

Sun, music and fun to highlight 11th Regatta

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About 25,000 people are expected to lounge in the sun, enjoy live concerts and participate in competitions Sunday afternoon at the 11th annual Beta Sigma Beta Regatta.

Howard Miller, co-chairman for the event, said the Regatta is co-sponsored by the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, UniMart and radio station WLXR. The Regatta is expected to raise nearly \$32,000, which will be donated to the Centre County unit of the American Cancer Society, he said.

Admission into Bald Eagle State Park in Howard will be \$3 without a raffle ticket and \$1 with a raffle ticket, Miller said.

People who attend the Regatta, which starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m., can listen to concerts by musical groups The Hooters, The Phyrst Family and The Social Voyeurs, which will be playing on stage at a pavilion by the beach. Tug-of-war competitions will take place on the beach and canoe races in the lake, Miller said.

Miller said the Phyrst Family of State College will take the stage at 11:15 a.m., and The Social Voyeurs of Philadelphia will begin playing at 1 p.m. The Hooters of Ardmore will start at 2:30 p.m.

Divisions for the tug-of-war competition include fraternity, sorority, independent and residence hall teams, Miller said. A 1,200-pound weight limit is placed on male teams and a 900-pound weight limit is placed on female teams, he said. An entrance fee of \$20 is required for each team and registration ends this afternoon at 4 on the HUB ground floor, the mall gate, East Halls and Pollock Halls, he said.

Divisions for the canoe races include: fraternity, sorority, independent, residence halls, mixed doubles

and blindfolded individuals or teams, Miller said. An entrance fee of \$15 is required for individuals or two-member teams. Registration also ends at 4 this afternoon on the HUB ground floor, the mall gate, and East and Pollock Halls, he said.

In addition, The Ski Station, 224 E. College Ave., will rent windsurfers for \$25 for the day and give lessons for \$5 per hour. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a grand prize of a trip for two to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., Miller said. Second prize is a windsurfer and third prize is a 35-millimeter camera.

Several prominent graduates and professional football players are expected to make appearances at the Regatta, Miller said, but it is not yet known who will be able to attend.

He said 10 buses will be available to take people to the park. The buses will go out on traffic to and from the park and provide rides for people who do not have transportation to the park, Miller said. The buses will load passengers every 15 minutes in front of the HUB, he added.

Miller said there have been no security problems at the Regatta in the past and he expects none this year. But 30 park rangers and state police will patrol the park, he said. No alcohol will be permitted in the park because of state park policy, he said.

The Regatta has raised more than \$121,000 for the American Cancer Society in memory of Sy Barash, Barash, a former president of Beta Sigma Beta fraternity and a State College businessman, died of cancer in 1975, Miller said.

Elaine Jurs, executive director of the Centre County unit of the American Cancer Society, said the money raised by the Regatta will be handled as any other donation.

The money will be used for research, education and patient services, she said. The money for

