

North Week to take off with crazy contests

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Throwing water balloons and riding tricycles do not seem like typical activities for college students. However, for North Halls students, these activities are just the beginning of a week of zany, competitive events and entertainment called North Week.

During North Week, sponsored by the North Halls Association of Students, residence hall floors compete for points by entering special contests.

"It's a great way to meet people and have a lot of fun," said Ray Oram, co-chairman of the North Week committee. "It's our one week to let loose."

However, the week will not be as loose as it was last year because of new restrictions in North Week's Emperor of the North contest.

Last year, male and female students vying for the title of emperor earned points for their floor by performing a series of stunts, such as singing on the steps of Pattee or crawling up and down the mall. However, some of the stunts involved public nudity and offended

area religious organizations.

The events that were eliminated from North Week were: streaking through the Forum; playing basketball wearing nothing but shaving cream and playing Frisbee while wearing a wet T-shirt.

"I was strongly advised to clean up the act a little," said NHAAS President Ed Hess. "The nudity things had to come out."

In addition, Hess (12th-general arts and sciences) said awarding points for getting a mohawk haircut was also eliminated from the contest.

"It was more of an insulting event than a fun event," he said.

Another change in the contest is that students must warn professors that they plan to perform a stunt in class. Hess said the rule was made because last year a student disrupted class in which a guest lecturer from a prestigious university was speaking.

Paula Berardinelli, co-chairman of last year's North Week committee, said she does not believe the changes will adversely affect North Week.

"I think it will be just as exciting, just as fun," Berardinelli (11th-health planning and administration) said.

The first two contests, a water balloon toss and a race called the Baby 500, were scheduled for yesterday but were postponed because of inclement weather.

In the Baby 500, the first of three obstacle course races based on the stages of a person's life, teams race on tricycles and do various stunts such as changing diapers and eating baby food.

The tricycles used for the race will be donated to the day care center of the College of Human Development.

Greek Week fun gets under way today

By MARIA NICOLO
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The almost 3,000 members of the Greek community will initiate a week of fun competition — emphasis on the fun — as Greek Week officially gets under way today.

"Good times, greek times" is the theme for activities stretching from opening ceremonies at 6:30 tonight to an awards ceremony Saturday night; when winners will be named and 17 trophies distributed.

In between, fraternity and sorority members will compete in everything from chariot races to greek games in a quest for points. The organization that accumulates the most points out of a possible 900 will be named overall winners. Last year, Acacia fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority captured the title.

"It's like icing on the cake for the year if you win," said overall Chairman Rich Sandala.

But although Greek Week involves competition, the focus is still on friendly interaction among greek members, Sandala said.

For the first time, participants must enter every event to qualify for the overall competition, Sandala

said. Awards will also be given for winners in individual events.

The mock murder game Assassin is the only activity in which non-greeks can participate, he said. However, attendance at all events is open to the entire University community.

About 300 Assassin participants are now hunting down their prey, armed with nothing more than a portfolio containing a general description and class schedule of the victim. Once found, the victim is informed of his demise and the pursuer is then responsible for taking over that victim's portfolio.

Assassin, which began Wednesday, will conclude on Saturday when all the survivors meet at the carnival for the final showdown, Sandala said.

The Trivia Bowl event also began early. On Friday participants picked up their first 10 trivia questions and will continue to receive 10 additional questions a day until Friday. Points will be awarded for the most correct answers to questions such as "What team does alumnus Chuck Fusina play for?"

Following tonight's opening ceremony, the first in a series of skits will be performed from 7 to 9 p.m. on East Fairmount Avenue between Garner Street and Locust Lane.

Additional skits will be held Wednesday and Thursday nights at the same location. The three skits judged to be the best will be presented at 7 Saturday night and the best of the three will then be chosen.

Chariot races are scheduled to begin at 5:30 Wednesday evening. The races will run on East Fairmount Avenue between Hetzel and Garner streets. The chariots will be paraded past the judge's stand and judged on appearance, creativity and structure before the race begins. Two women will be seated in each chariot, which will be pulled 120 yards by four men.

The Bar-a-thon will be Friday night, Sandala said. Greek members who are 21 or older "hop from bar to bar," getting stamped each time they enter one of five participating bars at a scheduled time slot.

A trophy will be awarded to the fraternity and sorority that has the most members getting to all the bars, but points will not be awarded to the winners.

Saturday's activities will end the week. Sandala said the greek games will remain secret until the day of the event to guard against practicing.

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Lions soar to Eastern crown

By CHRIS WIGHTMAN
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Playing with the intensity that skyrocketed the team to a Cinderella finish last year, the men's volleyball team breezed through this weekend's Eastern Collegiate Volleyball League championship at Rec Hall.



