



As a MATT-er-a-FACT

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DAY OF REDEEMING

Since this writer did an "uncommendable" account of a 22-5 loss by the lacrosse team Wednesday a week ago, there have been quite a few comments made—some of them addressed to this writer.

The comments ranged from "What are you trying to do, ruin the lacrosse team," to "Well, they deserved it." Both of these were taken with a drop of ink. But the one that particularly irked us (to say the least) was the criticism that followed the first statement with "You guys are supposed to make Penn State sports look good," or even worse, "Why don't you guys give the team a break and forget their weak points."

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and a deep breath.

That's not our job. We are a collegiate sports department—true—but we are not the sports publicity department.

To my negative critics, and self-styled patriotic sports followers, I ask: Who would look more ridiculous if we attempted to cover up for such obvious weak play, the sports staff or the team?

One of the objections was that the Lions were playing one of the top teams in the nation—if not the top one—Maryland. I happened to be fully aware of that fact.

But that had very little to do with the criticism that I had. Most of which was pointed at goalie Burt Houseworth, who received a big buildup for the first home game (and Houseworth proved his value and our previous praise in the following game.)

But in the Maryland tilt, Burt allowed 22 goals while making only 13 saves. Even he admitted that he played a "lousy game." If we had said anything less than what we did, then anyone who saw the game would naturally stay away if that is the best he can do. It isn't. And Houseworth will get a chance to follow up his near-perfect performance at Penn Saturday before the home crowd today. Again the opposition will be one of the top units in collegiate lacrosse, Rutgers.

SOMETHING WE WANTED TO WRITE BUT DIDN'T: "Are you as sick as I am? . . . Have you ever seen such a thing? . . . We could have won so easily . . ." The person speaking was coach Gene Wettstone after his "inexperienced" gymnasts lost out in the NCAA's . . . And speaking of gymnastics, our congrats go out to senior rope climbing champion Phil Mullen who was a member of Delta Chi's winning bridge team in the IFC-Panhel tournament.

Our sports award as the most outstanding "Banqueteer" goes to former AIM president John Morgan . . . He attended at least three this week (that we know of) and even had the main seat at the table directly across from the speaker at Tuesday's IFC-Panhel Banquet!!!

We were certainly impressed with Michigan State's spanking new press box—it's tops . . . It seats over 200 working press in the center section, radio and TV are segregated in the top and the bottom is just for photographers . . . Our new Collegian photo editor Bob Thompson was particularly impressed by the six dark-rooms built into the stadium (and the cafeteria exclusively for use by the press that seats over 200) . . .

Keep an eye out for a Spartan fullback named Martin . . . He's All-American even in Spring drills . . . While talking to our Athletic Director Ernie McCoy at East Lansing we asked him if we were going to play the Spartans in '63. No comment . . . We already have Ohio State and UCLA scheduled—why not MSU???

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Lion Netters Visit Colgate As Underdog

An exceptionally good Colgate net team plays host to the Lion tennis team at Hamilton, N.Y. today.

To date the Red Raiders are 5-0, winning over Georgetown, Randolph-Macon, Navy, V.M.I., and Washington and Lee on a spring vacation southern trip. Any team that's beaten Navy is really powerful, commented Coach Sherm Fogg.

The starting singles players for Colgate will be Art Merovick, Joe Abrahamson, Ted Kenerson, Fred Hammer, Mischa Makaroff and Barry Pomerantz in that order. The last five are undefeated this year. Merovick, a sophomore, has lost only once.

The first four singles players will pair off for doubles play and Makaroff and Bob Akerman will form the third duo. Dick Carney might substitute for Makaroff in doubles.

Penn State's starting six will be Fred Trust, Charlie Bibleheimer, Chuck Questa, Gene Flick, Don Harnett, and Mel Royer.

The Lion doubles combinations today will be Trust and Questa, Bibleheimer and Flick and Royer and Dick Jacobs.

Harnett is replacing Jacobs as fifth man so the slightly-built Jacobs can conserve his strength to team with Royer.

