## Softball team splits with Lady Owls

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The softball team managed one win and one loss against Temple in a double-header yesterday on Lady Lion Field. Penn State defeated the Owls 2-0 in the first game and lost the second game 7-3.

Second baseman Pam Mowery scored the first run of the first game and third baseman Geri Saya tallied the second for the Lady Lions in the bottom of the sixth inning. "The game was won in the first inning," Temple Coach Ronnie Maurek said of the first game.

"Penn State jumped out right in the

Rankin said the Lady Lions were really up for today's game because of the Lady Owls' (8-5) are No. 1 in 💢 🎎 the Atlantic 10, and she was pleased with the team's performance.

"We hit well," Rankin said. "We were more aggressive than in the past. We played well defensively, even though Temple had people on the bases a lot of the time it didn't seem to shake them."

Temple Coach Ronnie Maurek said the Owls were not effective offensively in the first game. "It was a tough loss," Maurek



Penn State's Cheryl Kent is called safe at second base in a game earlier this season. The softball team downed Temple 2.0 in the first game of a double header and lost the second game 7.3 yesterday at Lady Lion Field.

had three hits in the second inning to be consistent." but were unable to capatilize on any

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In the second game, however, the "We had great catches and great Lady Lions were a bit down. They plays," Rankin said. "But we need A notable performance in yester-

## Laxers meet No. 8 Rutgers

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Things won't be any easier for the men's lacrosse team at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon when the Lions take on the Scarlet Knights in Rutgers Stadi-

Penn State (2-4) blew a 2-1 halftime lead in its 9-3 loss to 10th-ranked Hofstra last Saturday and No. 8 Rutgers will be an equally formidable challenge to the Lions. The Scarlet Knights will be the

State has faced this season and Lion Head Coach Glenn Thiel hopes the team can put it all together. "We're working hard," Thiel said. "We know what we can do, but we've got to win one of these games and get

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some confidence. We're capable of beating anybody." John Schmitt, a senior mid-fielder from Montclair, N.J., felt the same

"We haven't been playing that

bad," he said. "We've just got to

think positive and get it together for

60 minutes. We must charge out of the

gate and continue to play strong throughout. We can't afford to make Rutgers, 6-2, was surprised by New Hampshire in its first game of the highly ranked Syracuse

game for Penn State. Kent, who has

a knee injury, hit a triple and a

double in the second game and

"Cheryl played super in both

played outstanding right outfield.

have been especially close the last three years with the Scarlet Knights winning last year and the Lions picking up one-goal wins the previous two

intense rivalries," Thiel said. "It's our most emotional game every The game is made all the more interesting by the fact that Rutgers is

coached by Tommy Hayes, a former

Penn State great who played for the

On the field, Rutgers is led by midfielder Albert Ray, a graduate student who played tailback for the Scarlet Knights' football team. "He's a great athlete." said Thiel "He dominates play in the mid-field and we'll have to neutralize him." Rutgers runs a fairly patient of-

fense and plays tough defense, a

passing the ball around and waiting for the defense to make a mistake. Schmitt said. "They did that last year

and not give up any easy goals.

#### games," Rankin said. The two teams have been playing with our men and deny them the easy ~Storewide~ Moving Countdown SALE!



