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U.S. concerned about Soviets advising Iraq

By BARRY SCHWEID
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is concerned that the Soviet Union is still providing military advisers to Iraq, but the Soviets insist the advisers have not aided in any combat operations, U.S. officials say.

And yet, the officials said, the Soviets gave a similar account of their advisers during Iraq's eight-year Persian Gulf war with Iran although Soviet advisers were observed near battlefield sites.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the subject did not come up in Secretary of State James A. Baker III's telephone conversation Wednesday with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

But they said the United States had registered its concern in the past. The Soviets replied that the advisers had not assisted in combat operations and said there was no

evidence they had, the officials said. On Wednesday, Col. Valentin Ogurinov said in Moscow that 193 unarmed military experts were finishing their "contractual obligations" to show Iraq how to use tanks, jet fighters and missiles, and to maintain and repair the hardware.

In fact, the officials said, the Soviets are using their close ties to Iraq to urge the release of Westerners, including Americans, trapped in Iraq and Kuwait.

In any event, the Bush administration asserts it already has legal authority to enforce the embargo — with or without a new U.N. resolution.

Baker went on his Wyoming vacation last week, leaving Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger in charge at the State Department. Baker also talks frequently to Bush by telephone as well as to other senior officials, including Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser.

Bush on Wednesday described Soviet cooperation with the economic sanctions as "superb."

United Nations, where the United States is pushing for a military blockade.

The officials said Shevardnadze did not threaten a Soviet veto or any other effort to stop the U.S. campaign.

The United Nations Security Council voted 13-0 to approve the economic embargo Aug. 6 and by unanimous vote on Aug. 9 declared Iraq's annexation of the smaller Persian Gulf country to be void.

The embargo includes a cutoff of arms shipments. But over the years the Soviets have been a major arms supplier to Baghdad. Another is France.

Baker, who is on vacation in Wyoming, sought Shevardnadze's help Wednesday in enforcing the economic embargo.

The response from Moscow was a request for a slowdown at the



BREAKFAST IN THE FIELD — A female airman from the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing of Langley AFB, Va., is surrounded by her male counterparts during a breakfast at a Saugahai base Wednesday.

Congress moving toward federal death penalty

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Charles V. Hareless may owe his life to the United States Supreme Court. Hired to kill U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. in 1979, Hareless was convicted of murder but never had to face the death penalty.

Seven years before he shot Wood, the Supreme Court overturned death penalty statutes throughout the United States because they didn't safeguard defendants.

While three dozen states have passed new laws enabling them to resume executions, there still is no death penalty for most civilian federal crimes.

President Bush sought last year. The Senate version covers 34 crimes — including killing any federal employee from the president to an egg inspector, or committing murder to aid racketeering.

The House committee's version is more limited. If that version is approved by the full House, differences with the Senate bill would be resolved in conference committee.

Just two years ago, the death penalty was reinstated for very specific drug-related murders, but no one has been executed.

There are exceptions, of course. States cannot prosecute crimes that occur on federal property — an inmate who kills a guard at a federal prison, for example.

On Oct. 22, 1983, two inmates killed two guards in separate incidents at the federal prison at Marion, Ill., which houses the most violent federal inmates.

Since the guards were killed on federal property, the state of Illinois, which has a death penalty, had no jurisdiction, said Bureau of Prisons spokesman Greg Bogdan.

Spacecraft sends data to help NASA problem

By LEE SIEGEL
The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — The Venus-orbiting Magellan spacecraft, back in radio contact with Earth after twice cutting off communication, sent flight data home today to help engineers figure out what went wrong.

"It's sitting there doing nothing but talking to us," said Steve Wall, a Magellan scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "We're looking for a root cause of the failures."

NASA engineers restored steady radio contact with Magellan on Wednesday afternoon after a hair-raising 2 1/2-hour struggle to prevent the craft from becoming lost in space some 149 million miles from Earth.

The successful conclusion of Magellan's latest crisis averted, at least temporarily, another big setback for NASA. The agency temporarily grounded its shuttle fleet this summer because of fuel leaks, and also discovered the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope had a flawed mirror that produced blurry images.

Wall said he suspected there might be separate causes for Magellan's latest radio cutoff, which started Tuesday night, and the first communications breakdown, which lasted 22 hours beginning Aug. 16.

But he said, "We do not believe anything like a massive failure occurred."

Magellan's emergency systems also appeared to have malfunctioned, complicating NASA's efforts to make Magellan call home, so engineers sent computer commands to the spacecraft to disable some of the systems.

Just as they did last weekend, engineers also ordered Magellan to unload its computer memory banks Wednesday night. The process continued today.

"The patient is resting comfortably and is strong and healthy, but needs an operation — and we don't know which operation right now," said Tommy Thompson.

Glass beads are causing Columbia shuttle leaks

By MARCIA DUNN
The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Glass beads in Columbia's fuel line contributed to the shuttle's hydrogen leak, but the plumbing was fixed out and the craft is on track for lift-off Sept. 1, NASA says.

The leak frustrated NASA for months and kept the shuttle grounded along with its \$150 million Astro orbiter.

About 100 to 200 glass beads as fine as sand were found along with metal chips when the seals in a 17-inch-diameter valve were taken apart, William Lenoir, head of NASA's space flight program, said Wednesday.

The valve connects the orbiter and its big external fuel tank.

During the nine- to 10-day mission, Columbia's seven-member crew will operate the Astro orbiter from the shuttle, studying ultraviolet light and X-rays from stars, supernovas and other celestial bodies.

"There's not much question in our minds that that's implicated in why did the ... seals leak," Lenoir said.

However, he said officials haven't pinned down the precise cause of the leak. The seals might also have been improperly installed, he said.

NASA officials said they do not know how the debris got there.

Parker Hannifin Corp., which makes the plumbing connections, was on the books for several projects in the building where it was making the shuttle parts, Lenoir said. The beads are used for polishing and other tasks, he said.

NASA plans no action against the company and will adopt more rigorous test procedures to prevent similar problems, Lenoir said.

The plumbing was flushed out with helium, he said, "to make sure that the debris got there."

Workers on Wednesday replaced part of a faulty valve on one of Columbia's three main engines, a problem not related to the fuel leak, Lenoir said.

"We're comfortable with the hardware we have on the pad," Lenoir said.

NASA scrubbed its attempt to launch Columbia on May 30 when hydrogen leaks were detected during fueling. Atlantis also was found to have a hydrogen leak, but in a different spot, and the entire shuttle

War threatens South Africa

By BARRY RENFREW
The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The horrific fighting between rival black factions is part of a growing power struggle that threatens South Africa's stability and hopes of building a multiracial democracy.

The fighting that has raged in black townships around Johannesburg since Aug. 12 pits Zulu supporters of the conservative Inkatha movement against Xhosa, most of them supporters of the African National Congress.

More than 500 blacks have been killed in savage battles with guns, spears, knives and axes.

While the struggle between Inkatha and the ANC centers around ideological and leadership disputes, the fighting is increasingly turning into a war between the country's two largest black tribes. Some fear the fighting is the start of a war for control of the country.

"Has the descent into a Beirut-style apocalypse begun?" asked the Sunday Times, the country's largest newspaper, in an Aug. 19 editorial.

At a time when President F.W. de Klerk is moving to end white-minority rule, many leaders fear black-on-black violence is spinning out of control.

"A culture of violence" is becoming part of South African life, they say, undermining efforts to establish a peaceful, democratic society.

Many political leaders fear the recent fighting around Johannesburg will be worse than the conflict between ANC and Inkatha supporters in the eastern province of Natal, which has claimed about 5,000 lives in the past five years.

White and black leaders are increasingly concerned that black violence could derail negotiations to end white rule. Many whites are reluctant to accept a black government, saying it will usher in more violence.

The high incidence of unrest points to a revolutionary climate, and that is dangerous at a time when restraint is necessary in order to negotiate, said one official, who declined to be named.

The divisions between the ANC and Inkatha are varied and complex. Tribal and leadership differences and a struggle for power are at the heart of the rivalry.

Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthezi is determined to play a national role in South Africa if white-minority rule ends. Many ANC leaders appear equally determined to exclude Buthezi from any future black majority government.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela has rebuffed Buthezi's calls for a meeting to help end the violence. ANC leaders have rejected peace talks, saying Inkatha is responsible for the violence.

Inkatha's power base is in rural areas where tradition is strong. Zulus, 7 million strong, were the dominant tribe before white conquest in the last century and many still recall their nation's power.

The ANC draws much of its support from young, city dwellers throughout the country, though many of its top leaders are Xhosa. There are about 6 million Xhosa in the country.

Inkatha and the ANC both oppose apartheid but have become increasingly hostile toward one another during the past decade.



ARMED PATROL — Armed policemen patrol the streets Wednesday from an armored vehicle after overnight fighting between Xhosa and Zulus.

East Germany ends battle over unification date

By MARK FRITZ
The Associated Press

EAST BERLIN — East German lawmakers ended their anguished and much-muddled battle over the date of unification and early Thursday voted to merge the founding nation with West Germany (Oct. 3).

Parliament burst into applause when Parliament's president, Sabine Bergmann-Pohl, announced the "truly historic event."

After an 11-hour Parliament session that lasted until Thursday's pre-dawn hours, lawmakers voted 994 to 62 to make Oct. 3 the day the nation becomes part of a single Germany. Seven lawmakers abstained.

The date was a compromise between the major factions in Parliament after weeks of battling that tore apart the broad coalition government of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

Earlier, lawmakers rejected a proposal by the small German Social Union party to unify immediately.

Parliament also passed a treaty that will allow all-German elections on Dec. 2. The West German Parliament is to vote on the same treaty Thursday. Easy passage is expected.

East Germany in effect has approved a clause, effective Oct. 3, in the West German constitution that allows former German lands to accede to the Western nation.

It is a major psychological boost to a nation troubled by economic and political chaos.

De Maiziere urged lawmakers to accept Oct. 3 as the historic day of German unity and end the seemingly pointless squabbling over whether unity should take place in August, September or October.

"Many people have gotten the impression discussions over a date are more important to us than the solution of crucial problems," he told Parliament.

The weeks-long dispute was the result of a power struggle between the Christian Democrats of de Maiziere and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and the left-leaning Social Democrats in both nations.

Two Swiss Red Cross workers were released separately earlier this month.

Altogether 14 Westerners are believed held by extremist Moslem groups in Lebanon. In addition to Keenan, they include six Americans, "A" bridging commitment and an end to the discussion are long overdue," he said.

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Smokers fuming over shortage

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN
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MOSCOW — Smokers angry over a cigarette shortage blocked a street next to Red Square, pushing their summer-long nicotine protest to the heart of Soviet power.

The scores of protesters ended their blockade after several hours, Wednesday, but only after a truck delivered a dozen cases of cigarettes to a nearby tobacco kiosk. A line of more than 230 people formed immediately.

"It's only a temporary success," said protester Sergei Borinov, watching the truck driver unload the cigarettes. "They bring something, sell it in 10 minutes, and again there is nothing. This is the way we live."

Deputy Mayor Sergei B. Stankovich said 22 of 24 cigarette factories have closed for repairs in the Russian republic.

The government newspaper Izvestia said the Soviet Union — a nation of 70 million smokers — bought 5 billion fewer cigarettes from Bulgaria, a principal supplier, this year because of a lack of hard currency.

Cigarettes usually cost about 80 cents a pack but black market prices have ranged from \$3.20 to \$4.80. Kosmos, a premium brand, has cost up to \$5.

