

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		
Team	W	L
Boston	22	5
Philadelphia	20	6
New York	17	10
Washington	13	14
New Jersey	12	15
Miami	9	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE		
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Utah	21	6
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College hoop scores

EAST
 Brooklyn Col. 82, Wagner 72
 Connecticut 74, Villanova 71
 Duke 77, Wake Forest 67
 Georgetown 78, Wake Forest 67
 Harvard 80, Yale 67
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Heading For Gulf War: A Special Report

Bush more pessimistic about avoiding combat

By TERENCE HUNT
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Suddenly the clock is ticking louder toward war in the Persian Gulf and a mood of pessimism is growing after the collapse of talks between Iraq and the United States.

"I can't misrepresent this to the American people. I am discouraged," President Bush said bluntly on Wednesday.

Analysis

There was no sign of concession, no retreat by either side in more than six hours of talks in Geneva between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraqi Foreign

Minister Tariq Aziz.

Baker had called the meeting the last chance for peace, yet the two diplomats talked past each other on every point. Aziz even refused to accept a letter from Bush to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein that warned of the consequences of war with the U.S.-led military force arrayed against Iraq.

Only five days remain before the United Nations' deadline authorizing force against Iraq if it fails to withdraw from Kuwait. The time will be filled with frantic diplomatic activity.

Officials said U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar will go to Baghdad on a last-minute peace mission. France and the European Community also pledged diplomatic efforts.

Yes, in the absence of a major move by Saddam, the prospects are not bright.

"There's always room for diplomacy, but it now

hangs entirely on the Iraqis," said Robert Neumann, a former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia and now a senior analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

"There's nothing more for us to do," Neumann added. "Either they give or there's war."

They're ready to be attacked," said Marjorie Feuerwerker, senior strategic fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

"I think they believe that if there is a conflict, the prospects are still reasonable that they can take more suffering than we can and that they can prevail... that they might be able to drag the war on to make us suffer a great deal," Feuerwerker said.

William Quandt, a foreign policy specialist at the Brookings Institution here, said Saddam will wait until the last possible moment before showing his cards.

"I think he has finally understood there is not a negotiated deal to be had," said Quandt, a former senior staff member of the National Security Council. "All he can do now is find a setting that makes it a little easier for him to make his concession."

"If he doesn't do that, we're going to have a war," Quandt added. "No one can tell you whether Saddam is going to blink. Until the first bombs start falling, you don't know whether he's ruled it out."

There was a widespread feeling that the failure of the Geneva meeting had strengthened Bush's hand to win a resolution from Congress authorizing force against Iraq unless it withdraws from Kuwait by next Tuesday.

"We're at the point where Congress needs to speak up. It's a step backwards if we back off at this point," said Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "I think it's looked like war for some time."

Troops ready to go to war

By EDITH M. LEDERER
The Associated Press

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA — The people who would fight listened anxiously to Armed Forces Radio in the desert or watched television in the cities as U.S. and Iraqi delegations met in Geneva.

Then Wednesday's talks ended and Secretary of State James A. Baker III announced that he saw no signs of an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

A few groans broke the silence among viewers at the U.S. military's Joint Information Bureau.

"I think we're going to war," said Sgt. 1st Class Earl Godette, 36, from Ellsworth, Germany, where his 11th Aviation Brigade is based.

"I think the guys in the military want peace the most since they're the guys who are going to get shot at. But I'm not surprised it came to this point," he said after the failed talks between Baker and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

At a commercial post where the first shipment of M1A1 tanks for the Marines was being unloaded, Sgt. Bernard Castro was resigned.

"OK, so we'll go in and do our job then. At least we've got something to go on," said Castro, 24, whose Marine Reserve unit underwent amphibious assault



EYES ON GENEVA — U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia display a variety of reactions as they watch a televised press conference from Geneva by Secretary of State James Baker. Baker reported no progress in his day of meetings with Iraqi foreign minister Tariq Aziz.

Bush's chances for war resolution boosted

By STEVEN KOMAROW
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress appears more willing to back President Bush's war threat against Iraq now that his diplomatic efforts have failed, lawmakers said.

The House and Senate were beginning consideration today of competing resolutions.

One, requested by the president, would give Bush authority to use force as of next Tuesday's United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. The other, proposed by Democratic leaders, calls for giving the economic embargo against Iraq more time to work.

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, was blocked

by Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., from pushing the Bush-backed plan through his panel Wednesday. But Fascell predicted it would win on the House floor.

"We're at the point where Congress needs to speak up. It's a step backwards if we back off at this point," Fascell said.

Other senior Democrats supporting the president's position included Reps. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee; John Murtha of Pennsylvania, chairman of the defense appropriations subcommittee; and Stephen Solarz of New York, a senior Foreign Affairs Committee member.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the Middle East subcommittee, was supporting the Democratic alternative. But, he said, "I think

it's likely the president's (resolution) will prevail," in part because of the failure of talks Wednesday in Geneva between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

"It's a difficult second-guessing of an executive at this stage of the game," said Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn.

Foley said House leaders would not pressure members on the issue, and they would be "free to follow their consciences, as they should."

But Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas portrayed some Democrats as putting their political campaign interests above those of the nation.

"The Republican strategy is to get (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait. I fear some of the Democrats' strategy is to get Bush out of the White House," Dole said.

In the House, the Democratic alternative was being drafted by a group led later, the Redskins have allowed an average of just 271 yards. The Eagles were the only team to go over 300 yards, but they never got into the end zone in Washington's 20-6 wild card win last week.

The secondary that allowed Montana to pass for 390 yards in September has held opponents to an average of 189 passing yards over the last six weeks. Aside from a 35-28 lapse in Indianapolis, they have allowed only four touchdowns on defense during the stretch run.

"Our defense has baited us out," coach Joe Gibbs said.

Chance of war supported

By HOWARD GOLDBERG
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nine out of 10 Americans see at least one good reason for the United States to go to war with Iraq, an Associated Press poll found.

"If a president ever expects more support for the war option than polls are showing he better move to another country," said Everett C. Ladd, director of the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research.

The AP poll and a flurry of others this week show, however, that American support for President Bush's demand that Iraq get out of Kuwait is tempered with a wait-and-see attitude.

If Saddam Hussein does not comply with the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline for leaving Kuwait, 44 percent of the AP poll said the United States should go to war. Fifty percent favored giving economic sanctions more time to work.

Yet 93 percent agreed with at least one of five arguments some people have made for going to war.

The poll, done by the ICR Survey Research Group, was conducted Friday through Monday, when hopes still were pinned on Wednesday's talks in Geneva.

The telephone interviews with 1,003 adults showed a substantial gender gap, in which 55 percent of men and 35 percent of women backed war. Support for war also was just 33 percent among over-65 respondents and 27 percent among those in households earning less than \$15,000.

"We don't have a population just enthusiastic about the concept of fighting," Ladd said.

But the new poll indicated Bush has gained support for the military option since the Iraqi invasion five months ago. An AP poll Aug. 8-12 found 59 percent opposed bombing Iraqi military targets to force Iraq out of Kuwait, although only one-third thought economic sanctions would force Iraq to withdraw.

Now, 59 percent of Americans said the direct objective of restoring Kuwait's government is a good reason to go to war. An interest closer to home, preventing Iraq from having control of a major source of the world's oil, persuades 69 percent.

Even more Americans see a good reason for war in life-and-death arguments: 81 percent to prevent Iraq troops from continuing to kill and mistreat the Kuwaiti people, 74 percent to prevent Iraq from developing nuclear weapons and 71 percent to eliminate Saddam's war-making ability.

Prosecutors decided not to bring charges against Mitchellson, who denied the allegations, but a state crime victims' compensation board awarded the woman \$56,000 for medical and psychiatric care. The money comes from a state fund.

Royal-Allard said the allegations prompted many complaints against other lawyers. She supports a ban on all sexual contact between lawyers and clients except sexual acts that existed before the attorney-client relationship.

Supporters of the tougher rules point to attorneys' tarnished image. California, they point out, is the setting for TV's "L.A. Law," featuring legal lothario Arnie Becker, a divorce attorney with questionable ethics.

Royal-Allard complained that the governing board of the bar, which polices the profession on behalf of the state, has drafted a compromise allowing lawyer-client sex as long as the relationship doesn't impair the attorney's competence.

"The problem with what they are proposing is it puts the burden of proof on the client," she said. "It's going to be the woman's word against the man's word — the same thing we see in the courts all the time. I can't see accepting anything which would put the client at a dis-

advantage."

The proposal would prohibit a lawyer from intimidating a client into having a sexual relationship with a demanding sex from a client as a condition of professional representation. Violators would be sanctioned.

Some attorneys say any controls are unnecessary because criminal laws prohibit sexual misconduct. They say an outright ban on lawyer-client sex is especially inappropriate.

This blanket prohibition has the potential for significant and unwarranted intrusion into attorneys' personal lives," said San Francisco attorney Gail Hillsbrand.

At least one member of the bar association's governing board disagrees.

Dorothy Tucker, a psychologist and public member of the board, said the lawyer-client relationship is a "psychologist-patient" relationship, and lawyers should be held to similar standards. She said she would oppose lawyer-client sex even if both parties consented.

"The bar does not compile statistics on sexual-assault complaints against lawyers and has no count of such complaints," spokeswoman Susan Scott said.

But testimony on Royal-Allard's legislation included one woman's complaint to the state bar accusing her attorney of acting too familiar with women clients, including hugging them to say goodbye.

Another woman complained that her attorney recounted his weekend sexual exploits in graphic detail, then suggested she needed to have the same thing done to her.

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ACTION/WORLD

Two teen-agers sentenced in jogger assault

By SAMUEL MAULL
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — One of two teen-agers convicted in the near-fatal attack on a Central Park jogger was given the maximum sentence for a juvenile Wednesday for acts the judge called "cowardly, mindless, mob-induced madness."

Kevin Richardson, who was 14 at the time of the attack, was sentenced to five to 10 years in prison, despite his lawyer's claim that he was as "much a victim as the Central Park jogger."

The judge, Thomas Galligan, sentenced Kharay Wise, who was 16 at the time of the attack, to five to 15 years in prison. He could have received a term of up to 26 years and was sentenced to an adult.

Five youths had been convicted in the 1989 attack on a woman while she jogged through Central Park one April night. The 28-year-old investment banker was gang-raped, beaten and left for dead on a muddy ravine. Although she lost 75 percent of her blood before she was found by passers-by, the woman made a miraculous recovery and has returned to her old job.

Three teen-agers convicted of rape and assault in the first trial, all 16, were sentenced as juveniles to the maximum five to 10 years in prison.

