

Penn State sweeps 3 from Dukes

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For two weeks, the baseball team sat idle, its inactivity interrupted only by an Atlantic 10 victory last week in which the raindrops stopped long enough to allow it to play a game.

The scenario looked unpromising. Early season rains had washed out 11 of the Lions' past 12 games, forcing them indoors and hurting their timing. Throw in a rash of double-headers to be made up and a pitching staff which Lion Head Coach Shorty Stoner said might regress due to the lengthy inactivity and the situation looked downright bleak.

Yesterday, the sun popped out of its two-week hibernation, shining brilliantly, and the Lions responded by sweeping an Atlantic 10 triple-header from Duquesne, 6-5, 7-2 and 6-1.

The sweep evened the Lions' record at 10-10 but more importantly, upped their Atlantic 10 chart to a perfect 4-0. Today, Penn State will get an opportunity to improve that mark when it takes on West Virginia in an important early season double-header at Morgantown.

The Lions, winners of four straight games and six of their last eight, got complete game victories from right-handers Kevin Ferringer and Ray Moyer in yesterday's second and third games and some timely clutch hitting to turn back the Dukes.

"We needed a complete game out of Ferringer and Moyer very badly," Stoner said. "The thinking there is if you get a pitcher in and he goes at least four innings, than you're in good shape. When you get that four, then we hope you can go all the way so we don't have to use another pitcher, which helps."

Stoner got his wish thanks to the duo. Ferringer, a 6-2, 185-pound right-hander from Cogan Station, Pa., coasted to an easy win, allowing two runs on six hits while striking out five and walking two.

Lions Mike Obeldi, Ed Washell and Roy Walker each chipped in with two RBIs. Washell, who continues to be one of the Lions' most consistent hitters, laced three hits, including a double in the seventh inning that broke open a 3-2 Lion lead.

Moyer, 1-0, making his first start since the Lions' southern trip, had an even easier time disposing of the Dukes despite the low run production of his teammates, who garnered only three hits.

"Ray was coming into relief before," Stoner said, "but we've always been in a situation where we never had to throw Ray



Penn State's John Tarley (right) tries to break up a double play in yesterday's triple-header sweep of Duquesne at Beaver Field. The baseball team is off to Morgantown today to take on West Virginia in a double-header.

on the mound as a starter."

"With the upcoming heavy schedule, Moyer has found a permanent home in the starting rotation, but could jockey back and forth between a starter and the bullpen later in the year depending on the staff's condition, Stoner said.

In the meantime, Moyer, who stymied the Dukes on three hits with three strikeouts and four walks, doesn't care where Stoner puts him just as long as he can play.

"I was anxious to get in there and I'm just happy to pitch," Moyer said. "I was a little tired and struggling at one point but I was very happy with myself and my performance."

The one point Moyer referred to occurred in the fifth inning when the Dukes loaded the bases with one out, trailing 6-1. Moyer, who said he could have been "a little smarter

with some of my pitches," slammed the door shut on the Dukes with a forceful at home plate and a strikeout to end the threat.

In yesterday's opener, Stoner elected to start southpaw Jim Harry (1-0), who hadn't pitched since developing elbow tenderness from overworking during the Lions' southern trip.

Harry, who did not figure in the decision, surrendered three runs on eight hits and was lifted after five innings in favor of righty Bob Zonis.

"I felt real good considering I hadn't pitched in a while," Harry said. "I ran out of gas toward the end and I wish I could have lasted a little longer, but my fastball was not as sharp as it was earlier and they were timing it better."

Stoner agreed: "Jim pitched effectively for the first three innings but then he got into

a little bit of trouble in the fourth and ran out of gas."

Zonis, who notched the win, was touched for two runs and four hits in the three innings he worked, benefitted from some clutch power-hitting late in the game. The Lions trailed by two entering a do-or-die seventh inning, but quickly tied it when center fielder Mike Obeldi ripped a two-run homer over the 405 foot sign in center field.

The Lions added the winning run an inning later to set the stage for the sweep.