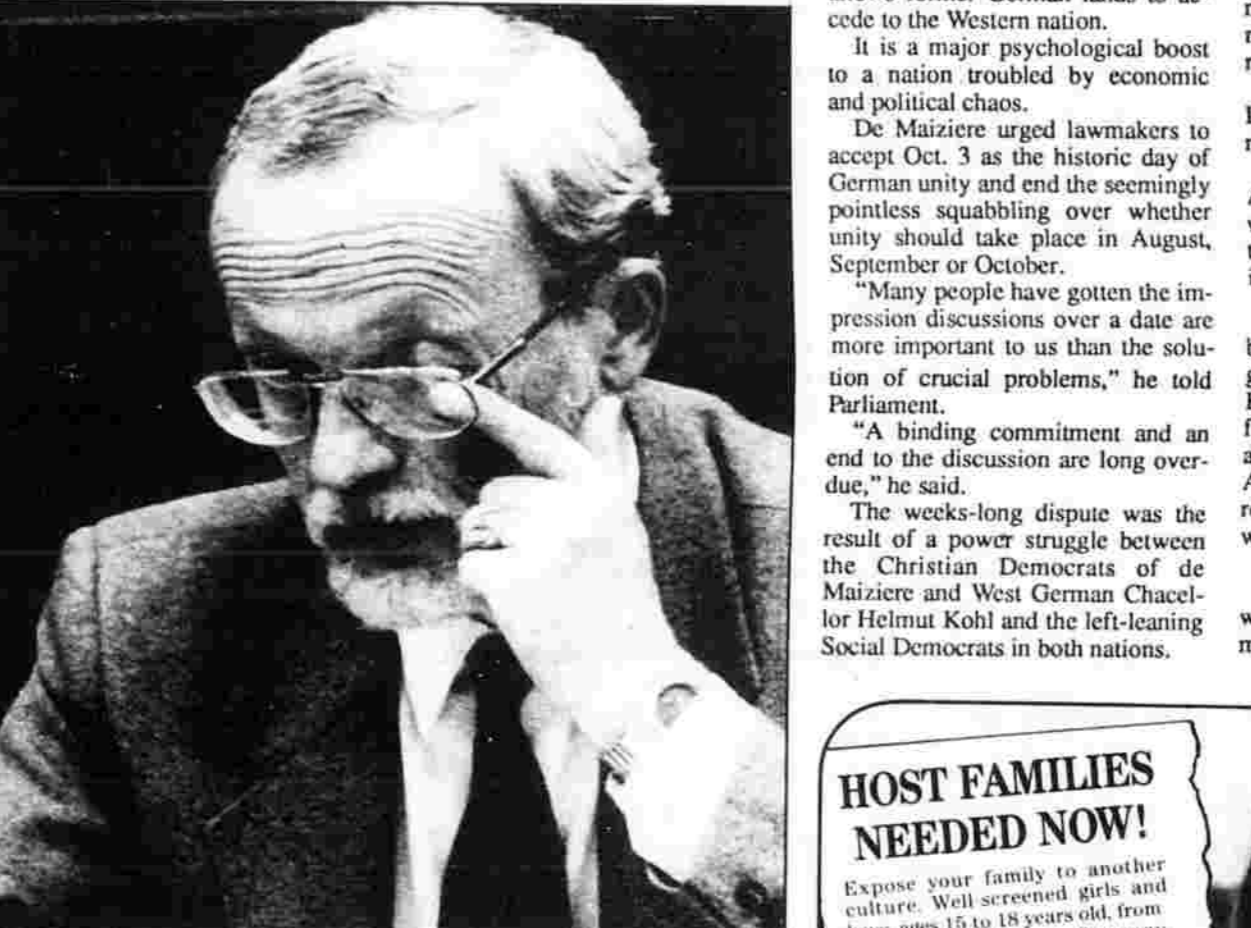
Severe shortages of even basic consumer goods have plagued the Soviet economy despite limited market-oriented reforms pushed by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Smokers have staged strikes and other demonstrations over the acute cigarette shortage that has lasted all summer.

On Monday, 200 people blocked traffic in Leningrad, 300 staged a similar protest in Gorky, and 3,000 people rallied at a plant in Yaroslavl, the Interfax news service reported.

In Wednesday's protest, held during a steady rain, about 120 soggy demonstrators formed a human chain across the wide street from the Moscow Hotel to the Lenin Central Museum, stopping six buses and turning back cars.

Some passengers patiently waited



The Associated Press



FLAG BURNING — Vietnam veterans Gary Kuchera (right) and Terry Montgomery burn an Iraqi flag in front of their Lincoln, Neb. home Wednesday to show support for American troops who have been sent to Saudi Arabia.

Guam abortion stricken down

By AGANA, Guam (AP) — A federal judge today struck down Guam's virtual ban on abortion as unconstitutional. The measure was the nation's most restrictive abortion law.

U.S. District Judge Alex Munson declared that Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision establishing the right to an abortion, "applied with equal force and effect to Guam."

The law, signed by Gov. Joseph Ada on March 19, banned abortions except when the mother's life is in danger. But Munson on March 23 blocked enforcement while he weighed a challenge to the law from abortion-rights forces.

The law carried a penalty of up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine for performing an illegal abortion.

The governor said he did not know whether he would appeal today's ruling.

"It's still very pro-life, and I believe that a fetus is a human being and should be given life," said Ada.

Union lawyer Janet Benahof of New York, was charged with violating the measure by publicly encouraging women to seek abortions in Hawaii. The charges later were dropped; prosecutors said the lawsuit challenging the law was not filed until after the decision.

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Open Forum

Zoning dispute

To the Editor: We read and agreed with the William Ruster column about the zoning of traditional values. It's simple. They made them illegal. Wrong is right; hence right is wrong. Some call it "paradigm shift," some "the densification of society."

On July 16th, Manchester saw its biggest zoning meeting in years. Evidently it was expected as permission had been granted to move it to a nearby church. Developers who wished to "bend" the current zoning law for a commercial enterprise in a neighborhood, were legally allowed to speak first.

They did a three-hour filibuster making it necessary for the hundreds of homeowners, whose lives would be damaged by this business project, to stay until 1:30 a.m. The law said they had only a one-shot deal to be heard or forever keep their peace. If they sent a letter (some could not come) it would be Xeroxed and read later at a closed meeting.

Later the town attorney opened to developers at another meeting that the two access roads (needed to a main road) Welcome & Riverside were legal, as they are privately owned, maintained, including utilities, for homes there, by taxpayers for more years than I can recall. Now the developers want Garth Road as a third "access" road, town-owned Garth Road. Garth Road is 60 homes away from one main road, in one direction, and over 100 homes away from the other main road (already overburdened with traffic). I don't even wear bi-focals and can see this is NOT direct access. A Berlin Wall and "Check-point Charlie" would close Garth Road to the neighborhood so inmates would not be bothered by the traffic they generate. The neighborhood traffic would increase so excessively that Route 6 would look like a garden path.

Need is cited. Young families who live in the area and trust town government to protect their home and the lives of their children have no need? This commercial venture is supposed to look like the neighborhood. Two similar developments are already in the area.

The older children learn about democracy in school. Trying to walk safely to school amid perilous, massive traffic, also being denied many necessities of life for their homes have lost property value will make autonomy and democracy very clear to them. The Declaration of Independence, listing the King's usurpations against the Colonies cities (among others) fatiguing legislative bodies complying with his measures.

No wonder they look to Ninja Turtles to solve problems. All trust in government, patriotism has evaporated. Dickens said "In the little world in which children have their existence, there is nothing so finely felt as injustice." Tomorrow is in their hands, formed by today's events. I can only add three words... God help us!

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Life during wartime

To the Editor: Many "seniors" have vivid memories of the "40s," especially since the development of the Middle East crisis.

The article in the August 11th Herald about finding a quilt made by Center Church members during that time prompted many events of that period to rush to mind. The "40s" were a trying, dying, and trying time. World War II turned our lives upside down. Men—and women, too—went off to serve their country. The gold and silver flags in window brought tears. Whenever possible, women, many who had never before seen a pay check, went to work—anything to help the war effort.

High school students suddenly found there were openings for work after school. In spite of the horrible things that were happening in the war zones, those at home pulled together to do everything possible to help bring the war to an end. The country was closer than it has ever been since. Things were far from perfect and many mistakes were made but we accepted rationing, recycling, and long work hours because we had hopes that the war would soon end and our loved ones would come home.

Many in their spare time made articles for beleaguered citizens, made "Bandies for Britain," and, of course, articles for our own military.

A high school teacher started a knitting class with yarn from the Red Cross. Many of us were new at it but went at the job with all our might. Being young and romantic, we put our names and addresses in the sweaters and what a thrill to receive a reply from a serviceman who had received one! It took three years for one of my sweaters to reach a soldier. We corresponded, met, and will be married 45 years in September. I'm still knitting—mostly for children.

Probably each square of that historical quilt was made by a woman with a story of how the "40s" changed her life.

When the boys came home, many women returned to wifely duties but they had a taste of the feeling of independence. One thing is certain, "Rosie the Riveter" is here to stay. After the war, she was not content with just making the pie. She wanted a piece of it. Women's Lib had its foot firmly in the door.

We would not want to bring back the dark days of the "40s" but how wonderful it would be if we were all working together again for a common goal.

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Boosting beer tax is unfair

George Bush, who can afford it, recently proposed to quintuple the federal tax on a six pack of beer to 81 cents from 16 cents (and raise taxes on wine and liquor as well). The notion was cheered by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which complained that less than 1 percent of federal revenue comes from alcohol taxes. And Washington Post columnist Colman McCarthy, one of the most predictably left-wing voices in America, allowed that it was time the "alcohol drug" got zapped. The tax, he said, would be "a fraction of the economic losses due to alcohol abuse."

Can you believe that? Beer. That much-maligned and beset beverage that perhaps turned primitive peoples from carriage to culture, and which arguably keeps the world sane. That noble nectar of the common folk that was being quaffed on the banks of the Nile when France was overrun by Gauls and Source Perrier's fabled spring was but a hole in the ground that their horses sipped from.

Before I go on, let me declare my unequivocal distaste for people who abuse alcohol. I do not defend loafs and gazers. I speak for responsible consumers who simply appreciate the happy flavor and satisfying tingle imparted by good ale, lager, Pilsner or stout. People of refined palate and discriminating judgment who resent being disparaged as

ten they start 10,000 years ago, when people turned from hunting to farming, mainly to raise grain for beer. The Romans thanked Ceres, a goddess of grain, for their beer. The new prime minister chuckled about the twist of fate that put him in power, Nepal's King Birendra was forced by growing opposition among his people in April to fire his appointed prime minister and let opposition leaders form an interim government and appoint their own prime minister, Bhattarai. The King is now promising multiparty elections within a year. Nepal has not had an election in 31 years.

Bhattarai looks like he has reached the stage in his life where he rather bounces a grandchild on his knee. Instead, he is working hard to try to pull an impoverished nation from the grasp of a monarch.

He carries the added burden of his people's expectations and their belief that he is a miracle worker.

Nepal is wedged between two giant world powers — China and India. It is one of the poorest nations in the world and one torn by political factions, including a rising Communist Party. Despite the challenges, Bhattarai does not look worried. He has a serene easy smile.

He explained the history of the democratic movement in Nepal and drew a parallel with the growing awareness of human rights, which he maintains was fostered by the United States. He credits the Voice of America, the U.S. government's radio broadcast for inspiring the April uprising in Nepal forcing the king to recognize the opposition. When Bhattarai took the job, he told the king bluntly that he would be loyal to the people, not the crown.

Now Bhattarai says he must be his own toughest critic and will watch for her straight in the eye and while holding hands say, "I love you."

Well, they did it. And the church echoed with their saying "I love you." Some people told me later they hadn't heard that from their spouses in years! Three little words — but they can change the quality of a day for the one who speaks it and the one who hears it.

The late Dean Briggs of Harvard once called into his office a student who was not being well in his work. The young man gave the dean a long list of excuses.

Briggs heard him out and then he fixed his eye on him and said, "Jack, have you ever in your life done anything as well as you possibly could?" He had put his finger on Jack's problem — and maybe ours.

To have a job to do and to do it as well as we possibly can may be the best way of all to change the quality of a day.

Doing the best we can

Our convocation speaker at the Episcopal summer conference made reference in her opening address to "The Little Engine That Could." It took most of us back for an instant to our own childhood or the childhood days of our children.

We had read (or had read to) the marvelous story of the little train engine that made it up the steep sides of the mountain by saying to itself, "I think I can. I think I can."

By keeping this positive attitude in the face of the obstacles that lay in his path, the little engine discovered it could get to the top of the mountain.

Except for Robert Schuller and some motivational speakers at corporation seminars, the power of positive thinking isn't something we hear much about today. We are not as confident as a earlier generation that we can climb the highest mountain if only we think we can.

