

Forecast: Could be one upsetting week

Editor's Note: Each week Collegian sportswriter Ron Wenig gives his predictions on a number of pro and college football games. The slumping A.C. Al once again joins him with his guest selections. (Home team in caps)

RON WENIG

Atlanta plus 9 over PITTSBURGH
Steve Bartkowski regained the starting QB job at Atlanta and last week threw three touchdown passes to beat the resurgent Giants. Steelers are due for a down effort. Good upset choice.

Philadelphia plus 7 over NEW ENGLAND
Eagles had big come from behind victory against Colts last week. The Pats haven't been impressive this year.

Cleveland -3½ over NEW ORLEANS
Despite two straight losses, the Browns have played extremely well this year. Browns will have to apply some pressure on Archie Manning or Saints may make it close.

San Francisco plus 13½ over L.A.
The 49ers gained their first victory of the year last week against the Bengals. The Rams may be explosive or dull. Large spread is enticing.

GREEN BAY plus 2½ over Chicago
The Packers have been playing consistent ball despite the absence of

big-name players. The Bears' Payton has not impressed most football observers this year.

OAKLAND -7½ over Houston
Oilers have been on the comeback trail of late and Earl Campbell should return to lineup this week. Will the real Kenny Stabler please stand up, or can he with those bad knees?

Cincinnati plus 9½ over MIAMI
The Bengals are way overdue and Ken Anderson should add some spark to the anemic Cincinnati offense. Miami has been an up and down team this year.

Penn State -7 over KENTUCKY
The Lions look like they are finally on the right track. Kentucky is certainly not the team it was last year when it inflicted Penn State's only loss of the year. Look for another wide victory margin.

A.C. Al
Iowa State vs. Nebraska
This Big 8 matchup features two of the nation's premier runningbacks. I.M. Hip of Nebraska vs. Dexter Green from Iowa State. I.M. Hip had impressive stats last week but they were against a lowly Indiana team. On the other hand Iowa State looks very impressive this year. It shut out cross state rival Iowa and has yet to lose a game so far this year. A.C. Al's college pick of the week — I'm wagering \$55 to win \$50 on Iowa State plus 5 points.

Fieldwomen settle for tie

By DENISE BACHMAN
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

All good things must come to an end. Just ask the Lady Lion field hockey team.

After beginning the season with three successive shutouts, the stickgals suffered their first non-victory. It wasn't a defeat, but rather a 1-1 tie against Delaware.

"I was pleased with our play but disappointed by the score," Coach Jill Rattray said. "We outplayed them the whole game."

And the statistics prove it. The Lady Lions had a 24-13 advantage on shots on goal and 12 corners compared to Delaware's two.

Charlene Morett accumulated nine shots on goal and came within inches of scoring the go-ahead goal. Candy Finn

had five shots on goal and she, too, ran into some tough luck. One of her shots ricocheted off the post.

Penn State jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a goal by sophomore Jill Van Bodegom-Smith 23 minutes into the first half.

In the second half it didn't take Delaware long to rally back. Bette Newby, assisted by Carol Miller, scored Delaware's lone goal at the seven minute mark.

The Lady Lions' two close shots on goal weren't the only streak of bad luck that they encountered.

Delaware's goalie, Barb Harrington, sat on Michelle Fielder's stick and broke it. At first the official signaled a penalty shot, which would've been the correct decision, but changed the call to a penalty corner. Fielder eventually was

forced to leave the game, after being struck on the leg by a stick.

"It was a very physical game," Rattray said. "Two Delaware players were warned by the officials."

Penn State's record now stands at 3-0-1 while Delaware's dropped to 4-0-1.

In junior varsity competition, Cindy Karpinski and Mary Sue Patterson led the Lady Lions to a 2-1 victory.

Tomorrow the stickgals will again be put to the test when they host Rutgers, beginning at 2 p.m. This is only the second meeting between the two teams. In their first encounter last year, the Lady Lions lost, 1-0.

Rutgers goes into the game posting a 4-1 record (excluding yesterday's game) which includes a 1-0 victory over second ranked Ursinus. In its only loss, Rutgers was shut out by Maryland, 2-0.

Intramural scores

Football

Fraternity — Acacia def. The Chi, 15-0; Phi Del Th def. Del Chi, 6-0; Beta Th Pi def. Phi Mu Del, 14-0. Al Gam Rho def. Del Th Sig, 6-0; Phi Kap Psi def. Al Zeta, 23-0. Kap Del Rho def. Kap Sig, 16-0.
Graduate — Coneheads def. B.C. IV, 4-1; Prothomionids def. Bad News for: M.B.A.s def. No Name, for: Meteore def. Soft Touch, 7-6; Team Agronomy def. Foresters, 13-0.
Dormitory — Larch def. Cedar, 7-0; Locust def. Beech, 2-0; Tamarack def. Poplar, 14-0. Birch def. Jordan, 7-0; Walls def. Linden, 13-9; Sequoia def. Maple, 5-1; Dunmore def. Hershey, 2-0. Easton def. Crawford, 4-2; Leete 2 def. Potter, 7-0; Pottsville def. DuBois, 6-0; Carbon def. Nitt 33, 23-0; Lebanon def. Fleetwood, 3-0; Chester def. Liberty, for: Freedom def. Beaver, 5-3; Arts & Arch. def. Lackawanna, 7-0. Leete 1 def. Bucks, 11-0; Schuylkill def. Delaware, 14-0.

