

Weaver-Dokes to meet in rematch?

By TIM DAHLBERG AP Sports Writer LAS VEGAS, Nev. — World Boxing Association officials were expected to meet yesterday to hear a recommendation by a WBA supervisor for a rematch of the Mike Weaver-Michael Dokes heavy-weight title fight.

fight which ended in pandemonium after Curtis stopped it at 1:03 of the first round with Weaver in trouble against the ropes. Cries of "fix" resounded through the Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion and a riot nearly erupted in the ring as Weaver's brother, Audrian, and Dokes began scuffling over Weaver's championship belt.

Holmes: forget it Cooney

PASADENA, Texas — Gerry Cooney will fight a four round exhibition match as a special feature of a boxing card tonight but he'll apparently have to do it without World Boxing Council heavy-weight champion Larry Holmes.

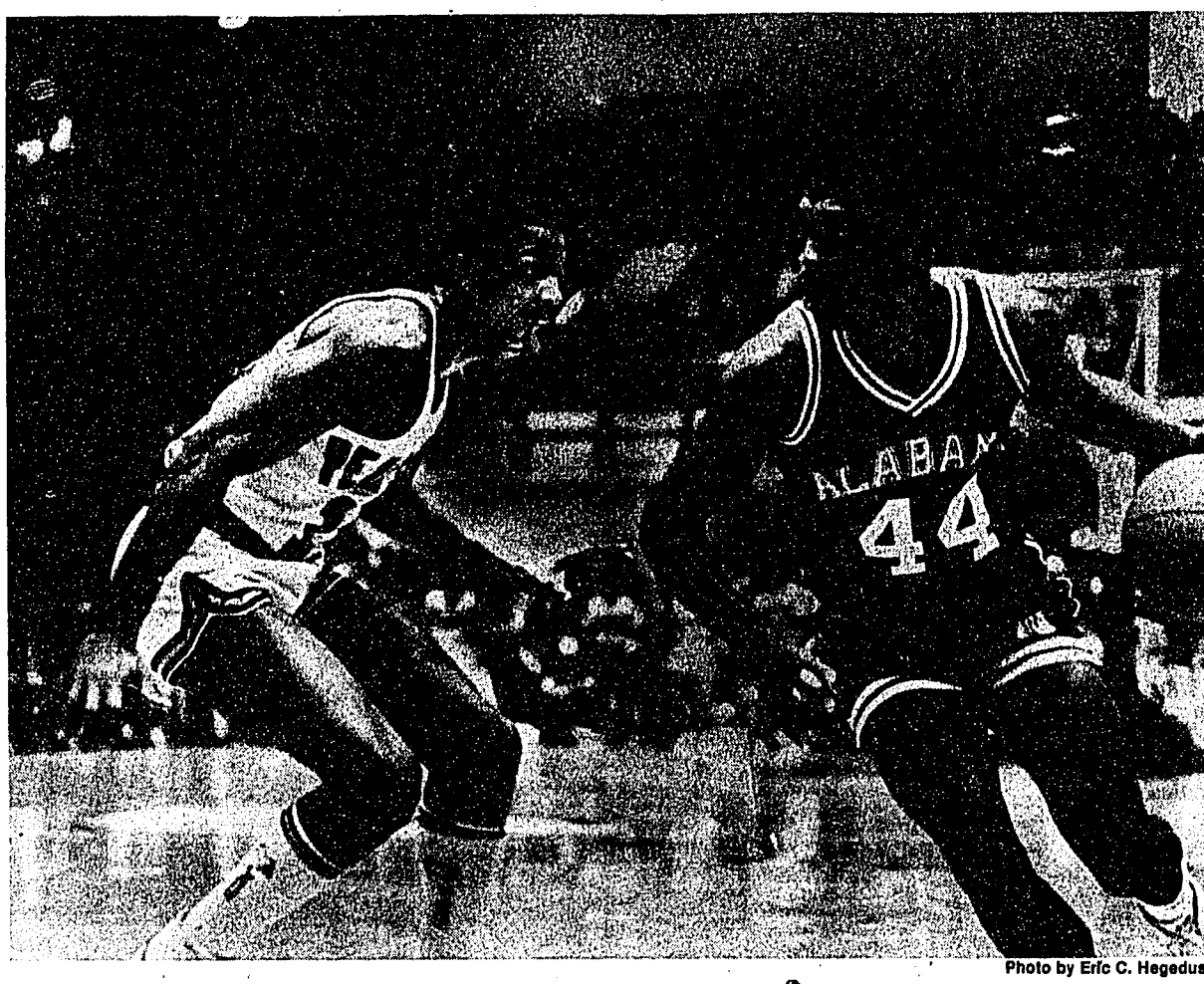
Cooney has not had a match since his loss to Holmes in Las Vegas. Holmes scored a 15-round decision over Randall "Tex" Cobb in the Astro dome last month.

Lions open long-running road show

Penn State meets first Atlantic 10 foe in St. Joseph's

By TONY SMITH Collegian Sports Writer

After losing a heartbreaker to the 11th-ranked Alabama in three overtimes on Saturday, the men's basketball team (4-1) is faced with more challenges. Penn State must get its road show together. The Lions play their first Atlantic 10 Conference opponent, St. Joseph's, at 7:30 tonight at the Palaestra in Philadelphia.



