

OPINION

Administration sharpens line on Gulf policy

By WALTER R. MEARS
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — While it won't happen, President Bush has said he'd welcome a special session of Congress called by its Democratic leaders to "strongly endorse what I'm doing" in the confrontation with Iraq.

Vice President Dan Quayle adds that of Congress isn't going to do that, it ought to keep quiet.

John H. Sununu, the White House chief of staff, said most members of the House and Senate want to state their opinions on Persian Gulf policy, but don't want to have to cast an up-or-down vote on it.

With messages like those, the Republican administration is sharpening the political line on Persian Gulf policy, disputing its critics and trying to prevent Democrats from positioning themselves as the peace party.

It's not a party line issue, nor is there significant dissent on the U.S. objective of getting Iraq out of Kuwait. There are differences on tactics and especially on timing — whether to wait while economic sanctions punish Iraq, or send troops to liberate Kuwait after Iraq has withdrawn.

Bush has made the latter, offensive action course one of his options. An array of Democratic leaders, in and out of Congress, prefers to wait longer for the sanctions to work.

In a White House-approved speech, Quayle accused congressional Democrats of playing politics with the Persian Gulf in Senate hearings that offer "the luxury of criticism without the burden of accountability."

He complained of the sequence of witnesses, with critics appearing before administration officials testified — although that happened because the White House chose not to send its spokesmen until after the United Nations had voted to authorize the use of force against Iraq.

Quayle said the committees should have waited. "If there was such an urgency to have the hearings, why not have an urgency to help the president?" he said.

Bush said Friday that he thinks he has increasing support in Congress. He noted that he'd told House and Senate leaders that "if you want to come in here and strongly endorse what I am doing or endorse the United Nations resolution, I welcome that because I think it would send a very strong, clear signal to the world."

Sununu had said earlier that "I have the feeling that most of them wish that they never get asked to make a decision one way or the other on the issue." The new Congress that convenes next month will have to vote on appropriations to pay for the Desert Shield operation.

Quayle, addressing Republicans in Fitchburg, N.C., last week, said an expression of solid congressional backing for Bush would improve the chances for peace.

"But that would require Congress to resist the temptation to use the current hearings on the gulf for partisan political advantage," Quayle said. Instead, he said, some congressional Democrats are trying to portray themselves as the party of peace and the administration as the party of war.

He wouldn't say which congressional Democrats "I'm not getting into names at all," Quayle said later when he was asked to identify his targets. "I'm not going to do that and you're not going to bait me into it."

Short of a resolution of support, Quayle said, Congress can "be helpful by remaining silent... We're going to interpret their silence as being supportive."

Two days later, when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee resumed its hearings on the Persian Gulf, Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., said the purpose was to broaden understanding of the crisis and ways to resolve it, not to score political points.

"The administration has responded by accusing this and other congressional committees of partisanship," Biden said. "We are accused of seeking to break the Bush presidency." He said that isn't so.

Make-or-break issues will be shaped by the outcome in the Persian Gulf, not by congressional hearings or political debate.

"If we win a relatively quick and decisive victory, as is very likely, I think the president will emerge as the hero...," said Rep. Stephen J. Solaz, a New York Democrat who supports his current course. "If we were to get bogged down in a protracted conflict with the casualties building up, the country would obviously come to a different conclusion."

Open Forum

Holiday event a success

Nearly 200 children told Santa their wishes at the Manchester Education Association's Breakfast with Santa on a recent Saturday. They and their parents also enjoyed a sausage and pancake meal cooked by members of FWP Post #2046 and Manchester teachers, while being serenaded with gala Christmas music by our talented student musicians.

This seventh annual event was joyful for all. Over one hundred volunteers made Santa's workshop a busy, productive place where kids were colored with Santa on film purchased by the Savings Bank of Manchester. Then each one received a photograph with costs defrayed by Manchester State Bank, Heartland, Stop and Shop, Bogner's and McDonald's all contributed in the form of discounts. In surroundings decorated in part by Paperama, the following musicians performed: Bill Strollers, Bennett Jazz Band, Bowers and Martin Elementary Chorus, and the MHS Strolling Musicians.

With Santa, fine food, the hopes of children, and the generosity of so many, the meaning of Christmas could have no finer hour. Thanks to all who made this event possible.

Nancy Stearns
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Manchester Education Association



U.S. exports boomerang

By ROBERT WALTERS

SAFETY — After more than two decades of modest successes tempered by constant frustrations, David Weir's campaign to halt the unconscionable global traffic in hazardous materials bears a striking resemblance to the fate suffered by Sisyphus.

For those not students of Greek mythology, Sisyphus was doomed to eternally push a heavy rock up a hill but never attain the goal of having it reach the top because it always rolled back down.

Weir's similar odyssey began in 1969, when he was a Peace Corps volunteer in a remote Afghanistan village. On a trip to the capital of Kabul, he was disturbed to find in a bazaar shop a packet of Kool-Aid containing cyclamates — an artificial sweetener that the federal government had earlier outlawed over the market in the United States because it was a suspected carcinogen.

After returning to his home city of San Francisco, journalist Weir began probing the abortive corporate practice of exporting to other nations products banned in this country. In 1977, he sought to focus public attention on the subject through articles prepared for Rolling Stone magazine and the Pacific News Service.

That effort met with only limited success, but in 1978 a nationwide controversy developed following the disclosure that baby clothes impregnated with that cancer-causing fire retardant called "Tris" were dumped in Third World nations after their sale was prohibited in the domestic market.

Taking advantage of the expanded public interest in the issue, Weir in 1979 contributed to an expanded Rolling Stone magazine.

Less than a week before he left office, Carter issued an executive order imposing unprecedented regulations on the exports of goods whose domestic sale was banned or restricted. But less than a month after he entered office, then-President Ronald Reagan — Carter's immediate successor in early 1981 — revoked the order.

