Lions break scoring drought in time for win

By SHARON FINK
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BETHLEHEM — It's too bad "The $64,000 Question" isn't on television any more.

The men's soccer team could provide a perfect question for the top prize money. It would have the right degree of difficulty; the answer would elude all but the sharpest person. And the Lions would probably gladly pay the $64,000 to get an answer.

The question: "Why can't the Lions score goals?"

All season, the Lions have been plagued by their inability to put the ball in the net. It's happened against lesser teams and better teams. Yesterday against lesser Lehigh — theoretically much lesser Lehigh — Penn State had the perfect opportunity to blow a team away, to get out of its rut with a bunch of goals before this Friday's game with Connecticut.

Yesterday ended up being one of those days when things don't go the way they should.

It took more than 40 shots on goal, an entire regulation game, one overtime period and two minutes of another — 102 minutes, 58 seconds in all — before Penn State forward Pete Jobling could dribble around a Lehigh defender and send a cross to midfielder Gerry Moyer. Moyer then kicked the ball into the left corner of the Engineers' goal to give the Lions a 1-0 win in double overtime at Lehigh's Saucon Valley Fields.

"I thought we were going to have to play until tomorrow to score a goal," Penn State coach Walt Bahr said.

He probably wasn't the only one who thought that about the game that started in the 2:30 afternoon sun and ended with the field covered in a 5 o'clock shadow. The frustrated Lion offense outshot Lehigh by 30 shots in all. The Engineers had one shot on goal in the second half, the Lions, 21.

The game had the potential to inspire good play from Penn State. The Lions needed a shutout to set a new school record for shutouts in a season, and a win would have been Bahr's 100th as the Penn State coach.

The Lion defense was solid enough to limit Lehigh to 13 shots for the shutout record of 11, which will be credited to the team and two freshmen goalies, Greg Kenney and Dave Wilson, who started the first seven games of the season.

But Penn State never really put together an offense, while midfielder Pat Murphy led the onslaught of shot after shot that sailed wide in one direction or another or hit a post.

Part of the Lions' problem yesterday was the field, said Bahr, who gave little, if any, thought to his career milestone that no one seemed aware of. The field looked smooth, but it was actually treacherous enough, he said, that the Lions couldn't get the ball under control enough to put a few good passes together.

It still came down to the basic question of why the Lions can't score. At least one player doesn't seem to know the answer.

"I don't really think you can say that there's one problem," said forward Doug Moyer, Gerry's brother. "We've been getting a lot of good shots. Today we made a lot of shots near the goal, but we just couldn't put them in. I really don't know what the single problem is."

The coach doesn't know much more, either.

"I wish I knew," Bahr said. "Your guess would be as good as mine. I know it's a contagious thing. When you have opportunities and you don't make them, maybe you start trying a little bit harder, or trying to hit the ball a little bit harder or you become a little more impatient, I don't know.

"(But) it's a soccer problem. You can dominate games, you can have 100 shots. . .it's difficult to score goals."

Does that mean scoring isn't a problem particular to the Lions?

"Well," Bahr said, "maybe it is a little bit more so because we certainly have had lots of opportunities, and we've had a dozen games like this where we start the first 15, 20 minutes and should have a couple of goals, and we don't have them."

Penn State could have had a couple of goals every 15 or 20 minutes. But the Lions were flat. Many of the shots they took weren't good ones, and several times they didn't have as much patience as they should have.

