

## Candidates make last-ditch pitch

CONCORD, N.H. — Vice President George Bush forecast a win but Sen. Bob Dole showed confidence Monday as the GOP presidential field sprinted for the finish line in a tight New Hampshire primary race. Democrat Michael Dukakis said his expected win might be smaller than predicted.

Bush campaigned side by side with former Sen. Barry Goldwater, patron saint of conservatives, as he threw all his campaign could muster into a bid to arrest Dole's week-long surge and regain his own political footing.

One candidate after another posted hopeful predictions of a surprise when New Hampshire voters render their verdict in the nation's lead-off primary on Tuesday.

"I don't know where all those political pundits are today but they ran for cover four years ago and they're likely to run for cover tomorrow," said former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont, back in the pack in the GOP race.

Rep. Jack Kemp, his GOP candidacy on the line, held out the hope of a second-place finish that would confound the pollsters. "I'm going to

finish in a good competitive third or higher," he said.

Democratic Sen. Paul Simon, also facing tough times if he falters, said he was sure he'd defeat Rep. Richard Gephardt for second place. Referring to Dukakis' commanding lead in the polls, he said, "I think there is a possibility of a real surprise coming tomorrow."

Fellow Democrat Bruce Babbitt, far off the pace in the polls, said, "I'm anticipating a strong showing and a surprise but I can't put a number on it."

## Report questions president's integrity

# Waldheim defies call for resignation

VIENNA, Austria — President Kurt Waldheim Monday defied widespread calls to resign because of his wartime past and vowed not to retreat in the face of "slanders, hateful demonstrations and wholesale condemnations."

His decision, announced in a prepared text for a nationally televised speech, seemed certain to deepen Austria's growing political crisis.

The 69-year-old president was addressing the fierce controversy that reached flashpoint last week when a historians' report questioned

Waldheim's moral integrity and said he was "in close proximity" to Nazi atrocities during his World War II service in the Balkans.

Monday, Waldheim declared, "I cannot but state that parts of the report do not correspond to the facts but are built on presumptions and hypotheses. For that reason, the conclusions drawn cannot be upheld."

Waldheim stressed that he will cling to his embattled presidency despite calls from across the political spectrum that he should step down.

"In the course of the renewed dis-

cussion, the question was also put about my premature departure from the office of federal president," Waldheim said.

"I want to take a stand in all clarity: You, my dear Austrians, have elected me federal president with a convincing majority in a secret and direct election for six years.

"Thus it is no longer a matter of the man Kurt Waldheim." Waldheim ruled out resignation, saying: "It is a fundamental principle of our democracy that an election result cannot be subsequently corrected."

## Correction

In Monday's Daily Nebraskan article on the Voice Party the names under the photographs of Christopher Stream and Steven Showalter were switched.

## Soviets lead in Winter Olympics

Calgary, Alberta — The Soviet Union widened its lead in medals with a gold and silver in men's cross-country skiing and a bronze in men's singles luge.

The Soviets now have five overall — two golds, two silvers and a bronze

— three more than any other country. East Germany also has two golds.

The United States has yet to win a medal.

The best American finish was by Frank Masley of Newark, Del., 12th in the men's singles luge.

## In Brief

### Minority students get support in takeover

AMHERST, Mass. — Minority students occupying a University of Massachusetts building for a fourth day to protest campus racism won the support of some white students and faculty Monday and revised their demands.

The more than 100 students who took over New Africa House on Friday were to meet with UMass Chancellor Joseph Duffey on Monday to discuss their concerns, but the session was cancelled because Duffey left campus to visit a brother who was ill. The meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday.

The takeover was sparked by the alleged beating last weekend of two black students by six whites after a dormitory party.

### Shultz says he won't dwell on Black Sea incident

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration's policy of keeping military and espionage blow-ups with the Soviet Union from slowing a drive for better overall relations is back in operation following the collision of U.S. and Soviet warships in the Black Sea.

The United States complained about Soviet actions in last Friday's incident by summoning Soviet ambassador Yuri Dubinin to a 20-minute protest meeting with the State Department's third-ranking officer.

The department issued a public condemnation. Yet Secretary of State George P. Shultz has no plan to dwell on the incident when he goes to Moscow next week to discuss arms control, regional issues like Afghanistan and the superpower summit envisioned for the spring, according to an aide who spoke on condition of anonymity.

How much damage will the Black Sea incident do to the broad range of U.S. -Soviet relations?

"Not much," the aide said.

### Robertson won't repeal Cuban missile statement

WASHINGTON — Pat Robertson said Monday he wouldn't "back off" his assertion that there are Soviet missiles in Cuba, drawing an emphatic denial from the White House and skepticism from a man identified as his source. Campaign rivals blasted the assertion as "outrageous" and "rash."

Robertson told a GOP candidate's forum in Dover, N.H., that "the least we can do in this is get those nuclear weapons out of Cuba," a reiteration of statements he had made Sunday during a debate.

On Monday in California, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said SS-4 and SS-5 missile sites established in Cuba in 1962 "were confirmed as having been destroyed in that year. We also are confident that the missiles were removed from Cuba at that time.

Asked whether he was denying any offensive nuclear weapons are deployed in Cuba, Fitzwater said, "exactly."

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