

Sports Rap

By Eric Riedinger

Well, Spring is finally here and everybody is getting out their worn down frisbees and sunglasses. But the big news is that Major League Baseball is back. The Yankees and Phillies think they are going to take the baseball crown this year and the Mets simply don't want to be embarrassing. The Mets have acquired Rusty "old enough to be my grandfather" Staub and Dave "lack of personality" Kingman this past spring in trades and have hopes that these two will rescue their team this year. The Mets, however, just don't have the pitching staff to be contenders. As for the Yankees and Phillies, well, both of these teams certainly have the talent to win, but they just might have too much talent and too many inflated egos to even win their respective divisions this season. Look for the Kansas City Royals to win the World Series this year; their time has come.

In boxing, Larry Holmes

defended his W.B.C. heavyweight title on April 11 against Trevor Berbick with a unanimous decision. Holmes is by far the best heavyweight boxer in the world today. He has won 37 bouts with no losses and seems to be at the peak of his career. His fight against Berbick, however, was not very impressive compared to his former fights. His incredible knockout streak came to an end and it should not have against an opponent such as Berbick. The question is, when will Holmes fight Mike Weaver, the W.B.A. heavyweight title holder, for the undisputed claim of heavyweight champ?

Wimbledon, the grand old tournament of tennis, is coming up soon. Expect another Borg versus McEnroe supermatch. Chris Evert is back in top form, so look for her to do well. The biggest match, though, might be John McEnroe versus the English Sports Press, after the temper tantrums he threw last year at Wimbledon.

Volleyball team spikes a winning 7-5 record

By Joe Thear

The Hazleton Campus volleyball team finished the 1980-81 season with a winning 7-5 record. Coach Bruce Young was pleased with this year's performance and he is optimistic about next year's team.

"This year's schedule was much more challenging than it has been in previous years," said Coach Young, "but I believe the team fared out quite well." Hazleton took third place in the Commonwealth Tournament, losing to York P.S.U. in the semifinals. Kensington P.S.U. cap-

tered the first place trophy. The Hazleton Campus has two representatives which were sent to the All-Conference game in May.

The 1981-82 season will be a year of rebuilding. Only two out of the ten team members will return next year. Coming back will be Freshmen Vernon Tang-Yuk and Bryan Osifat. Sorely missed will be co-captains Paul Ondeck and Robin Stauffer.

Also leaving are Mike Flores, Ken Tomalavage, Tony Curto, Chris Herr, Bill Lightner, and Phil Gentile.

Ticket Sales to increase

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State is increasing its football season ticket sales for the public from 50,000 to 55,000 for the 1981 season, according to Nittany Lion athletic ticket manager Bud Meredith.

"The expansion of Beaver Stadium in 1980 brought on overwhelming response for season ticket requests from the public," Meredith says. "We had to cut off the sales at 50,000 last year because of our planned single-game sale. This year we will be increasing our season sales again and we hope we can meet the response to Penn State's attractive home schedule."

Last year in six home games, Penn State averaged 83,045 fans in Beaver Stadium, the nation's fourth-highest average for college football. With a schedule featuring Eastern and national contenders, beginning with the Cincinnati game Sept. 12 and ending with Alabama and Notre Dame on Nov. 14 and 21, Meredith feels that the Lions could break that 1980 record this fall.

"Already, we have received many requests for season and single game tickets," Meredith says. "We have had very heavy mail for this early in the year."

Season ticket prices are \$72 for the public and \$66 for Penn State faculty and staff for the 1981 six-game home schedule.

Renewal applications have been mailed to 1980 season ticket-holders and the ticket office also is accepting season ticket applications for the public, Penn State faculty and staff and Nittany Lion Club members.

The deadline for 1980 season ticket-holders to renew tickets was May 1. New season ticket orders will be filled after that date and single-game ticket orders will be filled on July 6 and 7.

A minimum of 3,000 single-game tickets will be available for each home game, Meredith says. That total may be increased, based on tickets returned by visiting teams and any public season tickets not sold.

Information on season and single-game (home and away) tickets may be obtained from the Penn State Athletic Ticket Office, 237 Recreation Building, University Park, Pa., 16802, telephone

Condors finish season

The Highacres Condors finished the 1980-81 basketball season with a commendable 15-9 mark. Coach Tom Cacesse had a lot of praise for co-captains Ron Cann and Peter O'Donnell. "They did a superb job on and off the court, showing leadership and giving moral support."