As a result, exports of products considered too dangerous for domestic use continued throughout the 1980s and into 1990. One notable example involves herbicides and chlordane, toxic pesticides whose agricultural use in this country was prohibited years ago.

In 1987-89, the Velvel Chemical Corp. manufactured in Memphis, Tenn., and shipped to 25 countries almost 5 million pounds of chlordane and heptachlor. "If it's not good enough for us, it shouldn't be good enough for them," Weir argues.

Moreover, those exported pesticides complete the "circle of poison" when they return to this country as chemical residues on fruits and vegetables imported from Mexico, Central America, South America and elsewhere. Tainted products include peas, eggplant, cabbage, peppers, squash, carrots, pears, pineapples, blackberries and tangerines.

"Each year, Americans consume 134 billion pounds of fruits and vegetables, 25 percent of which is imported," notes Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Moreover, that figure rises to 70 percent during the peak winter months of January and February.

In 1990, a breakthrough appeared imminent. Stringent remedial legislation sponsored by Leahy was included in the omnibus farm bill approved by the Senate while a weaker version was incorporated in the measure approved by the House.

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Santa's naughty bunch

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein is conveniently a born-again Muslim to please the fundamentalist masses, so he won't be hanging out a stocking Monday night. But we think Santa should make a special detour to deposit a lump of coal in Saddam's combat boots — the ones that have never seen any action.

For spilling a year that started with peace on Earth, Saddam tops Santa's "naughty" list in 1990.

Here is our own list of rogues gleaned from a sampling of muckraking. Lumps of coal go to:

George Bush for shamelessly courting Saddam Hussein an ally when the record showed him to be a brute.

Iran's President Hashemi Rafsanjani for being no better than his predecessor.

Charles Keating for sticking America with his bill.

Iran for releasing an American hostage, Robert Phillips, this year, not out of the goodness of his heart but to draw headlines away from the fact that his diplomats had participated in the assassination of Kazem Rajavi, a prominent Iranian exile in Switzerland.

The Food and Drug Administration for bumbling its way through a generic drug scandal without emerging a wiser operation.

The ordained American minister who sold emergency food supplies sent to Rwanda and built himself a house and two tennis courts.

Cher for undulating her way across the USS Missouri in her music video "If I Could Turn Back Time." And to the Navy for letting her do it, for free, thinking it would be a good recruiting tool.

President Bush for remodeling the historic Treaty Room in the White House into a sleeping room for himself.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., for having the architect of the Capitol draw up plans for a private House tennis court on the roof of the Madison Building of the Library of Congress.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Center posts winter class schedule

By JOE DIMINICO
Activities specialist

Greetings. The Senior Center encourages all seniors to participate in the following winter class schedule. They are as follows:

1) Basket Weaving (Adv.) Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m., Jan. 31 to March 21, Instructor Laurie White.

2) Water Colors, Tuesday, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 5 to March 16, Instructor Harry Keibner, Fee \$8 made payable by check endorsed to AARP.

3) Exercise with Cleo, Tuesday, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m. to noon, Jan. 22 to May 10, Instructor Cleo Livingston.

4) Exercise with "Celeste," Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2 to 3 p.m., Jan. 14 to March 22, Instructor Celeste Carlson.

5) Line Dancing, Monday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jan. 28 to March 25, Instructor Lee Burton.

6) Photography every other Monday, 1 to 3 p.m., Feb. 4 to Apr. 29, Instructor Sylvia O'Flaherty.

7) Caning, Wednesday, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Feb. 6 to March 13, Instructor Casey Parkinson.

8) Square Dance (Beg.) Wednesday, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Feb. 20 to Apr. 17, Instructor John Provin.

9) Square Dance (Adv.) Tuesday, 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 8 to May 21, Instructor John Provin.

10) Water Aerobics at IOH Pool, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Instructor Laura Dunfield, call Manchester Health Department at 647-3173, class size limited to 12.

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Get well note of the following Trips Schedule:
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Religion News In Brief

Church names new pastor

Archbishop John F. Whealon of the Hartford Diocese has appointed the Rev. Peter J. Zizka as pastor of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, Manchester.

Zizka was ordained in 1975 and had been temporary administrator of St. Jude Church, Derby. He also has served as temporary administrator of St. Joseph Church in Safford and St. Bridget Church in Manchester. He has also served as assistant pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Church in East Hartford.

Zizka succeeds the Rev. Martin J. Scholtky, whose term as pastor of St. Bartholomew expired.

Church has free brochures

Church of Christ, 394 Lydall St., is making a series of free brochures available to the public.

The first brochure is titled, "How You Can Have More and Better Friends." In the brochure, David Way explains five different levels of friendships.

Those wishing a free booklet should mail their request to the church.

Community dinner planned

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park St., will host a community Christmas dinner on Christmas day from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The dinner is especially for the elderly, those who will be alone or on a low income.

Guests from the Shepherd's Place Soup Kitchen are also invited as the soup kitchen will be closed for the holiday.

The dinner will be free, but those planning to attend should make a reservation in advance by calling the church at 649-4883. Also, transportation will be provided upon request by calling Bette Piecker or the Rev. Dee Anne Dodd, at the church.

The dinner will include turkey, dressing, potatoes, yams, assorted vegetables, homemade rolls and an assortment of homemade pies.

Entertainment will be provided by musicians from St. Mary's.

CBN to air special on Christmas

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — At the request of Soviet television officials, the Christian Broadcasting Network is providing 27 regional networks there with a 30-minute special on the meaning of Christmas.

Michael Little, a CBN vice president, said Soviet officials asked for the special on the historical, biblical aspect of Christmas' birth "to explain to their Soviet audience what Christmas is all about."

