Thursday, June 11, 1987

Postmaster general responds to critic

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Post- improved, Oliver said. He conmaster General Preston R. Tisch tended that "private companies

Oliver wrote Tisch on May 15, contending that "postal service is also. bad and customers are unhappy" and urging an end to the Postal Service's monopoly.

The American public is receiv-

the mark," Tisch said.

to get letters delivered

is taking Federal Trade Commis- have offered consistently better sion Chairman Daniel Oliver to service to the American people." task for criticizing the Postal So, he wrote, the public deserves the liberty to choose among competitive letter delivery services Tisch disagreed. Several studies and polls have

allowed, such as parcel post and

overnight delivery, service has

found the public to be satisfied Tisch responded in a letter Tues- with postal service, with between day, telling Oliver that he "is flat 74 percent and 86 percent of the out wrong" about the quality of public holding favorable views of service and the feelings of mail- his agency, the postmaster gener-

ing better mail service than ever monopoly on letter delivery probefore and "the glib reference to tect the agency's income, so that it 'unhappy customers' is miles off can provide service in all areas city and rural — without huge. Oliver, an advocate of competi-government subsidies, Tisch said. tion in most matters, believes that While the laws do limit the the American public would be choices of the public and businessbetter off if it had a choice of ways es mailing letters, the benefits

outweigh those costs, he added.

Spain's Socialists strong in polls

major incidents were reported.

the prime minister's home region.

THE CAMPUS LOOP 93

Associated Press Writer

MADRID, Spain — The governing Socialists were Socialists would remain Spain's dominant political force winning about half the seats in Wednesday's elections for but could lose considerable support. the European Parliament, but results came in slowly They control 11 of the 13 parliaments being elected from the votes for city governments and regional legis- Wednesday, one of the four others and 32 of Spain's 52

largest cities. Months of labor unrest over economic policy and rising

Among the first to vote Wednesday were Gonzalez, 45 unemployment were expected to hurt Prime Minister and his wife, Carmen Romero, who cast their ballots at a Felipe Gonzalez in the local and regional contests, but his primary school in Madrid. Socialists were expected to remain the dominant party. Gonzalez would not respond to reporters' questions on With more than two-thirds of the European Parliament published polls indicating his party could lose majorities vote counted, the prime minister's Socialists had 39.4 in several large cities and regional parliaments. percent and had won 28 of the 60 seats.

Spain's second-largest party, the conservative Popular Alliance, had 24 percent and 17 seats, Deputy Prime Minister Alfonso Guerra told reporters at the Interior Ministry election center.

The Democratic Social Center of former Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez had won six seats and 9.7 percent of Recent polls indicate the largest opposition party, the the vote. The Communist coalition United Left was conservative Popular Alliance led by new party chief expected to win three seats and the conservative Catalo- Antonio Hernandez Mancha, could fall below the 26 Guerra said no significant results were in from ballot- second-largest political party.

ing for 70,000 places in 8,000 municipal governments and 779 seats in 13 of the 17 regional legislatures. The European Parliament elections were the first since centrist Democratic Social Center led by Suarez, 54. Spain entered the European Economic Community Jan. In 1983, Suarez's party got less than 2 percent of the

Government officials in Madrid and Barcelona said percent Wednesday and become a power broker in many voter turnout appeared greater than in the last local city halls and regional parliaments. elections in May 1983, when an estimated 30 percent of It was expected to become the third largest party, overtaking the communist United Left.

