

Nip Bruins in OT, 2-1 Flyers square series

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Reggie Leach's short goal at 13:38 of an overtime period gave the Philadelphia Flyers a 2-1 victory over the Boston Bruins and evened their best-of-seven National Hockey League semifinal series at one game apiece last night.

It was Leach's eighth goal of the Stanley Cup playoffs. Leach picked up a shot by Jimmy Watson that was from the right point. It deflected at the right side of the net and slid by Boston goalie Garry Cheevers.

Don Saleski's 65-foot slap shot at 8:20 of the first period gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead that stood up until Johnny Bucyk scored for Boston at 13:17 of the final period.

Saleski scored on a pass from Orest Kindrachuk. He skated across center ice and let fly from five feet inside the Boston blue line. The shot hit Cheevers on the right arm and slid into the net.

It was the sixth goal of the playoffs for Saleski, who in 45 previous playoff games before this year had a total of only five goals.



Boston's tying score came on a power play 72 seconds after Philadelphia's Larry Goodenough was sent to the penalty box for interfering with Andre Savard.

Bobby Schmautz drove a shot at Flyer goalie Wayne Stephenson from the point that rebounded to Bucyk about 15 feet up the slot. The Boston center ripped a low shot that went under Stephenson.

Mets stop Braves

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Seaver pitched a five-hitter and Dave Kingman broke a scoreless tie with a run-scoring single in the sixth inning yesterday as the New York Mets won their sixth straight game, a 2-0 decision over the Atlanta Braves.

Seaver upped his record to 3-0 by besting Phil Nierko, 3-1. Seaver struck out nine batters and didn't walk a man in hurling his first shutout of the year. Nierko worked seven innings, gave up four hits, struck out five and walked five.

Millan. It was Kingman's 20th base hit of the season and 20th run batted in.

Wayne Garrett followed with a grounder to second baseman Lee Lacy, but Lacy booted the ball allowing Del Unser to score from second.

The victory gave the Mets a sweep of the four-game series.

Playoffs

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Yesterday's Results

Montreal 4, New York Islanders 3, Montreal leads series, 2-0. The series resumes Sunday night in Nassau, N.Y.

Trackmen host 'hottest' tri-meet

Described by Coach Harry Groves as "the hottest thing that ever happened in the the Nittany Valley," one of the best dual — actually double dual — track and field meets in the country this year will take place at Beaver Stadium tomorrow.

When Michigan, the current Central Collegiate indoor and Big Ten champs, and Maryland, the ICAA and Atlantic Coast Conference title holder, meet defending Central Collegiate outdoor champ Penn State, there will be nothing but quality people on the track and what Lion mentor Groves says is "close to a national level in any event."

All three teams are coming in off impressive performances in the Penn Relays, held last weekend, making the competition all the more fierce.

"As a team," said Groves, "we're in for a real battle. Both of them are good, real good. Both have the kind of teams that are dual-oriented."

All three teams have proven they have what it takes to do well in a dual — depth — but also have national-class athletes.

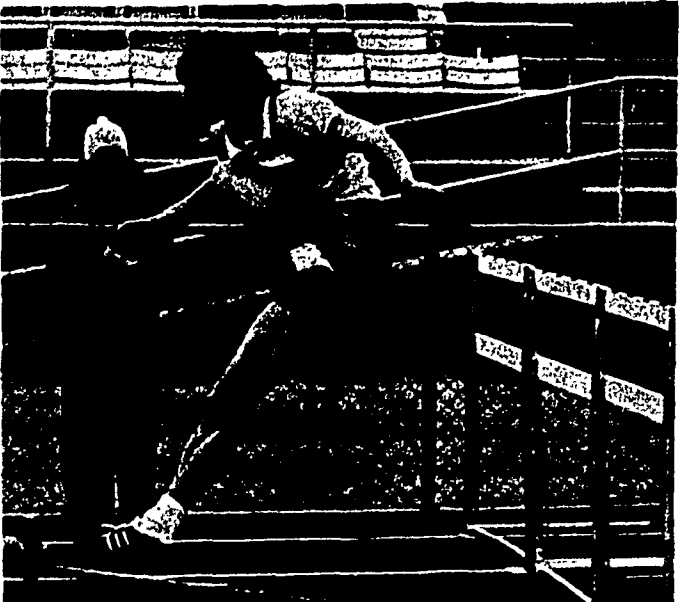
The Lions' Mike Shine is one such athlete, but he will be tested in the 100 meters by Maryland's Manny Rosenberry, who has run a 10.4 (Shine's best is 10.5), and by the Terps' Greg Robertson in the 110 hurdles, where both Shine and Robertson have done 13.6.

