NFL expansion draft New clubs get vets

NEW YORK (AP) — Wide receiver J.K. McKay went home to his father, John McKay, coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and linebacker Mike Curtis of the resurgent Baltimore Colts was picked by the Seattle Seahawks yesterday as the National Football League's two expansion teams filled their rosters with 39 veterans from each of the 26 other teams.

The Buccaneers selected, among others, Detroit linebacker Larry Ball, running back Anthony Davis, Oakland running back Harold Hart, Miami linebacker Doug Swift and Buffalo defensive end Pat Toomay in the lengthy draft.

McKay, who played for his father at the University of Southern California, was the property of the Cleveland Browns. Davis, another Southern Cal star, was officially the property of the New York Jets. Both, however, had played in the World Football League.

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Among the notable new to the Seahawks, while Seahawks was Curtis, middle Tampa Bay acquired tackle linebacker for the Colts since · Dave Reavis. 1969, a four-time selection to the Pro Bowl and Baltimore's Most Valuable Player in 1974.

The Seahawks, coached by Jack Patera, also chose Pittsburgh defensive back Dave Brown, Miami tackle Norm Evans, New England quarterback Neil Graff, Detroit tight end John McMakin and Baltimore running back Bill Olds.

The defending Super Bowl champion Steelers lost the maximum three players in the draft. Along with Brown went linebacker Ed Bradley

Seattle selected two

quarterbacks, Graff and Gary Keithley, a three-year NFL veteran with the St. Louis Cardinals who did not play during the past two seasons.

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selections were Chicago linebacker Bubba Broussard, New Orleans running back Morris LeGrand, Oakland tight end Robert Moore and Miami linebacker Doug Swift.

Tampa Bay did not select a Also among the Tampa



Penn State head baseball coach Chuck Medlar

will have to realign his pitching corps for

The Daily Collegian Wednesday, March 31, 1976-9 Pitching big question in Lion opener at Lehigh

By GARY SILVERS **Collegian Sports Writer**

The Penn State baseball team breaks out the bats and balls today when they travel to Lehigh for its season

opener. "We've done pretty well against Lehigh over the ears," Lions' coach Chuck Medler said, "but they're the type of club that always causes trouble, especially at home.

"They're just coming off of a five-game Southern swing in Georgia," he added, "and will throw some excellent pitching at us."

With the departure of pitchers Mitch Lukevics and Len Bartek this year, the Lions will rely heavily on Tim Pearson and Steve Nielsen to pick up the slack. However, since Pearson is currently sidelined with a lower back injury and Nielsen is just coming off a rib injury, sophomore Jim Farr will take the mound today. His relievers are senior Steve Correll, freshman Frank Deutsch, and Dick Miller, a transfer from an Arizona junior college.

"With our two aces gone this year, pitching is our main concern,' Medler said. 'We'll see if Farr can go nine today and if not, I'll either go with Correll or Nielsen.

depending on the situation." The Lions' infield is composed of sophomore Dave Delenick at first base, Greg Vogel at second, Mickey Kolwicz at shortstop, and Kevin Maronic at third. Garry Koch, who hit .400 last year, returns behind the plate

with senior Tim Searer doing the back-up duties. Bob Miller, the team's leading home run hitter last season, will fill the left field slot once again and lead-off

man Larry Kramer has the job in center. The big question now is right field, where leftie George Weigel and rightie Jeff Whitlock have been battling it out. However, according to Medler, Weigel will get the nod against Lehigh. The team's designated hitters this season are Ted Long (left-handed) and John Roetter (righthanded).

"The strength of the club lies in the defense," Medler said. "I feel we have one of the best defensive infields in the nation.

"Our hitting should also be good," he added. "We have long ball threats in Miller, Delenick, and Maronic, great consistency in Koch, and a second baseman (Vogel) who can do it all — bunt, drag bunt, run, and hit the ball with power.'

Last season the Lions' 22-9 record earned them their sixth straight trip to the NCAA's, but they were eliminated from the competition after bowing twice to Michigan in the mid-Eastern regionals. The team's home opener is scheduled for this Sunday when they meet the Villanova Wildcats in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

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training camps of both teams yesterday but no deal has been made quite yet. 'The LA talks are still going on," said Mets. Mets' General Manager Joe McDonald, after

Seaver, Sutton - still no deal

emerging from a 30-minute meeting with Seaver. McDonald talked with Sutton and the pitcher's agent, Larue Harcourt, when the Mets played the Dodgers at Vero Beach

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) - Tom

Seaver is still a New York Met and Don

Rumors of the trade of star right-handers

continued to rumble throughout the Florida

Sutton is still a Los Angeles Dodger.

"Sutton indicated that if he were traded, he would prefer an American League team because of the designated-hitter rule that allows pitchers to complete more games,' McDonald said. "But he also indicated he could be satisfied by the New York Mets." So far, Seaver hasn't been satisfied by the

There had been reports that Seaver, holding out for a three-year \$800,000 contract. would sign at the meeting. But he didn't.

"The major issue is money," said the three-time Cy Young Award winner.

The Mets made their first money offer to Seaver on Monday,

Hoosier fans live it up BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - For one day, the rest of the world took a back seat and the normally quiet people of Indiana rejoiced in triumph. Their Hoosiers from Indiana University came home yesterday - NCAA

today's contest with Lehigh

basketball champions at long last. 'The only thing I can say now is we're No. 1," senior guard Quinn Buckner told about 7,000 students packed tightly around Assembly Hall - scene of some of his finest

A white sign emblazened with bright red letters served as a backdrop and told the story of the big Red's long march to the top of the college basketball world, long dominated by UCLA. "Welcome Home NCAA Champs," it said.

Some students, basking in the aftermath of Monday night's 86-68 triumph over Big Ten foe Michigan, wore buttons with the inscription, "UCLA who?

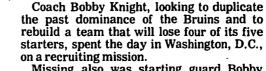


Photo by Julie Cipolia

Missing also was starting guard Bobby Wilkerson, listed in satisfactory condition in a Philadelphia hospital with a concussion suffered in the opening minutes of the game.

The Hoosiers were greeted by 2,500 people when they arrived in Indianapolis yesterday morning and were treated to a state police escort through the farmlands of central Indiana on a 50-mile convoy from the capital to the campus.

"It should have been this way last year," said Chuck Mascus, a 34-year-old accountant. He referred to the heartbreaking defeat in the Mideast Regional final a year ago, when Scott May sat on the bench with a broken arm

Sunday. Wilkerson woozy, but okay

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Monday night 86-68 victory Wayman Britt as Britt drove "I don't remember nothing until today, not even that we 'title game. Indiana's Bobby won." Wilkerson said yesterday from his hospital bed.-

The 21-year-old Wilkerson, starting guard on the Hoosiers' , national chambasketball team, pionship suffered a cerebral concussion only 2 minutes and 43 seconds into Indiana's from the elbow of Michigan's

The 6-foot-7 Wilkerson was still woozy after spending the night at Temple University Hospital. "I remember now Coach Bobby Knight coming in last night and telling me

that we won," Wilkerson said slowly. He took a blow on the head

over Michigan in the NCAA for a layup. Wilkerson lay under the basket for several minutes, then was taken from the court on a stretcher. His face is swollen and he has discoloration under one eye. Dr. Joseph Torg, head of Temple's sports medical clinic, discounted the initial

reports Monday night that Wilkerson suffered only a mild concussion

moments as a basketball player.



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