

Grapplers call on 3 backups for help

By JEFF SCHULER
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The strength of a team often depends not on the athletes that attain starting status, but instead on the athletes that provide the depth for a squad.

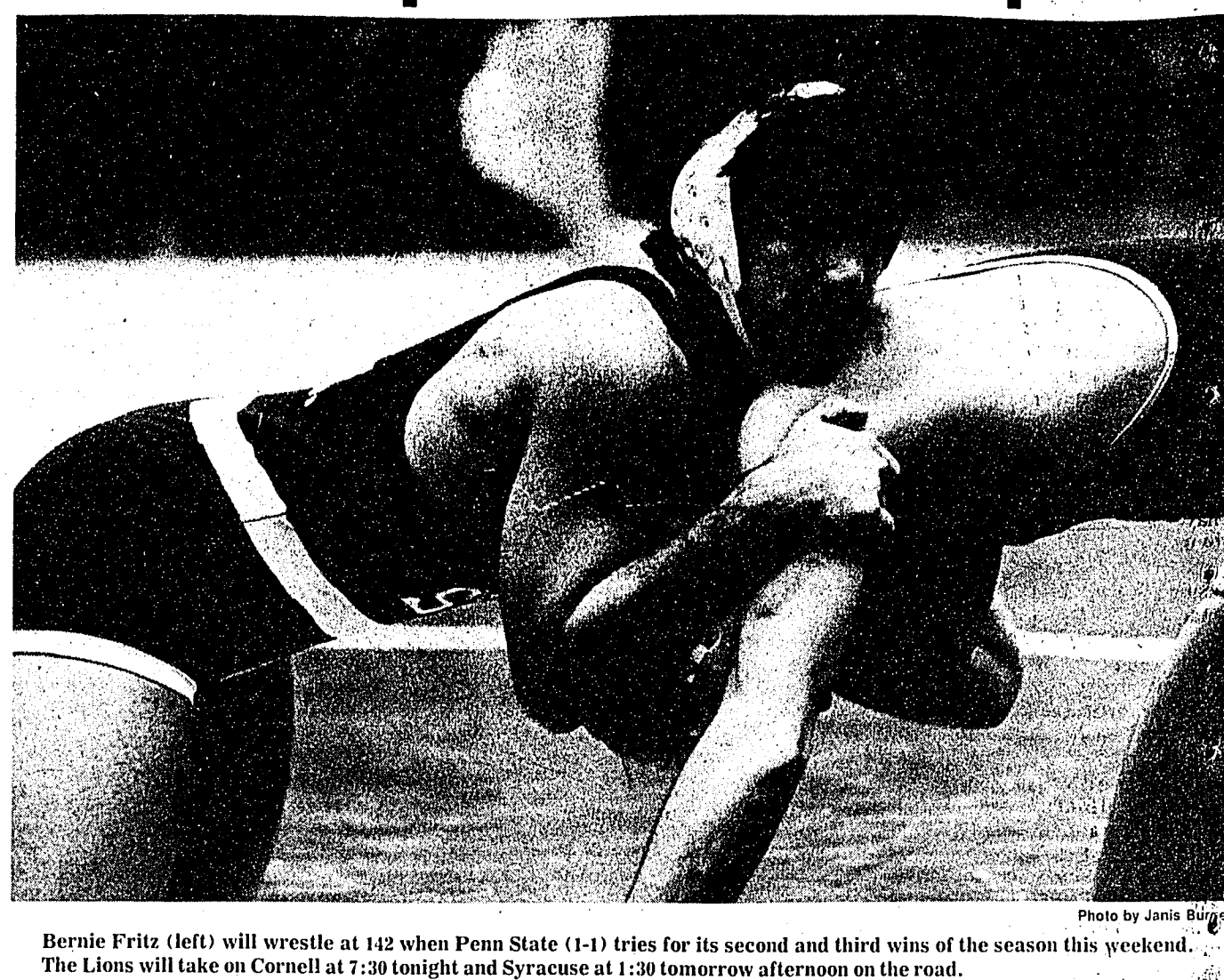
Another Lion, Bob Bury (134), will wrestle this weekend despite a knee injury suffered in the Penn State Invitational Tournament last weekend. Bury also irritated his hip as a result of favoring his knee, Lorenzo said, and will have to be wary of both problems out on the mat.

