



Chris Larson scored four goals in Mid East debut

## Stickwomen 2nd in Mid East tourney

By GORDEN BLAIN  
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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 Larson.

Gwenn Hannigan, who was named to the Mid-East first level all-star team, talked about the tourney. "It was one of the most interesting tournaments I've been to," 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

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 Lions 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 upstart freshman stickhandler, Chris Larson each scored four goals in three games. They played alongside all-stars from New York and central

Pennsylvania colleges on the Mid-East second level team.

A snow storm on Sunday cancelled the fourth game for Mid-East second team and actually gave the championship to the Philadelphia squads who had players from powerful Penn State opponents 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.

Hannigan said she had never been so psyched in her

life, and Larson talked about the team effort. "It was not the feeling of playing for yourself," Larsen said "as much as it was Mid-East feeling like a team." "I learned about the system and how political it was being selected," commented Deb Gorman.

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 championship in Scotland next year.

## Lion harriers 10th; Malley All-American

By DAVE BROWN  
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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.

The big disappointment for 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 in the NCAA finals the past two years, but we haven't

because of the nature of the race and different circumstances. 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.

"Kenyan and other foreign

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 cross-country 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.

## Phils land McGraw

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — 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 Schleuter.

Atlanta purchased the rights to Allen, who has an-

nounced his retirement from the Chicago White Sox for a nominal sum, reported to be \$5,000. The Braves will also send a player to the White Sox if they can convince Allen to report to Atlanta.

McGraw went to Philadelphia in a six-player swap that brought center fielder Del Unser to the New York Mets. Outfielders Don Hahn and Dave Schneck also moved to the Phillies in that one, with the Mets acquiring 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 exchange for right-hander Skip Lockwood.

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Montalban plays Don Juan. You know him from "Sayonara," "Star Trek," "The Felony Squad," "Let No Man Write My Epitaph," many other film and TV shows.

Mulhare is the Devil. Played Higgins in the Broadway production of "My Fair Lady." Shows & films include "Our Man Flint," "Run for Your Life," dozens more.

Kaszner, the Commander, played Uncle Max in the stage and screen versions of "The Sound of Music." 40 films and countless TV shows.

Miss Loy, one of Hollywood's all-time greats, starred in the famous "Thin Man" series, "The Best Years of Our Lives," "From the Terrace," many others. Co-starred with Clark Gable, Cary Grant, Spencer Tracy and others.

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