



Penn State's Lynn Thompson scored three goals yesterday in the women's lacrosse team's 10-6 win over Lock Haven at Lady Lion Field.

Two-faced Lady Lions hang on for 7th win

By JEFF SCHULER
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The women's lacrosse team played Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde yesterday.

In the first half of their matchup Lock Haven, the Dr. Jekyll Lady Lions looked unbeatable, rolling to a 7-1 lead. But in the second half, Mr. Hyde took over as the Bald Eagles outscored Penn State 5-3.

Luckily for the Lady Lions, a lacrosse game involves two halves, and the defending Division I national champs held on for a 10-6 win over the defending Division II champs at Lady Lion Field.

"Obviously, I was not very happy with the second half," Penn State coach Gillan Rattray said. "The first half was a very nice game, but I wish we would have had two good halves. I talked to the defense after the game. It looked like they weren't hustling. They were cautious, backing off; they weren't pressing as much — it almost looked as if we fell asleep. It just means we must work harder at practice (today) for Maryland."

The problem in the second half yesterday could have been that the Lady Lions (7-0) were looking ahead to tomorrow's showdown with Maryland, the team that replaced Penn State at the top spot of the National Coaches Lacrosse Poll. At least that was the feeling of Lady Lion Caddy Finn.

"I think we took it a little easy (in the second half)," said Finn. "Maybe our minds started to wander to Thursday. And we can't blame only the defense; the offense didn't score too much in the second half, either."

But Penn State defenseman Patty Sue Ewan disagreed. "We had a good first half, but I guess we just had a mental lapse," she said. "We probably looked ahead (to Thursday) the whole game, but that's not the reason. They didn't have a third home in the first half, but they did in the second, and we weren't used to that extra guy coming down the middle like that."

The Bald Eagles' third home was tied up in the first half trying to guard Finn, and it worked to an extent, as Finn only scored twice in the opening 25 minutes. She added two more in the second half, including the 15th of her career that broke Sharon Duffey's mark of 154 and makes Finn Penn State's all-time leading goal scorer.

"It was nice to get it over with," Finn said, "but the big thing of the season is playing well and winning the national title."

"I don't think teams can afford to (concentrate on stopping her). Everyone on the team can score. It's pretty dumb for them to try to shut me down — someone else on the team will score."

The Lady Lions started out strong. Freshman Laurie Gray scored her eighth goal at 4:50, followed by goals by Lynn Thompson, Laurie Hoke, Finn, Finn again, and Gray again to take a 6-0 lead at 18:37.

Joan Laird got the Bald Eagles (2-1-1) on the scoreboard at 18:51, tipping the ball in out of a scramble in front of Ally Logan. But Thompson, who scored three goals — including her 20th — in the game, scored at 21:41 to restore the six-goal margin at halftime.

But Finn scored at 27:24 to tie Duffey's mark. Lock Haven came alive, scoring four of the next five goals. Patty Kelley and Thompson swapped goals before Sandy Miller, Kelley, and Kelly Canavan scored in a 3:52 span to cut the lead to 9-5 with 6:24 left.

But Finn scored the record-breaker 1:05 later to give the Lady Lions some breathing room before Kelley got the final Bald Eagle score with 4:30 left.

"Maybe their minds were on Maryland," Rattray said, "but they shouldn't be. This wasn't really a good game to prepare for them. We'd hoped we'd do better; we knew we were stronger than Lock Haven, but to their credit, Lock Haven never gave up, never quit."

"We've got to get more consistency from the whole team. We have to realize that there's 12 people on the field, not the two or three that's involved in the play."

STICKLERS: While Slippery Rock and Lock Haven were the two "easiest" goals on the schedule, both held Penn State to a season-low 10 goals.

Photo by Greg Midgley

Toney sparks Sixers to final-second win

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Andrew Toney of the Philadelphia 76ers, the 21-year rookie — especially against the Boston Celtics.

Toney, who averaged 15 points per game against Boston in his first National Basketball Association season, scored 26 last night to lead the 76ers to a 105-104 victory over the Celtics in the opener of their Eastern Conference showdown. And he saved the best for last, getting 11 points in the fourth quarter and sinking a pair of free throws with two seconds left to win the game.