Mike Slowey realizes that the newcomers suffer from a lack of experience, but he still is confident that he and the other first-time starters can fill in capably.

"Our starters are pretty well banged-up," Penn State coach Ed Lorenzo said. "This weekend should tell us how deep we are."
If you could freshman 138-pounder Kirby Wood, Lorenzo will send four wrestlers to the mats tonight that did not start against Cal Poly in the season opener. Wood filled in for Guy Petroski against Michigan last Monday night, who is still sidelined with a sprained ankle.

"Syracuse has a good team," Slowey added. "But I think we have a good team, too. When all our injuries heal, we have the capability to be very good."
So it will be a patchwork squad that travels this weekend to meet two teams that are among Eastern wrestling's finest.

Still, the Orangemen are strong, coming off a fifth-place finish in the EIWA's return year to earn Top 10 status in the first Amateur Wrestling News poll. Syracuse returns 14 from last year's 6-15 team, and five redshirts will be eligible this season.



Bernie Fritz (left) will wrestle at 142 when Penn State (1-1) tries for its second and third wins of the season this weekend. The Lions will take on Cornell at 7:30 tonight and Syracuse at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon on the road.

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Leimkuhler keys women cagers' 72-71 victory

By BOB GROVE
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It was a proverbial barn-burner. The women's basketball team suffered its second straight first-half performance last night before gaining a come-from-behind 72-71 victory over previously undefeated St. Joseph's.



A sneaker's eye view of Lion basketball coach Dick Harter, who hopes his team can rebound from its loss to Nebraska when Penn State hosts East Carolina at 8:10 p.m. tomorrow in Rec Hall.

Harter puts Lions on a low-free diet

By WILL PAKUTKA
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The blue statistics sheet printed up before Penn State basketball games, too, when all our injuries heal, we have the capability to be very good."
It's usually called the "season's lows" column, but why confuse people?
Tuesday night's 75-50 loss at Nebraska was the season low in points scored, field goals made, field goals attempted, rebounds, assists, get the picture?

Lady spikers absorb pair of trouncings at AIWW nationals

By BOB GROVE
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The women's volleyball team was out despite the fact that it was playing in sunny Santa Barbara, Calif.
The Lady Lions' opening matches yesterday at the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women championships, losing to No. 1-ranked Southern California (5-15, 4-15) and 13th-ranked Houston (10-15, 4-15) in the nation.

Lady Lions ready to open season

By SHARON FINK
Daily Collegian Sports Writer
Last year, for the first time in eight tries, the West Coast Collegiate team beat Clarion State College in a dual meet. And barring any major catastrophes on the Lady Lions' part, Penn State should win again tomorrow night.

Under former coach Ernestine Weaver, Clarion was at the top of collegiate gymnastics — it was the national powerhouse. After the '79 season, Weaver left Clarion to become head coach at the University of Florida, taking with her some of the Golden Eagles' top performers. Her defection caused others to transfer to other schools.



Lisa Ingebretsen and the women's gymnastics team do not expect to have any trouble winning their season opener at 8 tomorrow night at Clarion.

"Our goal is not to win this meet," she said. "I don't think that's possible. Our goal is to have clean routines and do the best we can."
"And that's just about what the Lady Lions expect from Clarion, too."
"I think they'll have really clean routines," Penn State's Lisa Ingebretsen said. "But I don't think they'll have a lot of difficulty. I don't think they'll be a threat to us."
But in its first meet of the season — meets which are usually remembered for low scores and rocky performances — Penn State could be a threat to itself.

Clarion did compete in the Cornell Invitational last weekend, finishing second in a six-team field with a score of 118.2. Its highest all-around finisher was Andrea Knudsen, who finished third with 31.05 points, while Davis and Meg Minderler tied for first on beam.
The Aveners said Penn State is looking at Clarion as an exploratory meet because so many questions surround this year's team, which needs some experience.
"I think, in a sense, that's what we're really looking forward to this meet," Judi said. "There's so many questions that we're hoping this meet is gonna answer some of those questions. It's really an experimental kind of thing for us."