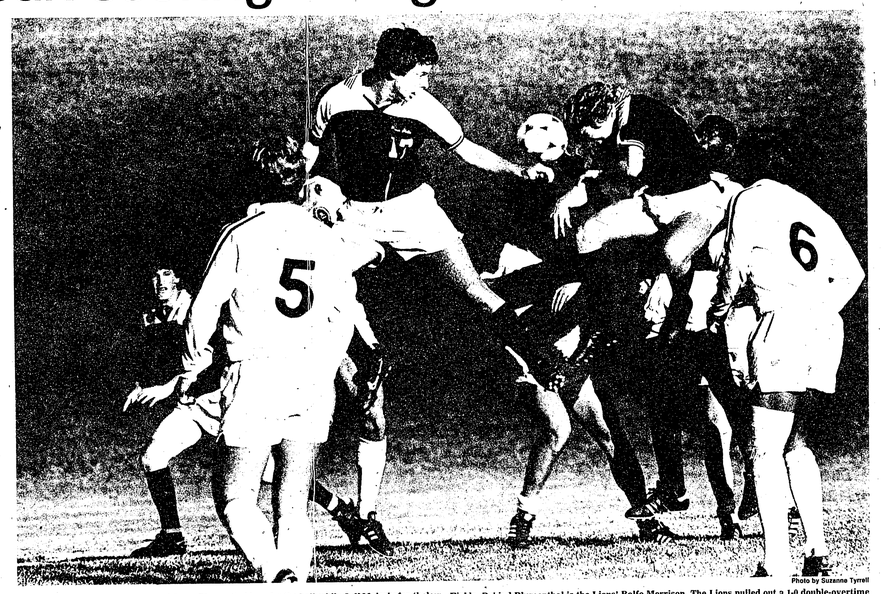
And as the shots kept missing, Penn State began to press offensively. Lehigh had, at the most, one serious scoring threat in the entire game, and its defense was a factor mainly in front of the goal saving shots.

"I don't feel that Lehigh was giving us any particular problems," Doug Moyer said. "It's one of those things, if you get a goal early, then you get better. If you go a long period without scoring or without having some good shots, you tend to drag things out."

Bahr agreed that the game was a case where not capitalizing on opportunites make the Lions worse. It got to the point, Bahr said, where the defenders were starting to think offensivley and leave room for a defensive mistake.

"Because I've see those kinds of games so many times," Bahr said, "you make one mistake defensively and the other team gets a goal. At one point there, I was going to be happy to come home with a tie."

But that wouldn't have helped answer the $64,000 question.



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Penn State's Dan Murphy (left) and Steve Blumenthal leap for the ball while Jeff Maierhofer (below left) awaits the result during the men's soccer match at Lehigh yesterday at the Saucon Valley Fields. Behind Blumenthal is the Lions' Balfe Morrison. The Lions pulled out a 1-0 double-overtime win on Gerry Moyer's second goal of the season. The win ups Penn State's record to 13-3-1.

Goal by Moyer buoys booters' playoff hopes

By JEFF SCHULER
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

BETHLEHEM — Gerry Moyer has probably scored goals that have meant more. He probably has scored goals that have looked nicer. And he is probably destined to score many more goals in his career as a member of the men's soccer team.

But yesterday, Penn State coach Walt Bahr was probably just happy anybody on Penn State scored at Lehigh's Saucon Valley Fields. And it was Moyer's goal at 2:58 of the second overtime that gave the Lions a big 1-0 win over Lehigh and possibly kept Penn State's post-season hopes alive.

"That certainly wasn't a very pretty goal that went in," Bahr said. "But hey, at that point we would have taken any goal at all, whether they would have put it in with their feet, their head, their elbows or whatever. We would have taken any type goal that went into the net at all."

For 102 minutes the two teams remained scoreless, mostly through the efforts of Lehigh goalkeeper Brian Blaser, teammate and defender Steve Schwartz, and the goalposts. The Lions took an amazing 44 shots at Blaser, turning the Lehigh keeper every which way but loose in the process, but none found the back of the net.

Until the 103rd minute.

The play started with Pete Jobling breaking in on the left side, shadowed closely by a Lehigh defender.

"I was trying to shake the defender loose, that was all," Jobling said. "I tried faking him out a couple times and I finally got an open cross. I spotted him (Moyer) inside the corner of the post."

Waiting at the other end was Moyer, who did exactly as Bahr had instructed him to do.

"Anytime we have a guy coming in the coach has it that at least one person goes to the far post," said Moyer, a freshman from Fleetwood.

"I made the run on my defender — it was really a poor defensive play, he went right to the ball — so I was all alone. It was just a matter of whether (Jobling) could get it over."

Jobling played his part, crossing perfectly to Moyer. And the kid who led his Berks County high school team to the Pennsylvania state championship last year tipped the ball past Blaser for the biggest goal of his young Penn State career.

It is fitting that Moyer scored the winning goal, since he, his brother Doug, and two Lehigh players — all teammates at Fleetwood — were the subjects of a story about the game by the local Berks County newspaper, the Reading Eagle.

But Gerry, who is fighting off the effects of an ankle injury, said he just happened to be at the right place at the right time.

