By RALPH BERNSTEIN

MONTREAL (AP) — Montreal

the plate was the key to his team's

League East Division championship

Fanning, who took over as manager

Sept. 8 when Dick Williams was fired,

pitcher Steve Carlton's low breaking

A pair of low 200 hitters - Tim

for the go-ahead run in the second

Wallach and Chris Speier — combined

inning off a stuggling Carlton as the

Expos posted their 3-1 triumph and

gained a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five

"Our players have hit against

Carlton many times, and they all

"If they did anything to help

remember his stuff," Fanning said.

hemselves it was laying off those

pitches on which he gets so many

Fanning refused to describe the

"It's only one of what could be five,"

"We had so many opportunities and

couldn't take advantage of them," he

Fanning said he took out winner

Steve Rogers in the ninth with two

because he thought Rogers had lost his

stuff and was having trouble with a

Rogers agreed with his manager.

"I'm always disappointed when I

diminished. I had run out of gas. And I

don't finish," Rogers said, "but the

quality of my pitches had vastly

had the blister."

Phillies on base and two out and

brought in reliever Jeff Reardon

blister on the index finger of his

opening-game victory as pivotal.

Fanning was a little upset that Montreal didn't score more runs.

said his hitters "laid off" Phillies"

opening-game victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in the Nationa

manager Jim Fanning said patience at

AP Sports Writer

Blue-blood fans should learn to see Red

they probably bleed blue. But something must have choked off their blue blood upply to the larynx region. Penn State football fans are too quiet They sit stoically as if they were at an

No, it's worse than that. Even Pavarotti gets an occasional standing ovation and a few "bravos." Surely there must be another place where so many people can gather in the face of so much excitement, yet remain



apart. Call them Homo quietus if you like. The species comes in two varieties: the wild, savage type characterized by a fetish to throw objects and to leave the stadium early; and the domesticated, older type characterized by a sleepy

gered list — 84,000 show up on Saturdays at Beaver Stadium — but they are only With so many fans, Beaver Stadium hould quake. But it doesn't even quiver. "I don't want to put the rap on our

fans," says sports promotion director Fran Fisher, "but our stadium has been lescribes the Penn State fans as "su dued. It takes a bomb under the stadium to get them out of their seats."

Football coach and Athletic Director Joe Paterno steers clear of controversy when he says, "Our fans our fine. They might not be as enthusiastic as Nebraska's, but that might be a unique place.' But Joe, wouldn't you at least like them to be a little louder?

"Well, you know, we all like some things to be different." Beaver Stadium is the fourth-largest stadium on a college campus in this country. Yet many stadiums are much Carter-Finlay Stadium at North Caroli-

na State seats just 45,600. I was there in 1979 for the Penn State-N.C. State game, and those people were twice as loud as the Beaver Stadium fans. The 66,000 fans at Texas A&M's Kyle Field stand and cheer the entire game.

The 76,000 at Missouri's Faurot Field can be deafening. And the 73,000 at Nebraska's Memorial Stadium shake the ground underneath your feet. Penn State fans can learn a lot from the Cornhusker fans. Lesson No.1 is dress for the game. If you don't wear the red and white colors

of Nebraska, you may find yourself wearing the black and blue of pain. "Some people at Nebraska would not even think of coming out to the stadium without their red overalls," Fisher says. "Here, the color has not caught on. I've looked. We don't have that." Maybe blue is not as vibrant a color as red, but in bunches, it is impressive. The gathering of Penn State fans at Nebraska

Lion fans should also learn something from Nebraska's "Go Big Red" cheer. To hear 73,000 people yell that in unison was thrilling. Why can't the 84,000 at Beaver Stadium all cheer at the same

That's what the cheerleaders want to "We're trying to do it," says the Nittany Lion mascot, Roy Scott. "We want everyone to do the 'We are. . . Penn State' cheer. We tried it the past game for the

first time. It can catch on. "We tried it before in past years. never caught on, though." The most important lesson Pen Staters can learn from Nebraskans, however, is general vociferousness. I mean loudness. Madness. Mayhem. The Penn State students often create some hysteria, but the alumni and gener-

"Certain fans," Fisher says, "get upset if the guy in front of them gets up and starts yelling or waving a shaker. They don't respond to the cheerleaders, who are trying to be helpful. "Historically, it has been a very quiet

al public just don't want to cheer for

stadium. It's not something I can put my finger on." Jones offers his theory. "There's just an aura of the Eastern football fan that he's supposed to be so

sophisticated," he says. "Cheering is childish and sophomoric. It's not cool to cheer. You're supposed to sit there and be sophisticated." Scott says many fans treat the game as

a social event. "They come to meet all their friends, Scott says. "They're interested in the game, but it's not really the main focal point of everything. Some just watch the game for what it's worth. Please see CHANGE, Page 13

