

SPORTS

IN THE BLEACHERS

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Still in the hunt

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The Lady Lions weathered a not so great week of basketball to win two out of three games and still be in the hunt for an NCAA playoff bid.

At Thiel on Monday, the Lady Lions finished strong, but they had their difficulties in the first half.

"In the first half we played very poorly. We had no defensive pressure, we had no enthusiasm really, and we were very flat I guess coming off the Houghton game," Coach Roz Fornari said.

In the second half it was a different story. "After halftime they scored two points in eleven minutes," Fornari said.

The Lady Lions showed their character and heart in coming back after halftime, as they went on to defeat the Lady Cats 66-52.

Leading the way for the Lady Lions was Anne Bonner with 14 points on 6-13 shooting, while Michelle Grover and Karen Strait each chipped in 12.

Last Saturday, the Lady Lions had their only setback of the week against Houghton.

Coach Fornari said, "We didn't bring very much with us. On the mental and physical side we

weren't there."

It cost the Lady Lions a victory and they lost 68-57.

Last Wednesday against the Lady Presidents of W & J, the Lady Lions played according to Coach Fornari, "the best game of the year."

The Lady Lions' came out gunning and shot an impressive 49% from the field in the first half.

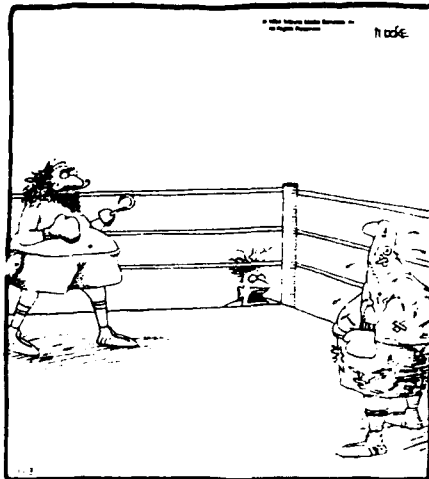
In the second half, the Lady Presidents couldn't put out the Lady Lions fire as they shot an incredible 64% from the field.

Adding it all together, the team shot 59% from the field for the game as they scorched the Lady Presidents 92-79.

"We shot the best, we played the best. We shot the best from the free throw line and the floor. Individually it was an excellent basketball game," Fornari said.

Leading the way for the Lady Lions was Anne Bonner with 22 points. Also, Becky Swartz netted 19 while Becky Reed chipped in a career high 18.

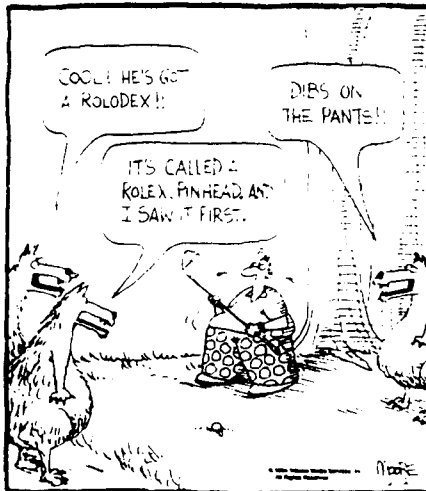
As for where this puts the Lady Lions going down the stretch, the Lady Lions are ranked seventh behind Waynesburg, W&J, Defiance, John Carroll, and Capital.



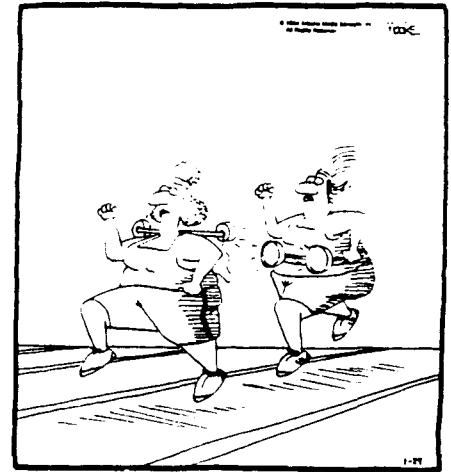
"You're letting him dictate the fight! Move around. Throw the jab ... and for God's sake, watch out for the left hook."



Louie glanced up in the final minutes to see his team's once-comfortable lead had been erased.



Wolves in the rough



Lola taps her brake lights at a runner who is riding her tail. That, of course, aggravates the other runner, who flashes her high beams repeatedly.

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