

# Students continue S. African boycott

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Students pressed a school boycott in several black areas yesterday, emptying classrooms in an attempt to force the dismantling of apartheid.

In Natal Province, black trade unions and community groups called off a month-long boycott of white businesses, saying it threatened to divide opponents of the South African government's institutionalized racial segregation policy.

Police said they shot and killed a young black rioter in KwaZulu, a riot-ridden black township near Port Elizabeth. The victim, whose age was unavailable, was shot dead when army vehicles were stoned, according to police. The school boycott appeared to be most effective in black townships near the large cities of the Transvaal Province, the most populated and industrialized of South Africa's four provinces.

While soldiers guarded vacant schoolyards in Soweto, outside Johannesburg, students roamed the rutted streets. The same was true in townships near Pretoria, 25 miles to the north, according to residents there.

There were only scattered reports of stone-

throwing and "intimidation," the term used by South African authorities to describe militant Blacks forcing students not to attend school.

A spokesman for the national Department of Education and Training confirmed that many black schools around the two cities were empty, although boycotts appeared to fade around Cape Town.

In Mamelodi, near Pretoria, all 10 high schools were empty, the spokesman said.

Classroom boycotts have been used by students seeking to better their education and end white domination.

Boycotts in early 1984 preceded the past-13 months of black rioting that has killed more than 750 people, by unofficial count. The great majority of the dead have been black.

In Natal Province, along the country's Indian ocean shore, black unions and community action groups yesterday called off a month-long boycott of white retailers. A nationwide boycott that has closed some white business centers.

Natal has been torn by violence among Blacks, primarily between supporters of Inkatha, a Zulu movement, and backers of the United Democratic Front, the largest multiracial organization fighting white rule.

The Democratic Front supported the boycott

but Inkatha opposed economic pressure except as a last resort.

"We now believe that the continuation of the boycott threatens to divide rather than unify due to the peculiar situation we face in Natal," the participants said in a statement. They noted that the black chamber of commerce, an Inkatha affiliate, had threatened violence to end the boycott.

Also yesterday, the Council of the Cape Province Law Society, which speaks for lawyers of all races, said it would assist anyone wanting to file charges of brutality or torture against police.

Political detainees have complained for years they are abused by interrogators. The number of complaints rose sharply over the past year, particularly after a state of emergency was imposed in July.

In Washington, D.C., State Department deputy spokesman Charles Redman took exception to statements Wednesday by South African President P. W. Botha, who criticized President Reagan and said attempts at residential integration in the United States had failed.

"President Botha's comments on segregation were disappointing and clearly at odds with our own history and principles," Redman said.

## Registration deadline nears

Centre County residents must register by Monday to vote in the Nov. 5 elections.

Students who are not Centre County residents but who have recently moved to Centre County must check with the county courthouse to confirm their registration.

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## Reagan promises economic burst with tax reforms

By TERENCE HUNT  
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CINCINNATI — President Reagan, battling against predictions Congress will not approve a new tax system this year, said yesterday that skeptics soon will find themselves enshrined in the "Great Mistakes Hall of Fame."

Trying to rouse Americans to demand an overhaul of the current tax code, Reagan promised that his program of lower tax rates and fewer deductions "will give us a new burst of economic achievement."

Reagan made a pitch for his program during a visit to the Procter & Gamble soap manufacturing plant

here and at a separate appearance before Cincinnati business people.

The trip marked the 19th city or town Reagan has visited to put pressure on Congress to enact his plan.

Despite Reagan's efforts, members of Congress say there does not appear to be much enthusiasm among their constituents for tax reform, and that trade and the budget deficit attract more attention.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, said Wednesday that unless Reagan can generate more support for a new system "My sense is that this is a very troubled subject in Congress."

Reagan said he knows that many

people are saying it will be impossible to get a bill through Congress this year.

To those skeptics, Reagan said, "I have a few other choice predictions I'd like them to consider:

- "In 1899, Charles H. Duell, commissioner of the U.S. Patent Office, said this: 'Everything that can be invented has been invented.'"
- "With the advent of sound tracks for motion pictures in the '20s, Harry Warner of Warner Brothers said this: 'Who the hell wants to hear actors talk?'"
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## Eagles headed for tough test in Saints

By RALPH BENSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles are heading into the eye of a hurricane.

The Eagles, 1-3, Sunday will play at New Orleans, where the Saints, 2-2, are the talk of the town after ambushing the defending NFL champion San Francisco 49ers 20-17 last week.

"Everybody around town, that's all they're talking about," Saints quarterback Dave Wilson said in a telephone interview with Philadelphia reporters yesterday.

Wilson laughed when he was asked if he had ever thought the Saints, who have never won more than three consecutive games in 19 NFL seasons, would have to guard against overconfidence.

