

Dunn buries his(?) past remarks

"Penn will bury Penn State" the newspapers of the area had him saying a year ago but Jack Dunn now denies having uttered those words.

His St. Joseph's soccer team had just fallen 4-1 to Penn State in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs and Dunn obviously was unhappy as he headed to the locker room. The subject of Penn State's next opponent came up.

"I'm sure I didn't say 'Penn will bury Penn State,'" Dunn said last night. "I might have said that Penn was the favorite and I would say that again this year. But I didn't say anything about burying."

Oh, yes you did — or words to that effect — is how Dennis Gildea of the Pennsylvania Mirror retorted. "We were walking back to the locker room, talking about something in the game," Gildea said. "And he just volunteered — I didn't ask him — he said something like 'I'll tell you one thing Penn will bury Penn State.'"

"He was pretty excited when he said it; you know, mad about losing and all."

The words went on to serve as something of an inspiration as Penn State upset the Quakers of Penn 2-1 on Andy Rymarczuk's two fourth-period goals.

Whether Jack Dunn actually mouthed those words or not, he now is offering little in the way of incendiary phrases. His St. Joe's outfit, 11-2 and Middle Atlantic Conference champion, is a good one, he will tell you. But there are no harsh words for Penn State.

"Penn State, as usual, is an extremely strong team," Dunn said. "If they have one strong suit, it's their offense. They got three people in (Andy) Rymarczuk, Rick Allen and Christie Bahr who can score anytime."

The two teams pair off tomorrow night in a replay of last year's tourney opener with one notable exception —

both teams appear improved. St. Joe's dumped Rider 2-0 Friday for the MAC title and its 11th victory in 13 matches. Penn State finished sixth-ranked in the nation with a mark of 8-0-2, its first undefeated record in 17 years.

Last year St. Joe's jumped in front 1-0 and then seemed to pull back defensively in an effort to hang on to the one-goal lead. The Hawks, it seemed, were all clustered in front of their goal.

"I don't think that's quite accurate," Dunn said. "We lost our two big fullbacks in that game and we were in

trouble. We just couldn't handle Penn State anymore after that."

The Lions, behind Bahr's three goals, came on strong to bury (sorry) St. Joe's but Dunn doesn't think they'll have it so easy this year.

"We play a typical Philadelphia area game," he said. "Actually it's a Philadelphia and Delaware Valley area game — most of the teams around here play it and most of your boys up there play it, too."



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Ruggers finish unbeaten

Penn State's Rugby Club blitzed Harrisburg 21-0 Saturday to complete its fall season with a perfect 6-0 mark.

The locals put the game away in the first half, rushing to a 10-0 lead, thereby finishing its best season since the spring of 1971 when it lost only once and was ranked among the nation's top twenty clubs.

The club's C side, however,

fell to Harrisburg's B team 13-7 and finished 2-2 on the season. Penn State's B side previously had finished at 4-2, giving the club a 12-4 record overall.

Jim Woessner and John Saxen came through with first period tries for the A's against Harrisburg Saturday to wrap up the match early. Fraser Gregor, George Neal and Jerry Starbin rounded out the scoring.

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Bowl spots nearly gone

NEW YORK (AP) — Saturday night was anything but the loneliest night of the week for the 11 major bowl games as college football teams scrapped their way into 20 of the 22 available berths.

Top-rated Southern California nailed down the Pacific-8 title and the host role in the Rose Bowl with a 24-7 triumph over 14th-ranked UCLA. The Trojans will meet the winner of next weekend's Big Ten showdown between third-ranked Michigan, a late 9-6 winner over Purdue, and No. 9 Ohio State, which turned back Northwestern 27-14.

Although the invitations could not officially be extended until Saturday evening under NCAA regulations, many of the pairings were disclosed by The Associated Press last week and most ran true to form.

National runner-up Alabama mauled Virginia Tech 52-13 and accepted a bid to the Cotton Bowl against No. 7 Texas, which captured an unprecedented fifth consecutive Southwest Con-

Yukica no stranger
 Boston College coach Joe Yukica is a 1953 graduate of Penn State. He was an end on Rip Engle's 1950, 1951 and 1952 Nittany Lion teams. He served as a graduate assistant at Penn State in 1953 and coached State College (Pa.) High School in 1954.

ference crown by blanking Texas Christian 27-0. Oklahoma, ranked fourth, trounced Kansas 31-7 to set up Thursday's decisive Big Eight battle against defending two-time national champion Nebraska. The Sooners immediately okayed a return trip to the Sugar Bowl, this time against No. 6 Penn State, which wore down Boston College 45-26.

Nebraska, which clinched its two national titles in the Orange Bowl but is only rated fifth this year after one loss and one tie, walloped Kansas State 59-7 and will make a third straight trip to Miami. The opponent will be No. 10 Notre Dame, a hard-pressed 20-17 victor over the University of Miami.

Eight-ranked Louisiana State scored twice in the final period to defeat Mississippi State 28-14 a couple of hours after the Tigers accepted a berth in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

There they will face Southeastern Conference rival and 13th-ranked Tennessee, which beat Mississippi 17-0 and ended the Rebels' string of 15 straight bowl appearances.

The Gator Bowl lined up 11th-ranked Auburn after the Cinderella team of the year drubbed Georgia 27-10. The Tigers' opponent will be No. 15 Colorado, which whipped Air Force 38-7.

No. 19 Missouri won a 6-5 battle from No. 12 Iowa State and both clubs wound up in

bowls — the former against the Western Athletic Conference champ in the Fiesta Bowl and the latter against Georgia Tech in the Liberty Bowl. The Yellowjackets stung Navy 30-7.

A pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes from Nick Vidnovic to Ken Taylor gave No. 16 North Carolina a 14-0 victory over Duke and sent the Tar Heels into the Sun Bowl against Texas Tech, which shaded Baylor 13-7.

The Peach Bowl went for a pair of unranked but explosive teams after North Carolina State trounced Clemson 42-17 and West Virginia saddled Syracuse with its first losing campaign since 1949 by a 43-12 count. Florida State, which had been in the running, missed out by losing to South Carolina 24-21.

The only two berths open are the host spot in the Fiesta Bowl against Missouri and one vacancy in the Tangerine Bowl, where the opponent will be surprising Kent State, which rebounded from a 3-8 record a year ago and downed defending champion Toledo 27-9 for Mid-American honors.

Arizona State, ranked 18th, snapped a three-way logjam in the Western Athletic Conference by routing San

Jose State 51-21 in nonleague action while Arizona lost to Wyoming 22-14 and Utah bowed to Brigham Young 16-7. The winner of next Saturday's Arizona State-Arizona tussle will win the WAC.

In a game between two Top Twenty teams with no bowl bid involved, No. 20 Washington State stunned favored No. 17 Washington 27-10.



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Last year's match between the same two squads ended in a 4-1 victory for Penn State. The Lions this year finished their regular season 8-0-2, their first undefeated season since 1955.

George Manz, senior, rejected the business world for one reason: "Nine to five is not for me. Even if I have to starve I won't take that route. I need to lose weight anyway."

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