It may have been Vietnam — and later perhaps the emergence of Japan as a rival for world economic domination — that made us aware of our mortality. No longer was the world our oyster. We have been forced to realize there are some things we cannot do — as a people and as individuals. Many of us are painfully aware that economically we are worse off than our parents were at a comparable time in their lives.

Getting to the top had become an obsession with us. It may be good for us now to have to lower our sights and observe ourselves with more everyday matters.

"In such a time," said scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer, writing in a period similar to our own when familiar foundations were crumbling, "each of us will have to cling to what is close to him, to what he knows, to what he can do, to his friends and his traditions and loves."

Paradoxically, it is in dealing with these homely down-to-earth concerns that we are often lifted to new heights of satisfaction in our lives.

To Thoreau it was not the long future with its promise that offered a person his true chance for greatness. It was each day. "To change the quality of a day — that is the highest of the arts," said Thoreau.

How do you change the quality of a

Nepal leader is offering a ray of hope

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Before the people of Nepal pushed him into the office of prime minister last April, Krishna Prasad Bhattarai was an aging ex-jailbird living on the charity of his nephew in a small apartment in Kathmandu.

Bhattarai, 66, now clings to his office each day where he steps over the hide of a Bengal tiger to reach his massive hand-carved desk.

As the new prime minister of this Himalayan nation, Bhattarai is paid 6,119 rupees a month, about \$244. He gives 6,000 to his nephew and keeps the balance on the charity of his nephew in a small apartment in Kathmandu.

He is also revered throughout Nepal as a man who stands for the poor and the people's champion and an opposition leader for more than 30 years. Two kings have tried to silence him by jailing him in 1965 and supplied it to the court of King Ferdinand I of Bohemia in the mid-1500s. On American shores, George Washington made home brew at Mt. Vernon; as did Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.

Beer is a natural product made from malted cereal grains, hops (dried aromatic flowers that give beer its characteristic tangy taste), sugar, yeast and water. It can be made at home (legally in most states) for as little as \$1 a six-pack — and probably will be if a new excise tax is enacted. Typical beers are about 4 percent alcohol, light beers about 3 percent. Most people who are inclined to abuse alcohol don't do it with beer.

This is the final point: It is not fair, Mr. Colman McCarthy, to lump the stately beverage beer with booze that is half pure alcohol and refer to it all generically as a drug. In West Germany, a country that knows such, beer is sometimes consumed as a breakfast drink. Indeed, the government does not classify beer as an alcoholic beverage; it is officially listed as a basic foodstuff.

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BUSINESS

Wealth effect is struck a blow

By JOHN CUNIFF The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The wealth effect, that immeasurable, partly psychological component of the economy, has taken an awful beating in the past few weeks. People just don't feel as well off as before.

It isn't difficult to find the reasons why. The stock market is down, many home values have shrunk, inflation has quickened, the jobless rate is rising, credit is tight, recession talk abounds, and war seems just a trigger away.

All these are factors in how people think of their financial condition, and because almost all these factors have deteriorated, it is safe to say that a large percentage of Americans consider themselves less wealthy today.

The wealth effect isn't based so much on what assets people have in precise dollars and cents, but how confident they are about those assets. This confidence, and any uncertainty about the future, has immediate repercussions in the marketplace.

Most immediately affected are the biggest ticket items, such as homes and cars, but it doesn't take long for a decline to show up in investments, travel, entertainment and any number of services and discretionary purchases.

Nobody really can measure the wealth effect with any degree of precision, because it represents a self-impression.

You cannot, for instance, add up a person's assets at a given time and say that person's wealth effect has been raised or lowered by the difference in the totals. No, it's more than that; it's how people read those figures.

These readings are as changeable as attitudes.

If a person has a 20 percent year gain in the market value of a house, and the market is still rising, then it's quite likely that person will project his or her wealth as even higher.

If that person believes the market value of the house has fallen by 20 percent, it is also likely the person

In Brief . . .

Crude oil futures soared above \$30 a barrel for the first time in nearly five years as traders reacted to fears of military escalation in the Middle East. Unleaded gasoline also reached a record high close.

Analysis cited the failure of OPEC nations to make up for some 4 million barrels of crude kept off the market each day by the boycott of Iraq and Kuwait.

The price of October contracts for light, sweet crude shot up \$2.51 per 42-gallon barrel to close at \$31.22 Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil last traded above the \$30 threshold on Nov. 26, 1985.

The cost of cleaning up the Exxon Valdez oil spill off the coast of Alaska helped give the state the fastest growth per capita income in the nation last year, the government said.

The IRS says the richest 1.6 percent of U.S. adults — those with assets of \$50,000 or more — had total holdings of \$4.3 trillion and a com-

panying net worth of \$3.8 trillion in 1986, the latest year for which figures are available. By comparison, the GNP was \$4.1 trillion that year.

Although more than half of the 195,000 Dalkon Shield claimants have been paid, more than \$2.3 billion is still available to women who were injured by the birth control device, a trust fund official said.

The fund contained \$2.5 billion when it was established last year. A significant portion still remains because of the size of payments thus far and some \$500,000 in interest the fund draws each day, the official said.

The Washington Post Co. has joined with American Personal Communications Inc. to develop a new pocket-sized, wireless telephone service for the Washington metro area.

Maryland-based AMC is the general partner in the limited partnership, which expects to begin testing its system by the end of the year and be fully operational by the end of 1991, the companies said Wednesday. At first, the system would allow only one-way, outboard calling in the area.

The Boeing Co. has taken its insurance companies to court in a bid to settle an \$80 million dispute over who should pay to clean up toxic wastes at two sites in the Seattle area.

The insurance companies say Boeing knew it was polluting Western Processing in Kent and Queen City Farms in Maple Valley. The defendants include Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., Insurance Co. of North America and Ronald E. Smith & Cos., an association of syndicates that includes Loyds of London.

A former savings and loan president has been charged with embezzling more than \$1 million from the thrift.

Richard Kukielski, who headed West Town Savings & Loan in suburban Cicero, is accused of cashing the checks, then juggling the S&L's ledgers to conceal his activities.

An estimated 800,000 Proctor-Silex automatic drip coffee makers are being recalled because they pose a potential fire hazard that cannot be corrected, the company and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said.

Proctor-Silex said Wednesday it had received 181 reports of fire involving the coffee maker, which was manufactured in 1985 and 1986 and sold nationwide in thousands of commercial outlets. The company and safety agency urged users to unplug the coffee makers and stop using them.

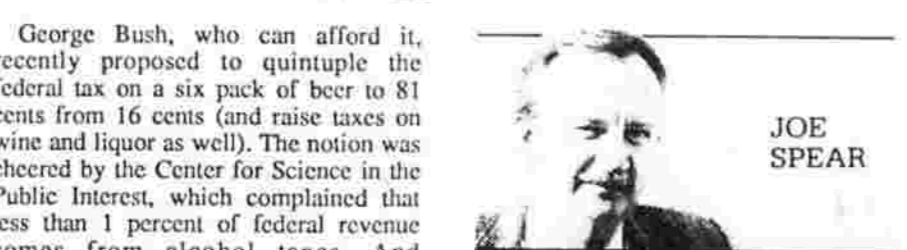
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"Joe Sixpacks" by sprout-seeing trends who run around in athletic togs, a tennis racket in one hand and a bottle of Evian, the newest rage in Gail-water, dangling healthfully from the other.

Unlike imported spring water in indestructible plastic bottles, beer is a beverage with a real history. Archaeologists in Egypt have uncovered what is believed to be the world's most ancient brewery — a 5,400-year-old, four-wat enterprise some 450 miles south of Cairo that produced beer from Nile water, partially baked bread, wheat malt and date juice. Laborers and aristocrats alike drank it, and it was often placed in tombs to give the departed something to tinkle in the afterlife.

A 3,800-year-old cuneiform tablet translated in 1964 contained a recipe for Sumerian sauls and words of praise for the goddess Ninkasi, "the lady who fills the vessel with beer." University of Pennsylvania professor Solomon Katz brewed a few batches from the recipe and found it to be smooth, mild and fruity in taste. Katz, an anthropologist, believes that civilization may have gotten

here with your spouse — or a loved one — turn to him or her now, look him or her straight in the eye and while holding hands say, "I love you."

Well, they did it. And the church echoed with their saying "I love you." Some people told me later they hadn't heard that from their spouses in years! Three little words — but they can change the quality of a day for the one who speaks it and the one who hears it.

The late Dean Briggs of Harvard once called into his office a student who was not being well in his work. The young man gave the dean a long list of excuses.

Briggs heard him out and then he fixed his eye on him and said, "Jack, have you ever in your life done anything as well as you possibly could?" He had put his finger on Jack's problem — and maybe ours.

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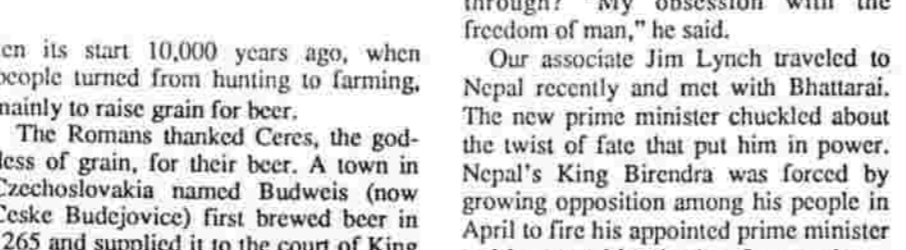
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George Plagenz

Extensively balding men cite these as the most common psychosocial events that occurred when their hair loss began:

- 87% I thought about my hair loss.
- 83% I wished I had more hair.
- 82% I noticed men who were bald or looking for balding generally.
- 80% I felt self-conscious about my hair, generally.
- 67% I spent more time looking at my head in the mirror.

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Gulf

American tool," the Iraqi News Agency reported.

Jordan was still not complying with U.N. sanctions against Iraq. At the Jordanian border today, heavy two-way commercial traffic continued, reporters said.

Jordan, overburdened by thousands of people fleeing Iraq and Kuwait, had said it would close its border to foreigners today, but it was allowing thousands of refugees to cross over. Nearly all are Arabs.

The crisis reverberated in financial markets. Share prices in Tokyo dived nearly 1,500 points today, or a 5.8 percent drop — the fourth-largest daily drop in its history. Stock prices were down in London as well, and Wall Street's Dow Jones average fell nearly 44 points on Wednesday.

Crude oil prices topped \$30 a barrel for the first time since November 1985, closing at \$31.22 a 42-gallon barrel Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Sources close to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said today some OPEC nations would gather this weekend to consult informally about the skyrocketing oil prices. The sources, who demanded anonymity, said oil ministers from at least three nations — Algeria, Indonesia and Nigeria — were expected to hold talks in Vienna.

On the embassy shutdown order, Iraq's information minister today warned foreign governments not to try to keep their missions open.

ABC News, citing Iraqi sources in Baghdad, said troops would surround each diplomatic mission in Kuwait that remained open after the deadline. The unidentified sources said the troops may prevent food from going into the buildings, which would be "put under virtual siege."

If they stay, they will be acting against their sovereignty. That would be equivalent to an act of aggression," the Iraqi official, Latif Nassif Jassam, told the French daily newspaper Le Figaro.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said today the United States and others have made it clear they would deem a shutdown of the embassies "an illegal act."

"We don't recognize the Iraqi annexation of Kuwait, and I think most of us are determined to keep our embassies open," he said today on ABC. "I think it would be a mistake for Saddam Hussein to try to close down all those embassies in Kuwait." But, Cheney added, "He's done foolish things before."

The United States said it would keep the outpost open. Britain, with 4,000 of its citizens stranded in Iraq and Kuwait, and other nations announced similar plans earlier.

But Lebanon and India said today they would comply with the shutdown order.

The Iraqi information minister, also in the interview with Le Figaro, linked the fate of French citizens in Iraq to their government's stance on sanctions and participation in the multinational force.

"If France distances itself from the policies of the United States, we would take it into account concerning our decisions about the free movement of its nationals and their right to travel," Jassam said.

Meanwhile, Japanese government said today that about 180 Japanese have been moved from Kuwait to a hotel in Baghdad and that all but a handful have been denied permission to leave for Jordan.

