### Booters want goals, vocal crowd

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HELP WANTED: Loyal and vocal fans needed for tonight's soccer game with Seton Hall. In return, we promise to deliver a well-played game with plenty of offense and excitement. If the soccer team thought it would work, it would try placing the above advertisement in the paper for tonight's game with the Pirates at 7:15 at Jeffrey Field. Lately, the Lions have tried just about everything ex-

search has led them in some new Assistant Coach Barry Gorman thinks the best way to get the Lions pack on the winning track is through

cept hiring a psychic to figure out

why they are not winning. And the

team," he said. "They have to locate not like we are not playing an attrac-disappointed in the calibre of play he tive and attacking brand of soccer, has gotten from his team.

They just aren't winning. On Tuesday, the Lions (5-4-3) suffered a setback when they dropped a 1-0 game to he said. "They have to start winning Lafavette. The loss was the third in the last five games for Penn State, including two ties. But if the games



'The important thing right now is to keep their spirits up. They are playing well and the goals will start coming soon.'

- Walter Bahr, soccer coach

recorded 22 corner kicks to one. But out for them tonight against Seton despite the lack of goals scored for Hall. The Pirates from East Orange, the amount of chances the Lions have N.J., are 9-1 this season, losing their together and make it one noise. It's had. Head Coach Walter Bahr is not only game 2-1 in overtime to LaSalle. forward in Peter Matischak. He has

scored 14 goals and has five assists on because there is nothing different from Seton Hall's other forward, Pat

"The important thing right now is to keep their spirits up. They are

Although tonight's game is the first meeting between the two teams, Gorman has respect for the Pirates' "Their coach, Ed Kelly, is from

players with him when he came to the Inited States," he said. "It should be Seton Hall is ranked second in the Mid-Atlantic Region But Penn State is not intimidated. Gorman said the Lions have to keep

their spirits high and "keep plugging

Ireland and he brought a lot of good

"They have to (believe)." he said. "If we continue doing things right, we will start winning. We have nine games left and we have the potential o go 9-0. We as coaches are not going o give up on them because we know they are a good team. We have not been outplayed and there is no way our luck can continue the way it has. "We have gotten better since the beginning of the season and we have had the opportunities to score."

Scoring problems are about the only thing Penn State has to worry Coach Gillian Rattray said. "They play is up for us. about. The team is healthy, with only have several players who are Against Lafayette, Bahr put Troy Snyder in at left wing. Gorman said

Knights. Last year, Rutgers shut For the first time this year, the three meetings between these two field hockey team gets to play two teams have ended with a goosehome games in a row. On Wednes- egg for Penn State. day it faced Temple and won 3-0, "We're really up for them, be

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upset-minded Rutgers

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followed by New Hampshire and tray.

and Sunday it squares off against cause we lost to them last year," Rutgers. There's no place like defenseman Miriam Geller said. home, especially for the Lady Li- In Penn State's first 13 games ons, who take a 19-game home this year, the Lady Lions have unbeaten streak into Sunday's 1 faced nine teams that are in the Top Twenty. Compared to the sec-Penn State is ranked fourth in ond half of the schedule, in which the latest NCA'A coaches' poll, due Penn State will face two Top largely to the fact that the Lady Twenty teams in eight games, i Lions defeated then No. 1 New would seem that the Lady Lions Hampshire two weeks ago. North are entering the easy part of the Carolina is currently ranked first, season. But don't tell that to Rat-

Connecticut. But before visions of "Hopefully, the schedule is easa national championship can ing up a bit because we're home a dance in the Lady Lions' heads, lot," Rattray said. "If you look at they still have to play their eight the rankings, then, yes, we're into remaining games - starting with the easier part of our schedule But I don't think any part of our "Rutgers is a fast team," Head season is easy. Every school we

quick in the circle. They all have say that if they could get up for quick sticks and they've always every game the way they get up for Penn State, they would have a

#### Seton Hall's defense is just as im- the Lions can create more scoring playing well and the goals will start pressive. Goalkeeper Terry Higgins chances when Snyder is moved for-On your way to and from the game stop at Liones East

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### Ojeda's pitching stymies Astros

as Bob Ojeda matched finesse field by Strawberry, and the Mets led against the power of Nolan Ryan, 2-0. pitching the Mets to a 5-1 victory over Houston for a split of the first two after Ryan had gotten two out in the games of the National League play-

Held without a run in support of their ace, Dwight Gooden, in the first game of the playoffs Wednesday night, New York's tablesetters, Len Dykstra and Wally Backman, got the Mets' scoring machine going against Ryan. And the big hitters — Keith Hernandez, Gary Carter and Darryl Strawberry — applied the throttle. Hernandez hit a two-run triple along with a single and scored a run. Carter had an RBI double, and Strawberry drove in a run with a long sacrifice fly. Backman had two hits,

Dykstra had two hits and scored Ojeda, 18-5 during the regular season, allowed 10 hits, struck out five and walked two - baffling and beleaguering Houston's hitters with his slow curve, changeup and occasional fastball. He flirted with trouble often, but the Astros managed just one run. The Astros, wasting one chance after another, did not score until the seventh on Phil Garner's RBI single.

By then, it was too late.

After a day off today, the best-of-New York with Ron Darling, 15-6, per, 17-12, in Game 3.

the Mets scored their first two runs of ward shortstop. Cruz was aboard the playoffs in the fourth inning with an infield hit, and Bass went to against Ryan, then nailed baseball's third. Ashby followed with a checkedall-time strikeout leader for three swing bouncer in front of the plate. more in the fifth. Held to a 100-pitch Ojeda fielded the ball and beat Bass limit during the latter part of the to the plate, tagging him on the side of season after coming off his second the head. Astros Manager Hal Lanier said.