Canoe race set at Fishing Creek

The Penn State Outing Club — Canoe Division will sponsor a slalom race Oct. 7 and 8. The competition is for canoeists in both open and closed boats who have never competed in a slalom course. Experienced canoeists in slalom competition may enter but no prize will be given.

The competition will be held at Fishing Creek, south of Lock Haven in Mill Hall, Pa., unless the water is too low in which case it will be run on Spring Creek in Bellefonte. Practice runs will be permitted and demonstrations given Oct. 7. Oct. 8, competition will take place from 9 to 4 p.m. Classes of competition include open canoes of men, women and mixed competition. Closed boat classes will include kayak for both men and women. C-1 men and women and C-2 men, women and mixed competition. The cost of entering is four dollars per person per event. Applicants can enter as late as Saturday at noon at the course site on Fishing Creek.

Lady harriers must go minus two

By STEVE NAOWITH
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

A challenge awaits the Lady Lion cross country team tomorrow when Ohio State and Eastern Michigan come to town for a triangular meet.

The team easily won its first two meets of the season without national champ Kathy Mills, but Saturday it must also run without the services of promoted No. 1 runner, Liz Berry.

Berry's absence will not be due to injury, however, as is the case with Mills. She will be taking part in a six-mile race in Boston consisting of national competition.

Meanwhile, the rest of the team isn't taking the losses of the two runners lightly—they're getting psyched.

"They're up for this race," Coach Chris Brooks said, "They know the top

two won't be there, so they really want to do well."

Although the Lady Lions swept the meet against Ohio State last year, the addition of some new Buckeye runners could affect tomorrow's outcome.

"Ohio State picked up a couple of good kids," Brooks said, such as freshmen Kelly O'Toole and Beth Sheridan. However, their weakness lies in the depth of the team, which is why Penn State has a good chance of winning.

"We have three strong people up front and we have much stronger people in the back," she said.

Depth will also play a big part in the meet because it is triangular. That means runners from two teams can displace a team's runners, equalizing the effect of a team having one fast

runner and a gap between its next couple runners. As Brooks said, "It makes it more exciting."

This will be Eastern Michigan's first time here and, although the team is no powerhouse, they have runner Sue Parks who placed 19th at the nationals.

In addition to the top runners being absent, the coach will also be missing from the meet. Assistant Coach Carolyn Court will take over since Brooks will be at the Olympic training camp in Colorado Springs to discuss work which was done during the summer.

Those who will be appearing for Penn State include: Peggy Cleary, Patty Murnane, Mary Rawe, Penny Fales, Donna Gardner and Sandy Alexander.

The meet will be run at 10:00 a.m. on the White Course.

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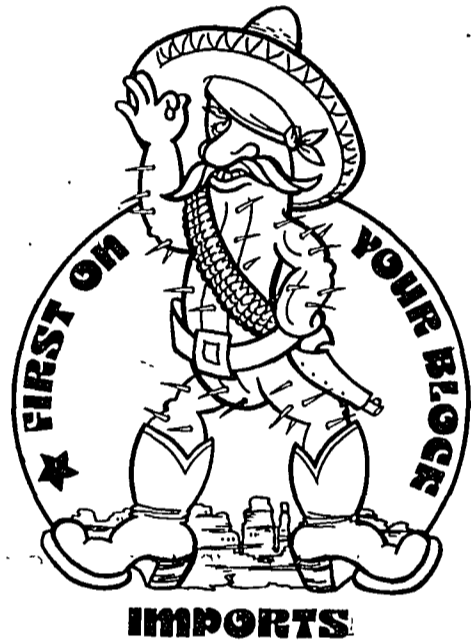
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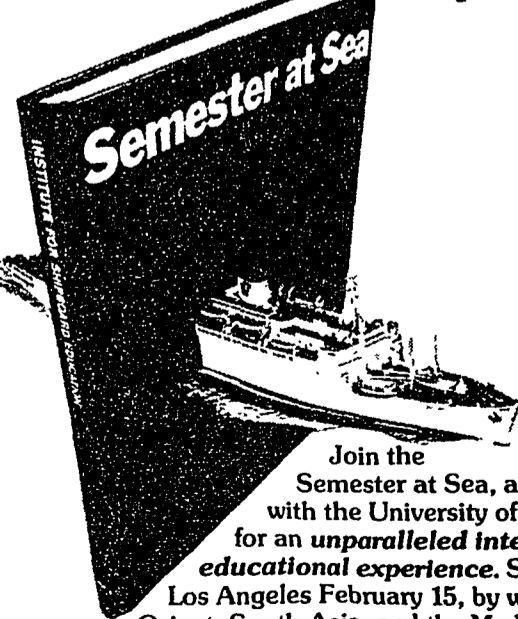
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