

Bush picks Moscow ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush reached into the Democratic Party Tuesday to pick consummate dealmaker Robert S. Strauss as ambassador to Moscow during a period of promising but delicate relations with the Soviet Union.

Bush said he chose the 72-year-old fellow Texan "to guarantee that two ships ... won't pass in the night for lack of understanding." Strauss, who led the Democratic Party through a fractious period in the 1970s, said he was persuaded to take the post in four days of talks with his old Republican friends, Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III, and in around-the-clock consultation with his wife of 50 years, Helen.

"A week ago," he told reporters at the White House after Bush's announcement, "if

anyone had told me I would be standing here, I would have thought they were crazy."

Strauss was mentioned for the post midway through the administration's two-year search for a successor to career Ambassador Jack M. Matlock, but he said recently he had turned down the job.

Matlock already has served more than four years in the Moscow posting, which normally lasts only three.

Strauss, if confirmed by the Senate as expected, would be only the second non-career ambassador to hold the sensitive Kremlin post in 40 years. The last was Thomas J. Watson, chairman of IBM, who served under President Jimmy Carter.

Strauss is certainly the most political diplo-

matic appointee to the Communist world since Bush himself headed the first U.S. mission in China after diplomatic ties were restored in 1974. Bush, like Strauss, was a former national chairman of his party.

Strauss' selection is one more indication of Bush's determination to seize what he regards as a unique opportunity to coax the Soviet Union through political and economic reform at home and peaceful realignment of relations abroad.

"Bob Strauss has taken on difficult and delicate assignments in the past for presidents of both parties," Bush said. "I know that he's the right man to represent the United States in this fantastic period of change in the Soviet Union."

Bush promises to veto Democrat version of bill

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Foley contended angrily that Bush has been unfair in accusing Democrats of encouraging hiring quotas and exacerbating racial divisions.

"For the president to accuse us of raising racial or other divisions in this society is incredible," Foley said, speaking to reporters.

Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, restated the president's position that provisions in the Democratic-sponsored bill "clearly amount to quotas," pushing employers to hire on racial grounds to avoid lawsuits. Democrats

strongly deny the charge. The issue of hiring quotas is seen as a potent one among voters, especially as the recession has made good jobs harder to find.

Bush has promised to veto the Democrats' version, just as he vetoed a similar measure last fall.

Foley acknowledged Democrats do not have the two-thirds majority that would be needed to override a veto, despite spending more than two months revising the measure in an effort to broaden support.

McDonald's® Rec Sports Highlights



Wednesday, June 5, 1991

This Weeks' Game Plan

Monday, June 3

- Entries for Golf Singles, Racquetball Singles, Horseshoe Singles, Slowpitch Softball, Volleyball Triples, Basketball Triples, and Fitness Classes open today in 159 Read Building.

Tuesday, June 4

- Last day to renew lockers.

Wednesday, June 5

- Lockers cleared.

Thursday, June 6

- Entries for Slowpitch Softball, Volleyball Triples, and Basketball Triples close today

Friday, June 7

- Entries for Golf Singles, Racquetball Singles, and Horseshoe Singles, and Fitness Classes close today.

Check Us Out!

SUMMER SESSION I INDIVIDUAL AND DUAL SPORTS

Entries Open: June 3 Entries Close: June 7

All entries will be taken in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building.

Schedules: Available Monday, June 10 after 2 p.m.

Play Begins: Wednesday, June 12

Leagues: Will be available in Men's, Women's and CoRec. The following classes will be offered: Class A - highly skilled; Class B - moderately skilled; Class C - novice.

Golf Singles

A qualifying round will be played with a percentage of top qualifiers advancing to the final round. Participants will be assigned an opponent based on skill level and must play within an assigned time period.

Tennis Singles

Single elimination tournament. Matches consist of 2 out of 3 sets. Games are played to 4 points (no ad). Each participant must bring an unopened can of balls to the first match. The winner will keep the unopened can and bring them to the next match.

Racquetball Singles

IRA Rules will apply. Matches are 2 games to 15 points with an 11 point tie-breaker if necessary. Each participant must bring an unopened can of balls to the first match. The winner will keep the unopened can and bring them to the next match.

Horseshoe Singles

Single elimination tournament. Matches consist of 2 out of 3 games to 15 points. Horseshoes will be provided.

TAMU Judo Team

The Texas A&M Judo Team participated in the Denton Judo Open back in April. This was their final tournament of the 1991 Spring Semester. The Aggies were represented with four members and the coach:

Gary Berliner	-	Coach
Justin Barger	-	2nd 140 lbs. Novice
Bob Perez	-	3rd 145 lbs.
Juaquin Ketchbaw	-	3rd 175 lbs.
Hiram Hodges	-	4th 180 lbs. Novice

Sophomores Justin Barger and Hiram Hodges were named as the winners of the Gary Berliner/Wiley Cunigan Perpetual Memorial Plaque for the outstanding members of 1990-91. The Judo team will continue to practice during the summer sessions. If anyone is interested, please call Bob Perez at 693-8811.

SUMMER SESSION I TEAM SPORTS

Entries Open: June 3 Entries Close: June 6

All entries will be taken in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building.

Schedules: Available Monday, June 10 after 10 a.m.

Leagues: Will be available in Men's, Women's and CoRec. The following classes will be offered: Class A - highly skilled; Class B - moderately skilled; Class C - novice.

Eligibility: All students currently enrolled in Summer Session I and faculty /staff and spouses with a recreational ID and annual or summer intramural validation sticker are eligible to participate.

Slowpitch Softball

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Play Begins: Monday, June 10

Play-offs Posted: Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m.

Play-offs Begin: Sunday, June 23

Rainout and Information Number is 845-2625.

Basketball Triples

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Play Begins: Tuesday, June 11

Play-offs Posted: Wednesday, June 19 at 2 p.m.

Play-offs Begin: Thursday, June 20

Volleyball Triples

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Play Begins: Monday, June 10

Play-offs Posted: Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.

Play-offs Begin: Wednesday, June 19

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