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The Steelers' Rocky Bleier humbles the ball after taking a shot from Cleveland's Clay Matthews Sunday. It's been an up and down season for the four-time Super Bowl champions, as they've struggled to a 4-1 record.

A win only remedy for Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Are the Pittsburgh Steelers — now losers of three straight — too old, too fat, too complacent, too familiar or too hurt? Can the Steeler empire strike back? "We've got to. There is no choice," said coach Chuck Noll earlier this week. "If we keep playing like we are, it's not good enough." There were more questions than answers following a 27-26 loss in Cleveland that put Pittsburgh in a do-or-die situation. The Steelers are 4-1, trailing the Browns and Houston by a game in their division. But Noll says the only cure the ailing Steelers need is winning. "That'll solve all the problems. If we have to go back to anything, we have to go back to a proper standard." Most of the critics pointed a finger at the Steeler defense for allowing Cleveland to bounce back from a 29-14 deficit in the fourth quarter. Brian Sipe shredded the Pittsburgh secondary for 348 yards while being sacked only once by a feeble pass rush.

Lovelace starts 4 years after broken beginnings

By SHARON FINN
Daily Collegian Sports Writer
Terri Lovelace has played golf once in her life. "I got hit by the ball," she said. "It split my face and shattered my jaw. It was the first time I played — the first and the last time, too."

So when Lovelace graduated from Pitman High School in Pitman, N.J., and headed for Penn State to play field hockey, she started her freshman year of hockey practice with her jaw wired shut. "I hadn't eaten solid food for so long," Lovelace said. "I was weak, and it didn't help when I tried out."

"She was in terrible trouble," Penn State coach Gillian Rattray said. "She was very, very weak. And I had sent her a brochure before the season started with the conditioning program in it, and she wrote back to me saying, 'I think you should know I'm not able to do some of those things because my jaw's wired shut, and I'm on fluids.'"

much longer. I got it together." Lovelace came to Penn State because she was used to playing championship hockey. She was a stalwart on her high school hockey team for four years, winning four varsity letters at Pitman High. And three out of four years the team won its league championship, and in her sophomore year it won the New Jersey state title.

When it came to colleges, Lovelace said she didn't really know where to go. She considered New Hampshire and Ursinus before choosing Penn State. "New Hampshire was probably my first choice," Lovelace said, "but they put me on a waiting list because my application was late. Both my parents went to Ursinus, but their interview scared me out."

"I lacked confidence in the beginning. I was out there with all these upperclass, a little freshman. Every time I made a mistake, they must have been thinking, 'Oh, you stupid freshman.'" — Terri Lovelace

But not too bad, Lovelace said her injury didn't help her at tryouts, but it didn't hurt her that much either. When her freshman season started, Lovelace had made her starting berth as a back in the Lady Lions' defense, and three years later, as a senior, she's still there.

Lovelace, playing at sweeper this season, is about a month away from completing four years as a defensive starter, four years in relatively the same position. There is another four-year starter in the team — senior center back Sally Scheller — but since Scheller spent her first year playing offense, Lovelace is the only one who is in relatively the same position she started in.

The key word there is relatively. After playing her first three years as a sideback, Lovelace was switched to sweeper — a position she'd never played before. "I didn't like it at first," Lovelace said. "I didn't know what to do. And my timing wasn't quite right. It was always a bit before."

