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Joe Woodring of Boalsburg receives therapy from Jim McLarren, a physical therapist at the Easter Seals Society of Centre and Clinton counties. The society has been helping area residents for 25 years. The center has equipment to assist therapists with the patients, including parallel bars to help with balance and a wheel to strengthen arms

'Easter Seals Society:

By WALT De TREUX Daily Collegian Staff Writer

The building is modest. It is wedged into the corner of South Allen Street and employs two handicapped people, from by auctioning off baked goods. Once a "We are always involved and willing to Waupelani Drive. But inside the bland exterior is a wealth of love, concern and help for the handicapped of the commu-

The Easter Seals Society of Centre and Clinton Counties has been serving the handicapped for more than 25 years. It moved to its present location in March of

The center provides speech and physi- is transportation," Doll said. "We have a cal therapy to any area resident without regard to his or her financial status. "If someone receives therapy and them home."

can't afford it, we absorb the cost," said Dave Doll (12th-health planning and ad- therapy for its patients. ministration) who served his practicum at the center last term.

ter, said, "We go to every resource to pay child wear a helmet, there are three for it. They may pay fifty cents or a people holding him, and we use breakadollar for a visit. The therapy is no easy task, she said.

and the therapists are kept busy. "All our therapists not only work The Pennsylvania Easter Seals Society here," Doll said, "but they must go to also runs summer camps in Meadville. Centre Community Hospital, Park For- Somerset, Middletown and the Poconos. est Day Care Center, the child's school or Doll said the camp sessions run from 10 the child's home. And right now there is a days to two weeks. nationwide crisis for therapists." The center has equipment to assist the can't afford it, we'll split the tab," Westherapists with the patients, including gard said.

parallel bars to help with balance and a wheel to strengthen arms. "Sometimes it can take 20 minutes t out on braces, but part of our therapy is play," Doll said.

"We hope everything taught here is the like." carried over at home," Westgard said. Fundraising is a necessary function of important part of the center's work. A to do the job. mirror and a large-print newspaper are "The Toilet Bowl is held after Super a cup of coffee and a button for a dollar,"

two useful tools, she added. "With the mirror, the child can see his mouth movements," Doll said of the the old guys and the young guys. In addition to the therapists, the center sion to the bowl," Westgard said, "and public about handicapped people.

Centre CETA, and many volunteers. "We are something of a protected \$100." environment," Westgard said, "We are preparing these employees for work in a real office environment.

"We will take anyone who wants to volunteer," she said. "We have a 98year-old man who regularly gives his time " "A big problem with disabled patients

station wagon that picks the patients up, brings them to the center and brings The center also offers recreational

"We provide swimming, bowling and horseback riding," Doll said. Emilie Westgard, director of the cen- "In the horseback riding, we have the

> way stirrups," he said. "The satisfaction and fun is so great, we are willing to take a loss (of money).'

"If a child would like to go to camp, but

The center also sponsors a rehabilitation club once a month for people who public service ads such as this one to have suffered strokes.

"It is a resocialization club for stroke victims before they rejoin their old He said tricycles often are used as groups," Westgard said. "We arrange rewards for a successful day of therapy. for speakers, craft demonstrations, and

She also said speech therapy is an the center, and it employs various means

Bowl Sunday on a gentleman's farm," Doll said. "Later in the week, the cus-Doll said. "It is a football game between tomer presents the button and gets a cup they show."

Student's new kidney is 'perfect match

By PAM ROBERTO Daily Collegian Staff Writer

of ailments - from minor colds to mono. Others have more serious health problems that affect their entire lifestyles for more than just a few days or weeks.

John Proper (10th-mechanical engineering) found out just how important good health is have taken 20 minutes." during the past few years. Proper, who had a kidney transplant in November, said his kidney problems influenced him academically and socia-

Proper's kidney malfunction was first discovered in 1977 when he was a sophomore at Behrend Campus in Erie. One of his kidneys failed to remove impurities from his blood.