Neither Penn State's nor Clarion's lineups were set as of yesterday because both coaches said it depends on who looks good in practice and who's healthy. All the Lady Lions, though, know what they can do routinely, Ingebretsen said, and are pretty confident.

"This will be a tight one," Schwenzfeier said. "It'll be hard to tell who will win. All four teams are rather formidable and at one time or another have won the NCAA tournament."

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SATURDAY, Dec. 13
Campus Crusade for Christ, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Room 102 Forum.
Sunday, Dec. 14
Sports: bowling vs. Drexel, 1 p.m.
Holiday Festival VIII: PSU Glee Club and Women's Chorus, concert, 3 p.m., Schwab; University Chapel Choir Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel; Mystery Plays, 8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church.
Commonplace Theatre, Dark Victory, 7 p.m.; Key Largo, 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.
Rec. and Parks Society Square Dance, 7 p.m., Walnut Bldg.
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College of Science Week, info on majors: Astronomy, Room 445 Davey; Biophysics (MCB), Room 2 S Frear, both 7:30 p.m.
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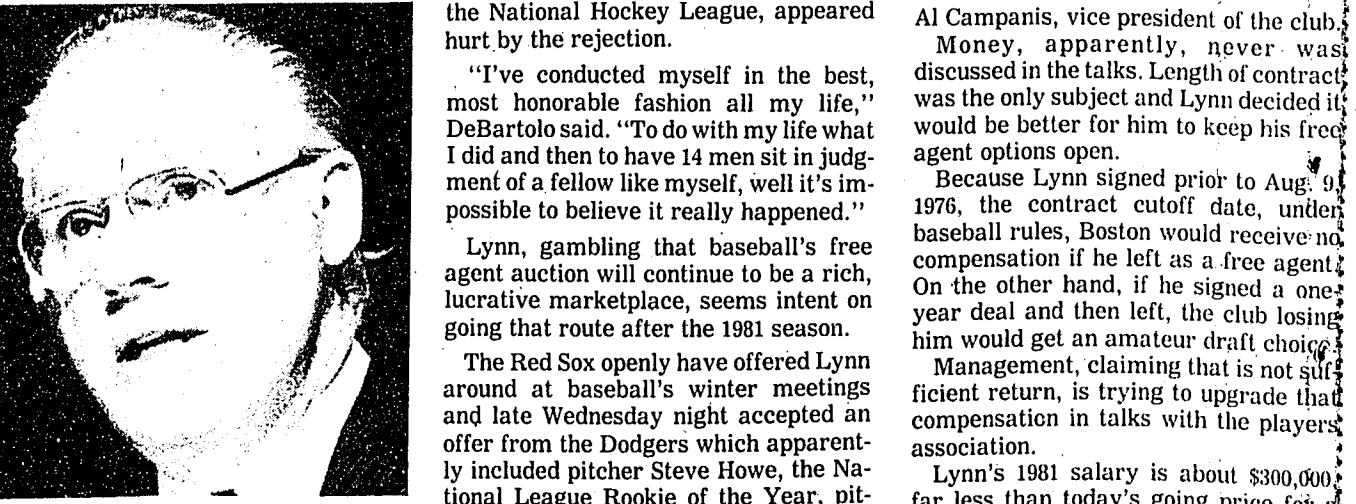
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ChiSox sale rejected; LA nixes Lynn deal