Gridders to Meet Ohio State in '63

Penn State and Ohio State today contracted for football games in 1963 and 1964.

E. B. McCoy and R. C. Larkins, athletic directors at Penn State and Ohio State, respectively, said the games will be played in Columbus, O., November 9, 1963 and November 7, 1964.

The two teams last played in 1956, when Rip Engle's eleven scored a stunning 7-6 upset. In their first meeting, Penn State's unbeaten, untied team of 1912 walloped the Buckeyes, 37-0.

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FRIDAY'S BASEBALL				
Washington 2, Boston 0				
Chicago 6, Kansas City 5, 12 innings				
Detroit at Cleveland, night				
New York at Baltimore, night				
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x-New York	7	2	.778	—
Washington	5	3	.625	1½
Kansas City	6	4	.600	1½
x-Detroit	6	4	.600	1½
x-Cleveland	5	5	.500	2½
x-Baltimore	3	5	.375	3½
Chicago	3	7	.300	4½
Boston	3	8	.273	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
SATURDAY'S GAMES			
Philadelphia at Milwaukee—Sanford (1-1) vs. Buhl (1-0).			
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Bob Smith (0-1) vs. Acker (0-0).			
Chicago at San Francisco—Hobbie (1-1) vs. Antonelli (0-1).			
St. Louis at Los Angeles—L. McDaniel (1-1) vs. McDevitt (0-1).			
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Ramos and Courtney; Baumann, Wall (8) and White, L.—Baumann.			
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Kellner, Trucks (9), Craddock (11) and H. Smith; Wynn, Staley (6), Fischer (9) and Lollar, Battey (10). W.—Fischer. L.—Craddock. Home Run—Lollar.			

Ramos Blanks Red Sox, 2-0

BOSTON (AP)—Poised Pedro Ramos fattened his winning record against Boston by pitching Washington to a 2-0 victory Friday, while former Red Sox players Albie Pearson and Norm Zauchin furnished the offensive punch.

Ramos, the Cuban right-hander who appears to own the Sox, limited his victims to six hits while extending his lifetime record over Boston to 13-5.

Eddie Yost opened Washington's decisive fifth inning with a double.

Rivera's two-run, two-out single in the ninth brought about the 5-5 deadlock.

White Sox Top KC, 6-5

CHICAGO (AP)—The flustered Chicago White Sox snapped a five-game losing streak Friday, whipping the Kansas City Athletics 6-5 in 12 innings.

They scored three times in the ninth to send the game into overtime.

Luis Aparicio's single off Walt Craddock, third Kansas City pitcher, sent Jim Rivera home from second with the winning run.

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I needed a quick one, so I floated into a tank joint in my Van Heusen leisure coordinates and ordered a V-8 on the rocks. Then I saw her.

"Pepe!" she called. She musta been talking to me—and I wasn't going to knock it. "Si, Chiquita," and I followed her upstairs. She kissed me hard on the mouth. I misunderstood.

"How about a game of Spanish Jotto?" I asked. She misunderstood.

I felt her fingers under my collar. "Where is it, Pepe?"

"Where's what?"

"The microfilm, idiot. You were given orders to carry the guided missile data inside your slotted collar."

Little did Chiquita know! that my Van Heusen sport shirt had Collarite sewn-in stays. Nobody was going to substitute microfilm for my microthin stays . . . because my stays can't come out . . . even in laundering.

The door flew open. A man stood there in flashy, ill-fitting yellow walk shorts with a pink sport shirt. Except for the guy's scroungy leisure clothes, he coulda been my twin.

"Get him Pepe!" said Chiquita.

He jumped me—and in the ensuing struggle, I stabbed him with his own collar stay. I turned Chiquita over to the authorities and Pepe was given a decent burial in Van Heusen matching sport shirt and slacks. The microfilm was recovered, the plans saved—and we owe it all to Van Heusen. Why not show your patriotism by wearing Van Heusen leisure slacks, sport shirts, walking shorts, and swimwear.

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