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# Eagles edge Atl.; Pgh.-Vikes tonight

Boryla fired a nine-yard touchdown pass to Charles Smith on a fourth down gamble with only 4:21 remaining yesterday to give the Philadelphia Eagles a 14-13 National Football League comeback victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

Philadelphia blocked a 42yard field goal attempt by Nick Mike-Mayer on the game's final play to hold the victory.

The Eagles, trailing 13-0 and having netted only 34 yards and two first downs in the first half, had trimmed the lead to 12-7 on Boryla's 22yard scoring strike to Harold Carmichael on their first possession of the third quarter.

Philadelphia, which dropped an overtime decision

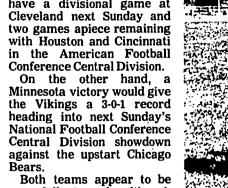


started its winning drive with have a divisional game at just under 10 minutes remaining.

It was helped along early on a 15-yard roughness penalty against Atlanta's Claude Humphrey, and triggered a five-minute delay when Boryla refused to start a play because of the crowd's booing.

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers hope to snap out of their early season lethargy tonight when they visit Minnesota in a nationally-televised National Football League contest. The Steelers have sandwiched only a victory over

Cleveland between losses to Oakland and New England and a loss to the Vikings would leave Pittsburgh with a to Washington Monday night, 1-3 record. And the Steelers



Bears. Both teams appear to be near full strength, although the playing status of Viking quarterback Fran Tarkenton will remain questionable until

game time. "I don't want to play if I can't help the team," said Tarkenton yesterday.

Minnesota Coach Bud Grant has already named Bob Lee as his starting quarterback, but noted that Tarkenton's sore ribs were improving.

While he hasn't practiced, I'm sure he could play," said Grant in reference to Tarkenton.

Lee took over for the injured Tarkenton in the second half of last week's 10-9 victory in Detroit and engineered all the Minnesota scoring.

Tarkenton, 36, has never missed a starting assignment because of an injury in 15 years. The only thing hurting on the Steeler ledger appears to be the pride of the defensive team. Steeler opponents have scored 75 points in three games, although turnovers

have been a major factor in



Photo by Ken Kesper Kris Bankes (left) and Kathy Mills, PSU cross country runners, both ran this three-mile race in 17:34 for a first place finish in Sunday's meet.

### Ali retired? Advisor doesn't think so

(AP) Muhammad Ali's spiritual leader expressed doubt yesterday about the heavyweight champion's pear. intention to retire from the ring, saying Ali may have

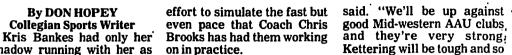
acted hastily in announcing his decision. "Obviously he had rushed into something before considering many other things," Wallace D. Muhammad, chief minister of the Nation of Islam religious faith, told reporters and followers at a news conference yesterday. Ali, who announced Friday in Istanbul, Turkey that he

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the advice of Wallace Muhammad, had been scheduled to attend the news conference but did not apthe top nine positions and 11 of

"I'm wondering if Muham-mad Ali is really retiring or if he is just making another was last week or as psyched," Bankes said. "The other

Ali would appear and answer pushed each other over the cross country course in an



Lady harriers take meet;

shadow running with her as she won yesterday's women's "The idea is to try to run the cross country meet matching race at an even pace and not go out too fast," Brooks said. Penn State against Lock 'By running together they But the front running can help pace each other."

Brooks said the even pace will help the runners to George Malley set a West, develop gradually. their Virginia course record on speed Saturday as the Lion cross,

"One of the biggest problems with women's cross country is that the girls have not been handled carefully enough," Brooks said. "In this country the girls are trained too hard at too early an age which results in the development of stress factors and mental problems.

"We'll try to bring them race, Bankes had three along gradually through pacing and teach them to try to make up ground on downhills that they lose on the uphills," Brooks said. "By the time the nationals come around we'll be letting them go on their own."

The women runners will be going into next week's meet at Dayton, Ohio with a little

## Brett, Madlock cop: major batting titles.

Kansas City's George Brett and Chicago's Bill Madlock wrapped up batting titles yesterday as major league baseball closed out its regular

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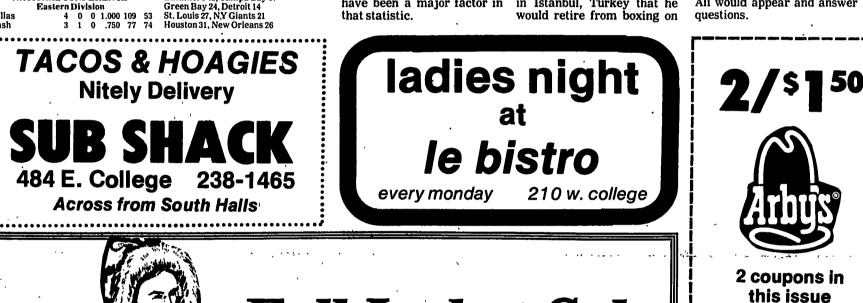
at

season. Brett won the American League crown with three hits in the Royals' 5-3 loss  $to_{A}^{\dagger}$ Minnesota, but not without hard feelings on the part of teammate and pursuer Ha

McRae. Brett's third hit was and inside-the park home, run; which dropped in front of Twins' left fielder Steve Brye, and rolled to the wall.