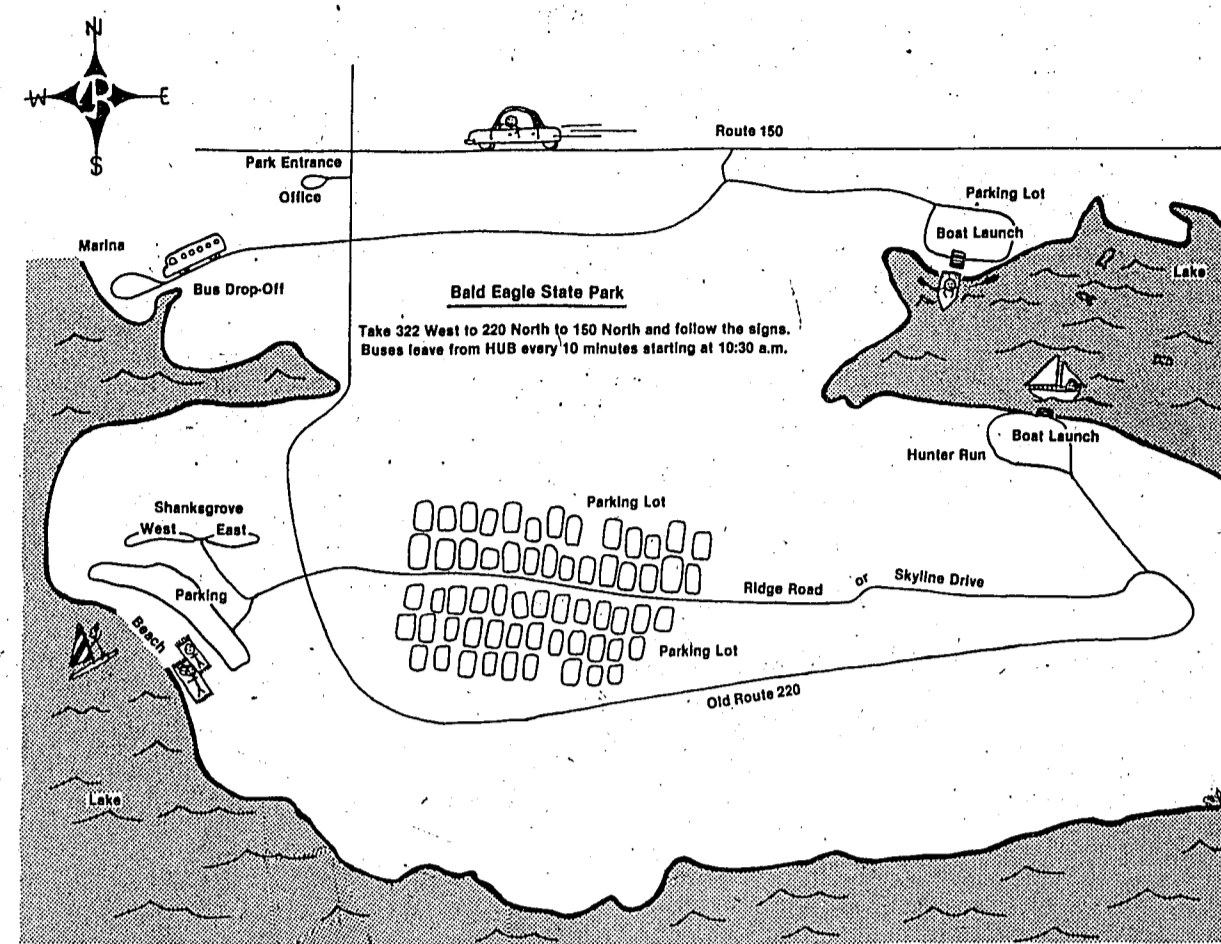
research will go to the national chapter of the society, but most of the money for education and patient services will be used in the State College area, she said.

Jurs said the donation from the Regatta is the largest single contribution to the society this year and will help them reach their goal of \$174,000. Members of the sponsoring fraternity and sorority have also collected money down and sold T-shirts to raise money for the charity, Miller said.

During the past week, the fraternity sponsored a "barathon" at five State College bars to increase promotion for the Regatta, Miller said. Each night a different bar had a cover charge and donated money to cover advertising expenses, he said.

The participating bars included: Sunday, Cafe 210 West, 210 W. College Ave.; Monday, The Gingerbread Man, 130 Heister St.; Tuesday, The Lion's Den, 118 S. Garner St.; Wednesday, The All-American Rathskeller, 100 S. Pugh St.; yesterday, The Gingerbread Man; and tonight, The Saloon, 101 Heister St.

Miller said the barathon raised about \$500 last year. He said he expects it will raise about the same amount this year.



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Paterno prepared to unveil new design to public

By CHRIS LINDSLEY
Collegian Sports Writer

Every spring around this time, Head Football Coach Joe Paterno is like a nervous fashion designer waiting to present his new ideas to the public for the first time. He thinks he knows exactly what kinds of changes and styles he wants to incorporate, but not until his designs meet the critics' approval does he know he has something that will be a big seller.