5-1 finish during the regular season, looking at a called third strike. Ryan had given up five runs on seven

For most college sports teams, having your

school's fans cheer for you as well as being accustomed to the facility and the psychological

perks that go along with it are both highly desira-

ble. Quite often, it can be one of the contributing

But the women's volleyball team hardly fits this

mold. Of the 18 matches it has played this season,

only four have been at home. Then again, with only

two losses - one of those at home - the Lady

Freshman middle blocker Bessy Ramirez said

"I don't think playing games away is that

difficult," Ramirez said. "We beat Colorado State

Regardless of whether the Lady Lions are play-

on the road when we were supposed to be tired."

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Lions seem to do just fine on the road.

another regular season match.

that away games don't bother the team.

Game 1, doubled off the wall in rightcenter, scoring Backman and sending HOUSTON — The pitching pendulum swung to New York last night scored on a sacrifice fly to deep left

> out, and Ojeda, attempting to sacrifice, bunted into a force out. Dykstra slapped a Ryan curveball into left second, and Backman drove in a run with his second single.

Dykstra wound up at third, and Backman went to second on the play throw was up the third-base line and past catcher Alan Ashby for an error. Jernandez then hit a line drive in the right-center field gap, just out of Hatcher's reach, for a two-run triple, and the Mets had a 5-0 lead. The Astros picked up right where

scored twice and drove in a run. they left off in the series opener. quandering one scoring chance after another until finally breaking through in the seventh. Pinch-hitter Terry Puhl, who hit .580 in the Astros' other playoff in 1980, singled to lead off. He was forced at second on Hatcher's ground ball, and Hatcher went to second on Bill Doran's slow roller to first. Garner followed with a run-scoring single to center.

The Astros, who were retired in order in only the first and eighth innings, already had left six runners

Bass doubled to the wall in left-center. Jose Cruz then hit a line drive Beaten 1-0 in Game 1 by Mike Scott, back to Ojeda, who deflected it to-

tour on the disabled list, Ryan could In one play, the Astros had gone now work as long as he was able, from one out and runners at first and third, to two out and runners at first Ryan was gone after five innings, and second. Ojeda got the final out of lifted for a pinch hitter. Coming off a the inning when he got Dickie Thon

the fourth. Vida Blue set the record of man Backman. Backman caught the Red Sox. Mets first hit, a bouncing single up the middle, and Hernandez followed inning-ending double play.

doubling off Hatcher, to complete the inning-ending double play.

to deal with reality," he said.

Tonight, Candelaria will deal

center that sent Backman to second. second with one out in the fourth, but tied 1-1, and the Angels are counting hander will be pitching with three Carter, held hitless in four at-bats

Cruz struck out and Mets third baseon the left-hander to put them in front days rest.

Lady spikers want home court wins of the net is consistent," he continued. "It's not at McDonough. She has a very contagious enthuthe level it needs to be at to win all your matches." Tonight at 7, the Lady Lions will be home

> Hall at noon. These two begin a five-match home This weekend, Penn State will have one built-in disadvantage. All-American Co-Captain Ellen Lori said that too many points go by too quickly. Hensler will not play in either match. Hensler, who was last week's Atlantic 10 Player of the Week, will be back for next weekend's competition. Filling in at the setter position will be Judy McDonough. Although she is listed as a setter, she usually plays in the back row. Russ considers her to be one of the finest defensive specialists in the

opportunity to play this weekend. 'I don't think they (Rutgers) have a real strong team," McDonough said. "But if we don't pass Rose said that McDonough is a very solid volley-

ing home or away, Head Coach Russ Rose said that his 14th-ranked team is destined to lose "She (McDonough) is a fine volleyball player," "Whether it happens this weekend or not," Rose he said. "And she will do the best she can do and said, "it's going to happen. I think it's inevitable."

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"If we don't play well, its not because of Judy

against Rutgers. Tomorrow, Hofstra will visit Rec doesn't hold its own, it could be upset. "If we don't play and pass well," she said, "any

"This team's weakness is that they give three or four points up in a row, she said. "And before you The next two weeks for the Lady Lions feature home matches against West Virginia, Duquesne and Kentucky. Russ sees some potential difficul-

quesne," he said. "Only because it's Duquesne's first year in the conference and I don't see them With some of these next few matches against onference teams, Russ knows the importance of

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"Conference play is where you qualify for the national championship, and that is what I care about," he said.

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ond base, and he threw to first base, "The last couple of years taught me er Clemens.

Tonight, Candelaria will deal with a allowing 10 hits and eight runs. It will with an 0-2 single, a soft liner to The Astros had runners at first and different kind of reality. The series is be the first time this season the right-

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#### hand play on a grounder by Ashby for third out. In the fifth, the Astros had runners runners at first and second with none at second and third with two out when out. But Cruz popped out, Ashby hit Garner flied out to Dykstra on the into a forceout and Thon flied to right. Candelaria knows about adversity. chance with a baserunning blunder in He also knows about bouncing back. er Clemens on a five-hitter in Game 1 It is a tribute to his resiliency that of the playoffs, while the Red Sox retired the first 10 hitters, one shy of singled to center field, and he was offthe playoff record, when he got Dyks- and-running when Doran hit a soft tonight in Game 3 of the American second game on Wednesday. tra to ground out to first leading off looper over the head of second base-11 consecutive outs at the start of a ball on the run in shallow center field He underwent surgery for arm this season. Sutton is scheduled to for one out as Hatcher rounded sec-problems that threatened his career. pitch Game 4 tomorrow against Rog-