At first, Proper said, he felt fine, because his kidney was functioning at 50 percent, which is condition worsened. At that time, he was unwilling to admit there

age fell from 3.16 to about 2.5. "Your kidneys affect every system in your

body," Proper said. "When they're not func- wanted to be healed miraculously, and I was tioning well, your mind gets foggy. I found myself spending two hours doing problems that should Proper said he seldom told his instructors

about his kidney trouble. "I tried to live as if I were perfectly normal," he said. "I didn't want to use it as an excuse. "When you tell people, they don't know wheth-

er to cry or feel sorry for you," he said. "They just don't know how to react to it." Proper said he also began to have difficulty walking.

"When your blood gets toxic, it affects your enough for a person to live normally. But as he brain's ability to send messages to other parts of said he would have graduated two years ago had began his fall term studies at University Park, his your body," he said. "I had to walk stiff-legged it not been for his kidney trouble. because when I tried to bend my legs, I fell." Proper withdrew from the University Spring er's dialysis treatment. He suffered from pericar- limit protein and watch my fluid intake. I can also

Then he found himself increasingly unable to undergo dialysis, which takes over the kidneys' of the heart caused by excess fluid surrounding it. time now." University students seem to contract all sorts concentrate on his studies. His grade point aver- function of removing impurities from the blood. He said he refused the treatment at first because, "I felt that God was going to heal me. I

waiting, giving God every opportunity. I held off for nine months. I've learned that God does work miraculously through the doctors." Proper resumed his studies while undergoing the dialysis treatment, but found his time limited

because the dialysis took about 20 hours per week. His study time was further limited, he said. because the treatments and medication caused dizzy spells and fatigue.

always in the hospital, or not feeling well," he Proper, who plans to graduate next spring.

There were some complications during Prop-

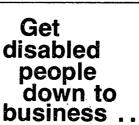
heart should be back to normal by now. Proper also suffered from pneumonia, which was caused by excess fluid going to his lungs. When kidneys malfunction, he said, body weight is replaced by fluid.

The setbacks were only temporary, however. "Both of the old kidneys are still in. Old Proper said the dialysis did improve his condition kidneys are only removed if it's absolutely necand in the fall of 1979, he began jogging again. essary, because they perform other functions. When Proper received his new kidney, he The new one is in a different spot, closer to the withdrew at the end of Fall Term and took Winter skin, and it's not as well protected as the others." Term off. He dropped two of his Fall Term Proper said the experience has taught him Proper's social life also was affected. "You're courses and received a deferred grade in another. Proper said his new kidney began functioning "I had some rough times, but I was more right away because it was almost a perfect match. Since he received the kidney, Proper says fortunate than others," he said. "I saw what other he feels much better and can live normally again. people can go through. It gave me a compassion "I can eat and drink anything," he said. for others. You always take your health for "Before, I was on a sodium-free diet and had to granted, but now I have a greater appreciation for

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Handicapped receive therapy, love

cake in the shape of a toilet went for take part in education projects on chang





FOR 61 YEARS The Easter Seals Society often uses

Other fundraisers include the Nittany Lion Pushup-a-thon, the Sigma Pi Open

golf tournament, Lily Day and Coffee "On Coffee Day, in various downtown restaurants, waitresses sell the customer

Proper said the excess fluid was removed, and his ance has improved since the transplant.

sports.

ing attitudes toward the handicapped Doll said "The public attitude has changed in the last ten years," he said. "There is a better accessibility in the schools and restaurants."

In addition to working with the public the center works closely with the Univer-

"One day a week, students in a com munity nursing course visit two familie to help them with the problems the encounter as a result of a handicappe family member," Westgard said.

"We use students in every aspect from special education to pre-med," she said "We will use anyone who has an area o expertise.'

The center received help from a land scape architecture class to design playground which is scheduled to b constructed this term. "The architect has the drawings to put

in the construction details," Westgard said. "There will be three phases o construction. She said the center plans to use practi

cal building materials to build the play ground. The obstacles planned include a pyramid of tires, concrete pipes and a stured walkway made of railroad ties

bricks and telephone poles. Doll said a garden also is planned for patients who enjoyed gardening before their handicap prevented doing so.