Kevin Lopez, 16, the 14th youth indicted in the attack on the woman, faces trial in February.

Father charged in child's car death

By SAMUEL MAULL
The Associated Press

STROUBSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A father who watched his 4-year-old daughter fall from his car and get hit by a truck has been charged with causing her death by failing to buckle her seat belt.

Angelo Anthony Sergi was arraigned Wednesday and released pending a Jan. 17 preliminary hearing on charges that include homicide by motor vehicle and involuntary manslaughter.

The charges were believed to be the first in the state involving the death of a child not wearing a seat belt.

Police say Sergi made an illegal U-turn on Dec. 8 and his daughter, Theresa, fell out of the car through a faulty door. Sergi, 38, pulled over but couldn't find her in the dark. A pickup hit the girl moments later, police said.

"Obviously, if she had been restrained she could not have rolled out of the vehicle and would not have been killed," prosecutor E. David Christine said.

Sergi, who lives in Tobyhanna, also faces charges of endangering the welfare of children, recklessly endangering another person and violating the motor vehicle code, including the seat-belt law.

Christine said Sergi faced up to five years in prison if convicted.

"This is a sad but perfect example of what happens when a parent doesn't follow the law," Christine said.

Sergi has an unpublished telephone number and could not be reached for comment.

Similar cases have cropped up recently in other states.

In Florida, a father faces trial in the death of his 3-year-old daughter, who was sitting on her mother's lap when she was killed in an accident.

Last year, a California man was charged with manslaughter in the death of his 6-year-old son, but the case was dropped after it drew publicity.

Christine said the Monroe County case is unique because the victim's death occurred after she fell out of a car and not because she was in a car involved in an accident.

In other cases, it could be argued that the children could have died in any case of what can happen when a child is not properly restrained.

Lorrie Walker, coordinator of the state Traffic Injury Prevention Project, said she was glad to see enforcement of seat-belt laws.

"It's very fortunate that parents have to live with the guilt, but they also broken the law," Walker said. "I also think it's sad that a 4-year-old does not have a life any more."

Julie McGreevy, executive director of the Keystone Safety Belt Network in Harrisburg, said charging parents with serious crimes may be taking the issue too far.

McGreevy said her group is more concerned with educating drivers and preventing fatal accidents.



BURNING BODY — Pedestrians look at the burning body of a Protestant pastor in a street in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Wednesday after the pastor was killed and set on fire. Eye witnesses said the pastor was a supporter of Roger Lafontant who led a failed coup attempt at the National Palace.

Killings, cannibalism in wake of failed coup

By SUSANA HAYWARD
The Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Burned bodies, cannibalism and torched homes give an aura of madness to the capital, but the violence in Haiti this week was anything but random.

Enraged masses were taking selective revenge for a coup attempt that tried to stop the nation's first democratically elected president from taking power.

"The form of brutality of the poor, and the pent-up frustration of the poor, and the pent-up frustration of the poor, and the pent-up frustration of the poor," said a photographer for Sygma.

Since 1804, when the slave nation gained independence from France, military dictatorships and brutal depots have ruled Haiti. The oppression has led to extreme poverty, illiteracy and one of the world's highest mortality rates.

"This is what happens when there is no justice in a country," said Louis Deloitte Jr., who came in third in the December elections. "The people take justice into their own hands."

"It's the collective anger of Haitians who reached the limit of their patience with evil people," said human rights activist Jean-Claude Bajoux.

People were after specific targets allegedly linked to Lafontant or known to be Macoutes. At least 70 people were killed and many businesses gutted and homes ransacked — including property of conservative Roman Catholic clergymen seen as anti-Aristotle.

Many bodies were strewn on main city streets. They had been killed with stones or machetes and then burned, many with flaming tires around their necks. Others were lynched and mutilated.

On Tuesday, two photographers took pictures of two men eating the flesh of a man who had been burned to death. They said the act had been taking place before they arrived and was not done for the cameras.

"One man was chewing on an arm and another had a piece of flesh stuck on a long knife," said Les Stone, a photographer for Sygma.

Haitian religious experts say cannibalism has seldom occurred in Haiti but is indirectly linked to voodoo, an African religion exported by slaves.

"To eat a piece of the flesh means the soul of the burned person cannot return to life in any form," said Laurent Harbon, a Haitian author and a renowned Caribbean religion expert. "Burning the bodies is done as rapidly as possible to prevent the survival of the person."

The regime of Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier that took power in a rigged election in 1957 lasted until 1986, when his son Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" fled to France after mass protests.

It's a bird, its a plane no, its...another moon?

By STEVE GEISSINGER
The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Lawyers and lawmakers in the land of "L.A. Law" are hung up over proposed restrictions on sex between attorneys and clients.

The rules governing sexual behavior of California's 128,000 lawyers would be the first of their kind in the nation, said JoAnne Phyllis, an American Bar Association research attorney.

But when they might take effect is unclear because of the impasse between lawyers, who complain that the proposed rules are too tough, and legislators, who say attorneys shouldn't be romantically involved with those they're supposed to protect.

The California State Bar missed the Legislature's Jan. 1 deadline for submitting rules to the state Supreme Court for final approval. The bar plans to take up the issue again on Jan. 26.

Democratic Assembly member Lucille Roybal-Allard sponsored 1989 legislation that required the bar to impose rules governing lawyer-client sex after two women in 1988 accused "palimony" lawyer Marvin Mitchellson of sexual assault.

Prosecutors decided not to bring charges against Mitchellson, who denied the allegations, but a state crime victims' compensation board awarded the woman \$56,000 for medical and psychiatric care. The money comes from a state fund.

Royal-Allard said the allegations prompted many complaints against other lawyers. She supports a ban on all sexual contact between lawyers and clients except sexual acts that existed before the attorney-client relationship.

Supporters of the tougher rules point to attorneys' tarnished image. California, they point out, is the setting for TV's "L.A. Law," featuring legal lothario Arnie Becker, a divorce attorney with questionable ethics.

Royal-Allard complained that the governing board of the bar, which polices the profession on behalf of the state, has drafted a compromise allowing lawyer-client sex as long as the relationship doesn't impair the attorney's competence.

"The problem with what they are proposing is it puts the burden of proof on the client," she said. "It's going to be the woman's word against the man's word — the same thing we see in the courts all the time. I can't see accepting anything which would put the client at a dis-

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA will create a light show in the heavens tonight, releasing a canister of barium from a satellite that will paint a small blue moon against the night sky.

"It will be the brightest feature in the sky, brighter than any star or planet," said Richard Howard of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

If conditions are right, the first of seven chemical canisters will be released from a satellite at 9:43 p.m. EST. A second, much larger one, will be released at either 1:49 a.m. or 3:44 a.m. on Sunday.

When released, the chemicals will be ionized by the sun's ultraviolet light, creating large luminous clouds visible from all of North America, South America, the Caribbean and Western Europe.

"One-quarter of the world's population will be able to see it," said Howard, an astronomer who is manager of the project.

Dr. David S. Reasoner, the scientist in charge of the program, said the clouds will help improve the ability to predict disturbances in the ocean of invisible magnetic and electrical fields that surround the Earth.

By observing the motion of the clouds, scientists can measure electrical fields in space and see how they interact with charged particles to form waves and to better understand how Earth extracts energy from the solar wind emanating from the sun.

The releases of the chemicals barium and lithium will be coordinated with aircraft and ground observations, and they will be aug-

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College magazine charged in anti-Semitic incident

By FRANCIS HOPKINS
The Associated Press

BOSTON — The staff of an off-campus student newspaper at Dartmouth College has dismissed a claim by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith that it is biased against Jews and other ethnic groups. "We might be insensitive at times, but not anti-Semitic or racist," said Benedict Shim, president of the Dartmouth Review.

The Review had asked the ADL to investigate why an Adolf Hitler quote appeared in the newspaper's masthead on the eve of the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur. Richard Glovsky, head of a special commission for the ADL, said the quote incident "was unquestionably an anti-Semitic act... the conclusion seems inescapable that the Hitler quote was inserted in the masthead by at least one member of the Review."

Bush

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After six weeks of starts and missteps at arranging face-to-face talks with Iraqi leaders, the White House had not raised high hopes for a breakthrough in Geneva. "I'm not going to give up. And I don't want to give up," said Bush, who before Christmas said he had a "gut" feeling that Saddam, the Iraqi president, would back down at the end, owned up to disappointment.

Bush spoke of Aziz's "intransigence," but curiously offered some praise for the foreign minister's performance in Geneva. "I thought that he presented his views in a reasoned — reasonable way. He had a tough agenda," the president said. "He works for a tough man."

Weicker

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20, when he delivers his first budget address, outlining his plans for the 1991-92 budget year and defining how he intends to deal with the deficit.

The past is not worth the best of our courage and creativity. That belongs to the future. "So let's get this deficit business done, and fast," Weicker said. "It's our fault. We take responsibility for it. Let's get on with it."

Peace

From Page 1

more to entice Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait by the U.N. deadline. "The United States could make a little gesture that would permit Saddam Hussein to make a much greater gesture and to pull his troops out of Kuwait," the defense minister said without elaboration.

France has said it is pursuing separate contacts in a quest for peace, but the United States has refrained from any public criticism of French efforts. "We're fully confident of the French position and French support," White House spokesman Robert Popaduk said today.

Anger

From Page 1

in Fitzwater said later there were no plans to release the text. "It's diplomatic correspondence," he said.

"When we look at it that way, it gets very painful for us," Barlow said, warning the loss of young arbitration rulings, it would be nearly impossible to get such cutbacks without teachers' consent.

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Storm causes damage; worst still to come

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Area residents got a welcome day off from stormy weather today, but meteorologists say more snow, freezing rain and rain is headed this way.

Freezing rain from a winter storm coated the state Wednesday, turning roads into skating rinks and causing numerous minor accidents throughout the region.

Manchester area to open an hour late this morning. The storm began late Tuesday night with one to two inches of light snow before warmer air in the upper atmosphere moved in and changed the precipitation to freezing rain.

At the height of the storm yesterday afternoon, state and local highway departments said they had all their available trucks out on the roads putting down sand and salt.

Directors fault fire dept. study

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — A report on the town's fire services includes 60 recommendations for the department, but the two directors who initially pushed for the study say the report does not include the information they wanted.

The report said that station four, which is located on School Street, is inadequate and should be moved to a new location. The report recommended that the new station be built to the east and the south of the existing facility.

Two possible sites were recommended by the report. One is on the west side of Gardner Street between Timrod Road and Joyce Lane and the other is on the south side of Highland Street near Candlewood Drive.