Meade, Coles Lions on the run

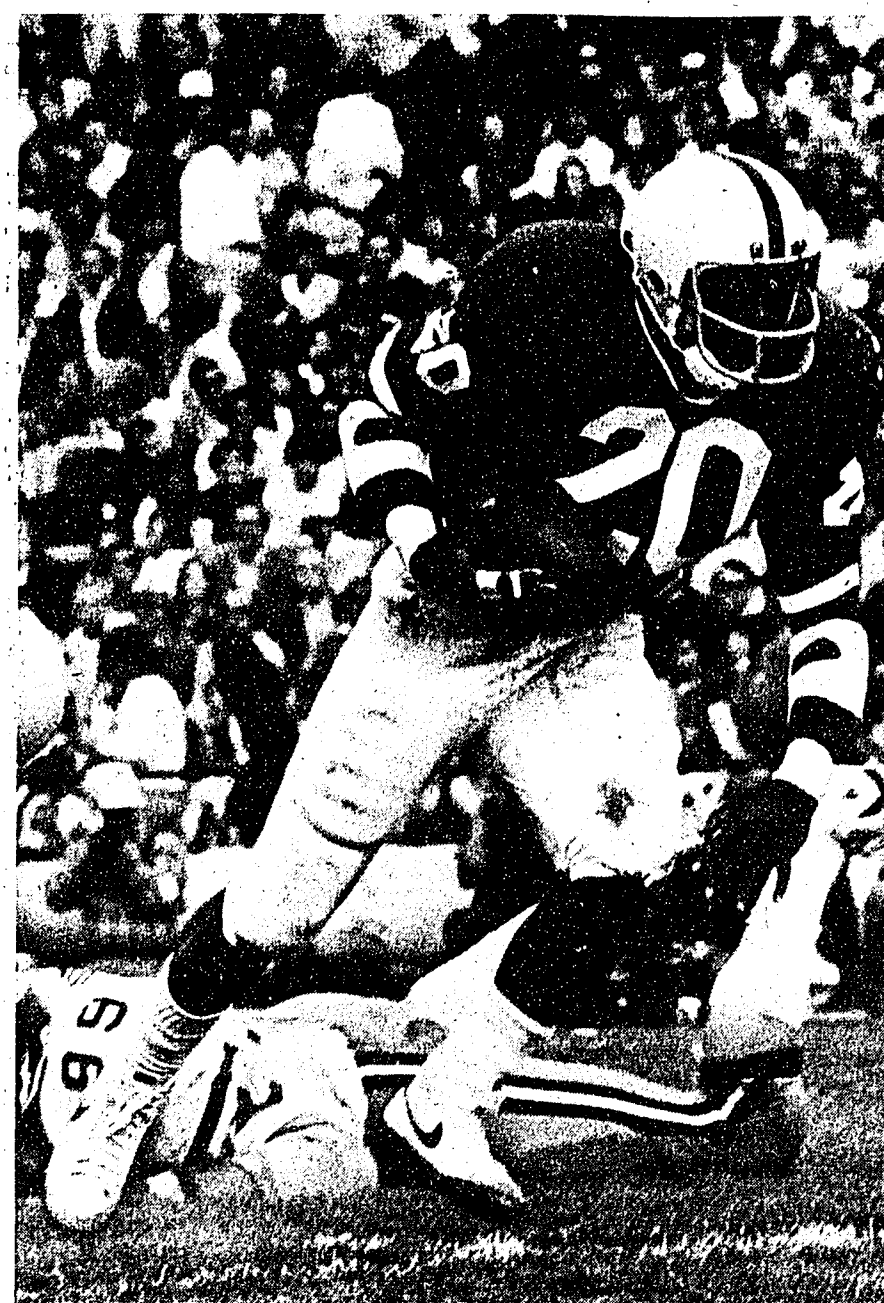


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Coles' teams interests. "And of course Pitt wanted me badly, but I didn't really like what (Jackie) Sherrill was telling me about the program. He was really acting suspicious, like there was something he wasn't telling me. That's when I opted for Penn State because I felt it was the most logical choice at the time."

Meade and Coles are both juniors, and so far, they haven't had much of a chance to live up to their potential. Both have mostly been limited to reserve roles, although Coles started seven games on defense in 1979 before being switched back to fullback for last year's Miami game.

On defense, he had 12 unassisted and four assisted tackles, while in limited duty on the other side of the line, he rushed nine times for 31 yards. However, Coles didn't particularly like the situation. "At first, I was a little slow on defense because I hadn't played there since high school," he said. "I thought I was doing a decent job and was becoming a good defensive back, then I was switched back to offense."

But perhaps Coles' frustrations were relieved as a result of a play that he had in the Lions' 9-6 victory over Tulane in the Liberty Bowl. He completed a 39-yard option pass to Tom Donovan that set up Herb Monhardt's winning field goal in the final minute of play.

And last year, Meade carried 29 times for 121 yards as backup to Matt Subej. He wasn't particularly pleased with last season either. "It was a little disappointing, but I tried not to let it bother me, although that's difficult to do at times," Meade said. "After games, whether we won or not, I kind of felt somewhat hollow inside because it seemed as if I wasn't contributing anything to the team."

But both Meade and Coles have made significant contributions to the fate of this year's team, although both have again been forced to back up duty. Through seven games, Coles has rushed 50 times for 215 yards while Meade has logged 104 yards on 28 carries. Meade also collected his first collegiate touchdown in Maryland this season on a pass from running back Jon Williams.