The host of the show will be CBN's founder and president, Pat Robertson. He said that the Soviet networks also will broadcast another CBN special, "Don't Ask Me, Ask God," in January and that a CBN animated Bible series, "Superbook," currently airs weekly in the Soviet Union.

"I'm frankly overwhelmed by the unbelievable spiritual hunger that exists in the Soviet Union," Robertson said.

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Jewish leaders object to statement

NEW YORK (AP) — Reform Jewish leaders say the National Council of Churches "caused us great pain" by a statement equating Iraq's invasion of Kuwait with Israel's relationship with Palestinians.

Zizka "plunges into the hands of Saddam Hussein and his effort to escape responsibility for the rape of Kuwait," the interreligious affairs committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations said in an open letter.

Methodists older, better educated

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — United Methodists on the average are older and better educated than Americans as a whole, and a majority of them one time have been affiliated with another denomination, a survey found.

Responses from 758 lay members and 1,003 clergy showed 37.6 percent of the lay members and 50 percent of the clergy were older than 50, compared with 25.7 percent for the general country.

For lay members, 49.9 percent had completed at least four years of college, while 92.9 percent of the clergy had done.

Christmas telecast of Persian Gulf

NEW YORK (AP) — A Christmas Eve telecast involving troops in the Persian Gulf area, "Christmas with the Gulf," is to be presented by the Vision Interfaith Satellite Network.

It said the exclusive program, linking soldiers in Fabrian with families gathered at designated churches in England and Germany, was being made available to all cable television systems in the United States, whether or not they are affiliated with VSN.

Jeffrey C. Weber, programming and operations vice president, said the telecast will be presented by VSN at 10 p.m. EST Christmas Eve and will be repeated at 1:30 p.m. EST on Christmas Day.

The network is owned and operated by the not-for-profit National Interfaith Cable Coalition, made up of 23 Roman Catholic, Jewish, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox faith groups.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By Eugene Brewer

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Christmas Sunday DECEMBER 23

Services at 8 and 10 A.M.

Sermon: "WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?"

Newell Curtis preaching

Christmas Eve DECEMBER 24

5:30 P.M. — Festive Family Service, with lots of children, carols...and the Christ Child

7:30 and 10 P.M. — Carols, Candles and Communion

9 P.M. — Join us for Wassail Hour, and bring your friends

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Christmas

Hidden in this puzzle are words from the Christmas poem *The Night Before Christmas*. Circle each one you find.

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 GOODNIGHTURYCER

Cupid
 Comet
 Prancer
 Dancer
 Dasher
 reindeer
 sugarplums
 chimney
 stockings

SANTA SYNONYMS

Each country has its own name for the traditional American Santa Claus. Draw a line from the name of the country on the left to the correct country on this map of Europe.

- Great Britain: Father Christmas
- France: Pere Noel
- Germany: Weihnachtsman
- Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg: St. Nicholas
- Italy: La Befana (kindly old woman who gives gifts)
- Denmark, Norway: Julenissen (Santa's elf)
- Sweden: Jultomten (Santa's elf)



RELIGION

Be sure to share Christmas with your neighbors

By NANCY CARR
MACC executive director

Christmas is a time for sharing, so if you would be alone this Christmas or have no way to prepare dinner, come join your friends and neighbors at the Community Christmas Dinner, noon, Christmas Day at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park St. Hosted again this year by St. Mary's, the Christmas Dinner is free to Manchester/Bolton residents, so come join your friends and neighbors for a hot turkey dinner with stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, hot rolls, assorted vegetables and all kinds of delicious homemade pies. There will be Christmas music and entertainment and more than enough volunteers. There are no tickets for this holiday dinner, so call today at St. Mary's: 649-4583, or MACC: 649-2093, to make your reservations.

Christmas is a time for sharing and volunteer Santa's Helpers delivered Christmas food baskets with a week's supply of food and gifts for each member of the family to over 455 Manchester/Bolton households, an all-time record. Our thanks to all those who "adopted" families for Christmas giving: the community of St. Bartholomew who adopted 45 families and Center Congregational who adopted 40, employees of J.C. Penney Catalogue Distribution Center who provided food baskets and gifts to 50 households. Church halls and rooms were set up like grocery and department stores these past weeks. Other churches who sponsored multi families include St. James, South United Methodist, Concordia Lutheran, Community Baptist, St. Mary's Episcopal, Salvation Army, Trinity Covenant, First Baptist, St. Bridget and Manchester Bible Chapter.

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Schools adopting families include East Catholic High School (East is doing food baskets for 23 families and gifts for 15 while employees at CBT Parkade Branch are purchasing gifts for the other eight families), Assumption Junior High, Buckley School, Martin School, the French Club at Bolton High. The multi-Cultural Club at MHS and Bowers PTA (including Girl Scout Troop 610) also adopted a family.

Businesses and organizations adopting include employees of Gerber Scientific Products, Bidwell Health Care Center Meadows Manor, Radiology Department of Manchester Hospital, the Marketing Department at CIGNA, People's Bank (both Broad Street and Tolland Turnpike branches), 8th Utility District, Auxiliary, Manchester Waters, members of MARCH Inc., DECA Club, Sathya Sai Baba service club and our Lady of Hope Mother's Circle. Individuals adopting include Mary Campbell, Karen Chorches and family, Joanne Cokkendall, Rita Davidson, Sarah Donnelly, Lorraine Duke, Emerick and Kristoff, Martha Freimuth, Carol Harley, Jennifer Heath, Joanne Lavin, Irene Lukas, Julie Marinelli, Clyde and Barbara Miller.

Christmas Angles: Margaret Lewin who, all through the summer, knit (count them) 114 pairs of mittens for our Mitten Tree, Elsie Wray who knit 48 pairs, Susan Hauser—nine hats and six crib quilts—and Muriel Werber 13 hats plus mittens; Jeffrey Clarke and his sons who went Christmas shopping espe-

winter jackets, toys and food; the Brodick family who are purchasing thermal underwear for all the shelter guests and Jean McElraey who dressed up a Baby Christy doll in real baby clothes and satin slippers for one of our special youngsters.