Osella said that he will not take part in attacking members of the Board of Education through the press.

"I hope we don't let their negativity get in the way of implementing the recommendations," said the department's director.

"I don't speak to the issues we wanted addressed," said Republican Director Wally Irish. "It tells us little we already know."

Irish said the consultants, who filed the report two months late, did not follow the procedures that had been outlined when the study was commissioned.

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THE END OF CHRISTMAS — Manchester parks department workers feed Christmas trees through a wood chipping machine at Oak Grove Nature Center. The chips will be spread around in town parks.

School brochure mailing is ready

By DAVID LAMMAY
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Coming soon to a mailbox near you: the town's informational brochure on the Jan. 28 school building project referendum.

Town Clerk Catherine Lainez has prepared and printed 2,500 of the four-page brochures to be mailed out early next week, according to the selectmen's office.

Historic district implications hearing

By JACQUELINE BENNETT
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — Property owners concerned that their control over their own homes could be limited if South Coventry is designated a historic district, can ask questions at a public meeting Jan. 17.

The meeting at the Town Office Building at 7 p.m. is being held by the historic district.

Parks and recreation activities

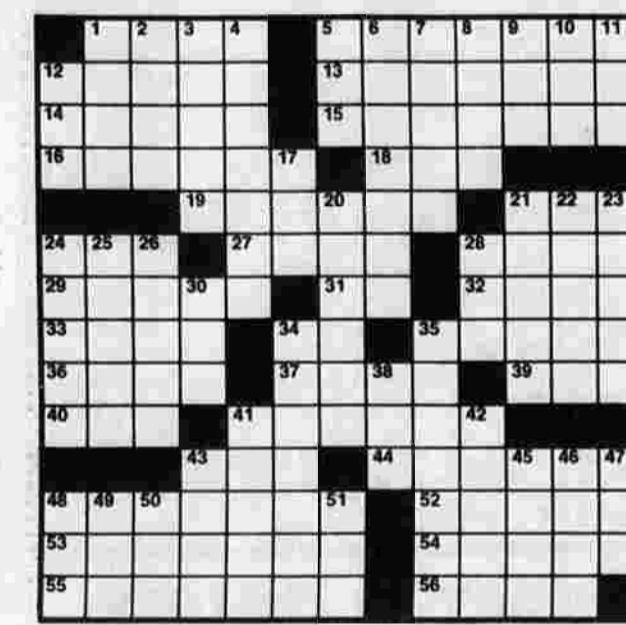
The following are some of the programs, trips, and events offered by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on the recreation facilities, or parks areas, please call the department at 647-3084/3089.

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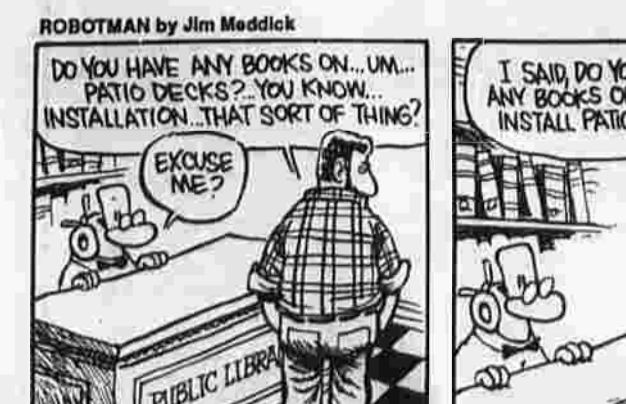
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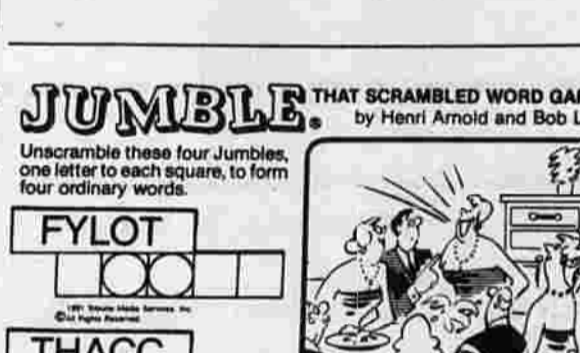
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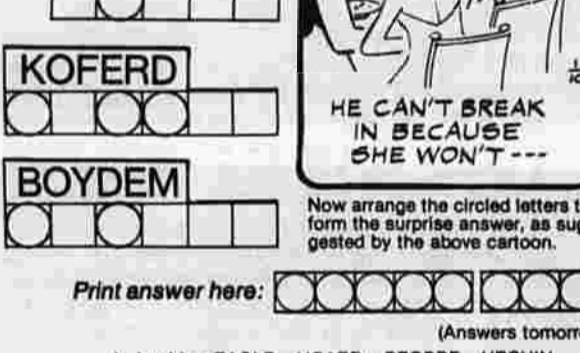
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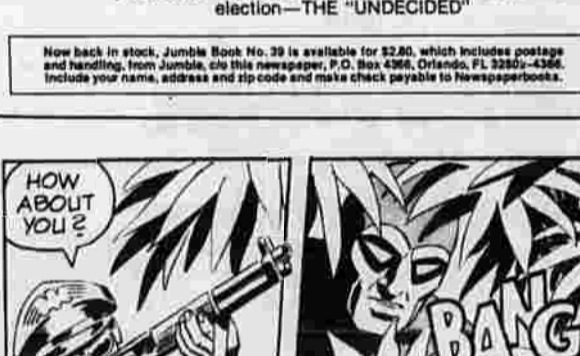
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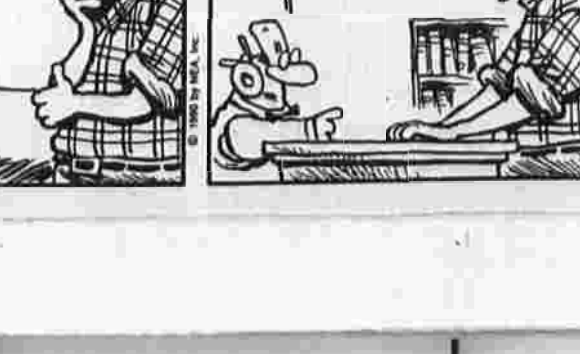
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DISCOVER

Manchester Herald

Local sculptor's work reaches new height

By DIANNA M. TALBOT
 Herald Features Editor

COVENTRY — At age 59, sculptor David Hayes may have reached the pinnacle of a rewarding lifelong career.

The 17-year-town resident, who says he has no plans to retire — ever, recently finished designing, creating and erecting with a crane

three huge abstract steel sculptures in a courtyard at the University of Michigan in Kalamazoo.

Other works of art by Hayes include steel arrangements which decorate the premises of places, such as Lydall Corp. and Lynch Toyota Pontiac in Manchester. He also has built sculptures for museums and universities in New York, California, Pittsburgh, Michigan and Indiana.



MAKING ART — Coventry resident and sculptor David Hayes wants people to see different things when they look at and interpret his abstract sculptures. Here, he stands in front of his barn next to a sculpture he recently created.

Hayes, who grew up in Manchester, has specialized in steel sculptures since obtaining degrees in sculpture from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and University of Indiana in the mid-fifties. But only within the past few years has he been building them on a large, even "monumental" scale.

For instance, at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana Hayes

built a gigantic sculpture which he titled "Griffon," after a mythical beast with the head and wings of an eagle and the body of a lion. It stands 28 feet high and weighs about 12 tons.

According to Hayes, he is the only sculptor in the Greater Hartford area who designs and makes sculptures of this type and size, which can command up to \$50,000.

He works out of his 18th-century farmhouse to draw, design and create models of sculptures he is commissioned to make which generally stand less than 10 feet high. But to make the larger ones, he needs to use the manpower and skills offered by factories, such as Windham Industries in Windham and K&M Machine-Fabricating Inc. in Caspocopia, Mich.

When thinking of an idea for an abstract sculpture, Hayes says he looks at a vase of flowers, he might find part of the display, such as a flower stem, intriguing and try to replicate the curves and form that part.

But not everyone sees in the finished sculpture what Hayes does.

"I've had all kinds of reaction to my work," the sculptor says. "After he finished 'Griffon,' one person said it reminded him of a turkey; another said it was the bird on a U.S. postage stamp."

"I say fine to whatever they say," Hayes said. "It's whatever you want it to be. You should try to derive your own interpretation rather than thinking you must enter the artist's mind."

Mike Lynch, owner of Lynch Toyota-Pontiac in Manchester, said that he has always liked abstract art and in 1982 he bought a small work from Hayes to decorate an island in his firm's parking lot. Lynch said he wanted to add a creative dimension to his property, but not attract attention



"GRIFFON" — David Hayes recently completed this 28-foot-high, 12-ton sculpture for the University of Notre Dame.

Take nothing for granted: The "Awakening" of Rose R

By HILLEL ITALIE
 The Associated Press

NEW YORK — In 1926, Rose R. was 21 years old and having the time of her life. The youngest child in a wealthy New York City family, she flew airplanes, sketched bridges and loved going to parties.

But one night she went to sleep and dreamed she was imprisoned in a remote castle and had turned into a statue of stone. When she opened her eyes the following morning she discovered the dream was true. She couldn't move.

The doctor blamed it on fast living and said she'd need a week in bed to recover. Rose didn't change for 43 years. She was a victim of post-encephalitic syndrome, an epidemic that occurred from 1917-27, a neurological disorder related to Parkinson's disease that crippled people, left them "sleep-

ing" for decades.

The illness and its cure are the subject of Piro Marshall's new movie, "Awakenings," starring Robert De Niro and Robin Williams.

Post-encephalitic syndrome was considered incurable until the discovery of the "miracle drug" L-DOPA, which in early 1967 was reported to have been used with great success on victims of Parkinson's.

Hearing of this was Dr. Oliver Sacks, at the time a neurologist at Mount Carmel Hospital in the Bronx, where about 80 post-encephalitic patients were living.

He began prescribing the drug and soon these "statues of stone" were walking and talking. It was a miracle worthy of Rip Van Winkle, and looked as if she been kept frozen for 30 years. Her hair was black. Her face was unlined. She would sit for hours in her wheelchair without spontaneous movement. Her speech was limited to rote phrases: "Doctor, doctor, doctor... I'm in terrible pain. I'm so frightened, so frightened, so frightened..."

On June 18, 1969, Sacks began giving Rose L-DOPA. In a week, her eyes were showing more alertness, more animation. By the beginning of the next month, she was able to walk without assistance. On July 5, Sacks wrote that Rose was "extremely active, cheerful and affectionate."

