sources since the state is so heavily dependent upon defense spending, which Congress and the administration both want to cut, O'Neill told reporters between sessions of the National Governors' Association

Bids in for Bolton school roof

By Matthew Kirshman
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — A Glanbury firm has submitted the low bid of \$262,200 for the high school reroofing project.

Dairy

"I'm sad about it," Greenbacker continued. "It seems like the end of an era in which small milk companies could survive. I feel like there are no longer going to be any small dairies."

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writer conference here. "The recently introduced federal budget once again looks to reductions in state and local grants as a way of reducing the federal deficit," O'Neill told Sen. Christopher Dodd in one of the letters. That, coupled with reductions in defense spending, could hurt the state unless lawmakers are rigorous in pursuing available federal funds.

A top priority the governor said is legislation to put the "trust" back into the Highway Trust Fund. That fund is composed of gasoline and other taxes collected at the state level, but deposited into an account held by the government until states contract for various road and infrastructure projects. The federal government then apportions

the fund among states based on spending levels set by Congress. During an NGA meeting on national transportation policies Monday, O'Neill joined governors from around the country in unanimously approving a resolution urging Congress and the administration to spend money in the fund as it is collected.

"These funds could be put to work improving highways, bridges and mass transit systems," the governors said. In fiscal 1990, only \$13.3 billion of the fund's \$16.3 billion balance can be spent on highways and transit. The rest, governors contend, is used only for offsetting the federal budget deficit. The administration's fiscal 1991 budget proposal would reduce the spending level to \$12 billion.

As far as I know, there has been enough money in the budget to cover this," said commission Chairman Arthur Mensing. "And if not, they'll put it in."

The commission's architectural consultant, Roger Gallier, said Hartford Roofing Co.'s bid was among the lowest of eight submitted to the Public Building Commission. Commission members reviewed the bids Monday and are scheduled to make a decision within two weeks. Members said the bids, which ranged from \$262,200 to \$396,800, generally were quite reasonable.

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Mall

Man Weu look-alike costumes and give away free balloons, flowers and refreshments, according to Sherer. Robert Steiger, vice-president of sales and marketing for Steiger's, said the store's events will include giving away roses to shoppers. At G. Fox, the specials include fashion shows, magic shows for children, as well as opportunities for customers to register to win merchandise.

Ortega concedes, promises support

By Richard Harzfelder
The Associated Press

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Supporters of his victorious rival cheered President Daniel Ortega at length as he entered the home of Violeta Barrios de Chamorro and embraced her, offering his help in national reconciliation. "There are neither winners nor losers here, Daniel," Mrs. Chamorro told the man she defeated in a stunning electoral upset the previous day.

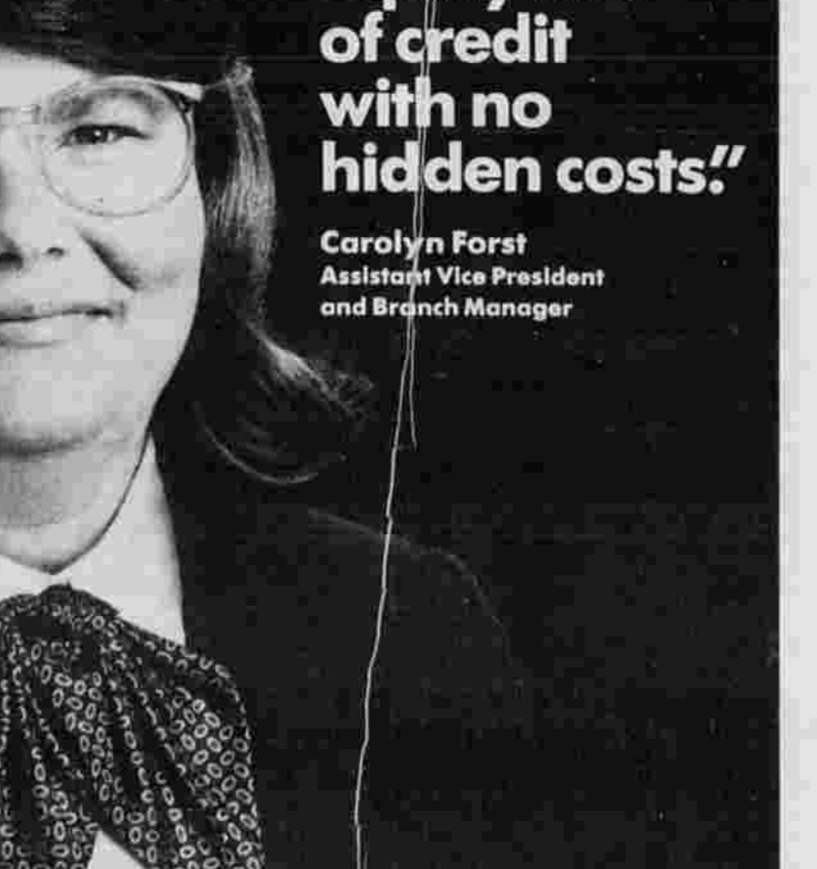
The short congratulatory visit was another statesmanlike gesture from the 44-year-old revolutionary leader of this country torn by civil war and partisan bitterness. Earlier Monday, Ortega conceded defeat in an eloquent, impassioned television speech.

He said his Sandinistas would honor the voters' wishes and, after 10 years of one-party rule, surrender power to the fractious 6-month-old United Nationalist Opposition (UNO) alliance Mrs. Chamorro led to victory. "Come here, my darling," she told Ortega. "I love you very much."

Ortega visited Mrs. Chamorro accompanied by key international observers including former President Jimmy Carter, who greeted him warmly. "Come here, my darling," she told Ortega. "I love you very much."

Ortega may have lost Sunday's free election, but his Sandinistas remain the country's largest party and control the military as they go into transition talks with Mrs. Chamorro's U.S.-backed coalition. He has promised to relinquish power to Mrs. Chamorro on April 25, when the 60-year-old publisher of the country's only opposition newspaper is to be inaugurated for a six-year term.

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SPORTS



MY BALL — East Catholic's Chris Paradiso (22) keeps the ball away from Xavier's Ron Hendrix during Monday night's ACC semifinal clash in Middletown. Paradiso had 22 points in leading the Eagles to a 77-70 victory.