"But after coming off a big win as everybody is touting this one was, then we have to guard against that," Wilson said.

"We've got to go ahead and forget that one (San Francisco) and realize we've got Philadelphia this week and we can get about .500 and hopefully get this season turned around from our 0-2 start."

Wilson, who started the season with 18 straight incompletions and finished 2-2 against Kansas City, has come back to complete 51 of 107 passes for 745 yards and five touchdowns.

"I just keep my confidence up and hope things get better," he said.

He said the Saints' confidence is "really high right now."

"We realize that when we play inspired, very emotional, enthusiastic football, we can play with anybody in the league. We just got to be able to do that every week."

Wilson said the Saints, who have lost to Kansas City and Denver and defeated Tampa Bay and the 49ers, must control the ball against the Eagles, "score some points and hope our defense can hold them down."

Wilson believes that the Eagles are a lot better than their record indicates, "especially on the defensive side of the ball. They've only given up two touchdowns in four games. They play very sound football. It doesn't do a lot of things but plays aggressive, comes after you. We have to be looking out for them. We can't be letting down against Philadelphia," he said.

Wilson, who started only two games in 1983 and 1984 before winning the starting job this season, said he is not worried that veteran Richard Todd and Bobby Hoebert, a former NFL star, are waiting in the wings should he falter.

"I feel I've done a good enough job the last couple of weeks that I can go out and have a sub-par performance and still feel secure in the job. I'm not looking over my shoulder. I'm just trying to go out and do my job and not worry about anything like that."

Saints Coach Bum Phillips, also participating in the telephone conference, said the Eagles are "a sound football team, the kind of team I like to see but don't like to play."

"They're consistent," said Phillips. "They try to do some things that they can do and practice them over and over and do them well. I would much rather play somebody that changed formations."

Eagles Coach Marion Campbell said the left ankle of his rookie quarterback, Randall Cunningham, is still tender from an injury suffered last week in a 16-10 overtime loss to the New York Giants.

"He's working out, but still getting treatments," said Campbell. Cunningham is listed as a possible starter against New Orleans.

## Stickwomen take aim at UCONN

By GLENN SCHULTZ  
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The women's field hockey team will have its hands full as it takes aim at highly-ranked Connecticut, tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Lady Lion Field.

The Lady Lions are ranked 13th by the recent National Collegiate Athletic Association field hockey poll, while Connecticut (9-0) was unranked this week. However, this was not due to the team's poor play or easy schedule. Head Coach Gillian Rattray said, "Connecticut was unable to send in its certificate to the ranking system. Connecticut was listed at No. 8 in last week's poll."

The Lady Lions (7-2) have been working on many different things in this week's practices to prepare themselves for tomorrow's battle.

"Offensively we have been working on cutting off the ball," Rattray said. "We have also been working on our circle play and following the deflection of the ball off of the goalie's pads."

Rattray also plans to have her team put a great deal of pressure on Connecticut's young goalie.

"I think the first season that the girl is starting, so we are going to try to pressure her and see if she will crack," Rattray said. "Teams have been scoring on her, so she's not unbeatable."

Team Captain Lorraine Razzi is looking forward to the confrontation with Connecticut after the seeing of the positive results of this week's practices.

"We have seen them play on the game films from last year and we're getting really pumped up to play them," she said. "We've been working on making beating them."

Despite Connecticut's power (the Huskies have scored 33 goals and given up only six goals in nine games), Rattray is not concerned about playing them.

"We are aware of how good they are, but I know that they can be beaten," she said.

In fact, Rattray said she would rather coach against a top-ranked opponent.

"It's always exciting to play good



Conn. State's Chris Vitale (in white) pursues the ball as a Syracuse defender leaves her stick in a game last month at Lady Lion Field. The field hockey team, 7-2 and winners of its last five in a row, hosts perennial power Connecticut at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Lady Lion Field.

throughout the earlier part of the season, expects to have it's team at full strength for the game. According to Razzi the team is "healthy in mind and body."

Connecticut is coming off of a 2-0 victory over Harvard on Tuesday. It is currently ranked No. 1 in the Midwest Division, a conference which also includes Penn State.

## Coleman leads Cards by Mets

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Vince Coleman had three hits, including a two-run single in the fourth inning, and the St. Louis Cardinals averted a three-game sweep by New York with a 4-3 victory last night that restored their lead in the National League East to two games over the Mets.

With the victory, the Cardinals ended a three-game losing streak and reduced their magic number to two. Any combination of two Cardinals victories or Mets losses would clinch the division.

The Cardinals finish the season with three games at home against Chicago, sending Bob Forsch against Dennis Eckersley tonight. The Mets play three at home with Montreal, with Sid Fernandez going against the Expos' Bill Gullickson in the opener.