Penn State does enjoy more depth in those two races, but the see-saw tilts the other way when you come to the 400 meters. Both visiting school have two runners with times under 48 seconds, while the Lions rely on Keith Falco (49.2).

Michigan's Dave Williams and Dave Furst dominate the 800-meter field, as both have times of under 1:50. The Terps' top bet is Dave Watt (1:50.2) while Penn State has Howie Triebold (1:53.7) and Bill Sheskey (1:55.6).

George Malley of the Lions is by far the best distance man, but where he'll run is uncertain. He's done a 6:34.4 steeplechase, a 3:44.4 in the 1500, and a 13:53.2 in the 5,000. Bruce Baden is another Penn State steeplechase possibility.

The field events should also be interesting. The Wolverines' Jim Stokes and Maryland's Dave Remus have each done 16-6



Tri-meet competition in the 110 hurdles may pose a problem for Lion ace Mike Shine

in the pole vault, while Lion co-captain Bill Gifford has done 16-4.

Penn State's Al Jackson, victorious in the Penn Relays, should dominate the hammer throw, but Maryland looks good in the shot put and discus with Scott Hersh and Scott Anderson.

The Terps have a 7-0 foot high jumper in Brian Maly, a 50-foot triple jumper in Larry Long, and a 25 foot long jumper in Dennis Ivory. Top Penn State challengers will be Pete Kiproff, Jim Karl, and Jim Greene, respectively.

The action gets underway at 10 a.m. with the hammer throw and javelin, while the other field events start at 11 a.m. and the running events at 11:15 a.m.

Linksmen tee-up for Invitational

By BILL KLINE
Collegian Sports Writer
Penn State and Virginia Tech loom as the favorites this weekend in the second annual 54-hole Nittany Lion Invitational.

The defending champion Lions, playing on their own 7000 yard Blue Course, should get their stiffest challenge in the 12-team field from a

should make a run at the individual championship, won last year by State's Sherm Hostetter.

Hostetter posted a 10-over 228 to win by a stroke over Bruce and Jim Cieslak of Slippery Rock. The Lion Blue Team rallied to defeat Tech by nine shots, 1148-1157.

Providence and Bucknell, with Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference champion Chuck Wagner, could also contend.

Penn State will again enter two teams in the three-round event, with 27 holes being played tomorrow and Sunday.

Hostetter, Rod Franc, Dick Conn, Bob Dine, Gary Durbin, and either Tom Amendola or Dave Grill tee-off for the Blue Team. Five of the six scores

each day will count in determining the team champion.

"We haven't done much playing," said Boyle, whose 7-0 linksmen last played nine days ago in a triangular at West Virginia. The recent cold spell has also relegated practices to the driving range and practice putting green.

Pitt, Cornell, Colgate, Slippery Rock, Rochester Tech, Princeton, West Virginia, and Penn State's White Team round out the field.

The six White Team golfers are Tim Wilson, Doug Stroup, Bill Rudd, Tom Willie, Neg Norton, and either Grill or Amendola, who set the Blue Course record, three-under 69.

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Changing tactics for Penn LaXmen entertain Lehigh

By LAURIE KARDON
Collegian Sports Writer
Tonight is the night. This is the last game the men's lacrosse team has to prepare for its toughest competitor of the season, Penn. Whether the Lions win or lose against Lehigh tonight, it will be their last chance to test out different strategies in a real game situation before meeting the Quakers, May 7.

But the Nits, after games last Sunday and Wednesday, and with perhaps just a little Gentle Thursday celebrating, may be tired. Although the Engineers don't do a lot of hitting, they are a fairly aggressive team and could give Penn State some problems.

"We haven't had time to work on them, with the two games we had this week," admitted Nits coach Dick Pencek. "We'll just have to get prepared at the one practice we have, that's the main thing. But I think we're mentally prepared for the game, and that's half the battle won right there."

Reports from other coaches who played against Lehigh earlier this season list attack man Jessie Kirsch and midfielder Paul Barnes as the two men to be particularly beware of. But their weaknesses reportedly lie in their goalies, who has trouble with low and bounce shots, and the fact that they don't have a good strong third line.

"They're a fairly well balanced team, but they're not one of the toughest games on our schedule," said Pencek. "But I never like to look at any game as a tuneup to another."

Still, Pencek has plans to change some things and experiment before Penn. "We got our goals against Loyola (Wednesday) by moving the ball around a lot," he said. "This is what we're going to have to do against Penn."

basic set ups and offensive patterns," he continued. "I know Penn will be working to stop some of our kids like (attackman Keith) McGuire, (attackman Mike) Mass, and of course (middle Rich) Manti, among others. So by changing our patterns this will minimize their effect on stopping these guys."