For a big-name designer like Paterno, who has fashioned an impressive 176-43-2 record in his 19 years at the helm, these initial viewings are usually routine as certain styles tend to remain "in style" for years at a time, and are instantly accepted by the public.

But once it loses its popularity, the market becomes harder to please, as sometimes new styles or strategies have to be sought out to regain the designer's previous level of success.

And that's the unfamiliar position Paterno finds himself in this year coming off a mediocre 6-5 season that saw the Lions get outscored 75-18 in the last two games.

Only three times has Paterno lost five games, and not since 1966, his initial season as head coach, did he fail to win at least seven games.

The thing about most successful designers is that you can't keep them down long, however, and Paterno is not about to let things start off the way they ended last season as he prepares to unveil the 1985 edition of the Lions at 1 tomorrow afternoon at Beaver Stadium.

"In my business you're only as good as what you've done the last time out, and if you don't think that, you're crazy," Paterno said. "We

obviously were not a very good football team and we were not a very well coached football team the last two games of last year."

Paterno, one of the winningest collegiate coaches in history, is not demanding wins, just consistent performance.

"I'm not interested in winning all of our games," Paterno said. "I'm interested in going out there and playing good football. If we do that, everything will take care of itself."

For the first time in his career, Paterno lost the last two games of a season, and the question must now be asked: Can he and the Lions recover and get off on the right foot with virtually the same squad back in uniform from a year ago?

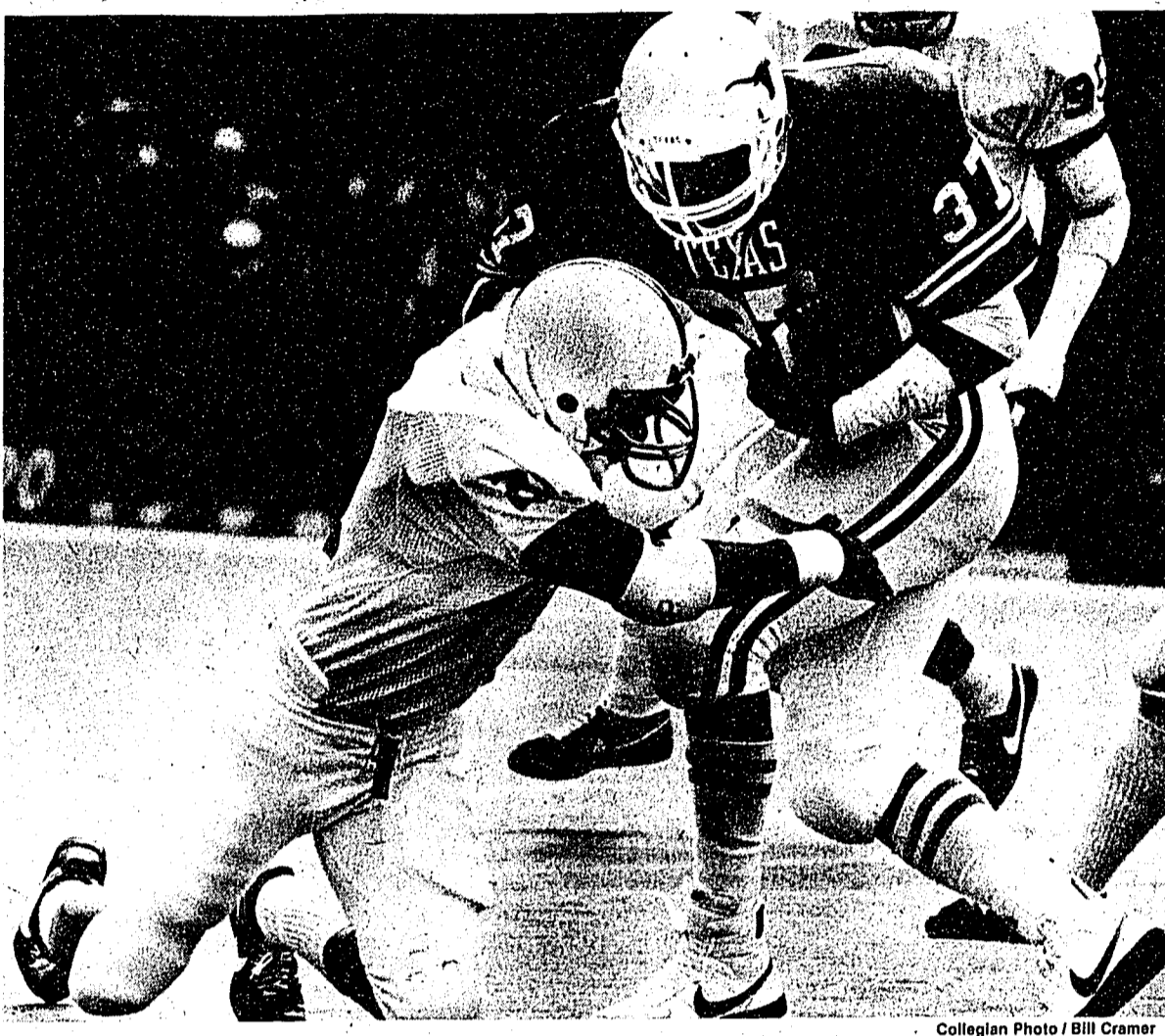
Indeed, with 16 of 22 regulars back in 1985, and a schedule that dropped Texas and Iowa in favor of the likes of East Carolina, Temple and Cincinnati, it seems to be anything but a bad year for the Lions.

