



Bruce Bannon is gone but Dave Graf continues the chase

Putting the blanket over Boryla

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During his reign of terror at Beaver Stadium, Bruce Bannon developed a style for playing the defensive end position

The idea was simple enough, be quick off the ball, go quickly through the offensive linemen and put the opposing quarterback quickly on his back. As the record will bear out, the system had its merits and got its results.

The concept is to get to the passer before he has time to read "War and Peace" and pass the pigskin along to one of his men. Some call it pressure defense and Bannon did it best.

This coming Saturday afternoon will tell if Penn State will use that system again this year. If the Lions are going to throw the blanket over Stanford quarterback Mike Boryla, Bannon-like intimidation amounts to the easiest way.

The job of putting on this pressure from the outside belongs to juniors Dave Graf and Greg Murphy. Graf has the experience, Murphy has the potential.

The fact that Stanford's

offensive line had trouble keeping the waterboy out of the backfield last year could help the situation somewhat, but Stanford head coach Jack Christiansen brought on some junior college reinforcements so the strength of the line, or lack of it, is a mystery.

"We saw the films of last year's team," Graf said last night, "but it's pretty hard to say. They have a lot of new people, junior college transfers."

"We don't know that much about them," defensive line coach J. T. White admitted. "A lot depends on their junior college transfers."

The fact that Graf is at defensive end at all is due to tackle Randy Crowder's recovery from a serious knee operation. White got the news a little while back that Graf wouldn't be needed at defensive tackle, so he has at least one of last year's starters back.

"I was greatly relieved to get Dave back," White said, "since he is the only player with experience to any great extent at the position. I thought I lost him for awhile."

White pointed to Graf's ability to stop the run, but



game might be played in."

Graf, who missed a few days practice last week with a badly sprained left ankle, said he is more comfortable back in his old position and White presumably feels more comfortable to see him there. According to both, the ankle is completely healed and ready for the opener.

Unfortunately, White will have to watch the fruits of his labor on television like the rest of us. He hits the road this weekend for Iowa City to scout the Iowa-Michigan fray.

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Booters' game still defense, blank Rider

Despite the graduation of a few key players, the Lion booters retained one thing from last year's 9-1-2 team. Namely defense. Penn State never allowed Rider a good shot on goal and coasted to a 6-0 win last night in the Third Annual Bristol County College Soccer Night. In the other game, Temple met Mercer County Community College. The match was the first scrimmage of the season for Penn State, which opens its season Oct. 3 against West Chester. Penn State took the first 15 minutes of the match

adjusting to the sloppy conditions of the football field at Woodrow Wilson High in Levittown. Sophomore winger John Marsden, who collected six goals and two assists in his rookie year, then knocked in State's first score. Before the half ended, the Lions lit up the scoreboard four more times. Halfback Randy Garber and inside Chris Bahr and Bruce Duttonhofer contributed tallies. Bahr had two scores from his new inside position, where he teamed with senior Tom Kehan. Bahr led the squad in

goals (10) and assists (7) and was named All-America at halfback last season. This year coach Herb Schmidt moved the offense-minded Bahr to inside where he will get more scoring opportunities. Bahr is doubling as a kicker on the football team and is slightly ahead of John Reihner for the kicking chores against Stanford Saturday. Freshman Gary White provided the only score of the second half, which saw Schmidt substitute his second

and third units the last 28 minutes. The Lion defense, which returned intact after shutting out seven opponents last year, kept Rider and the ball away from goalie Mike Arnold. — Mark Simenson

major league standings

American League				National League				
East				East				
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	
Baltimore	83	59	.585	St. Louis	72	72	.500	
Boston	79	66	.545	5 1/2	PIRATES	70	71	.496
Detroit	77	69	.527	8	Montreal	70	73	.490
New York	72	73	.497	12 1/2	Chicago	69	74	.483
Milwaukee	70	74	.486	14	New York	69	75	.479
Cleveland	64	84	.432	22	PHILLIES	65	79	.451
West				West				
Oakland	83	60	.580	Cincinnati	88	57	.607	
Kan City	78	65	.545	5	Los Ang	84	61	.579
Chicago	72	72	.500	11 1/2	San Fran	80	62	.563
Minnesota	70	73	.489	13	Houston	73	73	.500
Calif.	65	75	.464	16 1/2	Atlanta	70	76	.479
Texas	50	93	.349	33	San Diego	53	90	.371

Results
Baltimore 8, Boston 3
Cleveland 7, New York 3
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 2, 10
innings
Minnesota 6, Texas 3
Kansas City at Oakland
Chicago at California

Results
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia 6, New York 4
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco at Atlanta
Montreal 4, St. Louis 1
Houston at San Diego

Roundup: Phils over Mets

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies slammed four home runs, two by Greg Luzinski, and rallied to beat the New York Mets 6-4 last night. New York took a 4-0 lead in the first three innings as Rusty Staub socked a pair of two-run homers. They were his 13th and 14th of the baseball season, coming in the first and third.

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Broadcasting Company said yesterday it will interrupt its normal telecasts to show Hank Aaron's 712th through 715th home runs. The network said a videotape showing and brief commentary will be provided

HILTON HEAD, S.C. (AP) — Tennis star Billie Jean King, suffering from what doctors described as a slight imbalance in her blood sugar, is still expected to meet Bobby Riggs in their celebrated match in the Houston Astrodome Sept. 20. Mrs. King defaulted in the third round of the recent U.S. Open at Forest Hills, N.Y., suffering from heat exhaustion and what was apparently a virus infection.

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