

Brunache to start for Lloyd Booters return with WVU

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Jean Cude Brunache will get his chance to try on the hard-to-fill shoes of injured back Dave Lloyd as the Penn State soccer team returns home tonight to meet West Virginia.

Brunache will be starting in the middle with Matt Bahr in the 3-3-4 setup of the Lions, who will be after their fifth victory against one defeat in the 7 p.m. Jeffrey Field game.

"Jean played all but the first 15 minutes against West Chester (Tuesday)," PSU head coach Walt Bahr said. "He played pretty well, so we're going to give him another chance."

Lloyd's injury has been a bothersome one. "He doesn't seem to be much better than he was three weeks ago," said Bahr. The injury is to the leg and, while it came during a rash of injuries incurred by the Penn State booters, has been the only one that hasn't healed.

Lloyd started as a freshman last year, making a replacement all the harder to find.

"Dave Schmidt has played well there," Bahr said, "but at times is a little inconsistent, especially with his tackling. Tom Taylor has played there, and so has Sal Bommarito, but we want to get Sal at a midfield position."

"We would like to get Dave in there (tonight), though," Bahr added.

The only other Lion bothered by an injury is senior midfielder Kevin Costello, who has a broken leg and won't be back until the second half of the season at best. Freshman forward Jim Stamitis, who had been slow in recovering, is "near 100 per cent," said Bahr, and will be starting tonight.

Another slow-recuperator may also see action. "Audie Pencale is just over his injuries," said Bahr, who has been able to use the senior at both midfield

and back. "He was slated to be one of the starting backs after spring practice, as he played very well in Dallas (Super Eight Tournament held last spring), but got hurt in the summer and missed the first three weeks of practice here."

CORNER KICKS — Bahr's lineup for tonight will include Brunache, Bahr, Bill Klauber, and Dominic Emanuele at back, Herb Menhardt, Bommarito, and Bob Ehrlich at midfield, and Stamatis, Rich Reice, and Ken McDonald or Leo Bodassian at forward ... Dan Gallagher will again be in goal, with Jeff Heimer the backup.

Penn State defeated West Virginia, 2-0, last year at Morgantown in what Bahr described as "one of the better games we played." ... Among the players to watch on the 2-2 Mountaineers are forward-midfielder John Columbo and leading scorer Roberto Calzadillo, a forward.



Photo by Julie Cipolla
Dominic Emanuele (dark shirt) will start at back for the Lion booters tonight against West Virginia.

Gura cuts A's hopes

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Oakland A's had taken four out of five from the Kansas City Royals in nine days and moved to within 2½ games of the American League West leaders. It came down to a must game for both teams.

Manager Whitey Herzog reached into the bullpen for a starter Wednesday night and came up with Larry Gura, who had started one game since he was picked up in a trade with the New York Yankees and failed to finish it.

Gura, 4-0, matched teammate Marty Pattin's performance of the previous night by giving up only four hits. Gura, however, pitched a complete game, 4-0 shutout, while Pattin lost 1-0 on a home run.

Veteran Cookie Rojas may have turned the tide for the foundering Royals when he dropped a two-out bunt single down the third base line in the second inning, driving in the first run of the game.

The Royals' victory clinched a tie for the division crown, the closest Kansas City has come to a baseball championship in 21 years of major league competition. The Royals can clinch it with one victory in the weekend

series against Minnesota in Kansas City or if Oakland loses one game against California.

The A's weren't exactly conceding the race, but catcher Gene Tenace said after the game: "You could say an era is over." Outfielder Bill North said it was doubtful the necessary combination would occur — three straight losses by the Royals and four straight victories by the Twins.

There had been some suggestion that the Royals, who once led their division by 12 games, couldn't handle the pressure. Manager Whitey Herzog disagreed after the victory over Oakland.

"Nobody can say I choked. We went out there and did everything you're supposed to do," he said.

Asked if he was glad the Royals would have a chance to wrap up the title at home, Herzog replied: "Not really. We should have wrapped it up earlier."

Oakland players were high in their praise of Gura, and A's Manager Chuck Tanner even suggested that Ewing Kauffman, the Royals' owner, should give him a \$25,000 raise for next year.