"We all have handicaps, on some of u

educate the public about handicapped "Gardening in the playground is form of therapy," he said. Westgard often quotes a saying that she said she wishes people would adopt when they think of the handicapped. She borrowed it from an old Easter Seals poster.

was any trouble, and refused to undergo dialysis. Term 1978, and during that summer consented to ditis, which is an enlargement and inflammation think more clearly, and, of course, I have more

If not treated properly, it can kill a person, but Proper still jogs, and says his jogging endur-However, Proper cannot participate in contact

"If I get hit in the kidney, it could destroy the transplant," he said. "I have to avoid any shocks

the daily collegian Spoorts

Matthews' 11th-inning homer keys Phils 4-3 win

' night in Philadelphia.

Matthews, acquired during spring training from the Atlanta Braves for Bob retired 10 batters in a row before walking

of the year Pittsburgh had threatened in the top of the 11th, loading the bases with two outs against Tug McGraw, but Dale Berra

struck out to end the threat. McGraw was credited with his first win of the year, dueled Tommy Boggs to lead the Houston while Romo, who entered the game in the Astros to a 2-0 victory over the Atlanta

lead into the last of the ninth inning, but and surpassed St. Louis great Bob Gib-• the Phillies tied it on a two-run single by Keith Moreland. Bibby was replaced by Kent Tekulve after Mike Schmidt singled and Matthews walked to open the inning. his first save. Boggs, 0-1, struck out four, Tekulve retired the first two batters he walked one and finished with a two-hitfaced, but Larry Bowa, who reached first ter.

on a forceout, stole second, setting up Moreland's tying hit.

1,000th career hit. Mets 5, Cards 3

Doug Flynn singled home two runs and three innings, allowing two hits. Mookie Wilson tripled in two more in the Mets' four-run second inning and New Louis Cardinals yesterday. Zachry, 2-0, debut and Tony Perez hit a wind-blown Kansas City Royals in Kansas City. Larpitched 5 1-3 innings, allowing five hits, two-run homer as the Boston Red Sox ry Gura, 0-2, gave up only seven hits as walking three and striking out five. Tom defeated the Baltimore Orioles 7-2 yes- the defending American League champs Hausman replaced Zachry and threw one terday in Boston. The 41-year-old suffered a two-game sweep by the Tiwitch in the sixth, coaxing a doubleplay. Yastrzemski, who missed his first season gers

Expos 5, Cubs 4

inning gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 4- in the eighth inning as the Montreal 3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates last Expos opened their 13th home season the fourth for his 3,110th major league with a 5-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs Walk, smacked a 2-0 pitch deep over the Rodney Scott with one out in the eighth. left-center field fence for his first homer Scott stole second and when Caudill went to a 2-0 count on Dawson, he was replaced by Dick Tidrow, 1-1.

Astros 2, Braves (

Nolan Ryan and Frank LaCorte out-Braves last night in Houston. Ryan, 1-0, Jim Bibby took a seven-hitter and a 3-1 allowed only three hits in seven innings

White Sox 5, Brewers 4

Bake McBride, who doubled home the eighth inning scored Harold Baines in a row since July 1980. The big left-Philadelphia's first run in the fourth, added another double in the sixth for his to a 5-4 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers. The victory went to relieven Lamarr Hoyt, 2-0, who pitched the last

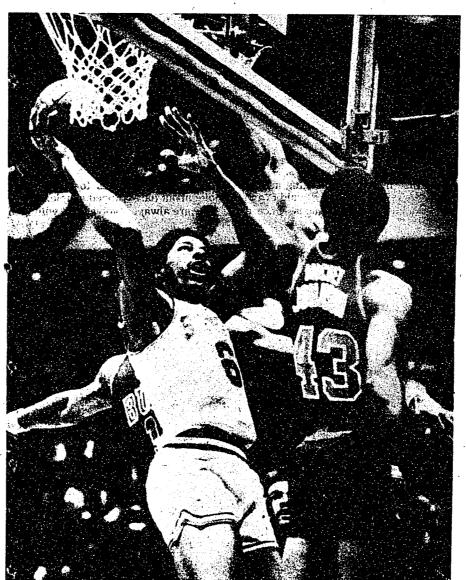
Red Sox 7. Orioles 2 Veteran Carl Yastrzemski drove in

