

Stillwell and the Thunderchickens

Don't fall off your seat if you see Penn State freshman running back Jim Cefalo out on the field tomorrow. It is suspected he will see duty on one of the specialty teams, returning punts or kickoffs.

When asked if Cefalo will play, Penn State coach Joe Paterno said, "I'll have to wait and see, I don't really know yet."

When asked again about the possibility of Cefalo being on a specialty team, Paterno said, "He might. We've been practicing different things." That one was accompanied by a cross-eyed stare.

Just the fact that Cefalo is in uniform for the first game of his eligibility shows how highly the football brass here at Penn State rate his potential.

The Rams used to have the Fearsome Foursome, Minnesota made famous the Purple Eaters and the Dallas Cowboys once owned the Doomsday Defense. Stanford, Penn State's opposition tomorrow, was once the proud possessor of the Thunderchickens.

This now graduated defensive line won two consecutive Rose Bowls for the Cards at the end of the 1970 and '71



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seasons Stanford defensive tackle Roger Stillwell (6-6, 245) would like to start up that gang again.

"I want to play like they did," Stillwell said. "They had that unspoken emotion. You could see the air of confidence they played with."

While they played, the Thunderchickens rarely laid an egg.

Stillwell is what is known as a tough football player.

The first day of Stanford's football practice this fall, Stillwell showed up and practiced with a 103-degree temperature, until he couldn't take it any longer.

In his first game as a sophomore, his opponent was USC.

Stanford coach Jack Christiansen said Stillwell "has a mean streak that should scare any sensible offensive lineman."

Stanford Sports Information reports Stillwell is calm and easygoing off the field.

This leaves us to conclude one of two things: a) Roger Stillwell is schizophrenic; or b) Jack and Stanford ST are exaggerating a bit.

Stillwell has some interesting observations on the topics of emotion and discipline.

"We (defensive line) also have unspoken confidence. No one says we're going to win the Rose Bowl, but we all know what we can do."

"A lot of the guys don't express themselves outwardly, but there are some on the team who are more emotional and will bring it out in the rest. Emotion can be energy too. You can learn to drive all your energies into one purpose."

"When you can't focus your concentration, your attention span decreases and you can't stand still. You think about the mud, the heat and the turf. That's where discipline comes in."

Penn State best beware of Mr. Stillwell and the thunderchickens tomorrow afternoon. Stillwell is probably the best defensive Thunderchicken in the country.

By the way, there's a new rule in college football this season that prohibits blocking below the waist on punts and kickoffs.

First of all, the rule should reduce the number of knee injuries.

But it also means that coaches will be concerned with having people on the field that are a bit more bulky up top.

Milford today!

So you think the big game is tomorrow, uh? Well listen football fans. Saturday's game means nothing when compared to today's battle between the Penn State freshman and Milford Academy.

Milford who? Why Milford Academy of course. Milford Academy of ah, er, ah, well Milford Academy of Milford.

Lion Coach Fran Ganter will be going for his fifth straight win as freshman mentor after recording a 4-0 mark last season.

Although Ganter would like to defeat Milford, he is also on a scouting mission.

"Many of the kids at Milford were scouted by us," said Ganter. "They didn't get recruited here because they

may have been deficient in some skill or had had academic problems."

"But by going to Milford they may have improved themselves either physically or academically and if such is the case, we'd be interested in them."

Ganter cited the example of Tom Odell, a 5-10, 180 pound defensive back who is a graduate of Milford and now a member of the Lion varsity.

The game will be played at Beaver Stadium unless the weather turns foul whereas the game will be played on the field by the National Guard armory.

See ya there.

— Brian Miller

Courageous trips Aussie

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) — The U.S. defender Courageous outsailed the Australian challenger Southern Cross in a protested race yesterday to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series for the America's Cup, the significant trophy in in-

ternational yachting. Courageous crossed the finish line 11 minutes 11 seconds ahead of the Australian boat in one of the closest races in the 123-year history of the Cup competition.