If the two teams finish the season in a tie, a one-game playoff in New York Monday will decide the division.

The Cardinals came into the three-game series leading New York by three games, but the Mets pulled within a game with a 1-0, 11-inning victory Tuesday night and a 5-2 decision Wednesday night.

The two teams were tied 1-1 in the fourth inning when Coleman drove in a pair of runs with his second hit of the night off Rick Aguilera, 10-7. Coleman went into the game with one hit in his previous 20 at-bats.

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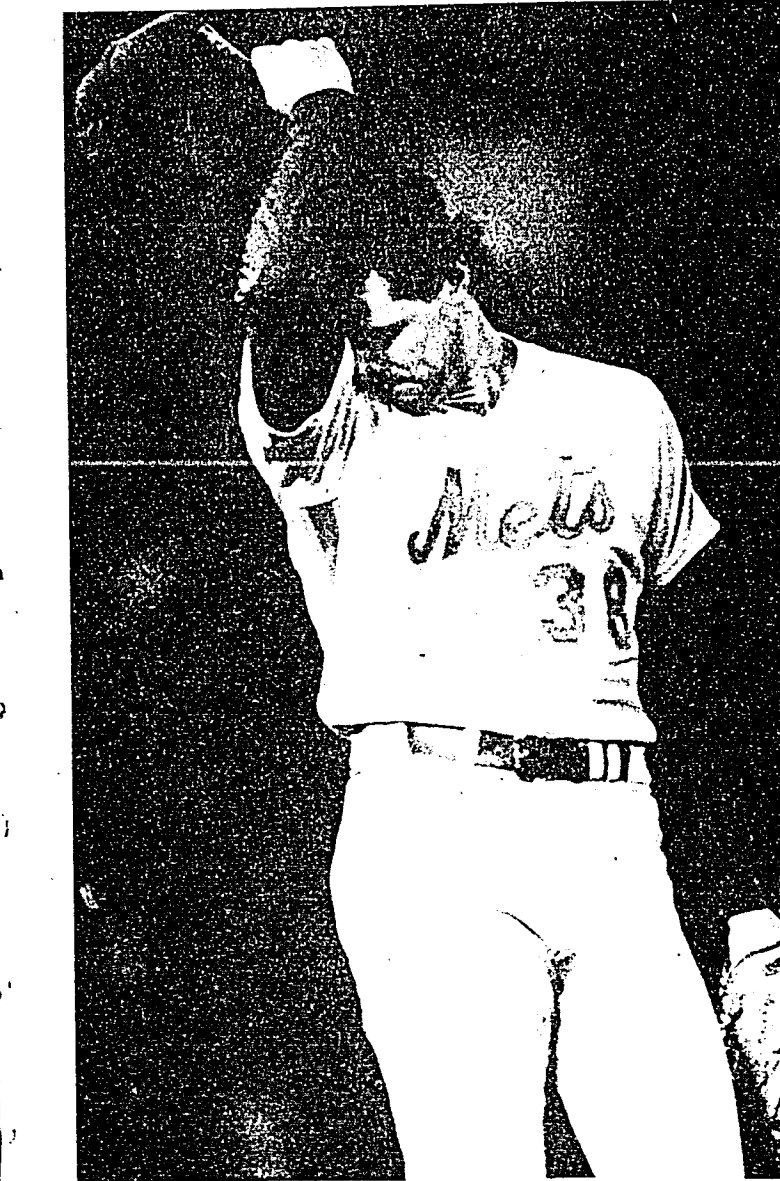
NEW YORK (AP) — Ron Gaudry pitched seven strong innings and Rickey Henderson hit a leadoff home run in the first inning last night, leading New York over the Milwaukee Brewers 3-0 and keeping the Yankees in the American League East race.

New York pulled within three games of division-leading Toronto, which lost to Detroit 2-0 and had its magic number for clinching the AL East at two. The Yankees begin a three-game series in Toronto tonight and must to sweep the Blue Jays to avoid elimination.

Gaudry, the leading winner in the league, raised his record to 22-6 in a game played in a cold, constant drizzle. The left-hander allowed six hits, struck a season-high 10 — all swinging — and walked only one.

Gaudry won for the ninth time in his last 11 decisions, and his victory total represents the second-highest of his career after a 25-3 mark in 1978.

Brian Fisher pitched two hitless innings for his 14th save.



New York Mets pitcher Rick Aguilera wipes the sweat from his head after giving up the game winning hit to St. Louis Cardinals' Vince Coleman in the fourth inning of last night's game in St. Louis. The Cardinals beat the Mets 4-3 to cut their magic number to two games in the National League East.

**Tigers 2  
Blue Jays 0**

DETROIT (AP) — Tom Brookens tripled home two runs to back the six-hit pitching of Walt Terrell as the Detroit Tigers beat Toronto 2-0 last night, completing a sweep of the Blue Jays and further stalling their bid for the American League East championship.