Paradiso, Griffin lift Eagles into ACC final

Eagles visit No. 1 St. Joe's Thursday

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

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The win snapped a 13-game losing streak to Xavier (11-10) which dates back to Feb. 17, 1984. East (13-9), winners of four straight, will meet unbeaten St. Joseph's (21-0), top-seeded and the No. 1 team in the state, for the ACC championship Thursday night at 7 in Trumbull. St. Joe's knocked off Fairfield Prep, 71-57, Monday night.

The Eagles lost both meetings with St. Joe's this year, 73-62 at East and 82-57 in Trumbull. It will mark East's first appearance in an ACC final.

"This was a great game. Two high school teams going real hard," Eagle coach Bill Finnigan said. "We felt

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It was a tight contest throughout. Xavier led after the first quarter, 16-15, and East led at halftime, 40-38. The Falcons grabbed a 52-45 lead in the third quarter behind Corey Bibe's (team-high 18 points) 14 points. East hung tough and a Paradiso hop with four seconds left in the third trimmed the Falcon lead to 59-58.

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A Griffin 3-point play gave East a 61-59 lead with 6:57 left in the game. The Eagles, behind 13-for-15 foul shooting in the fourth, built a 67-61 lead after sophomore Rob Penders (14 points) drained a 17-footer.

With Xavier trailing, 67-65, Peter Burdick was fouled by Griffin with 1:44 to go. A Falcon line violation nullified one of Burdick's free throw attempts leaving East in front 67-66. A pair of free throws and layup by Penders, two P.J. Monahan free throws (13 points on 4-for-17 shooting) and four free throws from Paradiso sealed the win down the stretch. Paradiso, who scored 11 points in each half, was 7-for-8 from

the line in the fourth. "Xavier, which was 26-for-31 from the foul line and committed 22 turnovers, was 3-for-14 from the floor in the final eight minutes. East gained its largest lead of the night (29-20) after a Monahan 3-pointer with 3:57 left in the second, capping off a 14-2 run.

"His kids worked well down the stretch," Magner said. "They deserved it. I don't think we scored down the stretch. Paradiso's the difference."

Finnigan was pleased that, despite Monahan's off night, his other players picked up the pieces. "Everyone else picked up the slack," he said. "John Griffin had a great, great game. He was the difference for us in the second half. He started rebounding for us and they weren't getting the cheap bunny shots. I think our fans gave us a real big lift. Whenever we were down a little bit, I think they picked us up. The kids thrive off that. I'd just like to say thanks a lot to the student body."

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ALL ALONE — East Catholic's P.J. Monahan gets behind Xavier's Adam Brown (22) during Monday night's game in Middletown. Monahan had a sub-par outing — for him — with 13 points.

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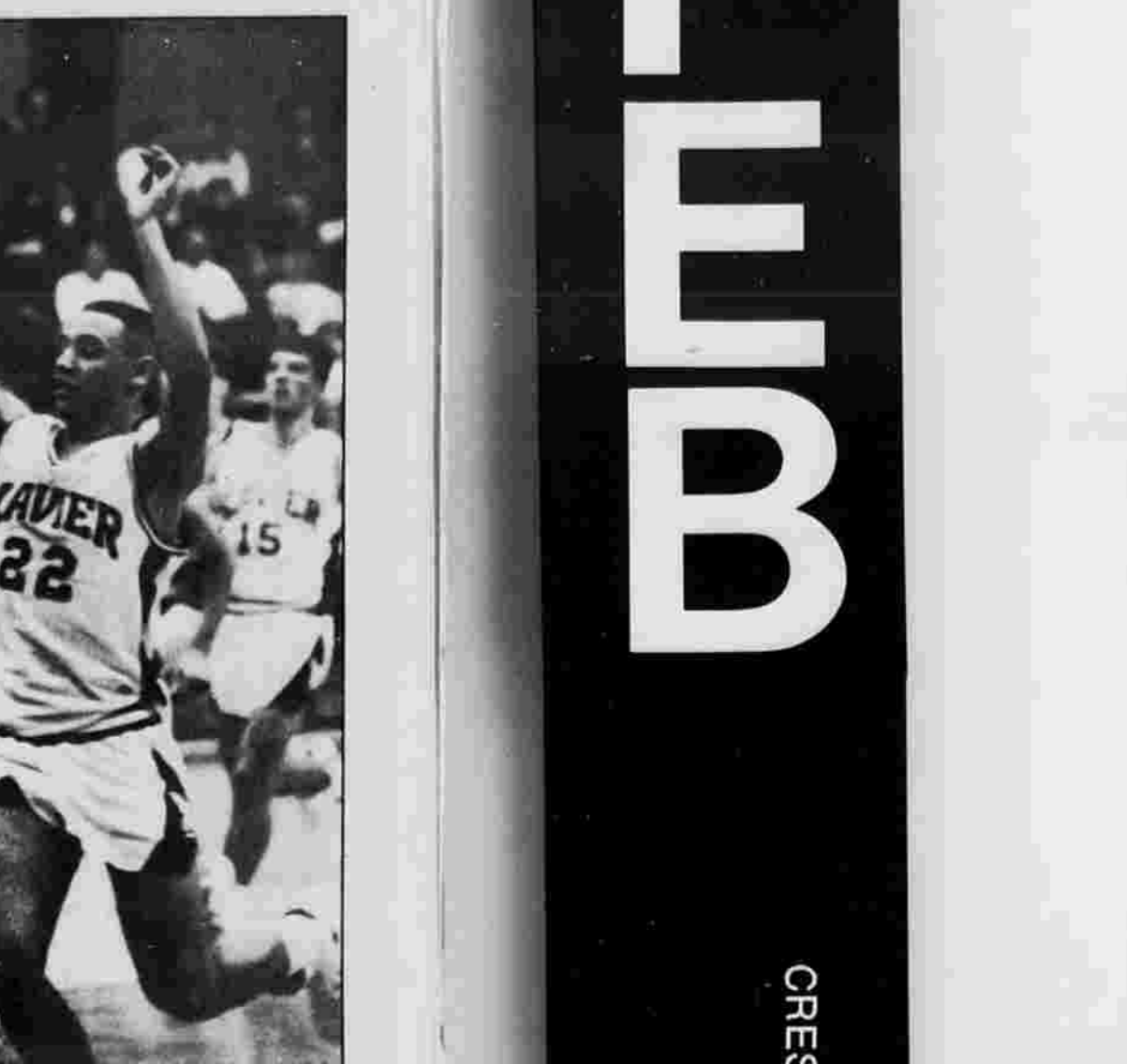
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REBOUND BATTLE — East Catholic's Mike Marsh (31) and Xavier's Corey Bibe (12) battle for a rebound Monday night as East's John Griffin (55) looks on. Griffin had 17 points and 14 rebounds in the Eagles' victory.