LION NOTES: Stoner says he will start right-handers Mike Bellaman and Tom Bart today against the Mountaineers, owners of an overall 13-5 mark, a 3-1 conference slate and last year's Atlantic 10 Conference Champions. . . Bellaman has been named the Atlantic 10 pitcher of the week for his five-hitter against Duquesne last week.

Damages total \$49 million in Raiders-NFL jury decision

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LOS ANGELES — A federal jury awarded damages of \$11.5 million to the Los Angeles Raiders and \$4.8 million to the Los Angeles Coliseum yesterday in their antitrust suit against the NFL, with the amounts automatically tripled to about \$69 million total.

The verdict in U.S. District Court came in the damages phase of the antitrust suit won by the Raiders and Coliseum against the NFL last spring.

The Raiders had asked about \$20 million from the league and the Coliseum asked approximately what it was awarded.

In antitrust cases, damages awarded by juries are automatically tripled unless reduced by the presiding judge. They were not in this instance.

The damages phase of the antitrust trial, with Judge Harry Pregerson presiding, lasted 17 days and the jury of six women deliberated 24 1/2 hours. That was more than four times longer than it took them to find last spring that the NFL had violated federal antitrust laws by blocking the Raiders' move from Oakland in 1980.

The Raiders managing general partner, Al Davis, was in the courtroom when the damages verdict was announced.

Maxwell Blecher, attorney for the Coliseum, appeared well satisfied, but he had said, "It's a certainty the NFL will appeal."

Last May 7, the same jury found the NFL's rule 4.3 was in violation of antitrust law. It also determined the league had not acted with "good faith and fair dealing" in handling the Raiders' situation.

The rule required a three-fourths favorable vote of the 28 NFL members before one of its teams could move.

Even with the damages verdict, the litigation in the bitterly fought case continues. The original verdict is on appeal and the City of Oakland has brought an eminent domain action against the Raiders seeking to force them to return to Oakland for the public good there. That case is scheduled to begin on May 17 at Sallinas.

NFL public relations spokesman Joe Browne said that there would be no comment from the league on the damages ruling until Thursday.

Kansas City picked to capture AL West

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As usual the Royals will dent home plate often, with designated hitter Hal McRae (.308 BA, 27 HR, 133 RBI), American League batting champ Willie Wilson (.332) and third baseman George Brett (.301, 21 HR) leading the attack.

2. California Angels — McNamara inherits a strong offensive club that shouldn't suffer from the loss of Baylor. Designated hitter Reggie Jackson (39 HR, 109 RBI), third baseman Doug DeCinces (.301 BA, 30 HR, 97 RBI), first baseman Rod Carew (.319 BA), left fielder Brian Downing (28 HR) and center fielder Fred Lynn (.299 BA, 21 HR, 86 RBI) lead an explosive attack.

The pitching staff, however, is old (Tommy John is 40, Ken Forsch and Geoff Zahn are 36) and will lack a bullpen ace if Doug Corbett (1-9, 11 saves) can't come back.

3. Chicago White Sox — The addition of free-agent prize Floyd Bannister (12 wins, and a league-leading 209 strikeouts won't hurt) gives the White Sox another excellent starter to go with LaMarr Hoyt (19 wins) and Britt Burns (15 wins).

Right fielder Harold Baines (25 HR, 105 RBI) and designated hitter Greg Luzinski (.282 BA, 18 HR, 102 RBI) give Chicago an adequate offense, but poor defense (especially in the infield) and a questionable bullpen (Salome Barojas had 21 saves but tailed off at the end of last year) will prevent the White Sox from reaching the top.

4. Texas Rangers — Rader has instilled confidence in a team that completely fell apart last year and the Rangers should move up a few notches (from sixth place) in 1983. Knucklebaiter Charlie Hough (16 wins) and reliever Danny Darwin (10-6) are the nucleus of a decent pitching staff.

Third baseman Buddy Bell (.296 BA, 13 HR, 67 RBI), designated hitter Dave Hostetler (22 HR, 67 RBI) and outfielder Larry Parrish (17 HR, 62 RBI) give Texas some offensive punch.