Heading into the game, the Blue Jays, who led New York by four games, needed any combination of Toronto victories and Yankee defeats totaling two to clinch the title.

Terrell, 15-16, who notched his fifth complete game, struck out six and walked three. Toronto's Jim Clancy, 9-6, gave up two runs on three hits in the 4-2-3 innings he worked.

In the Detroit fifth, Nelson Simmons walked, went to second on Chet Lemon's single and took third on Alan Trammell's grounder that forced Lemon.

**Royals 4  
Angels 1**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Frank White, George Brett and Steve Balboni hit home runs last night in support of Danny Jackson, powering Kansas City past California 4-1, and into a one-game lead in the American League West.

Jackson's gave up 11 hits, in 8-2-3 innings, but benefitted from two Kansas City double plays as California stranded nine baserunners. Dan Quisenberry retired the final batter for his 38th save.

The Angels, who brought a one-game lead into the four-game showdown, will finish their regular season with three weekend games in Texas while the Royals beat Oakland for three.



Penn State's Steve Potter, left, dribbles the ball past a West Virginia defender in a game last month at Jeffrey Field. The No. 19 soccer team (7-3) hosts undefeated Long Island University at 7:15 p.m. tonight at Jeffrey Field.

## Booters face stiff test in LIU

By CAROL D. RATH  
Collegian Sports Writer

If the soccer team is to stay in contention for a national playoff bid, it may need some help from the fans, because the onset of seven of the remaining tough 11 bouts in the season will be held at Jeffrey Field, beginning at 7:15 tonight with the undefeated Long Island University (7-0).

The Lions (7-3) will definitely have their work cut out for them tonight after No. 12 Long Island's blowout game last Monday with Medgar Evers, 12-0.

"This is probably the best team, up to this point, that will be visiting Jeffrey Field," Coach Walter Bahr said, "and for the next four Friday nights, we have the top teams coming in, starting with Long Island, Howard, Hartwick (No. 4), and Connecticut (No. 7). The best home games of the years will be coming up."

Topping the Lions' surveillance list of tonight will be the Blackbird scores of the Medgar Evers game: left wing Jorge Acosta (4 goals), right wing Maicol Antelo (3 goals), Roger Chavez (2 goals), Mickey Kydes (2 goals), 2 assists) and Javier Marquet (2 assists). The 12th goal resulted from a Medgar Evers defender deflecting the ball into his own goal.

Returning Blackbird goalie Ricardo Aguilera has allowed only three goals in the last seven games.

"Most of the members of the Long Island team are Latinos and they play little bit different style than the teams we've played up till now," Bahr said. "It's more of a ball-control game, a little more deliberate build-up from the defense and you should see some outstanding individual skill."

The Lions dropped eight places to No. 19 after losing a disappointing 3-0 loss to No. 14 Duke last Sunday.

"I think we're anxious to get back on the playing field after that 3-0 loss to Duke and in that loss, we were in that game up until 20 minutes left to play," Bahr said. "We thought we were going to win that game and it turned out that we took a loss. So we're anxious to get back into our winning ways."

The only common opponent between LIU and PETH State has been Fairleigh Dickinson University. Long Island defeated the team from Teaneck, N.J., on Sept. 11, 2-1. Ten days later, the Lions returned to Happy Valley with a 3-1 victory over FDU.

"We played FDU and it was a tough game, so obviously it shows us that this is going to be a great game and we're going to have to play really well to beat them. We can't take them lightly at all," forward Dave Dabora said. "Right now we're in a situation where we really have to win the rest of our games. That's the way we're thinking — taking one game at a time."

"I don't think facing an undefeated team bothers us, really," midfielder Torben Agensen said. "It just gives us an added incentive to beat them."

The Lions have two advantages going into tonight's game — the home field advantage and for the first time in more than a month, they are not scheduled for a Sunday game. The team travels to Easton, to face Lafayette on Tuesday before beginning a five-game home stretch.

"After five weeks of being on the road every weekend, we're really looking forward to just being home against traveling," Dabora said. "We really haven't played too many good teams, like Top 20 teams, at home. It's (the fans) like our 12th man out there. We haven't had many big crowds, but they've been vocal."

"Anytime you play at home, there's an extra advantage," Bahr said. "The home team always has an advantage, number one, because they're familiar with the surroundings. And number two, if there is any type of a crowd, they're with you. And number three, you don't have all that disruptive business of traveling. When you play away from home, you have to figure that you're a goal behind."

Bahr added that the team's three losses have all been away games — St. Louis, Akron and Duke.

"If we can finish up the next 11 games with only two losses, we should be able to get an NCAA bid," Bahr said. "Any more than two losses, we're in trouble."