

collegian notes

A panel of University scholars will examine "What's Going on in China" at 7:30 tonight in 308 HUB. On the panel, Warren C. Robinson, professor of economics, will analyze the social and demographic scene in China; Jan S. Frybly, professor of economics, will discuss the Chinese economy; William J. Duker III, professor of history, will comment on recent political and intellectual trends in China from a historical perspective; and Farris H. Chang, professor of political science, will analyze leadership changes in China and U.S.-China relations.

Vernon Aspartarian, Evan Pugh professor of political science, will chair the discussion, sponsored by the East Asian Studies Committee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Indoor Winter Guard Association will meet at 7 tonight in 2 White Building.

The Environmental Resource Management Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 308 Agricultural Administration. Mark Shaw will present "China: An Environmental and Agricultural Perspective."

The local chapter of American Institute of Industrial Engineers will hold a coffeehouse at 9 this morning in 213 Hammond.

The Women's Collective will meet at 7:30 tonight in 323 HUB.

The Penn State Overcomers will hold a christian fellowship meeting at 9 tonight in Haller lounge.

The Archery Club will meet at 7 tonight in 10 Intramural Building.

The Pollock-Nittany Residence Hall Association will hold a plant sale today in the Pollock Union Building.

Eco-Action will sell tickets from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today in the HUB basement for the Bright Morning Star concert featuring Betsy Rose and Cathy Winter. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

The Pre-Vet Club will meet at 7 tonight in 111 Animal Industries Building.

The Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 445 Davey Laboratory.

The local chapter of the National Agri-Marketing Association will hold an organizational meeting at 7 tonight in 303 Weaver. Phil Bucher will be speaking on careers in agriculture.

Free University will sponsor a program on "Meditation and the Conscious Self" at 7 tonight in S131 Human Development.

The Gymnastics Club will hold an organizational meeting at 7 tonight in the lobby of White Building.

The Homophiles of Penn State will hold a support group meeting for gay and bisexual men at 8 tonight in 308 Willard.

The ski division of the Penn State

Outing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 321 Sparks.

The East Asian Studies Committee will hold a panel discussion on "What's Going on in China" at 7:30 tonight in 308 HUB.

Homecoming security members will meet at 7 tonight at Sigma Chi fraternity, 400 E. Prospect St.

The Seventh Annual "Careers Unlimited" Program will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today in the Paul Robeson Cultural Center.

The Man-Environment Relations Inter-

Group will meet at 7:30 tonight in S131 Human Development.

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Top Twenty

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season's record and total points.

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17. UCLA 3-1-0 330
18. Ohio St. 3-1-0 286 1/2
19. Mississippi St. 2-1-0 188
20. Florida St. 2-1-0 152

Lions stay No.2 in AP poll
Southern Cal remains No. 1; Texas, Pitt follow State

By The Associated Press
After quite a bit of shuffling in The Associated Press college football poll during the first month of the season, there's a feeling of similarity in this week's ratings.

The Trojans of Southern California, a 56-22 winner over Oregon State last Saturday, were the No. 1 choice for the second straight week. They received 58 of 65 first-place votes and 1,293 of a possible 1,300 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sports-casters. The seven board members who did not vote the Trojans No. 1 listed them second.

Penn State, Texas and Pittsburgh, last week's second, third and fourth teams,

respectively, held the same positions this time. Missouri made the biggest strides after an upset victory over Mississippi State, vaulting into the ratings for the first time this season at No. 13.

North Carolina moved up from sixth to fifth, replacing Oklahoma, which slipped to 10th. And Alabama climbed back into the Top Ten, rising from 11th to seventh.

Penn State, which blanketed Temple 30-0, received six first-place votes and 1,285 points. The other first-place ballot went to Texas. The Longhorns, idle last weekend, totaled 1,345 points to 1,169 for Pitt, which trimmed South Carolina 42-28.

Last week, with 66 voters participating, the point totals were 1,311 for Southern Cal, 1,288 for Penn State, 1,104 for

the daily **sports** collegian

Ryan hurls Astros to win; A's shut out Kansas City

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston catcher Alan Ashby clubbed a two-out, two-run homer over the right field fence in the ninth inning and Nolan Ryan shut down Los Angeles on two hits to lead the Astros to a 3-1 victory in the first game of their National League Western Division playoff of last night.

The second game of the best-of-five playoff series is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon with Houston's Joe Niekro facing Los Angeles' Jerry Ruesch.

Ashby's two-run shot came off Dodger reliever Dave Stewart, who relieved starter Fernando Valenzuela in the ninth. Stewart, 0-1, struck out Cesar Cedeño to start the inning and then got Art Howe on a fly ball to Ken Landreaux in center field.

But pinch-hitter Craig Reynolds then hit a single to shallow center field before Ashby came on and hit the first pitch of the ninth inning and the ball fell into the mezzanine level.