The move came after Japan indicated it planned to aid Jordan in offsetting the loss of vital trade with Iraq as a result of U.N. sanctions.

The U.N. move on aid to Jordan came after an urgent U.N. Security Council meeting late Wednesday night. Aid to other countries affected by U.N. sanctions also was discussed, but diplomats said no particular figures were discussed.

Heavy trucks and other commercial traffic passed through the Jordanian-Iraqi border today, indicating Jordan had not implemented sanctions.

Jordan's King Hussein had said he was closing the border at midnight Wednesday because the flood of foreign refugees, mostly Arabs, from Iraq and Iraqi-occupied Kuwait had strained the resources of his small nation.

He said 42,000 refugees entered Jordan on Wednesday — the greatest single-day total since the invasion. The king said about 185,000 had crossed into Jordan since Aug. 2, and only 67,000 of them have moved on.

Officials at the Jordanian border outpost of Ruweisid said more than 11,000 people had crossed over today, and another 20,000 were waiting and would be allowed through.

King Hussein, who cautioned that any heightening of the gulf confrontation could have a devastating effect, said he would leave on a new round of talks in Baghdad and other Arab capitals to defuse it.

Choice

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biases they may be too embarrassed to disclose.

"It is possible that racial and ethnic considerations are much more important factors in school choice than people admit to pollsters," the study said.

The poll also found: —Strong support for the six national education goals. Eighty-one percent assigned the highest priority to freeing every school in America from drugs and violence and offering a disciplined environment conducive to learning. 3 percent think it

very likely that we will achieve this goal by the year 2000; and 36 percent think it very unlikely that we will.

—The only education goal that even 50 percent of the American people think we might attain before the year 2000 is that of reading all children to learn by the time they start school.

—Between 40 percent and 43 percent of those questioned have given their local schools grades of "A" or "B."

Interpreting such data, the poll noted distinctions must be made between public opinion and private sentiment — in other words, what people will tell pollsters publicly may differ from the beliefs and

State reports have indicated that more than 80 percent of Connecticut's minority students are in 14 of the state's 166 districts.

Members of school boards in five cities and towns told the commission Wednesday that voluntary programs are working well in southeastern Connecticut, but in Danbury and Hartford there has been little interest among residents in the suburbs.

The junior high schools also would be realigned and would become middle schools, incorporating the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The camp is serious for these children. There are 48 campers and one staff member for every two campers. Inconspicuous in the crowd are a doctor and two nurses who are on the premises at all times. Campers must have the approval of their doctors before they can leave camp.

The camp experience helps the campers learn new skills and to develop self-confidence. Many of the counselors in training (CIT) are former campers themselves.

Like Nikki Butler of Hartford, who first came to the camp two years ago.

"At 16 you can become a CIT," she said. "It's good training and makes me very responsible."

A quick look around the camp Wednesday showed a group of campers playing in the grass with a ball while others swam, made crafts, worked on a project in the craft house, used computers, bicycled and played Frisbee.

Rising Sun also offers a variety of structured activities, adjusted to suit the individual's needs. It is held at The Hemlocks Outdoor Education Center, and Easter Seals facility.

The camp opened in 1984 with 27 campers. Three of the founding campers are still drawn to the camp each summer.

Donald Bell, 15, of Waterbury, is one of the originals and says that he comes to get away from Waterbury, I guess.

"Actually," a former counselor said, "Don is very special. He takes a personal interest in the other campers."

Laura Swain of Kensington has been a camper, a CIT and a counselor during the last seven years. Claudius Young is another original camper.

This camp, like any other, is not without its pranksters. Two 9-year-old, first-time campers eagerly described their mischief they had made for a friend by placing a

card or make crafts, but mostly just to chat.

"They're one to one visits about once a week to develop friendship and companionship," said Diane Wicks, one of the coordinators of the Manchester Elderly Outreach Program.

Friendly Visitors range in age between teen-agers and people in their eighties. Right now, there are about 50 active volunteers, but the program is seeking more.

"We'll take as many as possible," Wicks said. "These people just need a friend." Wicks said.

There is a three-part training program for those who are interested in joining.

Both morning and evening classes are available. For further information or registration, call the Elderly Outreach office at 647-3096.

Schools

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Manchester — Members of the Committee for the Manchester High School Addition are preparing to take their lobbying effort public.

They say that within a week they will be mailing a letter to members of 57 town groups, including 10 parents and teachers associations.

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Mostly though, the focus of the group is health care.

"Once the people get in there," says DiRaimo, "they really want to talk about the books."

Neumann, who is single, spent two years planning the singles program before it was first offered.

The idea, she said, came from descriptions of similar programs in course catalogs from other colleges.

"This is the cutting edge of education," she said. The programs are geared to the baby-boom generation, which officials say is the most educated group of Americans ever.

"This is a group that's not into bowling leagues and bridge parties."

Anyone interested in registering for the courses can do so at the college, or by mail and telephone. The number to call is 647-6242.

And, as the course guide states, "All singles courses are limited in enrollment — so register early to avoid disappointment."

Where the hospital appealed the rate increase granted by the commission for the 1989-90 fiscal year. In March, a \$1.05 million portion of the appeal was approved by the commission.

Whether the 10-member subcommittee's recommendation will be included in the final report to O'Neill will be determined by the full commission.

Carter, president of Eastern Connecticut State University, said one would take the final report

seriously if members said voluntary measures were not sufficient.

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State reservists prepare for duty

HARTFORD (AP) — More than 10,000 members of the reserves in Connecticut began reading themselves for the call that would send them into active service and separate them from their loved ones.

Part of their travel arrangements included making up wills, packing their duffel bags and wondering how their full-time employers would cope without them.

President Bush ordered the Pentagon Wednesday to call reservists to active duty for the first time in 20 years as part of what was described as an effort to bolster the defense of Saudi Arabian oil fields.

"I put me on edge ... Every time I hear the phone ring, I'm wondering, 'It's just a question of waiting,'" said Roy Tilsch of Winsted, manager of an apartment complex and a sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserve in Springfield.

The call did not come Wednesday for Tilsch — or anyone else in Connecticut — even though federal officials said about 40,000 "weekend" soldiers could be in uniform within a few weeks.

Commanders in the various reserve units around Connecticut had received no word as to when reservists from Connecticut might be called, or how many might be called.

"If I get called, I can just about grab everything and go out the door," said Tilsch, the 22-year-old reservist from Winsted, who had packed his green duffel bag with uniforms, clothes and razor blades. He is a motor pool mechanic with the 335th infantry unit in Springfield.

Tilsch joined the reserves in 1987 because he said it seemed a good way to serve his country while not

stepping completely out of civilian life. If he is called, his boss says his job will be waiting for him when he returns.

"I feel nervous," he said. "It's something I've never gone through. The idea of poison gas makes me feel extremely nervous."

July Montgomery, who supervises about 40 people as head of the operating room at Rockville General Hospital, hopes she can tie up the loose ends of her life before — and if — she gets the call.

"I've thought about how long I've worked at Rockville General Hospital. It's not going to be easy to walk out of here tomorrow," said Montgomery, a member of the Massachusetts Air National Guard for 26 years and a Connecticut resident for 20 years.

"Everybody is dispensable, don't get me wrong. But when somebody with those types of responsibilities is gone for a length of time, somebody has to pick up the slack," she said.

Montgomery is a lieutenant colonel and the chief nurse of the 104th Tactical Clinic in Barnes Municipal Airport in Westfield, Mass.

The only other time Montgomery thought she might be called was during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962, she said.

The military buildup in Saudi Arabia was nothing more than headlines to Meriden lawyer Joseph R. Galotti Jr. — until Wednesday. The 32-year-old lawyer spent the afternoon drafting legal documents for a young woman reservist.

"This is the closest that this situation has come to touching me," he said.

Weicker reverses

By JUDY EVERHART
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Lowell P. Weicker's refusal to release his tax returns and reveal his sources of income, as the other candidates for governor have done, is a startling reversal in words and actions.

When he was a Republican U.S. senator, Weicker made lofty speeches on the Senate floor about full disclosure and, in fact, released his tax returns.

Consider this quote from Weicker taken from the Congressional Record, the transcript of floor proceedings, on March 23, 1977:

"Senators should be required to make public every financial detail they possess through yearly publication of individual income tax returns and an itemized statement of net worth, detailing assets, liabilities and gifts received," Weicker said.

"Every share of stock, every holding in trust, every interest

payment on every loan should be offered to the voters for consideration. The financial status of senators, spouses and dependent children should also go public, with all the records being published in a single, easily accessible public document," Weicker said.

Today, Weicker, running for governor as a third-party candidate, won't release anything about his finances except a summary sheet showing his income for 1989 and the taxes he paid on that income. He made \$521,172 and paid \$99,720 in state and federal taxes.

"His campaign says that's all the public needs to know, asserting that for now, at least, Weicker remains 'a private citizen.'" His opponents say he has an obligation to disclose sources of income and releasing his tax return is the best way to do that. Not releasing sources of income, his critics have said for the past week, makes it look like he has something to hide.

Plumbers defraud city

HARTFORD (AP) — Two plumbers from the Hartford Public Works Department, working on city time, installed a sink and water filters purchased with city funds in the city manager's home, court documents show.

The affidavit released Wednesday said when police searched City Manager John C. Burke's Glastonbury home, Burke produced an invoice and a copy of a check showing he paid for the materials and labor.

But the check was almost \$80 short of the cost for the materials alone and the invoice listed parts for a water heater, not a sink, the affidavit said.

Neither Burke nor the plumbers who told police they installed the sink have been arrested, but Richard M. Johnson, a public works supervisor and a former special assistant to Burke, was arrested Tuesday in connection with the incident.

Johnson was arrested last month on charges of second-degree larceny by defrauding a public community, racketeering and tampering with evidence stemming from separate incidents. He now faces an additional charge of second-degree larceny by defrauding a public community, by defrauding a public community alleges theft of public funds and is a felony.



FILE LAWSUITS — Lillian Loughlin, right, and John Spear, left, have filed lawsuits against West Hartford officials in connection with an anti-abortion demonstration held in West Hartford last year.

Town sued over abortion suit

By PETER VILES
The Associated Press

WEST HARTFORD — The lawyer for a newspaper editor suing the town of West Hartford says the suit exposes "outrageous abuse" of the federal racketeering law in April cities and towns have been using to discourage anti-abortion protests.

John Spear, editor of the Orange County Post, a Washingtonville, N.Y., weekly, claimed in a federal suit Wednesday the town tried to "intimidate, harass, censor and silence a free press" when it sued him for alleged racketeering and extortion.

The town's 1989 civil suit against Spear and others was based on the federal Racketeer Influenced, Corrupt Organizations Act, or RICO, a punitive and compensatory damages.

Congressional seat not lost

HARTFORD (AP) — Population analysts say it appears unlikely that Connecticut will lose a congressional seat, but municipal officials are scrambling to make sure every person possible is included in the federal census to boost the count.

During the last decade, the number of state residents grew by 3.8 percent to 3.2 million people, according to preliminary census figures released this week.

Population analysts predicted that the state's moderate growth will not mean the loss of a congressional seat or major changes in state legislative districts. The main purpose of the census is to equally allocate, on the basis of population, seats in the House of Representatives.

Chris Barnes, research analyst for state senators John Larson, D-East Hartford, and Cornelius P. O'Leary, D-Windor Locks, said so far it appears that the state will keep its six congressional seats.

But the population estimates spurred some town and city officials to begin carefully checking their records against the census bureau figures. Communities have until Sept. 6 to challenge the census numbers.

"A little resources spent right now in collecting numbers is going to help you for the next decade," said Kimball Bruce, president of Election Data Services Inc., a Washington-based political consulting firm that is analyzing census information for the state legislature.

Prison plans OK'd

By LARRY ROSENTHAL
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — Correction officials can proceed with plans to close down several dormitories and expand the use of double-celling at the state's maximum-security prison, a federal judge ruled.

U.S. District Judge Jose Cabranes on Wednesday rejected a request by inmates to hold up the reorganization pending a court hearing Oct. 1. Correction Commissioner Larry Meachum said the changes are needed to curb violence at the Somers prison, which he said has drawn an increasingly more difficult population in recent years.

