

Lady tankers set for post-season

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The Easterns and Nationals will be in the back of all Lady Lion swimmers' minds as they host their final three meets over the next two weeks.

"This week we have to peak in order to qualify for Easterns and Nationals," coach Ellen Perry said. They host Bucknell tomorrow night at 7 in the Natatorium. Clarion and East Stroudsburg will arrive for a double-dual contest Saturday at 2 p.m. The swimwomen's final meet will be against Maryland Feb. 24 at 4 p.m.

There will be no Lady Lions heading for the Florida shores this term break. The only waters they'll be in are at the Natatorium, where they've been in training since October. No one is going to get a tan, but that won't mean much when the Eastern Championships begin March 1 and the Nationals get underway March 17.

Coach Perry predicts that the team competition will be between Penn State, Pittsburgh, Princeton, and Rutgers.

"Maine has a few good people, as does Springfield and Yale. But most of the Northeastern schools will spread out with a few points each," she said. "None of them has the depth that the four of us do."

Perry said that Pitt and Rutgers are both strong in the distance events while Penn State specializes in sprints. She is looking for Princeton to "pick and choose all over."

The Lady Lions have competed against Pitt and Princeton but not Rutgers. They edged out Princeton by two points and lost to Pitt this past weekend. In the 1976 Eastern Championships Rutgers took the team honors, followed by Princeton and Pitt. Penn State finished fifth behind West Chester.

"We had a good team last year but didn't swim well on the first day. We're stronger this year but so is everyone else. The question will be how well we can perform the entire tournament," Perry said.

She has high hopes for both the freestyle and medley relay teams. The actual teams are not made up yet, but she feels that several swimmers are capable of swimming a fine race.

Penn State has a young squad, including many freshmen going to Easterns for the first time. This is particularly true in diving with the freshman duo of Becky Binny and Lisa Pellow.

"They've both seen the premier competition in the East," Perry said. "Unless there are some divers in the Northeast we don't know about, the diving could be anyone's event."

Beat rival West Chester Pucksters clinch top spot

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Talk is fine. But in the wide world of sports, the little scribbles on the scoreboard at the end of the game are what it's all about.

Today, no one knows that better than the West Chester hockey team. After losing their first place berth in the Mid-Atlantic Hockey Conference to the Penn State Hockey Club on Feb. 6, the team told tales as to how last Sunday's rematch with the locals would be quite a different story. Talk was fine, but the Lions clinched first place honors in the league with a 7-3 victory.

"After we beat them 3-1 in our rink, the West Chester players said, 'Just wait till we get you in Lafayette Rink, we'll kill you guys,'" a happy co-captain Bill Proudman said. "After this win, I don't see where they'd have any room to talk."

The 7-1 conference record, 10-5-2 over-

all, now gives them bragging rights in the league, for the West Chester win coupled with their 7-3 rout of Rutgers on Saturday gives the locals first seed in the MACHC playoffs which start March 12 at King of Prussia Rink.

As predicted, the game was a rough house affair. Yet, the Lions kept their composure intact.

"West Chester players were doing really asinine things like slipping our guys' elbows after the whistle and things like that." The losers' coach didn't help matters much, according to Proudman.

"As their guys skated past the bench, the coach would yell, 'Get number 19 or take care of number 15,' things like that," Proudman said. "He's developed such a reputation with New York teams that they don't even want to invite his team up. I feel sorry for the guy."

Although there was sorrow in their hearts, there was fire in the Lions' veins as they powered their way to a 4-1 lead

on goals by Eric Putsch, Proudman, Bill Calli and Bill Humphries.

"We just blew them out of the building," Proudman said.

West Chester briefly rebounded to a 5-3 deficit, but subsequent goals by Proudman and Jerry Fry iced the win.

Against Rutgers, winger Terry Brownschidle, an unsung hero for the pucksters all season, scored a hat trick to spark a 7-3 victory described by Proudman as being a "ho-hum game where we did what we wanted to do—we killed them."

Brownschidle scored in each period. Linemate Tom Horgas scored twice and assisted on two of Brownschidle's goals. Rich Balkey and Dennis Herr also scored.

The pucksters will be idle for a week, but will return early to State College to prep for the playoffs. A series of games against the University of New Brunswick from Canada will highlight the team's preparations.

Fencewomen romp, shooters drop pair

In a meet described by coach Cramer as "very disappointing" competition-wise, the Lady Lion women's fencing team pounced on, devoured, and totally mangled their less than adequate opponents last Saturday February 12th. The Penn State women whipped Jersey City, Madison, and William Patterson (minus star Ilona Maskal) by scores of 16-0, 15-1, and 14-2 respectively.

Coach Cramer and team have claimed all season that the competition has been less than adequate. The team did have high expectations of competing against Patterson's star Maskal last weekend, but unluckily for the competition hungry Lady Lions, Maskal suffered a leg injury and was scratched from last Saturday's competition. Team spirits (now don't go rushing off to your local bar

or state store, stick to your usual Tom Collins) Carol Jursik and Judy Smith posted 11-0 slates for the day's events.

—GB

The rifle team's record dropped to 2-4 Saturday when it lost both ends of a tri-match at West Virginia.