Ryan, who pitched a record-breaking fifth career no-hitter in his last start against the Dodgers, finished with seven strikeouts and allowed only a first-inning single by Landreaux and Steve Garvey's seventh-inning home run.

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on two hits through five innings, weakened briefly in the sixth when the Astros scored their first run.

Terry Puhl walked with two out, went to second base on Phil Garner's walk and scored when Tony Scott blooped a single to shallow right field just out of the grasp of second baseman Davey Lopes. Lopes charged into the outfield, but the ball fell safely off the tip of his glove as Landreaux in center field and Rick Monday in right looked on.

The Dodgers quickly tied the game with two out in the seventh inning when Garvey drove a home run over the 400-foot mark in left-center field.

Ryan yielded one hit, walked one batter and faced only one more than the minimum 15 hitters through the first five innings while Valenzuela permitted only two hits in that time.

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Matt Bahr gets boot, traded to Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns wasted no time in getting a toe-hold a new place kicker yesterday, signing Matt Bahr of the San Francisco 49ers in return for an undisclosed draft choice to replace Dave Jacobs, who was booted Monday.

Browns spokesman Chuck Fisher said that Bahr, 25, a former consensus All-American at Penn State who played for Pittsburgh for two seasons before joining the 49ers, will join the team immediately.

His first assignment will be against his former Steeler teammates at a game Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Bahr signed with the 49ers earlier this year when San Francisco's kicker Ray Wersching, was injured in the team's opening game.

San Francisco signed Bahr as a free agent for a four-game period. During that time he converted two of five field goal attempts and 12 of 13 extra point attempts.

He'll be used in the same capacity as Jacobs — for field goals and extra points," said Fisher.

Browns coach Sam Rutigliano said that Jacobs just could not cope with the opportunity that was given him when the Browns released veteran kicker Don Cockcroft prior to regular season play.

Jacobs was able to convert only four of 12 field goal attempts in the Browns' first five games. He missed one field goal attempt and a crucial extra point try in the Browns' 27-16 loss to the Los Angeles Rams last Sunday.

Bahr, a 5-10 165-pound graduate of Penn State, is playing in his third National Football League season.

With Pittsburgh, in two seasons, he converted 89 of 94 points after touchdowns and 37 of 58 field goal attempts during regular season play and 11 of 12 points after, and 3 of 4 field goal attempts in post-season play.

Chapman, Zook combine for Penguin win in opener

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Blair Chapman and Mike Zook scored two goals each and Bernie Federko chipped in a goal and an assist, pacing the St. Louis Blues to a 6-2 triumph last night over the Pittsburgh Penguins in a National Hockey League opener.

It was a rematch of first-round opponents in last spring's Stanley Cup playoffs. St. Louis won its fourth opener in a row, outshooting Pittsburgh 39-29 while

Rain postponements

It's pretty rare that a soccer game is called off, but yesterday's rains did the trick to the men's soccer team.

The 12th-ranked Lions were scheduled to travel to Bucknell next, but heavy rains made the Bison field unplayable. So the Lions will look for victory No. 8 Friday night when Maryland comes to Jeffrey Field.

The two teams hope to reschedule yesterday's game later in the season.

The field hockey team also suffered the same rain-out fate yesterday. The No. 2-ranked Lady Lions' game with 16th-ranked Maryland, scheduled for Lady Lion Field yesterday afternoon, was canceled because of lightning and rescheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Lady Lion Field.

Ceh, Smith help the Lions manage

By RON MUELLEMAN
Daily Collegian Sports Writer
In high school, student football managers are usually looked upon as the ones who weren't quite good enough to make the football team or the guys who had a sissy look about them. In fact, most high school managers were usually looked down upon and sometimes treated with disrespect.

But at the collegiate level, managers just don't fit the same stereotype. This especially holds true at Penn State, where managers are treated almost on an even keel with the players.

"We get the training table every night," said Jim Ceh, one of the two head football managers for the Nittany Lions. "We get the registration benefits; we get to register with the team, which makes it a little easier to get classes. And we get tickets for each game like the players."

And they're looked upon as fellow team members, too.

"It's amazing," Ceh said, "but we get treated with a little more respect at this level. The players treat us good and they talk to us when they see us. It's not like high school, where they usually disregard you."