Penn State guard Dwight Gibson (left) defends Alabama's Mike Davis in the men's basketball team's triple overtime loss to the Crimson Tide Saturday night at Rec Hall. Penn State meets St. Joseph's tonight at the Palaestra in Philadelphia.

So far the Lions haven't done too badly on the road, primarily because they have had only one away game this season. Penn State overwhelmed Maryland, 97-79, at the Baltimore Civic Center on Nov. 28.

The 40-second shot clock and three-point play will be in effect. Lonnie McFarlan, a 6-5 junior guard/forward, leads St. Joseph's in scoring with a 19-point average. He is third on the team in rebounds with six per game.

more playing time as a result. Dean had an impressive showing against the Crimson Tide, scoring nine points and pulling down seven rebounds in 26 minutes of action.

Line smooths Walker's path

By RON GARDNER Collegian Sports Writer

Behind every great performer, there's got to be a supporting cast. Frank Sinatra would sound very good if the engineers don't do their part. A racecar driver doesn't have a prayer of winning without a top-notch pit crew.

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going to stop our running game a whole lot more than they did. But we ran up and down the field on them. They never did stop it.



Wayne Radloff

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"I think we do run more inside than outside since a lot of teams dwell on the sweep so much," Radloff said. "That's probably Herschel's favorite. It's been his best play and a lot of teams try to stop that and it opens up the inside game, the fullback game a lot more."

The Bulldogs have cultivated an experienced offensive line laden with depth, centered by British-born Wayne Radloff. A 6-5, 260-pound native of London, England, Radloff is one of several bonafide pro prospects in Georgia's offensive front and is well aware of the challenge waiting for him and his linemates against Penn State in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

"You realize what he can do and it's nice to look down the field and see him running into the end zone for a long gain," Radloff said. "Herschel having a good day is the only glory an offensive lineman has. If he back doesn't have a good day, then the offensive line didn't have a good day."

"They know what we're going to do," Radloff said, understating the fact that more than 75 percent of Georgia's total offense has come on the ground. "And they're a good run defense. They're probably going to be the best and strongest we've seen all year. It's just gonna be they're stronger than us or we're stronger than them."

"We've done pretty well this year for him. We haven't had as well of a passing game and that means more people are keying on the run and that adds a little bit more responsibility to us."

"I didn't realize Pitt would be able to do that to us the way they did," Radloff said. "But they did. I thought this year that Florida was

The fall from throne little fun for Eagles

By ERICH SMITH Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — It's a long drop from Super Bowl XV to the bottom of the National Football Conference, but Philadelphia Eagles coach Dick Vermeil isn't thinking much about the past or future — only the present.

guy's down, you take it. I feel a tremendous obligation to these guys. But you just can't do that as a coach."

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Quarterback Ron Jaworski recently suggested that the long players strike had a lot to do with the nosedive, but a glum Vermeil had another view of the eight-week layoff.

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Vermeil said yesterday that he thinks his players all know and understand Tose, and that the owner's outburst probably is not on their minds.

But Vermeil said he, too, has been frustrated enough to think about turning over the coaching to defensive co-ordinator Marion Campbell.

Cowboys lasso Oilers, 37-7

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Dallas' Danny White fired three touchdown passes, two to Butch Johnson and Michael Downs returned a fumble 86 yards for a touchdown as the Cowboys mauled the Houston Oilers 37-7 last night.



The Dallas Cowboys effectively shut down Earl Campbell (34) of the Houston Oilers last night in the Cowboys 37-7 romp over the Oilers in Houston.

The victory, which clinched a National Football League record 17th consecutive winning season for Dallas, extended the Cowboys' winning streak to five games this season. Their 5-1 record ties them with Washington for the National Conference lead.

Johnson caught TD passes of 21 and 18 yards from White in the second quarter and Downs scooped up a fumble by Oiler rookie Gary Allen late in the third quarter and raced untouched into the end zone.

Downs took the wind out of any Houston hopes with 1:48 left in the third quarter with his scoring run and White tackled on his third TD shot, a 46-yarder to Newsome with 14:41 left in the game. A 33-yard field goal by Sefton late in the final quarter completed the scoring.

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Lion divers impressive

Penn State divers Dale Dmitrak, Mike Cecatello and Jim Ebert turned in impressive performances at the Hershey Diving Invitational Sunday on their way to placing second, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the men's open one-meter springboard competition.

Goldberg said. Goldberg also said that Penn State performed "really, really well," despite obvious fatigue following a meet at Syracuse Friday, then having to travel to Hershey for Sunday's American Athletic Union meet.

The two divers who placed ahead of the Lions — Pat Jefferies (first place) and Brad Kreisher (third place) — are both high school seniors and could find themselves Penn Staters next year, according to Lion Diving Coach Bob Goldberg.

On Sunday, Cecatello placed fourth behind Kreisher of Reading, Pa., who, Goldberg said, is "almost definitely" coming to Penn State next fall.

Lady swimmers frolic

In what was supposed to have been a close contest, the women's swimming and diving team blew out Syracuse 98-51 Saturday, winning 11 out of 17 events.

Other first-place performers included the 400-meter medley relay team of Val Quinn, Janen Leeshock, Sandy Bival and Megan Tompkins in 3:58.67.

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