"It was such a shock," recalled Sacks, called Dr. Sayer in the film and played by Williams. "At first, all the painful questions didn't seem to be on people's minds. The reaction was 'Hooray! I'm alive!' It went better than I expected. I



SLAUGHTER — Members of the rock group Slaughter, from left, Tim Kelly, Mark Slaughter, Dana Strum and Blas Elias, pose recently in Los Angeles. All four recently bought homes within a mile of each other in Las Vegas. But being neighbors was not their only priority — having a Taco Bell nearby was crucial.

Movie hits on rights issue

By LINDA FROMBLEY
 Manchester Herald

In 1984, Betty Mahmoody's husband asked her if they could go on a two-week vacation to visit his family in Iran. He swore there would be no danger. He lied.

"Not Without My Daughter" is the true story of Betty's harrowing escape from her husband and life in a war-torn Iran.

Even though Betty had reservations about the trip, she trusted her husband. But on the day they were to leave for home he announced that they were never going back.

When Betty rebelled and demanded that they leave, her husband started beating her. He made it clear that if she tried to leave him he would kill her. Betty made several attempts to get away with her daughter only to find out that since she was married to an Iranian, she had no rights as an American.

She also found out that in Iran the husband has automatic control over the children. If Betty were to leave and divorce him, she would never see her daughter again. If she were found trying to leave the country with her daughter, she could be executed on sight. There was only one

way out, and it was a dangerous one. It was to carry a very large part of this movie all by herself.

There to aid the actors in their attempt to create a tense atmosphere is screenwriter/director Brian Gilbert. He manages to keep the punches coming without smothering the actors. He also shoots some beautiful scenes of street markets and overviews of Tehran from 1984 to 1986. The sets are very realistic and come to life under his hand.

"Not Without My Daughter" is a movie that will keep people wondering what happens next. Strong acting plus a clear and well-written script and good directing combine to make this a movie worth seeing.

People who see this movie just might find themselves ready to jump up and scream. "This is just not fair!" What they'll have to realize is that in Iran it was considered very fair.

Key: ★★★★★=Fair, ★★★★★★=Good, ★★★★★★★=Very Good, ★★★★★★★★=Excellent, ★★★★★★★★=Half star

FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Student defends his generation

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Shocked on the U.S.S. O'Brien," the sailor in the Persian Gulf who criticized the spelling in a letter he had received from a high school student. He quoted the following: "I now you are doing your best to perturb our nation from them and I want you to no we are proud of you." Then "Shocked" went on to say, "God help America if our kids are graduated from high school spelling and writing the way they do!"

Abby, I, for one, don't appreciate the generalization. I assure you that America will not fall apart when our generation comes of age.

On behalf of all the educated high school students of America, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the brave men and women now serving in the Persian Gulf and many other places around the world, prepared to give their lives if necessary in the service of our country. Sign me...

EDUCATED IN INDIANA

DEAR EDUCATED: Thank you for writing. I know that you speak for many students. Read on for another reaction to the letter from "Shocked" — one I had not considered:

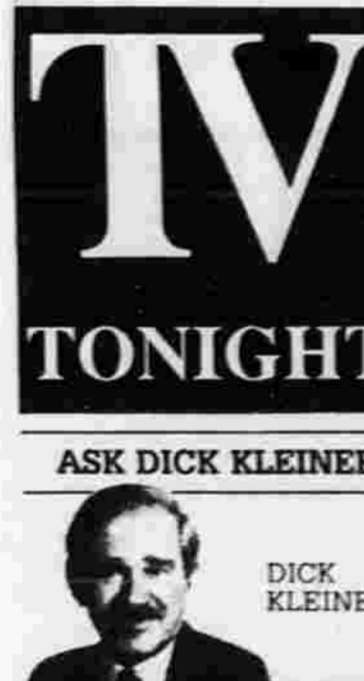
DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter signed "Shocked on the U.S.S. O'Brien."

Perhaps it never occurred to "Shocked" that this young high school student who made so many mistakes in his letter may have had a learning disability.

As a parent of a child with a learning disability, it was very easy for me to understand what the writer was trying to say. Perhaps one should not be so quick to criticize how a person expresses himself, but be thankful instead that the child took the time, effort and courage to write to a service member in the Persian Gulf.

T.G. IN ALTOONA, PA.

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ASK DICK KLEINER

DICK KLEINER

Q: We would like to know what breed dog is Hooker, the "Turner and Hoock." — C.W., Harker Heights, Texas.

A: That delightful creature is a rare dog called a French mastiff, or, sometimes, a Mastiff de Bordeaux. There are only around 2,000 of them in the world. This one is owned and operated by Clint Rowe, one of Hollywood's top dog people. He also owns Mike, the dog who stole the show in "Down and Out in Beverly Hills."

Q: I am a big fan of Richard Crenna. Please tell me how old he is, he is married, children, and when did he start acting? — E.D., Needham, Ma.

A: I share your enthusiasm for Richard Crenna. He was born on Nov. 30, 1927, which makes him 63. He started acting as an 11-year-old, on the radio in Los Angeles. As a teen-ager, he was a TV regular on "Our Miss Brooks" with the late Eve Arden. Then he played Luke on "The Real McCoys." He has also done films. He and his lovely wife, Perni, have three children.

Q: Daily I watch "The Bold and the Beautiful." What happened to Caroline? Did she join the cast of another soap or retire or what? — M.C., Okmulgee, Okla.

A: Joanna Johnson, who played that part, simply grew restless (the network tells me) and "decided" to move out — and she is presently pursuing other interests. English translation: They probably had a dispute over money and Ms. Johnson is currently looking for work.

(Send your questions to: Ask Dick Kleiner, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 250 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10166. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

PEOPLE

■ You might be able to tell a puppet show from a pop group, but a puppet show production company called Kids on the Block isn't so sure.

On Wednesday, Kids on the Block sued the singing New Kids on the Block in federal court, accusing the teen idols of using its trademark name. It also wants New Kids to find a new name.

Kids on the Block, based in Cumberland, Md., produces puppet shows for children about physical and social disabilities. It also distributes books, audio and videotapes and T-shirts based on its puppet characters.

The lawsuit said New Kid recordings and merchandise are likely to make people think the singing group is affiliated with the puppet company, which has operated under its name since 1977.

■ Richard Nixon was serendipitously crowned on his 78th birthday by 300 schoolchildren gathered in his presidential library in his hometown.

The nation's 37th chief executive said his version Wednesday of "God Bless America," his favorite song, was the best he's ever heard.

The library is near the white cottage where Nixon was born on Jan. 9, 1913.

Nixon spoke to the children from David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower's home in Pennsylvania, where he spent his childhood with his wife, Pat, and their grandchildren.

Nixon's birthday is a city holiday in this community of 55,000 people 20 miles from Los Angeles. In honor of Nixon's birthday, the \$345 library admission was waived for residents.

■ Alec Baldwin matched wits with the Soviet and American military in "The Hunt For Red October." Now he's in a showdown with neighbors unhappy about his plans for a new bedroom and chimney.

The actor came to add a second story to the 135-year-old cottage he bought two years ago in this scenic community about 100 miles east of New York City at the far end of Long Island. The upstairs would contain a master bedroom suite and support a 25-foot stone chimney.

He was at a zoning variance to do it.

But neighbors Boleslaw and Marie-Louise Mastai are suing to get the variance rescinded.

"The addition would bring him much too near to us," Mrs. Mastai, a writer, said Wednesday. "He will overlook our swimming pool and every time we step outside our house there will be this looming mass over us like the canyons of Manhattan or Los Angeles."

■ The worst-dressed woman in America is pop singer Sinead O'Connor, or so says Mr. Blackwell.

The acerbic fashion critic and designer called her "a bald-headed hunchback of MTV" in offering his list of famous trumps.

HEROIC SEQUEL — Director Tim Burton will return behind the camera for Batman 2, a sequel of the smash 1989 hit. The sequel is set to begin production later this year, for release in 1992.



The Associated Press

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Diet, medicine treat diabetes

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is your feeling regarding the use of oral drugs for diabetes? After all I've read, I'm still confused if the advantages are greater than the increased risk of heart attack.

DEAR READER: Depending on the severity of the disease, doctors usually treat diabetes with staged therapy.

Diet is the cornerstone. Diabetics must avoid sugar and lose weight, when appropriate. If diet alone does not reduce blood sugar, most physicians choose oral medicine, which stimulates the pancreas to produce more insulin.

Diet still plays a crucial role, but the addition of medicines (such as glyburide, tolbutamide or glipizide) is very helpful in lowering blood sugar, especially in middle-aged and elderly diabetics. To my knowledge, these drugs are not associated with increased risk of heart attacks, which are prevalent in this age group anyway.

In severe diabetes, childhood diabetes or patients who do not respond to oral medicine, insulin is necessary. Diet is given by injection, so it is more complicated to use than pills — and is more expensive because more equipment (needles and syringes) is required. Insulin does not protect patients against heart disease.

Diabetes accelerates arteriosclerosis; this progression is worsened if the diabetes is not brought under control. Therefore, the important consideration is the effectiveness of treatment, not the medicine itself.

In your case, oral drugs may be perfectly satisfactory. You should ask your doctor about this. Among other things, the physician should explain to you the potential complications and side effects (along with the advantages) of each method of therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been diagnosed with renal cancer. We're still sexually active, yet I'm afraid I can get cancer from him during intercourse. Is this possible?

DEAR READER: Renal cancer is not contagious. Therefore, it is not spread by direct contact, such as intercourse. I should mention, however, that some cancers (such as cancer of the cervix) appear to be related to sexual activity and to virus infections, notably genital herpes. While most cancers are not contagious, certain viruses that can lead to malignancy appear to be transmitted through intimate contact. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25.

In Connecticut

Discrimination hearing

HARTFORD — Two members of the state Commission on Human Rights will meet with a coalition of 20 Hispanic groups from the Bridgeport area to discuss whether there is housing discrimination in the region.

Cesar A. Batalla of Bridgeport and Rosalind Z. Wiggins of Stamford will meet with the coalition and are to report back at the commission's next meeting March 13.

The groups have asked commission Chairman Leslie Brett for a fact-finding hearing on housing discrimination, which could result in the commission filing a formal complaint, Batalla said.

Mayor denies wrongdoing

STAMFORD — Stamford Mayor Thom Serrani hired an electrical contractor to work on his home about the same time he signed a waiver that allowed the contractor to work on a 911 emergency dispatch system without bidding on the contract, a published report said.

Serrani denied any wrongdoing on Tuesday, two days after a story in The Advocate of Stamford appeared. He asked the city's Ethics Board to investigate his conduct.