UConn women share Big East crown

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By Len Austier
Manchester Herald

STORRS — It has not been easy of late for the University of Connecticut women's basketball team. The Huskies struggled again Monday night before beating away St. John's, 68-63, in the Big East regular season finale for both teams at the Gampel Pavilion.

"We just haven't been playing well the last couple of games. It's been a lack of intensity that we're so used to having," said Husky sophomore forward Meghan Pattison, who had 11 rebounds, including two in the final 27 seconds when the Huskies finally tied it.

"Practices have been real intense. We've played so well in practices. Sooner or later we've got to come around in games," said sophomore guard Wendy Davis. She had 14 points for the Huskies.

Connecticut took a seven-point lead at 50-43 with 11:44 left, having started the second half with a 36-29 deficit. That they quickly erased. "It was just from being more active," Auriemma, who was noticeably displeased with the first-half performance, said. "We've gotten away from those things. And I can't explain why. We've been working hard, but we've been getting into ruts."

Margaret McKeon's 3-pointer with a second left in the half had given St. John's its widest margin. "The first half we played well defensively and were getting the shots we wanted," Express coach Joe Mullane Jr. said. "The second half they (Connecticut) started running their offense and played better defensively."

Junior Laura Lishness, who played despite a heavily wrapped left thigh from a bruise suffered in UConn's 82-80 OT win at Pittsburgh, played a pivotal role for the

Huskies. She had a team-high 15 points, and dished out seven assists in playing 38 minutes. "Bucky (Auriemma) just want't into it," Lishness said. "And we weren't running our offense that well. My role is to get things going so, yeah, I did (take control)."

"Thank God Laura's been there the last 2-3 games," Auriemma said. "The Huskies didn't celebrate too much after the win. 'I think it's because we know we didn't play as well as we can,' Pattison said. "We were just glad to get it over."

HUSKY NOTES: UConn is defending Big East Tournament champs. "It's great to have the tournament here," Pattison said. "Like I told the kids, we're defending champs and someone has to come into our building and take it away from us, Auriemma said." . . . Tournament games Saturday are at 2, 4, 6

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Some players balk on fight over salary arbitration



FANS' LAMENT — Don and Rosemary Lapaska of Lakeland, Fla., hold signs as they sit outside Marchant Stadium in Lakeland, the spring training site of the Detroit Tigers Monday as the lockout of major league players continues.

By Ronald Blum
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Some players say the fight over salary arbitration eligibility isn't worth endangering baseball's opening.

Talks broke off Monday as the union leadership headed to Phoenix for an executive board meeting today, the 13th day of the spring training lockout. Players say they won't return to the bargaining table until owners make a better offer.

George Brett and Pete Incaviglia joined the ranks of players who don't think rolling back arbitration eligibility from three years to two is an issue so important that camps should remain closed.

"I know there are 649 other players and some of them feel the same way I do and some feel three years is too long," Brett, the Kansas City first baseman, said. "Personally, I feel three years is enough."

"It's two years arbitration really that big a deal that we have to really punish the fans and everybody else and the owners to get that?" Incaviglia, the Texas Rangers' player representative, said. "... I don't think it's worth it. For one year, I mean, the guy's any good, he's doing to make his money in the third year as well as the second year, in my opinion."

Union chief Donald Fehr said he hadn't heard any complaints from the players.

"I have yet to have a player call me up and tell me we should be doing anything differently from the way we're doing it," Fehr said.

Fehr canceled Monday's negotiating session when owners didn't come up with anything new.

"My expectation is that after the Phoenix meeting the great likelihood is that I will see players in two or three other places before coming back to New York," he said.

A delay in negotiations puts April 2 season opener at risk. Owners and players each say a minimum of three weeks of spring training is needed plus several days for players to travel to camps.

Commissioner Fay Vincent, commenting late in the day to reporters gathered around his desk, talked quietly about the failure to reach agreement.

"The season is in very heavy jeopardy," he said.

Vincent sympathized with fans, recalling his own feelings during the 50-day strike in 1981.

"I think that the ordinary fans doesn't give a damn about the issues," he said. "All the fan cares about is the appearance, and the appearance is that of two giant organizations overwhelmed with riches, fighting in circumstances where there's a national obligation or trust at stake. I find it tragic to the point of absurdity."

Do some of the nation's governors. Fourteen of them sent a letter to Vincent on Monday, calling the labor dispute "a national disgrace."

"Baseball is too important to our country — both economically and culturally — to allow this to drag on," the letter said.

Although minimum salary, the benefit plan and roster size are still in dispute, both sides agree that arbitration eligibility is the key. The union claims it conceded the issue in 1985 only because management pleaded financial distress. Management says it got the year back as part of the overall bargain.

"There's an issue of face involved here, I'm afraid," Vincent said. "One side says, 'If I get that year I'll be in some sense, won.' The other side says, 'If I give up that year, there will be a perception to you, there will be the economics ... pale from the economics of what's at stake with the season being postponed even a month. It's pretty clear it can't be economical. It has to be something more. It gets back to the face issue."

There's no indication when talks will resume.

"It really depends on his meeting," management negotiator Chuck O'Connor said of Fehr. "At the end of the day, I probably could hear from him Wednesday. But, yes, it could be a week before we get together again. I hope not, but it could be."

Fehr said a resumption depends on owners.

"It has to take an indication from the clubs that there's something meaningful to talk about," Fehr said. "We have not broken through the logjam of the three-year salary arbitration problem. There have been no new proposals on the benefit plan, no new proposals on the minimum salary, no new proposals on roster size."

Vincent said he and deputy commissioner Stephen Greenberg attempted to find a solution to the arbitration problem on Sunday and Monday, but that the union would not tell him what it would accept other than a complete rollback to two-year eligibility.

"The simple fact is, we can't negotiate with ourselves," O'Connor said. "We could not get a proposal out of the union that would say, 'OK, short of giving us the whole back, this would bridge the gap.'"

Patriots are after Rod Rust after giving Berry the axe

By Howard Uman
The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Rod Rust says he had "some very happy years" with the New England Patriots. He may have some more.

