

Indiana Quad lures linksmen

Penn State has won the Indiana Quadrangular golf match 12 times in its 14 year history, but the Lions play there today not as defending champions, but as defending runners-up.

The linksmen finished a distant second to host Indiana last year, 509-536. The scores of all seven golfers for each team are used in determining the team champion in the 18-hole event.

The Lions hopes for an individual champion could rest with the hot Tom Amendola, last weekend's Nittany Lion Invitational winner. Amendola finished seventh at Indiana last year, carding a two-over 73 at the Indiana Country Club.

The remaining six Lions will include Bob Dine and Gary Durbin, both high finishers last weekend.

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Softballers look to Frame in tourney

The Lady Lion softballers are in Columbus, Ohio this weekend trying to repeat as champions in the second annual Ohio State Invitational Tournament.

The Penn State gals walked away with the title last year with a display of offensive prowess which has yet to be matched by this season's squad. Coach Pat McFarney hopes that her star hurler, Kathy Frame, can keep the opposition in reach until the Penn State bats take command.

Frame is expected to start against tough Ohio University later this afternoon, while Joan Frailey will get the nod against the host team in the

noon game. A pair of wins today would give the Lady Lions a bye in Saturday's elimination round.

And with that bye, Penn State would need just four victories in the two-day tournament to take the championship; a loss today, however, means that the Lady Lions would have to win three games tomorrow to repeat as champs. Frame cannot carry all of the load, so much will depend on the second-line pitching.

Besides Penn State and their two Friday foes, Michigan State, Ball State (Ind.), and Ohio Northern will be vying for the title.

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Bosox suffer through 'streak'

BOSTON (AP) — The defending American League champion Boston Red Sox are stuck in their longest losing streak in two seasons, and captain Carl Yastrzemski wonders when it will end.

"The game ... has breaks whether you win or lose," Yastrzemski said Wednesday night after Boston was downed by Kansas City 8-4. That victory gave the Royals a sweep of the two-game series and pushed Boston's consecutive defeats to six.

"When they hit balls, they go to either side of our guys," Yastrzemski continued. "When we hit balls, they go right at them."

Intramural Scores

HANDBALL—DOUBLES
Championship
FRATERNITY — Beck and Bauman of Phi Kappa Sigma def. Senn and Brosious of Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-11, 13-21, 21-10.

VOLLEYBALL
Championships
FRATERNITY — Triangle def. Zeta Psi, 15-12, 15-7.
DORMITORY — Clearfield def. Northampton, 16-14, 9-15, 15-7.
INDEPENDENT — Ducks def. Boners, 15-6, 15-12.

SOCCER
FRATERNITY — Phi Kappa Sigma def. Sigma Phi Epsilon, 2-0; Delta Phi Mu Delta def. Alpha Chi Rho, 1-0; Sigma Chi def. Phi Delta Theta, 5-2; corner kicks: Tau Phi Delta def. Alpha Tau Omega, 1-0.

INDEPENDENT — Ungowa Brothers def. Wally One Eyes, 3-2; Bruisers def. OPEC, 1-0; Intrepids def. Jokers, 3-2, corner kicks.
DORMITORY — Carbon def. Snyder, 3-0; Freedom def. Northampton, 2-0; Bethlehem def. Elk, 2-0; Jefferson def. Easton, 1-0, corner kicks; New Kensington def. Wilkes Barre, 2-1; Warren def. Montour, 1-0; Tooga def. Aliquippa, 1-0; Lackawanna def. Birch, 2-1; Watts def. Erie, 1-0; Hemlock def. Beaver, 2-1; Clearfield def. Chester, 1-0.

SOFTBALL
FRATERNITY — Sigma Chi def. Alpha Epsilon Pi, 10-2; Kappa Delta Rho def. Tau Kappa Epsilon, 14-10; Phi Kappa Theta def. Pi Lambda Phi, 28-6; Alpha Chi Sigma def. Tau Epsilon Phi, 19-3; Alpha Tau Omega def. Alpha Chi Rho, 18-12; Phi Sigma Kappa def. Lambda Chi Alpha, 8-2.



Photo by Denise Gill

Penn State's Sherm Hostetter is about to drop one in recent action. Hostetter will be joining his Lion teammates in this weekend's action at the Indiana Quadrangular

Yaz was speaking from very recent experience. With the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth Wednesday, he lined to first baseman John Mayberry who caught the ball and stepped on first, doubling up Carlton Fisk. It was quickly two out with no runs across.

"Be patient, be kind," Red Sox relief pitcher Tom House said. "It's going to take a super effort by someone to get us going — a grand slam or a relief pitcher punching out the side."

The current string of setbacks for the Red Sox began during a dismal road trip in which the club got only one victory in five games and fretted through four rainouts.

Last season, Boston lost five straight — between May 12 and May 17 — but managed to pull out of it and eventually wind up in the World Series.

However in 1974, Boston went into an eight-game tailspin late in the season and dropped out of a close pennant fight.

Thinking back on how his team pulled out of the 1975 losing streak, Yastrzemski said, "Although it's tough to accept we have to do that, and just take advantage of the situation when our breaks start to come."

Manager Darrell Johnson doesn't pinpoint the blame for the fact that his team is mired in last place in the AL East.

"If it were just one thing," Johnson said. "But it's everything. Nothing is going right."

