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Laxers hope to shell Lady Terps

Editor's Note: This is the second of a two-part series previewing the 1981 Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national lacrosse championships.

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This year's AIAW National Lacrosse Championships has all the makings of a Civil War battle, especially the initial Division I quarterfinal round, where North (Penn State) takes on the South (Maryland) at 9:30 this morning on Jeffrey Field.

The Lady Lions are the top seed and the tourney favorite and will take a 1-1 record and the Mid-Atlantic title into the game.

Penn State won last year's national title in a tournament sponsored by the United States Women's Lacrosse Association. The Lady Lions won a defensive streak which included 39 games without a defeat. The two teams set a tournament record for fewest goals scored in a tournament game when Penn State won last year's national final, 3-1.

Forget about the battle; this game has all the makings of a war. It'll be tough to determine who will win this war—the soldiers have pretty good credentials. Four of them are among the Division I scoring leaders, and it works out rather evenly. There are two from the North and two from the South.

Penn State junior Candy Finn, a Penncrest High graduate who has been dubbed the Lady Lion's "scoring machine," leads Division I in goals and points and is tied with Maryland's Sandy Lanahan for 10th place in the assists category. She has 63 goals and 13 assists in 12 games (a 5.2 goal average, 1.0 assists average and a 6.3 point average).

She is also Penn State's scoring leader with a school record 179 career goals. Senior Lady Lion Lynne Thompson, a fellow Penncrest graduate, is ranked fifth on Penn State's all-time scoring list with 74 goals. She shares a three-way tie at fourth place with Margie Anderson (UMass) and Franseca Denhartog (Harvard), having tallied 17 assists in 11 games for a 1.2 per game average. She also shares ninth place on the Division I points list with Temple's Kathie Daley. She has 43 points, a 3.9 per game average.

Thompson was injured late in the season when she was hit by a crosse on a shot follow-through. But she said she is confident that the injury will not hinder her performance in the nationals.

"The injury should have no effect on my play," she said. "I'm lucky—it could have been a lot worse."

Maryland will be without Dougherty, who is sidelined with a fractured thumb. She is Maryland's all-time scoring leader and seventh in Division I scoring with 34 goals in 11 games and a 3.0 per game average. She is leads in assists with 29, a 2.6 average, and is third in points with 63, a 5.7 average.

Penn State coach Gillian Rattray said she felt Dougherty's injury was unfortunate, but added that Maryland should not compensate for her absence.

"I was very sorry to hear about her," Rattray said. "It's a tough way to go out. But I think they've adjusted the lineup pretty well. They did well in the Southern districts, and with Sandy Lanahan and Sally Schofield, they've got a lot of scoring power there and a lot of spirit. They'll be working doubly hard to make up for Judy."

As Rattray said, Penn State's scoring threat from Maryland will be Lanahan, a senior. This soldier leads Maryland in goals scored with 44. She is third in Division I scoring with 44 goals in 12 games, a 3.6 average. She is seventh in scoring with 57 points, a 4.7 average.

There are also several other key factors in this war for the national title.

Number one, playing such a highly-regarded team as Maryland so early in the tournament should set the tone for the Lady Lions the remainder of the tourney.

"I think we're prepared for a whole tournament, and I don't like to say this, but we're thinking about all three games, not just today's."

—Candy Finn

"We have to be mentally alert and that is going to make it a tough first round, Rattray said. "It is amazing that if we were not hosting the tournament, Maryland wouldn't even be in it."

"Maryland was awarded the eighth berth, which normally goes to the host school. Penn State qualified on its own merits as the No. 1 team in the country."

"Maryland had a rough time in the Mid-Atlantic tournament," Rattray said. "Now they really have nothing to lose. When they played us during this season, they came in real high, but then they lost both games in the regionals. But I think they picked up the pieces and are ready to go."

Finn agreed with Rattray, and expressed worry that the Lady Lions might not take the tournament one game at a time.

"I'm afraid they're really up for us," she said. "They have nothing to lose. We have to be mentally alert, and forget everything but today's game."

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Lion victory sends 'Stud' out a winner

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The baseball team was 16-11 and no longer bound for anybody's playoffs. The Lions were playing Gettysburg—a traditional non-powerhouse that was living up to its non-imago.

Neither game of yesterday's double-header was the most intense of anyone's career. But still, the games had meaning.

With one head coach and three seniors leaving the team, yesterday's season-ending double-header against Gettysburg was considered must-win by many Penn State players.

And they almost blew it, totally. Penn State managed to give the first game of yesterday's double-header away in the fifth inning when it turned what could have been a quick victory into a 5-2 defeat.

But the Lions came back in the second game to send three seniors and their head coach Chuck Medlar off as winners, 7-0.

"Yeah," said senior captain Paul Gallagher, "we wanted to go out on a winning note, especially since the coach was leaving. We went in there very confident."

Too confident. Penn State held a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning, but when starting pitcher Jim Bennett began to tire, Gettysburg started scoring.

Five runs came in, three on a Mike Dunsinberre double, and Penn State couldn't come back.

"The first game we were really flat," Medlar said. "We were flat as the devil." Flat wasn't the word the players wanted to associate with their last game of the season though.

They weren't excited about the possibility of dropping a double-header to Gettysburg either.

Since 1985, when the series began, Penn State had won 47 games and lost only 12 to Gettysburg.

The odds against a double-header sweep were higher than those against Pickett's Charge.

In that second game, the Lions came back behind Dave Spamer and won, 7-0.

"I said it before," Medlar said. "These guys did a fine job of coming back all season since we put it together after the Rutgers game."

Neither Spamer or Keith Lehman allowed any Gettysburg runs to come in that second game.

At bat, it was the seniors who knocked in most of the Penn State runs.