Rashed Ekanbari (owner of South Windsor Pizzeria) is having Shelter guests to his restaurant for Christmas Eve dining and is providing transportation.

Christmas Sparkles: David and Ruth Russell won the \$100 I.I. Word Cross Contest prize and donated the prize along with their personal check of \$50 to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal.

Thank You—to our recent contributors to our Seasonal Sharing Appeal: Howard and Elizabeth Morse, Raymond and Barbara Demer, Marius and Eleanor Elliott, Gail Maloney, Assumption

Church, Tim Reidy, Emmanuel Lutheran, Wyeth Pediatric and Consumer Healthcare.

U.S. military buildup criticized

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The leadership council of the Sisters of Mercy criticized the U.S. military buildup in the Persian Gulf as wasting human and material resources on a "primitive method of conflict resolution."

At a meeting, the Roman Catholic order's council added, "This expense is especially deplorable at a time when we, along with others, committed to education, health care and social welfare, are struggling and often failing to find the means of providing these basic human rights for an increasing number of people."

St. Bridget Catholic Church
 80 Main St., Manchester

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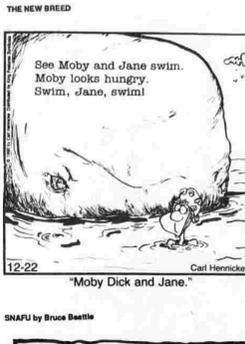
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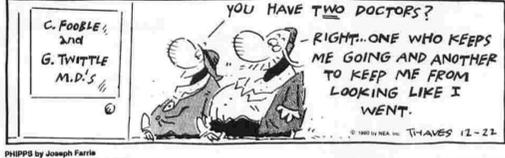
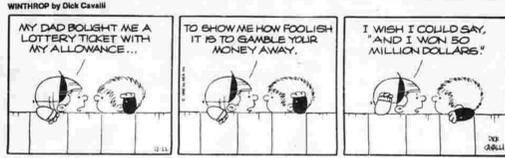
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Soviets

amounts of direct aid should not be given to the Soviet Union without more fundamental reorganization of its economy.

In the short term, the report said Western countries should emphasize technical assistance in such areas as banking, law and transportation. Help with environmental problems and modernization of energy production systems would be useful, it said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Friday that the report was being distributed to the leaders of the nations which had requested it last July at the seven-nation economic summit in Houston. It was ordered in an attempt to bridge a gap between French and German leaders pushing for endorsement of an immediate \$15 billion aid package and a reluctant Bush and others.

"The general recommendations of the report are recommendations that the United States will support and subscribe to," Baker said in comments which indicated the document is likely to form the blueprint for Western assistance to the Soviets in the next year.

Preparing the report were experts

from the 154-nation IMF and its sister organization, the World Bank, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

President Bush and other members of his administration were briefed Thursday by IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus and World Bank President Barber Conable.

"The specific measures that have been adopted do not yet constitute the coherent and comprehensive program which, in our view, is necessary if the transition (to a free-market economy) is to be successful," the study said.

The old government-controlled economy has collapsed and been replaced by depleted stock shelves, rampant growth of the black market and bartering for goods.

Gorbachev must move quickly to establish private property rights and reform such vital sectors as farming, the crumbling distribution network, energy production and manufacturing, the study said.

Immediate help could be useful in modernizing oil drilling techniques and nuclear power plants and

upgrading the natural gas pipeline system, it said.

"These changes cannot be made in a matter of weeks," the report said. "But the imperative is to make sufficient progress at the beginning so that reform is seen as an irreversible break with the past and the process gains an unstoppable momentum."

In many ways, the report called for the cold-warkey economic reforms that Poland has undertaken over the past year. Those reforms have put goods in the stores, slowed inflation and stabilized the international value of the currency, but at the cost of much pain and disorientation.

It is an open question whether Gorbachev could do the same in the sprawling, more diverse Soviet Union, given the widespread dissatisfaction in the various republics with his leadership.

But the International Monetary Fund said the Soviet central government could not return to a directed economy even if it wanted to, and has no essential choice but to accelerate the transition to a market economy.

"Ideally, a path of gradual reform could be laid out which would minimize economic disturbance," the report said. "But we know of no such path, the more particularly given the difficult starting conditions."

In addition to the United States, Friday's report was requested by Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

A separate study done for the European Economic Community came to the same conclusion Friday that massive amounts of direct Western aid now would be wasted.

Water

Under the program, public water utilities will make the free water-conservation kits available to at least one-third of their residential customers each year for three years, beginning in 1991.

The toilet tank dams acts as a barrier, keeping one or two gallons of water in reserve in the tank every time a toilet is flushed. The dams are supposed to cut usage from about 5 gallons per flush to 4-5 gallons per flush.

The showerheads are designed to release 2.5 gallons of water a minute. Most unrestricted showerheads release about 6.5 gallons a minute, Iwan said.

Iwan said water utilities may have to raise their rates to reflect the cost of the program and the reduced usage, but said the increase would probably be only slight because the kits cost just \$4 to \$5 each.

He said the kits could actually save money for the utilities in the long run by reducing their need to expand water supply facilities. Residents could also save money by reducing their usage and lowering their water, sewer and energy bills.

Iwan said the program is not a response to water shortages in the

state, but a way to conserve water so the state can put off the day when it has to look for new sources.

"Although we have plenty of water now, we don't want to have to turn to those polluted supplies and have to treat them," Iwan said. "This helps defer that."

Mass

Maurice "a very musical parish." It is her second year directing the choir.

When asked if she expected people to stand up during the Hallelujah Chorus, as King George II reportedly did at the London premiere in 1742, she laughed.