It was a lot closer than the first race of this series

Curtain up: Stanford-Penn State

By JEFF YOUNG
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It's Friday. Big deal, huh? But it's fall, it's Penn State, and it's the day before Penn State and Stanford have a little get-together out by East Halls. If you stick your nose in these pages at all, you're probably interested in knowing what kind of football team Penn State has.

Funny, but that's something Penn State's football team would also like to know.

"We've practiced long enough." Everybody's anxious to go out and play some football and find out what kind of a team we have," Lion boss Joe Paterno said. "I'm pleased with the last couple workouts we've had. The players look sharp, they're hustling, they're starting to get their legs back."

And in the Stanford camp, which sets up in Beaver Stadium around 4:00 this afternoon, it's the proverbial high spirits.

"Anytime you play a team higher rated than you, it's a little incentive for the players," said coach Jack Christiansen. "Joe Paterno always seems to have very good people. This year his starters are all seniors

and juniors, so he has a lot of experienced players, particularly defensively."

Christiansen, as he has all along, seems to play the optimist like a robin with one end of a ten-foot earthworm in its beak. But Paterno's tune, though changing recently, remains somewhat bluesy. Also very interesting.

"There's some concern that we're not as precise or comfortable enough to do some of the things we're gonna do," he added, as the writers wondered just exactly what those things might be.

Paterno also noted that his charges are not 100 per cent physically able for tomorrow. Mark Thomas, the starting right guard, and reserve linebacker Kurt Allerman are listed as doubtful.

But the previews, the exchange of compliments, the practices are finished. All that remains is the game itself. As the overture ends and the curtain rises, here's a few scenes that might be interesting to watch closely. These will all take place at the line of scrimmage, the place where many feel that football games are won.

