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The No. 3 women's lacrosse team got just what the doctor ordered yesterday afternoon at Ladv Lion Field. After a tough loss at home against Northwestern, The Lady Lions were able to get their confidence back with a 12-2 victory against the University of Pennsylvania that was not even as close as late, scored the first of her three the wide margin indicates. The Quakers were only able to manage one goal in each half as the Penn

State defense played an excellent

The dormant offense also awoke as the passing game was very sharp and the Lady Lions were able to control the ball for most of the game. Only the Quakers strong zone defense kept the Lady Lions from really blowing the game wide

The one statistic that really shows how Penn State dominated the game was the total of shots on goal. Penn State took 30 shots on goal and the Quakers were only able to get off 10. Head Coach Gillian Rattray was

very happy with the results of the "I was very pleased that we were able to keep the scoring so low." Rattray said. "Our defense

did a very good job." The Quakers opened the game with a very tough zone defense that the Lady Lions found very difficult to crack. They were able to control the ball for most of the beginning of the game but they were not able to Lady Lions to make the final 12-2.

get a goal. It took over six minutes before the Lady Lions were able to get on This game did a lot to help us get

Neave opened the scoring with her 21st goal of the season. Less than one minute later the Quakers tied

goals to give the Lady Lions a lead that they would never relinquish. Junior Maggy Dunphy then scored the next goal of the game for the Lady Lions.

first half as junior Alix Hughes was The injury was not that serious but Rattray didn't want to take any risks so she sent sophomore Kim Bryan into the game.

up the score with a goal of their

The Lady Lions then took complete control of the game as they scored the next eight goals to put the Quakers out of the game. Freshman Anne Marie Vesco, who has been playing very well of

Junior Beth Thompson then continued the domination as she scored the next two goals of the game. Senior Marsha Florio scored at the 24:25 mark to close

injured and had to leave the game.

At the start of the second half, the Lady Lions continued their domination of the Quakers as Vesco scored again to increase the score to 7-1. Florio and Dunphy also tallied goals in this stretch to make the score 9-1. Penn was finally able to end its drought as it scored its second goal at the 27:49 mark of the second half.

Vesco, Florio and Bryan scored the last goals of the game for the "Their defense made it very difficult on us." Rattray said. the scoreboard. Freshman Tracey our confidence back up."



Penn State's Maggy Dunphy (33) and a Lady Quaker player battle for control of the ball during yesterday's game at Lady Lion Field. The women's lacrosse team defeated the University of Pennsylvania 12-2 to bolster its confidence

### Isles defeat Flyers, 6-2

By BARRY WILNER AP Sports Writer

UNIONDALE, N.Y. - Mike Bossy's 82nd Stanley Cup goal, which tied him with Maurice Richard as the NHL's all-time playoff goal-scorer, led the Islanders to a 6-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers last night that kept New York's playoff hopes

Bossy also had two assists, putting nim in fifth place on the all-time scoring list with 152 points, as the Islanders won their first game against three losses in the Patrick Division final. In the process, the Islanders drove goalie Pelle Lindbergh from the net and avoided being swept in a playoff series for the first

series will be Sunday night in Phila-The Islanders grabbed a 2-0 lead on first-period goals two minutes apart

by Pat LaFontaine and Brian Trot-

LaFontaine won a faceoff from Philadelphia's Ron Sutter, then skated to the front of the net and poked a pass by John Tonelli out of midair and into the net at 5:21. Trottier poked in a short wrist shot after Bossy's cross-ice pass was tipped to

him by Tonelli on a power play. The Islanders easily could have had five goals in the period. Bossy hit the goal post and Trottier clanged a shot off the cross-bar in the opening 80 seconds. Later in the period, after the Islanders killed off a double-minor penalty to rookie Alan Kerr, Stefan Persson's long slap hit the post. The Islanders made it 3-0 on a

superb effort by Bossy in the first

# Criste takes fifth at Penn Relays

Wednesday was eighth. She said

she probably won't "ever throw the

Jeri Daniels, assistant coach and

throwing coach, said Criste just

needs in the shot put and javelin in

phia's Franklin Field.

today and tomorrow.

