

Preseason questions look like they are answered

By JERRY MICCO
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After 60 minutes of playing time, the doubts were replaced by confidence. All the preseason hoopla about the Penn State offense being one big series of question marks gave its critics all they could handle Saturday.

"We just seemed to come together this week," Penn State quarterback Dayle Tate said about the Lions' offensive unit. "We came out and started working hard and practicing hard. The offense was waiting to see how we would do. We knew we had a lot of potential."

The "coming together" of the offensive unit paid off in 449 yards total offense for the Lions as they ran and passed over what was to be a solid Rutgers defensive unit.

No matter how well the offense played Saturday, Penn State coach Joe Paterno remained cautious as usual. "We tried to be as poised as we could (on offense)," Paterno said. "We have an inexperienced line and only one inexperienced wideout (Mike Guman). It's a young squad and we want to bring it along step-by-step."

One big question mark answered Saturday was Tate's ability to run the Lions' offense. The junior from Annandale, Va., showed complete confidence in himself after six of 10 passes for 112 yards, including two touchdowns and one interception.

"I think I showed I can throw the ball on occasion," Tate said. "I was excited about being on the button. There's more things to our offense. We had a good opener and we learned a few things, but we have a long way to go."

Paterno praised his new quarterback, but not only for his passing.

"Dayle is a smart, smooth, excellent ball handler," Paterno said. "He doesn't have a super arm, but it's good." Saturday also opened a new chapter in the Lions' offensive playbook. It marked the first appearance in recent memory of an option-type offense that most people are accustomed to seeing at Oklahoma and Texas.

One key to that option is how well the quarterback runs the ball. And when that quarterback is someone who has had to sit out the past two seasons with injuries, it could tend to make him giddy. But not Tate.

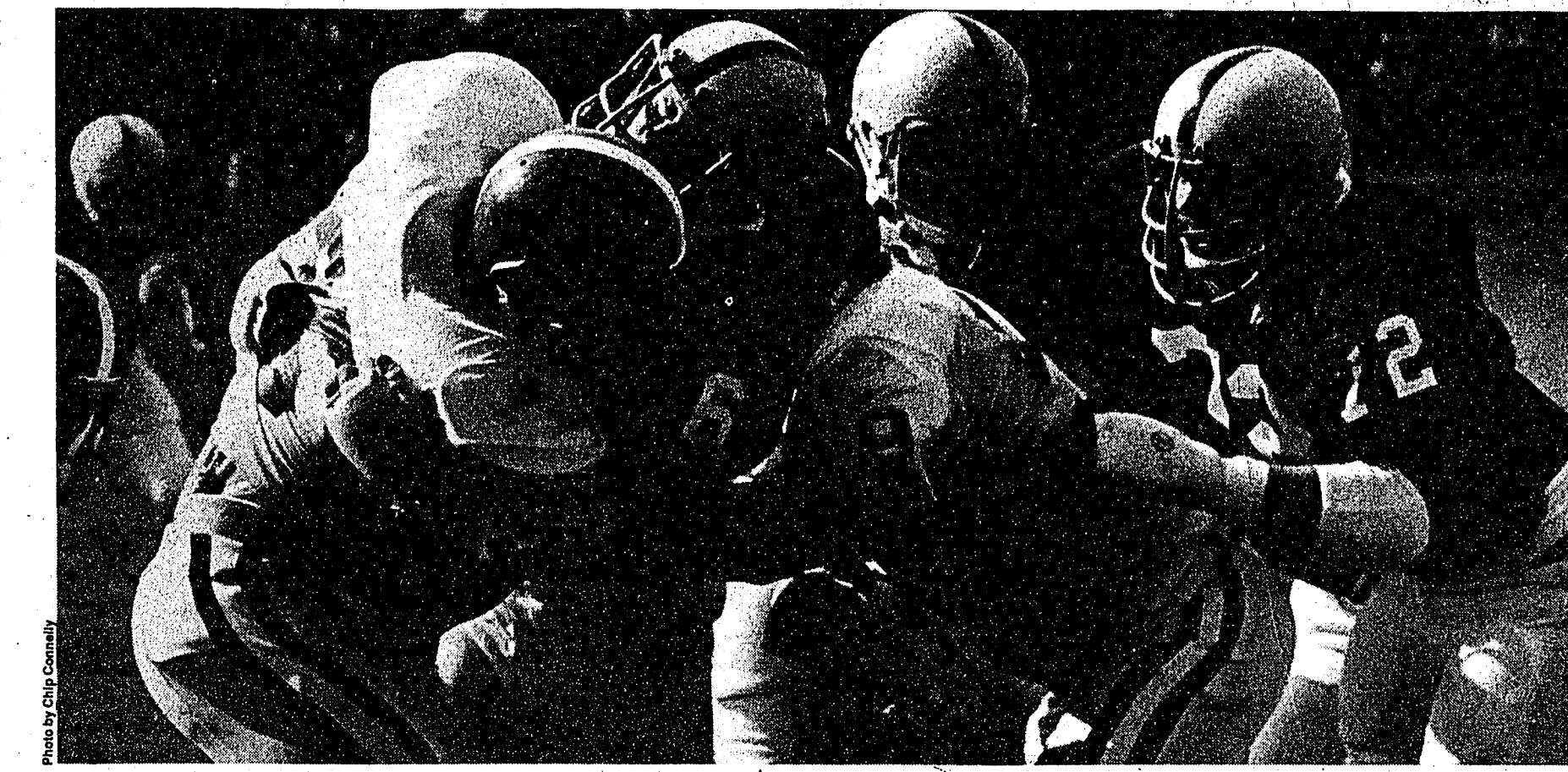
"I'm not too tremendous a runner, but I can move the ball upfield," Tate said. "If you do things with intensity in practice, you will play the game with intensity."