The Ethics Board is already investigating 14 public officials, including Serrani, in the procurement of the \$2 million system.

"I've been in office for 18 years, and at no time have I ever used my office for personal gain as mayor or as a state legislator or as a state senator," Serrani said.

City records showed that Lewis Belmont Jr., director of Belmont Electrical Contractors Inc., was issued three building permits on Feb. 13, 1990. One was for rewiring work on the mayor's home, while the other two were to install the power supply for portable computers used in police cars.

Grandma's sentence

MERIDEN — A heroin-selling grandmother who Meriden police said was one of the city's biggest drug dealers, has received a suspended seven-year sentence and three years probation.

Joséphine Rodriguez, 68, was probably the oldest person ever charged with selling drugs in the city, police said.

Millstone on line

WATERFORD — The Millstone 3 Nuclear Power Plant has been returned to service after an outage caused by burst steam pipes, Northeast Utilities officials said.

Meriden won't run

STAMFORD — Shelton Mayor Michael E. Pacowia has decided not to run for a fourth term after being named the president and chief executive officer of the Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber's board of directors made the unanimous choice Wednesday morning.

Pacowia will complete his third term as mayor and serve part time with the chamber until after the November election when his successor takes office. He will receive a salary of \$30,000 annually.

Inmate sentence longer

ENFIELD — A former Carl Robinson State Prison inmate was sentenced to a six-month term in prison for his role in a summer riot that caused \$2.75 million worth of damage.

Nelson Feliciano, 26, pleaded guilty Tuesday under the Alford Doctrine to charges of interfering with a peace officer and sixth-degree larceny following his arrest in the June 25 riot.

Meriden segregation denied

HARTFORD — The state Board of Education voted unanimously to cite Meriden for having a racially imbalanced school and ordered the city to submit a plan to correct the situation.

Under state law, the Meriden Board of Education must submit a plan to the state by May 10, state Department of Education officials told Meriden School Superintendent Glen A. Lamontagne at a meeting in Hartford on Tuesday.

Govs meet on BNE

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STATE City hopes census count is changed

HARTFORD (AP) — The city hopes to convince the U.S. Census Bureau that it overlooked thousands of students this past spring, and smaller cities throughout the state also are questioning the bureau's count.

At stake are millions of dollars in federal aid. Estimates vary, but each additional person counted could be worth nearly \$1,000 annually to a city such as Hartford, officials say.

"The forebodings are pretty gloomy about what aid we're going to be able to receive from the state. We have to be vigilant wherever we can," Hartford Mayor Carrie Saxon Perry said.

The city hopes the Census Bureau add 3,218 students living in dorms and apartments at the University of Hartford and at Trinity College, along with about 7,000 other people, to the total population of the city.

Perry estimated the city population to be at least 150,000. The Census Bureau put the figure at 132,205 down from the 1980 count of 136,392.

Some smaller Connecticut cities are hoping to keep the count of their populations above 50,000. A municipality with a population below that number is ineligible for federal Community Development Block Grants.

Census counters in Hartford last year apparently incorrectly assumed that 2,682 students living in dorms and apartments at the University of Hartford instead of Hartford, said James A. Sequin, principal planner in the Hartford Planning Department. At Trinity College, he said, 536 students apparently were missed altogether.

City officials also have questioned the census bureau's estimate of a vacancy rate of 9.2 percent in Hartford. Using their own estimate of a vacancy rate of 4 percent, they say at least 7,000 more should be added to the population.

"Every individual is very important," said James G. Palma Jr. of the state's census data center. "We're not just counting heads, we're counting people."

Statewide, Palma said, 60,187 people have been added to the census since the preliminary figures came out last summer, boosting the state's population to 3,287,116.

Other Connecticut municipalities that challenged the census figures should receive responses soon, bureau officials said.

Big cities such as Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport, with significant numbers of low-income residents eligible for federal aid, are especially concerned about having an accurate count, Palma said. Smaller communities, East Hartford, Milford and Stamford among them, are also worried.

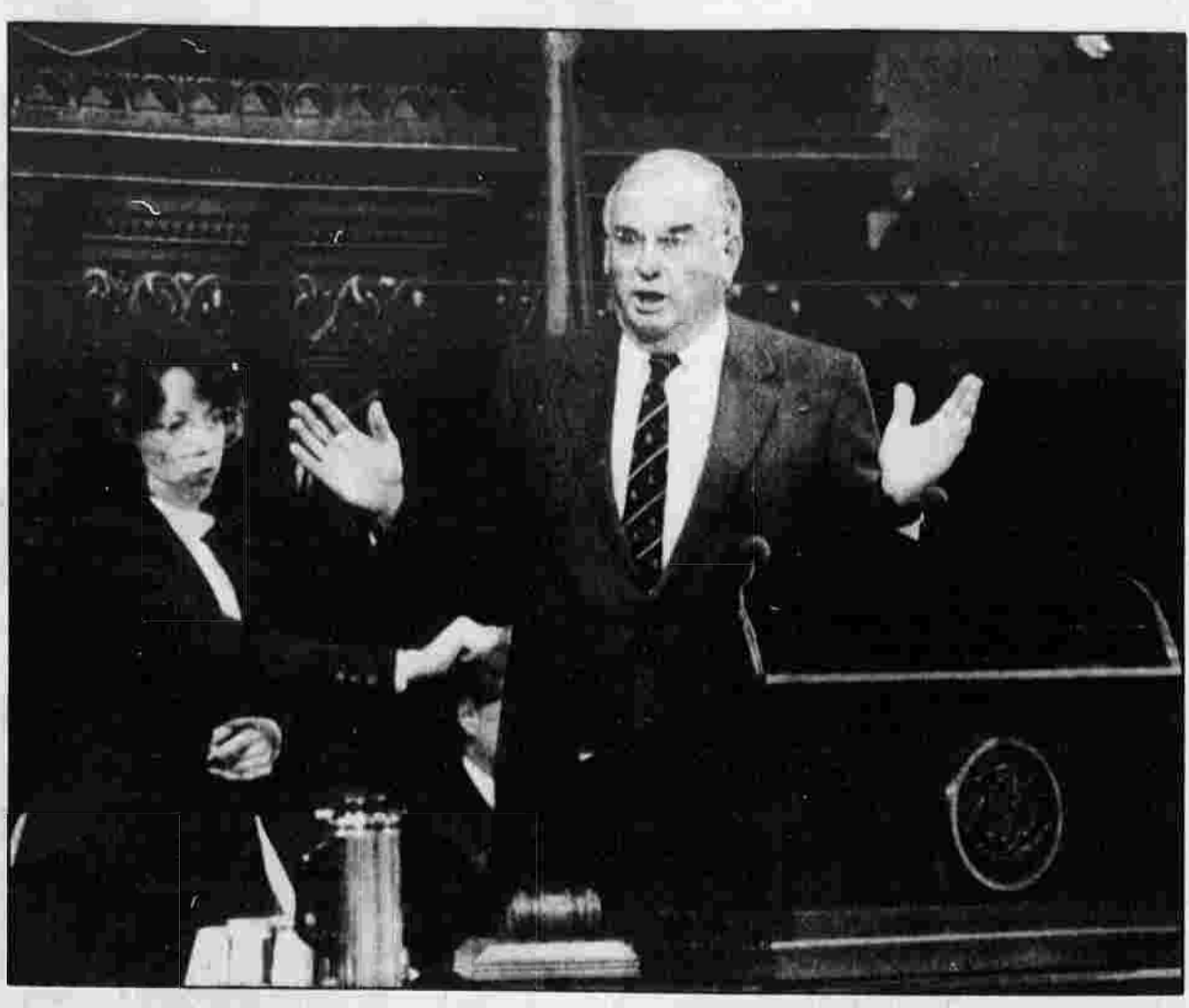
Cheerleader racism petition filed

HAMDEN (AP) — Parents have begun circulating a petition calling for the resignation of school board chairman W. H. Mebane Jr. for his comments that racism is keeping blacks off Hamden High Schools cheerleading squad.

The petition charges that Mebane violated three parts of the board's code of ethics for his statements that racism is the reason for the varsity cheerleading squad's racial imbalance.

The petition is the latest development in the controversy that was triggered by Mebane's statements last month. Mebane said he was not resigning.

On Tuesday, Mebane summoned police to the Board of Education meeting after angry parents refused to be silent and demanded the board discuss the cheerleading issue.



MAKING A POINT — Newly-inaugurated Gov. Lowell Weicker Jr. makes a point as he delivered his State of the State address to the General Assembly Wednesday.

Legislator-soldier sworn in

By KAREN SLOAN
The Associated Press

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA — Christopher Burnham took the oath of office as a Connecticut state representative for the third time on Tuesday, wearing a military uniform as a long desert stay, replacing his political and banking hats with an infantry helmet.

"I didn't expect it to be as cold as it's been here. That's been a real shocker," Burnham said.

But he thinks his platoon, part of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, is adapting well to desert life.

"My men are ready. Their spirit and morale is terrific. We're all from Connecticut. We're very proud of that. We're Connecticut Marines here in Southwest Asia to do our duty and complete our mission."

Burnham, an American who's also assistant minority leader in the Connecticut House, admits he can't carry out his legislative duties while he's thousands of miles away. He won't be able to cast any votes.

AIDS taint gone

FARMINGTON (AP) — Eighteen blood donors who originally tested positive for the virus causing AIDS have been found free of the deadly virus, the Connecticut Regional Red Cross said.

The blood had been mistakenly shipped to state hospitals and used in an undetermined number of transfusions in 1987. Last fall, the Red Cross began notifying hospitals that donors of the blood had tested positive for the HIV virus. The notification was completed Tuesday.

"I am pleased to report that none of these donors has been shown infected with the AIDS virus," said Dr. Richard Cable, medical director of the regional blood services.

The 18 were from a group of 30 donors who were tested before March 1987 for the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. They came from donors whose names had inadvertently been left off a computerized list of people the Red Cross bars from giving blood.

Although the 18 donors had tested negative for the AIDS virus at the time of their donation, they had given earlier blood donations in 1985 and 1986. The earlier donations were not used and were destroyed because they tested positive in the initial screening tests for the virus, Cable said.

Subsequent testing showed that the earlier results were most likely false positives, he said.

The 12 other donors did make subsequent donations, and all of those donations tested negative for the AIDS virus. But results for the latter group proved inconclusive for six of them. Officials have failed to locate the other six for retesting.

The uncertainty has prompted a search for recipients of blood that group, even though officials say it's extremely unlikely the blood was contaminated.