After 91 glamorous years, there really isn't any

Five of the Lions have already competed at the

carnival (in the decathlon, 5,000 meter run and 10,000

meter run) and about thirty more will join their

teamates for the bulk of the competition to be held

Head Coach Harry Groves said the Lions will be

"It will be the best competition and the most fun that

seeking more than just the superior competition when

we will have all year," Groves said. "If you don't go to

inside you. If you ever have to die. I hope it's not until

The Lions will compete in all eight relays, some of

people have been invited into the championship sec

Of the eight relays, the Lions must run preliminaries

today in the 4 X 100, 4 X 200, 4 X 400, sprint medley and

they arrive in the City of Brotherly Love.

the Monday after the third weekend in April."

doubt that the Penn Relays completely define the

meaning of spring track in the United States. With

about 10,000 athletes competing and 40,000 spectators.

**By ROBERT LEICHTMAN** Collegian Sports Writer

When analyzing fighters, it's shot put much past 35 feet. But I usually not important to focus on think I can get up to 110 feet eventhe size of the dog in the fight, but tually" in the javelin. the size of the fight in the dog. Unless you're a pentathlete competing in a meet against some of the hasn't reached the distances she best athletes the nation has to offer. Penn State junior Carla Criste usually holds her own in jumping and running events, but people who win pentathlons stand head and

shoulders above the 5-6, 115-pounder in the shot put and javelin throw. Criste finished fifth out of 15 in the heptathlon portion of the Penn Relays at Franklin Field in Philadelphia Tuesday and Wednesday with a point total of 4,875 — 16 points better than her 4.859 third-place it will be difficult to contain the excitement at Philadel total at the March 23 Florida Re-Game Five of the best-of-seven

Heidi Mann of Florida, who won the Florida Relays, emerged victorious again with 5,224 points, followed by Lanna Zimmerman of Louisiana State (5,051), Beth Sheehan of Virginia (4.962) and Cheryl Wilson also of LSU (4.895). A total of 5,280 is qualifies for nationals.

The shot put and javelin throw have always been stumbling blocks Penn and get excited, then there's something dead for the Annandale, Va. native, and she admits it is discouraging. Ironically though, she improved only in these events since her Florida the individual events' and some of the field events'

this meet) but discouraged with my shot put," Criste said. Her 29-0 in the shot put Tuesday shuttle hurdle relays in order to qualify for the finals

Trackmen reunited at Penn Relays tomorrow. In the longer distance relays, the 4 X 800 meter, 4 X 1,500 meter and distance medley, the Lions

the high jump (5-5).

On Wednesday, Criste took third

"In order to be a good heptathlete han took third at 117-7.

throw of 130-3. Helena Hedland of in the 800 meters (2:20.11).

120 feet and the shot put between 35

for her size but she's not a big

at the national level, you have to Also on Tuesday, Criste finished

throw the javelin between 115 and second in the 100-meter hurdles

and 40 feet," she said. "She's strong meters (25.90) and tied for fourth in

Mann won the javelin with a in the long jump (18-0) and second

have already been invited to compete in the championship section. The 4 X 800 team of seniors Randy Moore and Steve Shisler, sophomore Vance Watson and freshman Chris Mills, which won the Athletics Congress National Championship indoors, will be back together hoping for a victory at the Championship of America. Moore was a member of the 1983 Championship of America 4 X 800 meter relay team when the Lions won the event that

But Groves inists that the competition will be unbe-

"This weekend will see America at it's very best in track and field." he said. "With the number of teams coming in from around the country, it's really very hard to win, because you have to run, jump and throw against the very best."

Junior Greg Reyner will have the opportunity to throw against the very best, when he competes in the discus today and shot put tomorrow. "Last year I was in the championship section of the shot put, and the top three placers were the best in the

world," Reyner said. "It was kind of a mismatch for me to be in there. I was competing against them, but I really wasn't competing with them. This year I hope to

The Daily Collegian Friday, April 26, 1985-17 Netwomen ready for A-10 Championships

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Penn State Tennis Club.

a.m. today, with the quarterfinals definite advantage in terms of the and the semifinals. Seven teams will team's stamina. morrow, beginning at 9:30 a.m. were second and fifth, respectively.

claiming the title after the last dou- Middle States, will challenge Trafbles match, in which Penn State's ford, while Kathy Walton, in the sec-Romi Walker and Kelly Nelson de- ond spot for George Washington will feated the pair from Rutgers.

Bortner said he will go with the same singles lineup he has used throughout most of the season: Pam be a tough team to beat.' Trafford, No. 1, Linda Learmonth, No. 2, Pam Perrotta, No. 3, Nelson. No. 4, Walker, No. 5, and Donna Wittmann, No. 6. As far as the doubles lineup goes, Bortner is unsure as to whether he will stick with the same order or try to create some different a week of intense practice.