Offensive captain Irv Pankey, along with many other players, was pleased with the offensive line, one which opened enough holes to allow Lion runners to total 224 yards rushing.

"We did a very good job and we worked well together," Pankey said. "We just tried to blow people off the line."

As much running as the Lions did against the Knights, there was little need to pass. The newest member of the Penn State receiving corps, Mike Guman, explained the rationale behind the game plan.

"We didn't ration too much today," Guman said. "You'll see more of him offensively, he's smart and adaptable." One final question mark answered Saturday was how well the patted-up defensive secondary will hold up. It was burned only once when flanker Dave Dorn grabbed a 72-yard third quarter scoring strike from quarterback Ed McMichael.



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The newest member of the secondary, sophomore Joe Coles, said the unit had something to prove.

Overall, the secondary held the Knights to 178 yards through the air and linebacker Rick Donaldson intercepted one McMichael pass.

"I thought the secondary did well," Paterno said. "McMichael threw well, much better than last year."

The Penn State secondary McMichael gunned for on Saturday was further weakened by the loss of starting cornerback Tom Wise due to a pinched nerve in his left arm. John Walsh filled in for the injured Wise.

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Football Roundup Rookie keys Eagle win

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Barefoot boomer Tony Franklin said he had no problems with rookie jitters as he kicked the four field goals that provided the winning margin in the Philadelphia Eagles' 26-14 victory over New Orleans in a National Football League game yesterday.

"I just wanted to put points on the board when we needed it," the third-round draft choice said after the game.

Eagles coach Dick Vermeil said he was somewhat upset by the number of penalties called against his team. The Eagles were assessed 66 yards on nine penalties — most of them for holding.

"I think there's been a lot more sacks if they'd called holding. The amount of holding on Claude Humphrey was unbelievable," he said.

"I was so disappointed with all those penalties. It was unbelievable," Vermeil said his quarterback, Ron Jaworski, came up with the big plays when they were needed.

"He came up with a big run to keep a drive alive, and he came up with some big completions," he said.

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In Atlanta, Jim Turner's 24-yard field goal with 6:15 gone in overtime gave Denver a 20-17 victory over the Falcons.

Atlanta missed a chance to win with 17 seconds left in the fourth period when Tom Mazzetti missed a 21-yard field goal try. Norris Weese scored both of Denver's touchdowns on runs of one and 10 yards.

A 74-yard pass play from Brian Sipe to Ozzie Newsome set up a 23-yard field goal by Don Cockroft with 1:51 remaining that gave the Cleveland Browns a 13-10 victory over Baltimore.