"The Hallelujah Chorus is a stimulating, rousing piece that people are familiar with and identify with," Donovan said. "Besides, it's coming at the end of the mass so I expect everyone to be standing anyway."

She also said that although "The Messiah" is often performed by a gigantic chorus of a hundred or more, it was originally written for a group of about 20.

Joseph Donovan, the younger brother of the director, is a well-known Manchester choir singer who has been recruited to bolster an already impressive bass section. He was pleased with the progress the group was making.

"We're really sounding good," Donovan said.

And just to go easy on "morning persons," Midnight Mass at St. Maurice Catholic Church will commence this year mercifully at the early hour of 11 p.m.

Ritual kills

TJUANA, Mexico (AP) — A woman has become the 13th person to die from injuries apparently suffered when a humane lantern filled a small house with carbon monoxide fumes during an all-night religious ceremony, authorities said.

The woman, Consuelo Ponce, 40, died Thursday at the Social Security Hospital, said state coroner's office and state public ministry officials.

Ponce was taken to the hospital in a coma on Dec. 13 after attending a religious ceremony in a shantytown neighborhood in this border city south of San Diego.

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FAREWELL — Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and Kitty Dukakis acknowledge the applause of friends and legislators as they are introduced prior to the governor's farewell address in the House Chambers of the Statehouse.

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SPORTS

Ross powers Indians to win over Windham

The Indians, idle until Wednesday when they meet Weaver High in the Dec. Hurley Classic at the University of Hartford at 8 p.m., is 2-1 overall. Windham slips to 1-2.

Both clubs were ice cold shooting all night, opening the game with identical 4-for-15 shooting performances in the initial eight minutes. The Indians were 8-for-27 at intermission while the Whippets were 7-for-26. Manchester hit rock bottom with a 5-for-19 performance in the third quarter.

"Winning ugly, that's what you've got to do when you don't have a good night," Kinel said. "We were having trouble scoring and he (Ross) really came on. He's just a very good player."

Following a technical foul on Rodney Crockett, Windham took its first and only lead (34-33) after Mark Popelciski (team-high 10 points) sank three of four free throws with 43 seconds left in the third quarter. A nice, driving basket by 6-1 junior Sheron Edwards (nine points), a transfer from Bulkeley-Hartford, put Manchester back on top, 35-34, heading into the fourth quarter.

"I know my kids and I knew they were going to come back and play hard," Kinel said. "They didn't play well tonight, but you know they're going to play hard until the end."

An Edwards follow-up hoop after a missed 3-point attempt by senior Darren Goddard (nine points) gave the Indians a 40-34 edge with 6:41 remaining. A Ross 3-pointer extended the lead to 43-36.

Manchester junior reserve Randy Shakes put the game out of reach with two free throws with 1:43 to go, elevating the Indians to a 55-44 lead.

"I think Sheron really helped us tonight," Kinel said. "He's really coming along. A lot of times it takes a transfer awhile to fit into the system."

The Indians outscored the Whippets, 12-4, from the foul line, including a 10-for-12 performance in the fourth quarter.

"We played like an inner tube with a hole in it," Windham coach Neal Curland said of his young squad. "We knew we'd have trouble scoring at times this year. We were pleased with the shots we had in the first half. They just weren't going in."

Ross played for Curland in the Nutmeg Games over the summer. "This is getting ridiculous," Curland laughed, referring to the stellar play of Ross.

Two Killington players who he also coached at the Nutmeg Games combined for 42 points in a win over the Whippets last week.

"I'm not going to coach the Nutmeg Games again," Curland quipped.

Manchester led, 12-8, after one quarter and 21-16 at halftime.

"We made a little run at them but it was like we were out of it all night," Curland added. "I can't really explain to you why. We've just got to chalk it up as a bad night all the way around."

MANCHESTER (H) — Darren Goddard 4 0-0, Jeff Pines 8 3-9, Jon Gova 0 0-0, Sheron Edwards 9 3-8, Terrence Williams 0 0-0, Mike Watson 0 0-0, Tom 18 18-23, 29.

WINDHAM (H) — Jay Lescoe 2 0-0, Isaac Tomlin 2 0-0, Mark Popelciski 4 6-10, Todd Dean 4 0-0, Chris Beaton 3 0-0, Anthony Stipe 3 0-2, Jason Harter 2 0-0, Mike Marzani 0 0-0, Paul Glass 3 0-1, Jason Sawney 0 0-0, Tom 22 14-40, 3-point goals: M. Fosse 4, Goddard 2, Williams 1, 11-23, 27.

3-point goals: C.T. Owens 2 (11-23, 27)

Junior class steps forward as East wins ACC opener

WEST HAVEN — Any time you win on the road, it's a good win. Just ask East Catholic High boys' basketball coach Bill Finnegan.

The Eagles began their All Connecticut Conference schedule Friday night on the road, and came home a 67-59 winner over Notre Dame.

"Any place on the road is a tough one to play," Finnegan said after East improved to 3-1 overall. "It was a big win on the road, our first league win."

East jumped on Notre Dame early, taking a 23-14 lead after one quarter. Junior P.J. Monahan (20 points, 15 rebounds) had 12 of his tallies in the opening eight minutes. "P.J. has been super all year. I couldn't ask for any more from him," Finnegan said. "He's playing outstanding basketball."

East had a 38-28 lead at the half and a three-lead after three periods. ND, 0-1 in the ACC and 1-2 overall, couldn't make a run at East toward the end.

"The key in this was the three juniors (Monahan, Rob Penders, Chris Parolis) stepped forward and took control," Finnegan said. "And Derek (6-5 freshman Derek Henderson) gave us a good game underneath."

Penders had 14 points and 9 rebounds, Parolis 18 points along with 10 assists, while Henderson had 7 points and 17 rebounds.



