

# Road games slow netmen

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Whether it was winning or losing, the men's tennis team was always entertaining. You see, the Lions never just played tennis — they threw their bodies and their hearts into it.

And the Lions finished well. They destroyed an inferior Colgate team a week ago at home to close out their spring season with a 12-10 record overall and to remain unbeaten in nine home matches.

"We had some good matches at home," Lion Tom Beckhard said. "We not only won them, we won by a lot. There were some on the road though that we definitely shouldn't have lost."

"I think the season would have ended on a good note if we had beaten Bloomsburg. It was a see-saw season and it was all uphill on the road. It had to be in our heads."

When the Lions did take their show on the road, they faced hostile conditions like locked locker rooms, wet weather, outdoor courts and determined opposition. But the Lions were determined, too. Determined to move up from last year's No. 3 ranking in the Middle State Tennis Association, that is.

In their first home match, the Lions routed Swarthmore, Columbia, Pittsburgh and Brown, allowing the opposition to win only a total of three matches. Later Penn State ousted Penn State No. 2 spot, douncing the Quakers 7-2.

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as with a cool head and a powerful backhand.

"We're getting to know each other's moves on the court more and more," Beckhard said. "We were having trouble at first going cross-court. Coach helped me out with being netman. Moving to the center of the court contributed a lot to our game."

The Lions' greatest strength is their confidence. They're good and they know it. And they display it in every shot, at every match. Pinkham called it "showboating" and for some of the Lions, it worked.

Lion captain and No. 1 singles player, Bill Schillings, often ratted his opponents with his comments as well as his racquet.

A powerful competitor, Schillings tormented a season's worth of No. 1 players in hard-hitting match after hard-hitting match. Towards the end of the season, the endless parade of first-up opponents, all eager to down Penn State's No. 1 man and make a name for themselves, took its toll.

The No. 1 doubles team of Schillings and Jeff Factor survived not only on the strength and speed of the two, but also on Schillings' top-rate tennis sense.

"Schillings had some really good wins," Beckhard said. "I was impressed. It was really surprising at first. Then, after he beat Murray Robinson from Penn without too much trouble, he kept winning and we expected him to win."

"At the end, he was getting frustrated. Everyone was up for him. When he lost a couple, that would frustrate him even more. He played really well though all season. We were all really impressed with him."

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# Beasley-Daniels upset victors

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After five days of long, pressure-packed tennis, the women's tennis team was able to salvage a little pride yesterday at the Eastern championships being held at Yale when it placed its No. 1 doubles team of Anne Beasley and Carol Daniels in the AIAW national tournament.

Seeded second, Beasley and Daniels upset the No. 1 seeded doubles team of Tina Tamayo and Joy Cummings from Princeton, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5 tiebreaker) to earn a trip to nationals.

Earlier in the day, the Lady Lions' third seeded team of Sue Whitehead and Cherie Dow placed third by virtue of their 6-4, 6-2 victory over Sue Burke and Ellen Golen of Rutgers.

The level of competition here is definitely the best," Whitehead said from Yale. "Everyone sets their goals high. There are so many good players here you have to be at the top of your game at all times. It all depends on who is on and who is off at any one time."

A determining factor in the tournament was its length. It was the longest tournament of the year for the most of the teams and was arranged so a player only had 30 minutes between each match, so both physical and mental preparedness were important.

"We never do this (play such long tournaments)," coach Candy Royer said. "The battle fatigue takes its toll. It's really hard on everyone. There is so much pressure on you to do well."

"It's hard having to concentrate match after match. Once you concentrate after six matches, it's hard to get up for each one."

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# Phils defeat Padres, Reds nip Pirates

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mike Schmidt belted a fifth inning solo home run and Nino Espinosa recorded his first victory in nearly a month as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the San Diego Padres 6-3 yesterday.

Espinosa, 2-3, who had lost three straight since his last victory on April 19, was aided by his teammates, who scored five runs in the first three innings off Padres starter Juan Eichelberger, 3-2.

Lomni Smith led off the game with a triple and Pete Rose, with one hit in 20

previous at-bats, doubled him home. Del Unser's double one out later gave the Phils a 2-0 lead. The Padres scored in their half of the first when Gene Richards reached on an error and came home on Terry Kennedy's double.

At the end of the second, it was 3-2, including a home run by the Padres' Juan Bonilla, his first in the majors.

Reds 4, Pirates 3

Ken Griffey's inside-the-park homer kept rolling in Pittsburgh, and so did the Cincinnati Reds as they beat the Pittsburgh Pirates to extend their winning streak to six games.