Quite a few individual records were broken this year. Bryan Brassington now has the most rebounds and blocked shots in a single game. Setting the rebound record at 22 against Mont Alto P.S.U. and setting the blocked shot record at 8 against Baptist Bible College. Bryan now has the career rebound and blocked shot record with 397 and 156 respectively. Lenny Kott holds the best all-time free throw percentage with an impressive 83.08 per cent.

The team also broke its old most rebounds in one game record this year with 62 against Schuylkill, P.S.U.

Some of Coach Cacesse's goals for next year are to topple the

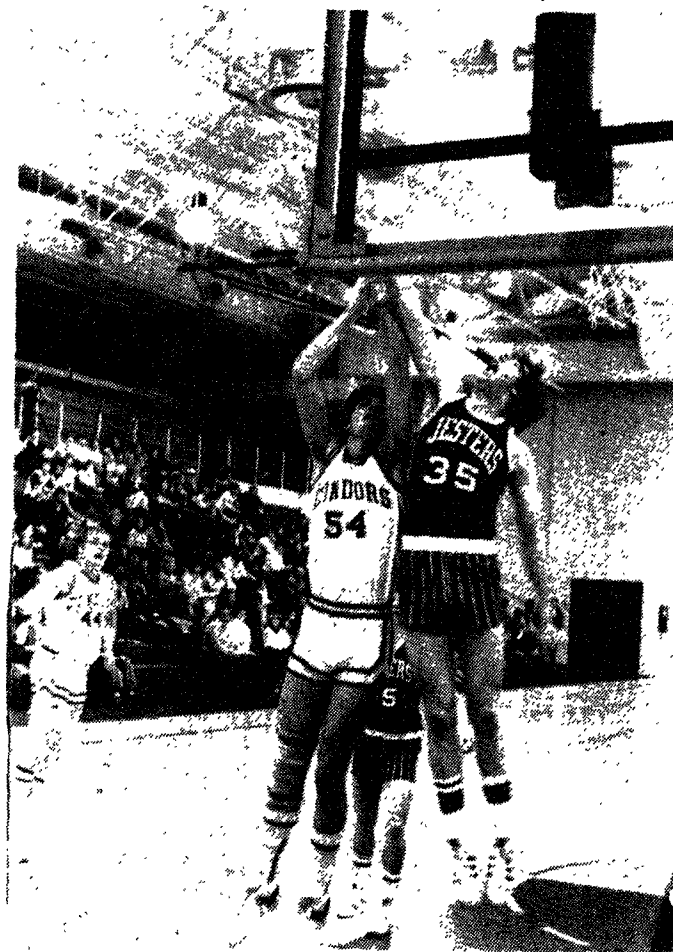
"most wins in one season" record of 17, and to win back the Christmas Classic trophy. Coach Cacesse is relying on the freshmen turnout to carry the team to success. It will be a rebuilding year next year; however, the coach assured me they will not play like a rebuilding team. He is looking for big things from Lenny Kott also and foresees him as possibly the league's top player.

The all-time attendance record was set this year with 3,500 plus. Coach Cacesse would like to thank the faculty, the students, and the community for their support. He would also like to thank McDonalds, WAZL, and the AAA travel agency for the publicity and prizes in the trip to the Bahamas they furnished. John Klucher, a junior at Hazleton High School, won the trip.

Next year the team will add St. Mary's and Alvernia to their schedule.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	AVE.	F.G	FM.-FT.	GAMES	F.G. %
Bryan Brass.	296	12.3	124	52-92	24	47
Ron Cann	235	11.2	111	13-25	21	48
Bob Davies	16	1.5	9	0-0	11	38
Brad Guise	81	3.5	32	17-31	23	35
Bob Kennedy	21	4.2	7	7-7	5	41
Mark Kolbush	32	3.2	15	4-6	10	41
Lenny Kott	272	11.3	107	54-65	24	49
Steve Markle	68	3.4	25	16-22	20	44
Peter O'Donnell	214	8.9	90	32-56	24	38
Kyle Raupers	126	5.5	41	46-66	23	37
Bob Stoffa	173	7.2	81	13-28	24	43
Dan Wolfberg	45	2.1	20	5-8	21	25



Condors' Brian Brassington (54) attempts shot as Ron Cann (44) looks on.

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