Rust, the Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive coordinator, was expected to be named today as coach of the Patriots, succeeding Raymond Berry, who was fired Monday after 5 1/2 years in the job.

New England general manager Pat Sullivan moved quickly to put a familiar figure into the job with the NFL draft less than two months away. Rust was New England's defensive coordinator from 1983 through 1987.

Berry, the only coach to take the Patriots to the Super Bowl, endorsed him.

"It would be hard to find a better man," Berry said Monday. "He's a great guy. He's a great football man."

Rust, 61, has been an NFL assistant for 14 seasons, the last two as defensive coordinator at Kansas City and Pittsburgh, but never a head coach.

Berry's time ran out Monday, the day before he turned 57, when the Patriots announced what had been

widely anticipated. Citing what he called "deep philosophical differences" about how the Patriots could be improved, Sullivan made what he called "the most difficult and unpleasant decision of my career."

A primary reason for the firing was Berry's resolve to stick by his decision not to hire an offensive coordinator from outside the organization. He reportedly was leaning to running back coach Bobby Griener and quarterback coach Richard Wood. Sullivan wanted Berry to bring in a new man.

Berry said that because he had just one year left on his five-year contract, it would have been difficult to find someone outside the organization willing to tie his future to that lack of security.

He also said there was some question whether a coordinator was needed. Berry had filled that role himself last season, when the Patriots were 5-11 and had a predictable, unimaginative offense.

Shortly after the season, Sullivan said in a statement, he stated that "Berry earned the opportunity to coach the team in 1990." But he added Monday that to allow the philosophical differences "to continue to exist is harmful to the organization."



SHE'S DRIVING — Manchester High's Jodi Widmer tries to drive past an East Hartford defender in their game last week. The 20-0 Indians, ranked No. 1, begin Class LL tournament play Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Clarks Arena against 17th-ranked Simsbury High.

Hawks get after the Heat to notch 3rd straight win

ATLANTA (AP) — Mike Fratello of the Atlanta Hawks has stalled a penchant for a trapping defense during his NBA coaching career.

He decided it wasn't working Monday night when the Hawks fell behind the Miami Heat by 10 points at halftime and 17 in the third quarter before rallying to a 123-114 victory. It was Atlanta's third victory in a row and its first since Nov. 19.

"We changed our defense and that takes a lot of effort," Fratello said. "We stopped double-teaming and said, 'Go get your man.' We got up and got after them."

Atlanta hit bottom with 628 left in the third quarter, going down 78-61 after Sherman Douglas hit two free throws. The Hawks took wing with a 27-10 burst, tying the game on a pair of free throws by Cliff Levingston with 1:05 left in the quarter.

Kenny Smith sparked the run with 10 points and Dominique Wilkins had six of his 36.

The Hawks took the lead for good early in the fourth quarter on a basket by Alexander Volkov and stretched the advantage to 102-94 as Spud Webb and John Battle sandwiched baskets around two Levingston free throws.

The Heat chopped the lead to two points in three occasions, the last when Kevin Edwards scored from the right side with 5:10 to play.

Wilkins then scored four points in

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A 6-0 run and the Hawks' steadily pulled away to hand the Heat its eighth consecutive loss on the road.

Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia 129, Orlando 110 and San Antonio 105, Sacramento 96.

"They were very aggressive in the second," Miami's Grant Long said of Atlanta. "They just turned it up."

"We were not able to match their intensity," said Miami coach Ron Rothstein, ejected in the final minute when he got his second technical foul. "We began to get tentative on offense and then we became tentative on defense."

Malone had 27 points and 11 rebounds and Kevin Willis had 14 points and 14 rebounds for Atlanta.

Rony Seikaly led the Heat with 10 points and Dominique Wilkins had 26 points, 16 in the first half. Glen Rice had 23 points, Edwards 20 and Douglas 13 points along with a career-high 17 assists.

"I feel very comfortable right now," said Smith, a recent acquisition in a trade with Sacramento. "I'm just trying to win and get as many minutes as I can to help the team. In the second half we picked up the defensive intensity and challenged their shots."

"It was a sluggish night," Battle said. "In the third, we just said to

Krone not ready to saddle up

By John Nelson
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Julie Krone, one of the nation's top jockeys, used to joke with her agent: "I'm not bored. I'm having fun. I'm busy but the hell."

That was after she broke her arm last November in a spill at the Meadowlands. Now, she needs another operation next week because the broken bone in her left forearm has not healed all.

"OK, enough already," she said. "I did it. I played around for a while. Now, I want to go back to work. Work has always been play for me anyway, and I can't wait to see what it'll be like when I return."

Krone, who has won more than \$26 million in purses and was the leading rider at the Meadowlands the past three years, learned last week that her left arm had not responded to electro-magnetic treatments designed to stimulate bone growth. A second operation March 8 will graft bone from her hip onto the big bone in her forearm.

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and 8 p.m. The semifinals are Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m. with the championship game Monday at 7 p.m. That will be televised live by NESN.

... Davis set UConn and Big East for a ring apiece as he was his third straight game. Danny Lee, who boxed in the 139-pound class, collapsed while running with teammate Kenneth Pratt on the door track at the Olympic Training Center in Long Beach, Calif., on Saturday. Lee complained of chest pains on the first lap and collapsed on the second lap. An autopsy showed Lee suffered a coronary insufficiency.

On Thursday, the 147-pound Smith was sitting on the floor at the PL Carson Army installation gym having his left glove removed when he lost his balance and fell, striking his head on the floor. He died following surgery for removal of a blood clot.

Rangers not stylish, but game plan productive

By John Kreiser
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Boston Bruins coach Mike Milbury still doesn't think much of the New York Rangers' style of play. But he does admit that it works.

Milbury criticized the Rangers' dump-the-puck system in New York's 3-2 and 2-1 victories at Boston last Monday. But after his team was beaten 6-1 on Monday night, Milbury was willing to give the Rangers some credit.

"They dominated the game. They played great," he said after the Rangers completed their first-ever sweep of the Bruins in 64 NHL seasons.

"They deserve a lot of credit, and I was hitting him. We just had to keep playing the same way."

Neilson said neither he nor his players got any inspiration from Milbury's critique of their style of play, though the sellout crowd at Madison Square Garden jeered Milbury in the third period by chanting "boring" with the Rangers leading 5-1.

"I look that as a compliment," Neilson said of Milbury's criticism. "Nobody on the team mentioned it. It wasn't a factor."