Expos hold off Phillies for playoff victory

Astros go 2 up on Dodgers, A's on Royals; Yanks win opener



The Phillies Keith Moreland stares at the third base bag after being picked off on a thow from Expos catcher Gary Carter to third baseman Larry Lonnie Smith being picked off first in "We have to bear down and give

Steve (Carlton) another chance," Rose "He (Carlton) doesn't often get beat," Green said. "He wasn't the same Steve Carlton, but he pitched a game was his breaking ball "Rogers proved he could win big ball who had two hits, said the Phillies just games," Carter said, referring to didn't deliver in the clutch. He also criticism over the years that Rogers said two base running mistakes were couldn't win the big one. costly - Keith Moreland getting The Expos took the lead 2-1 in the

the regular season, led off with a double to center and raced home on a game in the club's 13-year history, took single by Speier, who hit .225 during a 1-0 lead in the first. Warren Cromartie, who hit .415 after being Rogers, who posted a 12-8 season inserted into the leadoff spot Sept. 1 record, was the winner. The only run leadoff home run in the second inning Jerry White and Dawson struck out, by catcher Moreland. but Gary Carter drove a double off the Moreland's drive on a 2-2 pitch just left field wall, scoring White, who had eluded a desperate one-handed effort

make the catch near the .400 foot

He got in trouble in the first inning

when Murphy singled off the glove of

first baseman Willie Aikens, went to

third on a double by Cliff Johnson

and scored on a double by Armas.

Johnson didn't score because he held

up to be sure the ball wasn't caught.

in the first inning, the 22-year-old

Jones ended the inning by getting

John Wathan, who had two of

Kansas City's hits, singled with two

out in the fifth to ignite the Royals'

only rally. Washington followed with

Washington went to third, and the

a single to center field, sending

Wathan to second. Then Willie

Wilson slapped an RBI single to

swift Wilson took second when

Armas failed to field the ball

White to bounce out to end the

loaded opportunites twice in

cleanly. But McCatty got Frank

The Royals, who wasted bases-

Mickey Klutts on a fly ball and

striking out Kelvin Moore.

After Armas' run-scoring double

by center fielder Andre Dawson to A's 2, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Tony Armas hit two singles and two doubles to drive in both Oakland runs, and Steve McCatty outdueled rookie Mike Jones to give the A's a victory over the Royals and a 2-0 lead in the American League Western Division playoffs

Armas lashed a double through the legs of third baseman George Brett in the eighth, knocking in Dwayne Murphy with the winning But the Oakland right fielder, who

led the A's this season with 76 RBIs, had to leave the game after the eighth inning hit because of soreness on the left side of the groin area. McCatty, 14-7 during the season, struck out three, walked four and gave up only six hits to the slumping Royals, who were 50-53 for the year, the only sub-.500 team in the

After beating the Royals 4-0 in the opener of the best-of-5 series Tuesday, the A's are one victory away from meeting the Eastern Division champion for the AL pennant. The next three games of the series are scheduled for Oakland, starting tomorrow. Jones, a rookie called up in the second half of the season, surrendered nine hits.

Tuesday's shutout by Mike Norris, lost another opportunity in the sixth. Aikens drew a one-out walk, Amos Otis struck out and Hal McRae walked, but center fielder Murphy ran down Clint Hurdle's drive at the warning track a few feet in front of

Yanks 5, Brewers 3 MILWAUKEE (AP) — Rick

a four-run New York fourth inning, and the Yankees rode brilliant relief pitching by Ron Davis and Rich Gossage over Milwaukee last night in the first game of the AL East Division championship series. Davis earned the victory with 2 2-3 innings of hitless, four strike-out relief after the Brewers had scored their final run off Yankees starter Ron Guidry in the fifth. Gossage relieved Davis to start the Brewer eighth and finished up, allowing one single and striking out three. Moose Haas, who had beaten the Yankees in five of his last six decisions against them, was the losing pitcher as the Yankees shelled him for eight hits and four runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Cerone lined a two-run double to cap

series is scheduled for 3 this afternoon here. . The Brewers, who won the AL East "Second Season" championship to earn a playoff berth for the first time in their 12year history, scored single runs in the second and third to lead 2-0. But the Yankees quieted the County

Game Two in the best-of-five

off walk to Reggie Jackson. Oscar Gamble, who had broken an 0-for-27 slump with a second-inning single, belted a 1-1 pitch into the right-center field bullpen for a tworun homer as the Yankees tied it 2-2. Bob Watson followed with a single, and Larry Milbourne beat out a high bounder to shortstop Robin Yount for a single, as Yount, who appeared to have a play at second, was slow getting the ball out of his glove and threw late to first. Cerone scored both runners with his double to the left-field corner, chasing Haas. In the Yankee ninth, Jerry Mumphrey singled, stole second and moved to third when catcher Ted

A one-out single by Yount, who Cecil Cooper and an RBI single by Simmons pulled the Brewers to within 4-3 in the fifth. Davis then relieved Guidry and stopped the rally by striking out Gorman a fly to center.