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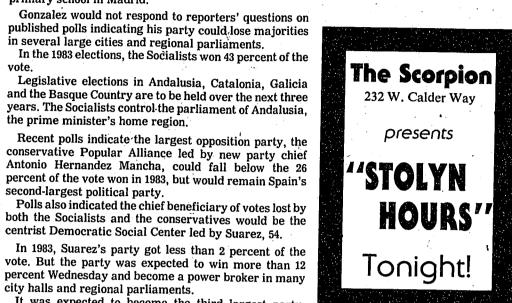
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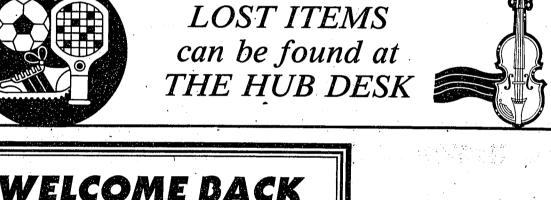
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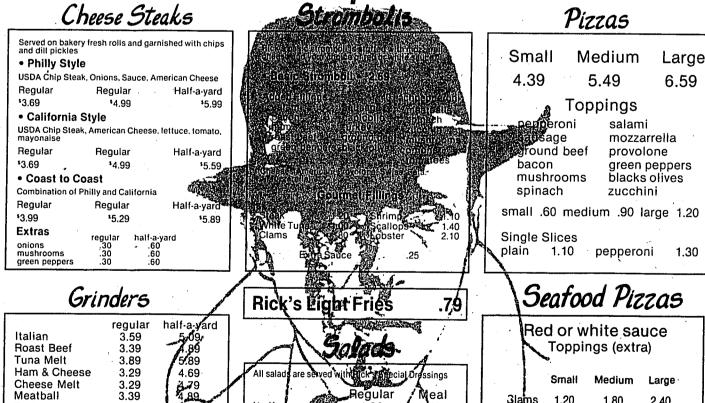
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NHL awards

TORONTO (AP) — Wayne Gretzky

of the Edmonton Oilers won the Hart

Trophy, given to the NHL's Most

Valuable Player, for a record eighth

Gretzky's competition was de-

fenseman Ray Bourque of the Boston

Bruins and goaltender Mike Liut of

Liut also a finalist in the race for

the Vezina Trophy, given to the

league's top goaltender, lost to Phila-

delphia's Ron Hextall, who won the

Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of

Gretzky, who has won the award in

each of his eight NHL seasons, led the

league in scoring for the seventh

consecutive time with 62 goals and

121 assists for 183 points. It marked

Dave Poulin of the Flyers won the

Poulin, who had 25 goals and 70

points in 75 games, beat center Guy

Carbonneau of the Montreal Ca-

nadiens and Bobby Gould of the Capi-

Gretzky also added his fifth Lester

B. Pearson Award to his list of

achievements earlier this week. The

award is for the NHL's outstanding

player as selected by members of the

Bourque, who led the Bruins in

scoring with 95 points, won the Norris

Bourque, the first Bruin to win the

award since Bobby Orr in 1975, beat

out Mark Howe of the Philadelphia

Flyers and Larry Murphy of the

Washington Capitals for the award.

He also won the Calder Trophy as the

Hextall, a rookie, led the NHL is

minutes played, save percentage and

wins while compiling a 3.00 goals-

Edmonton's Grant Fuhr and Liut

also were finalists for the Vezina,

which was determined by a vote of

Hextall lost out on a third award

when Los Angeles Kings' forward Luc Robataille won the Calder Tro-

phy as the league's top rookie. Roba-

taille finished his first NHL season

with 45 goals and 84 points. He beat

out Hextall and teammate Jimmy

the league's general managers.

NHL's top rookie in 1980.

against average.

Trophy as the NHL's top defenseman.

eague's player association.

Selke Trophy as the NHL's best de-

the sixth consecutive season he has

consecutive time at the league's an-

nual awards ceremony last night.

the Hartford Whalers.

the Stanley Cup playoffs.

scored 150-or-more points.

fensive forward.

and Poulin

Hextall

No.

games-to-one lead in their best-of-five semi-final squad that battled UCLA for the title. match of the NCAA Tournament May 1.

game)," Head Coach Tom Tait said, "I really should have gone out and taken it from them, but is not just idle talk from Tait, who led his squad to hink we should have won it, but in the fourth ball 💮 we didn't. We allowed them to get back into it, and 🤄 its second-straight final four appearance and fifth game we came out with a little less intensity than once they got back into it, their outside hitters that in seven years. Penn State will be without senior we had in the previous three games and allowed we had controlled fairly well through the match outside hitter Jose Rubayo next year, but he was them to kind of work their way back into the flow." really got hot and began to put some balls away on the only starter the Lions lost to graduation.

title in 25 years.

Spikers place third at NCAAs

"We had taken control of the match (in the third "It certainly was within our reach and I think we And this business about a national championship

The road

to No. 1

PSU 16, James Madison !