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2) Father Jean Bernard Alvide, a (CHOOSE ONE: right-wing, left-wing) priest, won Haiti's recent election. The U.S. viewed his enthusiastic support for Aristide.

3) Acting to reverse a recession that most economists agree is already under way, the Fed recently (CHOOSE ONE: raised, cut) the interest rate it charges for loans to commercial banks.

4) Official in (CHOOSE ONE: Ethiopia, Sudan), recently agreed that the rebel-held port of Massawa could be used for UN relief supplies to the famine-stricken nation.

5) The French firm Renault recently lost out to Volkswagen AG in an attempt to buy (CHOOSE ONE: Skoda, Hugo), considered by many to be the best East European car company.

6) In 1991, many people will be watching to see whether or not I know my hat in the ring. Who am I and what job do I now hold?

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Shelly Dieterle personifies student-athlete



By JIM TIERNEY
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Let there be no mistake. What may seem like hyperbole, in the case of Shelly Dieterle, is not. Not only is it vital in describing Dieterle, but also crucial and necessary.

The term "student-athlete" may be forced to be re-defined once Dieterle graduates from Manchester High School in June.

Never could a catch phrase such as "student-athlete" have been more justly served and more completely embodied than in the academic, athletic and extracurricular career of Dieterle.

Dieterle, her physical field(s) of dreams have involved soccer and basketball, two sports in which she has been an impact player and excelled in the past four years.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, Dieterle's excellence doesn't stop there.

She is an honor student, in the top three percent of her senior class of 428. Outside of her extremely busy academic and athletic career, Dieterle is a focal member of an extraordinary list of extracurricular clubs which include: Student Council, vice coordinator of the Connecticut Youth Council, National Honor Society, Sederites, student representative to the Board of Education, delegate to Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, one of two scholar leader designees, the Red Cross and her church group.

Oh, and a part-time job about 10-15 hours a week.

"She's involved in absolutely everything," girls' soccer coach and head of student activities Joe Erardi said. "She was just immense for us this fall on the soccer team. She's a complete package. Wherever she decides to go to school, they'll welcome her with open arms."

Dieterle has been a four-year starter on both the soccer and basketball teams. In soccer, she was the second-leading goal-scorer (eight goals) her freshman year and second (10 goals) again her sophomore year.

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BASKETBALL-WISE, THE 5-11 Dieterle was the second-leading scorer her first three seasons, averaging 10.5 a game last year in which the Indians went 20-0 in the regular season. Currently, Dieterle is leading the 6-2 Indians in scoring at a 14.7 clip and established a school record for career points on Jan. 2. She has 652 career points with 12 regular-season games to add to her total.

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WHEN DIETERLE WAS in eighth grade, the Manchester High girls' basketball team was 15-5. Since Dieterle has been a member, the Indians have gone 9-12, 12-9 and 21-1 last year (which included a perfect 20-0 regular season and first-ever CCC East championship). "She's very quiet," DePaqua said. "She plays very good defense and she's very strong on the boards. She'd have to work on her outside shooting (to play in college) which she already has improved on. (She) does so many things right."

One of Dieterle's countless appealing qualities is her ability to get along with everyone.

"I always played (sports)," Dieterle, who turns 18 in two weeks, said. "In elementary school I would play with the guys a lot. I had a brother and three cousins. I played with all the time. So, I grew up with guys. I had to be at their level or they wouldn't accept me. I guess it must have been natural because they always let me play when they played."

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TALENTED INDIAN — Manchester High's Shelly Dieterle (21), shown getting off a jump shot in a game earlier in the year against East Catholic, has excelled on the athletic field, and in the classroom, too.

Joe's World

Joe Garman
Fishing trips still attractive

First off, a very healthy and happy New Year to all. And my thanks to all of you who have stopped me on the street, or called at home, to tell how much you enjoy my scribbles.

Now to get down to business and the beginnings of the New Year.

Right off the bat, a couple of us started making plans for a fishing trip in January. January 16 to be exact. Bill Senecal of Monson, Mass., Tom Clark of Jackson, Mich., Bill Hunter of New Boston, N.H., and I were planning a trip down to Tierra Del Fuego, the southernmost tip of Argentina.

Big trip, close to 6,000 miles. It's a long way to go fishing, but what fish!

Can you picture sea run brought trout running up to 20 ponds and over. Wow. The average fish, according to people I know who have been there, run about six to nine pounds.

A friend of mine who fished down there saw a brown hooked, played and landed that went 2 1/2 pounds on a fly, sink tip line and 8-pound trout leader.

Anyhow, the troops were hot to trot, all fired up, and starting to file like crazy for the forthcoming adventure when we were hit with a deluge of cold water that knocked us all for a loop.

Hunter, who was making all the arrangements, informed us that the airfare would run about \$1300 to \$1500. Well, it seems as though the powers that be are running the airlines in this area just kicked the fare an additional \$1500. And to make matters worse, the fare was boosted another \$300 the following week.

Needless to say, we "ain't going." I could fly to New Zealand and back for half that price.

It's not the fare to Buenos Aires that raked so high, but a combination of that fare, plus the long haul to the end of South America. However, it might somebody's business ethics stink.

So, we scrapped that trip and are starting to make other plans for later on during the upcoming season.

And my advice to anyone who is toying with the idea of going somewhere, or some place that may pull crowds, is to firm up your plans now.

Looking ahead to the end of April (the end of the tourist season) in the Florida Keys for some tarpon fishing, we're finding that most places are starting to fill up this early. So, Joyce and I firmed up right now.

I started checking for the end of September to fish for Atlantic Salmon on the Marimachi in New Brunswick. The camp we wanted to stay, and the section of river owned by the camp operators, is already filled.

And checking a couple of other places, as well as another river, brought, "Sorry, we're all filled up."

Another friend of mine just called. He wanted to go to New Zealand for some trout fishing (again, big trout). He wanted to go this month.

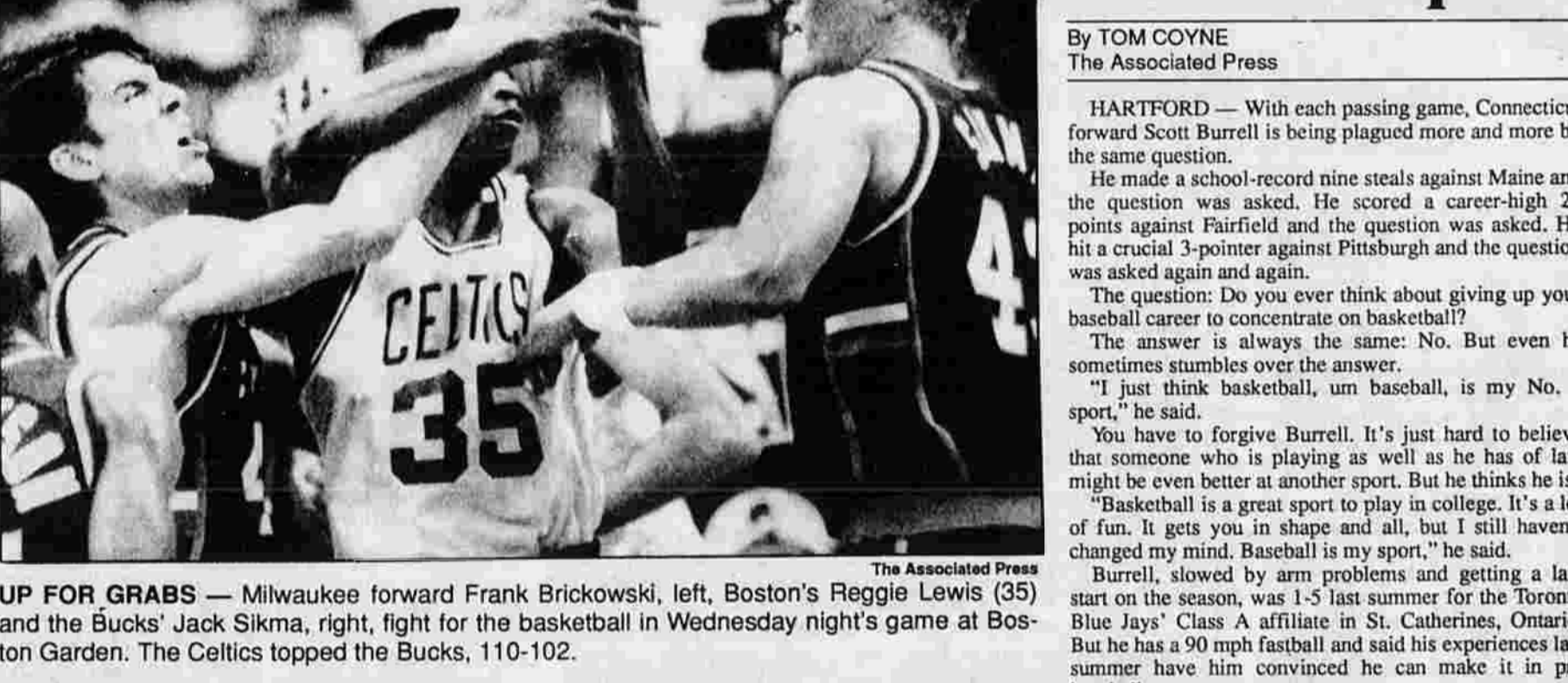
He didn't get booked on a flight until the early part of February. He should hit fair to good fishing in February. It's like our August there and the fishing could slow up.

They say we're in a recession, and I know things are not good, but you can't prove it by trying to get to some great fishing holes.

Joe Garman, a Manchester resident for many years, is a recognized authority on the subject of bamboo fly rods, and the sport of fly fishing.

Burrell says baseball still his No. 1 sport

By TOM COYNE
The Associated Press



UP FOR GRABS — Milwaukee forward Frank Brickowski, left, Boston's Reggie Lewis (35) and the Bucks' Jack Sikma, right, fight for the basketball in Wednesday night's game at Boston Garden. The Celtics topped the Bucks, 110-102.

Burrell and his Huskies teammates (11-1) will try to stretch their winning streak to nine tonight at 8 when they host interstate rival Central Connecticut State University (1-1) at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

The 6-7, 210-pound Burrell, who also was an all-state quarterback in high school, said there are few times he doubts his athletic abilities.

"Maybe in my shooting skills in basketball, that's the thing I have to work on at times. But I think I'm confident in that now," he said.

He should be. After a slow start, he's starting to post impressive numbers. He was shooting 45.1 percent from the floor, 12.5 percent from 3-point range, and averaging 8.5 points a game through the Huskies first six games. Through the last six, he's shooting 56 percent from the floor, 41 percent from 3-point range and he's averaging 17.2 points.