"We were going to Andrew all the way," Philadelphia coach Billy Cunningham said of his team's final play. "Not many times in the closing seconds do you go to a rookie, but that's the kind of player he is. He wants the ball."

Boston didn't want to send him to the foul line, but that's what happened when Cedric Maxwell blocked Toney's pass to the basket.

"You should never put their hot shooter on the line and give him a chance to beat you with two seconds left," said Celtics coach Bill Fitch. "But you can't point only to that one mistake. We made a lot of them to fall behind in the fourth quarter."

Given the chance, Toney made the most of it.

"I wasn't really nervous," said the 6-3 guard, "but I knew there was a lot of pressure on me. I was just hoping and praying they would go in."

Boston had rallied from a 19-point, fourth-quarter deficit and taken a 104-103 lead on two free throws by Larry Bird with four seconds to go. But after a timeout, the 76ers inbounded the ball from midcourt to Toney, who was fouled as he drove the right baseline.

The rookie from Southwestern Louisiana calmly sank both foul shots for the winning margin. A desperation heave from the right corner by Bird hit the side of the backboard at the buzzer.

Julius Erving added 25 points for the 76ers, but the key to the victory was the play of their reserves, who outscored Boston's substitutes 44-16. Bird led the Celtics with 33 points.

Rockets 97, Kings 78

In Kansas City, Moses Malone scored 29 points and triggered a second-half surge that carried the Houston Rockets past the Kings 97-78 last night in the opener of their NBA Western Conference championship series.

Held to 10 points in the first half, the 6-10 Malone was unstoppable after intermission, accounting for every Rocket point but two in the final 7:49 of the third quarter as the Rockets took charge of the turnover-plagued Kings.

Houston held a 44-41 halftime lead.



Boston's Robert Parish (right) blocks a shot by Philadelphia's Julius Erving (6) during the Sixers' 105-104 win over the Celtics at the Boston Garden last night.

Paterno wants prep, college grid playoffs

By RICH KIRKPATRICK
AP Sports Writer

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Penn State football coach Joe Paterno said yesterday his "unfair and unjust" Pennsylvania does not have a high school football playoff system.

Speaking at a luncheon announcing East-West all-star teams that will meet in a game this summer, Paterno said Pennsylvania should line up with other states that have playoffs.

"We stick out like a sore thumb by not making a commitment to high school players," Paterno said. "It's unfair and unjust..."

He also said the colleges should stage a four-team playoff after the bowl games. He said the revenues should be banked to create a \$50 million to \$60 million fund that could be used to rescue financially-troubled football programs.

Such a plan might have helped Villanova University retain its football program, which the school is dropping this year after 87 years, Paterno said.

The Nittany Lion coach was the featured speaker at the luncheon announcing the Sereno Keystone Classic, a successor to the Big 33 game, that will be held Aug. 1 at Hershey Stadium.

The East team will be coached by Al Black, coach at Coatesville, and the West by Bald Eagle Area coach J. Gaven Stoker.

Over the past two years, the future of the all-star game has been clouded. In 1979, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association dropped the Big All-Star game because of gasoline shortages.

However, "a group of high school coaches put together an all-star game that was played in Altoona. Then last year, both the PIAA and the coaches sponsored games."

"I'm delighted that the game is proceeding," Paterno said. "It's important that Pennsylvania high schools have game such as this... We've got to have showcases for younger people that are coming along."

He also urged the creation of statewide high school coaches association.

Paterno said his proposal for a college playoff has not caught fire. But he said could be one of the solutions to the financial woes inflicting many schools programs.

The money from the playoffs could pay for grants or low-interest loans to help schools keep their programs afloat.

He questioned whether the nation's colleges have considered all the possible solutions.

"We've got to make sure we just don't give it up," he said. "That's the easy way. There are a lot of problems out there. I hope we find solutions."

Paterno said he was sorry Villanova dropped its program but added he was talking with some of the players about transferring to Penn State. In such cases transferred players would be immediately eligible, he said.

Braves rout Cincinnati

By The Associated Press

Tommy Boggs pitched eight scoreless innings and drove in two runs and slugger Bob Horner drove in four to pace the Atlanta Braves to a 10-1 rout of the Cincinnati Reds last night in Cincinnati.

