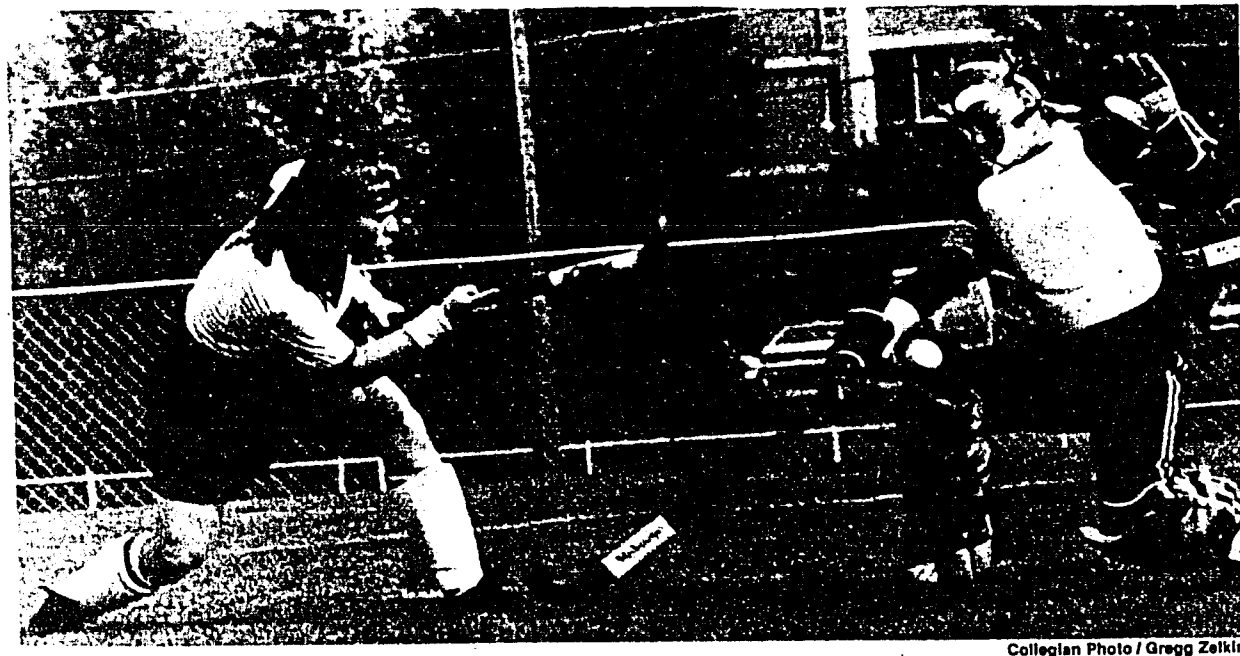


Stickwomen face thorny problem

By TODD SHERMAN
Collegian Sports Writer

Although Coach Gillian Rattray called today's game with Lock Haven "The War of the Roses," she said the battle is more like a friendly rivalry. The field hockey team travels to Lock Haven for a 3 p.m. game that reminds Rattray of an old war between two adjacent counties in her native England.



Penn State's Heather Farrell (left) fires a shot on goal in the Lady Lions' win over Toledo last week at Lady Lion Field. The field hockey team will travel to Lock Haven at 3 p.m. today, to battle the Bald Eagles.

"The House of Yorkshire and the House of Lancashire had a local war called the 'war of the roses,'" Rattray said. "Yorkshire wore a white rose and Lancashire wore a red rose and they had some tough battles between them. Lock Haven is like that because they are so close and we have some good games with them."

Lock Haven is one of the seven schools on Penn State's schedule from the NCAA's Midwest region. The rivalry between the two schools started in 1964 and The Bald Eagles, with a record of 13-6-1 are one of only three schools with a winning record against the Lady Lions. In 1984, Rattray's squad walked off the field with a hard-fought 1-0 overtime win and this year the two teams tied in the Lady Lion Invitational pre-season tournament.

Junior Mary McCarthy remembered last year's contest as being "a very tough and physical game." Rattray said that although Lock Haven lost a few key players last year they are still a hard team to beat. "They are a tough opponent," Rattray said. "We saw them in pre-season and they picked up the slack caused by those lost starters very early. They are a strong team and a hard-hitting team. They have excel-

lent drives — they penetrate upfield very well. Lock Haven has a very, very high standard of field hockey and they are always up for us. We have to play our best to be right in there with them."

Penn State is 2-1 and Lock Haven is 1-0 coming off a 3-1 victory over Toledo. The Lady Lions defeated Toledo 2-0 last week.

"We know they have scoring potential," Rattray said. "In the Toledo game three different people scored, so that shows that we cannot concentrate on stopping one person." Because of injuries the Lady Lions have had to shuffle personnel on the

forward line. Senior forward and last year's scoring leader Alex Hughes is out with a leg pull and is questionable for today's game. Sophomore Heather Farrell, who scored three goals in the Lady Lion Invitational, is out with a pulled hamstring, McCarthy said, however, that the forward line is starting to come together.

"We had just started to click on offense in the tournament, but then we lost two of our forwards," McCarthy said. "We are just starting to get that back with the new people that are playing. They are doing a good job and every day in practice you can see improvement."

The Lady Lions have gone two weeks without a break, including seven shortened games in the pre-season tournament, three regular season games (two in North Carolina), and practices. Rattray said her team is tired but ready.

"We did have a good practice last night and our offense is really moving better than it has moved so far as a unit, despite the fact that we still have some injuries," she said. "The girls are tired and we need a day off, but we are looking forward to an intense hockey game."

The hockey team's next game is Sunday at home against Ohio State.

New York in frenzy over Yankees, Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — The Big Apple, which has seen just about everything baseball has to offer, is offering something new to the grand old game — a quadruple serving of pennant contenders.