· Change a must for Beaver Stadium fans

Generally, people do want to cheer, but

"I think it's making a mountain out of a But the Penn State fans' lackluster slumbering masses. They organized and dullness, or they can shake the doldrums lism major and a sports writer for The

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"That many people could cause some "I'd have to say I play much better in They can keep hammering away, too front of louder crowds. It's much more and not put a dent in the Penn State fans.

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"We keep beating them over the head

Jones and other people in the athletic ing, and the theme is tradition. Penn department have tried to wake up the State fans can carry on an old tradition of

Continued from Page 12 insult to both the school and the players. gion), they've passed out shakers, They can sit for the opening kickoff, or the opening kickoff, or they've need a lot of people to cheer. And it certainly has deprived them of a installed a scoreboard with a message they can stand. They can shrug when the State." or they can join in. They can tell the one loud person in their section to sit

> I hope they choose the more active role. A change has to be made. When Nebraska plays at home, Memothe state. When Penn State plays at home, Beaver Stadium is the largest

attitude needs to be changed. It is an other group of cheerleaders (Lion's Le- and start a new tradition of excitement. Daily Collegian. Bahr set to give Steelers the boot

Happy to be back in AFC Central

opportunity given him when the Browns released vetercoach said kicker Dave Jacobs couldn't handle. Bahr arrived from the San Francisco area yesterday an Don Cockcroft. afternoon and wasted no time in getting a medical Bahr, 25, a former All-American at Penn State and the check, picking up his new uniform and holding a news sixth-round draft choice of the Steelers in 1979, went to draft choice to the San Francisco 49ers for Bahr's David Trout. The 49ers signed him to help out for four

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"I'm excited to be coming back to a conference and a division that I know," Bahr, who played two years for Despite his departure from the Steelers, Bahr said, " the Pittsburgh Steelers, said in a news conference at the

Of Sunday's Browns-Steelers game in Pittsburgh, he said, "The 49ers were going to play the Steelers in November, and I wanted it quicker. You always want to "I'm with a different organization now," Bahr said, impress your old team and teammates."

place-kicker, Matt Bahr, said yesterday he'll "try to Jacobs, who converted only four of 12 field goal atmake the best" of the opportunity that the Browns tempts in the first five games, could not cope with the the job with San Francisco was only temporary until

> San Francisco earlier this year after he was cut by the and try not to make the same mistakes as my predeces-Steelers, who favored an even younger place-kicker, games when first-string kicker Ray Wersching was one game at a time, because if you look too far down the

He said owner Art Rooney is a "class" individual i

preferred to arrive "just after a player has retired." Nevertheless, he said. "I want to make the best of it

"The best way to make a long career is to look at it. road, you're gonna stumble." Bahr said. 'Pressure will come from myself." Bahr said. "You

just have to keep things in perspective. With the 49ers, Bahr made 2 of 5 field goal attempts. But of the three he missed, one was blocked and th "so there are different feeling about this game. I just other two were attempts from more than 40 yards.

Browns not wary of Three Rivers

Associated Press Writer since it opened 11 years ago.

But coach Sam Rutigliano dispels any notions that the home of the should lend itself to a typical Pittsburgh Steelers carries a hex or Browns-Steelers game." score more points than they did," Rutigliano said vesterday via tele-

have to get more points and the always been special. record will be broken. It's that simthe Steelers, couldn't resist teasing

the Pittsburgh media listening to his amplified words. guys. Pittsburgh being a haunted house for the Cleveland Browns

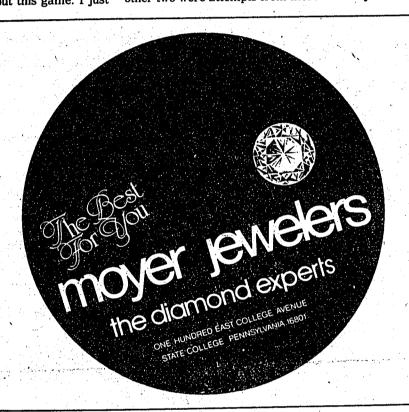
makes good copy, so enjoy it," he mistaken for a corpse even after they lost their first two games.