Rangers rookie Darren Turcotte was a factor, scoring three times, including a pair of power-play goals in the five-goal second period.

"We kept coming at them and I think we wore them down," Turcotte said. "We knew they were at the end of a long trip. Lemelin kept them in the game, but we kept going at them and the shots started to go in."

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Kelly Kisio, who was stopped on a penalty shot in the first period, tied the game at 1-0 in the second. Turcotte put New York ahead with a slap shot from the right circle at 4:13 and Bernie Nicholls made it 3-1 at 8:37. Turcotte and Troy Lette completed the blitz.

Turcotte completed his second career hat trick with 6:31 remaining in the game, beating Andy Moog on a breakaway.

The victory put the first-place Rangers three points ahead of the New York Islanders in the Patrick Division. Boston, which went 4-2-0 on its trip, remained three points ahead of Buffalo and four in front of Montreal in the Adams Division race and the quest for the NHL's best overall record.

Norfolkues 3, Penguins 2: The Penguins, perhaps shellshocked after an 11-1 loss at Montreal on Saturday, blew a 2-1 third-period lead against the NHL's worst team.

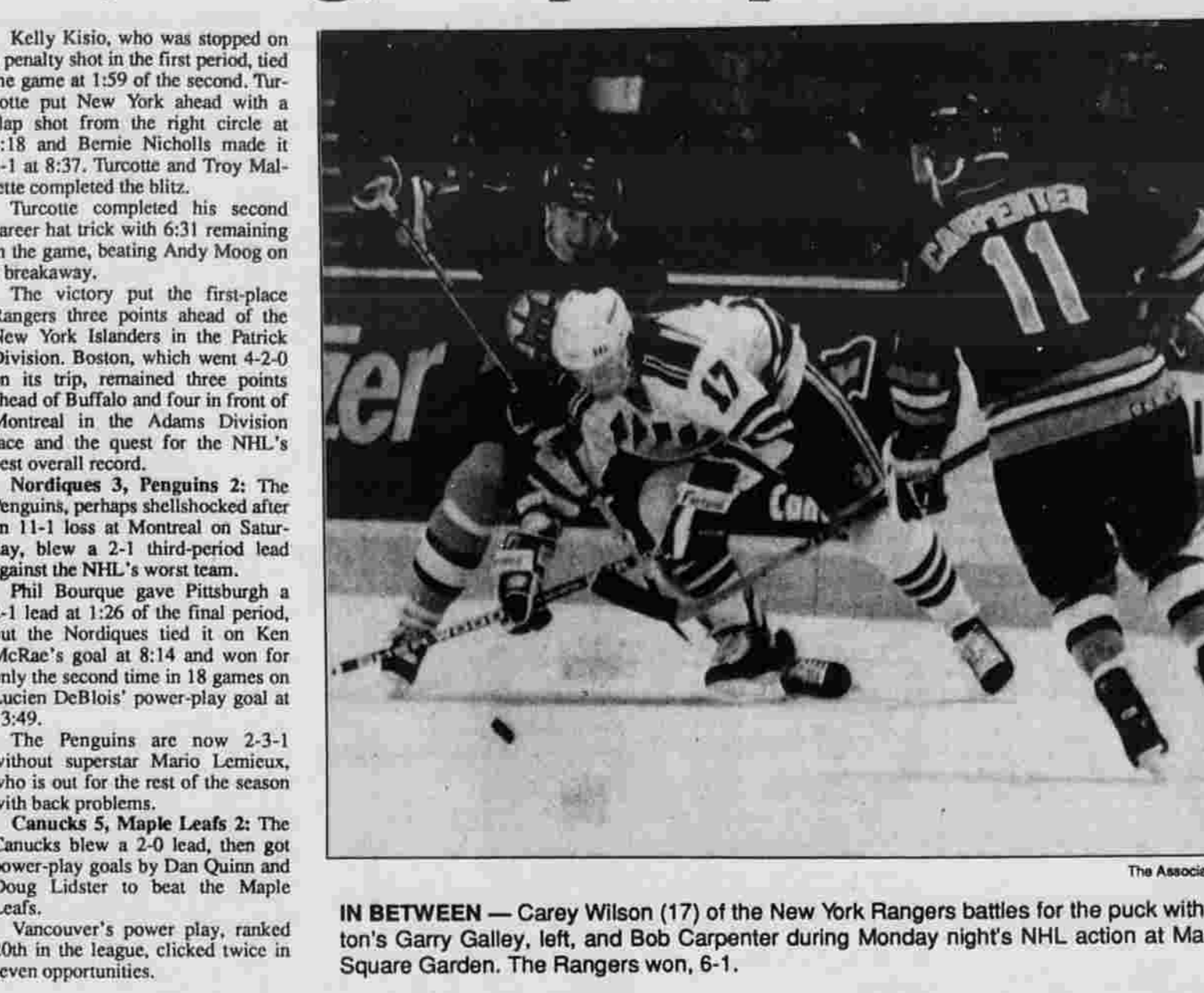
Phil Bourque gave Pittsburgh a 2-1 lead at 1:26 of the first period, but the Nordiques tied it on Ken McRae's goal at 8:14 and won for the second time in 18 games on Lucien DelBello's power-play goal at 13:49.

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IN BETWEEN — Carey Wilson (17) of the New York Rangers battles for the puck with Boston's Garry Galley, left, and Bob Carpenter during Monday night's NHL action at Madison Square Garden. The Rangers won, 6-1.

In Brief . . .

East needs boys' tennis coach
—East Catholic High School is looking for a boys' tennis coach for the 1990 season. Interested applicants should contact athletic director Tom Malin at the school at 647-8627.

Bolton baseball hold sign-ups
—The Bolton Youth Baseball Association will conduct registration for the 1990 season of Little League baseball and softball on Saturday morning and Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to noon at Bolton High School and Bolton Elementary School, and on Wednesday and Thursday, March 7-8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Herick Memorial Park.

Registration is for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 15. Age is determined as of July 31, 1990.

A \$10 registration fee is required. There is also a \$10 registration fee with a family maximum of \$25.

Those interested in umpiring and/or coaching are also asked to attend one of the registration sessions on Saturday. For further information, call Rich Hein (649-4263) or Bob Lessard (647-1396).