Gary Matthews' leadoff home run off Enrique Romo in the bottom of the 11th Gary Carter singled home Andre Daw-son from third base to cap a two-run rally first run with a groundout in the first inning and then lined a two-run single in

> Designated hitter Al Oliver, mired in a 2-for-18 slump, knocked in three runs with a homer, double and a fielder's choice grounder last night to back the solid pitching of Doc Medich, and the Texas Rangers rolled to an 8-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians. Medich, making his first start of the year, scattered five hits through 7 1-3 innings before he tired in the eighth inning and yielded to reliever John Henry Johnson.

Yankees 6. Blue Javs 3 as many starts for the Yankees this

Tigers 4, Royals 0 Dave Rozema tossed a six-hitter in his 1981 debut last night and Al Cowens tripled home a run and scored to lead the York went on to a 5-3 victory over the St. three runs in his 1981 American League Detroit Tigers to a 4-0 victory over the



'hiladelphia's Julius Erving (6) tries to score over the Bucks' Mickey Johnson in the Sixers' 116-99 win over Milwaukee last night at the Spectrum in

Sixers crush Bucks, Spurs hold on to win

By The Associated Press Philadelphia 76ers repelled a final quar- double figures, including Julius Erving, Bucks 116-99 last night and take a 3-2 lead who contributed 17. n their National Basketball Association Eastern conference best-of-seven semifi-

Philadelphia

nal series. the Bucks and enter the Eastern final the Spurs a 101-96 NBA Western Confer-

night in Milwaukee.

Philadelphia Sunday. in the final period because of back 36 points.

first period and 58-47 at halftime.

slash their deficit to 78-73 with 2:40 re- Mark Olberding hit three straight basmaining, but the 76ers pulled away. Phil- kets to put San Antonio ahead for good. quarter to reduce Philadelphia's lead to quarter.

Guards Maurice Cheeks and Lionel was as close as the Bucks could come. Hollins each scored 20 points and the Seven Philadelphia players finished in ter rally to beat the visiting Milwaukee who scored 19 and substitute Steve Mix,

Spurs 101, Rockets 96 Swift San Antonio forward George Gervin hit a back-breaking basket with 13 Philadelphia gets a chance to close out seconds to play yesterday to clinch for

The Spurs, facing elimination in the

each had 20 points for the losing Bucks. team in 13 years to reach a conference One of the keys to Philadelphia's victo- final with a losing regular season record, was the defensive play of 7-foot Cald- had edged ahead of the aggressive Spurs well Jones on Milwaukee's terrific early in the fourth quarter on four scoring Marques Johnson. Johnson straight baskets by Rockets center scored only nine points and did not play Moses Malone, who scored a game-high

Calvin Murphy who came off the bench Philadelphia led 27-22 at the end of the to score 20 points, gave the Rockets a 90-87 lead with seven minutes left in the Milwaukee rallied in the third period to game. But Gervin, Paul Griffin and adelphia led 88-73 after three quarters. Gervin, who finished with 26 points, hit Milwaukee, led by eight points from the Spurs' first four baskets of the game Junior Bridgeman, rallied in the fourth and had 17 points early in the second

Oscar Gamble's solo homer and Dave Winfield's two-run single keyed a fiverun fourth inning that carried the New York Yankees to a 6-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays last night in Toronto. Rudy May recorded his second victory in

Bobby Molinaro's pinch sacrifice fly in season and 10th regular-season triumph hander pitched seven innings, striking out four with no walks.

Villanova discontinues football program

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) - Ron Coates' college dated laboratory equipment and additional scholarship "We went through four years and put so much into the program. In all honesty, I feel like crying right Coates. like most of the athletes and recruits, didn't nova," Driscoll said. was finished - effective immediately.

down to go to Villanova."