Paterno, however, is still wincing from those season-ending losses to Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, and his approach to the situation has been to officially declare all positions open.

With such a veteran squad, the basics would seem to be overlooked in favor of more complex strategies to take advantage of the team's experience. But Paterno said just the opposite is the case.

"We haven't done anything fancy," Paterno said. "We're just trying to find out some people who can block and tackle. So we really are starting all over."

One of the major areas targeted for improvement is the offense, which struggled last year as Doug Strang completed only 39 percent of his passes to a youthful crop of receivers. And it was the fact that tailback D.J. Dozier picked up only 691 bruising yards, and one



Lion Ray Isom (left) attempts to stop Texas' Terry Orr in a game last season at the Meadowlands. The Lions will be sporting a new design when they return to action during the Blue-White Game at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Beaver Stadium.

is left with a low-scoring attack. And again this season the starting signal-calling position is up in the air, as Paterno is hopeful either senior John Shaffer or sophomore Matt Knizner will be able to come

through with the consistency lacking at that position in 1984. Perhaps the most inconsistent part of the offense in recent years has been the line, which every year is loaded with new faces.

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One of this year's new faces on the line is senior Todd Moultes, who started along the defensive front four a year ago.

Moultes, who played on offense his sophomore year, said with everyone thinking they can win a job, practices have been more intense.

"I think it has helped the attitude of the team," Moultes said. "Everybody's been really enthusiastic all spring, and although we still live a long way to go, the guys have been willing to take that extra step in practice to improve. I think we're getting there as a team."

Paterno is one of the believers in the idea that the offense may be exciting, but it is defense that wins games. And with that in mind, the Lions should have no problems bettering last season's win total.

With only linebacker Carmen Masciantonio and cornerback Chris Snyder lost to graduation, and with many capable backups with considerable experience, the defense looks to be in need of only a little fine tuning.

But linebacker Rogers Alexander said it is not that way at all.

"We may have more people back, but after the last two games of last year, we know we still have a lot of work ahead of us," Alexander said.