Two pennant hopefuls are playing two other pennant hopefuls. Today, the New York Mets play the visiting Toronto Blue Jays. Going into last night's play, the Mets led the Cardinals by one game in the National League East, the Yankees trailed Toronto by 1 1/2 games in the American League East.

Visions of the first World Series between two New York teams since 1956 — a Subway Series — have New Yorkers in a near-frenzy.

The Mets and Yankees have never simultaneously battled for World Series honors. The closest they ever came was in 1970, the year after the Mets had won the World Series and the Yankees had finished in the second division for the fifth year in a row. In that 1970 season, the Mets came in third, six games behind Pittsburgh; the Yanks came in second — but a whopping 15 games back of Baltimore.

Rarely have they been home on the same day — and never have they managed a triecta like this — both home, both contending and both playing contenders. For New York, which has been just about

everything, this is a first. "This is the first time I can remember that two New York teams have battled for a pennant (in both leagues) on the same day in the city," said baseball historian Joe Reichler, who covered baseball in New York when the city had three major league teams.

If the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants were in a pennant race, it was against each other in the National League. And, as Reichler pointed out, "In the '50s it never happened because there was a balanced schedule and the Giants and Dodgers were always home at the same time when the Yankees were on the road."

The 1920s and 1930s were the era of the Subway Series, when the Giants and Yankees played in the World Series. In the '40s and '50s it was the Dodgers and Yankees — except for 1951, when Bobby Thomson's home run for the Giants beat the Yankees in a National League playoff.

In 1956, the Yankees and Dodgers played and Don Larsen pitched a perfect game for the Yankees.

The next time the Giants played the Yanks, it was 1962. The next time the Dodgers played them, it was 1963. But by then the Giants and Dodgers had left New York. Ebbets Field was a housing project and the Polo Grounds housed the laughable Mets.

Parker testifies in drug trial

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Dave Parker said yesterday that the man who was his primary source for cocaine became so well known among the Pittsburgh Pirates and other major league players that "he was selling (drugs) directly and frequently in front" of Three Rivers Stadium after games.

The Cincinnati Reds outfielder said Shelby Greer, a former Pittsburgh resident, gained "unhassled" access to the Pirates locker room because of their friendship and sometimes traveled with the team on road trips at Parker's request. Parker said he sometimes arranged Greer's travel with the Pirates' traveling secretary.

"I introduced him (Greer) to the whole team, actually," Parker said. "For a while he came into the clubhouse unhassled until they changed the rules."

Parker also told the FBI that Greer visited a Pittsburgh hotel room in 1981 and furnished cocaine to Parker, former Pirates outfielder Lee Lacy and to Derrel Thomas, Steve Howe and Dusty Baker, then of the Los Angeles Dodgers, according to documents entered as evidence.

Greer, 25, now of Philadelphia, was indicted by a federal grand jury in May on 10 counts he distributed cocaine in Pittsburgh. His case has yet to come to trial.

In the early stages of their relationship, Parker said Greer "was introduced to me as being in the oil and gas business, in drilling. Later we became pretty good friends and I learned that wasn't exactly what he did."

"Shelby Greer was one of my sources," Parker said. "Was he your primary source?" asked defense counsel Adam O. Renfro Jr.

"You could say that," Parker replied. Parker, testifying in the U.S. District Court trial of another man accused of dealing drugs to major league players, said he began snorting cocaine during the Pirates' 1979 world championship season.

Parker said that the defendant, Curtis Strong, 38, of Philadelphia, also became so well known among his former teammates that he was invited to the Pirates' 1981 New Year's Eve party at the home of former team captain Bill Madlock.

"Curtis was pretty well known to have cocaine. Most of the Pittsburgh Pirates know him. He was friends

Nicklaus ready for Milwaukee

By JEFF MAYERS
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE — "The young turks may be taking over the PGA Tour, but Jack Nicklaus still is the draw. Ask the organizers of the Greater Milwaukee Open, who are overjoyed to have Nicklaus in a tournament field minus Ryder Cup competitors, including defending GMO champion Mark O'Meara and local favorite and U.S. Open champion Andy North.

"It's a real shot in the arm" and should boost gate receipts, said GMO spokesman John Aboya. The 18th annual GMO was scheduled to begin today at Tuckaway Country Club in nearby Franklin. The \$300,000 four-day golf event will go 72 holes on the par 36-36, 7,010-yard layout, a hilly course with big greens.

Notable players in the announced field were: George Burns, coming off a win last week in the Bank of Boston Classic; Roger Maltbie, who's among the top 100 moneywinners on the tour; two-time 1985 tour winner Joey Sindelar; and four regular Andy Bean.

Jack Nicklaus II, the 23-year-old son of the "Golden Bear," also will compete in the PGA Tour stop, a father-son event organizers say never has occurred. "If I'm playing ahead of him, I'll probably be looking over my shoulder to see how he's doing," the elder Nicklaus said of his sometime caddy. "I won't be any problem."

"I'm not approaching it any differently than any other tournament," the younger Nicklaus said. But he admitted he was excited, both because he was playing in the same tournament as his father for the first time and because it was his second Professional Golfers' Association Tour event.



Jackie Nicklaus, son of golfing great Jack Nicklaus, tees off during a tournament earlier this year in Michigan. The younger Nicklaus will be competing against his father for the first time this weekend at the Greater Milwaukee Open in Wisconsin.

His first appearance this summer in the Quad Cities Open but missed the cut. This also is the first year the elder Nicklaus has competed at the Greater Milwaukee Open as a professional.

The 45-year-old Nicklaus played in the tournament as an amateur in 1961 when it was played at North Hills Country Club. He finished three strokes behind winner Bruce Crampton.

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