Boggs, 1-1, surrendered three singles to hot-hitting Dave Collins, and a pair of bunt hits. The right-hander allowed seven hits, walked three and struck out the same number but was replaced by Rick Camp with none out in the ninth after Dave Concepcion singled and George Foster doubled. Dan Eriksen drove in the run with a grounder.

Claudell Washington, who rapped out three hits, got the first hit off loser Mario Soto, 1-2, a single with one out in the fourth. He stole second and, when catcher Johnny Bench's throw sailed into center field for an error, Washington went to third. Horner followed with a sacrifice fly.

Horner later capped Atlanta's seven-run ninth inning with a three-run homer. Cardinals & Cubs 0

Gene Tenace and Tommy Herr each drove in two runs with extra-base hits in a six-run third inning and Andy Rincon pitched a five-hitter yesterday, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to an 8-0 win over visiting Chicago, handing the Cubs their eighth loss in a row.

Rincon, 2-0, who retired 17 of the last 18 batters, was backed by a 14-hit attack, including George Hendrick's double,

triple and two RBI as the Cardinals won their fifth straight game.

Giants 3, Giants 1

Chris Welsh posted his first major-league victory last night as the San Diego Padres downed the San Francisco Giants 3-1.

Welsh, 1-0, allowed one unearned run, three hits and walked three before leaving for a pinch-hitter in the seventh inning.

Astros 1, Dodgers 0

Houston southpaw Bob Knopper scattered three hits and fanned and scored the game's only run on Cesar Cedeño's third-inning single as the Astros cooled off the visiting Los Angeles Dodgers 1-0 last night to break a four-game losing streak.

Knopper, 1-0, yielded singles to Pedro Guerrero in the second and fifth innings and to Dusty Baker in the seventh.

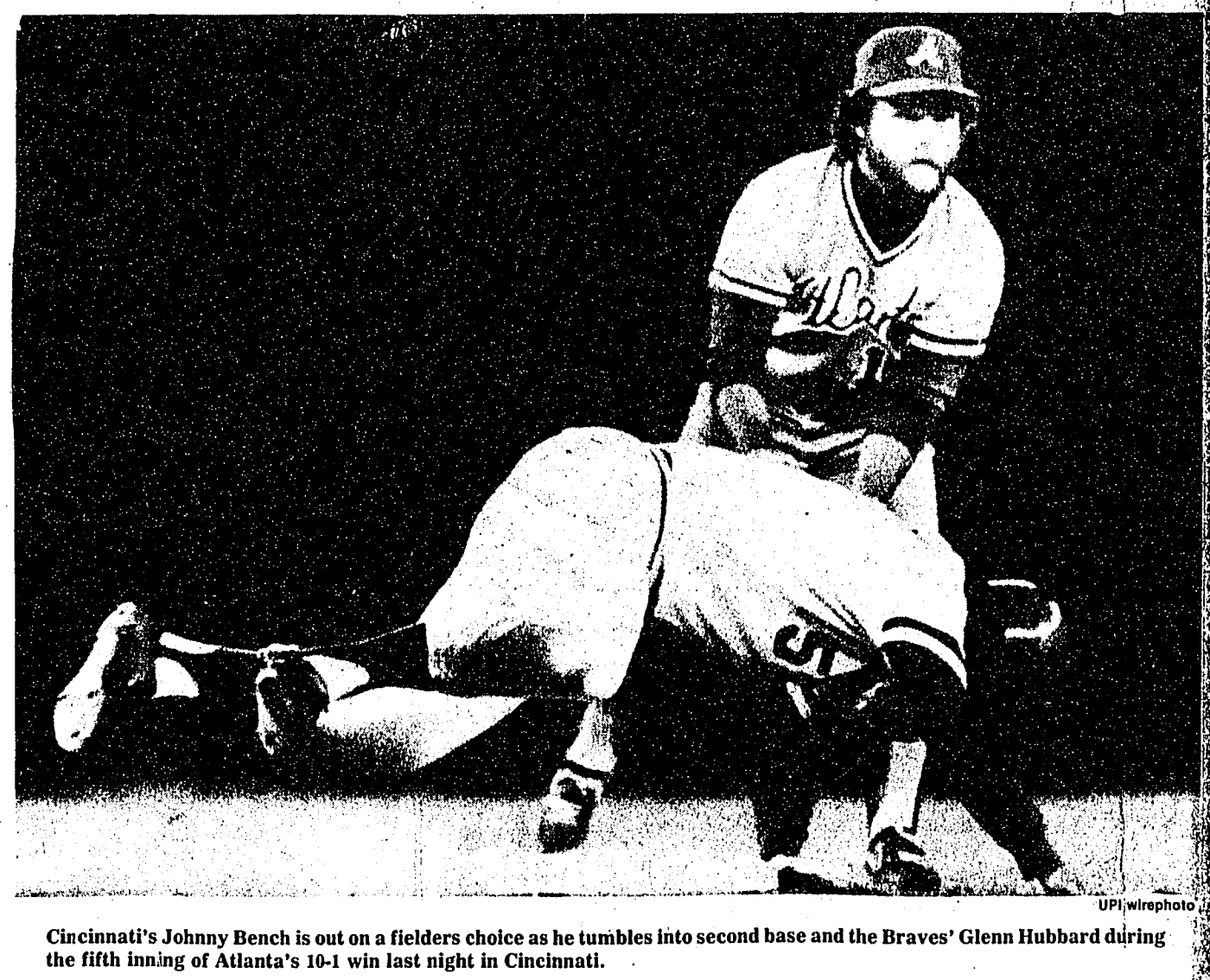
The Astros, who have won only three of their 11 games, pinned the loss on Jerry Reuss, 0-1, when Knopper doubled to the right field wall and scored on Cedeño's single.