Both prison inmates and guards told the court, through their attorneys, that requiring hundreds of more prisoners to live two to a cell would produce a dramatic increase in violence, including sexual assaults.

"There will be big-time violence if they try to do this," said Ed Mackey, president of the union representing guards, outside the courtroom.

The inmates sought a temporary restraining order pending the October hearing on their claim the proposed changes would impose unconstitutional hardships on them. In denying the request, Cabranes said there was no imminent danger that required such emergency relief.

Meachum assured the court it would be at least two weeks before the prison would be ready to begin doubling up more prisoners.

Michael Sheehan, attorney for the inmates, said he may return to court and try again to obtain a temporary restraining order if there is a substantial increase in double-celling well before the October hearing on a requested preliminary injunction.

The Correction Department is planning to close three dormitories, which it says are the scene of much of the prison violence, and create more space for prisoners who are violent, disruptive and need to be segregated. A shortage of space for prisoners is maintaining discipline, correction officials said.

Only inmates in protective custody or those in orientation are currently required to live two to a cell.

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Weather

REGIONAL Weather Friday, Aug. 24



The weather tonight and Friday in the greater Manchester area: mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Low tonight 60 to 65 with a light northeast wind. High Friday near 80. Chance of showers 40 percent both tonight and Friday. Outlook for Saturday, mostly cloudy and warmer. Still a chance of showers. A high in the 80s.

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About Town

Miss Connecticut Teen USA

Applications are now being accepted from all over the "Constitution State" for the 1991 Miss Connecticut Teen USA Pageant to be staged Nov. 24 and 25 at the Park Plaza Hotel in New Haven. The Miss Connecticut Teen USA Pageant will be on CBS. No performing talent is required. All judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Entrants who qualify must be at least 15 years of age and under 19 years of age as of July 1, 1991, never married and a six-month resident of the state. College dorm students are eligible. To apply, send a recent photo along with your name, address, and phone number by fax or mail to: Dept. A — Miss Connecticut Teen USA, Suite 14-D, 40 Central Park South, New York, NY 10019. Fax #: 1-304-242-8341. Phone #: 1-304-242-4900.

Miss Hebron Harvest Fair

Girls age 16 to 20: There are three weeks remaining for you application to one of the largest, most exciting pageants in Connecticut. Friday, following Labor Day, is the main stage, at the Hebron Harvest Fair, lights up with the sparkling smiles and pretty gowns of the nicest group of girls Connecticut has to offer. This year could be your year to wear the coveted crown of "Miss Hebron Harvest Fair." Call 537-5121 for further information.

Alumni homecoming day

Alumni Homecoming Day will be held at Manchester Community College on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the college campus. Alumni Homecoming Day is being sponsored by the MCC Alumni Association and the Cougar Club. Admission is free and open to all students who have attended MCC, not just graduates. Pre-registration at the morning seminars is encouraged. Luncheon reservations are \$10 and should be made by Friday, Sept. 14. For more information, call the MCC Alumni Association at 647-6137 or the Athletic Office at 647-6060.

Recognizing Baltic nations

A bonfire will be lit in the Estonian Park today by Baltic-Americans of Connecticut to express solidarity with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to rejoice that they have gained freedom and independence. The date marks the signing of Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact in 1939 which led to the occupation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and their annexation to the Soviet Union in 1940. The program will start at 7 p.m. For further information, please contact Ivi E. Cannon at 649-8127.

Emotional disorder in children

Do you feel when you have a child with an emotional disorder? Do you feel alone when you try to manage your child's behavior, treatment, as well as your finances? If this sounds familiar, the Help, Education and Advocacy League (HEAL) may be the best place to go. HEAL holds a support group for parents whose children or adolescents have been diagnosed with a mental illness, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pilgrim St., Manchester. For more information, call the Mental Health Association at 529-1970 and ask for Randy McGovern. This service is free of charge.

Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact Day

The Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Alliance of Connecticut will meet at Estonian Park in Andover at 7 p.m. The subject is Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact Day, Aug. 23. The Rev. Kim Williams, pastor of the Concordia Lutheran Church in Manchester, will participate in the program. The issue is still unresolved. Soviet occupation continues 50 years later. Attention will be focused on this issue at the above function. Also, Congressman Gledson and Kennedy will attend.

Correction

In the August 16 issue of the Herald, a listing of Manchester school bus routes mistakenly identified the bus that goes to the Martin School. The correct bus is #19.

Lottery

Here are Wednesday's lottery results from around New England:

Connecticut Daily: 8-4-4. Play Four: 7-8-2-1. Massachusetts Daily: 4-8-4-0. Mass Megabucks: 3-4-5-7-8-13. Northern New England Pick Three: 2-0-5. Pick Four: 7-9-8-8.

Rhode Island Daily: 7-1-8-6. Grandlot: 0-1-4. 5-5-4-8. 3-5-5-6-7. 9-3-9-7-6-9.

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Police Roundup

Police search for cat burglar

Manchester police are looking for a man who they believe to be the sole assailant involved in 18 cat burglaries over the last month and a half in homes in the west side of town, police spokesman Gary Wood said today.

In the most recent incident, which occurred in the early hours of Wednesday morning, the burglar struck into the home of an elderly couple on South Adams Street and attacked a 70-year-old man with a hammer, causing head and arm injuries which required treatment at Manchester Memorial Hospital, police reported.

Until the incident, the thief had usually entered homes while the resident slept and took money from wallets, as well as lottery tickets, police say. He usually got into the homes through unlocked doors or screens.

Ironically, in the recent case, the assailant came into the home while the victim was making his regular nightly check of his backyard, the report states.

That was the first time the assailant has had physical contact with a victim and only the second time he has been seen, Wood said.

The attacker demanded that the victim give him his wallet, and when the victim did not respond, he attacked, the report states.

Wood said part of the police effort is notify the community through the newspapers.

The burglaries, which started July 12 on Arch Street, he called "very serious" and he described the attacker as "desperate."

"The action of attacking a 70-year-old man for his wallet is desperate — and to get in his house while he's in the back yard," he said.

Some of the streets hit by the cat burglar include Wetherell, McKee, Ridge, Pleasant, Wedgewood, and Hyde Streets.

Public Meetings

The following meetings are scheduled for today:

MANCHESTER Fair Rent Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

BOLTON Town Committee, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m. Library Summer Reading, Herrick Park, 6-8 p.m.

COVENTRY WIC, Town Office Building, 11:30-12 p.m. Economic Development Commission, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

HEBRON Land Acquisition, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

Thoughts

Thursday's child
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Joyce Hodgson Perrett
The Salvation Army

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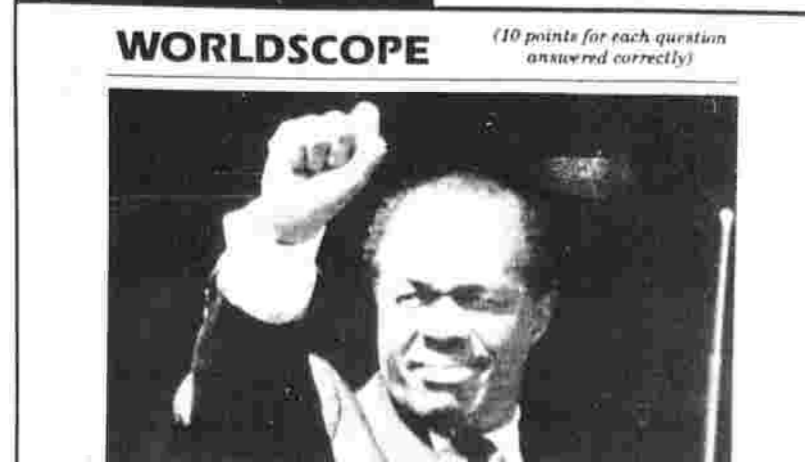
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Pakistanis are worriedly eyeing new elections now that Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto has been ousted. Pakistan is in the midst of a territorial dispute with its powerful neighbor...?

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B. INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS: The bid forms included with these specifications shall be completed by the bidder and placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked BID FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT and mailed to the address above.

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The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 494 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut to hear and consider the following petition:

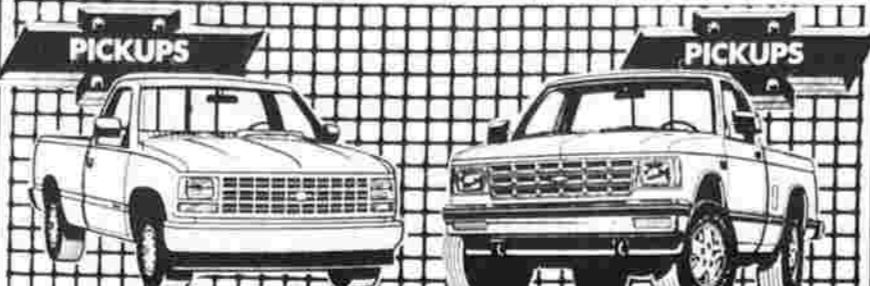
WILLARD REALTIES, INC. - CUD Preliminary Site Plan - 170, 230 & 250 Hale Road (W-36) - Request for approval of a CUD zone preliminary development plan under Article II, Section 8-10 of the zoning regulations for 23 acres at the above location.

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Bridge

No clear answers By James Jacoby

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SPORTS

East Catholic's Ray set to defend State Open title

By JIM TIERNEY
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — November 3, 1989.

That date will forever be etched into the heart and mind of Chris Ray, who will begin his senior year at East Catholic High School next week.

It was on a dreary, overcast day that Ray, a Tolland resident, stumped the field at the State Open Cross Country Championships at Wickham Park, Secolt 26th entering the Open based on his time from the Class MM state meet six days before. Ray was just concentrating on making the all-state team (top 25 Open finishers).

Much to his disbelief, Ray turned in one of the greatest upsets in Open history by wearing down heavy favorite Louis Sababria of New Britain High and crossing the finish line as the new State Open champion. Ray's winning time, 16:13 for the 3.1-mile course, was 1:15 swifter than his clocking in the MM race.

The 5-8, 143-pound Ray became the second East Catholic runner (Steve Kitteridge, a 1983 grad, won the 1982 Open) to win the individual Open title.

Last spring, Ray encountered a bout with mononucleosis which curtailed his outdoor track season. Ray did not run for six weeks and began training again during the final week of school in June. Slowly, but surely, Ray has worked his way back into shape as his favorite season — cross country — approaches with an opportunity to defend his State Open title.

"I started out pretty slow because of the mono," the 17-year-old Ray said. "I only ran three or four days a week, three or four miles a day. I finally got up to where I was running seven days a week, but only about five miles a day. Since the first week of August, I've been running 10 miles a day. I haven't raced in a long time. But, I wasn't going to race even if I was in good shape."

Unlike last year, Ray will be a "marked" man this fall during the cross country season, which will provide him with a unique psychological challenge.

"I feel pretty good," Ray said. "I think I have a good distance base. Once I get some speed in and work with the coach (Paul Haggerty) again I think I'll be in pretty good shape."

What about the pressure?

"I think the season's going to be fun," Ray continued. "But, there's a lot of pressure. Last year, no one really knew about me until the end of the season. This season everyone's going to be looking to see how good I'm running every race."

Ray has already begun to work out a psychological strategy for himself for the cross country season.

"I look at it as the only part of the season that really matters is the class championships and the State Open," he explained. "People can beat me all season long, but if it comes down to the State Open... that's the one that counts. I would rather lose almost every race early in the season, just so I could win at the end of the season."

Ray worked between 15 and 30 hours per week at a video store in Tolland. His focus now has switched to the cross country season and defending his State Open title.

"I got beat at the State Open and I run faster than last year. I really can't complain," Ray explained. He then quickly changed his view.

"Inside, I really want to defend," he said. "I guess my goal is to defend it."

Ray's main adversary this year may be Jason Vogt of Staples High in Westport. Vogt finished third in the 1989 Open.

"If I'm always worried about getting beat, I think it's going to put more pressure on me," Ray said. "I'm just going to run the best I can."

In retrospect, Ray would have altered the outcome of the 1989 Open which, thusly, would have altered his psychological framework heading into this season.

"I would've rather been second or third last year and then come back and won it this year," Ray surmised.