"It seems like something just clicked for me. I'm not sure what it was. Things are just falling," he said. "I'm just going out there and playing hard and things are falling."

But Burrell isn't ready to make any decisions.

"Last year we used to lay off him and let him shoot; now he's making 3s and it gives them other dimensions," Boston College coach Jim O'Brien said. "He is rethinking his career."

"He's a terrific player, a terrific athlete," Pittsburgh coach Phil Evans said.

But not just any coach. Burrell plays, he's likely to be remembered for his arm. That's because as a freshman last year he threw the last-second, 70-foot pass to Nate George who hit a jumper at the buzzer to lead the Huskies to a 71-70 victory over Clemson and into the NCAA tournament regional finals.

Connecticut coach Jim O'Brien hopes to convince Burrell to stay at Connecticut another two years, but he's worried the Blue Jays will entice him this summer to focus on baseball.

"I'm just going to wait and see what happens over the summer in baseball," he said. "I can't make decisions until I know what happens in baseball. I just want to keep going in baseball and keep moving up higher and higher."

Bird out indefinitely

By HOWARD ULMAN
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Boston won its first two games without the injured Larry Bird; unfortunately for the Celtics, they may get plenty more time without him.

It isn't known how long Bird's absence will keep him out of the sidelines. What is known is that he's wearing a cumbersome brace and taking steroid shots to reduce inflammation and that the Celtics keep on winning.

"Normally, good players missing games doesn't hurt you in the short run," Milwaukee coach Del Harris said. "It hurts you after a period of time when you have some players playing more minutes and you've been successful."

Kevin McHale, starting in Bird's spot, scored 23 points as Boston rolled to a 65-44 halftime lead over the Bucks Wednesday night. The lead dropped to two points before the Celtics beat the Central Division leaders 110-102. The competition was far less challenging the night before, Boston's first game without Bird, when the Celtics beat New York 101-87.

Two other weak teams, the Los Angeles Clippers and Washington Wizards, both will get to play the Celtics without Bird on Friday and Saturday. But starting Jan. 21, Boston plays four games — two against Detroit and one each against Philadelphia and the Los Angeles Lakers — in a seven-day span.

Bird, who has an inflamed nerve and swollen disc in the right side of his lower back, could be back for those. But the Celtics (28-5) have a comfortable 8 1/2-game lead over second-place Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division and don't plan to rush him.

Dove Gavitt, the Celtics' senior executive vice president, said at a news conference before Wednesday night's game that the most important thing is Bird's health.

"When Larry Bird is healthy and sound again and ready to play, he'll play," Gavitt said.

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Bottom of something
By James Jacoby

It's easy to see why defense is the hardest part of the game. A defender sees only his own hand and the dummy, and he often has to use a lot of guesswork to find the best way for his side to take tricks. But there are some common-sense guidelines. Since the early days of bridge, it has been accepted practice to lead high cards from apparently worthless suit holdings. ("Top of nothing" is the term.) The converse is that the lead of a low card would be away from some decent strength. This rather standard agreement has even more validity in the late stages of many deals. Here is what happened with today's deal.

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The financial times ahead may be quite testy where the nation is concerned, but you could be one of those lucky individuals who weathers the storm better than most.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lady Luck might appear to be a little lack-luster where you're concerned today. Appearance could be deceiving, however, because the storm is better than most.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't waste your time on mundane goals today. Instead, you could be one of those lucky individuals in achieving objectives that are truly meaningful. Aim high and ride the security.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You won't be wasting time today if you participate in relating activities you truly enjoy. Pleasant surprises could develop through such involvements.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You are now in a rather propitious cycle when you can improve upon matters already deemed advantageous. Keep in mind: Good things can be made better today.

gemini (May 21-June 20) You could be leading your usual to-day through partner arrangements. Opportunities may be open for you through more than one alliance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your financial aspects look extremely encouraging today. You should be alert for opportunities that could contribute to your material well-being. They may surface rather surprisingly.

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NCAA adopts limits on games and scholarships

By DOUG TUCKER
The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Games and scholarships were swallowed up in the NCAA's latest round of reforms. Student-athletes emerged with more time to study, and college presidents removed all doubt as to who's boss.

Many of the nearly 250 college presidents attending the NCAA convention began today to head home, their faces weary from the overwhelming majority of college presidents.

As you can see, the world has changed. Dramatically and completely. Hunter Chalmers III, president of the University of Iowa, said

UConn women cop their 11th in row

STORRS — Senior center Kerry Bascom scored a game-high 18 points and added nine rebounds, and junior guard Wendy Davis chipped in with 15 points to lead No. 18 Connecticut to a 77-57 victory over St. John's in the Big East Conference women's basketball action Wednesday night at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

Joining Bascom and Davis in double figures was senior guard Laura Lishness, who added 12 points and a game-high seven assists.

UConn, which improves to 12-2 and 4-0 in the Big East, won a school-record tying 11th straight game. The four Big East wins also ties UConn's best-ever Big East start, set last season.

In its 4-0 Big East start, UConn has outscored its league opponents by a 27.3 points per game margin. UConn has netted 321 points (80.3 per game) to its opponents 212 (53.0) per game.

"We played scared, weren't ready to play and I take total responsibility for that," St. John's coach Joe Mulvaney Jr. said. "But UConn is the best defensive team in the league. They just don't let you get into their wings. And they have five people who can handle the play. If they stay healthy, they can go somewhere in the NCAA Tournament."

the meeting, which isn't scheduled to adjourn until Friday.

But the primary items in the Presidents Commission's far-reaching package designed to cut back scholarships, coaching staffs, playing seasons and time demands stemming to passage Wednesday for the second straight day.

The 44-member commission proved beyond doubt by the two days' voting that it represents the overwhelming majority of college presidents.

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Rose to find out his fate

By RONALD BLUM
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rod Carew, Gaylord Perry and Ferguson Jenkins are going to Cooperstown. Pete Rose may find out today if he'll even be considered for baseball's hallowed Hall.

A 12-man committee meets to consider eligibility rules for the Hall of Fame. The Baseball Writers Association of America, which has voted on potential inductees for 55 years, met the meeting will be used to determine if Rose is eligible for the balloting next year, when he would become eligible under the current rules.

Carew, Perry and Jenkins came together Wednesday in New York, to examine eligibility rules, and all agreed that Rose should be in the Hall.

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"We'll see it again at next year's convention."

"It's good what's happened," said Donna Lopiano, director of women's athletics at Texas and a long-time activist in NCAA affairs.

"The presidents have said to all the athletic directors and faculty reps, 'You're not doing a very good job of protecting the integrity of our institutions. We don't like it and we're going to take over.'"

"I feel it very emphatically," Lopiano added. "But I hope it doesn't have to be said too often."

The reform blitz — one college chief described it as a "fast-moving locomotive" — produced roughly



USING HER HEAD — Shelly Dieterle (18) uses her head on and off the soccer field. The two-sport athlete also is an honor student in the classroom.

10 percent across-the-board scholarship cuts in all sports, including the money-making sports of football and basketball. Football scholarship limits will go from 95 to 85 by 1995 and basketball programs will lose two scholarships, cutting back to 13.

"I can't imagine that the quality of our game will not be hurt," Oklahoma football coach Gary Gibbs said.

During a long afternoon session Wednesday, delegates approved by nearly a 10-1 margin a complex measure that shortens playing seasons and reduces time demands on athletes. Football wasn't affected in the seasonal cutback, but basketball was reduced from the present 28-game limit to 27.

The reform movement finally surfaced its first setback when delegates softened a key proposal in a series of measures to toughen membership requirements for Division I, the top division.

"It's like scoring a bunch of unanswered touchdowns, and then missing one extra point," NCAA executive director Dick Schultz said.

Delegates voted 175-149 to let the football season run with one guaranteed day off. In the off-season, athletes can spend only eight hours per week at their sport and be guaranteed three days off.

FAIRFIELD (AP) — Johnnie Jones scored 19 points and Drew Henderson added 18 points and 12 rebounds as Fairfield ended a five-game losing streak by beating the Loyola Greyhounds 86-76 Wednesday in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference play.

The Stags (5-6, 1-1) jumped to an 11-0 lead and led by as many as 17 before taking a 48-33 halftime lead over the Greyhounds (5-7, 0-3).

Kevin George had 14 points for the Stags and Scott Snyukhad 11.

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John McEnroe, touted out of the Australian Open last year after throwing a tantrum on court, is staying away this year because of a shoulder injury.

McEnroe, who ended 1990 ranked 13th, told officials Thursday not to include him in the draw for next Monday's tournament.

Tennis Australia president Geoff Pollard said McEnroe would not be fined for his late withdrawal because he notified officials before the start of qualifying matches on Thursday.

New York unlikely venue for Blues' win

By JOHN KREISER
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The St. Louis Blues' new-found proficiency on the road even extends to one of their least-favorite places to visit.

The Blues won for only the fifth time in 50 visits to Madison Square Garden when they beat the New York Rangers 3-2 Wednesday night. They improved to 5-4-5 at the Garden, where they had won only three times before going 2-8-1 in their last three visits.

Blues coach Brian Sutter, who now has as many wins at the Garden in his three seasons behind the bench as he did during his long playing career, didn't feel his team was fighting any kind of a jinx.

"I don't care what building it is," he said after the Blues ended the Rangers' four-game winning streak and averaged a 3-2 overtime loss at home last Saturday. "There are certain teams we feel we must beat to succeed, and we want to be compared to the best. This was age-old rivalry."

The Blues, who won in New Jersey on Tuesday night, controlled the first and third periods, and that was enough against the Rangers, who hadn't lost since Dec. 22.

"We're a defensive team. That's why we've won a lot on the road," said Blues center Adam Oates, whose goal with 1:11 left in overtime broke a 2-2 tie. "We played a good first period, then we relaxed a little bit, but we really played well defensively in the third and waited for our 3-4 lead in overtime."

The Rangers' only solid hockey came in the second half of the second period. St. Louis controlled the tempo of the first period and got goals by Rod Brind'Amour and Brett Hull 38 seconds apart for a 2-0 lead.

Canadianes 4, Islanders 3; Brian Skrudland, an All-Star selection for his checking and leadership abilities, turned scorer as the Canadiens rallied from a 3-1 deficit after two periods to beat the slumping Islanders.

Skrudland scored the Canadiens' second goal at 6:56 of the third period, then got the game-winner at 2:30 of overtime as Montreal won its fourth straight. It was his career-high 13th goal.

Patrick Flatley had a goal and two assists for the Islanders, who lost their second game in two nights and fell deeper into the Patrick Division cellar.