5. Oakland A's — Third baseman Carney Lansford (.301 BA) came over to the A's in the Armas deal and he should help solidify a shaky infield. Lansford, speedy Ricky Henderson (135 stolen bases to break Lou Brock's all-time record) and center fielder Dwayne Murphy (27 HR, 94 RBI) will supply most of the offense.

The pitching staff, the best in the American League two years ago, will need comebacks by Rick Langford (11-18) and Mike Norris (7-11) if it is to carry the A's into the second division.

6. Seattle Mariners — If it weren't for the Twins, Seattle would finish in last place in the West. Although it won 76 games last season and finished in fourth place, the Mariners will be hurt in 1983 by the loss of their best pitcher, Bannister, and their best hitter, Bruce Bochie (.298 BA), who retired.

7. Minnesota Twins — Youngsters Gary Ward (.289 BA, 28 HR, 91 RBI), Kent Hrbek (.301 BA, 25 HR, 92 RBI) and Gary Gastel (.25 HR, 84 RBI) experienced good seasons last year, but their statistics were inflated by the cozy confines of their home park, the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Lady laxers host No. 2 Temple

Last year's AIAW championship loss not forgotten

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Time heals all wounds? Maybe, but as far as the top-ranked women's lacrosse team is concerned, last year's loss of the AIAW Division I crown to No. 2 Temple (6-5 in overtime) has not been forgotten.

Penn State has the opportunity to get the revenge it has been waiting for when it faces the Lady Ows at 3 this afternoon at Lady Lion Field, but that will be no easy task.

Temple has returned eight seniors and seven juniors from last year's championship team. Penn State Head Coach Gillian Rattray is expecting a well-rounded opponent.

"With the returning players, they are a very seasoned team and a very experienced team," she said. Offensively, the Lady Ows (7-0-2), like the Lady Lions (5-0), average 15 goals per game. Rattray said, "Temple has a sound line of attack and Penn State's primary objective will be to keep up with its opponent's running game."

"They're a fast offense," Rattray said. "Jennifer Gowen is on the United States squad, she has 28 goals and eight assists. Sue Yeager has 22 goals and 10 assists. We'll have to stop their running game."

"They like to run. But we can't just key on the attack wings. They've got strong homes. We'll have to slow them down. Another important factor will be (Temple leading scorer) Marie Schmucker, she's got 34 goals and six assists. We'll have to hold her down."

Penn State senior defense wing, Jane Koffenberger gave an outline of what the Lady Lions will have to do to stop Temple.

"They are really fast," Koffenberger said, "We'll have to deny the attack wing the ball. She'll have to move the ball back to someone and then run the ball downfield. That should slow them down. We'll just totally pressure them until their midfield doesn't exist."

Koffenberger also said the Lady Lions are well prepared for Temple's explosive offense.

"We've prepared by playing tight man-to-man," Koffenberger said.

"We've been doing zone work. If they get momentum we can break into a zone."

Temple's defense will also place an obstacle before Rattray's squad. "The defense is pretty solid," Rattray said. "It's really strong. The position of goalie was up for grabs but (Laure) Wambold won out, and she appears to be doing the job."

Wambold has allowed 42 goals in nine games and has a save percentage of 62.2. Although Penn State's goalie position is still in the air, Lynn Mattson and Sally Radcliffe are sharing the duties in the cage. They have save percentages of 61.8 and 75.8 respectively.

The Lady Lions are coming off a 14-11 win over 10th-ranked William & Mary last Sunday on a sloshy Lady Lion Field. The unsatisfactory field conditions led to the postponement of Tuesday's game against No. 6 Delaware.

Rattray would have preferred to play the Delaware game last Tuesday, because she felt it might have better prepared the team for Temple.

"It's tough," Rattray said, "We had to forget about Delaware and prepare for Temple. They (Temple) played (No. 5) Penn (on Tuesday) and we haven't played since Sunday. We wanted to get in a tough game on Tuesday."

"We've been working the offense on taking shots from the eight-meter mark and the defense on repositioning and coming in."