"It feels real good to get a big goal like that," he said. "But it was just one of those things where I happened to be the person who was there.

"I think personally it was a real good goal for me. It's not like we were in the finals or something like that — it's not that kind of goal. But without it we might not get a chance to get to the finals."

Sixers cruise past Bullets

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Julius Erving and Bobby Jones combined for 25 first half points as the Philadelphia 76ers opened up a 20-point lead and raced to a 112-99 NBA victory over the Washington Bullets last night.

Erving, the high scorer in each of the first three games for unbeaten Philadelphia, finished with 19 points. Jones, in his new role as a starter, scored 15.

The 76ers scored 15 fast-break points while opening up a 58-38 halftime lead. During one stretch, they outscored the Bullets 13-1 with Jones contributing seven of the points.

Washington, which has lost its first two games, was led by Don Collins with 17 points. Kevin Grevey had 16, seven of them coming during a brief spurt at the start of the third quarter when the Bullets cut their deficit to 62-50.

It was the third consecutive season that the Bullets have opened at home against Philadelphia, and each game resulted in a Washington defeat.

Lions fall to 6th; Pitt new No. 1...

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The Pitt Panthers, who thought they were the best team in the country a year ago only to finish behind Georgia in the final rankings, became No.1 yesterday in The Associated Press college football poll.

In becoming the sixth team to capture the No.1 position this season, Pitt set a record — the first team in the 46-year history of The AP poll that six teams have held the top spot in one season.

Michigan, Notre Dame, Southern California, Texas and Penn State also have been No.1 this season. The other years in which there were as many as five No.1-ranked teams were 1950, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965 and 1977.

"The way it's been going, I don't know if I want to be No.1 or not," coach Jackie Sherrill said yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Football Writers Association of New York. "At the end of the year, I want to be."

Asked if the No.1 ranking was especially sweet in view of last year's runnerup finish, Sherrill replied, "Only if we're No.1 at the end of the year."

Pitt, last week's runner-up, got its chance to move to the top of the ratings when No.1-ranked Penn State lost to Miami of Florida 17-14. Pitt, a 29-24 winner over Boston College, received 49 of 65 first-place votes and 1,283 of a possible 1,300 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sporstcasters.

This week's poll is the 500th, not counting preseason polls, since The AP ratings began in 1936.

Clemson, which crushed Wake Forest 82-24, moved up from third place to second with nine first-place ballots and 1,201 points. Southern Cal rose from fourth to third with seven firsts and 1,178 points following a 41-17 victory over Washington State that knocked the Cougars, 14th last week, out of the Top Twenty.

Defending national champ Georgia trounced Temple 49-3 and climbed from fifth to fourth with 1,075 points. The Bulldogs were followed by Texas, up from sixth to fifth with 1,007 points after whipping Texas Tech 26-9. Penn State was sixth with 869 points.

Alabama's 13-10 triumph over Mississippi State boosted the Crimson Tide from eighth to seventh with 861 points and dropped MSU from seventh to 15th. North Carolina, a 17-10 victor over Maryland, jumped from ninth to eighth with 767 points. The Tar Heels entertain Clemson in Chapel Hill on Saturday.

Arizona State, idle last weekend, moved up from 10th to ninth with 658 points, while Southern Methodist rose from 13th to 10th with 626 points after beating Texas A&M 27-7. Mississippi State was the only team to fall out of the Top Ten.

The Second Ten consists of Nebraska, Michigan, Miami, Florida State, Mississippi State, Washington, Oklahoma, Ohio State, Arkansas and Southern Mississippi.

Last week, it was Iowa State, Nebraska, SMU, Washington State, Michigan, Iowa, Florida State, Washington, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Iowa State dropped out of the Top Twenty by losing to Kansas State 10-7, Washington State was bumped out by Southern Cal and Iowa disappeared after a 24-7 loss to Illinois.

This week's newcomers are Miami, Ohio State and Southern Mississippi. Miami, which was as high as 13th earlier in the year, returned after defeating Penn State. Ohio State, which had been as high as seventh, had been out of the rankings for three weeks but made it back with a 45-33 triumph over Purdue. Southern Mississippi, which blanked North Texas State 22-0, made it for the first time this season. The Golden Eagles have a 6-0-1 record, the only blemish being a 13-13 tie with Alabama.

