

Meet West Virginia At Home

Tennis Team Retreats Indoors

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As the sun drifts somberly to the west each night, one of the first buildings to disappear is the Indoor Tennis Court. Although the darkness moves in quickly over the campus, in this structure there are quite a few people burning the late night oil.

These oil burners are the Penn State tennis players who are warming up for Saturday's match with West Virginia University. Yes, it's the same school that touted a great football team. Well, it seems as if they've found another Goliath that is awaiting David's stone.

Until the time nears the bewitching hour, the Penn Staters work patiently on the overall game plan and on refining their technique. Coach Holmes Cathrall has decided to put a lot of pressure on his youngsters, Doug Pollack, Walker Shivar, Al Umano, and Tom Wright.

Although they're carrying a lot of responsibility,

Cathrall's confidence will probably be confirmed when Wright and Shivar fill first doubles and all four freshmen start somewhere in the singles.

The returning men, Art Avery, Bob Claval, Pete Fass, Joe Kaplan, Cliff Myers, and Charlie Shifflett, expect to see action and are anxious to get out on the court.

With West Virginia's record (an unblemished mark in doubles competition) preceding her to University Park, the Lions have already heard of and are hoping to knock a cocky Mountaineer off balance with an early setback.

The Mountaineers, on the other hand, expect to keep their loss column exactly the same as it was last year—a pile of zeroes. Their chances look fairly good, mainly because they have lost only one player from last year's team.

Bob Nilsen aspires, with teammate Fred Smith, to

continue the tradition started last year with a win in the first match. The number two team of Jay Dailer and Pat Callahan hopes to follow suit as does the third team.

What will happen? No one knows for sure. The only thing that is certain is that when Coach Rafael de Valle's veteran squad of Mountaineers meet with the young aggressive Lions of Cathrall in Nittany Valley, an interesting match will occur. In the words of an optimistic letterman, Joe Kaplan, "We'll win easily." Chin up, Coach!

About the future, Coach Cathrall sees no problems where his freshmen can play, but he does foresee uncertainty where they can't. He cites Bucknell and Syracuse for improved solid teams where first-year men must watch from the sidelines.

The season in a word: winning, with a flattened "Goliath."

Brewers' Sale Official; Milwaukee Sells Tickets

SEATTLE (P) — The Milwaukee Brewers were officially signed into existence at 7:50 p.m. (EST) last night by a federal bankruptcy referee 33 minutes after he allowed Seattle and the state of Washington to proceed with an \$8 million antitrust suit.

Federal bankruptcy referee Sidney C. Volinn noted that the record should show the sale order was effective as of 8:30 p.m. (EST) March 31. That was the day Volinn announced his decision approving the sale of the Seattle Pilots of the American League to the Milwaukee Brewers for \$10.8 million.

Six inches of snow whitened Milwaukee County Stadium yesterday morning, but baseball fans waded through the slush to buy season tickets for the Brewers' games.

Actually, no tickets were dispensed yesterday. The ticket office personnel spent the day counting, sorting and making them ready for today.

But those who showed up yesterday could pay for season tickets only and reserve their seats. Today, single game tickets for the first two games of the season—April 7 and 8—go on sale at County Stadium.

Bill Curley, acting promotion director for the Brewers, said more than 600 season tickets had been sold by noon yesterday.

Attendance for the season figures to be about 30,000. But the late sale of the Seattle Pilots to Milwaukee means the Brewers have four full days to sell tickets before the team opens against the California Angels.

Milwaukee fans won't get a look at their new American League team until late Sunday night when the Brewers fly here from the spring training camp at Tempe, Ariz. Already a luncheon, open to the public, has been announced for Monday.

Although the Brewers' organization is running smoothly, a flurry of last-minute details created a frenzied atmosphere.

There are ticket sellers, ticket takers, ushers and a host of other service personnel to line up. Fortunately, the Brewers have a ready-made staff that worked the Chicago White Sox games here last season.

With the sweeping snowstorms that have struck the Midwest in the past two weeks, opening day in Milwaukee appears to be in a precarious position. Already a two-game exhibition series between the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs has been moved from the Windy City, just 90 miles south of Milwaukee, to Tulsa, Okla.

Rain Postpones Greensboro Golf

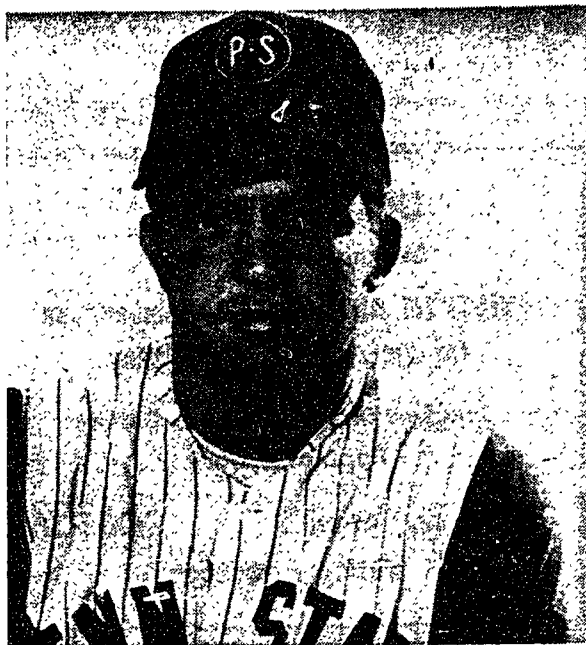
GREENSBORO, N.C. (P) — A heavy rain storm, accompanied by gusty winds, forced postponement yesterday of the first round of the \$180,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

Only a few early starters were on the course when the signal came that the day's play was off. No round had

been finished.

The test over the Sedgefield Country Club course is the last before the tourists gather in Augusta, Ga., next week for the Masters, the year's first major tournament.

The tourney now will be played off in three days. There will be 18 holes today and tomorrow and 36 Sunday.



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