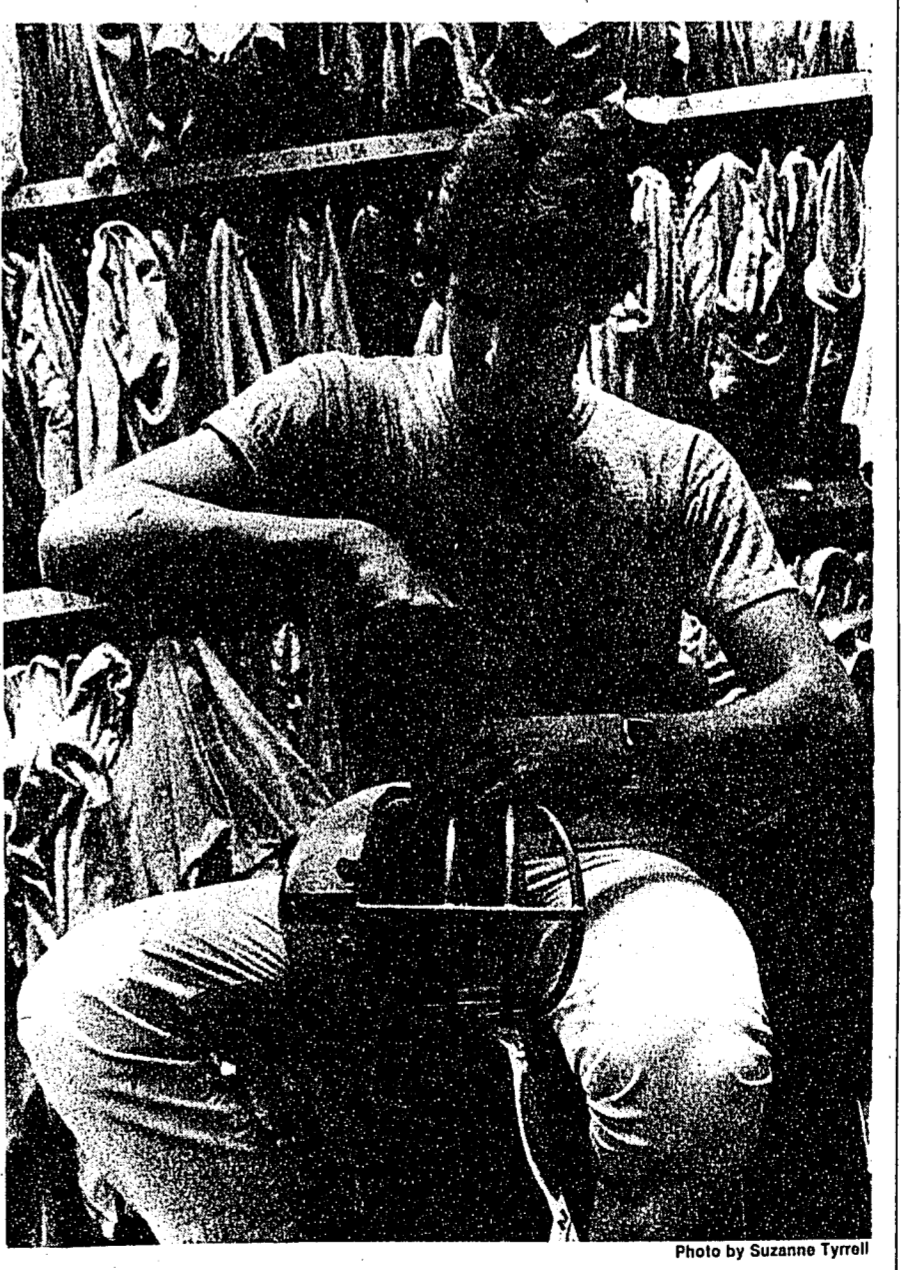
Ceh and his other senior counterpart, Tom Smith, have built up quite a fine reputation during the four years they have labored for the Lions. Although it's required a lot of time — about 40 hours a week — Smith admits it's all worth it come Saturday afternoons.

"Definitely, we feel like a part of the team," Smith said about his role on the sidelines. "You're helping them to build too. You're not just sitting on the sidelines feeling like another student. You really do get the feeling that you've added to it."

Now that both Ceh and Smith are head managers, things are a lot easier for them than they were in the initial three years. Instead of being on the practice field for afternoon workouts this year, both of them are in charge of fixing equipment in the



Kansas City shortstop U.L. Washington (30) leaps and watches his throw to first base after forcing out the Oakland A's Dwayne Murphy at second.



Bill Ceh puts in more than 40 hours a week working as a head manager of the Nittany Lion football team.

"He didn't have them the whole time he was warming up, but I ran over and got them just in time."

There was one pregame warm-up Ceh would just as soon forget happened at Syracuse.

"I went up in the stands to get a ball after a kick and someone just pummeled me," Ceh said.

Ceh suffered an even bigger sucker punch at Temple last season.

"They accused Penn State's managers of letting the air out of the balls," he said. "I supposedly made

the ball easier to throw and since we were having a big game (50-7 Lion victory) they said we were letting air out of the ball."

The accusations by the Owls coaching staff aside, Ceh said he'd go through it all again.

"If I had to do it all over again, I'd do it," Ceh said, speaking for himself and Smith. "It's been a great experience."

Many high school managers probably wish they could say the same thing.