

the daily collegian sports

Happy ending for Lady Lions' Posch

By STEVE GRAHAM
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

Before the game even started, she knew it would be her last regular season game in Rec Hall. And when it was over, she couldn't have been happier with the outcome.

Lisa Posch, a 54 senior captain from Erie, Pa., came in to ignite the Lady Lions volleyball team to an exciting come-from-behind victory over Pittsburgh last night.

Although she didn't deliver the crushing spikes like All-American Ellen Crandall, she served three crucial points that broke a 5-5 deadlock in the fifth and deciding game. After that, it was all Penn State as the Lady Lions avenged a loss they suffered to Pitt last week.

Her teammates have come to expect that kind of performance from Posch. The Lady Lions showed how much they appreciate her when Crandall presented Posch with a box of carnations before the game.

Penn State coach Russell Rose appreciated Posch, too — especially "You don't let a senior die on the bench," Rose said. "I thought she played as well as she was capable of playing last night."

Posch has been performing admirably for the Lady Lions ever since she joined the team. Had it not been for a pickup game in East Hills —

where a few guys recommended that she try out for the team — she may not be on the squad today.

She remembers those times when Tom Tait, the men's volleyball coach, also handled the women's team.

"We didn't have an out-of-season program (then)," Posch said. "With coach Rose, we have practices all year round."

Rose said Posch was an outside hitter in her first year before he trained her to become a back court specialist.

Eventually, Posch assumed the role of floor general and became an enthusiastic leader.

"I had to think of things realistically," she said. "When I look at those big blocks, I say, 'I'm glad I'm not in there.'"

Rose said Posch works hard in practice and has an unselfish attitude.

"She gives 100 percent and she's a good model for the younger players," Rose said. "She is, at times, a practice player and not a game player. She cares only about the team."

As for the future, Posch has the Georgetown Classic and regionals to look forward to, in addition to her career.

"I'd really like to coach," she said. "If the future is kind of up in the air right now."

Rally good show by lady spikers

By BOB GROVE
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

With all due respect to Philadelphia fans, the Phillies aren't the only ones who can be called "the comeback kids."

To the delight of a Rec Hall crowd easily three times as large as any assembled for a game thus far this year, the women's volleyball team rallied from a 2-1 game deficit last night to gain its second victory of the year against defending regional champion Pittsburgh.

In fact, late in the fourth game, the Lady Lions were only four points from losing the match. But with the crowd's help, Penn State made a determined comeback and notched its 26th victory of the season, 14-16, 15-12, 9-15, 15-11 and 15-9.

"I never thought we weren't gonna win," Penn State coach Russell Rose said. "Even when it got close at the end of the match, I knew we wouldn't lose. Obviously the Penn State players felt the same way."

"It was just a determination not to lose," Junior Ellen Crandall said. "The desire was there."

"We just hung in there when we had to and came back," sophomore Mary Susinskas said.

Winning the match was no easy task. The Lady Lions had their hands full all night trying to control the one-two punch of Lady Panther hitters Linda Stadler and Paula Olsen. But in the end, it was the offensive punch of Penn State juniors Jan Mosier and Lisa White that keyed the Lady Lions' victory.

"They beat us at things we hadn't prepared for," Pitt coach Shelton Collier said. "Mosier had a good match — she was pretty effective. The key was her success hitting the ball."

Rose, too, thought Mosier and White played well.

"(Mosier) was our leading hitter tonight," Rose said. "She had a real good offensive match."

"And Lisa White hit the ball well. In fact, that's the best hitting she's done all year."

Another factor which neither Rose nor his players overlooked was the crowd.



Lady Lions Ellen Crandall (middle) and Leslie Peters go up for a block during last night's match against Pittsburgh at Rec Hall. Penn State garnered its 26th victory of the season by defeating the Lady Panthers in five games.

If it seems that something is missing, like comments about Crandall's dominance of the net, it is... or, was. "That's kind of exciting is that we beat Pitt and Ellen Crandall did not dominate the match like (she) is capable of dominating a match," Rose said.

But whatever slack was there to be picked up was picked up not only by Mosier, White and the other regulars, but also by substitutes Lisa Posch and Laurie Lokesh, who Rose said played well on the backline.

"I don't think the loss hurts us that much, to tell the truth," Collier said.

"They were worth a couple of points," Rose said. "They didn't give up and I think that's one of the reasons the girls didn't give up."

Crandall said, "I was happy with the turnout. I hope a lot of them stick with us through the regionals."

Collier realizes there's a good possibility the next time his team meets Penn State at Rec Hall, it will be for much higher stakes — the regional championship.

"I know deep down that this is the team we will have to beat to win the regionals," Rose said. "But we have a lot of work to do before we can represent the region at nationals."

"We know we've got to come back here again."