Iona trims Fairfield in OT
—Shawn Worby scored 17 points and hit a crucial free throw with four seconds left in overtime to give Iona a 59-56 victory Monday over Fairfield in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Iona led 53-50 on a two free throws by Joey Johnson, but Terry Fitzsimons hit a 3-point field goal with one second left in regulation to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Iona, (13-14), has won five of its last six games and finished second in the MAAC's southern division.

Walton, 9-18, was led by Ed Duncan's 18 points. Marvin Fairless added 14 points for the Stags.

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Gauchos help NCAA hopes beating UNLV

By The Associated Press

The last time UC Santa Barbara beat UNLV, the Gauchos earned quite a prize

—the school's first-ever invitation to the NCAA tournament. They're hoping it works again this season.

UCSB took a giant step forward in its bid to join the NCAA field by beating No. 2 UNLV 78-70 Monday night. It was victory No. 19 for the Gauchos, who extended UNLV before losing 69-67 at Las Vegas earlier in the season.

"I think it will help get us in the tournament," Coach Jerry Pimm said after UCSB handed UNLV its fifth loss in 29 games. "We're just hoping the committee will see four teams from the Big West."

With UNLV a tournament shoo-in and New Mexico State (23-3) also a strong candidate, UCSB figures to rate only third in the fast-improving Big West.

Long Beach State (18-7) would appear to rate fourth in the league because of double defeats against UNLV and UCSB and a split with New Mexico State.

In another game featuring a late-charging tournament hopeful, Ohio State beat No. 18 Illinois 86-80.

UCSB helped its cause by making the Runnin' Rebels play their second strength-sapping game in three days. The Rebels were extended on Saturday by beating then-No. 16 Louisville 91-81.

"They played tired," Coach Jerry Pimm said. "They should be tired with the schedule they're playing (11 games in 26 days). I hoped they would be tired."

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian preferred to credit UC Santa Barbara with a game well played.

"You can blame it on a lot of things," Tarkanian said, "but Santa Barbara just had three rebounds and three assists.

"They were well-prepared defensively and they extended us well. They did a good job of taking the ball inside and getting Larry Johnson (UCSB) and David Butler in foul trouble."

Johnson, who picked up his fourth foul early in the second half, was limited to 10 points before fouling out with the issue still in doubt.

Butler, the team's No. 2 scorer behind Johnson, fouled out with 2:12 left.

"It feels super, feels super," the elated Pimm said. "We played great defense and it was a great job off the boards."

"And we played patient offensively. Vegas is hard to play patiently on offense because they do so many things defensively."

Patience was a virtue for the Gauchos, who shot 51 percent (28 of 55), with Car-



THROUGH THE MIDDLE — Ohio State's Mark Baker (3) splits Illinois defenders Kendall Gill (13) and Andy Kpedi during their Big Ten Conference battle Monday night in Columbus, Ohio. The Buckeyes upset the Illini, 86-80.

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rick DeHart hitting eight of 13 attempts in scoring 24 points. Eric McArthur, the No. 2 rebounder in the country, collected 20 in pacing the Gauchos to a 47-31 advantage. McArthur also scored 15 points.

Ohio St. 86, No. 18 Illinois 80: Jim Jackson matched his career high with 28 points and Perry Carter scored 14 of his 18 in the second half and grabbed 13 rebounds for Ohio State. The Buckeyes are 14-11 overall and 8-7 in the Big Ten with games remaining against Northwestern, Indiana and Minnesota.

Kendall Gill scored 23 points, Marcus Liberty and Steve Eardle had 17 apiece and Andy Kaufman had 11 for the Illini (19-7, 9-7).

The game was marked by wild turnovers. Ohio State led by as many as 19 points in the first half, but Illinois outscored the Buckeyes 23-2 over a 6 1/2-minute stretch for a 45-43 lead early in the second half.

Ohio State, 11-2 in St. John Arena this season, took the lead for good at 58-56 on a 3-point basket by freshman Alex Davis with 10:29 left.

Jackson made 12 of 16 shots, and also had three rebounds and three assists.

Illinois, which won the earlier meeting of the teams 92-81, had won 13 of the last 15 and four in a row in the series.

Others: Boo Harvey, a last-minute hero for the second time in three games, Johnson scored 22 points and three rebounds in a 22-6 run that helped Illinois lead at St. John's rallied to beat Pittsburgh 76-75 Monday night in the Big East.

Harvey has outscored four games this season with the Redmen's final shot, including the game-winner last Wednesday in a 83-62 upset at Georgetown.

Harvey finished with 20 points and is averaging 24 points as St. John's (23-7 overall, 10-3 in the conference) has gone 6-1 since losing star Jayson Williams to a season-ending injury. Malik Sealy led the Redmen with 22 points, including 16 in the second half after he made only 1-of-9 first-half shots.

"What I look at is for our people to be challenged and grow through the ups and downs of competition," Meagher said. "If we can do that on our regular season and in the playoffs, we can be successful."

Meagher does most of his work by telephone and by mail, handwriting all his letters, but he makes about 10 trips a year to Massachusetts, where he finds most of his players.

He is at the office at 8:30 a.m. and, if he has a game on the road, may not get home until 2 a.m. Some days he is home for supper but returns to the office later for two hours of additional telephone calls and letter writing.

He pores over player evaluations from high school coaches, pursues tips from alumni and scans hockey newspapers to keep tabs on prospects.

Many elite players — pro draft choices, Olympic hopefuls and others — opt for a Division I college.

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SCOREBOARD

NHL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	28	25	11	67	210	208
NY Islanders	28	28	6	64	230	228
Pittsburgh	26	25	6	58	213	203
New Jersey	26	28	6	60	227	241
Philadelphia	25	31	6	58	232	238

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	35	24	4	74	260	233
Edmonton	31	29	6	68	298	213
San Jose	32	29	3	67	281	268
Los Angeles	32	29	3	67	268	261
Calgary	25	32	5	55	249	267
Winnipeg	25	32	5	55	234	233
Los Angeles	20	36	10	50	196	253

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	31	20	13	75	274	215
Philadelphia	29	22	15	73	269	229
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Philadelphia	27	26	17	71	263	261
Edmonton	27	26	17	71	263	261

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Pittsburgh	8	1	1	17	33	19
Philadelphia	7	1	1	15	30	19
Philadelphia	6	1	1	13	28	19
Philadelphia	5	1	1	11	26	19
Philadelphia	4	1	1	9	24	19