And with the victory the Lions now have a ticket to ride. At the Final Four written on it. A ticket on a train bound for Columbus, Ohio.

Penn State has successfully fulfilled the requirements for qualifying for the May 6 and 7 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship at Ohio State. And the requirements the team had to fulfill were like your basic blowoff credits.

In the championship, Penn State (28-4) took six straight games, pounding Rutgers-Newark 15-7, 15-4 and 15-1 on Friday, and beating George Mason for the championship 15-5, 15-6 and 15-3 on Saturday night.

"We played some good volleyball and I was pleased with our performance tonight," Penn State Head Coach Tom Tait said. "In fact I was pleased with the whole weekend."

But winning the ECVL crown for the third time in a row isn't the only thing Tait is pleased about. All six Penn State starters were named to this year's All-East volleyball team — four to the first team and two to the second.

Making the first team were Lions Bruce VanHorn, Jeff Johnson, Boris Kaz and Steve Hunkins. Mark Kraynik and Mike Guyon made the second team.

"It's an honor to be chosen, but to me it doesn't really matter," Captain and two-time member of the All-East team Bruce VanHorn said. "I just want to go out and win the national championship."

VanHorn's philosophy is the attitude that is quite prevalent on the team. Instead of vying for individual honors, the Lions know that only a team effort will win the national championship.

"We really didn't pay too much attention to it," Tait said. "If guys get individual honors, it's because they play as a team. And when you place all six players in the top 12 in the East, it obviously means your team has been playing as a team."

Tait also has to be surprised with this weekend's performance, because as a result of last week's practices he did not know why the team was playing so poorly.

But two ghosts who haven't been around much in the last couple of

weeks, Mr. Offensive Crispness and Mrs. Consistency, showed up just in time at Rec Hall on Friday night.

"We were sharp," Tait said. "We were in a good rhythm pattern and we were moving well. I was worried because going into (Friday's) match we had not played well for a while and our practices hadn't been going well."

"But I felt confident after Friday's match that our guys were in the right frame of mind and that we were going to get the job done," he said.

Lion Jeff Johnson, one of the highest rated leftside players in the United States, said he felt confident he was motivated to play against the ECVL teams after they had just come back from playing the best teams in the nation at last weekend's Miller High Life Classic at UCLA.

"After beating Rutgers soundly, I was really confident," Johnson said. "The intensity we played with and the way we played as a team were the keys."

And there was yet another question that remained. Would the Lions be motivated to play against the ECVL teams after they had just come back from playing the best teams in the nation at last weekend's Miller High Life Classic at UCLA?

"We were a little slow getting started," Tait said. "And Mason came out firing. But there was no panic on anybody's part. We maintained our consistency even at times when Mason wasn't playing well and they were making mistakes."

In the ECVL consolation game, Pitt beat Rutgers-Newark for third place.



San Francisco Giants second baseman Duane Kulper is upheld by Chicago Cubs Lon Durham in a game yesterday in Chicago. The Cubs won the game 5-1.

Brett extends streak

By The Associated Press

Sizzling George Brett extended his hitting streak to 13 games and passed him in 27th place in innings pitched, 4,167.2.

Scott Fletcher knocked in four runs and scored another as Chicago snapped a three-game losing streak with a 9-3 victory over Cleveland. Larry Herndon's RBI triple keyed a two-run, third-inning rally as Detroit beat Seattle 4-2.

Dwight Evans hit two opposite-field homers, including a game-winning, three-run blast in the eighth to lead Boston to a 4-2 victory over Oakland. Brian Downing homered to snap a 3-3 tie in the sixth inning and California went on to a 7-3 victory over Baltimore.

The Minnesota-New York game was postponed by rain.

In the National League, Jose Cruz singled up the middle with the bases loaded and one out in the 11th inning to lift Houston to a 3-2 victory over Philadelphia.

Leon Durham's tie-breaking, two-run homer in the fourth inning powered Chicago to a 5-1 victory over San Francisco.

Rain washed out the Los Angeles at Pittsburgh game.

Malone overcomes injury to lead Sixers

Bird and Celtics hustle past Hawks, 98-79

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Moses Malone, wearing elastic supports on his injured knees, scored 28 points as the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the New York Knicks 112-102 yesterday to take a 1-0 lead in their NBA Eastern semifinal.

The 6-foot Malone, who hadn't played since April 10, also rebounded in double figures as the 76ers took the lead late in the first period and never relinquished it.

The Knicks, who advanced to the semis with a mini-series victory over New Jersey, were handicapped when their leading scorer, Bernard King, re-injured a sore right ankle just before the end of the first half. King had 11 points before leaving the game.