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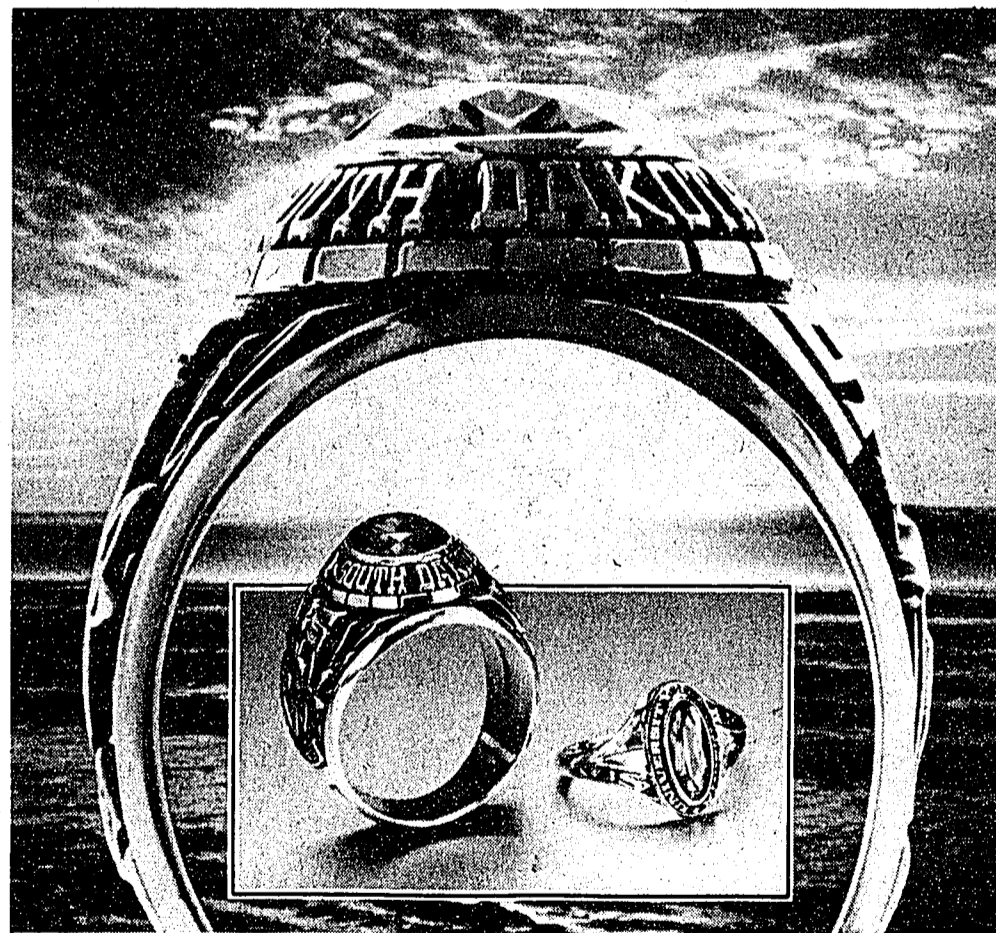
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Shaffer, Knizner set to square off in QB battle

By MARK ASHMEFELTER
Collegian Sports Writer

For John Shaffer and Matt Knizner tomorrow afternoon's Blue-White game will be one last chance to show the coaching staff they each deserve to be the starting quarterback when the regular-season opens against Maryland in September.

Head Coach Joe Paterno has yet to announce a starter for the 1985 season and has said he will wait until he has taken a long look at Shaffer, Knizner and redshirt freshman Craig McCoy to make a decision.

A strong performance by a specific candidate in the annual scrimmage would not give him the inside track, but Shaffer and Knizner, considered the two top candidates for the job, still hope to make a lasting impression.

Shaffer, a 6-3, 202-pound native of Cincinnati, Ohio, has more game experience than Knizner, but he does not feel that it will make a big difference when the two go head-to-head at Beaver Stadium.

"I don't think that if someone has a great Spring game he will automatically be the top quarterback," Shaffer said. "I don't think you can put that much importance on a single game."

"I really don't think there will be a decision made after spring ball. I think we'll have to go into the pre-season and see how the team has developed and we've developed as quarterbacks."

