

Stickgals to start again

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From the ruins of a disappointing season rises a regional and perhaps even a national contender—the Penn State women's field hockey team.

But before the Lady Lions can turn their attention to the national level they must compete in the regionals held in Glassboro, N.J., today through Saturday.

First on the fieldwomen's agenda is Lehigh. If they are able to defeat that team next up is the winner of the Franklin and Marshall-Ursinus game.

Lehigh enters the playoffs after an undefeated season that resulted in a 6-0-5 record. This will be its first clash against Penn State.

"We don't know very much about them at all," Lady Lion coach Jill Rattray said. "But they are unseeded and have nothing to lose."

Lehigh has scored a total of 30 goals in its 11-game season. Forward Karen Lelinski leads the offensive attack with 10 goals, followed by forward Lori Collmann with seven and half-back Cheri Novak with six.

On the defensive side, goalie Trudi

Schifter allowed only 14 goals and earned four shutouts.

Penn State goes to the regionals with a poor 6-6 record. Forward Chris Larson with 14 goals and Charlene Morett with 13 lead the scoring while goalie Lee Stang acquired 103 saves.

"It was definitely not a satisfying season," halfback Nancy Deal said. "How could I be satisfied with a 6-6 record?"

But, as the Lady Lions are quick to point out, five of those games were only lost by one goal. At least they were not completely demoralizing losses.

It should also be pointed out that no matter how little you lose by you still lose.

"One goal does count and it does make the difference," Rattray said.

However, there were some positive aspects involved in the season. For instance, records were broken — saves in a season, assists in a game. And Penn State became only the second team this season to score on West Chester.

"For the calibre of team we have we could have done better," forward Becca Garwood said. "We put it

together when we were the underdogs and had nothing to lose."

Now the season is over and it's a do-or-die situation, win or be eliminated. "You can't have regrets," Rattray said, "you have to keep looking to the next game."

In the regionals the usual disadvantages associated with away games are not as evident. The team went to New Jersey yesterday, eliminating playing and traveling in the same day. And also the fact remains that it is an away game for everybody.

But another problem is created — exams are coming up.

"I'm putting the games ahead of my work," Garwood said. "What the heck, I'm a senior and I'm doing well."

If the Lady Lions win both of their games during the regionals they will head to Denver, Colorado, for the Nationals which will be held Nov. 23-26.

"It will mean missing Thanksgiving but I think I'll be able to forgo it if it means becoming the National champions," Deal said.

Reserved Foster shakes baseball belfry with booming hickory stick

CINCINNATI (AP) — George Foster is the strong, silent type. So strong his tape-measure home runs have made him the premier power-hitter in baseball. So quiet he's a throwback to another era.

In a season when rancor and rhetoric hogged the headlines, the Cincinnati Reds' slugger was as controversial as a church mouse. But his booming bat shook the belfry — and won him the National League's Most Valuable Player award.

"I'm silent by nature. I doubt if I'll ever be called an extrovert," said the bible-studying, teetotaling son of an Alabama cotton farmer.

"When I was at San Francisco, Bobby Bonds roomed with me to try to bring me out of my shell," he recalled.

The modern-day game of baseball has seen few like him. He's so straight he doesn't even chew tobacco.

Reds' fans adopted him as their darling five years ago, when he dashed home from third base on a wild pitch to give Cincinnati the 1972 NL pennant.

Even after he supplanted hometown hero Pete Rose in left field — the hallowed "Rose Garden" — the cheers grew louder. He saw to that with

towering blasts into the upper decks.

It's been a love affair from the start — but it almost never happened.

"My problem was not hitting curveballs, it was in getting to play," said Foster, recalling his frustrating early years in Cincinnati when he rode the bench.

"It irked me. I knew I could do well if I got the chance. I had to be patient and prepared," he said Tuesday after being honored for his brilliant season that saw him set club records with 52 homers, 149 runs batted in and 387 total bases.

The old marks, in order, were held by Reds' legends, Ted Kluszewski, Johnny Bench and Frank Robinson.

Foster, who prides himself on discipline and drive, sees 60 home runs

as an attainable goal in the next couple of years. "I'll strive to equal or surpass what I've accomplished. Sixty is within reach if I keep healthy."

A year ago, he voiced bitterness when he lost the MVP race to teammate Joe Morgan, saying "there has to be a better system" to determine the winner.

He denies that the disappointing loss spurred him to his record-setting year.

"I didn't have anything to prove to anyone else, but I wanted to prove to myself that I could be consistent. Last year I hit a tailspin in August. This year I won player of the month in August. The lesson I learned was not to try to do anything supernatural. Just be consistent."

Pucksters launch Rocket attack

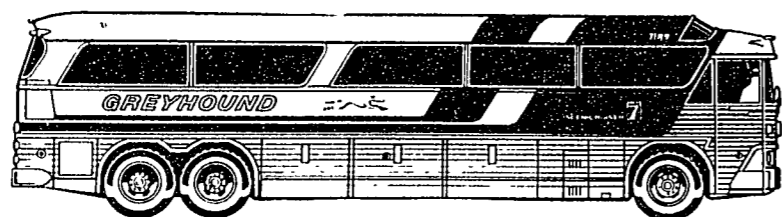
The Penn State hockey club will face the New Jersey Jr. Rockets Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ice Pavilion.

The hockey club is presently 1-0 after defeating Carnegie Mellon last week, 6-2.

The Rockets record is 11-2-2. The team

is composed of all-star players from the surrounding area.

The hockey club will also be participating in the West Chester round robin tournament which will be held in New York during Nov. 25 and 26. And will meet West Point's JV squad in an away game the 28.



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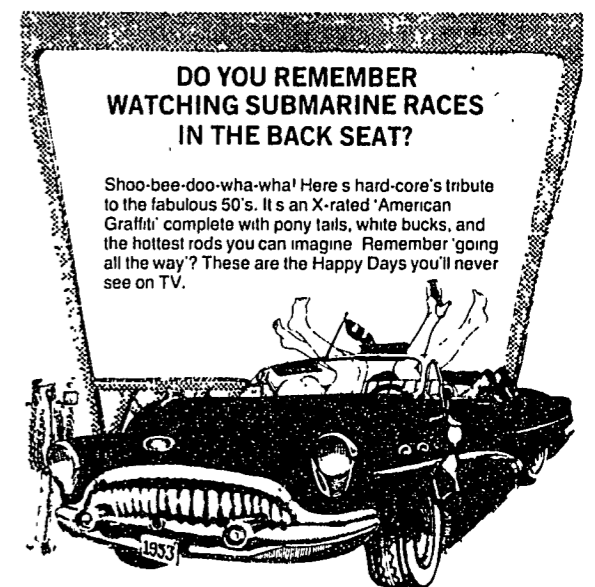
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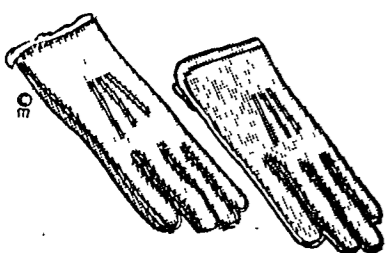
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