George Washington filling the other. West Virginia and Rutgers will round After coming off a big win at the out the top four seeds. Bortner said Middle States Tournament, the wom- the top seed will receive a bye into the en's tennis team is more than ready tournament, since only seven schools for the Atlantic 10 Conference will be competing. Receiving a bye Championships this weekend at the would be great for Penn State, he said, because it would eliminate hav-The two-day tournament starts at 8 ing to play on Friday morning, a

be vying for the Atlantic 10 title, Penn State won the first Atlantic 10 including defending champions Championship in 1983, with George George Washington, West Virginia, Washington finishing second. At last Rutgers, Temple, Duquensne, Uni- year's championships, George Washversity of Massachusetts and Penn ington won the title, but two Penn State. The consolation matches and State players made the all-tournathe championship will be played to- ment team. Trafford and Walker Lady Lion Coach Jan Bortner said Bortner said George Washington his team is looking forward to the will be Penn State's toughest compeweekend, especially after winning the tition, especially since two members Middle States Championships last from last year's championship team weekend. Penn State edged rival Bos- will be returning. No. 1 Cathi Girodaton University by one-half of a point, no. who made it to the singles final at

> play Learmonth. "They have a lot of strength at the

But Bortner emphasized that Penn State is set for the challenge. Physically, he said that everyone is in top shape. Even Bortner's concern about Learmonth's ankle was erased after

And mentally, the Lady Lions are Although the seeds for the tourna- highly prepared, but Bortner stressed ment haven't been decided yet, the importance of not being overly



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### Diamondmen control their destiny against Mountaineers the road (this season), we played eight at home. man (6-2, 2.68 ERA) to the mound. Bellaman. the Collegian Sports Writer That's one factor (the home field) that I don't put a ace of the Lions' staff, has won six straight games

West Virginia, Head Coach Shorty Stoner and his field, Stoner was concerned about keeping the with 45 strikeouts. Ramsburg will counter with baseball team are feeling good. The Lions (24-7) know that two wins against the Mountaineers (19-11) will give them the Atlantic 10 streak to nine games

ment is the edge they need to unseat Temple, the Atlantic 10 champion for the past two years. The happened, because it made the kids realize that Lions have won 13 of 14 games at Beaver Field this you don't take anything for granted. . . I guess that

said his only concern is making the playoffs.

Last year West Virginia beat Penn State two out of three we got it. That's right where we want to out for the West Division crown, and Ramsburg

whole lot of stock in." team's momentum going. The Lions took both Mick Mamarella (5-1, 2.79).

year," Stoner said. "That game probably did more

Since that loss the Lions have been winning and there's no doubt about it," Stoner said. "And that's improving consistently. Their only losses since then have been to Rutgers on March 30, George Washington on April 6 (their only division loss), now, right in time for the big series against West "We have to win three out of six to get in the Virginia next weekend," Captain Mike Obeid said Virginia is seventh (.303). The Lion pitching staff playoffs," Ramsburg said, "that's all we're after last weekend's three game sweep of confer-

The series with West Virginia consists of a single said he doesn't really see playing at home as an game Friday and a double-header Saturday. The four short of the Lion single season record. He Lions play a Sunday double-header at home currently leads the Atlantic 10 in batting with a against St. Joseph's (12-21, 2-10 Atlantic 10 East). .454 average

and has been named Atlantic 10 pitcher of the Going into this weekend's three game series at Before Tuesday's double-header against Mans- week the past two weeks. He leads the Atlantic 10

everything together right now.

On Saturday, Andy Sherkness (3-1, 3.54) will starters include Greg Becker (4-0, 2.42), Glenn Bartek (4-0, 2.93) and Eric Hohn (4-0, 5.10). Rich

On paper, the Lions appear to have a stronger team than the Mountaineers. Penn State leads the tic 10's player of the week for his performance last



Penn State's Doug Keener (front) gets caught between first and second base during a game vs. George Washington earlier in the season at Beaver Field. The

# Softball team takes 2 from Hawks

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lantic 10 foe St. Joseph's 17-1 in five nnings and 5-0 in game two to

in the Atlantic 10) tied their longest winning streak of the year as they won their sixth straight game by pounding out 24 hits and coasting on the excellent pitching of Mary Butler and Aileen Polanis, who limited St. Joseph's (5-10) to five hits in the