Knizner, a 6-2½, 191-pound red-shirt-sophomore from Youngwood, Pa., saw limited action last season and is ready to prove himself this year. He also realizes that a stellar performance tomorrow will not give him a decisive edge when pre-season camp opens in August.

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"I don't think the Blue-White Game will decide anything," Knizner said. "It'll probably come down to the preseason. We've done this in the past — he's been known to wait until August to make a decision. This isn't the first time it's happened."

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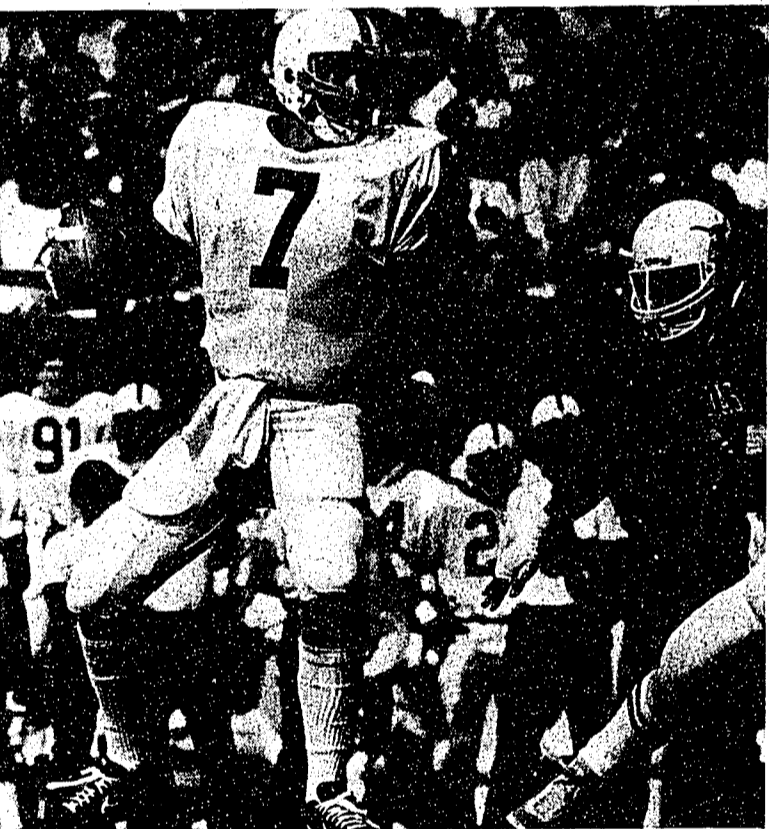
A key to last season's dismal 6-5 record was the inconsistency of the quarterback position. Doug Strang suffered through a dismal regular year in which he completed just 37 for 138 attempts and was intercepted 10 times while throwing for only five touchdowns. With Strang seeing the most action last season the Lions averaged a paltry 13.7 yards per game.

Shaffer, who started against Syracuse when Strang was injured and led the Lions to a 23-3 victory, completed 40 of 96 attempts last season. Knizner who went 7 for 14 last year and ran for two touchdowns against Wake Forest and Maryland said that Paterno has the quarterbacks beginning from scratch this season.

"We're working on the fundamentals," Knizner said. "Joe's making us become more aware of the defenses. He's really emphasizing that this year."

Last season ended on a dismal note for the Lions with consecutive losses to Notre Dame and Pitt. Shaffer said the team took the setbacks hard, but is looking forward to the upcoming season.

"I think the team feels we have an awful lot of talent this year," Shaffer said. "I think the best days are ahead of us. We will do very well in the future because of the talent and the coaching staff that we have."



Penn State's Matt Knizner (No. 7) prepares to pass downfield while a Texas defender applies some pressure during a game at the Meadowlands last season. Knizner will be vying with John Shaffer for the starting quarterback spot during the Blue-White Game at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Beaver Stadium.

Paterno is not in any hurry to name his quarterback and has yet to see enough to make what might be the most crucial personnel decision for next season's team.

