## Stickwomen 2nd in Mid East tourney

By GORDEN BLAIN Collegian Sports Writer Five Penn State Lady Lion stickwomen led their Mid-East regional all-star field

hockey team to second place in the National Field Hockey Tournament in DeKalb, Illinois last weekend. Representing the blue and

white sticks in the star classic, which saw all-star teams from all regions of the country come to the Northern Illinois University to do battle, were seniors Gwenn Hannigan, Peg Gerhart, Barb Doran, junior Deb Gorman, and freshman sensation Chris

Gwenn Hannigan, who was named to the Mid-East first level all-star team, talked about the tourny. "It was one of the most interesting tournaments I've been to,<sup>3</sup> Gwenn said.

The other four women were on the second level Mid-East all-star squad which was coached by Penn State mentor Gillian Rattray. Rattray commented about

the second place finish of the Mid-East's three all-star teams to the champion Philadelphia regional teams. "We lost by .013 percentage points. They based their decision on the number of

in the NCAA finals the past

two years, but we haven't

wins of each region's teams. Philadelphia played 14 games and Mid East only played 10." Mid-East finished 7-2-1 and Philadelphia came out with a 10-4 slate. Rattray, saying she was not too happy, felt the Lady Lións all played well, and that "we'll never know how they reached their decision. The whole thing is ridiculous.

Peg Gerhart, the Lady Lions leading scorer during the regular season and the up start freshman stickhandler, Chris Larson each scored four goals in three games. They played alongside all-stars from New York and central never been so psyched in her

Pennsylvania colleges on the Mid-East second level team. the team effort. "It was not A snow storm on Sunday yourself." cancelled the fourth game for much as it was Mid-East feeling like a team." "I Mid-East second team and actually gave the championship to the Philadelphia how political it was being squads who had players from selected," commented Deb powerful Penn State op-Gorman ponents like Ursinus and West

Chester.

The Penn State gals seemed to carry over their emotionalism into the tournament games with field hockey players they never worked with before.

Selectors watched only the first level teams in picking a national all-star squad. This system of selection will serve to build a national team to represent the United States in field hockey's first world Hannigan said she had "championship in Scotland next year.

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## Lion harriers 10th; Malley All-American

**By DAVE BROWN** 

**Collegian Sports Writer** George Malley's All-American effort paced the Nittany Lion harriers to a 10th-place finish in the NCAA Championships Nov. 25 in Bloomington, Ind.

Malley wound up 39th but it was good enough for All-American honors (top 25) after the foreign runners participating for American universities were removed from the results.

England's Nick Rose of Western Kentucky, Kenyan John Ngene running for Washington State, and Kenyan Wilson Waigwa with Texas-El Paso copped the first three spots as foreign-raised athletes dominated the race. The overwhelming success of foreign runners in recent NCAA Championships has led to their banishment from All-American status as NCAA officials sought a more representative AA team.

As for coach Harry Groves' Lions, they duplicated their 10th-place finish of a year ago. PSU amazingly grouped its first four runners within 14 seconds of each other.

'We never ran that closely bunched before," Groves said. ["The four (Malley, Ron Secord, Walt Majak, and Ken Wilson), ran fantastic." After Malley's 30:40, junior Secord tallied 77th, sophomore Majak 85th, junior Paul Stemmer 96th, and junior

Wilson 98th. The big disappointment for race and different cir-Penn State was Stemmer's showing. Stemmer had won six races during the season and appeared ready for the finals. He started fast as he stayed with the top 15 for the first two miles, but he then faded as muscle spasms dropped him from contention. "We could have been better

cumstances. But we've been hanging in there as far as national rankings go. Since 1968, we've finished from 14th to eighth," Groves said.

Penn State returns its top five harriers next season, but Groves fears the foreign competition recruited by other schools may be too much to overcome. "Kenyans and other foreign

because of the nature of the runners are too advanced for the kids we're getting out of high school," Groves said. "The only team to beat them was Oregon (NCAA crosscountry champs the past two years) and they get the super

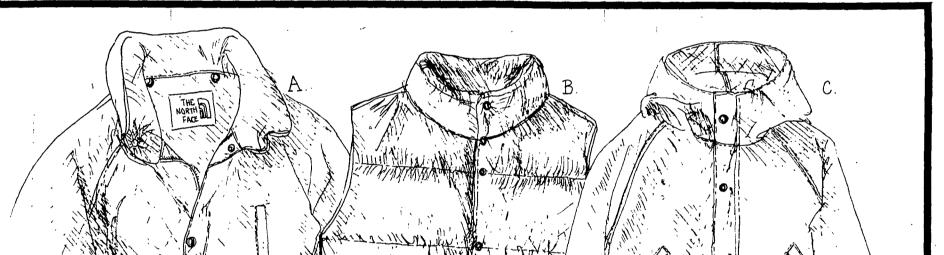
duper American kids.' Why are the foreigners better

"They don't have the silly indoor track, the way we run it. The Kenyan kid and the English kid are way ahead

due to the mileage and consistency of it," Groves said So why can't PSU simply recruit the foreign runners who sport better track backgrounds?

"How are we going to recruit Kenyans when they think SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) means Saturday. and they have to have an SAT to get into Penn State," the Lion track boss said in a serious tone





NEW \*ORLEANS (AP) — nounced his retirement from if they can convince Allen to Baseball's winter meeting marketplace erupted with major deals Tuesday that included three of the game's top names - Dick Allen, Tug McGraw and Lee May.

But the Houston Astros think they've come away with the best player in the bunch, highly-regarded minor leaguer Rob Andrews.

He's the best young second baseman in the minor leagues, Houston General Manager Spec Richardson said after getting Andrews and first baseman-outfielder Enos Cabell from Baltimore in exchange for May and minor league outfielder Jay Schleutér

Atlanta purchased the \$5,000. The Braves will also rights to Allen, who has an- send a player to the White Sox The Artists Series presents The Theatrical **Event of the Year!** "Pure gold!" --- Wash. Post "The words sing, the ideas 🛡 go off like fireworks.

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Chris Larson scored four goals in Mid East debut

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Stadium. The outfield fence will be moved in five feet along the foul line and 10 feet in center, left and right field. The distance down the foul

lines will now be 335 feet, and it will be 375 feet to left and right center and 400 feet to dead center

the Chicago White Sox for a report to Atlanta. McGraw Philadelphia in a six-player swap that brought center

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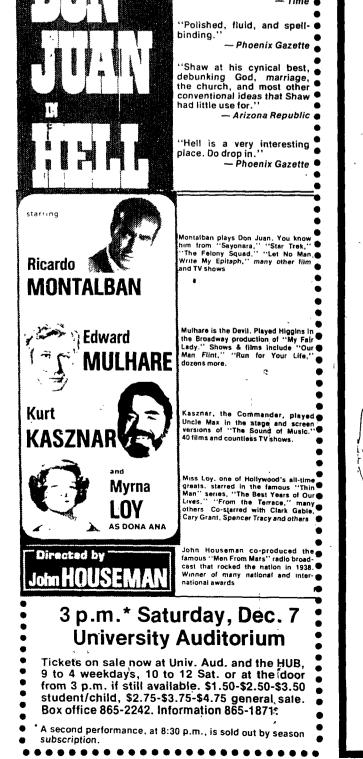
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left-hander Mac Scarce and rookie catcher John Sterns. In another deal of somewhat lesser significance, California .acquired veteran utilityman Bill Sudakis from the New York Yankees in ex-

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