"This (loss) will help us not take Penn State lightly. It will serve as a little reminder not to take the regionals lightly, which we tend to do."

Rose also said he expects his team and Pittsburgh to play for the regional championship.

Careless booters still manage to trip Lehigh

By SHARON FINK
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

"I almost counted for anything in life, the soccer team would have embarrassed Lehigh off of Jeffrey Field and all the way back to Bethlehem last night."

It is, they don't, and the Lions don't. Penn State watched shot after shot whiz by the Engineers' goal — 2 in all — with just four getting past two Lehigh goalies.

At the same time, the 4-9-1 Engineers managed just four shots against Lion goalie Angelo Nickas. But only one got to him, and the ninth-ranked Lions (16-2) notched a 4-1 win.

"The Lions' performance was not exactly something to be preserved for posterity, though. Their play in general was lackadaisical, Penn State cliché Walt Bahr said, and after the game he was drawing the word "careless" to every other sentence.

"We were really flat, from the first whistle up to the last minute," he said. "We missed at very easy goals and were careless. There was really not much of a bright spot on the line."

"Our midfield was careless with tackles, our forwards were careless with scoring. We had no pressure in defense. The goal we gave up was because of careless marking."

The Lions had to contend with more than their own carelessness though. For most of the night, they found themselves falling victim to the offside trap Lehigh was utilizing.

"We had all the offside calls," Lion forward Pete Janecvski said. "We had trouble playing the offside. It's difficult to control when you've got the ball and

all this room behind you."

Bahr said, "That offense was as much of a problem as carelessness. We had as many offside calls as goal attempts. If we had handled it we would have had more scoring. We had our opportunities; we just couldn't put it in. But Peter Janecvski got his goal on an offside trap."

That goal, at 59:25, put Penn State ahead 3-0. In the first half, forward Nigel Muryati headed one into the Lehigh goal off a pass from midfielder Duncan MacEwan to open the scoring, and in the second period, defender Dan Canter made good on a penalty kick to make it 2-0.

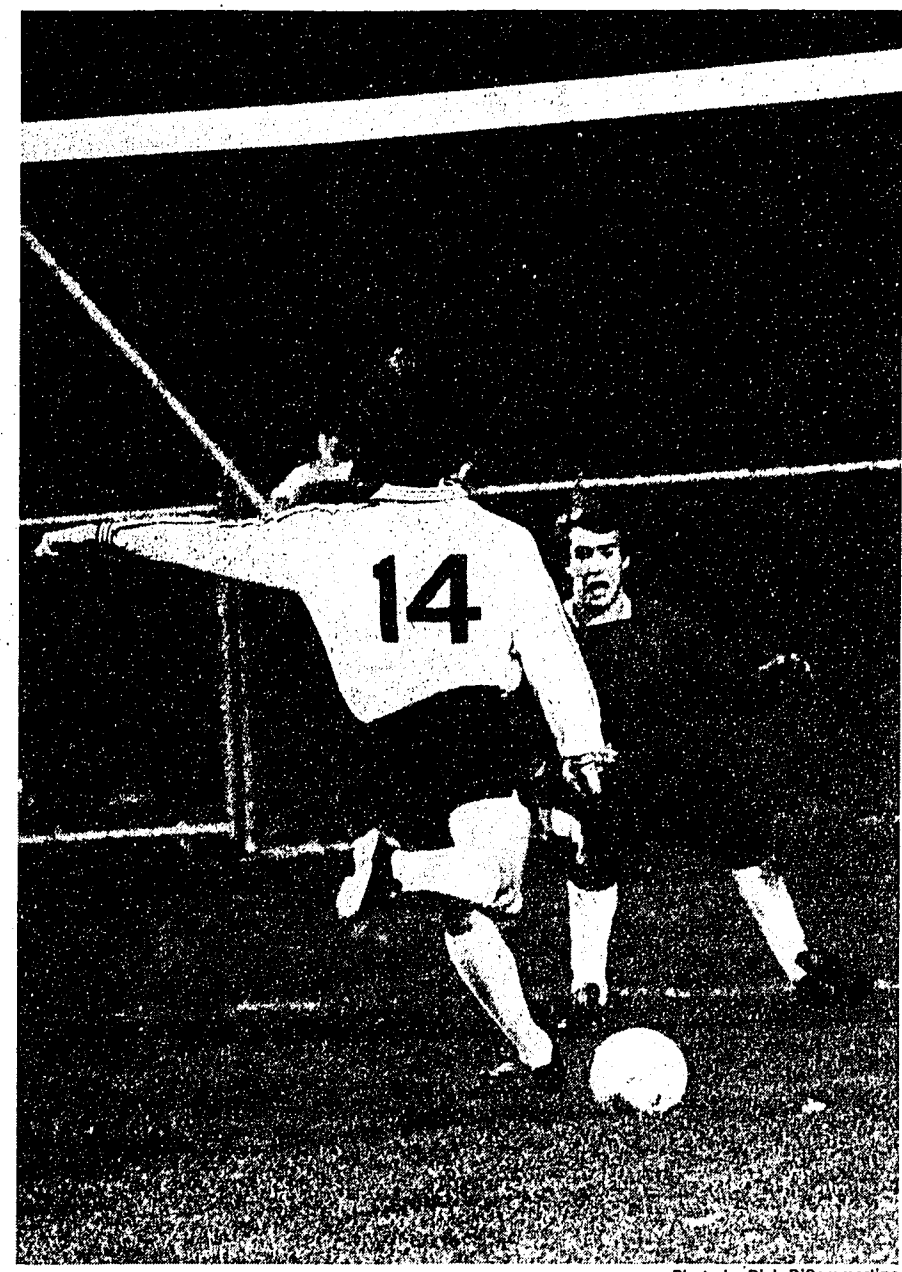
At 59:25 of the second half, "I took a long ball from Duncan," Janecvski said. "Those guys with me slowed down, and the goalie came out and left the goal empty."