Bill Cartwright, New York's 7-1 center, led the Knicks with 17 points.

Guard Maurice Cheeks scored 14 points, Clint Richardson had 12 and Julius Erving 11 for the 76ers, who had a bye in the mini-series round because they won their conference championship.

Philadelphia broke the game open when they erupted on a 13-0 rally that gave them a 79-64 lead with 5:25 remaining in the third period. Cheeks triggered the surge with a driving layup and a free throw, followed by shots by Erving, Marc Iavaroni and Malone.

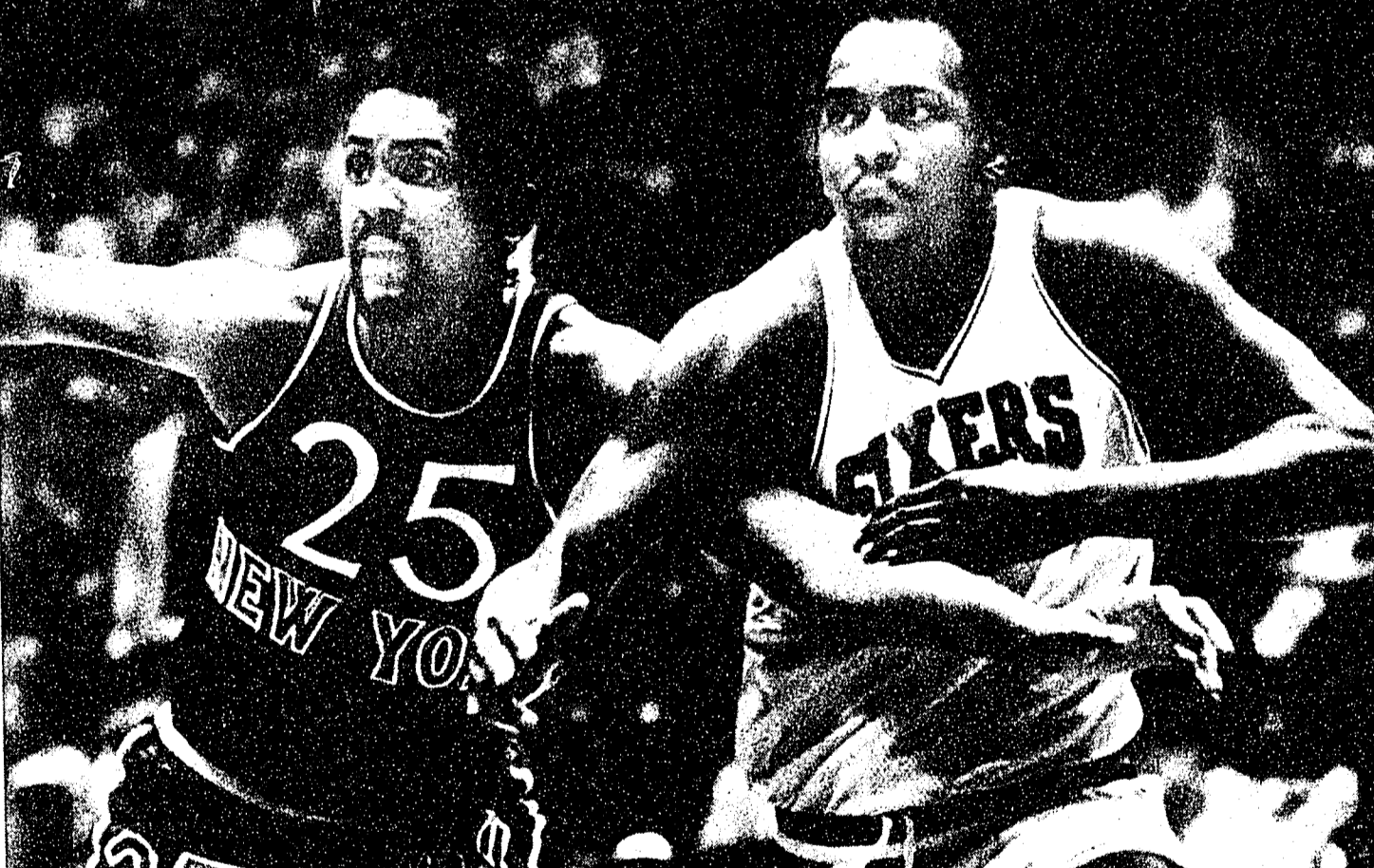
Malone, who has been nursing tendinitis in his right knee and limping on an inflated left knee, also grabbed 17 rebounds to the cheers of the 14,376 fans.