After Dave Collins tied the game at 1-1 with a RBI double in the third inning, Griffey hit a sinking liner to left. The ball skipped by Pirate outfielder John Milner as he tried a shoestring catch and began its long roll to the wall. The speedy Griffey rounded the bases and scored standing up behind Collins to give the Reds a 3-1 lead.

"When he missed the ball, I was thinking home run all the way," Griffey said. "The ball took off when it hit. Milner's momentum was going forward and I

# Spikers finish 17th at USVA tournament

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After a three-day hiatus in sunny southern California, the men's volleyball team headed for oil-rich Texas and the USVA national tournament last week at the University of Texas-Arlington.

Placing 17th among a field of 40 college and club teams, the Lions (33-5) split two of four matches to close out the season in a somewhat anticlimactic tone.

Nautlius Pacifica, a club team from Long Beach, Calif., won the championship Saturday by downing another California squad, Chuck's Steakhouse, in the finals of the double-elimination tournament.

In first-day action, Penn State breezed by the University of Arizona, 13-11 and 16-14, and overwhelmed Riverside, a club team from Wisconsin, 15-0 and 15-6.

The next day, however, the Lions were not very good considering that only six teams made the semifinal round.

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In light of the Lions' third-place showing at the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships the week before, setter Ken Kraft said Penn State's play probably wasn't as inspired as it needed to be at USVAs.

"For the other teams, this was their whole season," Kraft said of the tournament. "And we had already reached our goal (at nationals)."

In facing the Nite Owls, Penn State head coach Tom Tait said the Lions not only had to face an emotional letdown after competing in the NCAA's, but they also had to deal with some lackluster officiating.

"We wanted it (the season) to end on a high note," Tait said. "Everybody went home feeling good."

"We really played a good match against them. Unfortunately, we ran into the worst officiating of the entire year."

NOTES: Penn State outside attacker Ahmet Ozcam was named to the USVBA's All-Rookie team as a senior.

# Golfer Bean not just another face in crowd

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# Sons of Sam win IM floor hockey title

In a physical but fast-moving game with excellent defense and goaltending, the power-play goal by Jeff Traver proved to be the difference as the Sons of Sam nudged out the Junkyard Dogs, 1-0, to win the intramural floor hockey championship.

"It feels super," Traver said. "The wingers did a good job; the goalie (Alex Nikish) was super; it was just a good team effort."

The game was destined to be a close one. Both teams came into the game undefeated. Two years ago, the Sons of Sam won the floor hockey championship at Ogontz campus, and one year ago the Junkyard Dogs accomplished the same feat. Last year, the Sons of Sam came to University Park and lost the championship game, 1-0.

Going into this year's matchup, the Junkyard Dogs had the reputation of being a big, physical team, while the Sons had a reputation as a fast-break type of club. However, two of the Sons players said they were surprised at the style of play the Dogs used throughout the game.

"We didn't expect them to run on us," Ron Gelaar, the leading scorer for the Sons, said. "We heard people say before the match that they were a dirty team, but they aren't; they just play a good tough physical game."

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# Lion keglers' late comeback comes up short

By TONY SMITH  
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Falling behind and then "crumming" for exams is not considered a good study practice. Often it does not produce successful results.

After last weekend, the men's bowling team knows that it is like to fall behind and then "crum" some good games in at the last minute.

The result was a fifth-place finish at the National Collegiate Championships in St. Louis, Mo. Arizona State took first place honors in the tournament.

What made the Lions' showing an impressive one was that they were rated 12th in the country by the Bowling Writers Association of America before the 12-team tournament began. But what made the Lions' showing a disappointing one

was that they finished only 22 pins away from making it to the final round, in which the top three teams are selected.

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# Philips paces golfers past alumni

Despite the cold weather Saturday, the men's golf team warmed up to its first victory against the alumni in the fourth annual Alumni Tournament this week-end at the Blue Golf Course.

The Lions, who finished the tourney with a score of 658, gave the 14 returning alumni something to battle with besides the wind.

Leading the Lions was junior Bob Phillips, carding a 74 over 18 holes, followed by senior Mike Boyle (75) and freshman Mike Price (76).

Kusty Washburn, a 1973 graduate, led the alumni with a score of 76 to give the alumni a final score of 668.

Although the tournament was not of a competitive nature, Price said the alumni played really well.

—by Kathy Andrews

# Students enrolled in Chemistry for '80-81

The Department of Chemistry, each year selects two or more of its graduate student teaching assistants for the "Dan Waugh Memorial Award" based on superior performance in his or her teaching duties.

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