Red Wings 5, Oilers 3; With players like Sergei Fedorov, who needs a coach in this case, not the Red Wings, who got two assists and the game-winning goal from their Soviet rookie to beat the Oilers.

Fedorov's 19th goal with 3:02 remaining in regulation time made a winner of assistant coach Doug MacLean, who filled in while coach-GM Bryan Murray attended the general managers' meeting in Phoenix.

"Sergei has played a lot of games like that for us this year," MacLean said. "He's got great speed and he sees the ice so well."

"Sergei has scored a second goal of the game at 7:04 of the third period. The goal at 3-3 just 76 seconds after Anatoli Semenov had given the Oilers the lead.

Ben Johnson set for return to track

By BERT ROSENTHAL
The Associated Press

HAMILTON, Ontario — Will Ben Johnson be drug-tested in his first competition in nearly 2 1/2 years?

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Weather night out — Wednesday's slate of scholastic events was wiped out by the inclement weather. The Manchester High Hall High Ice hockey game has been reset Jan. 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Rink in West Hartford. The Manchester home wrestling match with Chester High has been rescheduled Feb. 5.

New dates for the East Catholic-Fairfield Prep hockey game and the East-Jonathan Law wrestling match are to be announced.

Whalers offer student discount

HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers will offer college and high school students tickets at 50 percent discount during a "Student Rush" promotion in February.

For each of the Whalers' six February home games, students and college students showing a valid college ID will be able to buy a \$23 ticket for half price.

Students must purchase the discounted seats after 6:30 p.m. on the night of the game at the Civic Center box office.

Fairfield ends losing streak

FAIRFIELD (AP) — Johnnie Jones scored 19 points and Drew Henderson added 18 points and 12 rebounds as Fairfield ended a five-game losing streak by beating the Loyola Greyhounds 86-76 Wednesday in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference play.

The Stags (5-6, 1-1) jumped to an 11-0 lead and led by as many as 17 before taking a 48-33 halftime lead over the Greyhounds (5-7, 0-3).

Kevin George had 14 points for the Stags and Scott Snyukhad 11.

McEnroe out of Aussie Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John McEnroe, touted out of the Australian Open last year after throwing a tantrum on court, is staying away this year because of a shoulder injury.

McEnroe, who ended 1990 ranked 13th, told officials Thursday not to include him in the draw for next Monday's tournament.

Tennis Australia president Geoff Pollard said McEnroe would not be fined for his late withdrawal because he notified officials before the start of qualifying matches on Thursday.

Fun back for U.S. swimmers

PERTH, Australia (AP) — The fun is back for the United States swim team in the World Swimming Championships, thanks in large part to a pair of veterans who know what it means to rest.

The Americans reached today's rest day leading the men's point standings and narrowly trailing Germany in the women's race, just about where they were expected to be despite a disastrous first two days of competition.

The third day proved to be the charm. With world recordholders Janet Evans and Matt Biondi winning their specialties and the women's 400-meter freestyle relay team beating Germany for the gold medal Wednesday, swimmers and coaches were confident that their woes were over.

Earlier, Kent Ferguson of Boca Raton, Fla., gave the U.S. a surprise gold medal in the men's 3-meter springboard diving competition. He turned in a sensational final dive to hold off China's top-rated Tan Liangde.

The U.S. synchronized swimming team led today's preliminary rounds with a 195.84 total that included two perfect 10s for artistic impression and no score lower than 9.9.

The American team includes dual gold medalists Karen and Sarah Josephson of Bristol, Conn., and solo silver medalist Kristen Babb of Cayuga, Calif.

Smith named top NFL defender

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Smith, the star defensive end of the Buffalo Bills, has been selected the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press after voting by a panel of 80 writers and broadcasters who cover the NFL.

Smith easily won the balloting with 72 votes. Kansas City linebacker Derrick Thomas was next with five, followed by 49ers linebacker Charles Haley and safety Ronnie Lott and New Orleans linebacker Vaughn Johnson with one apiece.

Syracuse names Pasqualoni

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Just 48 hours after Dick MacPherson left to become head coach of the New England Patriots, Syracuse named assistant Paul Pasqualoni to replace him. Pasqualoni coached linebackers under MacPherson for the past four seasons.

Pasqualoni was an assistant at Southern Connecticut State and head coach at Western Connecticut State before coming to Syracuse. He had a 34-17 record at Western Connecticut.

Becker a loser once again

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Boris Becker's disastrous preparation for the Australian Open continued when he was beaten by Yugoslav Goran Ivanisevic 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 in his opening match of the six-man Rio Challenge exhibition tournament. The loss followed Becker's first-round setback to Sweden's Magnus Larsson last week in the Australian Hardcourt championships at the same venue.

Grid fame finalists named

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Four players eligible for induction for the first time — running backs Earl Campbell and Johniggins, offensive lineman John Hannah and placekicker Jan Stenerud — head the list of 15 finalists for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Jan. 26.

Eight other modern-era players — cornerback Len Burrell; offensive tackle Bob Brown; defensive ends Carl Eller, L.C. Greenwood and Jack Youngblood; tight end John Mackey; quarterback Ken Stabler; and wide receiver Lynn Swann — also are among the finalists.

Also to be considered for induction are current Los Angeles Raiders managing general partner A.J. Davis, former Dallas Cowboys executive Tex Schramm and seniors candidate Stan Jones.

The finalists were picked by a mail vote of the Hall of Fame's selection committee from a preliminary group of 64 players, coaches and contributors. Jones was the recommended nominee of the seniors committee.

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Pirates 'Hall' in Sealy in victory

By DICK BRINSTER
The Associated Press

Although he was still bothered by some half-cooked sausage, Gordon Winchester knew it would take a full-blown effort to control Malik Sealy for Seton Hall to beat St. John's.

Ignoring stomach pain, the residual of food poisoning, Winchester epitomized Seton Hall's defensive effort by shackling the high-scoring Sealy as the Pirates beat the 14th-ranked Redmen 74-62 Wednesday night in the Big East.

"I ate a half-cooked sausage on Sunday and my stomach is still upset," Winchester said after limiting Sealy, a 24.6 scorer, to 11 points. "I just tried to concentrate on the game and forget about the pain."

The 59-year-old Sealy came in shooting 58 percent. Against the 6-7 Winchester, he was 3 for 13.

Winchester wasn't alone. Seaton Hall (10-2, 3-1), which entered the game allowing opponents to shoot 39 percent, cut St. John's (10-2, 1-2) to 43 percent on 22-for-66 shooting, 9 for 28 in the first half.

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New York unlikely venue for Blues' win

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NEW YORK — The St. Louis Blues' new-found proficiency on the road even extends to one of their least-favorite places to visit.

The Blues won for only the fifth time in 50 visits to Madison Square Garden when they beat the New York Rangers 3-2 Wednesday night. They improved to 5-4-5 at the Garden, where they had won only three times before going 2-8-1 in their last three visits.

Blues coach Brian Sutter, who now has as many wins at the Garden in his three seasons behind the bench as he did during his long playing career, didn't feel his team was fighting any kind of a jinx.

"I don't care what building it is," he said after the Blues ended the Rangers' four-game winning streak and averaged a 3-2 overtime loss at home last Saturday. "There are certain teams we feel we must beat to succeed, and we want to be compared to the best. This was age-old rivalry."

The Blues, who won in New Jersey on Tuesday night, controlled the first and third periods, and that was enough against the Rangers, who hadn't lost since Dec. 22.

"We're a defensive team. That's why we've won a lot on the road," said Blues center Adam Oates, whose goal with 1:11 left in overtime broke a 2-2 tie. "We played a good first period, then we relaxed a little bit, but we really played well defensively in the third and waited for our 3-4 lead in overtime."

The Rangers' only solid hockey came in the second half of the second period. St. Louis controlled the tempo of the first period and got goals by Rod Brind'Amour and Brett Hull 38 seconds apart for a 2-0 lead.

Canadianes 4, Islanders 3; Brian Skrudland, an All-Star selection for his checking and leadership abilities, turned scorer as the Canadiens rallied from a 3-1 deficit after two periods to beat the slumping Islanders.

Skrudland scored the Canadiens' second goal at 6:56 of the third period, then got the game-winner at 2:30 of overtime as Montreal won its fourth straight. It was his career-high 13th goal.

Patrick Flatley had a goal and two assists for the Islanders, who lost their second game in two nights and fell deeper into the Patrick Division cellar.

Red Wings 5, Oilers 3; With players like Sergei Fedorov, who needs a coach in this case, not the Red Wings, who got two assists and the game-winning goal from their Soviet rookie to beat the Oilers.

Fedorov's 19th goal with 3:02 remaining in regulation time made a winner of assistant coach Doug MacLean, who filled in while coach-GM Bryan Murray attended the general managers' meeting in Phoenix.

"Sergei has played a lot of games like that for us this year," MacLean said. "He's got great speed and he sees the ice so well."

"Sergei has scored a second goal of the game at 7:04 of the third period. The goal at 3-3 just 76 seconds after Anatoli Semenov had given the Oilers the lead.

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The Celtics led 35-19 after one quarter and 54-26 when McHale hit a 17-footer with 5:40 left in the first half. At halftime, the lead was 65-44.

"Our first halves haven't been good. We've won nine games coming from behind," Bucks coach Del Harris said. "The game thing about it is that we never feel like we're out of it."

The Bucks cut the lead to 64-54 entering the final quarter.

And when former Celtic Brad Lohaus began that period with a dunk, the lead was down to two.

"We didn't do a good job in the first half moving the ball around. They took us right out of our offense," Harris said. "I don't think there would have been a lot of teams that would have come back that strong."

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AROUND an appointment book is necessary for her crowded schedule.

"If I don't have a busy schedule then I don't know what to do with myself," she said. "I like getting involved in a lot of things because it keeps you aware of a lot of things that are going on and you meet new people."

Erardi holds a special place for Dieterle.

"With Shelly, I think her highest concern is what she can do within her limitations for a particular team," he said. "What Shelly does

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"I think a lot of Shelly Dieterle has to do with Karen and Steve Dieterle," Erardi added. "She comes from a family who have her whole concept truly in order — family, academics, athletics. In a day of specialization, she is an outstanding athlete in two programs."

Erardi may accompany Dieterle and the rest of the soccer team on a trip to Ireland next summer.

"I think she fits the mold of a certain small percentage of kids that always amazes you," Frost said. "In that, it's extremely difficult to take all of these honors courses. To do so exceptionally well as she's done, that's a full-time job in itself. To be able to balance that with a part-time job and the tremendous extracurricular schedule she has, always amazes me."

Erardi summed up Shelly Dieterle perfectly.

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