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. Points based on 29-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Pittsburgh (49)	7-0-0	1,283
2. Clemson (9)	8-0-0	1,201
3. Southern Cal (7)	7-1-0	1,178
4. Georgia	7-1-0	1,075
5. Texas	6-1-0	1,007
6. PENN STATE	6-1-0	869
7. Alabama	7-1-1	861
8. North Carolina	7-1-0	767
9. Arizona St.	6-1-0	658
10. So. Methodist	7-1-0	626
11. Nebraska	6-2-0	625
12. Michigan	6-2-0	554
13. Miami, Fla.	5-2-0	427
14. Florida St.	6-2-0	415
15. Mississippi St.	6-2-0	411
16. Washington	7-1-0	388
17. Oklahoma	4-2-1	280
18. Ohio St.	6-2-0	267
19. Arkansas	6-2-0	199
20. So. Mississippi	6-0-1	153

...thanks to early open dates, says Sherrill

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) —An early season schedule change helped Pitt attain the No.1 college football ranking but the young Panthers will have to improve on their last two outings if they hope to stay there, coach Jackie Sherrill said yesterday.

Pitt moved its opening game with Illinois from Sept.12 to Sept.5 and posted a 26-6 triumph as the Illini broke in a new quarterback, Tony Eason, who has since become one of the nation's top passers.

That gave the Panthers a week off before meeting Cincinnati, which fell 38-7. Then came another off-week. By that time, Pitt was rolling. The Panthers were 5-0 in October, defeating South Carolina 42-28 (after leading 42-7), West Virginia 17-0 (with quarterback Dan Marino out of action), Florida State 42-14, Syracuse 23-10 and Boston College 29-24 (after leading 29-10).

Coupled with No.1-ranked Penn State's 17-14 loss to Miami, Fla., Pitt climbed from second place to first in this week's Associated Press poll.

"Moving the Illinois game up was probably the biggest thing that happened. That helped us more than anything else in the early part of the season," Sherrill said during an appearance before the Football Writers Association of New York's weekly meeting.

"We only have five seniors on the whole team. We're relying on an awful lot of young people," Sherrill continued. "The open dates enabled us to spend a lot of time rebuilding and move people around. I'm very happy to be where we are. We've worked extremely hard and the players have made a lot of sacrifices.

"But November is probably the most important month in college football, no question. You can take September and October and put them aside. November is when all the games come down to the wire, when conference championships and bowl games are decided."

Pitt has four regular-season games remaining — Rutgers on Saturday at Giants Stadium here, Army at home on Nov.14, at Temple on Nov.21 and a home finale with Penn State on Nov.28. The Panthers will be heavy favorites in the first three.

"We have a young team," Sherrill said, "and the last two weeks, all of a sudden we're playing not to lose rather than playing reckless and to win. We've got to attack people offensively and defensively; those are our characteristics.

"You read that you're supposed to go out and beat someone handily, but that's not true. Every team today has good players. The 30-95 scholarship rule (which limits schools to 30 football scholarships a year and 95 over a four-year period) is responsible for that.

"I don't think our freshmen can handle the pressure of being No.1, but we have some older players who have been there, some juniors who've been around. We're not a new kid on the block."

In 1976, the Panthers won their first national championship since 1937, when Jock Sutherland was the coach. But in the more recent past, Pitt was ranked sixth at the end of the 1979 season and last year the Panthers were 11-1.

NCAA places Miami on probation

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami, coming off its biggest victory in 55 years of football, suffered a major setback yesterday when the NCAA placed the 13th-ranked Hurricanes on probation for two years and barred the team from accepting a bowl bid this season.

The NCAA found Miami guilty of 66 of 107 recruiting violations that allegedly occurred between 1976 and 1980 while the Hurrricanes, 5-2 after a 17-14 upset of then-No. 1 Penn State Saturday, were struggling to rebuild their program.

The Hurricanes will still be allowed to appear on regional and national television and share in TV revenues.

Besides forbidding post-season play for the first year of probation, which runs from Nov. 2, 1981, through Nov. 1, 1983, Miami is restricted to only 20 new scholarships for the 1982-83 school year, instead of the maximum 30.