The Knicks built a six-point lead early in the first period, but the 76ers outscored them 17-7 to go ahead 21-18 with 3:49 left in the quarter.

Philadelphia led 32-24 at the end of the period, in which Malone played 7½ minutes and scored 4 points.

In the second quarter, with Malone contributing 14 points in 11 minutes of action, the 76ers boosted their lead to 61-55. The closest the Knicks got was 59-55 with 30 seconds to go. Malone scored 11 points in the third period to give the 76ers an 87-76 edge going into the final period.

The Knicks, who lost 5 of 6 to the 76ers during the regular season, face the 76ers in the second game of the best-of-seven set here on Wednesday night. Games 3 and 4 are in New York Saturday and Sunday.



New York Knicks center Bill Cartwright and Philadelphia 76ers center Moses Malone tangle underneath in the Sixers' 112-102 win over the Knicks yesterday in Philadelphia. Malone returned from a knee injury to lead all scorers with 28 points.

the Milwaukee Bucks in Boston tomorrow.

Tempers flared during the game, and both benches emptied when Boston's 6-6 Danny Ainge charged head-on into Atlanta's 7-1 Tree Rollins midway through the third period. Ainge and Mike Glenn of the Hawks were ejected for fighting.

Boston took the lead 28 seconds into the game when Ainge hit a three-point shot from the corner, his only field goal. Boston built its advantage to 21-8 before Atlanta responded with a 13-3 run.

Boston led 32-23 after the first period, and widened its advantage to 59-45 at halftime. Kevin McHale scored 14 of his 18 points in the second quarter. The Celtics built their lead to as much as 21 points in the third period and coasted the rest of the way.

Cedric Maxwell added 19 points for the Celtics and Gerald Henderson had 12.

Rollins led the Hawks with 18 points, Johnny Davis had 15, and Dan Roundfield 10.

The Celtics open a best-of-seven series with

Nuggets 117

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Alex English scored 42 points and Mike Evans sank two crucial baskets in overtime as the Denver Nuggets beat the Phoenix Suns 117-112 in last night's deciding game of their National Basketball Association playoff series.

Denver, winning the best-of-three mini-series two games to one, advanced to the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals, starting tomorrow against the San Antonio Spurs.

It was the Nuggets' first mini-series victory in four appearances and they also became just the sixth team to overcome an opening game loss and win a mini-series since the NBA instituted the concept in 1975.

Evans' three-point goal with 37 seconds left in the fourth quarter sent the game into overtime at 106-106.

After Alvan Adams' jumper tied the score for the 15th time at 108-108, English hit a free

throw and Evans added a layin for a 111-109 Nugget lead.

Lakers 118 Trail Blazers 97

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 32 points and Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 18 assists yesterday to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to 118-97 victory over Portland in the opening game of their NBA playoff series.

The second game of the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals will be tomorrow night at the Lakers' Forum.

Abdul-Jabbar scored 15 of his points in the first quarter as the Lakers jumped out to a 29-12 lead in the first eight minutes.

The Trail Blazers never were able to get closer than four points afterward.

Mychal Thompson paced Portland with 22 points and Calvin Natl added 21.

Highly-sought Mayo signs with matmen

Dan Mayo, one of the most highly-recruited high school wrestlers in the country, has signed a national letter of intent to attend Penn State.

Mayo, a high school All-American from Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., had a 31-0 record in his senior year and won 28 matches during the season by falls. Mayo was also the New York state 177-pound champion and led Sagem High School to a second-place finish at the state tournament.

"Dan Mayo is a well-rounded wrestler with a lot of natural talent and ability," Nittany Lion Coach Rich Lorenzo said. "His tremendous attitude and intense desire to excel should make him very successful as a collegiate wrestler."

In winning the state title this year, he pinned two of his four opponents at the state tournament and outscored the other two by a 35-1 margin.

Mayo, voted the outstanding wrestler at the 1983 New York state tournament, compiled a three-year career record of 83-3 and placed second at last year's state tourney.

Penn State's newest wrestling recruit also won two New York state freestyle championships and also won both Greco-Roman and freestyle titles at the 1981 and 1982 Empire State Games. Last summer, in Iowa City, Iowa, he finished second at the United States Wrestling Federation national junior freestyle championships.

Mayo, who plans to major in business administration, will be joining a wrestling program that finished with a 19-2-1 record during the 1983 season, was the top-ranked team in the East and finished seventh at the National Collegiate Athletic Association national tournament.

"Dan's excellent attitude is typified by his goal to make Penn State the No. 1 team in the country and to make himself a national champion," Lorenzo adds. "He is coming into a weight class where we have a returning All-American in Bob Hart, but that hasn't discouraged Dan in the least bit.

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