

Penn State Sports Roundup

Lady runners favored over Pitt

The first Penn State women's indoor track meet of the season is Saturday against the University of Pittsburgh.

The Lady Lions have always opened in Pittsburgh because as coach Chris Brooks said, "They're an enjoyable team to start the season with. We always have a good time competing against them."

Assistant coach Carolyn Court said that the team should win although it had only three days of practice since break.

"But," said Court, "They (Pitt) do have a number of very good athletes."

Brooks said that Pitt doesn't have any real good long distance runners but that they do have particularly good sprinters.

"Their high jumpers outclass ours any day," she said.

To provide balance during the competition, Brooks isn't sending any long distance runners except for the freshmen.

"I want to give them racing practice," the coach said.

Lea Ventura, a quarter-mile runner, said the purpose of the meet is to work on speed.

"Everyone will probably move down an event for the meet," said Penny Fales, winner of the indoor Eastern Championship for the half mile. "I run the half mile so at the meet I'll probably do the quarter mile."

Asked if she expected to retain the championship this year, Fales said, "Yeah, I hope so. But there'll be more competition."

Spikers 'slip'

The Penn State men's volleyball team slipped to a second place finish in the Caribbean Christmas Tournament over break.

The humid conditions of the gymnasiums of both the finals and semifinals made the floors very slippery, coach Tom Tait said. "When they went

up to jump, they weren't sure whether their feet would be underneath them."

The team lost in the finals to Florida 16-14 in both of the last two matches. In addition to the tournament, the spikers won three scrimmages in some international competition to help prepare for the upcoming Japanese All-Star match.

"It was a real good trip. We accomplished everything we had planned on," Tait said. "The matches were very interesting with a lot of offensive and defensive maneuvering."

"We had no problems that can't be worked out like the last couple of years. There aren't any holes that we have to hide."

The spikers will be playing the volleyball alumni 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at Rec Hall.

"We are expecting almost everyone back including former All-Americans Dave Dicker and Larry Wiles," Tait

said. "It should be fun along with some good competition."

Icers face Drexel

"Home Is Where You Make It" is the name of a magazine article by Tom Fitzgerald, a recently retired hockey writer for the Boston Globe.

And once again the Penn State hockey team will make that two hour journey "home" to Mechanicsburg in order to face Drexel University Saturday evening.

Coach Clayton John does not think the teams' playmaking ability will be affected due to the break.

John said, "If anything, it (the break) will affect the players' stamina."

"More important is for them not to take the game too lightly," he said. "We have to keep our heads and not get over excited in order to have something left for the second and third periods."

