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Steelers to report

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers, champions of the National Football League, will open training camp at St. Vincent College in Latrobe with rookies reporting on Sunday and veterans joining the first-year players three days later.

The Steelers will have a crop of 39 rookies and free agents plus the three veteran quarterbacks for workouts on Monday, and 46 veterans plus running back John Fuqua and linebacker Henry Davis on Wednesday Fuqua missed the NFL

playoffs last year with a broken wrist and Davis sat out the entire season with a neck injury The Steelers will have a bout

two complete weeks of practice before meeting the College All Stars in Chicago on Fri., Aug. 1

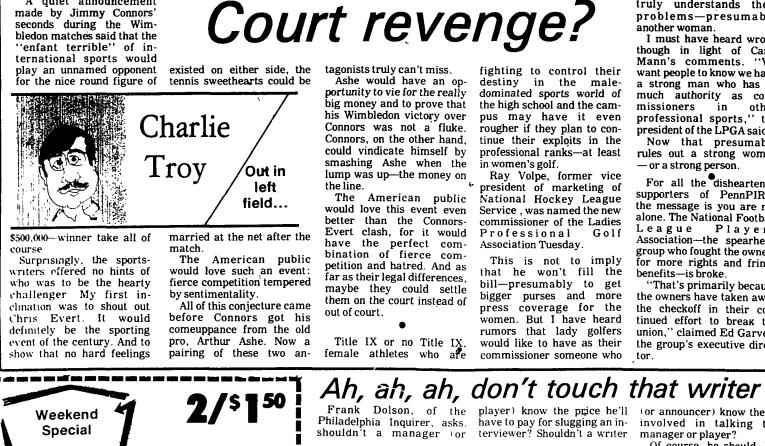
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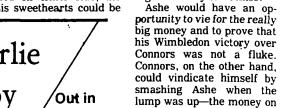
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The American public would love this event even better than the Connors-Evert clash, for it would have the perfect combination of fierce competition and hatred. And as

Title IX or no Title IX. female athletes who are

fighting to control their destiny in the maledominated sports world of the high school and the campus may have it even rougher if they plan to continue their exploits in the professional ranks-at least in women's golf. Ray Volpe, former vice

president of marketing of National Hockey League Service, was named the new commissioner of the Ladies Professional Golf Association Tuesday.

This is not to imply that he won't fill the bill-presumably to get bigger purses and more press coverage for the women. But I have heard rumors that lady golfers would like to have as their commissioner someone who

truly understands their problems-presumably another woman. I must have heard wrong though in light of Carol Mann's comments. "We want people to know we have a strong man who has as much authority as commissioners in other professional sports," the president of the LPGA said. Now that presumably rules out a strong woman or a strong person.

For all the disheartened supporters of PennPIRG, the message is you are not alone. The National Football Players League Association-the spearhead group who fought the owners for more rights and fringe benefits-is broke.

'That's primarily because the owners have taken away the checkoff in their continued effort to break the union," claimed Ed Garvey, the group's executive direc-

of iodine, bandages, etc.

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house call by club trainer.

Ashe says no challenge match ahead

By RICK STARR

Special to the Daily Collegian PITTSBURGH — Just two days after demolishing the world's best tennis player on Wimbledon's center court Arthur Robert Ashe, Jr. was answering volleys from a friendlier source-Pittsburgh sports writers.

Even though he had just beaten Connors 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 for the championship of the world's premier tennis tournament, there weren't many questions about his stunning triumph. So there weren't many answers.

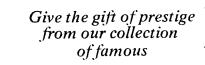
As usual, Ashe, the slender-even willowy-son of a (or announcer) know the risk Richmond, Va. policeman, involved in talking to a was asked for his comments on a wide spectrum of off-the-Of course, he should. Here court topics such as the plight fines and penalties for matches, the Davis Cup, baseball personnel attacking World Team Tennis Riordan, Connors' manager.

Reporter-\$25 fine plus cost Ashe, who boggled the minds of a few unsuspecting Local Columnist-\$50 fine, shoppers as he strolled through a Pittsburgh de-National Columnist-\$500 partment store Monday filling fine plus three days suspena promotional commitment. sion for each stitch required to later paused long enough to close wounds; if he reaches meet with reporters over a more than one million doughnut and a cup of coffee. In his wooden sandals, blue Broadcaster-\$100 jeans and blue denim jacket, plus \$10 for each day victim is and using his calm, assured unable to speak following atsmile as his only emotional punctuation, Ashe turned to each subject

National Broadcaster-\$500 The first, briefly, was Wimplus \$50 for each day unable to speak. bledon Winning Wimbledon was Howard Cosell-Fine

waived: \$50 bonus for each the one thing I wanted to do day victim is unable to speak before I hung up my racket, plus free legal counsel for attacker.

greatest victory. I would have There will, of course, be special bonuses given out by to rank it a co-No. 2 along with the Players Association for at-Forest Hills in 1968. My first Davis victory was No. 1. tacks on official scorers.



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That Davis Cup victory also came in 1968 when Ashe took the U.S. team to Adelaide. Australia and returned with the Cup to break more than a of Australian decade domination.

Ashe also talked at length about World Team Tennis.

"I don't like World Team Tennis for me," Ashe said. "I think the timing was all wrong. Our Pro Association was only six years old. Then along comes the Nouveau Riche who want a toy to play with. There's no stability to it. Every team is losing a halfmillion dollars every year, and when they lose, they sell out, they don't stick around.

"Suppose Willie Stargell was traded every year just for the hell of it. Who wants to watch a man from Australia who changes teams every year? How can you build any loyalty? I personally wouldn't get any satisfaction from playing for a team with my salary already fixed.

Ashe, as he has often done in the past, also expressed disdain for the tennis challenge concept.

"It appears they're trying to load TV with packaged tennis matches," he said. "But our bread and butter is the tennis tournament. This only means that the rich get richer. Connors has already made threequarters of a million dollars, so why should he continue playing this year? He can go to the beach for six months. The latest gossip is Connors won't be playing again until Forest Hills, which won't do but I'll be going full-force next anything to help the summer year," Ashe said. "It's not my tour.

Ashe said he talked with Connors in the lockerroom at Wimbledon two weeks ago about the possibility of discussing their differences together without lawyers, agents or league officials present. Ashe said Connors agreed to a meeting at first. Then Bill Riordan called and nixed it," Ashe said.

"I think all of his off-court notoriety is not of his own devices," Ashe said in reference to Connors and Riordan. "He's handled like a



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