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The Flyers' Jimmy Watson and the Bruins' Gregg Sheppard chase the puck in last night's NHL semifinal playoff game. Philadelphia just got by Boston, 2-1

Baseballers put streak on line with Mansfield

By GARY SILVERS
Collegian Sports Writer

The Penn State baseball team (10-3), currently on a four game winning streak, takes to the home turf Sunday when Mansfield visits Beaver Field for a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Mansfield, whose players represent the northeastern part of the state, has defeated the Lions only once in seven previous meetings and was dumped last year, 15-4.

"We've hit the ball real well against them in the past," Lions' leftfielder Bob Miller said. "They lacked good pitching."

If the same holds true this season, which it very well may, Mansfield could be in serious trouble. The State sluggers have produced one of the hottest teams in the East of late and have mustered 33 hits and 29 runs in their last two efforts. The squad is currently ranked fourth in the nation in team batting, stroking at a .359 clip and, through the first 13 games, have cleared the fences 18 times.

Leading the attack is senior captain Greg Vogel, whose seven homers, 24 runs batted in, and .472 average are all national rankings.

"Vogel is having a fantastic year," Miller said. "His power has just been unbelievable."

The leading hitter on the squad, however, is catcher Garry Koch (.500), who pounded out three safeties against Bloomsburg to earn the honor. Three other Lions that have also been making a habit of stinging the ball are third baseman Kevin Maronic (.435), centerfielder Larry Kramer (.377), and first baseman Dave Delenick (.358).

"Every year we've always been near the top of the nation in hitting," Miller said. "Coach Medlar thinks in terms of hitting first and fielding second during recruiting because you must score to win."

Miller must have been just what the doctor ordered for Medlar because he hit three homers and knocked in 21 runs as a freshman and came back to break club records for homeruns (eight), RBI's (38), and sacrifice flies (five) as a sophomore. This season, however, Miller got off to a very slow start, hitting just .043 after the first six games and has fought back vigorously in the last seven to raise his average to .204.

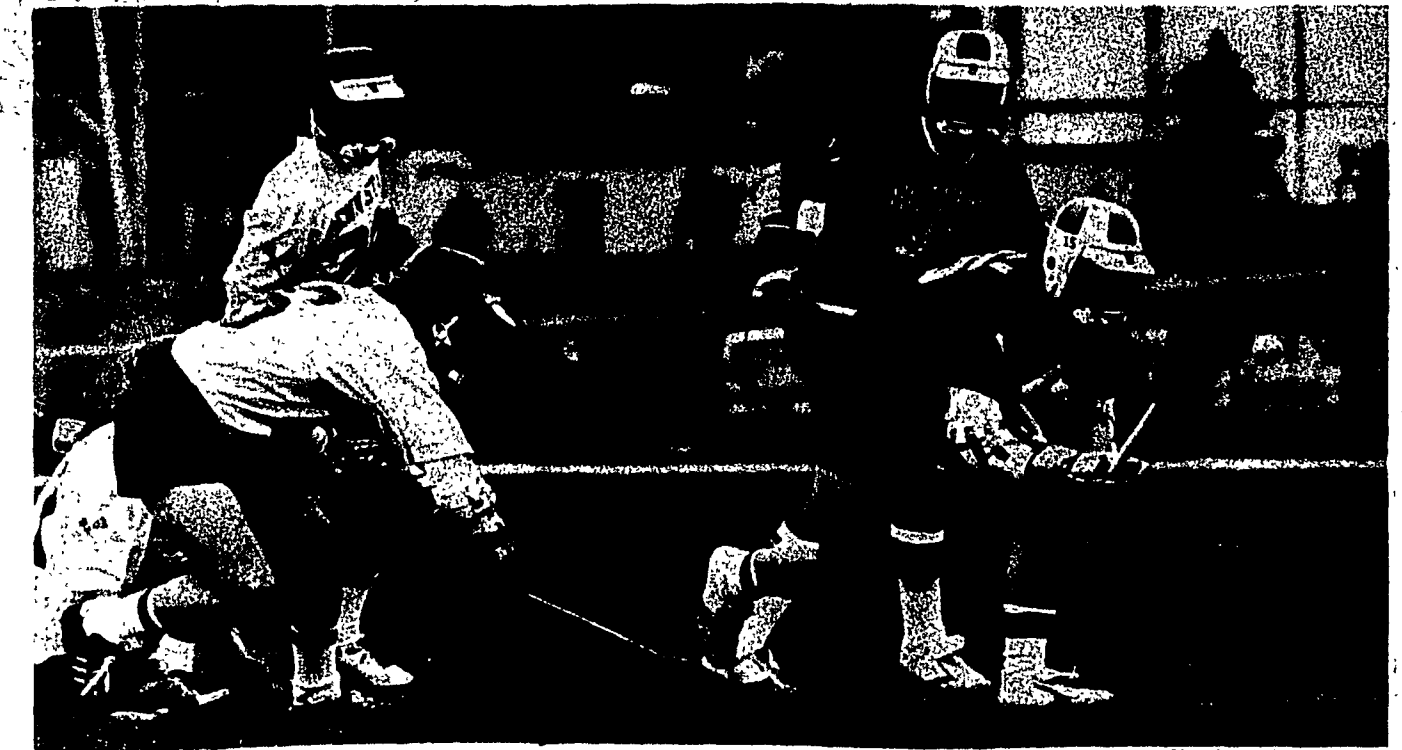
"I know I'm better than a .200 hitter," the junior said. "Since my timing was off, I had to compensate by cutting down my swing to make contact. Consequently, I've hit just one homer this year."