West Virginia finished first with a score of 2299, followed by Ohio State with 2206, and the Lions with 2148.

Individual Lion scores were: Chuck Hahn, 548; Dan Eichenlaub, 542; Fred Ebert, 538, and Don Burton, 520.

The riflers will travel to Army on the 19th, then finish their regular season at home with a tri-match against Kutztown State and Indiana University of Pennsylvania on the 26th.

The team will compete in sectionals at Annapolis March fifth and sixth.

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Frisbees take two in tournament

Penn State's Indoor Ultimate Frisbee team tossed for two victories in last weekend's tournament in which they hosted Carnegie Mellon, Bucknell and the Philadelphia Frisbee Club. In a repeat of last year's contest, Penn State defeated Carnegie Mellon 39 to 7 in the opening match. The Philadelphia Frisbee Club then fell to Bucknell 42-21. Jim Powers, originator of the Penn State team, also began the Philadelphia group.

On Sunday, Philadelphia came back to beat Carnegie Mellon 23-12. Penn State picked up its second win, this time over Philadelphia by the score of 26-15. Penn State was originally set to meet Bucknell in Sunday's second match, but due to a misunderstanding in the schedule Bucknell was unable to stay.

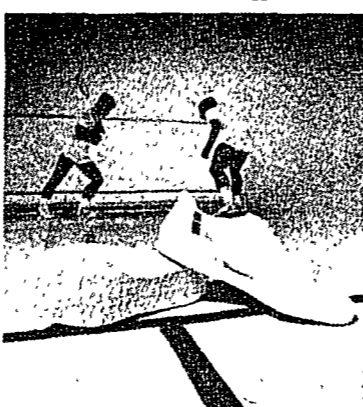
Penn State's next tournament is set for the last week of March against Brandeis and the University of Pennsylvania.



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Tuesday, February 15 - Saturday, February 19

Tuesday
Sports: Women's basketball, vs. Edinboro, 6:30 p.m.; vs. Edinboro, 7 p.m., Room 167 Willard.
Circle K meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 105 Osmond.
United Federation of Star Trek Fans meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 165 Willard.
Artists Series Film Festival, Hitchcock, "Secret Agent," 8 p.m., Univ. Auditorium.
Sigma Delta Chi Lecture, Charles Perlick, President of American Newspaper Guild, on "The Future of Newspaper Unionism," 8 p.m., Room 112 Kern.

Wednesday
Penn State Sports Car Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 220 Willard.
Sports: Men's basketball, vs. Edinboro, 6:30 p.m.
Composer's Concert, 8:30 p.m., Music Bldg. recital hall.
HUB-Free U Coffeehouse, 8:30 p.m., Room 301 HUB.

Thursday
Sports: Women's gymnastics, vs. Clarion, 7:30 p.m.; women's swimming and diving, vs. Bucknell, 7 p.m.

Friday
International Council film, "Loves of a Blond," 8 p.m., Room 112 Kern.
HUB-WEHR Spotlight Disco, 9 p.m., HUB ballroom.
Last day for signing Winter Term Emergency Loans, Room 108 Shields.

Saturday
Winter term classes end 12:25 p.m.
Sports: Men's and women's bowling, Penn State Invitational, 1 p.m.; women's basketball, vs. Millersville, 2 p.m.; women's swimming and diving, vs. Clarion, East Stroudsburg, 2 p.m.; men's and women's gymnastics, vs. Indiana State, 7:30 p.m.
Last date for graduate students to petition to graduate in absentia in March.

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- Contract cards can be handed in beginning 8:00 am THURSDAY, MARCH 10, which is the first day of classes for Spring Term. (The last day to submit contracts is March 25). You must also have your ID card and \$45 advance payment (checks preferred).
- It is possible for students to hand in a friend's card. (Limit is 2 cards.)
- Students currently living: Turn Contracts in at:
in East Halls Findlay Dining Hall "A"
in Pollock, Nittany, Centre or South Halls Pollock Dining Hall "A"
in North or West Halls Waring Hall Lounge
off campus or practicum 103 Shields Building

The above is not mandatory, but a general guideline. Students can submit contracts in any convenient area.

- Although applications will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis, it will not be necessary to "campout" overnight, since it is anticipated that all applications will receive an assignment.
- Reassignment to the same room or residence hall will receive preference IF they file their contracts by 5:00 pm, Friday, March 11.
- The Room & Board charges shown in your housing information packet are for this year (1976-77) and may not be the actual rates that you will pay next fall.
- Remember that a Room & Board Contract is a legally binding document, just like a lease, and is for the full academic year, Fall-Winter-Spring. Unless you graduate, go on practicum, or dropout of the University, there is just about no way you can get out of the contract.
- Increased Capacity Rooms: Students will only be assigned to a small double room or triple if they request one or if they indicate on the contract a willingness to accept a non-regular assignment.
- Single Rooms: Students should be aware that a supply of single rooms other than Nittany will be very limited due to increased capacity.
- ARHS will try to answer any questions you have on housing. Feel free to call us at 865-9982, Room 20A HUB, or contact your Area Coordinators' office.