

Old shoes gold for Berry

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They aren't the same color as Dorothy's magical rubyslippers. And it's a sure bet they don't sparkle when the sunlight glints off their laces.

But for Lady Lion distance runner Liz Berry, the beat-up green Adidas Spiders she uses in all her big races have that same magic quality. They get her home safe and sound—and fast.

And, oh yes, they're borrowed too, just like Dorothy's were. No, not from the Wicked Witch of the West, but, according to Berry, "from Paul Stemmer, a superstar on the men's track team."

Dorothy's slippers took her a long way, from Oz to Kansas, but Berry has gone at least as far in her borrowed shoes.

"These shoes have been through the cross country nationals in Madison, Wisconsin, with me, and Stemmer ran in the Olympic trials in them and just about everywhere else," Berry said. "I just

seem to do well in them. I've worn them in most of my big meets."

But you don't need Berry to tell you her shoes have been around. All you need do is look at them, or stand down wind. One or two of the spikes are broken. There's a hole in the side of one of them big enough to poke half a foot through. Their color approximates that of mold on two-year-old bread, and the smell—whew! If you've ever opened the lid on a can of worms that have spent the better (read worse) part of the day in the July sun you know what I mean. (This last bit of imagery assumes you can still remember the July sun).

Even Berry admitted the shoes smell almost strong enough to run around the track themselves. "They are mighty powerful," she said at the meet Saturday while holding them at arms length. "No one wants to run with me. Here, take a whiff."

"Don't do it," Patti Knighton, a teammate of Berry's, and forever after a friend of mine, said. "I just picked

them up and had to throw them down. Man, they'll knock you out."

On Saturday, at the Pitt Invitational, they did their job knocking out the opposition. Berry, in her borrowed shoes, won the three-mile run in Penn State record time of 16:29.7. In the two-mile event, she finished second to teammate Kathy Mills, and both of their times were good enough to qualify them for the AAU Nationals to be held at the end of February.

"Everyone thinks I'm crazy for wearing them," Berry said, proving that at the very least she's lost her olfactory sense. "Coach Brooks thinks I run in them because they're Stemmer's but the fact is I just like wearing them. I'm superstitious about things like that."

When last seen she was standing on the track with her eyes closed, tapping her heels together again and again and chanting, "there's no place like the AAUs... there's no place like the AAUs..."



Lady Lion runner Liz Berry outdistances the field in the three-mile run (left) then checks out the condition of her



borrowed, worn-out track shoes during Saturday's Pitt Invitational.

INTRAMURALS

Carbon, Phi Delt and Behrendites advance

Russell Rosenberg collected 22 points as Division B champ Carbon nipped Division D champ Clearfield, 45-42, in dormitory playoff action at Rec Hall last night. The victory enables Carbon to move on to the semifinals scheduled for tonight.

The Carbon five went into the game with the intent of shutting off Clearfield's "run and gun" offense. Instead, Carbon took to the running game itself, and early.

Rosenberg scored Carbon's first six points as it raced out to an early 6-2 lead. Carbon's lead grew to as much as six at 14-8, but Clearfield, on the strength of Tom Komarik's eight first half points, rallied to take a 21-20 lead at the half.

Carbon came out fired up for the second half as they outscored Clearfield 14-6 to take a 34-27 lead. Rosen-

berg tallied six points during the stretch while teammate John Campbell chipped in with two buckets.

From there the two teams were satisfied to trade baskets. Carbon could manage only one of ten free throws down the stretch, but were able to hold off Clearfield on the strength of its stingy defense. Rosenberg recorded 12 of his 22 points in the second half. Tom Komarik led the losers with 19 points.

Phi Delta Theta pulled the old Mr. Outside and Mr. Inside trick as guard Tom Bradley and center Andy Onkotz combined for 27 points in leading their team to a 43-28 thrashing of Delta Upsilon in a semifinal fraternity IM game at Rec Hall last night.

The victory puts Phi Delt in the finals Thursday night against the winner of tonight's other semifinal game between KDR and FIJI.