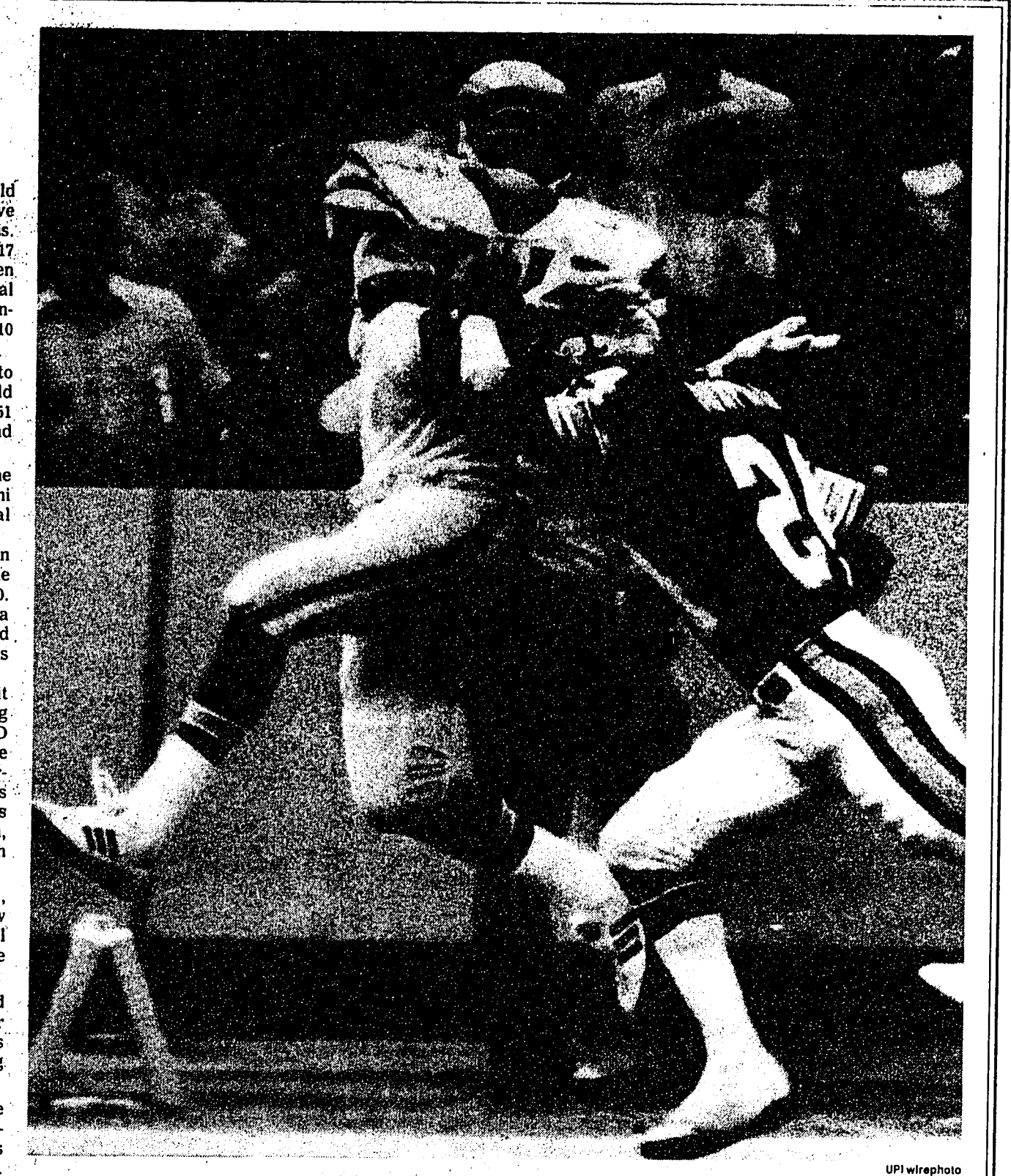
The Colts could have tied it with one second left in regulation time, but Toni Linhart, who missed three field goal attempts, failed on a 26-yard try.