They both were highly sought by many colleges in their home states and they possessed impressive credentials. Meade was a first team All-Delaware both his junior and senior seasons at fullback and was accorded honorable mention status in his sophomore campaign. He also captained the team his senior season at Dover High.

Coles also received similar honors in Pennsylvania. He earned first team all-state honors two straight seasons as a tailback at Penn Hills High School. During Coles' three-year career, the Indians compiled a 34-1 record and were state champions in his senior year.

And naturally their credentials attracted many big-time schools. Meade was contacted by national powers such as Michigan and Stanford as well as Penn State, while Coles received offers from Ohio State, Oklahoma, Tennessee and archival Pittsburgh.

Both Meade and Coles admit they were caught up in the last minute decision making process of what school to attend, but Meade said he made a prior commitment to go elsewhere before actually deciding on Penn State. "I had unofficially agreed to go to Michigan and play for (Bo) Schembechler," Meade said. "I guess I decided to go there because a kid (Tony Kelsin) from a high school close to mine was going there. But when coach Patner called me the night I made that decision and told me I had won a Black Scholars scholarship and Stanford as well as Penn State. At the time I was 18 and I was really unsure of how to judge myself as to what program I would best fit into."

"I just wanted to go to a major college power close to home," he said. "And I thought this place was best suited for me." Coles experienced many of the same frustrations his roommate did, but an earlier decision made his final choice easier.

"I pretty much said from the outset that I wasn't going very far away," Coles said. "I wanted to stay close to home. So that curtailed some of the West Coast schools."

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Had it not been for an injury suffered in spring drills, Meade said he might well be the starting fullback this season.

"I pulled a groin muscle in late spring and at that time the staff realized that beyond me, we didn't have much experience," Meade said. "So they felt because of Booker's (Moore) size and experience at running back that he would be a good choice for the position."

"Since we already had Joe and Curt (Warner) at running back, it made the switch a lot easier for the staff."

But it isn't always easy for Coles and Meade when the time comes to get ready for the game, knowing that Warner and Moore will be in the starting lineup.

"Both Mike and I have to properly prepare ourselves for the games because we never know when we're going to get called upon," Coles said. "But when we do get the call, we get to produce."



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CS - CORL STREET	First Corl Street loop on Monday thru Friday will be moved up twenty minutes to better meet the needs of AM commuters traveling from the Corl St. area to downtown State College and campus. This trip will continue to service the Penn State campus. The new schedule times are shown below.		
Allen & College	Saxton & Sparks	Corl & Beaver	Schlow Library
***	7:28	7:31	**
8:25+	8:30	8:33	8:38
8:55	9:00	9:03	9:08
9:25+	9:30	9:33	9:38
9:55	10:00	10:03	10:08
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4:55	5:00	5:03	5:08
5:25+	5:30	5:33	5:38
5:55	6:00	6:03	6:08

*Times in this row do not apply to Term Breaks and Summer Term
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5:55	6:00	6:03	6:08

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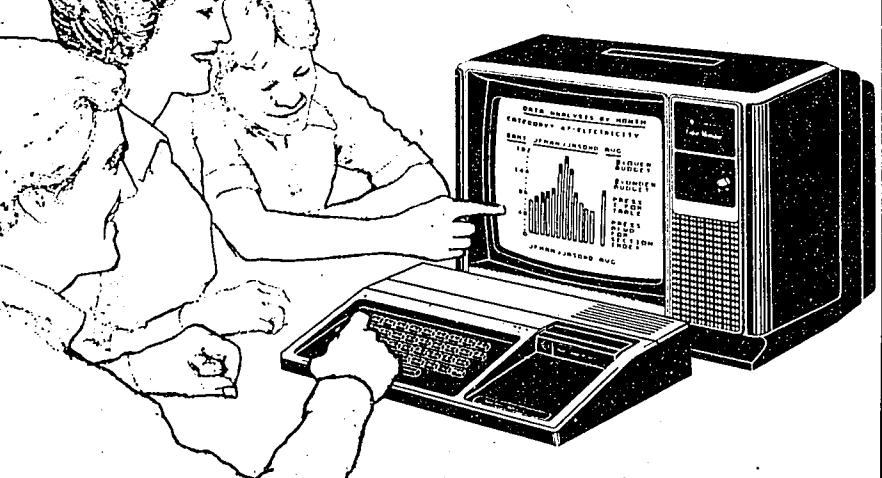
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