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Philadelphia	3	1	1	7	18	19
Philadelphia	2	1	1	5	16	19
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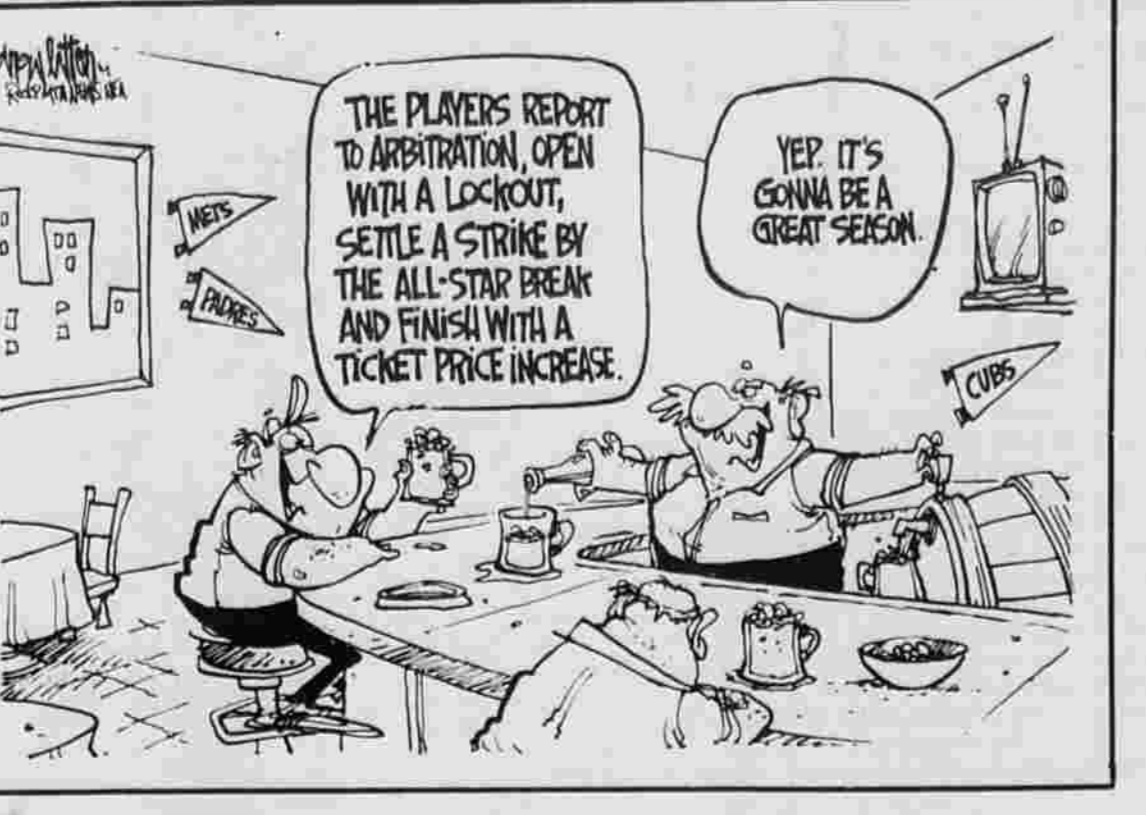
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Basketball

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	35	18	.66
Philadelphia	32	20	.61
Philadelphia	28	24	.54
Philadelphia	25	27	.48
Philadelphia	22	30	.42

NBA standings

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	35	18	.66
Philadelphia	32	20	.61
Philadelphia	28	24	.54
Philadelphia	25	27	.48
Philadelphia	22	30	.42

CIAC girls' basketball schedule

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	35	18	.66
Philadelphia	32	20	.61
Philadelphia	28	24	.54
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Philadelphia	22	30	.42

CIAC boys' basketball schedule

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	35	18	.66
Philadelphia	32	20	.61
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NBA results

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Scholastic hockey poll

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	35	18	.66
Philadelphia	32	20	.61
Philadelphia	28	24	.54
Philadelphia	25	27	.48
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Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	35	18	.66
Philadelphia	32	20	.61
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How Top 25 rated

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	35	18	.66
Philadelphia	32	20	.61
Philadelphia	28	24	.54
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Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
Boston Red Sox—Agreed to terms with Kevin Tomlin, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York Mets—Agreed to terms with Greg Johnson and Chris Drach, infielders; Mike Miller and Jeff Van Dyke, pitchers; Todd Hundley, catcher; and Lou Thomson, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

Philadelphia Phillies—Named Floyd Mayweather Jr. as first base coach; Mike D'Armentis as first base coach; and Mike LaSalle as third base coach.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Placed Byron Daulton, center, on the injured list; signed Lenny Wilkens, coach, to a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed Jim Lewis, guard, from his second 10-day contract.

BASKETBALL
BASEBALL HALL OF FAME—Announced the induction of Bob Cousens, president, and George A. Donohue, vice president, to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Fired Raymond Berry, head coach.

PHILADELPHIA—Named Tom Lark as head coach.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
NHL—Announced the signing of Steve Larmer, forward, to a one-year contract.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
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Rec Hoop

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Bridgeport is bracing for layoffs, cutbacks/4

Manchester Herald

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm Newsstand Price: 35 Cents.

Firefighters say goodbye to station

By Alex Griell
Manchester Herald

Town Firefighter Norman "Butch" Gagnon was philosophical this morning when asked how he felt about moving out of the Tolland Turnpike station he had been assigned to for 13 years.

"You do what you gotta do," said Gagnon, who will be moving to a new site thanks to an agreement which specifies that the town must give the Tolland Turnpike station to the Eight Utilities District by midnight tonight.

Two firefighters of the Town of Manchester Fire Department were spending their last day today in Station 5 at 1039 Tolland Turnpike amid spartan surroundings while last-minute work is being done on a temporary new town station at 81 Tolland Turnpike.

The town fire department plans to move its engine into the newly leased quarters tonight, probably about 10 p.m., according to Capt. Jack Hughes, public information officer for the department.

Most of the domestic furnishings, like the refrigerator and television set, were removed from Station 5 Tuesday and stored near the building.

By 8:45 a.m. today, the station was being painted today and the furniture in the foreground had yet to be removed.

High court backs death penalty 5-4

By Richard Carell
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court upheld Pennsylvania's death penalty laws by a 5-4 vote today.

The justices ruled that the state's laws do not limit improperly the discretion of sentencing juries and are not impermissibly mandatory.

The decision removes a threat that existed for similar death penalty laws in 13 other states — Arizona, California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Washington.

Most states have death penalty laws, but many of them do not resemble the Pennsylvania scheme.