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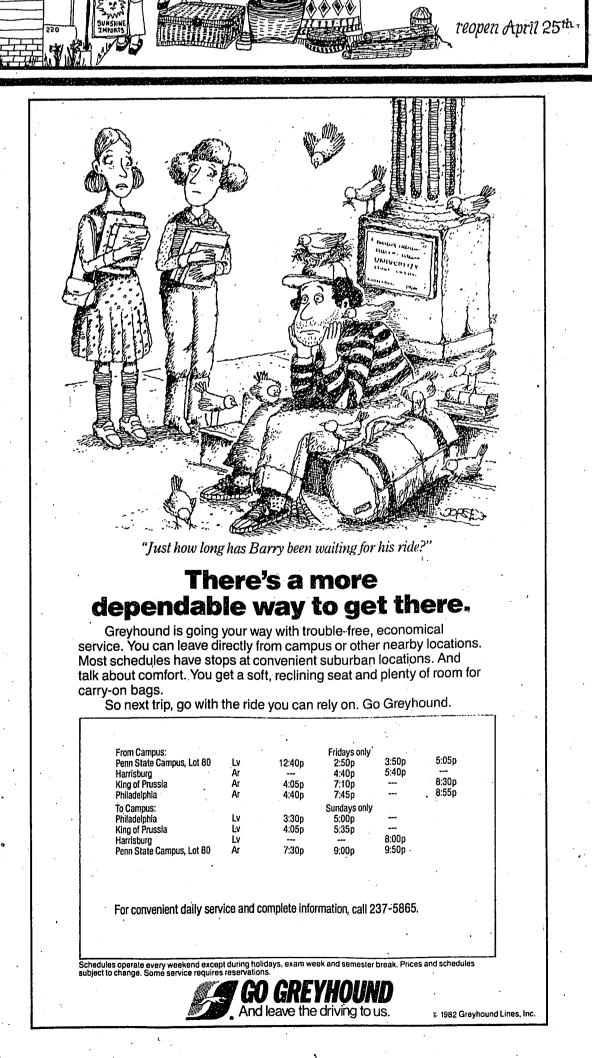
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### Trackmen host Nittany Lion Relays

The men's track team will host some of the top athletes in the country in the 12th Annual Nittany Lion Relays this weekend at the Nittany Lion Track. Five of the decathalon events will be at 1 this afternoon,

Philadelphia Pioneer Track Club. "These teams represent some of the best track and field competitors in the country," Groves said.

combination that enabled the Scarlet Knights to topple the Lions 11-3 last

Thiel hopes that the Lions can stick with the Scarlet Knights on defense "Defensively we can't take a lot of chances," he said. "We have to stay

### Stater Rick Garcia. Malley, who won a Bronze medal in

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with all other track and field events beginning at 10 a.m.

Although the team was impressive in last weekend's Dogwood relays, Men's Track Coach Harry Groves expects some tough competition for his squad this weekend. "We've got a whole lot of nationals and internationalists" in the meet," Groves said, "along with about 20 colleges sending teams. Some of the bigger teams are Pitt, Farleigh-Dickenson, Bucknell, University of Toronto, and the

Some of the individuals competing in the meet are highly ranked in their respective events. Keystone State Games champion Eric Philips will be competing for the Philadelphia Pioneers.

In the steeplechase race, George Malley — former American record holder - will be running against Penn

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be competiting in the javelin throw against Todd Leggett, who registered his best throw of the year last weekend. John Warner, formerly of the University of Maryland, will be competing in the pole vault against Lion Ken Stoffer. Stoffer won the Olympic development division of

"Those are some big names in the meet," Groves said. "The most competitive events will be in the 800 and 1,500 races, simply because Pitt, Penn State, and Farleighbring together a pretty solid field.

competitive, he expects some excellent relay races to finish off Saturday afternoon.

Greg Fredricks, representing Club Adidas, will be running the 1,500-meter race against Penn Stater's Clark Haley, Mark Overheim and Jeff Adkins. Haley and Overheim both set personal records in the Dogwood Relays last

pole vault at Dogwood with a 15-feet vault.

Dickenson have exceptional people in these events and it'll Groves said while the individual events will be highly

"All these teams are good in the relays," Groves said.

Lady golfers face field of 24 Collegian Sports Writer

Although they have been co-fa- Kennedy said, however, playing in vorites in every tournament these three tournaments, plus the they've participated in this year, fact that they were able to get in a the Lady Lions have come up short full week of practice during good

With the benefit of playing in at Huntington, W.Va., Penn State three previous tournaments, the had problems with their short women's golf team will be looking game, taking fourth place overall. to end its winless streak Sunday They also took fourth place in their morning when it tees off in the own Lady Lion Invitational last In the field events, Bob Sing, a Lion record holder, will Boilermaker Spring Classic at Pur- weekend, which was plagued by due University in West Lafayette, rain during the first day of play.