Penn State's Marsha Florio (left) bats the ball away from a William & Mary defender last week. Florio and the rest of the women's lacrosse team will host No. 2 Temple at 3 this afternoon at Lady Lion Field.

Martin-led Yankees picked to win AL East

Editor's Note: This is the last of a two-part series previewing this season's major league baseball pennant races.

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Whoever said "managers are hired to be fired" must have had the American League in mind.

Half of the 14 teams in the junior circuit will be starting the 1983 season with a different manager than they had a year ago. Of the seven

new skippers, only Harvey Kuenn, who replaced Bob Rodgers at Milwaukee, took over his club during the course of last season.

Joe Altobelli (Baltimore), Mike Ferraro (Cleveland), John McNamara (California), Steve Boros (Oakland), Doug Rader (Texas) and Billy Martin (New York Yankees — again) have been thrust into the hot seat in 1983.

These men and their clubs will be involved in tight divisional races that should result in two new champs replacing the American League Champion Brewers (AL East) and the California Angels (AL West).

Here are my predictions for the American League:

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST
1. New York Yankees — There's something about Billy Martin that always enables him to bring out the best in his team. This time around, Billy won't have to rebuild his squad because the talent is already there. Ron Guidry (14 wins) and Dave Righetti (11 wins) are the stalwarts of a thin pitching staff that is made strong by the presence of relief ace Rich "Goose" Gossage. Free agents Steve Kemp (19 HR,

98 RBI with the Chicago White Sox) and Don Baylor (24 HR, 93 RBI with California) will look nice sandwiched around left fielder Dave Winfield (37 HR, 106 RBI) in a lineup that will score enough runs to offset any pitching deficiencies.

2. Milwaukee Brewers — What, you ask, could possibly stop this offensive machine from winning the division again? The answer lies in the arm injuries to Cy Young winner Pete Vuckovich (18 wins) and relief ace Rollie Fingers (29 saves).

American League MVP Robin Yount (.331 BA, 29 HR, 114 RBI) and first baseman Cecil Cooper (.313 BA, 32 HR, 121 RBI) lead an awesome offensive attack that will need to score many runs to help a depleted pitching staff.

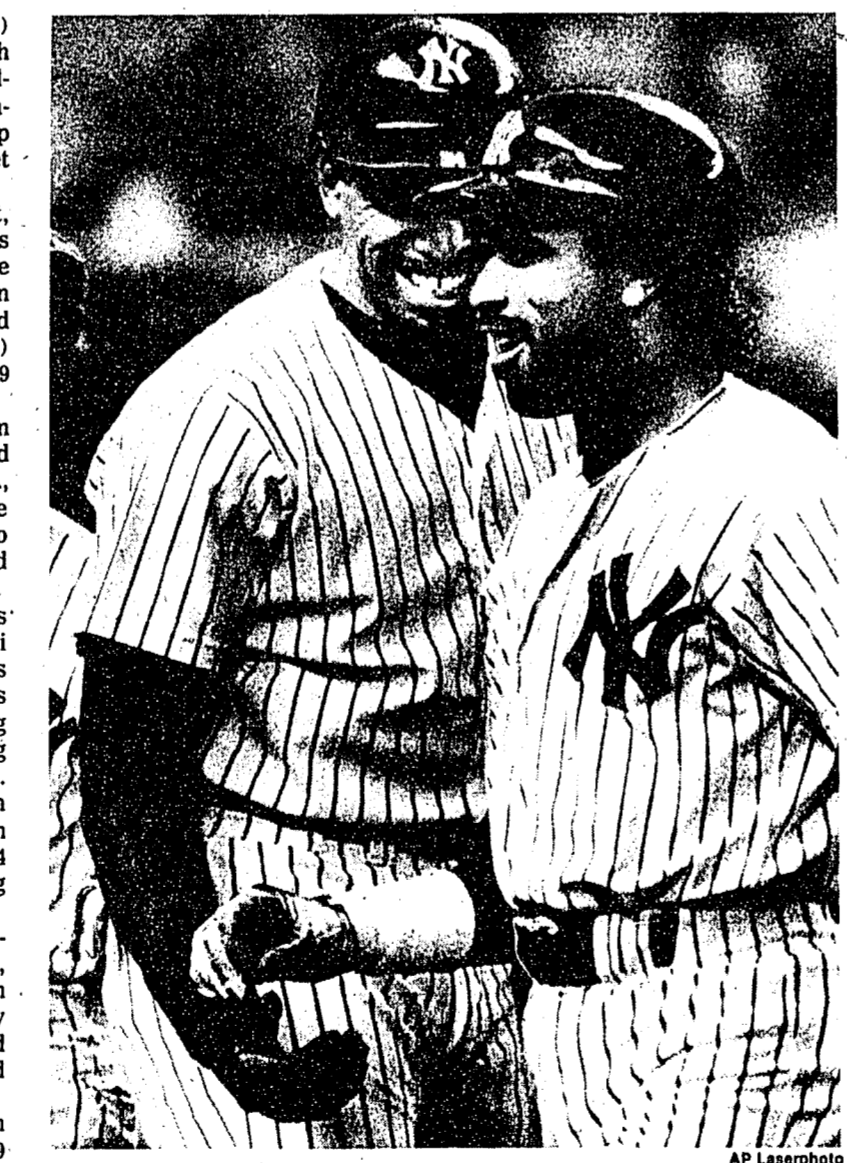
3. Baltimore Orioles — It remains to be seen whether or not Altobelli can work the same magic that his predecessor, Earl Weaver, did in his many years with the Birds. Pitching has always been the Orioles' strong suit and this year is no exception. Dennis Martinez (16 wins), Jim Palmer (15 wins), Mike Flanagan (15 wins) and Scott McGregor (14 wins) give Baltimore a fine starting rotation.