With Miller starting to come around of late, the team's biggest question mark to date is pitcher Tim Pearson. The right-handed senior, who won his first three decisions and posted a spectacular 2.34 earned run average, is currently out of commission.

"Timmy, after hurting his back in the beginning of the season, is now suffering from a sore shoulder," Miller said. "If he can get back soon, I think our staff will be stronger than ever. You need pitching to do well in the playoffs."

Playoffs, a word which has appeared in the Lions' vocabulary for the last six years, now has a good shot at cropping up for the seventh. But first, the team will have to get by three eastern powers — Temple, Delaware, and St. Johns.

"Those teams play in metropolitan areas," Miller said, "and as a result, play more games than we do. If we can beat them, however, we should have an excellent chance to get in again."



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Major league standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	7	.632		New York	9	3	.750	
Phila	8	6	.571	1 1/2	Milwaukee	9	3	.750	
St. Louis	8	8	.500	2 1/2	Detroit	7	5	.583	2
Pitts	7	8	.467	3	Boston	6	5	.545	2 1/2
Chicago	8	10	.444	3 1/2	Cleveland	6	6	.500	3
Montreal	6	10	.375	4 1/2	Baltimore	6	8	.429	4

Yesterday's Games					Today's Games				
Houston 3, Montreal 1					Philadelphia at Atlanta, n				
New York 2, Atlanta 0					Houston at New York, n				
San Diego 9, Chicago 5					Montreal at Cincinnati, n				
St. Louis at Los Angeles, n					Pittsburgh at San Diego, n				
Only games scheduled					St. Louis at Los Angeles, n				
					Chicago at San Francisco, n				

Intramural Scores

VOLLEYBALL		Baseball	
DORMITORY — Elk def. Potter, 15-5, 8-15, 15-4; Crawford def. Allentown, 15-6, 15-7; Poplar def. Cedar, 15-4, 15-4; Hickory def. Tamarack, 15-4, 15-4; Birch def. Linden, 15-4, 15-4; Larch def. Jordan, 15-3, 15-3, 15-4; Maple def. Hemlock, 15-3, 15-3; Locust def. Walnut, 15-3, 15-3.		Phi Kap Sig def. Phi Kap Sig, 15-2, 15-3.	
FRATERNITY		Baseball	
GRAD-FACULTY — M.R.L. def. Spinners, 15-4, 15-9; E. Mech. def. Esomphobias, 15-3, 15-5; Turks def. Asparagus, 15-3, 15-3.		Alpha Kap Lam, 15-2, 15-3.	
INDEPENDENT		Baseball	
Boners def. Park Forest, 15-10, 15-8.		Phi Del Th def. Sig Al Ep, 3-0; Alpha Sigma Phi def. Alpha Kap Rho, 15-2, 15-3; Del Sig Phi def. Sig	

Cavs take series

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dick Snyder's driving layup with four seconds left gave the Cleveland Cavaliers an 87-85 triumph here last night and also the deciding victory in the seventh game of their National Basketball Association playoff series with the Washington Bullets. Snyder, who finished with 23 points, drove around Washington center Wes Unseld for the deciding basket just 20 seconds after Washington guard Phil Chenier tied the game at 85 all with his 31st point of the night.

The Cavaliers, who won the series 4-3, will play the winner of the Boston-Buffalo series for the eastern conference championship.

400 athletes to compete in Special Olympics

Four hundred students will participate in the Area II Special Olympics Meet on Sunday at Beaver Stadium. Events will begin at 12:00 p.m.

Those who place high in Sunday's events will advance to the state meet at west Chester State College on June 2-4. Track and field competition will include

the 50-yd. dash, 220-yd run, standing long jump, high jump, softball throw, mile run, pentathlon, 440-yd. relay and the 440-yd. run.

Swimming and one meter diving events are also included. Free exercise, tumbling, and balance beam make up the gymnastics

participants range from eight-years-old and up in all events.

Recreation and Park students from courses 475 and 477 have volunteered to act as leaders and trainers for the participants, while others will act as head coaches and supervisors.

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