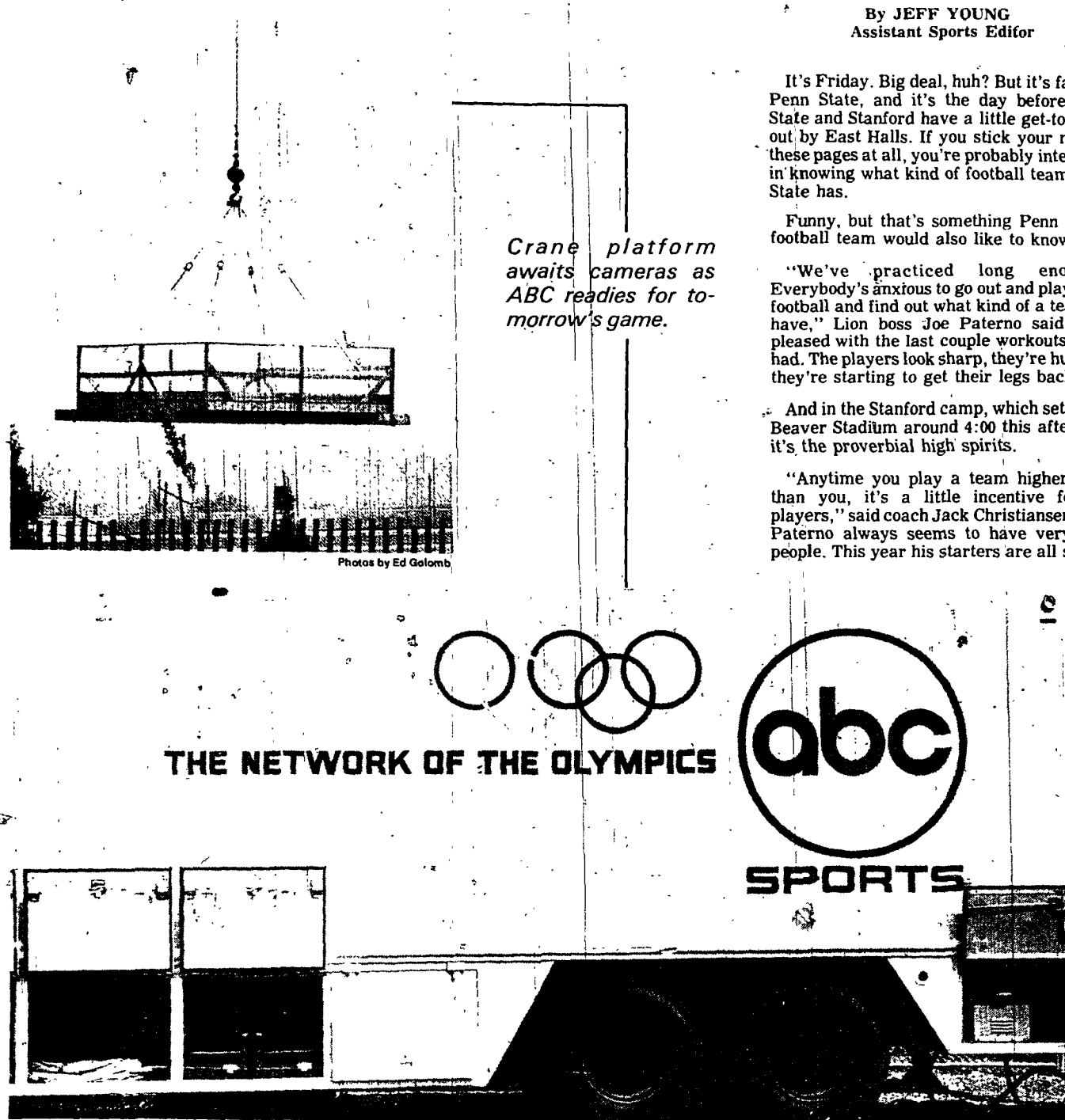
Penn State tackle John Nessel (61) versus Stanford defensive end Roger Stillwell (91). Formerly a guard, senior Nessel has been shifted to where he must battle a preseason All-America in Stillwell. Nessel is 6-5, 258, Stillwell 6-6, 245.

Penn State center Jack Baiuronos (55) versus Stanford nose guard Drew Palin (64). At 6-2, 240, Palin should be a worthy opponent for the Lion offensive captain, who is somewhat smaller at 6-3, 227.

Penn State tackle Jeff Bleamer (74) versus Stanford defensive end Pat Donovan (83). Like Stillwell, Donovan is a senior, potential All-America, and big at 6-5, 240. Bleamer has the size at 6-4, 249, but will have a lot to handle in his first start.

Stanford guard Tom Tipton (62) versus Penn State defensive tackle John Quinn (76). A pair of juniors, with Tipton a junior college transfer, Quinn approaches his first season as a regular. They're equal physically, with Tipton at 6-3, 230 and Quinn at 6-2, 228.

Stanford guard Alex Karakozoff (67) versus Penn State defensive tackle Mike Hartenstine (79). Senior Hartenstine, a rock on last year's defensive line, goes against a sophomore with some experience. Karakozoff stands 6-3, 220, Hartenstine is 6-3, 233.



Crane platform awaits cameras as ABC readies for tomorrow's game.

Photos by Ed Galomb

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Phils alive; F. Robinson traded again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Mike Schmidt blasted a three-run homer and Del Unser smashed a two-run shot in a six-run eighth inning to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 6-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Thursday night.

After Schmidt's homer, his 36th of the baseball season, and a double by Willie Montanez chased Jerry Reuss. Brue Kison came on and gave up a game-tying single to Jay Johnstone.

Unser then batted for Mike Anderson and slugged a game-winning homer.

Pittsburgh took a 2-0 lead in the third inning. Reuss walked without out, moved to second on Rennie Stennett's single and third as Rich Hebner was hit by a pitch from Twitchell. Oliver then singled to give the Pirates a 2-0 lead.