Janecvski then drilled the ball into the right corner of the net for the score. He credited it to MacEwan's long pass, something he said the team could have used more of.

The last score came with a little less than three minutes left in the game, when forward Doug Meyer took a pass from midfielder Lou Karbriener and kicked it over the head of Lehigh's backup goalie.

No one could really explain why the Lions let things slip a bit last night. Bahr said maybe it was because they were looking ahead to their game with third-ranked Connecticut on Sunday night.

And Janecvski said, "Lehigh didn't play outstandingly. They hustled a lot, but we're a more skilled team than they are. But they did a good job. Four goals is not too much."



Penn State forward Doug Meyer gets ready to put in Penn State's fourth goal last night at Jeffrey Field to the apparent fright of the Lehigh goalie. The Lions beat the Engineers, 4-1.

Goalie Nickas fights boredom in Lion net

By WIL PAKUTKA
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

On page 307 of a very thin dictionary, this definition appears:

goal • keep • err: n. A player assigned to protect the goal in various sports.

Angelo Nickas protects the goal for the Penn State soccer team and to his credit, that goal has never been stolen, beaten up or harassed in any way since he took over the job last year.

Of course, not too many people have had cause to steal, beat up or harass the net in the past two years, but that's not Nickas' fault.

A thicker dictionary might note another duty of the goaltender — to keep things from going into the net. To Nickas' credit, only 14 soccer balls — including one last night — have gotten past him and into the net this season. That's well under one a game.

People have not had too much cause to kick balls into Penn State's net this season, but that's not Nickas' fault either. He's only doing his job.

Nickas stands alone in front of the net for most of the games. Once in a while he'll jump and touch the top of the net or bounce around or just take a look into the stands.

Once in a while, people will talk to him.

"Wake up Angelo," is what they usually say.

It breaks up the monotony. Penn State has an outstanding defense this season and since not too many people are able to break through it, Nickas usually ends up doing a lot of watching and standing and watching and...

"I should be used to it now, I guess," said Nickas after last night's 4-1 victory.

over Lehigh. "It's been happening all year. I'd like a little more action, but what can I say? Everybody's doing their job."

A shutout in last night's game would have tied Nickas for the school record of nine in a season. For a while it looked as though he would make it easily.

Lehigh is a school known for its wrestling and engineers, but not for its soccer. The Lions held Lehigh to only two shots until, with just less than 20 minutes left, Dave Jovit headed a shot past Nickas for the Engineers' only goal.

Penn State coach Walt Bahr would later say the goal was due to bad marking by players on the field — not by bad goaltending. Penn State would go on to win the game easily and Nickas would not give up another goal, but it was still a frustrating night for him.

"What can you do?" Lion defender Greg Dennis said. "It's not just the defenders who are doing a good job, it's the whole team."

The crowd sympathizes with Nickas, almost to the point of embarrassment. The applause comes too easy. Fans cheer whenever he touches the ball. He gets loud ovals even over routine saves.

Maybe few remember what a great job he did in pressure situations near the end of last season. Few know how sharp he was in Tampa in the Final Four tournament.

"It was the ideal situation last year," he said. "Everything worked out real well."

But this year, things are coming a bit too easy.

the ARENA
HOUSE OF FINE BEEF

130 Heister St. 237-0361

The Arena's New Luncheon Buffet. Includes Soup, Salads, and an Assortment of Sandwich Meats. All you can eat only \$3.25.

