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Fewer reserves likely to be called for duty

By ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is continuing to activate reserve forces for Operation Desert Shield, but the total call-up is likely to fall well short of the 50,000 authorized by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, military sources say.

Cheney told a House committee last week that he expected nearly 50,000 reserves to be on active duty by Sept. 30, but a military source said Monday the total is unlikely to exceed 40,000 and that it would take several more weeks to reach even that total.

Simmering hatred in Gaza and a soldier's death

By G.G. LABELLE The Associated Press

NUSSERAIT CAMP, Occupied Gaza Strip — The young man from Bureij was explaining why Palestinians stoned and burned to death an Israeli soldier at the refugee camp. His first words were "deep hatred."

camp's 20,000 residents were ordered to stay in their houses while searches were conducted for suspects in the slaying.

Sunir, 30, allowed to drive his donkey cart out after begging to buy food for his chickens, said many people in the camp were removing furniture from houses ordered destroyed in retaliation for the soldier's death.

Pentagon reports drop in Soviet arms spending

By ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Soviet military spending and arms production fell last year, and the Kremlin leadership is developing a military strategy with more emphasis on defending the homeland and less on "external adventures," the Pentagon said today.

Cheney said U.S. intelligence analysts believe Soviet military spending fell 1 percent to 5 percent last year compared with 1989, and that it cut back on some arms output.

"All evidence indicates that this fact will not change," Cheney wrote. "Furthermore, the threat is no longer clear cut; the implications of change within the Soviet Union are not completely known."

Bush supports de Klerk's plan to end Apartheid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Monday that South Africa's campaign to abolish white supremacy rule is irreversible and assured President F.W. de Klerk that he would oppose new conditions for lifting economic sanctions.

Robinson said de Klerk's trip "sends a false and dangerous message that South Africa is on its way to change."



Japan regrets racial remark

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TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese Cabinet minister who compared black Americans to prostitutes apologized today after criticism from the State Department and American black leaders.

Committee's swing votes voice support for Souter

By STEVEN KOMAROW The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — All three swing votes on the Senate Judiciary Committee say they favor Judge David Souter's nomination to the Supreme Court.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., announced Monday they would vote for the 51-year-old New Hampshire jurist when the committee meets Thursday.

"I don't think it's that far ahead... I imagine that by the end of the year, they (European leaders) will have reached that conclusion," Assistant Secretary of State Herman Cohen said at a briefing for reporters.

Dems seeking to delay cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic congressional leaders are beginning their effort to delay \$85 billion in imminent cuts in federal spending, despite a veto threat from the Bush administration.

The House Appropriations Committee planned to vote on the measure today, just six days before the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law triggers the automatic cuts because of the yearlong budget stalemate between President Bush and Congress.

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Posing with Pan Pan — The Iranian women's shooting team, dressed in traditional garb, poses for photographers under the Asian Games mascot Pan Pan Tuesday in Beijing.



LEAVING FOR TRAINING — Under a waving U.S. flag, U.S. troops of the Army National Guard are cheered as they leave the Hingham, Mass., armory for further training in Ayer, Mass., before their possible deployment to the Persian Gulf Crisis.

Bernhard Goetz takes stand

NEW YORK (AP) — Subway gunman Bernhard Goetz testified under oath for the first time Monday after the December afternoon six years ago when he shot four youths on a Manhattan subway train, paralyzing one of them.

But Goetz, when the three-hour hearing was over, said the key to his testimony was that he fired three times at Cabey on Dec. 22, 1984. Why did he shoot? "I was being mugged," Goetz told reporters.

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SADDAM'S CAR — U.S. Customs ordered this \$300,000 stretch limo seized after the Iraqi government sent it back to the U.S. for repairs. The agency says the car may have been used by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Is Saddam without wheels?

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High School Roundup

Boston girls' soccer falls out of unbeaten ranks

COLCHESTER — Two second-half goals broke a scoreless duel between unbeaten clubs as Bacon Academy...

Both teams had opportunities. Bolton coach Mike Landolphi said. The Bulldogs, in fact, outshot the Bobcats...

Freeman Karen Roy had the first goal for Bacon with just over six minutes left. Kim Wilson, with Bolton pressing forward, added an insurance marker with 46 seconds left.

WEST HARTFORD — It was an easy day around the West Hartford Reservoir for the Manchester High boys' cross country team...

MHS boy runners secure three wins. WEST HARTFORD — It was an easy day around the West Hartford Reservoir...

UConn to host hoop clinic. STORRS — The University of Connecticut will be one of eight schools to host a basketball clinic...

MHS hockey sign up set. MANCHESTER — The Manchester High School ice hockey team will be holding its first sign-up session...

ECHO looking for skaters. The Eastern Connecticut Youth Hockey Organization is looking for house/recreational league skaters...

Lion Visions Run coming up. COVENTRY — The ninth annual Coventry Lions Vision Run/Fun Walk will be held Sunday, Oct. 7...

Sutton in critical condition. SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Police said charges were pending against a person allegedly involved in an accident in Amherst...

Coventry girls' soccer sweeps in COC action

HEBRON — The Coventry High boys' cross country team remained unbeaten with two victories in Charter Oak Conference play...

EC girls' soccer remains winless. MANCHESTER — For the fifth time in as many outings, the East Catholic High girls' soccer team...

Cheney runners divide a pair. MANCHESTER — The Cheney Tech cross country split in the Charter Tech cross country split...

Patriots under review by NFL. FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots have ended their investigation of the alleged harassment of a female reporter...

Bell seeing just fine as Brewers find out. BELLINGHAM, Wash. — The Seattle Mariners' second baseman, Lance Berkman...

Patriots admit their uneasiness. FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Several New England Patriots players said they feel uncomfortable with female reporters in the locker room...