LOOSE BALL — Bolton's Peter Della Bella, right, and Rocky Hill's Eric Wolfgang go for the ball Friday night in Bolton. The Terriers beat the Bulldogs, 81-54.

Whalers look for scoring; deal Young to Pittsburgh

By TOM COYNE
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers, in search of added offense, traded Scott Young to the Pittsburgh Penguins on Friday for right wing Rob Brown.

"We obviously have not been getting enough offensive production," Whalers general manager Ed Johnston said. "We feel Rob is going to be a solid contributor to our hockey club for quite a while, and he is a versatile player who can work either wing or center."

The Whalers have scored 99 goals this season, the third lowest total in the league.

Brown, 22, has six goals and 10 assists in 25 games. A fourth-round draft pick for the Penguins in 1986, Brown scored 254 career points and 112 goals in 124 games.

But he had not played in Pittsburgh's last six games while general manager Craig Patrick considered trade options. The last game he played was Dec. 8 at Hartford.

Brown's lack of speed and marginal defensive play conflicted with coach Bob Johnson's philosophies. "Scoring has always been my job," Brown said. "I'm never going to feel anyone with my defense. But I'm getting better."

Patrick said the Penguins have enough scorers, they needed a well-balanced player who played some defense as the Whalers tried to take advantage of his powerful slap shot.

"He has great speed and a great shot," Patrick said. "He adds to our team speed and has good size."

Young said he talked with Johnson, but isn't sure what position he'll play.

"But they like my versatility," he said.

Young, 23, had six goals and nine assists in 34 games. He hopes he can be even more productive with the Penguins.

"I hope to get more chances with that style of play," he said. "But I'm not going there expecting to be free-wheeling and not play any defense."

Young was the Whalers first-round draft pick in 1986. In 1997 career games, he has 49 goals and 138 points.

Young said it's been a hard year for the Whalers because they have played so inconsistently and because of some other things, such as Ron Francis being stripped of his captaincy and a number of players playing out their options.

"The situation in Hartford has been difficult," he said. "It just affects the overall attitude of the team."

Brown said he planned to workout with the Whalers during their pregame skate Saturday morning and planned to play against Philadelphia, although he has not yet talked with coach Rick Ley.

LOOSE BALL — Bolton's Peter Della Bella, right, and Rocky Hill's Eric Wolfgang go for the ball Friday night in Bolton. The Terriers beat the Bulldogs, 81-54.

Foul trouble hurts Bolton in COC loss to Rocky Hill

BOLTON — Early foul trouble didn't help matters, and Bob Green's hot hand in the third quarter proved decisive as Rocky Hill High downed Bolton High, 81-54, Friday night in Charter Oak Conference boys' basketball action.

"Rocky Hill was pressing all the time," Bolton coach Clark Phillips said. "Bolton's Dave Holler ran into foul trouble in the third quarter and had to sit out the second. And Brian Neil picked up his third personal foul midway through the second stanza and had to sit out as well."

"Rocky Hill was pressing all the time," Bolton coach Clark Phillips said, "and when we have to go too deep into our bench, we lose some of our continuity."

The visitors had a 39-27 lead at the half, which they stretched to 63-37 after three periods with Bob Green pouring in 18 of his game-high 20 points in the eight-minute segment. Green drained four three-pointers in the period.

"They just whopped us," Phillips said.

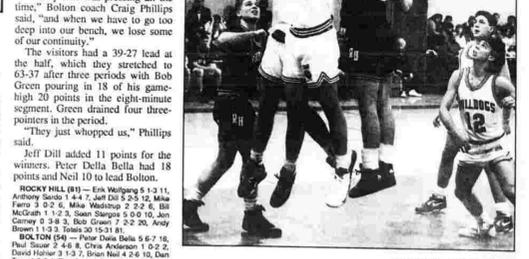
Jeff Dill added 11 points for the winners. Peter Della Bella had 18 points and Neil 10 to lead Bolton.

ROCKY HILL (H) — Eric Wolfgang 12 1-1, Anthony Sando 1 4-7, Jeff Dill 5 2-12, Mike Ferra 3 0-2, Mike Waldrop 2 2-5, Eric Martin 1 1-2, Bob McEach 1 1-2, Sean Stangis 5 0-10, Jon Bowen 1 1-3, Tom 30 15-31, 41.

BOLTON (H) — Bob Green 18 6-12, 22, Andy Paul 12 2-8, Chris Anderson 1 0-2, Tom 1 0-4, John Avery 0 0-10, Owen Sinden 1 0-2, 4, Tom 20 10-19, 38.

3-point goals: C. Della Bella 2, Neil, 199-Grant 4, Sando.

Hartford: 39-27 Rocky Hill



REBOUND WAR — Bolton High's Chris Anderson (44) and teammate Brian Neil reach for the basketball along with Rocky Hill's Mike Wadstrup Friday night.

Bulls stampede the Lakers

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan scored 33 points and Scottie Pippen 28 on Friday night as the Chicago Bulls won for the 11th time in 14 games, 114-103 over the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Bulls led only 92-89 in the fourth quarter before a three-point play by Horace Grant and baskets by Pippen and Stacey King opened a 99-89 advantage. The got no closer than five down the stretch as Jordan and Pippen scored the last 15 points for Chicago.

The Lakers were led by James Worthy with 21 points and Sam Perkins with 20.

In the third quarter, the Bulls appeared ready to pull away, but the Lakers connected on five three-point field goals, two each by Perkins and Magic Johnson, to stay close while shooting 65 percent. Perkins had 12 points and Johnson 10 in the period, but the Bulls still took a 90-85 lead into the fourth period.

"7ers 126, Heat 1: At Miami, the Philadelphia 76ers hit 39 of 43 free throws, including 14 of 14 by Charles Barkley, and handed the Miami Heat their 10th consecutive loss Friday night, 126-102.