Now includes Two Hot Entrees daily.
130 Heister St. (next to the Cinemas)

THE RATHSKELLER

Wed. — Tom Casey

CORNER of College & Pugh

THE HETZEL UNION BOARD COFFEE HOUSE

presents:

MENAGERIE

featuring
GLENN KIDDER
KEVIN DREMEL
RANDY HUGHES

TONIGHT 8:00P Main Lounge

PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday hear
D.O.A.
starts at 9:30
and Rock the night away

The Press Box is located at 129 S. Pugh St. across from the parking garage. The Original State College Sports Bar

Dancs
DEPARTMENT STORES

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

17.99 Regular \$25 Medium
22.99 Regular \$30 Large

PEDRO'S Forecast:
Chili today and Hot male

Large bowl of chili & chips. Only 79¢
Daily Special: taco, homemade chili and corn chips. Only \$1.29
Taco, salad and chips. Only \$1.39

Phone for take-out

131 S. Center 234-4725
(Open Mon. - Thurs. 11 - 12
Fri. - Sat. 11 - 2
Serving Puerto Rico

H&B Condo Corner

GIVE YOUR DAD A BREAK!
(A tax break)
OWN YOUR OWN "CONDO"
BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD

Put an end to your State College housing hassles once and for all. And give your family a tax deduction at the same time. It can happen when you buy your own condominium. Barcroft Condominium offers you five different floor plans ranging from efficiencies to a Two-Bedroom unit. And the costs are equally attractive.

We've prepared a Barcroft "decision kit" that gives all the vital facts and figures. To get your copy (or to have one sent home) call 238-8080 or write:

H&B REALTORS 1840 N. Alherton St. State College, PA 16801

Cathy and Mac,
We're so happy that you're
our moms! We're psyched!
Love, Your
"Bouncing Baby Daughters"
Tara and Eileen

NITTANY DIVERS
LAST MEETING OF FALL TERM

Wed. Nov 5th, 8:00 pm in Nat. classroom

Topic to be covered: Florida orientation
(a must for divers planning trips over vacation)

U-128 Planning of winter-term events

The Candy Cane

THE GIFT OF LOVE
COLOR ENLARGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

ORDER EARLY SAVE 25% on 9X7 enlargement Candy Cane coupon Expires 11-21-80

ORDER EARLY SAVE 50% on 8X10 enlargement Candy Cane Coupon Expires 11-21-80

ORDER NOW TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY. PLACE ORDER TO SAVE BEFORE NOV. 21st FOR PICK-UP AFTER THANKSGIVING.

THE CANDY CANE
128 W. COLLEGE Next to Oldé College Diner

FROM WHAT'S GROWING TO WHAT'S GOING ON

IT'S FULL OF IT

From the Hort Club to The Daily Collegian staff, LaVie is full of clubs & organizations. Stop by 206 HUB today with a \$7 deposit. Order your 1981 LaVie today.

U-187 **LA VIE 1981**

One day only Save \$7.01 on Comfort Sacks by Whiting

Be snug and warm this winter wherever you might be...in a Comfort Sack! It's the comforter for your bed that snaps around you — to sit in or walk around in! Medium size fits anyone under six feet tall, large, over six feet.

Downtown State College-First Floor...10:00am to 5:30pm
Sorry, No Phone Orders...No Layaways.

FAMILY REUNION

JOIN ALL THE PENN STATE CAMPUSES FOR SPRING BREAK IN

Florida

MARCH 2 - MARCH 8

\$288.00 INCLUDES:

- AIR FARE (ROUND TRIP)
- HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, 7 DAYS-6 NIGHTS
- GRATUITIES
- PARTIES EVERY NIGHT
- RENTAL CAR OPTION

\$10.00 DISCOUNT ON RESERVATIONS MADE BY NOVEMBER 21

SIGN UP IN THE USG OFFICE, 203 HUB, OR CALL 863-0295 FOR MORE INFORMATION

come along on our family vacation

Bandolino

fresh fall '80

barefoot
325 E. Calder Way 234-8080
every weeknite 'til 8:30

PSOC SKI DIVISION 3RD MEETING

Wed., Nov. 5
119 OSMOND LAB
7:30 P.M.

LAST CALL!!
Deposits FOR:
UTAH - \$100
HUNTER - \$25

Utah Movie, Trip Info, Sign-Ups For SUGAR BUSH (\$40), AND MORE!! (WHAT YOU SKI, IS WHAT YOU GET!)

U-104

TRADE-IN TIME AGAIN
At the Men's Store

Your chance to spruce up your wardrobe and benefit the needy at the same time. Here's the deal...

Trade in your old suit on a new one and we'll give you a \$40 reduction on your new suit. A sport coat trade-in will get you a \$20 reduction on a new sport coat. We donate your trade-in to charity.

Above the maddening crowd with new ideas for changing times... at Kalin's... of course.

Kalin's CLOTHING SINCE 1936

128-130 S. Allen St. State College, Pa. 16801