Head Coach Sue Rankin said her team is peaking at the right time as it makes a run at the Atlantic 10 title and a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championships. Penn State is cur-Rutgers, which will travel here and 5.0. Saturday to play a double-header against the Lady Lions. A double-

playing well. Rankin and Assistant 17-run, 17-hit attack, including a 10-

"The girls lost a couple of games realized that they had to bear down inning and work a little harder," Rankin The Lady Lions also scored two

Penn State's second baseman Carol Fultz makes the tag on a runner from St. Joseph's during yesterday's double hind Temple and first-place header at Lady Lion Field. The softball team went on a scoring spree to sweep two games from the Lady Hawks, 17-1

neader against Princeton (No. 2 Championships weren't last week

at Lady Lion Field. The top four Mary Butler struck out seven headers in a row and were not Her teammates backed her with a sent 14 batters to the plate. Second baseman Carol Fultz and leftfielder they shouldn't have and I think they Julie Reed each had two hits in the

lead in the first on back-to-back Saya and a sacrifice fly by short- Black.

stop Nan Sichler. The Lady Lions when catcher Lori Frey knocked man Peg Hefferan. The third inning Sichler, Fultz, Reed, Hefferan, rightfielder Eileen Roach, Frey and also contributed to the inning.

in Frey, and Mowery and Devanney triples by designated hitter Donna the day in the first inning on an RBI

doubleheader to drive in first base- the third. With one out, Mowery a row to start the inning from Saya, Lady Hawk rightfielder Leanne the fence. Mowery scored and De-Mowery. Two Lady Hawk errors vanney advanced to third, where the relay throw got away from third

## Laxers planning to surprise Statesmen

tomorrow and leave Geneva, N.Y.. ailing Penn State team is looking for. five years, could be exactly what the

Cornell handed the Statesmen their it'll be a good lacrosse game." second loss of the season Wednesday. 15-13. And deducing from the Lions' on his toes in the goal. we're not that good, but then again our offense

ing loss to Hobart. That makes it all the more attractive to us. There's definitely a positive attitude toward

they have to think about the game Penn State's leading scorers are last year. We played them at a point attackmen Connor (10 goals, 17 aslast year where we were playing good sists), Mike Mosko (18,5), King (16,6)

"We just definitely need a win. We According to Thiel, Hobart's atreally, really could use a win," at- tackmen Marc Van Arsdale (20,12) tackman Dave King said. "It gives us and Tom Grimaldi (17,13) pose the

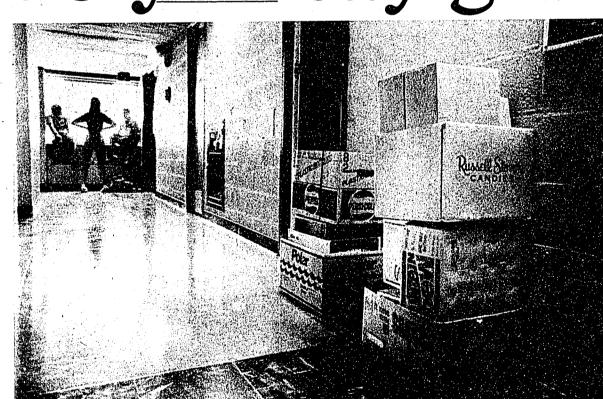
The men's lacrosse team (2-8) tomorrow's game. Practice has been

ing this week is worrying about our-

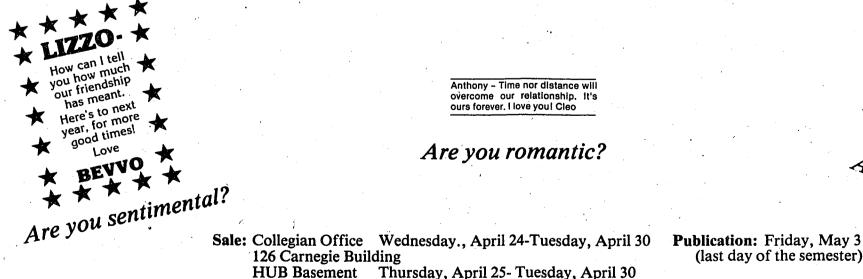
athletic department rather than Divi- We can; we did it last year. It was a sion I such as Penn State, since the rough and tumble, aggressive game. change could help the lacrosse season We came back really strong in the

us (this season)," attackman George game was probably his best. And if

# How do you say goodbye?

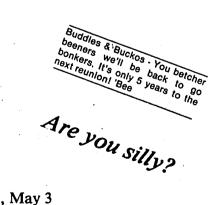


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