The win was the 76ers' first biggest victory of the season; their largest margin previously was 13 points.

Barkley and Hersey Hawkins each scored 25 points for Philadelphia.

Miami's Glen Rice tied his season high with 25 points.

Bulls 87, Knicks 85: At Lan-

NBA Roundup

87-85 Friday night, ending a seven-game losing streak against the Knicks.

The Bulls held an 84-83 lead when New York's Patrick Ewing missed two free throws with 1:36 left. Bernard King then made a reverse layup to make it 86-83 with 1:16 to play.

After a tip-in by Ewing made it 86-85, Walker missed a jumper. The Knicks' Gerald Wilkins then missed a shot, got his own rebound and missed again. The ball bounced out of bounds and was given to Washington.

New York then fouled Workman, who made one of two free throws with 5.1 seconds left. The Knicks' Kiki Vandeweghe then drove the lane, but his layup attempt spun out of the basket at the buzzer.

Harvey Grant scored 20 points for the Bulls and Bernard King had 16. Ewing led the Knicks with 20, but he missed six of eight free throws.

Nets 111, Cavaliers 103: At East Rutherford, N.J., Derrick Coleman came off the bench with five fouls, late in the fourth quarter and keyed a 9-0 run in the final 1:46 to rally the New Jersey Nets to a 111-103 vic-

tory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Friday night.

Coleman, who seemed reluctant to come off the bench when asked by coach Bill Fitch, had six of the Nets' final 13 points and contributed a key rebound and a steal that led to two clinching free throws by Mookie Blylock.

Reggie Theus led New Jersey with 22 points and Derrick Green and Coleman added 17 apiece. Larry Nance topped Cleveland with 22 points and Brad Daugherty added 20.

Pacers 137, Hornets 1: At Indianapolis, Chuck Person scored 34 points and Vern Fleming had 26 on perfect shooting from the field and free-throw line Friday night as the Indiana Pacers welcomed new head coach Bob Hill with a 137-11 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

The win was elevated from an assistant coaching position Thursday after the Pacers fired Dick Versace.

Fleming was 9-of-9 from the field and 6-of-8 from the line for Indiana, which led by as many as 25 points in the fourth period. Reggie Miller added 20 points for the Pacers and Johnny Newman led Charlotte with 21.

Nets 113, Hawks 87: At Auburn Hills, Mich., James Edwards scored 24 points, including eight in a key third-period surge, as the spurring Detroit Pistons routed Atlanta 113-87 Friday night, snapping the Hawks' six-game winning streak.

Cheney beaten by Bacon five

CHESTER — Bacon Academy pulled away in the third quarter as it toppled Cheney Tech, 46-37, Friday night in Charter Oak Conference boys' basketball action.

The Techmen are now 0-3 for the season while the Bobcats move to 1-3 with their first triumph. Cheney is now idle until Jan. 2 when it hosts Goodwin Tech.

"We had two many turnovers at the beginning and no one was shooting well," Cheney first-year coach Art Baggett said. "We weren't getting many rebounds or many shots. And (Bacon) just pulled away in the third quarter."

Bacon outscored Cheney, 20-7, in the third period to extend its 34-21 halftime lead.

Kevin Fenell, Craig Kupper and Eric Martin each had 13 points to lead Bacon. Aaron Granato netted 12 points and Paul Mercier 10 to lead Cheney.

BACON ACADEMY (H) — Kevin Meyer 4 2-10, Jim Pender 10 2, Shawn Berry 2 1-7, Kevin Fenell 13 1-13, Mike Owen 10 2, Paul Diller 4 0-4, Craig Kupper 6 1-15, Eric Martin 6 1-13, Dave Lewis 0 0-0, Wray Marwick 0 0-0, Eric Cheney 0 0-0, Tom 22 14-40, 38.

CHENEY TECH (H) — Brian Housler 1 1-3, Mike Marwick 10 2-10, Aaron Granato 12 2, Jim Fenell 13 1-13, Tom 22 14-40, 38.

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SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	20	12	6	41	113	93
Philadelphia	19	16	4	42	120	95
New Jersey	17	13	6	40	121	120
Washington	18	18	3	39	122	114
Pittsburgh	17	16	3	37	100	126
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Wales Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	24	11	5	50	125	93
St. Louis	20	16	4	44	113	93
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San Diego Division

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Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	24	11	5	50	125	93
St. Louis	20	16	4	44	113	93
Detroit	18	14	4	40	131	126
Edmonton	9	25	20	26	147	176

Western Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	13	11	0	26	109	109
San Jose	9	17	2	20	114	124
San Diego	9	17	2	20	117	124
San Francisco	8	17	3	19	112	124

Football

NFL standings

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NY Rangers	12-12-4	Winnipeg	10-11-5	Los Angeles	10-11-5
Philadelphia	11-14-4	Edmonton	10-11-5	San Jose	10-11-5
New Jersey	12-13-6	St. Louis	10-11-5	San Diego	10-11-5
Washington	18-18-13	Chicago	10-11-5	Minnesota	10-11-5
Pittsburgh	17-16-3	Buffalo	10-11-5	Colorado	10-11-5
NY Islanders	12-17-2	Quebec	10-11-5	Utah	10-11-5

Football

NFL standings		AFC		NFC	
Team	W-L-T	Team	W-L-T	Team	W-L-T
San Francisco	13-1-0	San Diego	10-1-0	San Francisco	13-1-0
Los Angeles	10-4-0	Los Angeles	10-4-0	Los Angeles	10-4-0
Pittsburgh	10-4-0	Pittsburgh	10-4-0	Pittsburgh	10-4-0
Washington	10-4-0	Washington	10-4-0	Washington	10-4-0
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Washington	18-18-13	Chicago	10-11-5	Minnesota	10-11-5
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Washington	10-4-0	Washington	10-4-0	Washington	10-4-0
Atlanta	10-4-0	Atlanta	10-4-0	Atlanta	10-4-0

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Los Angeles	10-4-0	Los Angeles	10-4-0	Los Angeles	10-4-0
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BASKETBALL
NBA—Suspended Pervis Ellison, Washington center, for 15 games for hitting a referee. He was fined \$7,500 for hitting a referee on Dec. 18. Fred Daniel, Washington guard, was suspended for 15 games for hitting a referee on Dec. 18. He was fined \$7,500 for hitting a referee on Dec. 18.