SU 14, Loyola (Md.) 6

William & Mary 9 PSU

PSU 20. West Chester :

PSU 13, Lehigh 5

PSU 21, Rutgers 2

PSU 13, Lafayette

PSU 17, Bucknell 3

PSU 12, Maryland 5

PSU 14, Virginia 9

PSU 12, New Hampshire 8

- milked the clock with a slim one-

plied in kind 34 seconds later, blow-

NCAA final

PSU 20, Penn 4

PSU 16, Princeton 5

PSU 12, Virginia 10

match with UCLA, though, as the Bruins swept the Trojans 15-12, 16-14, to win their 12th NCAA

Perhaps having learned a lesson about letting up, the Lions never let Ohio State into the thirdplace match, sweeping the Buckeyes 15-3, 15-6, 15-The men's volleyball team was on a roll. The Tait said that if his team had executed better in 6. Tait said that his squad played excellent ball in ions had just dominated the University of South- several crucial situations in games four and five of the contest, and that defensively Penn State ern California, 15-5, in game three to take a two- the semi-finals, it very easily could have been his played better than it had in the second half of the

semi-final match. "I think the thing that really hurt us badly in "I was very pleased with the way we came But Penn State's road to a national that match," Tait said, "was that there were a back," Tait said. "Obviously the whole team was championship came to a screeching halt that night couple of critical times in both the fourth and fifth extremely disappointed and very much down after in UCLA's Pauley Pavilion. USC stormed back to games when we really needed to win a critical the semi-final loss, but we focused in the locker take games four and five, the match, and the point or a critical sideout with some aggressive room after that on the third-place match and the Lions' dream of a title with a 15-12, 9-15, 5-15, 15-12, play and we didn't get the aggressive play we first step towards winning the national

championship next year.'

Please see SPIKERS, Page 18. Trackmen

By STACEY JACOBSON Collegian Sports Writer

first

In the sport of track, individual excellence is necessary for the team score. But which is more important, individual achievements or success for the team? Fortunately for the men's track team, it didn't have to be satisfied with one or the other. It got both — an IC4A title and four All-Americans.

at IC4As

The accomplishments of Penn State's All-Americans — Steve Balkey, Eric Carter, Ray Levitre and Dave Masgay, proved that they are among the best in the country in their events. And when the Lions captured the IC4A title, they placed the whole team in that elite category of cham-

"The IC4A is far more important than the NCAA (meet) because you compete as a team. Winning the IC4A is like in most sports winning the national championship," Head Coach Harry Groves said.

This year's victory at Villanova's Jumbo Elliot Track marks Penn State's third IC4A Championship and its second consecutive outdoor title an accomplishment unmatched since Maryland captured the title in 1980

"You don't find many teams that are constant repeaters," Groves said. The Lions nipped George Mason by a five-point margin with a score of 68. The rest of the places were earned by Pitt (51), Maryland (43), Villanova (37), Princeton (35), Manhattan (32), James Madison (28), Boston University (24) and St. John's (23).

The three-day meet, which began Friday May 21, started on a high note for Penn State when Masgay, Barry Walsh and Chris Green placed first, second and fifth, respectively in the decathlon. Masgay's score of 7,588 qualified him for the NCAA meet and eventually All-American status.

On Saturday, Penn State chalked up two more first place finishes with C.J. Hunter's shot put throw of 57 feet 3 inches, and Carter's 30:26.4 run in

Following Saturday's victories, the Lions would gain one more first-place finish, but an accumulation of six more scoring finishes helped them edge the Partiots. The first-place was tallied by Levitre with a 1:49.25 in the 800 meters. Levitre ran a come-frombehind race in which he sprinted from the back of the pack in the last 150 meters. Lion Chris Mills placed sixth in that event with 1:50.57.

Sophomore Michael Timpson placed fourth in the 100-meters (10.56), an event which was won in a meet record time of 10.20 by Lee McCrae of Pitt. Timpson injured himself at this meet and was unable to Please see TRACKMEN, Page 18.