Kevin Long scored touchdowns on runs of seven, four and five yards as the New York Jets defeated Detroit 31-10.

San Diego's Clarence Williams rushed for 157 yards and a club-record four touchdowns as the unbeaten Chargers beat Buffalo 27-19. Williams' scoring runs covered one, five and two yards.

Roger Staubach of Dallas threw three TD passes, including the 22-yard game-winning pass to Earl Campbell, in a 27-24 victory. Jim Zorn threw three TD passes, two to Steve Largent, and Seattle ripped the Oakland Raiders 27-10.

Staubach's other TD passes covered 42 yards to Hill and 11 to Billy Joe DuPree.



New Orleans' Clarence Chapman (24) is too little too late as Philadelphia's Charles Smith leaps to haul in a 39-yard pass from Ron Jaworski. The catch set up a second quarter field goal as the Eagles went on to defeat the Saints 26-14.

Booters' scoring barrage results in split

By TIM BEIDEL
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The men's soccer team scored two goals in its first two games this season — not exactly an auspicious debut.

The Lions busted out of it this weekend, scoring seven goals in their two games, but even that didn't solve all the problems.

If the goals would have been spread out a little more, Penn State would be 3-0-1. But five goals on Friday and two goals yesterday in a 3-2 loss to Rhode Island resulted in a weekend split, and the Lions will now have to be content with just a winning record.

Friday night's shutout of Long Island was an impressive display of explosiveness, as the Lions scored all five of their goals in the last 30 minutes of the game, and three of the goals were from non-starters.

"It was just great coaching," Penn State coach Walt Bahr said with a laugh. "I put in a couple of guys, and they came right in and scored."

Nigel Mnyati, Dan Murphy and Robert Cunningham came off the pine to score, with Cunningham's and Murphy's goals being the first two goals in the game.

"We never expected a 5-0 game," Long Island coach Arnold Ramirez said. "It was a pretty good game in the first half."

The first half was played mostly at midfield, with Penn State taking the edge, though not a clear one, as the half developed.

"I thought that we had taken control of the game after the first ten minutes," Bahr said. "We dominated



Long Island coach Arnold Ramirez (left) and Penn State coach Walt Bahr (right) shake hands after the game.

after that. We were happy to keep even with them in the first half. Long Island seemed to have the edge in team speed, but they couldn't use it to any great advantage, much to Bahr's disappointment.

"We have some spots where I'm concerned with our speed," he said. "But they didn't burn us all night."

Bahr was happy that the Lions scored first, even though it was an hour into the contest.

"We were concerned with not allowing them to score first," he said. "They wouldn't sit back and play defense, they would play with confidence."

the second time this season, and recorded his second shutout. John Guidon got his second turn in the goal yesterday, and he wasn't too lucky.

Guidon and Nickas are fighting it out for the regular goalie slot, and despite the fact that Guidon has given up five goals to Nickas' none, the race is still neck and neck.

Clark feasts on QB McMichael

Rutgers' D' not Warner-ed

Did Rutgers attempt to make any changes to try and halt the fleet-footed Warner?

"We didn't make any special by adjustments because you have (Matt) Suhey right there," said Ken Berrier, Rutgers' top tackler and linebacker.

Although Burns correctly anticipated the Knights wouldn't be able to run against the Lions' quick down linemen, he couldn't have been more unprepared and heuffed a free-Warner blitzed the Lions for 415.5 yards every time he touched the football.

"Wasn't that No. 23?" Burns asked. "I didn't even know who he was. He's got great speed. What year is he, anyway?"

Don't worry Frank, unless Warner is red-shirted before 1982 he won't bother you again. Penn State doesn't play Rutgers again until 1983.

Findings indicate Munson plane crash not accidental

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal investigator has determined that the jet plane crash in which New York Yankees catcher Thurman Munson was killed resulted from several mistakes made by Munson while he was flying the aircraft.

Edward J. McAvoy of the National Transportation Safety Board told the New York Times of his findings, which he will include in a report to the board in about two weeks, the newspaper reported in a front page story in its Monday edition.

McAvoy said the probable cause of the accident was "improper use of throttles and flight controls" by Munson.

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