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other. I think they both have a lot of ability. I think it's just a question now of which one performs better. And if neither one performs better and they both perform really well and I think both of them are capable of doing the job, then I think I'm going to have to sit on that for awhile."

Until he reaches a final decision Paterno will also have Shaffer and Knizner sitting on the edge of their seats.

Penn State defense starts from scratch

By CHRIS RAYMOND
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With the disappointment of last season's final two games tucked neatly away for posterity's sake, the defensive unit of the football team reported to spring practice in March eager to learn from last year's mistakes.

"We have to start all over again with the idea that none of them can play," he said. "We're just starting over on fundamentals. Defensive Coordinator and Linebacker Coach Terry Bahr said, however, that every linebacker position is still up for grabs.

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Lion booters ready to face U.S. World Cup squad

By TOM FLYNN
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Soccer with an international flair debuts tonight at Jeffrey Field as Penn State's soccer team hosts the United States national team at 7:30 p.m.

Tonight's game will be the sixth and last for the U.S. team, as it completes two weeks of exhibition play in preparation for the second round of World Cup competition.

The national team has performed well during its exhibition slate, with a 4-0 record against collegiate and semi-professional competition. After tonight's game, the national team meets World Cup competition, with games against Trinidad-Tobago on May 15 and 19, and a pair with Costa Rica on May 26 and 31.

For the Lions, this match is a chance to learn, to play against some of the best players in the world. But as always, the team is preparing to win.

"It's a great experience for everybody," Lion forward Niall Harrison said. "We're going in as definite underdogs, because they're professionals; they're playing at a higher level than us. But we feel we can beat these guys. We're not going to sit back and watch; we want to win."

Penn State Head Coach Walter Bahr expects from his squad for several reasons. "Even though it's only an exhibition game, it should be a good, competitive game for two reasons," Bahr said. "One, the Penn State team is out to show that they play a fairly high standard of soccer. We hope to be very competitive with them. Secondly, this World Cup team that the USA is putting together is not set.

They're still working with a pool of 30 players. Of the ones that are playing, only half, maybe not even half, are sure bets to remain with the team, because they have an awful lot of professionals that are still going on."

The Major Indoor Soccer League playoffs are a major headache to U.S. national team Coach Alkis Panagoulas. Many of his key booters compete in the MISL, which, unlike most leagues in other nations, does not have an agreement with its national soccer federation to release players for international competition. Such stars as Ricky Davis of the San Diego Sockers, teammate Kevin Crow, and Angelo DiBernardo of Kansas City are caught in their teams' successes, and cannot join the national team until their respective squads are eliminated.

Also caught in this dilemma is Penn State alumnus Dan Carter. The former Lion defender now plays for the Chicago Sting, which had a playoff match last night at Cleveland. Bahr said that although Carter wanted to arrive for tonight's game and play perhaps a half, he does not expect Carter to play.

One former Penn State alum who will be suiting up tonight is defender Lou Karbierer. Currently an assistant to Bahr, Karbierer will start at sweeper. He represents one of three lineup changes from last season's starting lineup, a team that went 17-6-1 and advanced two rounds into the NCAA tournament. Senior Greg Kenney will make his last appearance in the Penn State goal, with Dave Zarman, Gerry Moyer, and Larry Miller (moving back from the forward line) joining Karbierer as defenders. Steve Pot-

ter, Kevin Jennings, and Troy Snyder are at midfield, with Jay Ruby joining returning starters Niall Harrison and Thomas Grove at forward.

Unlike his college days at Temple, when warm bodies with little soccer ability or experience were recruited to fill out the lineup, Bahr said his problem today is finding room for all the talent on his roster.

One answer is to move Miller, a versatile player, back to the defensive line to open a slot for Ruby, a forward. "It's not so much that we want to move Larry back there as we're trying to find a spot for Jay Ruby, who has done very well," Bahr said.

LION NOTES: Tickets for the game will be on sale today at the Beaver Stadium Ticket Office and at the gate tonight. Admission is \$1 for students, children, and senior citizens; and \$3 for adults.