In the Pirate fourth, Ed Kirkpatrick led off with a double and moved the third on Frank Taveras' infield single. After Reuss struck out, Stennett delivered the third run with a sacrifice fly.

season touched off a six-run, sixth-inning rally that sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to a 12-5 victory over the New York Mets Thursday night.

The triumph, lifted the Cards to within 1 1/2 games of the Pirates in the National League's East Division.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Unbeaten Mike Wallace, making his first American League start, held Baltimore to three hits in 7 2/3 innings for his sixth consecutive triumph and the first-place New York Yankees tagged Jim Palmer for three runs in the eighth inning and trimmed the Orioles 3-0 Thursday night.

Dick Tidrow relieved Wallace in the eighth and completed a four-hitter—the Yankees' 22nd victory in the last 29 games. The triumph left them 2 1/2 games ahead of the Boston Red Sox in the American League's East Division. The setback was only the fourth in 16 games for the Orioles but dropped them to third place, three games out.

Frank Robinson, a \$172,000-a-year designated hitter, was sold for \$20,000 by the California Angels Thursday and plans to make his bat available to the Cleveland Indians Friday night against Baltimore, a team he once led to a World Series triumph.

Waiver rights are granted teams in reverse order of the standings.

Robinson won't be eligible to play in the playoffs or World Series but the slugger of 572 home runs in nearly 19 seasons, fourth on the all-time list, might be a decisive factor in the pennant race.

He was batting only .251 but led the Angels with 20 homers and 63 runs batted in. He hit 30 homers last season after being traded to California by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Robinson is joining his fifth major league team. He started his career at Cincinnati and was the National League's MVP in 1961. He won the same honor in the AL in 1966, his first season at Baltimore. The Orioles, traded him to the Dodgers before the 1972 campaign.

"Why do those things always happen with the Mets?" Sudol said wearily. This would have been a

routine nine-inning game, except for Cardinal third baseman Ken Reitz. With two out in the ninth inning and Jerry Koosman seemingly set to close out a 3-1 Mets victory, Reitz unloaded a two-run homer, giving the Cardinals a second life. That life lasted 16 innings, until Bake McBride circled the bases on two Met errors to win the game for St. Louis in the 25th.

The Cardinal bench exploded for Reitz' homer in the ninth, but they were too exhausted to prodge that kind of reaction for McBride's

game-winner some 4 1/2 hours later.

Reitz couldn't have known what he had done to player curfews and post-game meals.

"The only thing I regret now is that all the eating places are closed," the Mets' Tug McGraw said afterward. "I'll have to go home and make myself a baloney sandwich."

As the game dragged on, the third base fans made sure Reitz heard about it. "Oh yeah, they were yelling all right," he said with a laugh.

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Standings of the clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East					West				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	75	69	.521	3	Pittsburgh	77	66	.538	—
Boston	75	68	.524	2 1/2	St. Louis	76	68	.528	1 1/2
Cleveland	71	71	.500	6	Philadelphia	73	71	.507	4 1/2
Milwaukee	69	76	.476	9 1/2	New York	65	76	.461	11 1/2
Detroit	66	78	.458	12	Montreal	65	77	.458	11 1/2
					Chicago	57	85	.401	19 1/2
West					East				
Oakland	83	52	.612	—	Los Angeles	90	52	.634	—
Texas	77	68	.531	6	Cincinnati	88	56	.611	3
Min.	72	72	.500	10 1/2	Atlanta	78	67	.538	13 1/2
Kan City	70	73	.490	12	Houston	71	71	.500	19
Chicago	70	74	.486	12 1/2	San Fran	66	77	.462	24 1/2
Calif.	58	87	.400	25	San Diego	52	92	.361	39

Thursday's Games: Boston 3, Cleveland 2; New York 3, Baltimore 0; Detroit 9, Milwaukee 7, 10 innings; Oakland 2, Minnesota 1; Texas at Chicago, N; Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games: Cincinnati 9-6, Atlanta 6-2; Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4; St. Louis 12, New York 5; Montreal 2, Chicago 1; Houston at San Diego, N; Los Angeles at San Francisco, N

Warriors will rely on defense

Have solid bench to back up

By DAVE MORRIS
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The first test for the offensively oriented Penn State soccer team comes tonight at 7 p.m. when the Nittany Lions entertain East Stroudsburg at Jeffrey Field.