Miami chose not to contest about half of the alleged violations, which involved such things as use of rental cars to drive recruits during visits to campus, improper recruiting contacts, improper entertainment of recruits and providing small loans to recruits who ran out of money during visits.

The NCAA also cited one violation in which "a representative of the university's athletic interests loaned a student-athlete cash, which the student-athlete used as a down payment on an automobile."

Two players, found by the NCAA to have violated regulations, were ruled ineligible immediately, while 14 others will be ineligible for post-season play for the remainder of their collegiate careers. The two players, who weren't identified by officials, are appealing.

UM president Edward T. Foote said school officials were notified of the NCAA's action Oct. 21, but had 15 days to decide whether to appeal the penalties.

"We concluded we would accept the findings and accept the imposed penalties. These matters go back five years and at least part of the thinking of those of us involved in making this decision was that it is time to get on with it. It is time to put this chapter of university history behind us," said Foote, in his first year as UM president.

"I want to emphasize that although we have admitted some violations and decided to take our penalty and get on with it that none of these allegations had anything to do with any kind of academic impropriety."

Foote said the school wouldn't appeal because officials felt chances of reversing the findings or penalties would be "virtually nil."

Coach Howard Schnellenberger, who took over the program in 1979, said he felt some relief from pressure that had been building since UM first learned of the NCAA investigation shortly after arriving.

Photo by Renee Jacobs

Miami coach Howard Schnellenberger

Fingers named winner of AL Cy Young award

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Rollie Fingers, rubber-armed relief ace of the Milwaukee Brewers, was named winner of the American League Cy Young Award for 1981 by the Baseball Writers Association of America yesterday.

Fingers won six games and saved 28 others with a 1.04 earned run average in 47 appearances for the Brewers, second half winners of the American League's East Division.

Fingers beat Oakland right-hander Steve McCatty, receiving 22 of the 28 first place ballots from the BBWAA committee composed of two writers from each of the league's 14 franchise cities. He finished with 126 points and was the only pitcher named on every ballot.

McCatty had the other six first place votes and finished with 84½ points, well ahead of Jack Morris of Detroit, who was third with 21.

Fingers, 35, had a hand in 34 of the Brewers' 62 victories last season and became only the second relief pitcher to win the AL Cy Young award, following Sparky Lyle of the New York Yankees, who captured it in 1977.

Acquired from St. Louis just two days after the Cardinals had obtained him from San Diego during the winter meetings at Dallas last December, Fingers pitched 78 innings for the Brewers, striking out 61 batters and walking only 13.

A rangy right-hander with a waxed handlebar mustache, Fingers has started only four games in his major league career and none since 1971.

He broke in with the Oakland A's in 1969 and was a key member of three world championship teams with that club, named the most valuable player in the 1974 World Series when he won one game and saved two others with a 1.93 ERA against the Los Angeles Dodgers. He holds career World Series records for relief appearances with 16 and career saves with six. Both marks were set during Oakland's reign in the early 70s.

In his first two years with the Padres, he set National League records with 35 saves in 1977 and 37 saves the next season. For his career, Fingers has 272 saves, another bullpen record.

Fingers was en route to Las Vegas for a vacation and was not immediately available for comment on the award.

Behind Fingers, McCatty and Morris in the balloting came Milwaukee's Pete Vuckovich, fourth with 8½ points, followed by Baltimore's Dennis Martinez with 3½. Then came New York Yankee teammates Goose Gossage with three points and Ron Guidry with 2½, followed by Britt Burns of Chicago with two and Larry Gura of Kansas City with one point.

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Nittany Grotto meeting, 7 p.m., Room 219 Willard.
Pre-Vet Club meeting, 7 p.m., Room 111 Animal Industries.
Real Estate Club and Insurance Club meeting, 7 p.m., Room 203 Willard.
Chess Club meeting, 7 p.m., Room 225 HUB.
Froth meeting, 7 p.m., Room 316 Boucke.
Horticulture Club meeting, 7 p.m., Room 108 Tyson.
Amateur Radio Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 216 Hammond Bldg.
Biological Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rooms 8-9 Mueller
Economics club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 307 Boucke.
Women's Collective meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rooms 323-324 HUB.
Alpha Lambda Delta meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rooms 320, 321, and 322 HUB.
Astronomy Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 445 Davey Lab.
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