Intramural Scores

Fraternity Basketball					
League A	3-0	Del Kap Phi	3-0	SAE	2-0
	3-0	Del Sig Phi	2-0	Beta Th Pi	2-0
	2-1	The Del Chi	1-1	KDR	1-1
	1-2	Phi Kap Tau	1-1	Al Sig Phi	0-2
	0-4	Triangle			
League B	3-0	Phi Del Th	3-0	Lamb Chi Al	2-0
	2-0	ATO	2-1	Chi Phi	1-1
	1-1	Kap Sig	1-2	Del Chi	0-2
	0-2	Al Kap Lam	0-3	Pi Lam Phi	0-3
League C	3-0	Phi Gam Del	3-0	Sig Pi	2-1
	2-1	Ze Ta Psi	1-1	The Chi	1-1
	1-1	Al Zeta	1-2	Tau Ep Phi	0-2
	0-2	Sig Tau Gam	0-2	Al Chi Rho	0-3
	0-3	Accacia			
League D	3-0	Pi Kap Al	3-0	Phi Kap Th	2-1
	2-1	Phi Kap Sig	1-1	Del The Sig	1-2
	1-2	AGR	1-2	Sig Nu	1-2
	1-2	Sig Nu	1-2	Phi Mu Del	0-2
	0-2	Al Phi Al	0-2	Sig Chi	
League E	3-0	TKE	3-0	Kap Al Psi	2-1
	2-1	DU	2-1	Beta Sig Beta	1-1
	1-1	Al Chi Sig	1-1	Phi Sig Kap	1-1
	0-2	Sig Phi Ep	0-2	Del Tau Del	0-3
	0-3	Tau Phi Del			
Grad-Faculty Basketball					
League A	2-0	Charlotte's Harlots	2-0	Wall's Bar	2-0
	2-0	Burger's Vectors	2-0	Soft Touch	1-1
	1-1	Aphids	1-1	Geriatric Five	1-1
	1-1	Jazz	1-1	Flying Circus	0-2
	0-2	Seismo Tremors			
League B	2-0	Bean Counters	2-0	Golden Intruders	1-1
	2-0	MBA	2-0	Bastards	1-1
	2-0	Weaver AC	2-0	Ten Fifteens	1-1
	1-1	Bombers	1-1	SSAE	1-1
	1-1	P. P. & Gang	1-1	Who Are We	1-1
	1-1	Stevie Blunders	1-1		
	1-1	Concheads II	1-1		
	0-2	Protohomids	0-2		
	0-2	Meteore	0-2		
	0-2	Grilled Stickies			
Independent Basketball					
League A	W L				
	2	Grim Reapers	2	Hot Feet	1
	1	The Lines	1	205 Penn Tower	1
	1	Road Runners	1	205 Penn Tower	1
	1	Hot Feet	1	Lions Gate	0
	1	205 Penn Tower	1	Desk & Derrick	0
League B	2	A.A.	2	Scream Demons	2
	2	Illusion	2	Rajun Cajuns	2
	2	Brewers	2	Hum & Gun	2
	2	Hum & Gun	2	Glass Inc	2
	2	Mothers	2		
League C	2	Smokn II	2	Nitt 26	2
	2	Bro's	2	Bouncing Hogans	1
	1	Warren	1	Griffins	1
	1	Williamsport	1	Pace Makers	1
	1	A & A	1	IDA Know	0
	0	P S U Vets	0		
League D	2	Infeld's Dukes	2	Northampton	2
	2	Northampton	2	Nitt 26-29	2
	2	Giant Clabes	1	Huntingdon	1
	1	Ebas II	1	Bireh	1
	1	Blimes A.A.	1	Adams	1
	1	Last Hurrah	1	Watts I-II	1
	0	Gork's Ghost	0	Nitt 36-42	0
	0	Bouncers	0		
League E	2	Siamese Elephants	2	Potter	2
	2	Snatch	2	Eric	2
	1	Born to Run	1	Maple	1
	1	Lil Bulls	1	Irvin	1
	1	Beam's Boys	1	Paradise	1
	1	Hogstein	1	Lebanon	1
	0	White Caucus	0	Alloona	0
	0	Flying Circus	0	Cedar	0

Brutal Pittsburgh-Houston battle expected

PITTSBURGH (AP) — With hard hits and groans, they've broken some bones, but name-calling has never hurt the spirit of friendly ferocity between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Houston Oilers.

Indeed, the foes in Sunday's American Football Conference championship have remained chivalrous through nearly a decade of roughhouse rivalry in the AFC Central Division.

"There's a kind of an admiration between the two teams and the two cities," said Oiler Coach "Bum"

Phillips, who's even received some friendly mail from Steeler fans.

"You enjoy playing a team like Houston," said Steeler Coach Chuck Noll. "It's football, purely good, hard football. Everything is settled right there on the field, and it makes it a very pleasant thing."

Pleasantries aside, there was a 1977 game in Houston in which Terry Bradshaw sustained a wrist fracture, backup quarterback Mike Kruceck had his shoulder separated, and defensive back Tony Dungy wound up

quarterbacking Pittsburgh in defeat.

Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini, knocked from that 1977 game with a badly sprained ankle, took another pounding when the two teams met again last month in Houston.

Pastorini sustained three cracked ribs. Earl Campbell cracked one rib. And Houston also lost rookie wide receiver Mike Renor the season with a knee injury.

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