After Guerrero's single in the second inning, Knopper retired 13 of the next 14 batters prior to Baker's seventh-inning hit.

It was only the second loss in 11 starts for the Dodgers this season.

Red Sox 10, Rangers 4

In Boston, American League batting leader Carney Lansford collected three



Cincinnati's Johnny Bench is out on a fielders choice as he tumbles into second base and the Braves' Glenn Hubbard during the fifth inning of Atlanta's 10-1 win last night in Cincinnati.

Montreal's Raines pours it onto Phils

MONTREAL (AP) — Tim Raines continues to steal his share of the spotlight in the early season success of the Montreal Expos.

The rookie outfielder stole four bases yesterday — tying a team record — and drove in two runs with the third of his four hits, playing a key role in the Expos' 10-3 victory over Philadelphia. It was the seventh triumph in nine games for Montreal.

The 21-year-old Raines, tabbed by the Expos to replace speedster Ron LeFlore, whom they lost via the free agent route last winter, has more than lived up to his advance billing.

"I don't look at it as replacing Ron LeFlore," said Raines, who has stolen 10 bases this season, tops in the National League. "I'm just going out each day and playing the game the way I'm capable of playing."

The excitement generated by Raines' speed has extended beyond the crowd at Olympic Stadium.

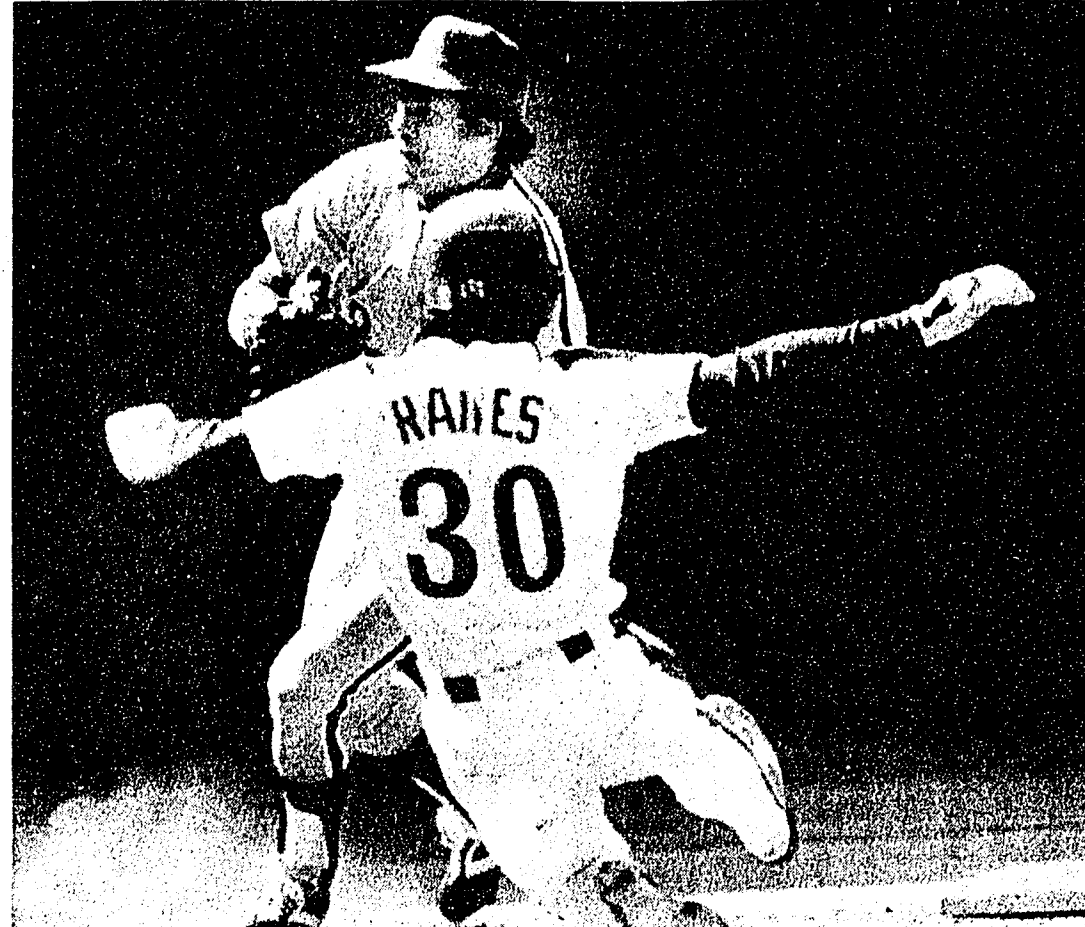
"It's so exciting for us to know he's filling a big space created by LeFlore's leaving," Montreal catcher Gary Carter said. "If he keeps up at his current pace, he might steal 150 bases, who knows?"

Raines broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth when he raced home on Rodney Scott's single off starter Dick Ruthven, 2-1. Scott took second on the throw to the plate, advanced to third on Andre Dawson's infield out and scored on a sacrifice fly by Ellis Valentine.

The four steals by Raines tied a record set last season by LeFlore and equaled by Scott.