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Dan Roggi/Manchester Herald

IN CONTROL — Bolton High's Shannon Platak has the ball at her feet during a recent match. Platak and her Bulldogs teammates fell to Bacon Academy on Monday, 2-0.

COCC Conference action Monday afternoon at Wickham Park with the Beavers downing Bacon Academy, 19-36, and falling to Rocky Hill, 23-32.

GREENFIELD, Mass. — It took a 55-shot barrage to accomplish the feat, but Manchester Community College had to be more than pleased as its downed host Greenfield Community College, 3-0, Monday afternoon...

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In Brief . . .

Whalers trim camp roster. HARTFORD (AP) — Mark Greig, Chris Tancill and Mike Tomlak were among 27 players the Hartford Whalers has assigned to the Springfield Indians training camp.

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Bills dominate the Jets in every phase

By BARRY WILNER The Associated Press EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — It wasn't anything special that made the night so special for Thurman Thomas and the Buffalo Bills.

No trickery. No fleaflingers. No outlandish, totally out of character maneuvers.

It simply was a matter of the Bills executing to perfection in a 30-7 execution of the New York Jets on Monday night.

It was Thomas running wild for a pro career-high 214 yards, 11.9 yards a pop. It was the defense, led by Bruce Smith, shutting down New York's attack. It was total domination.

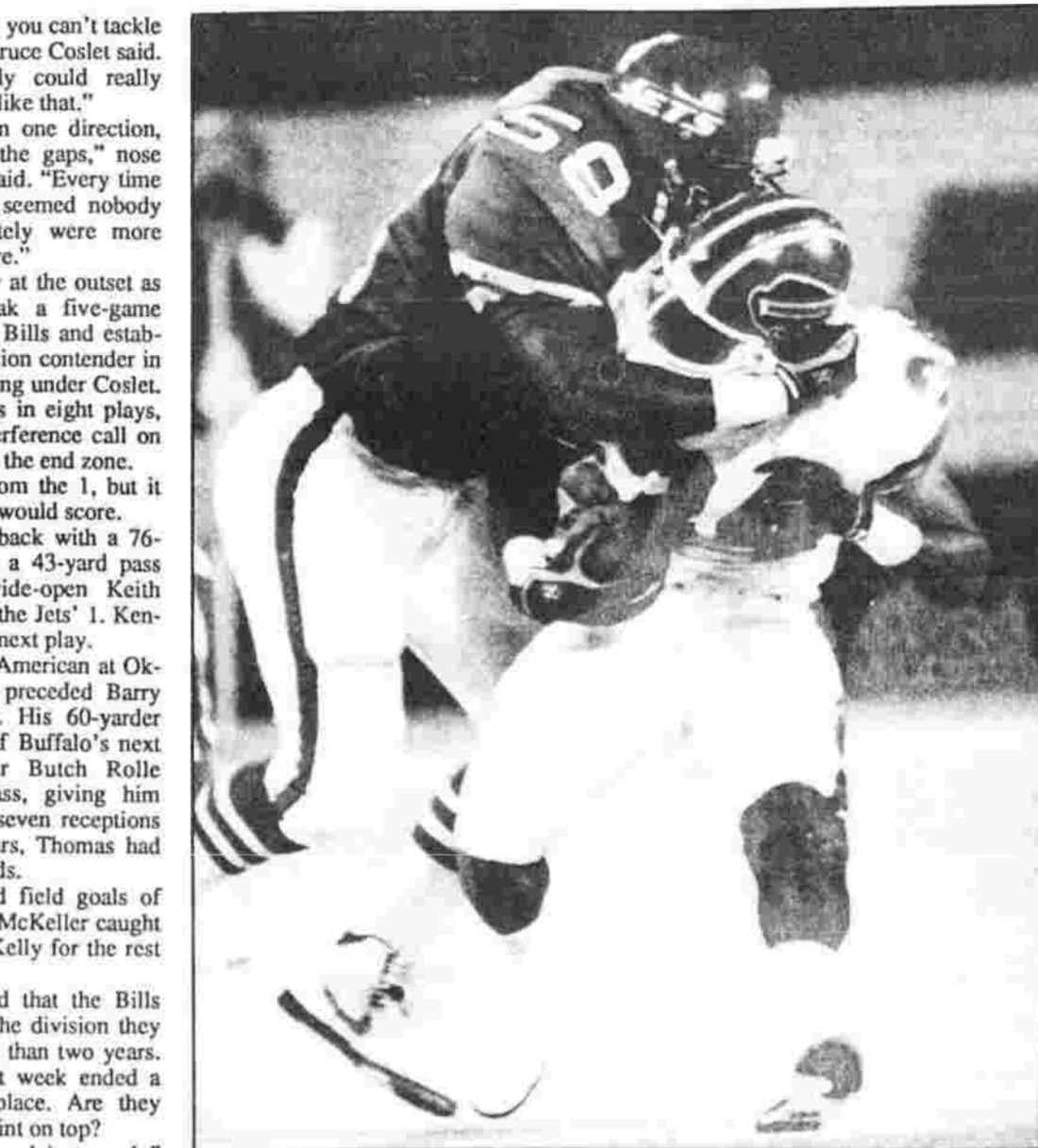
It feels great doing it on national television," Smith said after the Bills moved into a tie for the AFC East lead with Miami at 2-1.

It's the older player," tackle Will Wolford said. "Everyone knows it, everyone uses it. I don't know why we were so successful with it."

It's the offense came out with fire in their eyes and they just knocked huge holes in the defense," he said.

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BUFFALOED — Buffalo's Thurman Thomas is tackled by the Jets' Joe Kelly in the first quarter of their Monday night NFL game at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

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