Phils trade tional championship of the year Beth Stokes and Tami Worley Maryland beat Penn State 12-11 in rissy Muller with 15:39 left in the when the underdog football team "pumped in three goals each, while triple overtime in the semi-finals, game to give Penn State a seemthe Hit Man completed its undefeated season defender Chris Vitale held Temple and last year the Terps beat the ingly safe 7-3 lead. However, the with a 14-10 win over Miami in one All-American Gail Cummings — Lady Lions 11-10 in the Lady Owls' Aamina Thornton re-

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Veteran outfielder Mike Easler was traded back to the New York Yankees vesterday for two minor-league players - outfielder Keith Hughes and shortstop Shane Turner, the Philadelphia

Phillies announced. Phillies with one home run and 10 RBI. He was on the disabled list 15 days last month with a bruised right knee.

KNOCK-OUT PUNCH TONICH TONI

the Phillies, who also had acquired By BILL BARNARD second baseman Tom Barrett, now AP Basketball Writer playing in the minors, while giving up pitchers Charles Hudson, a Yankees

been playing with the Columbus Clip- feeling of security and fight it hard."

Turner, 24, has been hitting 315 "We celebrated Tuesday night because we broke through 20 games with the Yankees' through at Boston Garden," Riley said, referring to the it," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said. "I doubt it will be a Phillies assigned him to their Double- savor what we had done, but now we have to realize we title away from us on our own floor." A affiliate in Reading.

While it didn't compete for the NCAA title for the Lady Lions, including a 10-7 win at Penn State position to cut the lead to three. crown in front of an audience of however, Penn State won three on April 1, Temple just couldn't get Please see LADY LAXERS, Page 24. Easler, 36, obtained in a four-player trade from the Yankees last December, hit .282 in 33 games with the

title of its own. The Lady Lions to 1980.

looking back at 1987, Penn State hard-fought 7-6 win over previously Stadium, the Lady Lions snapped a goal lead.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — When captured the championship with a By winning the game at Byrd

of the most talked about games of who entered the game with 86 goals championship game.

_ady laxers win national title

over 70 million, the women's la-straight United States Women's La-

undefeated and top-ranked Temple two-year jinx, in which they were

crosse team garnered an NCAA crosse Association titles from 1978 game, as the Lady Lions - who

at the University of Maryland on twice knocked out of the tourney on high school teammate Mary Ann

The championship was the first season with a perfect 16-0 record, netminder Sue Sommers on a free

the Terps' home field. In 1985, Foley and beat Temple goalie Ch-

After walking through the regular ing a shot past Penn State

Collegian Sports Writer

But that wasn't enough.

BOSTON — The Los Angeles Lakers might be facing a tougher opponent than the Boston Celtics tonight. "We have a cushion and as soon as you start thinking Hughes, 23, is a left-handed batter that way, you're going to lose," Lakers Coach Pat Riley who also can play first base. He has said after practice yesterday. "We have to fight that

pers of the International League, The Lakers lead the best-of-seven NBA championship through 40 games. He spent 15 days seconds remaining that beat the Celtics 107-106 Tuesday position before. with the Yankees last month, going night. Game 5 will be played in Boston tonight, but the hitless in four at-bats. The Phillies sixth and seventh games, if necessary, would be at the those feelings of security," Lakers sixth man Michael

"that's when I talk history with them. That's when I remind them that we won Game 1 of the finals in Boston in 1984 and got a false sense of security.

"We won Game 4 last night the way we lost the series in 1984," Riley said. The Laker players are less concerned than Riley about

we won here," Johnson said. "We haven't accomplished where he has been hitting .295 series 3-1 thanks to Magic Johnson's hook shot with two what we want yet. It will help that we've been in this "I think we're mentally tough enough to overcome

assigned him to their Triple-A affil- Inglewood Forum, where the Lakers easily won the first Cooper said. "I think we'll play hard (tonight). It would be nice to win it on the parquet floor." "I hope they'll get complacent, but I'm not counting on



Double-A affiliate in Albany. The Celtics' third loss in 88 games there. "We took a second to problem for them. If I were them, I would rather take the The Lakers Magic Johnson knocks the ball away from Boston's Kevin McHale i Tuesday night's 107-106 Laker win. Los Angeles will be looking to knock the Please see LAKERS, Page 18. Celtics out of the playoffs tonight at the Boston Garden.