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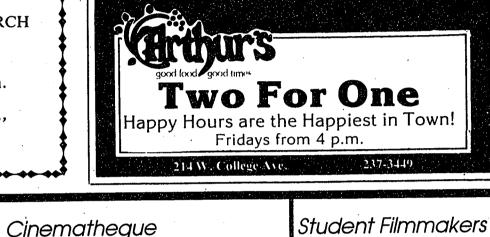
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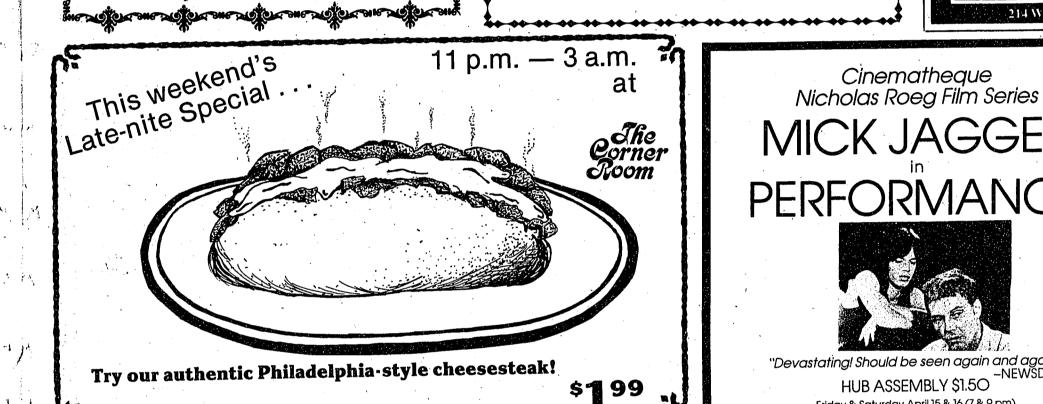
which dipped as low as six degrees. which is scheduled for a total of 36 During the Marshall Invitational

Among the teams Penn State will face is Ohio State, who won the Lady Lion Invitational by three shots as well as the Marshall Invitational by an unbelievable 15 shots over 54 holes. The Lady Buckeyes are led by Cathy Kratzert, who has

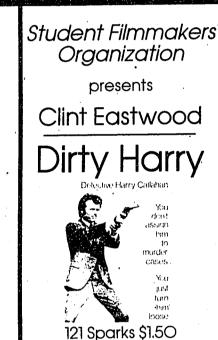
of victory on each occasion, en- weather, has the Lady Lions well any member of the Penn State Course at West Lafayette. The

Mary by two shots in a sudden us, we should perform very well," ise St. Pierre, who took third place death playoff at the William and Kennedy said. "(With) a full week individually at the Lady Lion Invi-Mary Invitational in Williamsburg, to prepare, practicing the mental tational, Kellie Jones, Ellen Black, Va., battling low temperatures, and physical part of the game, we and Sandy Jaskol.



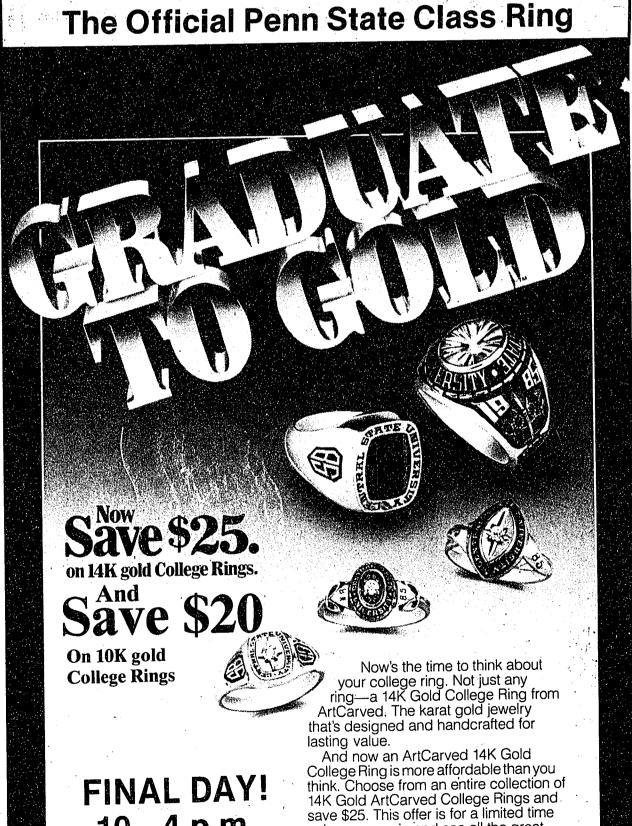






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