"We have had a good recruiting year and now these guys are stuck," said senior defensive tackle Howard recent years, but the Wildcats won six of their last eight program was continued, but neither a league nor Long, who called the decision an "overnight shafting." games to finish 6-5 in 1980, the first winning record since television coverage materialized. The university's sta-In a statement, the Rev. Driscoll said Villanova's plans for the 1980s call for "intensified rededication to The 'Cats lost an early season game to bowl-bound its academic mission.

citing the need for campus building renovations, up- victory over arch-rival Temple.

Kubin's football future still undecided By STEVE GRAHAM

Daily Collegian Sports Writer Penn State defensive end Larry Kubin. redshirted last season after sustaining torn ligaments in his right knee, said Tuesday he has not yet reached a decision on whether to turn pro or play another year with the football team.

Kubin, who has not practiced with the team in spring drills, said he's been weighing the advantages and disadvan-

He said he will probably make up his mind "within a week or so," just prior to the National Football League draft to be

"I think at this point, I'll probably make a decision before the draft." said the native of Union, N.J. "Joe (Paterno) 95-79 with 8:05 left in the game. But that and my parents and I have been talking a definite move. great deal about some things. It's up in the air right now."

Since, last season ended. Kubin said he has talked with about 25 teams in the wise, we'll look up and some other team NFL and Canadian Football League. in the league will draft him." Recently. he has been contacted by representatives from the Seattle Seahawks, Buffalo Bills, Pittsburgh Steelers and Miami Dolphins.

Paterno said he hasn't been playing the role of go-between in Kubin's talks with numerous pro teams. In fact, he said the decision rests solely in Kubin's hands. Paterno doesn't want to pressure him in any way.

"I think he's entitled to make his mind up anyway he wants to and when he wants to," Paterno said. "Whatever he wants to do is fine with us. Obviously, we'd like to have him back. He's a great football player."

A three-year starter, Kubin registered 16 total tackles (13 solo and three.assisted) in the first three games last season against Colgate, Texas A&M and Nebraska. He has also been a prodigious nass rusher for the Lions, tallying 30 sacks for 237 yards in losses in his college career.

Dick Mansperger, director of player personnel for Seattle, said it would be in happy with everything.'

tages of both options. held April 28-29.

"I'm almost back (to) where I'm start- come to Buffalo for a physical. ing to run right now." Kubin said. "I'm "You know. I don't know what Larry's to get back into some things.

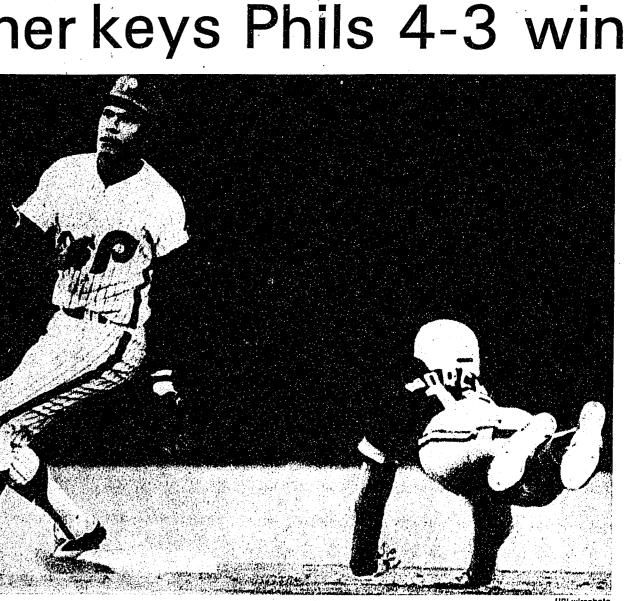
from knee surgery.

he'll be playing football somewhere next sonnel for Buffalo, said he talked to Kubin said he doesn't foresee any prob-

"I'm just taking each day as it comes. I pro). We have good reports on him. can't really say in a week or a month what's gonna be going on. I just know he'd definitely be in the first five roundthat things are going really well. I'm s. . . probably higher."

against the Boston Celtics if they can win ence semifinal playoff victory over the the sixth game of this series tomorrow Houston Rockets in Houston. If the Bucks, the Central Division best-of-seven series, evened the playoffs champs, win at home and tie the series, at three games each with the decisive the deciding game would be played in seventh game scheduled tomorrow in San Antonio Sidney Moncrief and Mickey Johnson The Rockets, trying to become the first