The game stands to be a tough opener for both clubs. Penn State's strength rests in the offensive field, while the visitors, according to Stroudsburg coach John McKeon, are counting on a tough defensive battle.

"No one team is far enough along at this point to coordinate an offense," he said, adding that his squad's defensive play has come around very well thus far.

Evidently, McKeon didn't tell Lion coach Walt Bahr that it is too early to worry about offense. The rookie State coach hopes his team's defensive efforts will match its anticipated scoring power.

"At this point, I think we have enough firepower to score goals," Bahr said. "My chief concern is whether we have enough time to eliminate the mistakes in our coverage defensively."

Penn State's starting team, with the exception of freshmen Matt Bahr and Rich Reice, is composed of junior and seniors returning from last year's 8-2-2 squad.

The Warriors will field a team including two frosh and three sophomores. The visitors compiled a 14-4 record last year, including a 1-0 loss to Penn State. Both squads qualified for the NCAA playoffs.

Offensively, East Stroudsburg is attempting to replace all-time scoring leader Donny Snyder, who scored 41 times during his collegiate career. Of course, Penn State has two of its big guns, Chris Bahr and Randy Garber, returning. Bahr scored 11 goals and

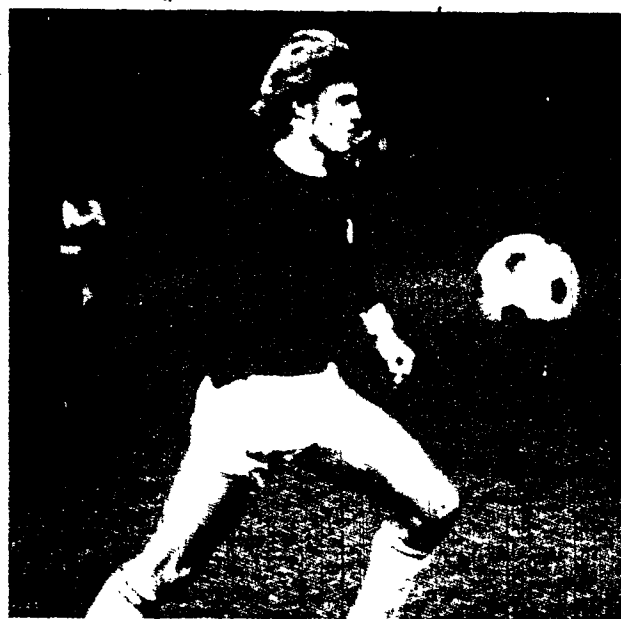
racked up five assists last season, while Garber found the nets seven times and dealt four assists.

Both teams have veterans tending goal. Senior Bob Stetler will start in the goal for the Warriors and Tim Dantzig for the Lions.

CORNER KICKS — Bahr will start Dantzig in goal with Bruce Allen and Bob Viehweger the fullbacks, Mike Giampapa and Dave Bbeice at half back. Midfield spots belong to Chris Bahr, Matt Bahr and Ciro Baldino. Randy Garber will go at center forward and John Marsden and Rich Reice will be on the wings.

Warrior coach McKeon: "Our personnel is solid all around. None of our players are superstars, just get the job done."

More McKeon: "We have the strongest bench we've ever had. We won't have to rely on one person to score the goals."



Lion two-time All-America Chris Bahr