More than 100 death row inmates are awaiting execution in Pennsylvania, but there has been no execution in the state since 1962.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, writing for the court, said states enjoy wide latitude in drawing capital-punishment laws.

"The fact that other states have enacted different forms of death penalty statutes which also satisfy constitutional requirements casts no doubt on Pennsylvania's choice," Rehnquist said.

"Within the constitutional limits defined by our cases, the states enjoy their traditional latitude to prescribe the method by which those who commit murder shall be punished."

Justice William J. Brennan, joined by Justices Byron R. White, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, dissented. Brennan, Justices William J. Brennan, Thurgood Marshall, Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens dis-

Shuttle makes it on the sixth try

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis rocketed into the nighttime sky after five launches and carried a spy satellite into orbit today, riding a dazzling, 700-foot tail of fire seen for hundreds of miles.

After waiting out clouds and rain, the craft thundered from the pad at 2:51 a.m. EST, sending dazzling light and a shock wave of sound across the darkened seaside space center.

It disappeared into clouds in just 38 seconds, leaving bright a glow like a shrouded full moon.

Observers as far north as Washington, D.C., reported seeing the brilliant light of Atlantis' rockets as the craft followed a route never before taken by a shuttle.

NASA administrator Dick Truly congratulated the launch team, saying, "It was a tough one to get off, but a great job."

No comment was heard from Atlantis' astronauts and launch director Bob Sieck said a "wax-gilded with light from the brilliant cascade of fire powering Atlantis."

The first two scheduled launches were halted by a sick astronaut and uncertain weather. The third and fourth were blocked by bad weather, the fifth by a failed computer.

Because of the payload's classified nature, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration kept secret the flightpath, but the shuttle's orbit through the clouddown was restarted in about 15 minutes, proudly briefed for a final weather check, then ticked smoothly on to lift off.

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Former Manchester man dies after shoot-out with city cops

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

A former Manchester man died Tuesday night from a gunshot wound to the head after being involved in a shoot-out with city cops in the third-floor hallway of a building.

Before police arrived, Azzerolo is believed to have been firing a shotgun randomly in the building because he was upset about martial police in an apartment at 813 Maple Avenue, Hartford, Loranger said.

Azzerolo, whose reported occupation as a bricklayer could not be confirmed, died of a gunshot wound to the head, a spokesman for Hartford Hospital said today.

Azzerolo apparently had been staying at the three-story brick apartment building with a friend for the past two months, Loranger said. The gun fight occurred Monday night in the third-floor hallway.

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More state residents now view themselves as being Republican

By Peter Viles
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A Gallup poll of 1,000 Connecticut residents in January and released Tuesday, indicated that more than half of the state's voters considered themselves Republicans than Democrats.

The slight edge in Republican-minded respondents was within the poll's 4 percent margin of error, but diverged noticeably from state registration statistics, which show Democrats outnumbering Republicans by a wide margin.

The poll, conducted by telephone in January and released Tuesday, asked: "In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?"

A plurality, 41 percent, answered Independent or "other." Of those choosing a party, Republicans outnumbered Democrats, 30 percent to 27 percent.

Of the state's 1.6 million voters, 648,000 (40 percent) are registered as Democrats and 430,000 (27 percent) are registered as Republicans. The rest, 540,000 (33 percent), are not registered with parties.

The poll, commissioned by the Connecticut Education Association, surveyed adults 18 or older and did not ask if they were registered to vote. Of those surveyed, 55 percent described themselves as conservative, either very conservative (18

Barry pleads innocent to charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry pleaded innocent today to cocaine possession and perjury charges filed after a 14-month investigation of his ties to a convicted drug dealer.

At the brief hearing, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson set one of the trial on three felony charges of lying to a grand jury and perjury.

The mayor's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, said in a statement outside the courthouse afterward that Barry was "anticipating the trial and anticipating winning the trial."

Mundy said there would be no plea bargaining and Barry would not resign from public office.

Barry, who has denied ever using cocaine or other drugs, has been under court orders in Florida and South Carolina for what aides have said is a "very serious" substance abuse treatment program.

Mundy said in the nation's capital Tuesday from the Penwick Hall hospital outside Charleston, S.C., where he has been receiving substance abuse treatment.

The charges stem from an investigation into Barry's ties to a convicted drug dealer, the mayor's Jan. 18 arrest in an FBI sting operation at a downtown Washington hotel.

Astrograph

Your Birthday
Feb. 28, 1990

Once you set a course for yourself in the year ahead, do not look back nor change it on a whim for poor ports of call. You'll be successful if you're consistent.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons with whom you'll be involved today will have a strong influence on your spending patterns. If you don't want to be wasteful, pick paths you can afford. PISCES, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against inclinations today to get involved in situations where the odds are in the favor of others and against you.

Don't make life tougher on yourself than necessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're involved with others today don't bring up an issue that you and your mate have not seen able to resolve. There's no strong possibility this could lead to a heated exchange.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to make it a point today to discharge old obligations you have where friends are concerned. This is a delicate area that may need some work in order to maintain harmonious relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In making an important judgment today your decision might be beneficial to you but offensive to a strong-willed associate. This matter must be handled diplomatically.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The entire day could pass you without accomplishing anything productive if you permit yourself to be overwhelmed by that which needs to be done. Tackle tasks one at a time.

VIRO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Being around a negative or moody friend today could rub off on you if you're not careful. Try to select companions who are upbeat and optimistic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you have something nice to say about others today, it's best to keep your thoughts to yourself, especially if you feel inclined to comment about a person who isn't present to defend himself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Being either too tight-lipped or too extravagant with your funds could bring about the same consequences: poor value received for what you spend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you expect others to do your bidding today, you must first set the proper example. Don't look for companions to do for you what you're unwilling to do for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're a rather optimistic person. Today you might be inclined to analyze situations from a negative perspective. You'll be luckier if you get back in character.

Bridge

Length or strength?
By James Jacoby

The first lesson of bidding is to show your longest suits first. And that rule would certainly seem to apply when your partner makes a taken double asking you to bid. But should this always be the case?

In fourth position South opened one spade. After the double and redouble, East bid his longest suit, hearts. As expected, South duly got to four spades. Who can fault West for leading the king from K-Q of hearts, particularly when his partner had bid the suit? Unfortunately, declarer quickly shed his losing diamonds and then made his contract.

East is vulnerable, and his partner

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