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LOS ANGELES KINGS—Announced that Frank Bruni, right wing, will miss the remainder of the season due to reconstructive knee surgery.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Traded Rob Brown, right wing, to the Hartford Whalers for Scott Young, right wing.

CAPITAL DISTRICT ISLANDERS—Traded Doug King, wing, to the Hartford Whalers for East Coast Hockey League.

NORTHEASTERN—Signed Tom Lamey, defenseman, to a two-year contract.

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Basketball

NBA STANDINGS

Team	W-L-T	Team	W-L-T
San Diego	10-1-0	San Francisco	13-1-0
Los Angeles	10-4-0	Los Angeles	10-4-0
Pittsburgh	10-4-0	Pittsburgh	10-4-0
Washington	10-4-0	Washington	10-4-0
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Basketball

NBA STANDINGS

Team	W-L-T	Team	W-L-T
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Los Angeles	10-4-0	Los Angeles	10-4-0
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Basketball

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Los Angeles	10-4-0	Los Angeles	10-4-0
Pittsburgh	10-4-0	Pittsburgh	10-4-0
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Basketball

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Basketball

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In Brief . . .

Weekend scholastic slate
 In ice hockey action today, Manchester High (2-1) will travel to Enfield to meet defending state Division II champ Fermi High (3-1) at the Enfield Twins rink at 1:30 p.m. Meanwhile, East Catholic (1-1) will host Malden (Mass.) Catholic at 6:15 p.m. at the Tri-Town Sports Center in Cromwell.

Whalers play two over weekend
 HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers (14-17-1) will play a pair of games at the Civic Center this weekend. Tonight, the Whalers host the Philadelphia Flyers at 7:30. They entertain the Minnesota North Stars Sunday night at 7:30.

UConn hoop hosts Fairfield
 HARTFORD — The University of Connecticut basketball team (5-1), ranked 150th in the nation, will host intrastate rival Fairfield University Sunday afternoon at 1 at the Civic Center.

Padres sign Larry Andersen
 SAN DIEGO (AP) — Moving to find a void in right-handed relief, the San Diego Padres on Friday signed free agent pitcher Larry Andersen to a two-year contract.

NBA fines, suspends pair
 NEW YORK (AP) — Pervis Ellison of Washington and Rick Smith of Indiana each were suspended for one game and fined \$7,500 by the NBA Friday for fighting.

Bowling
 The King Junior High boys' basketball team won its first game in a long time, 60-50, over the Hartford Whalers on Friday night.

Radio, TV
 Today
 12:30 p.m. — Lions at Packers, Channel 3, WFSB (All 60).

Syracuse mum on alleged violations

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse officials were mum Friday on alleged improprieties in the school's basketball program as a newspaper questioned the recruitment of LeRon Ellis, the team's starting center, and former center George Papadakis.

In a story stemming from its seven-month investigation of the Syracuse program, the Syracuse Post-Standard reported Friday that Ellis' father, former NBA player LeRoy Ellis, received a job from a Syracuse alumnus at about the time LeRon Ellis decided to transfer from Kentucky to Syracuse.

But in July 1988, Ellis said he was contacted by a Syracuse alumnus who offered him a job at a real estate sales firm. Ellis said he was surprised, "Tarkanian said."

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WATCHES — Jim Boehme, Syracuse basketball coach, watches the action in Thursday's game against Towson State. The Syracuse program has come under fire in a newspaper report.

Violating NCAA guidelines is quite easy

By HAL BOCK
 The Associated Press

How easy is it to violate the NCAA Manual, the bible of college athletics?

Bills' division chances now rest with Reich
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NFL Roundup

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As for the Manual, which was reorganized for easier understanding a couple of years ago, Bohnsen said it remains a forbidding volume.

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Leaders

Money leaders		NFL team statistics	
Team	Points	Ranking	Points
San Francisco	30	1	24
New Orleans	28	2	20
Pittsburgh	27	3	18
Los Angeles	26	4	17
San Diego	25	5	16

HARNESS RACING		NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE	
Driver	Points	Team	Points
John Campbell	1,230,001	San Diego	17
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AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE		DEFENSE	
Team	Points	Team	Points
San Diego	17	San Diego	17
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HARTFORD — The University of Connecticut basketball team (5-11), ranked 15th in the nation, will host in-state rival Fairfield University Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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SAN DIEGO (AP) — Moving to fill a void in right-handed relief, the San Diego Padres on Friday signed free agent pitcher Larry Andersen to a two-year contract. Andersen will pitch for the Padres for the next two seasons and the deal will be worth \$6 million if the Padres pick up the option year.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse officials were mum Friday on alleged improprieties in the school's basketball program as a newspaper questioned the recruitment of LeRon Ellis, the team's starting center, and former center George Papadatos.

The Post-Standard said that LeRon Ellis appeared ready to transfer to Nevada-Las Vegas in June 1989 after Kentucky was hit with an NCAA probation blocking the Wildcats from playing in the NCAA tournament for two seasons.

"On the phone he told me he was coming," said UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian, whose national championship program also is under fire for alleged improprieties. "He told everybody that. He told all our players. He told our coaches that. In fact, his high school coach told me and told us that he had committed, and we were surprised," Tarkanian said.

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