High on Ray's college list are Penn State, Villanova and Notre Dame.

Ray admits being caught up in the excitement of the impending season and can't help thinking back to Nov. 3, 1989.

"I try to block it out," he said. "But, there's a point in every day where something reminds me of it. I think I'll be easier to block out once school starts."

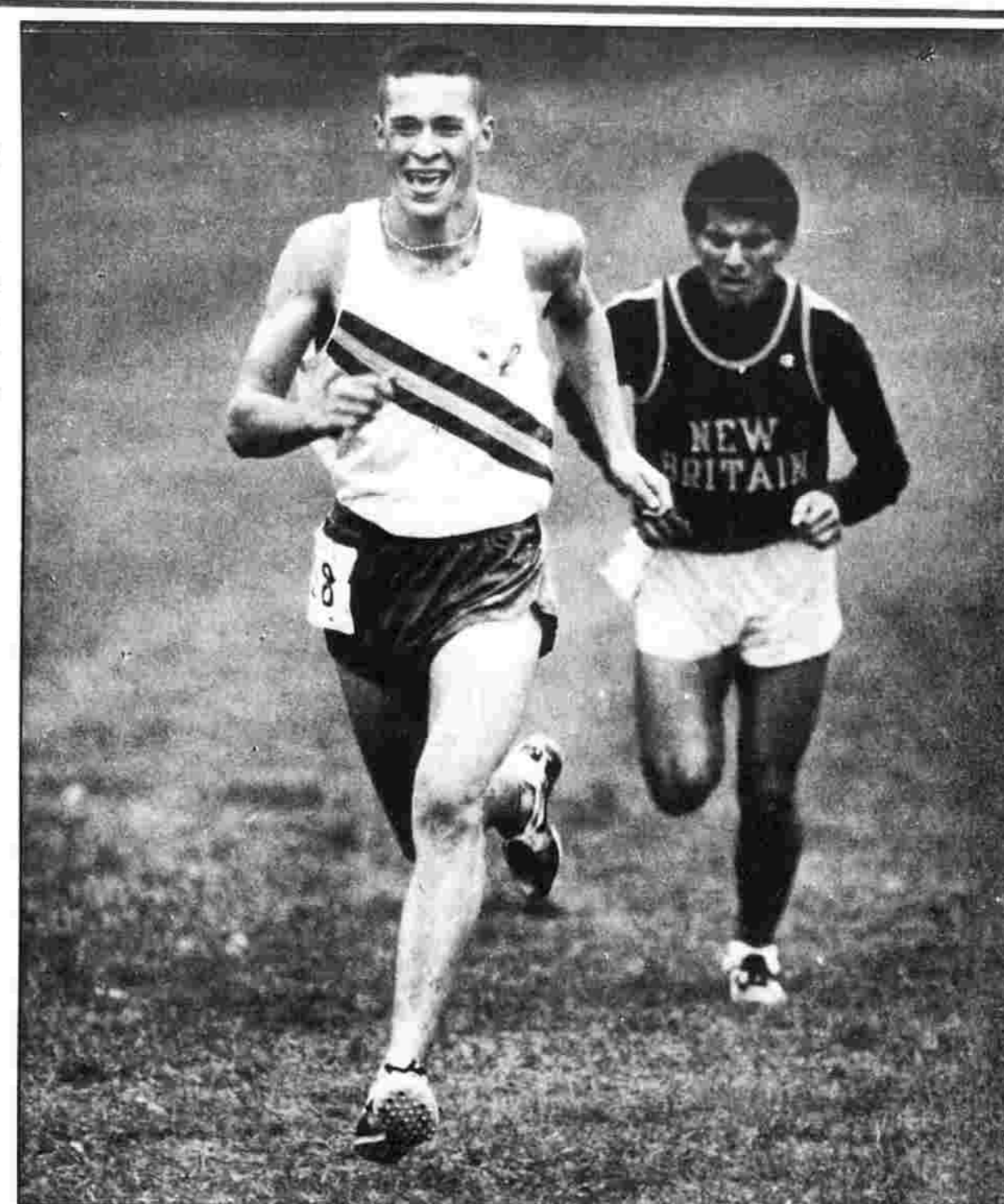
School at East Catholic begins next Wednesday.

But, before that on Monday, cross country practice begins and, for Ray, he will be a "marked man" this season, a challenge he is looking forward to.

"That's going to make the season more exciting," he said.

November 2, 1990 — the date of the State Open.

That date is another Chris Ray would like to cherish forever.



DEFENDING CHAMP — East Catholic's Chris Ray is shown here winning the 1989 State Open Cross Country championship at Wickham Park. Ray, who will be a senior this year, is set to defend his Open crown.

Boddicker, Sox thinking Series

By DAVE O'HARA
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Boston's Mike Boddicker counts himself out as a Hall of Fame candidate.

Instead, he's pitching for a World Series championship ring to go with the one he earned as a rookie with Baltimore in 1983.

Showing he's ready for the stretch run, Boddicker won for the first time in seven weeks Wednesday as the Red Sox belted Baltimore 13-2 on homers by Ellis Burks, Mike Greenwell and Luis Rivera.

With a 12-8 record, including 1-5 in nine starts since he extended a career-high winning streak to 10 games on July 2, Boddicker played down his wins and losses.

"I'm not going to make the Hall of Fame," the right-hander said after celebrating his 33rd birthday 24 hours early. "It doesn't matter what I do."

"People aren't going to remember the wins and losses. But if we win a World Series, they'll remember that."

Acquired from Baltimore on July 29, 1988, Boddicker went 7-3 with Boston as the Red Sox won the AL East. Now he's hoping to help the club go all the way and win a first World Series title since 1918.

But, he warned, "we still have a long way to go, it's not the end of September."

Boddicker worked out of jams in three of the first four innings, twice on double play grounders and once on two strikeouts in a row.

Then, he breezed as the Red Sox, hitless against Ben McDonald (5-2) for three innings, shelled the Orioles' rookie sensation in a five-run fourth. Burks hit a two-run homer, his 13th, and Jody Read had a two-run double in the decisive rally.

Greenwell hit a two-run homer, his eighth, off Jose Bautista in the fifth, and Rivera highlighted a six-run eighth with a three-run homer, his sixth, off Jeff Ballard.

Boddicker allowed seven hits, all singles, walked three and struck out six before being replaced with two outs in the eighth and runners on first and third. Murphy allowed RBI singles by Ron Kittle and Mike Devereaux in losing the shutout bid.

In capping a 3-3 homestand with their 22nd victory in the last 26 meetings with Baltimore at Fenway Park, the Red Sox improved their East Division lead to 1 1/2 games over the Toronto Blue Jays.

They flew to Toronto for a night's rest before a four-game weekend series, and the lead went to two games as the Blue Jays lost 4 to 2 to the New York Yankees Wednesday.

Boddicker, who has a 113-72 record, acted surprised when asked how it felt to win for the first time in seven weeks.

"Seven weeks? Geez," he said. "It feels the same as it did seven weeks ago."

He credited his ability to work out of the three early jams, and the long ball as the keys.

"I made the pitches that I needed to, they made the plays and they got runs for me," he said. "It's been a while since we've seen the power."



STRONG OUTING — Boston Red Sox pitcher throws a pitch against the Baltimore Orioles in the sixth inning of Wednesday afternoon's game at Fenway Park. Boddicker pitched 7 1-3 innings, allowing two runs on seven hits as the Red Sox bombed the Orioles, 13-2.

Hedlund to be honored by Hall

By EARL YOST
Special to the Herald

MANCHESTER — Because he figured it was safer playing baseball wearing a mask, John Hedlund gave up playing third base after being hit in the face.

The result was he developed into one of Manchester's best all-time catchers.

Hedlund, who died earlier this year, will be inducted posthumously into the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame on Sept. 21 at the Army and Navy Club. The 11th annual dinner will also honor the late Francis "Hok" Brennan and three living former local standout athletes who are to be named later.

Hedlund's services after a fine career at Manchester High School were sought by a number of teams. He appeared behind the plate with the American Legion Juniors, West Sides, Manchester Green, Royal Oaks, Pagan's West Sides, Bluefields, Polish-Americans and British-Americans.

While he made a name for himself as a catcher during an 18-year career, it was while coaching the British-Americans that he achieved his greatest success. In addition to dominating the Manchester Twilight League, he led the BA's to the Connecticut and Regional Championships in 1949 and took the team to the National Semi-Pro Tournament in Wichita, Kan. The BA's capped 27 regular-season laurels in 1947-48-49 and added playoff laurels in '46 and '47.

Hedlund lettered in baseball four years at Manchester High, starting out as a rightfielder, then pitcher and finally at third base. After getting a bad-hop line drive in the face while playing the hot corner, Hedlund decided he'd rather be behind the plate.

Although his playing career was a long one, two major injuries — while behind the plate — led to his retirement after the 1942 season. First, he received a fractured skull when struck by a batter's backswing. He also suffered a concussion on another occasion and a third mishap was a blow that led to his retirement. That was a foul ball off his bat that struck him in the eye, impairing his vision the rest of his life.

Hedlund credited "Punk" Lamprock, a catcher with the strong Manchester team that played professional teams on weekends, with teaching him the finer points of the position.

Hedlund was the catcher when the Green, West Sides, Pagan's and Bluefields all won championships. He labeled Manager Joe Hubbard's Green squad the best that he ever played with.

Reminiscing before his death, Hedlund's all-star team included: Eric Rautenberg, Art Patton and Tuffy Vio in the outfield, Mike Savarick and Andy Ragnasius (died for third base), Harry Bernard, Chuck Smith and Ed Ragnasius in the infield with Gyp Guastafon the catcher and Marv Poutney, Bill Neubauer and Gerry Flood on the mound. He rated Smith the smartest player he was associated with.

Hedlund also enjoyed a long career playing basketball, starting in high school where he was a starter on the 1930-31 squad that was a finalist for the state championship.

Hedlund, born Nov. 13, 1912 in Manchester, died on May 11 of this year at the age of 77.

He served briefly as Manchester's recreation director and later owned a sporting goods store before joining Hamilton Standard, from where he retired.

Dinner tickets are \$15 each and are available from deputy police chief Bud Minor at police headquarters and from Dick Carter at the main branch of the Savings Bank of Manchester.



DECEASED HONOREE — John Hedlund will be one of two deceased honorees at the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame Dinner in September.

Social Club garners A softball crown

By HERALD STAFF

MANCHESTER — In a final showdown for the A Division crown in the double elimination Town Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, Washington Social Club and Pagan's went at each other for a third time.

Wednesday night at Fitzgerald Field, WSC jumped out to an early lead and never looked back and posted a 10-5 win over Pagan's to gain the A title.

WSC led, 9-1, before Pagan's scored a pair of runs in each of the fifth and sixth frames to slice the gap to 9-5. It was, however, too little and too late.

Rick Griffith was a perfect 4-for-4 for WSC while Jon Brandt honored and singled twice. Jim Mateya added two hits. Chris Daugherty led Pagan's with three hits while Benny and Mark Pagan, and Rick Costello added two hits apiece.

Notre Dame denies alleged steroid use

By THOMAS P. WYMAN
The Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame is playing aggressive defense against stingy allegations of drug abuse that tarnish the university's carefully cultivated image of clean football.

Coach Lou Holtz and athletic department officials have attacked, fanned, given up some ground, and fought fiercely for other territory.

The hasty but well-coordinated response was triggered by a former player who claimed steroid abuse was rampant among Irish football players.

Former Irish center Steve Huffman, who left the program three years ago, writes in the Aug. 27 issue of Sports Illustrated that Holtz must have known of, and by implication tolerated, the abuse of steroids.

"I did not come here to defend myself," Holtz said Wednesday as he began reading a lengthy statement denying Huffman's allegations.

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In Brief . . .

Hilinski scores hole-in-one

MANCHESTER — Stan Hilinski aced the 141-yard, fifth hole Wednesday afternoon at the Manchester Country Club. Hilinski used a seven iron. Playing with Hilinski were Bill Giguere and Steve Matava. It was Hilinski's seventh hole-in-one. His wife, Edna, has four.