McRae, who had two hits in the game, followed Bretes homer by grounding out and; then gestured and shouted toward the Twins' dugout. Minnesota Manager Gene Mauch came on the field and both he and McRae had to be physically restrained from attacking each other.

McRae apparently believed Mauch ordered Brye to let. Brett's hit drop, perhaps costing McRae the batting title. Brett finished at .3333, McRae at .3326.



"As we journeyed home the top 16. So lopsided was the from Turkey, he began to race that even the winning show an increasing burden," Bankes had trouble "getting Wallace Muhammad said. up" for it. "I wasn't as nervous as I

empty statement."

ations Saturday to say that Bankes and her teammates

over Bankes, Mills, and teammates Liz Berry and Hilary Noden and still had a corner left for the close trailing Donna Gardner, also from PSU. The race was all Penn State's from start to finish as the Lady Lions took eight of

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Haven, Pitt and Maryland.

Bankes was never lonely.

Bankes' shadow under the

bright and sunny blue skies

that graced Happy Valley

was Penn State teammate

Kathy Mills who crossed the

finish line not a step behind

over Penn State's White Golf

The frontrunner's position

was even more crowded than

that for much of the race.

Almost two miles into the

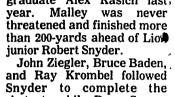
shadows instead of just one.

You could have thrown a

Penn State stadium blanket

Course with a time of 17:34.

country team shut out the, Mountaineers 15-46. Malley's five-mile time of 24:39.2 was a half second, faster than the previous: record set by West Virginia, graduate Alex Kasich last,



will the Peaora Track Club.

We'll go with our top people."

many shadows.

That means Bankes and her

Penn State co-captain,

shutout, while Dave Spears and Frit Cooper finished eighth and ninth and displaced three Mountainee harriers.

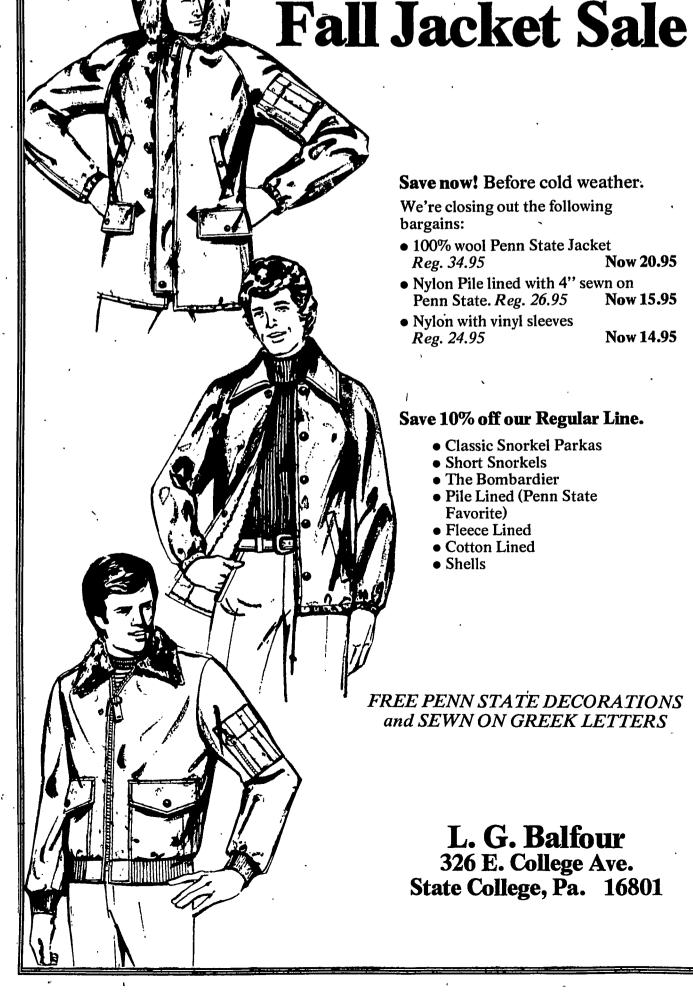
Jim Villeoa's sixth place, finish led West Virginia, now 3-2 and described as an average team. The 2-0 Lions — Bill Klin

more incentive. "We can't afford to fool travel to Kent State on " around around next week in Friday. the Kettering Meet," Brooks

**By The Associated Press** 



teams weren't even around Muhammad spoke in a when we got to the course and South Side Muslim mosque. A that didn't help. Only my spokesman for the faith had teammates were there to telephoned news organiz- pushme."



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