DALLAS (AP) — The American League turned its back on Youngstown, Ohio businessman Edward DeBartolo for the final time yesterday, rejecting his \$20 million bid to purchase the Chicago White Sox.
The vote at baseball's winter meetings was a decisive 11-3 against him. Commissioner Bowie Kuhn opposed DeBartolo's bid to purchase the Seattle Mariners last year and spoke out against him again when he surfaced once again as a bidder for the White Sox.
The Los Angeles Dodgers said they were ending their bid to obtain Boston's Fred Lynn. The Dodgers had received permission from the Red Sox to talk with Lynn and spent most of the night in conversation with the center fielder and his agent, Jerry Kapstein.
Lynn, entering the option year of his contract, refused Dodger bids to sign a 4- or 5-year agreement, demanding a 1-year contract which could permit him to be a free agent next November. The Dodgers rejected that idea and ended the talks.
"I've never been ashamed to be a

member of the American League before," said Bill Veck, president and principal owner of the White Sox. "Today, I am. The American League unfairly and unthinkingly turned down a fine offer from a fine man. I am embarrassed."
DeBartolo needed 10 votes for approval. He had failed two votes short on Oct. 23 when the AL last considered his offer. With eight clubs supporting him then, he thought he could sway two more votes. His support crumbled and the only teams reportedly voting for him were the Oakland A's, Cleveland Indians and the White Sox.
The expressed opposition to DeBartolo centered around the issues of absentee ownership and his involvement in three race tracks. After the Oct. 23 vote, he offered to establish a residence in Chicago and sell his tracks, but that apparently did not impress the AL owners.
The race tracks in which DeBartolo has controlling interests are Louisiana Downs, Thistledown in Cleveland and Balmoral in Chicago.
The decision was made by the clubs for valid business reasons," said AL President Lee MacPhail.
DeBartolo, who also owns the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League and the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League, appeared hurt by the rejection.
"I've conducted myself in the best, most honorable fashion all my life," DeBartolo said. "To do with my life what I did and then to have 14 men sit in judgment of me like myself is well, it's impossible to believe it really happened."
Lynn, gambling that baseball's free agent auction will continue to be a rich, lucrative marketplace, seems intent on going that route after the 1991 season.
The Red Sox openly have offered Lynn around at baseball's winter meetings and late Wednesday night accepted an offer from the Dodgers which apparently included pitcher Steve Howe, the National League Rookie of the Year, pitcher Joe Beckwith and third baseman Mickey Hatcher.
But the deal hinged on Lynn signing a long-term contract with Los Angeles and he wasn't prepared to do that.
The race tracks issued a statement, declaring their bid for Lynn at an end.
"We had hoped to sign Fred but we had no interest in a one-year pact," said



Bowie Kuhn

PENN STATE: (2) Davey 2-5, Leimkuhler 10-22, Waldman 9-9, 18, Davis 3-24, Ellison 1-12, Lombardi 2-37, Serge 1-2-2, Donovan 1-17, Tinkle 2-17. ST. JOSEPH'S: (1) McPeck 1-14, Boyer 9-9, Dunne 6-14, 13, Gentry 7-12, Polachek 2-6, Sabalesky 2-9, Fog 1-9, Tinkle 2-17. CHI SOX: (1) Kuhn 1-17. DODGERS: (1) Kapstein 1-17. LYNCH: (1) Kapstein 1-17. PENS: (1) Kapstein 1-17.

Battered gymmen face stiff challenge

At Wolverine Invitational

By RON GARDNER
Daily Collegian Sports Writer
Gymnastics is not commonly thought of as a hazardous sport, but don't let that to the men's gymnastics team.
At noon tomorrow, Penn State will go up against Indiana State, Michigan and Michigan State in the Wolverine Invitational at Ann Arbor, Mich. The Lions will go with a team that might as well be held together with "paper clips and baling wire," coach Karl Schwenzfeier said.

All-around performers Pat Besong and Gregg Simon both suffered hand injuries at the Farmingdale Invitational last week and will be slightly injured for the invitational.
Sophomore Kenn Viscardi, still nursing an irritated shoulder, will not make the trip; Steve Marino will try to compete in two or three events; Jim Thompson, specialist Tom Gray spent Wednesday in bed with the flu, but should be ready for the meet.
"Having two guys like Viscardi and Marino in a protected situation really depletes the team score quite a bit," Schwenzfeier said. "We're looking forward to getting those two back in the lineup, but not quite yet."
Despite the injury problems, Schwenzfeier said the Lions have just as good a chance as any of their opponents of taking top honors.
"This will be a tight one," Schwenzfeier said. "It'll be hard to tell who will win. All four teams are rather formidable and at one time or another have won the NCAA tournament."

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