The Expos, who tied a club record with seven stolen bases in the game, departed starter Scott Sanderson, 2-0, with five insurance runs in the sixth inning.

Raines and Valentine did most of the damage with two-run singles, while the fifth run came home on a fielder's choice by Scott.



Montreal's Tim Raines slides under Philadelphia's Manny Trillo to safely steal second base in the Expos' 10-3 win over the Phils yesterday in Montreal.

Pitching coming around, Lions set for Mounties

By RON MUSSELMAN
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

When the baseball team got off to a 2-5 start, Penn State coach Chuck Medlar didn't appear to be flustered, although his team was playing baseball as though it was invented yesterday at Cooperstown.

He wasn't particularly worried because he knew sooner or later his young team would get the needed experience to once again make it a contender.

Medlar's patience may have paid off. Since those initial seven games, the Lions have been on a torrid pace, racking up five victories in their last seven games. But more importantly, the pitching staff has seemed to come of age.

"We got four well-pitched games this past weekend," Medlar said. "We got four complete games as well. If our pitching continues to be as effective, then we'll be in good shape."

With eight games in the next five days, Medlar's concern, once again, returns to the pitching staff which will falter the rest of the season.

"Our pitching has been really picking up lately," Phillips said. "The more playing time we got together and the more confidence we get in each other has really helped us play better ball."

Medlar, too, has liked what he's seen lately from his position on the bench. Lehman (1-1) to be on the mound.

Manfield, a Division II power, hasn't been kind to opposing pitchers as of late. Manfield, taking a 10-5 record as late as the point right now where we thought this type of ball club would be," Medlar said. "We keep improving as the team gets more experience."

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