But its offense, led by first baseman Eddie Murray (316 BA, 32 HR, 110 RBI) and shortstop Cal Ripken (28 HR, 83 RBI), may not supply enough runs to support the staff and lift the O's past the Brewers and Yankees.

4. Boston Red Sox — The addition of outfielder Tony Armas (28 HR, 89 RBI with Oakland) gives the Red Sox another big bat to go with boomer Jim Rice (.306 BA, 24 HR, 97 RBI) and Dwight Evans (.292 BA, 32 HR, 98 RBI). Although the offense will be potent, manager Ralph Houk will have nightmares about his pitching staff.

Relievers Mark Clear (14 wins, 14 saves) and Bob Stanley (12 wins, 14 saves) will be kept busy bailing out a starting rotation that is weak behind Dennis Eckersley and John Tudor (13 wins each).

5. Detroit Tigers — The Tigers have a talented pitching staff, led by starters Jack Morris (17 wins) and Dan Petry (15 wins), and a solid everyday lineup that includes catcher Lance Parrish (32 HR, 87 RBI)



Meanwhile in the AL East, Yankees Oscar Gamble (right) and Dave Winfield should be doing plenty of smiling this season as New York returns to the division's top spot.

and left fielder Larry Herndon (.292 BA, 23 HR, 88 RBI).

But for years now Tigers' fans have been waiting for this crew to fall into a contender, and it looks like they'll have to wait a little longer.

6. Cleveland Indians — Ferraro is faced with the task of building an offense that has little firepower behind third baseman Toby Harrah (.304 BA, 25 HR, 78 RBI) and designated hitter Andre Thornton (32 HR, 116 RBI).

7. Toronto Blue Jays — The Blue Jays had their best year ever in '82 (78 wins) and they'll continue to

improve this season, but they'll still be stuck in last place in the competitive Eastern Division.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST
1. Kansas City Royals — Relief ace Dan Quisenberry (9 wins, 257 ERA, 35 saves) is the key to the Royals' success. If he can repeat his fireman-of-the-year performance, Quisenberry and the big three of Larry Gura (18 wins), Vida Blue (13 wins) and Dennis Leonard (10 wins) should be able to pitch Kansas City to the top of the West.

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The California Angels may have Reggie Jackson (44, above), but the Kansas City Royals, led by third baseman George Brett (sitting), are the team to beat in the American League West.

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