MHS soccer practice begins

MANCHESTER — Practice for the Manchester High boys' and girls' soccer teams will begin Saturday. Girls' practice starts at 8:30 a.m., with the boys beginning at 9 a.m. Athletes are reminded that physical forms must be completed before they can practice. For further information, call boys coach Bill McCarthy at 647-9504 or girls coach Joe Enzoli at 649-2328.

Whaler tickets go on sale

HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers announced that individual tickets for all 40 regular season home games and all six exhibition games for the 1990-91 season will go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 4. Tickets are available through the Civic Center Box office and all Ticketron outlets or by calling 1-800-WHALERS. Ticket prices are \$25, \$23 and \$15.

Francis to appear at East Catholic

MANCHESTER — Hartford Whaler team captain and all-star center Ron Francis will be the featured guest at the fifth annual Summer Sports Canteen and Collectibles Show at East Catholic High School on Saturday, Aug. 25. Francis will sign autographs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no fee for the autographs. Dealers for most items will be represented at the show which will be held in the school cafeteria. Show hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and admission is \$2. For more information, call 376-0835 after 6 p.m.

Celtics, Lewis come to terms

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Celtics forward Reggie Lewis will be one of the highest paid players in the National Basketball Association when his new contract takes effect at the end of the coming basketball season. The Celtics announced Wednesday that the team and Lewis had come to terms on a five-year contract extension that should keep the star player in Boston through the 1995-96 season.

Terms of the agreement were not announced, but Lewis reportedly will receive \$3 million a year. In the final year of his present three-year contract, Lewis will earn \$450,000. "I don't have to work anymore after I finish playing basketball if I don't want to," said Lewis, decidedly happier than he was less than 24 hours earlier when he told a hastily called news conference that he would give 100 percent to the team this season, but would not commit himself to the Celtics after that.

While Lewis was expressing his dissatisfaction, his new agent, Jerome Stanley, was negotiating Lewis' new contract with Celtics boss Dave Gavitt, leading some observers to believe that Lewis and Stanley were staging a con job as a negotiating tool. However, Lewis said Wednesday that he didn't know Stanley was close to closing a contract with Gavitt, and Gavitt said he wasn't aware of Lewis' statements Tuesday and didn't find out about them until he saw a newscast later that evening.

"I knew they (Stanley and Gavitt) were meeting, but I wasn't sure what was going on in the meeting," Lewis said. "I was surprised they reached an agreement so fast. It just shows how big a part of the Celtics' future I am."

Redskins' Sanders indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — Washington Redskins receiver Ricky Sanders was indicted for assault for a May 1 fight with a parking lot worker outside a nightclub. A Harris County grand jury decided to indict Sanders on attempted murder charges stemming from the incident, following a recommendation from the prosecutor. Azzam "Sam" Jamus, 29, who works for United Parking at the Men's Club bar claimed Sanders hit him with a Cadillac after an argument.

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shallow left field by pinch-hitter Javier scored Hubie Brooks. After a game when 11 runs weren't enough, Stan Javier's fly ball was plenty. And it gave Los Angeles a 3-2 victory Wednesday night over the Philadelphia Phillies, 24 hours after the Dodgers squandered an eight-run lead in the ninth. With one out and the bases loaded, a sacrifice fly to

Heat offers Williams \$18 million MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Heat signed forward John Williams to an offer sheet worth an estimated \$18 million over six years. Williams, 29, has spent his four NBA seasons with the Cleveland Cavaliers, who have 15 days to decide whether to let Williams go or retain him by matching Miami's offer and retain him. The Cavaliers last offer to Williams was a five-year, \$13 million deal.

The 6-foot-11 Williams is the first such player to receive an offer from the Heat. He averaged career-high totals of 16.8 points and 8.1 rebounds per game last season.



RECORD HOLDER — Chicago White Sox catcher Carlton Fisk holds a plaque presented to him Wednesday night in honor of his record-setting 328th home run as a major league catcher. Fisk broke record Cincinnati Reds catcher Johnny Bench's record on Aug. 17 against the Texas Rangers.

Welch ends skid for the Athletics

By The Associated Press

Just call him Welch the squire. Bob Welch followed the Athletics to the Oakland loss with a victory as the Athletics righted themselves after a three-game skid Wednesday night to beat the Chicago White Sox 7-1. "I hadn't given that much thought," said Welch (21-4), who held the White Sox to four hits in seven innings. "You know what you have to do, and we needed to win

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this game. No doubt about it. It was a two-game swing. Each game gets bigger and bigger." The A's had lost three games off their lead in the American League West in the previous three days but restored their margin to 5½ games. They ended Chicago's three-game winning streak as well as a string of five straight losses to the White Sox.

"I finally got to the ninth inning where I didn't have to hold my throat," Manager Tony La Russa said. "You saw what Welch did. He's done that all year. Every game he's pitched he's given us a chance to win." "We played a real solid game. Our offense had been sluggish, but we got it going tonight."

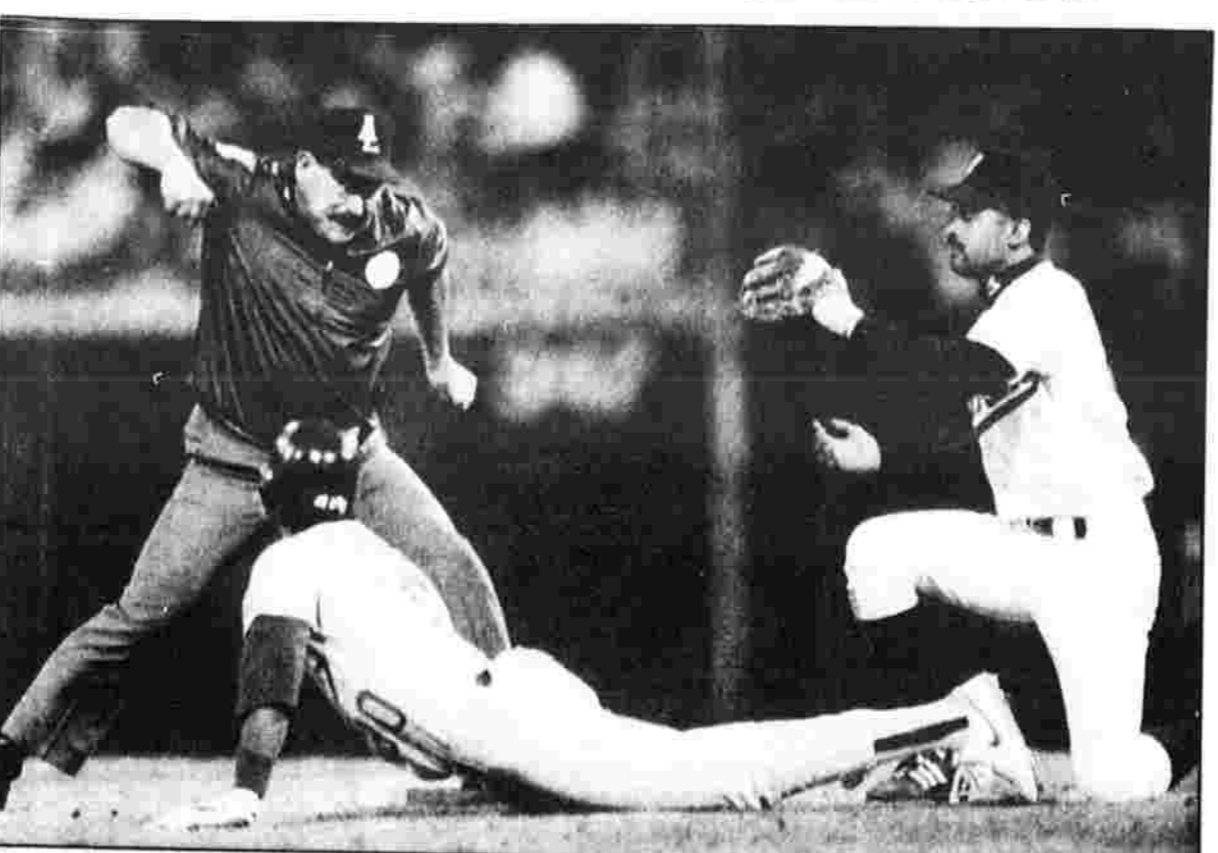
Welch lost his shutout bid in the seventh on a pair of sweat-soaked walks and Sammy Sosa's double. Melido Perez (11-11) went 5 1-3 innings and gave up six runs — five earned — and 10 hits. Ricky Henderson doubled to start the game and scored on a single by Jose Canseco. Willie Randolph tripped in the second and scored on a single by Darren Lewis, giving him singles in his first three major league at-bats. Singles by Ellis Jose and Randolph and a sacrifice fly by Mike Gallego made it 3-0 in the fourth.

Oakland added two tainted runs in the fifth, Ron Hassey doubled in the sixth and scored on a single by Randolph and Gallego homered in the ninth off Adam Peterson. "It's important for me to contribute," Randolph said. "I'm happy to be here, but I have to make an adjustment. I've used to playing every day, but my role has been changed."

"This was a big win because we didn't want to be swept. It was nice to come out and play A's baseball with a sustained offense." Said Chicago manager Jeff Torborg: "We will not let our players get down. It's important for us to keep it close."

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 2: Roberto Kelly homered, doubled and drove in three runs. Andy Hawkins (4-10) scattered seven hits in 8 1-3 innings as New York won a season-high sixth straight game. Kelly went 7-14 with three doubles, a home run and three stolen bases in the sweep. He hit an RBI double to cap a two-run second inning and hit a two-run homer, his 11th, for a 4-2 lead in the fifth. Dave Rigetti got the last two outs for his 27th save.

John Cerutti (8-9) lost in his first appearance since Aug. 10. He gave up all four runs and six hits in a 4-2-1-3



OUTTA THERE — Oakland Athletics' Willie Randolph, on the ground, looks up at the fourth inning of Thursday night's game against the White Sox at Comiskey Park. At right is White Sox shortstop Tuzzie Gullen. The Athletics won the game, 7-1.

ings and yielded a home run for his 10th consecutive game. Rangers 5, Mariners 4: Nolan Ryan shook off early trouble and earned his 30th victory on his fourth try. Ryan (24-6) had a no-decision and two losses after his 300th victory July 31 in Milwaukee. He passed Early Wynn and Lefty Grove for 18th place on the all-time victory list.

The 43-year-old Ryan gave up four runs — three earned — and five hits in seven innings, striking out five and walking two. Kenny Rogers pitched the eighth and Brad Arnberg worked the ninth for his fourth save. Texas chased Seattle starter Bill Swift (5-4) in the fifth, breaking a 3-3 tie on a run-scoring double by Ruben Sierra and Julio Franco's RBI groundout. Harold Baines homered for Texas. Dave Wallis for Seattle.

Tigers 6, Angels 2: Cecil Fielder drove in three runs to become the first major leaguer with 100 RBIs this season and Travis Fryman scored four runs. Fielder's RBI came on a single, double and sacrifice fly and gave him 102 for a year. Jack Morris (11-15) pitched seven innings and Jerry Don Gleason finished for his eighth save. Chuck Finley (16-6) yielded seven runs in 5 1-3 in

Indians 4, Brewers 2: Tom Brookens broke an eighth-inning tie with his first home run since July 19, 1989, as Cleveland ended a four-game losing streak. Tom Candiotti (13-8) beat the Brewers for the third time this season. He yielded 10 hits in seven innings, including a two-run homer to Robin Yount in the fourth. Doug Jones pitched two innings for his 34th save in 39 opportunities. Tody Higuera (7-6) gave up six hits and four runs in 8 1-3 innings.

Royals 5, Twins 2: Tom Gordon scattered seven hits for his fourth straight complete game and Jim Eisenreich pitched the eighth and Mike MacFarlane drove in two runs apiece as Kansas City handed Minnesota its eighth straight loss. Gordon struck out nine to match his season high. Scott Erickson (3-4) gave up five runs and seven hits in 2-13 innings.

Kansas City snapped a 2-2 tie with three runs in the third. One run scored on Eisenreich's groundout, another on second baseman Nelson Lirio's throwing error and the third on a single by MacFarlane, who homered in the second inning. George Brett singled home a run in the seventh to move past Johnny Bench into 39th place on the all-time RBI list with 1,377.