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Pittsburgh's Omar Moreno safely steals second base in the third inning of the Phillies' 4-3 victory over the Pirates last night in Philadelphia. Phillies' second baseman Manny Trillo covers on the play.

high school senior signed a letter of intent, not knowing "The budget cuts in education proposed by President now," said senior middle guard Joseph Makoid the university's board of trustees already had decided to Reagan promise an even greater strain on the fiscal Coach Dick Bedesem, who had a 30-35-1 record in six

find out until yesterday, when Villanova President John The 90 scholarship athletes, including recruits, will after last season, was offered a position at the universi-M. Driscoll announced the 87-year-old football program be allowed to keep their grants without playing a varsity ty. Bedesem has made no decision and the position was sport or they may transfer to other colleges, Driscoll not disclosed. "I can't tell you what I'm going to do right now," said said. "No other sports are in trouble," Driscoll added.

it's pretty bad because there's nothing I can do about it. trustees Tuesday, leaves only Temple and the Universi- know they (the trustees) were discussing it." I had considered some other schools, but I let them ty of Pennsylvania with NCAA Division IA football programs in the Philadelphia area.

"The decision to discontinue football at Villanova Maryland 7-3, but bounced back to stun Boston College

end the football program because of increasing costs. resources of private independent institutions like Villa- seasons, was told Tuesday night of the decision to drop the program. Bedesem, who received a new contract

"I would rather have seen us drop down a division. Coates, a 6-2 defensive end from Deptford, N.J. "I think The decision, reached by the university's board of but it's not my decision," said Bedesem. "I didn't even

> In 1972, the trustees considered dropping football after the program lost over \$315,000 in 1971. Hoping to Villanova has struggled to compete at that level in get in a league and have some games televised, the dium underwent a \$1.3 million renovation last summer but "the football program was not the primary consid eration," said Driscoll

was not easy nor was it ill-considered," said Driscoll, 20-9 and closed their season with a convincing 23-7 Founded in 1842, Villanova has 6,100 undergraduate

Kubin's best interests to return to Penn State for another football season. "We advised him that since he did have another year (of eligibility) left, he

should take it," Mansperger said. "That would give us another year to watch him. Pro football would take care of itself down the line "

Because the draft is quickly approaching, Mansperger said it is imperative that Kubin make his decision soon so the pro teams are aware that he wants to be drafted. But he added, a team can draft anyone it wants, regardless of a player's eligibility to compete at the collegiate level.

"The thing I tried to impress upon Larry," Mansperger said, "is that whatever you're gonna do, you should make a

"The only thing is, with the position we're caught in, if he is gonna come out (for the draft), we need to know. Other-

All of the teams seem very interested in him, Kubin said, but they as well as Paterno are concerned whether the 6-1. 222-pound senior has fully recovered

'I guess (if he turns pro) he'll be going nto camp maybe not as well physically as he'd like to be," Paterno said. "There are a lot of disadvantages about going (pro) right now. The fact that he's not 100 percent yet; he hasn't started to run

said it has repaired excellently from season. surgery. He said he has no doubt that



Larry Kubin

him to take physical examinations given cerned with eventually getting a chance by their own team doctor, but he said to play pro football, whether it be at Kubin, who has been working on doing that might jeopardize his eligibility defensive end or at the position most pro strengthening his knee by lifting weights, for the upcoming Penn State football teams would like him to play - lineback-

Norm Pollom, director of player per-Kubin Tuesday and would still like him to

just at that point where I'm just starting situation is," Pollom said. "We would be cations. interested in Larry (if he decided to turn

But Kubin said he doesn't care which he would make the transition."

Kubin said some pro clubs have asked round he gets drafted in. He's only con-

lems in making the transition from defensive end to linebacker. For that matter, neither does Paterno, but he said Kubin's injury could cause some compli-

"It's bound to be somewhat of a problem for him," Paterno said. "If he were "I think if his physical came out right, 100 percent, and was going into camp without worrying about the knee and some things, I don't see any problem that