Gallagher and Terry Brush, both playing their last game, each got two hits and as many RBIs.

Second baseman Bob D'Ambrosio, a senior with another year of eligibility left, also picked up two hits.

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Islanders, Stars ready for Game 2

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UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Islanders got off to a rousing start in the Stanley Cup final series. The Minnesota North Stars never got going.

As the teams worked out in preparation for tonight's second game of the best-of-seven series, the defending champions, the Islanders, wanted to keep fresh in their memories their performances in Game 1, a 6-3 victory Tuesday night. The North Stars would just as soon forget the game.

"We were off our game and we're going to have to pick up our tempo," said North Stars coach Glen Souness. "The Islanders are the best team in hockey and they showed that to us."

The Islanders' penalty killing unit was devastating in the first game, scoring twice while Bob Bourne was sitting out a major penalty for spearing Brad Maxwell in the first period.

The goals, by Anders Kallur and Bryan Trotter, gave New York nine shorthanded goals, a National Hockey League playoff record.

"Their penalty killing makes them as big a threat as we are on the power play," Maxwell said. "But we're not sitting here pouting. We learned a lesson and now we know what we have to go out and do."

They have to go out and exhibit the kind of hockey that brought them to their first Cup final after finishing ninth in the regular season standings.

And the Islanders, the regular-season points champions, merely need to continue their excellent all-around play.

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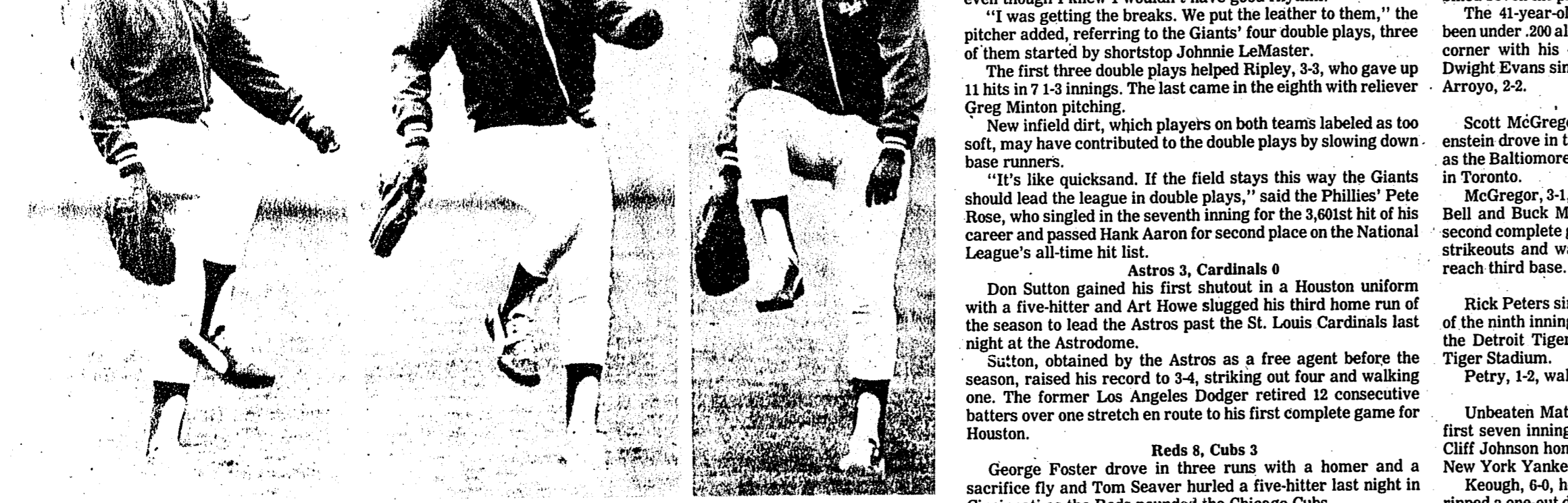
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Ripley, Giants down Phillies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants backed up a sick pitcher, Alton Ripley, with a sound defense and beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2 yesterday.

"I felt terrible," Ripley said. "I had a bad ear ache last night and only got about an hour of sleep. But I wanted to pitch even though I knew I wouldn't have good rhythm."

The 41-year-old Yastrzemski, whose batting average has been under .200 all season, just cleared the wall in the right field corner with his 20th career homer after Jerry Remy and Dwight Evans singled with one out off Twins starter Fernando Arroyo, 2-2.

Ortola 4, Blue Jays 0
Scott McGregor hurled a three-hit shutout and John Lowenstein drove in two runs, one on his first homer of the season, as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays last night in Toronto.

McGregor, 3-1, was touched for singles by Ken Macha, Jorge Bell and Buck Martinez as he recorded his first shutout and second complete game of the season. He had a career-high nine strikeouts and walked two while allowing just one runner to reach third base.

Tigers 1, Mariners 0
Rick Peters singled home the game's only run in the bottom of the ninth inning to support Dan Petry's three-hit pitching as the Detroit Tigers ripped the Seattle Mariners last night in Tiger Stadium.

Petry, 1-2, walked three and struck out three.

A's 5, Yankees 4
Unbeaten Matt Kousser held New York to one hit over the first seven innings while Dave McKay drove in two runs and Cliff Johnson homered as the Oakland A's held on to edge the New York Yankees last night in New York.

Kousser, 6-4, held the Yankees hitless until Willie Randolph ripped a one-out double to right-center on a 1-0 pitch in the sixth inning. The Oakland right-hander was kayped in the eighth when Mike Krukow, 1-3, as the Reds unleashed a 15-hit assault on five Chicago pitchers.

Seaver, 4-1, gained his 20th career victory and moved