Reinstatement not on Rose's mind

By JOE KAY The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The first thought in Pete Rose's mind one year ago was getting back into baseball. Reinstatement may be one of the things farthest from his mind now that he's eligible to ask for reinstatement. "I've never looked forward to a birthday like I'm looking forward to my new daughter's birthday because two days after that I can apply for reinstatement," Rose said after his first birthday as an indicator that he could petition the commissioner for reinstatement any time after today.

Rose began to temper those remarks in the weeks after his banishment. He revealed last November that he was getting treatment for a gambling disorder, and said he was no longer certain about applying for reinstatement as soon as possible.

He backed off his position even further in subsequent months, saying he no longer was interested in getting back in uniform. The reinstatement question was overshadowed last February, when Rose's freedom became the issue. His lawyers met with federal prosecutors conducting a grand jury investigation of his taxes, getting their first reading of the government's case against him.

When he pleaded guilty to end the government's probe, Rose refused to answer questions about his gambling. The things that matter to me right now are getting my life back in order and regaining the trust of my family and friends," Rose said. Commissioner Fay Vincent has declined to talk about the chances of Rose getting back in baseball. Vincent said during a visit to Cincinnati last week that he hadn't considered how he would handle any readmission request.

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He then grimly defended himself, presenting testimonials from former players and assistants, even offering to show a bank check he had refused for helping an anti-drug education program. "Team doctor James M. Moriarty fented, saying in an early response that "no Notre Dame player has ever been found to test positive by the NCAA."

Athletic director Richard Rosenblatt gave up that ground when he admitted the school's own testing program had discovered five players using steroids since 1987. "He said the university's testing program was bolstered in 1987, and concentrated on starting players. The five positives came from 466 tests conducted since then, he said. Rosenblatt said data gathered before 1987 no longer existed, but that the incidence of steroid abuse was no higher then. The testing program is administered by Notre Dame's medical center, not the athletic department.

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the university and the country, would like to know who they are." Huffman did not name the coaches or any of the players who allegedly used steroids, which were found in their system," Rosenblatt said. He said the university's testing program was bolstered in 1987, and concentrated on starting players. The five positives came from 466 tests conducted since then, he said. Rosenblatt said data gathered before 1987 no longer existed, but that the incidence of steroid abuse was no higher then. The testing program is administered by Notre Dame's medical center, not the athletic department.

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Winning is the saving grace for Taiwanese

By KELLY P. KISSEL The Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — There's one thing that the Little League pledge that Taiwanese baseball players don't feel the need to work on. It's the part about being graceful losers.

"It's not that they aren't graceful. It's that they aren't losers. Taiwan sent its first team to Williamsport in 1969 and its team from Taipei won 5-0 over Santa Clara, Calif. In 15 more appearances in the tournament, it added 12 more championships and appeared in the title game two other times.

"The goal is to play the best you can," Manager Wang Tzy-Tsuan said while watching Canada defeat Mexico in an international game this week. "Just show us your full potential."

"You know what you can do. Now it's time to do your best." Taiwan had been scheduled to play Ramstein Air Force Base, West Germany, on Wednesday, but the game was moved to today because of rain. Wednesday's first game was suspended in the bottom of the third with Shippensburg, Pa., leading Mobile, Ala., 3-0.

Jimmy Smith, Mike Ocker and Doug Jones pitched two innings for the third after two singles and a walk. Smith scored on an error, Ocker scored on David Orndorff's sacrifice bunt and Mellott scored on a wild pitch.

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Manstein Air Force Base team.

Knocking off Saudi Arabia twice helped the West German team because Saudi Arabia sent teams to Williamsport in five of the last seven years, he said.

"They're used to big games," Playford said of his players. "But they're not up to speed on fastball pitchers that Taiwan will send to the mound. In an attempt to emulate the quick pitches, parents throwing batting practice moved 10 feet closer to the plate."

"We all had to have the screen moved up just to give them a shorter reaction time," Playford said. Weller said that while many consider the victory by Trumbull, Conn., over Taiwan last year a fluke, Trumbull played a solid defensive game and rattled the foreigners.

"Nobody gave Trumbull a chance to win, but Trumbull gave it to them. They did the things to win and Taipei made three errors."

"Everyone's capable of a bad day, as the thing about baseball is that you can't hide a player who's having trouble," he said. "So, who's the favorite this week? I don't know," Weller said. "These are 12-year-olds going to react in front of 40,000 people Saturday? We'll know then."

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Musburger doesn't mind calling the other 'Series'

By KELLY P. KISSEL The Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — In the major league called life, Brent Musburger didn't mind signing as a free agent with ABC after being given an unconditional release from CBS.

He has a six-year, \$11 million contract, his new team doesn't have to give up players to be named later and he still gets to call a World Series.

It's not the World Series he originally planned to cover, but the Little League World Series is the only one ABC is carrying this year. "That of it is disappointing, but let me quickly add that I'd rather work for somebody who wants me than somebody who doesn't," Musburger said Wednesday.

CBS fired Musburger on April 1, the eve of the NCAA basketball championship game. ABC signed him a month later and on Saturday, Musburger will call his first major event for his new bosses — the Little League championship.

Few took Musburger seriously when he said he looked forward to the tournament, but the former Little League driver in a day before his unconditional release from CBS. Musburger grew up on baseball, listening to Los Angeles Dodgers games on KF (before they moved to KABC) and catching Milwaukee Braves games on radio and Coach Twins were born.

He missed Mutual broadcasts that brought the game of the week to his Billings, Mont., home until 1962 for the Little League baseball. He had a major event, Musburger was there.

"There is no such thing as overexposure. If exposure is a problem in television, Johnny Carson would have been gone a long time ago," he said.

Musburger still shows contempt for CBS for taking away that exposure, but speaks about it in even tones. He went through the chronology as though he was doing play-by-play of a golf tournament.

"I was shaking hands and schmoozing with the good folks from the NCAA when they told me, 'We had finished the Final Four and he (his brother, Todd) told me there was trouble. We left and went out to dinner, and then Todd found out at 3 o'clock in the morning,'" Musburger said.

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Majkowski, agent reduce offer to Pack

By The Associated Press

The agent for holdout Don Majkowski thinks the Green Bay Packers will be signed before the start of the NFL season.

Majkowski & Co. lowered their demands Wednesday, giving the Packers a reduced contract offer that would pay Majkowski about \$2 million a year. Majkowski's agent, originally proposed a five-year deal that would have paid the four-year quarterback about \$2.8 million a year.

"We have reduced it so we're in a more reasonable position," agent Bob Woolf said. "I think some agents in the area of the Jim Everett has with the Rams. We're not looking at the range of Montana, Cunningham or Kelly.

"Near \$2 million? Yes, because that is where most of the quality quarterbacks are. And that's where you have to assume Don Majkowski is."

The Packers issued a statement saying they would have nothing to say.

Woolf said he and assistant Randy Vataha rejected the Packers' offer of \$8.5 million over five years because it contained "a lot of deferred money" that would have paid Majkowski only about \$1.2 million this year.

But Woolf said he was encouraged by the offer because it constituted "movement I appreciated very much."

Woolf believes Majkowski will be signed before training camp ends. He said that criticism over the holdout should be directed at the agents, not at Majkowski.

If Majkowski and the Packers are getting closer, the gap is widening between Eric Dickerson and the Indianapolis Colts. Coach Ron Meyer said the Colts are planning to play the season without their star running back.

"We'd love to have him, but the fact is that with his hamstring injury, there's a cloud of uncertainty and we have to go on," Meyer said. "That's the hand we're dealt, so we've got to go on and win games without him."

Dickerson is seventh on the NFL's all-time rushing list. He reported on Aug. 6 after an 11-day absence — he was fined \$165,000 — but failed his physical and has been

who shut out his Appliance Mart team 1-0 in the Billings league championship.

"We were damned good, but that day the pitcher was an overpowering right-hander," Musburger said. "It's little moments you never forget from the NCAA when they told me, 'We had finished the Final Four and he (his brother, Todd) told me there was trouble. We left and went out to dinner, and then Todd found out at 3 o'clock in the morning,'" Musburger said.

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rehabilitating the non-football injury at a Houston clinic. The Colts have asked Dickerson to return to camp for another physical and Coach Marv Levy may have already settled on his replacement.

Levy said he may be starting, period. "Levy said of three-year veteran, Carlton Bailey. 'He's here. He played well in the last game.'"

"I'm going to counter with a proposal for below \$1 million," Cindrich said. "I'm going to suggest to Shane that we do a one-year deal."

Cindrich said he was looking for a one-year salary in the \$700,000 range.

Rams: All-pro offensive tackle Jackie Slater ended his 28-day holdout.

"We mutually agreed to some things that I feel addressing and the problems that I was having and here I am," Slater said.

Slater, 36, wants to play two more seasons, which would make him the club's all-time leader for longevity with 16 seasons. And he wants a substantial raise on the \$550,000 he will collect this season.

"The thing that was agreed on was I will be playing here next year," Slater said. "At this point, all the details haven't ironed out, but I will be here."

The Rams are still without four unsigned veterans — linebacker Kevin Greene, tight end Danuge Johnson, defensive lineman Damon



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Toronto	55	52	.514	10 1/2
Cleveland	57	46	.553	11 1/2
Minnesota	55	47	.539	12 1/2
New York	55	47	.539	12 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	71	46	.606	—
Chicago	64	50	.562	7 1/2
Kansas City	61	52	.539	10 1/2
Seattle	61	52	.539	10 1/2
Minnesota	55	47	.539	12 1/2

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Yankees 4, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — The Yankees defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 4-2 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Yankees scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Blue Jays were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Yankees' offense was led by George Scott, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Blue Jays' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Yankees' pitcher, Dwight Gooden, pitched a strong game, allowing only two runs on four hits and one walk. The Blue Jays' pitcher, Steve Carlton, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Athletics 7, White Sox 1

OAKLAND — The Oakland Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox 7-1 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Athletics scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the White Sox were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Athletics' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The White Sox's offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Athletics' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The White Sox's pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Rangers 5, Mariners 4

SEATTLE — The Texas Rangers defeated the Seattle Mariners 5-4 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Rangers scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Mariners were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Rangers' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Mariners' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Rangers' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Mariners' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Red Sox 13, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — The Boston Red Sox defeated the Baltimore Orioles 13-2 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Red Sox scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Orioles were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Red Sox's offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Orioles' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Red Sox's pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Orioles' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Reds 6, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS — The Cincinnati Reds defeated the Minnesota Twins 6-2 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Reds scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Twins were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Reds' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Twins' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Reds' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Twins' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Giants 2, Expos 1

MONTREAL — The San Francisco Giants defeated the Montreal Expos 2-1 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Giants scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Expos were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Giants' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Expos' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Giants' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Expos' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Indians 4, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — The Cleveland Indians defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 4-2 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Indians scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Brewers were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Indians' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Brewers' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Indians' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Brewers' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.



EASTERN DIVISION BASKETBALL CHAMPS—Main Pub — Team members, from left, front row: James Reed, Mark Bridgman, Gary Trueman, Dave Dougan. Top row: Brad Poligrinelli, Kyle Douglas, Doug Marshall, Coach Ed Stark, Pat Cosgrove.

Braves 2, Cardinals 1

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 2-1 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Braves scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Cardinals were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Braves' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Cardinals' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Braves' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Cardinals' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Pirates 4, Astros 2

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Houston Astros 4-2 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Pirates scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Astros were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Pirates' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Astros' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Pirates' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Astros' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Mets 4, Padres 1

SAN DIEGO — The New York Mets defeated the San Diego Padres 4-1 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Mets scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Padres were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Mets' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Padres' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Mets' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Padres' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Dodgers 3, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — The Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night. The Dodgers scored runs in the first, second and fifth innings, while the Phillies were unable to score until the seventh inning. The Dodgers' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the first inning. The Phillies' offense was led by Fred Lynn, who hit a home run in the seventh inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors. The Dodgers' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a strong game, allowing only one run on four hits and one walk. The Phillies' pitcher, Fred Lynn, pitched a solid game, allowing three runs on six hits and one walk. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

Money leaders

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Boston	66	56	.541	—
Toronto	55	52	.514	10 1/2
Cleveland	57	46		