"I have no idea how to shake the club out of it," Johnson said. "I guess I'm just going to have to let it run its course. We certainly haven't put it all together."

There are always a few bright spots.

Fred Lynn, most valuable player last year, is leading the league in batting and has extended a personal hitting streak to 14 games. The defense has been good, and veteran pitcher Luis Tiant has a 3-1 record.

Former Ramsay assistant Locke gets Braves job

BUFFALO (AP) — Bates Locke, a former college coach who joined the pro ranks just last year, was named head coach of the Buffalo Braves of the National Basketball Association yesterday.

Locke, 39, succeeds Jack Ramsay, who Braves owner Paul Snyder dismissed as coach last Monday, one day after the Boston Celtics eliminated Buffalo from the playoffs.

Snyder said Locke signed a two-year contract, but details were not revealed.

Locke, a Braves assistant last season, told a news conference that he had not asked for the head coaching job and was

flattered that it was offered to him. He also spoke of his admiration for Ramsay.

"Jack's and my relationship grew deeper than anyone I have known in recent years," Locke said.

Locke had 11 years experience as a college coach before joining the Braves at the start of this past season.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, he first coached two seasons at West Point and four at Miami of Ohio before taking at Clemson.

In five seasons at Clemson, his teams won 62 games and lost 70, posting a

record of 31-23 during his final two seasons there.

Snyder talked briefly about his decision not to renew Ramsay's contract, who had coached the Braves four seasons and guided them into the playoffs the past three seasons.

"I consider Jack Ramsay a good coach," Snyder said. "I think he's done a good job here. I just thought it was time for a change."

Buffalo sports writers had said a personality conflict between Ramsay and Snyder apparently led to Ramsay's dismissal.

Young claims foul in Ali bout

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Young charged yesterday he didn't get a fair deal from officials in his title bid against heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and that he definitely deserves a rematch.

"I really think there was some side talk somewhere," Young said by telephone from Philadelphia when asked if he thought the officials had been unduly influenced.

It was the second time in the week following Ali's controversial but unanimous 15-round decision that Young blasted the officials.

Earlier, he said in a copyrighted interview with the Mississippi Sun of Biloxi-Gulfport, Miss.:

"In my honest opinion I think the officials were tampered with, in one way or another. Yes I really feel they were tampered with. I think they were talked with before or even during the fight. I think the decision may have been a little political. You know, there was a lot of money involved in the fight for all purposes for future defenses."

Referee Tom Kelly scored the fight 72-65, judge Terry Moore 61-64 and Larry Barret 70-68, all for Ali. A strong majority of writers covering the fight scored it for the champion but many disputed the wide margins Kelly and Moore gave Ali.

"The only thing I think will clear things up is a rematch," Young said yesterday.

Chester O'Sullivan, chairman of the Maryland State Athletic Commission, scoffed at Young's charges and said he obviously was looking for a rematch.

"I'm a pretty decent guy and I'm not making statements like he does," said O'Sullivan by phone from his office.

The three fight officials could not be contacted and O'Sullivan declined to make them available, saying he did not want them harassed.

Hamill goes professional

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dorothy Hamill, America's queen of the 1976 Winter Olympics, has signed a two-year contract to skate with the Ice Capades, a spokesman said yesterday.

Miss Hamill, 19, will perform approximately six months with the ice show, beginning Sept. 15 in Pittsburgh.

The attractive brunette captured the gold medal in the women's figure skating competition at Innsbruck, Austria, earlier this year and became world-famous after numerous television appearances and her electrifying performance at the world championships at Goteborg, Sweden.

"I have known Dorothy a

long time, while she was an amateur, and I felt I established a good rapport with her after meeting her in Goteborg," said George Eby, president of Ice Capades.

Terms of the contract were not announced and Miss Hamill's manager, Jerry Weintraub, declined to even categorize her salary as being in the same ballpark with television newscaster Barbara Walters, who recently signed a \$1 million contract with ABC.

However, Miss Hamill is also associated with ABC. She has signed with that network to star in two specials unconnected with the Ice Capades.

Prelims underway for Indy 500 cars

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Although formal opening of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is not until tomorrow, preliminary work began yesterday on some of the cars that will seek a starting spot in the May 30 Indy 500, the world's richest automobile race.

Twenty-two of the 71 entries were wheeled into the Speedway's garage area yesterday and eight underwent preliminary technical inspection necessary before they can be run on the 2½-mile oval.

Another dozen or so cars were in garages in the Indianapolis area.

The eight which started inspection included defending Indy champion Bobby Unser's Cobre. Still in the garage was the Vollstedt to be driven by Janet Guthrie, the first woman ever to enter the Indy 500.

Car No. 75, wrecked by Gary Albritain in last week's

Trenton 200, was rebuilt, renumbered No. 8 and will be driven by Indy veteran Steve Krisloff.

Miss Guthrie, who was given the green light to take her Indy rookie test following an impressive championship car debut at Trenton, probably will have her car tested by teammate Dick Simon before she practices in it here.

The 38-year-old Miss Guthrie, a 13-year sports car racing veteran, probably will start on the first phase of her 100-mile rookie test tomorrow afternoon.

Saturday's opening will mark the first practice at the Speedway since a two-day period of tire testing last month. Only a handful of cars participated at that time, however, but included 1974 winner Johnny Rutherford.

A week of practice precedes pole position qualifying Saturday May 15.

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