"Some of us wondered why they were pitching Gura," said A's third baseman Sal Bando. "We found out. He goes out there and sticks the ball where the sun doesn't shine."

The second-inning bunt by Rojas was seen as a turning point by Herzog. The Royals had runners on first and third with nobody out when Al Cowens hit a line drive that was turned into a double play. Hal McRae scored when Rojas dropped a bunt that Bando couldn't make a play on.

"A real lift," Herzog said of the bunt. "That would have hurt not to score after hitting the ball so hard."

Lady harriers host quad-meet

Penn State's women's cross country team, fresh off an impressive victory in last Sunday's Lady Lion Invitational, will host the University of Pittsburgh, and Maryland and Lock Haven this Sunday on the White Golf Course.

The Lady Lion harriers took five of the top eight spots in last week's eight team invitational and seem to be on schedule in their bid for the national women's cross country title.

Kris Bankes, Hilary Noden and Liz Berry finished two, three, four for Penn State in last week's meet and one of the three could move up to take the top spot on Sunday.

Bankes, whose knees had been giving her problems after a summer of hard road work, ran well enough to finish second with a time of 16:56 over the three-mile course. She said then she was happy with her time and had run better than she expected after a week of not-so-good practice time trials.

After a week of rainy weather, the cross country route around the White Golf Course is muddy in spots and going will be treacherous on the hills according to women's cross country coach Chris Brooks.

Brooks said her team was working on keeping an even pace over the three-mile course in practice.

"They've been working on a 5:45 mile pace in practice this week," Brooks said, "and we hope to have them down to 5:30

by the end of the season. Last week they went out too fast in trying to keep up with Aileen O'Connor (the eventual winner)."

Penn State's team will be split in half again this week in an attempt to provide some competition for the Lion's runners. Maryland and Pitt will field a combined team that could give the split up Penn State harriers some trouble.

The meet will be held at 1 p.m.

—Don Hopey

Best in East gather for equestrian meet

The Penn State Equestrian Club will host the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) meet tomorrow and Sunday at the Eastwood Farms out past the University Airport.

The meet, in which 15 eastern schools and 178 riders will participate, will begin at 10:00 in the morning both days.

Penn State coach Jane Flynn is optimistic about her team's chances going into the meet.

"My team looks pretty strong," Flynn said. "It's the first meet of the year so we really don't know what to expect from the other teams."

Penn State will send 28 riders into the individual competition including five riders whose scores will

count in the team standings.

Returning for Penn State will be Nancy Foster, who was a regional and national qualifier last year and Betty Prinz, who was a regional qualifier.

The other point riders for Penn State will be Missy Unkovic, Randy Weeber, and Luanne Richards.

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American League				
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x-New York	95	62	.605	—
Baltimore	88	71	.553	5
Cleveland	81	78	.518	13½
Boston	80	79	.503	16
Detroit	70	87	.446	27
Milwaukee	66	92	.418	29½
West				
Kan City	90	69	.566	—
Oakland	88	72	.544	3½
Minn	82	77	.516	9
Calif	73	85	.462	16½
Texas	73	86	.459	17
Chicago	64	93	.408	25
x-clinched division title				
Yesterday's Games				
Detroit at Cleveland, n				
Chicago at California, n				
Only Games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Ball at Boston, n				
Cleveland at New York, 2, 1-n				
Chicago at Texas, n				
Minnesota at Kansas City, n				
Detroit at Milwaukee, n				
California at Oakland, n				
Tomorrow's Games				
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Minnesota at Kansas City				
Detroit at Milwaukee				
California at Oakland				
Chicago at Texas				
National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phila	98	61	.618	—
Pitts	89	70	.560	9
New York	86	73	.541	12
St. Louis	72	87	.450	25½
Chicago	72	87	.450	25½
Montreal	55	104	.346	43
West				
x-Cinci	100	59	.629	—
Los Ang	91	68	.572	9
Houston	78	82	.488	22½
San Fran	74	86	.463	26½
San Diego	71	89	.447	29
Atlanta	69	90	.434	31
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