Phi Delt broke a 4-4 tie with six straight points early in the game. Two successive fouls after the shot were called giving Phi Delt the ball three straight times and they cashed in on all three opportunities.

The pace slowed midway through the half as DU settled into its 2-3 zone and Phi Delt played a tough man-to-man. Phi Delt led at the half 22-15.

Bradley went to work as the second half opened as his five points led a nine point Phi Delt tear which left DU in the dust at 31-15.

DU finally came out of its zone midway through the half and went to a zone press but it wasn't enough as Phi Delt was never

ahead by less than 11. Onkotz continually broke the zone trap with soft jumpers from the high post and Bradley was flawless from the line late in the game.

Bradley, who finished with 15 points to lead all scorers, was quick to give credit to Mr. Inside, Onkotz, who finished with 12 points and played an excellent defensive game.

"We were worried about their big guy in the middle," Bradley said, "but Andy did a real good job on him."

— Tom McNichol

Team captain Jon Kennedy didn't score a point in last night's independent quarterfinals. Yet he led Behrendites to a 34-22 nod over Mike's Place in gaining a semifinal encounter tonight with Pundava Brothers.

No, Kennedy didn't give a win-one-for-the-Gipper pep talk, but he did institute some first half defensive changes that stopped some potent outside shooting of Mike's Place.

Mike's Place led 8-3, on some outside bombing by Dave DiPietro and John Gemmill, when Kennedy called a time-out.

"Our 2-1-2 zone was laying back, but when they gunned in four quick hoops, we changed to a pressure zone," Kennedy said. "We pressured them as soon as they crossed mid-court."

Mike's Place could muster only 6 more points the first half, and by game's end the 45 ppg Mike's Place offensive machine would only have 22.

Mark Chesko and Jeff Kathmann, meanwhile, pumped in 13 Behrendites'

second half points on medium range jumpers.

"We lost our composure," said Mike's Place coach Neil Rudel. "We haven't been involved in a tight game."

Until last night.

— Bill Kline

BASKETBALL
QUARTERFINALS
DORMITORY — Carbon def. Clearfield, 45-42; Cameron def. Linden, 45-33; Beech def. Snyder, 45-39; Northumberland def. Aliquippa, 33-17.

INDEPENDENT — Bugs Bunny def. Kitchen Sink, 36-28; Behrendites def. Mike's Place, 34-22.

SEMIFINALS

FRATERNITY — Phi Delta Theta def. Delta Upsilon, 43-28.

COED VOLLEYBALL

PLAYOFFS

No Names def. Sam's Lams, 15-2, 16-8; Yo What Is It def. Lucky Spikers, 9-7, 4-13, 11-3; Ukrainian Club def. Hussies and Friends, 15-0, 9-6; Kappa Alpha Theta def. M and M's, 12-6, 10-7; Us def. Jordanians, 15-4, 2-12, 15-1; Elkana def. Guys and Dolls, 12-1, 12-6; Jolly Volleys def. Lookout-Huntington, 11-3, 10-4; Brummer Bombers def. Pikes, 13-5, 15-1.

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Flyers extend streak

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Left winger Bob Kelly scored one goal and had two assists to help the Philadelphia Flyers defeat the Atlanta Flames 7-4 in National Hockey League action last night.

The Flyers took a 4-0 lead in the first 14 minutes and had to hang on to extend their unbeaten string to eight games (5-0-3). The win extended their Patrick Division lead to six points over the idle New York Islanders.

The Flyers scored 1:59 into the game when Gary Dornhoefer bounced a shot past Atlanta goalie Phil Myre from eight feet up the slot. Kelly made it 2-0 with a backhand at 4:11 and rookie Drew Callander got his first NHL goal by tipping in a Rick MacLeish drive at 6:07.

The Flyers extended the margin to 4-0 at 14:06, when MacLeish took a perfect feed from the left corner by Kelly and fired it past Myre from 25 feet.

Rookie Bobby Simpson and Ken Houston scored 1:11 apart to cut the Flyers' margin to 4-3 in the second period, but Orest Kindrachuk made it 5-3 for the Flyers with a rink length dash at 13:49.

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