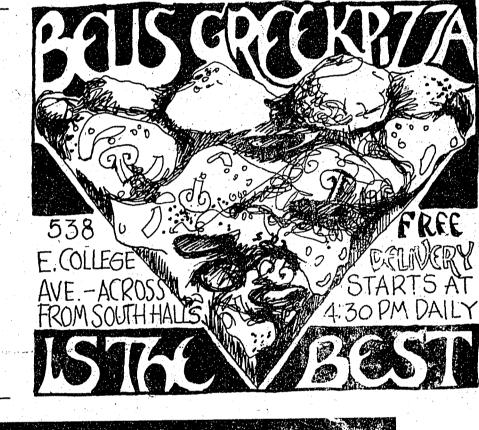
I'm absolutely sure of — that's a fine PITTSBURGH (AP) - Three Riv- football team and a great organizaers Stadium has been a house of tion. They couldn't have accomhorrors for the Cleveland Browns. plished all the things they did and let that go down the drain that fast. "It's very obvious right nov

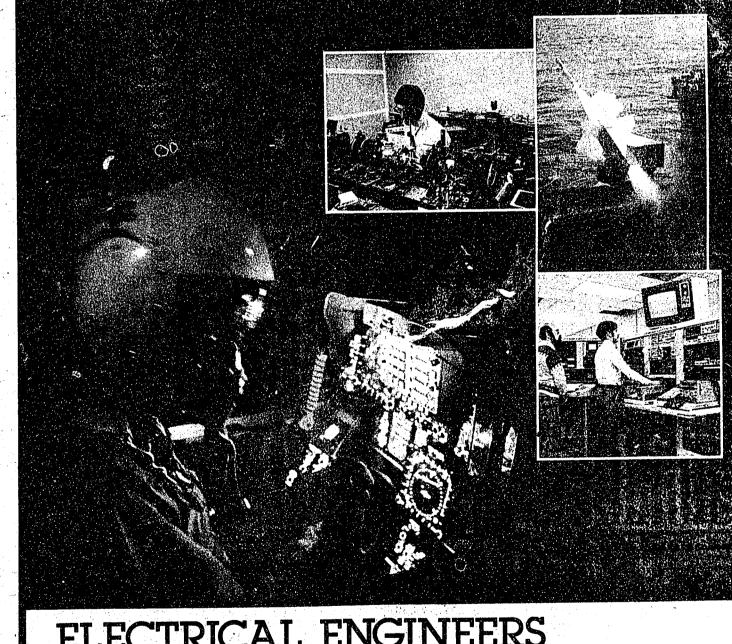
about playing in Pittsburgh. We just two-hour drive. And the game has

brought out the best in the Cleveland Browns. We look forward to it." But he refused to call Sunday's game a critical one, even though the

because we're playing the first place team in our division and it's our "They would have assured you the third division game. Pittsburgh Steelers are not dead," "But it's a long journey.







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Carlton just wasn't up to his top

caught off third in the fourth and

performance vesterday

Los Angeles catcher Mike Scioscia (left) blocks the plate on a scoring attempt by the Astros' Cesar Cedeno in the fifth inning of yesterday's NL West playoff game in Houston. The Astros won the game 1-0 when pinch hitter Denny Walling delivdered a two-out, run-scoring single in the bottom of the 11th inning.

Astros 1, Dodgers 0

Denny Walling's two-out, line-drive single into right-center field with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 11th inning carried the Astros over Los Angeles yesterday and gave the a 2-0 edge in the NL West shortstop Dickie Thon. Division Tlayoffs. Walling's clutch hit on a 1-1 pitch

The loser for the second day in a

came on in the bottom of the 11th and yielded back-to-back singles by The Dodgers walked Cesar Cedeno,

Garner and Tony Scott. who loaded the bases to set the stage for Walling, who was pinch-hitting for The winner was Joe Sambito, who from reliever Tom Niedenfuer scored came on in the top of the 11th and got Phil Garner from third base with the out of a jam after yielding a double to pinch-hitter Steve Yeager.

Starters Jerry Reuss and Joe

Niekro were locked in a tense duel until Niekro left after eight innings. Reuss was replaced after nine innings of work in which he allowed only five

The Dodgers wasted excellent scoring chances in the second, third, sixth and seventh innings as Niekro continually bore down in the clutch. Los Angeles failed to score in the sixth after loading the bases with two

Stadium crowd of 35,064 with their

four-run fourth, starting with a lead-

Simmons' throw went into center field, then scored when Yount bobbled Jackson's two-out grounder,

had 21 hits in his last 48 times at bat during the regular season, a walk to Thomas and retiring Ben Oglivie on

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