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A brief look at the world of sports

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Men's soccer
 Penn State vs. Cleveland State
 7:15 at Jeffrey Field

Scores

Penn State

Field Hockey
 Penn State 3, Syracuse 0

Football
 Penn State 56, Minnesota 3

Women's Golf
 Penn State tied for 2nd at Minnesota

Golf Invitational
Men's Rugby
 Penn State 31, Carlton Univ. (Ottawa) 12

Women's Rugby
 Penn State 17, Carlton Univ. 15

Women's Soccer
 Ottawa Banshees 20, Penn State 9
 Ottawa Scottish 15, Penn State 13

Men's Soccer
 Penn State 1, Notre Dame 0

Women's Soccer
 James Madison 4, Penn State 1

Women's Volleyball
 Penn State def. American (15-10, 15-6, 15-1)
 Penn State def. Rutgers (15-2, 15-6, 15-1)
 Penn State def. Central Michigan (15-6, 15-8, 15-9)

Big Ten Football

Washington State 10, Illinois 9
 Indiana 28, Cincinnati 3
 Iowa 52, Central Michigan 21
 Michigan 34, Boston College 26
 Notre Dame 42, Northwestern 15

Baseball

American League
 No games were played due to players' strike

National League
 No games were played due to players' strike

Pro Football

Detroit 31, Atlanta 28, OT
 Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 20
 Indianapolis 45, Houston 13
 Kansas City 30, New Orleans 17
 Green Bay 16, Minnesota 10
 N.Y. Giants 28, Philadelphia 23
 Seattle 28, Washington 7
 Chicago 21, Tampa Bay 9
 L.A. Rams 14, Arizona 12
 Dallas 26, Pittsburgh 9
 Miami 39, New England 35
 New York Jets 23, Buffalo 3
 San Diego 37, Denver 34
 L.A. Raiders at S.F. 49ers (n)

In brief

IOC adopts tougher regulations

PARIS — The International Olympic Committee adopted tough anti-doping regulations yesterday that mandate a minimum two-year suspension for a first serious drug offense and a lifetime ban for a second violation.

It was seen as important to get the code in place well before the 1996 Atlanta Games to avoid possible lawsuits in the United States.

"We were advised to have this code ready two years before Atlanta," IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said.

IOC executive director Francois Carrard called it a "global document which should set the rules for all sets of testing."

The penalty for use of steroids and other serious performance-enhancing drugs is a minimum two-year suspension, with a lifetime ban for a second offense.

Quote of the day

"For some reason, I wasn't quite used to Andre's ball."

Michael Chang
 the U.S. Open's sixth seed, on losing to Andre Agassi

Compiled from Collegian staff and wire reports.

Lady booters valiant in first varsity loss

By SHANON LEVIN
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She was a little hesitant to take the shot. But in the instant that her foot connected with the ball, women's soccer player Rachel Hoffman had no doubt.

"It felt like it was going in because the keeper was like, 'Where's the ball?' and I was right there," the freshman forward said. "I knew she wouldn't be able to get to it."

But Hoffman's goal would be all for Penn State, as the Lady Lions dropped their season opener to James Madison, 4-1, on Saturday.

But for Penn State, history was made. Last weekend's contest marked the first time a women's soccer squad competed at the varsity level wearing the Penn State blue and white. Coach Pat Farmer was pleased with the team's performance in what he considered one of its toughest matches of the season.

"The first half we started off a little nervous, a little disorganized," he said. "The second half was much better."

James Madison served as a model for the developing squad. The Dukes were composed. They had accumulated the experience that Penn State lacked. The Lady Lions were justifiably nervous.

But they were far from frightened. "If you're not nervous, then there's something wrong," junior defender Joanne Connelly said. "You've got to be nervous to get your body going. I think it was an excited nervous, not a scared nervous. I definitely wasn't intimidated."

Connelly and company fought fiercely despite facing up to a four-goal deficit. It wasn't until the 82nd minute that Hoffman found the back of the net after teammate Lauren Miller's shot hit the cross bar.

Putting Penn State on the board was a job that Hoffman brought upon herself earlier in the game, after her first goal was called back for an offside violation. Hoffman kept

herself focused. She refused to allow James Madison a shutout.

"Although it did get called back, it showed people that we could do it," said co-captain Debbie Summers of Hoffman's first goal. "Their defense and their goalie weren't indestructible. They weren't so good that we couldn't beat them."

The goalkeeping at Penn State's end was admirable as well. Ithaca transfer Robyn Van Praag stopped five shots before suffering an injury to the head in the first half. Sophomore goalie Jennifer Paul played the remainder of the game, chalking up five saves of her own.

A charm

Lady spikers win three en route to PSU Classic win; remain undefeated

By LAWRENCE R.V. POTTER
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Perhaps it was only fitting that the women's volleyball team played its best overall match of the Penn State Classic in the last match. And the team's best effort brought it a 15-10, 15-6, 15-1 victory over American University Saturday night.

With the victory, Penn State improved its season record to 4-0, the best record posted in the five-team event.

For a while, the outcome of Penn State's fourth match wasn't so certain, as American grabbed leads of 8-6 and 10-7 in Game 1. But after American had its 10-7 lead, Penn State scored the last eight points of the game.

"I don't think the team got nervous," setter Salima Davidson said. "I think American was probably the best team here that we played, and it's what we expected to happen. So we just had to regroup and get ourselves together."

In Game 2, middle blocker Saundi Lamoureux stepped up and recorded many blocks and kills which gave the team a one or two point lead. One Lamoureux kill gave the Lady Lions a commanding 14-6 lead, almost assuring the Game 2 victory.

"I haven't been hitting very well in the past three games and I really wanted to pick up my game a notch," Lamoureux said. "I just felt like I'm a senior and it's my responsibility, I have to be putting the ball away. Plus, it just seemed like they didn't really cover the middle very well. There were a lot of open areas in the middle."

The Lady Lions ended the match with authority as they grabbed a 12-0 lead and won the game 15-1. Laura Cook led Penn State with 13 kills in the match and Zeynep Ton and Jen Reimers each had 18 digs.

"Certainly it was the best we've played in the four matches up to this point," Coach Russ Rose said. "So I'm pleased that we got a little better as the weekend got along."

At the conclusion of the match, the all-tournament team was announced. Lady Lions Reimers, Davidson, Cook and Terri Zemaitis were named to the team. In addition, Cook was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

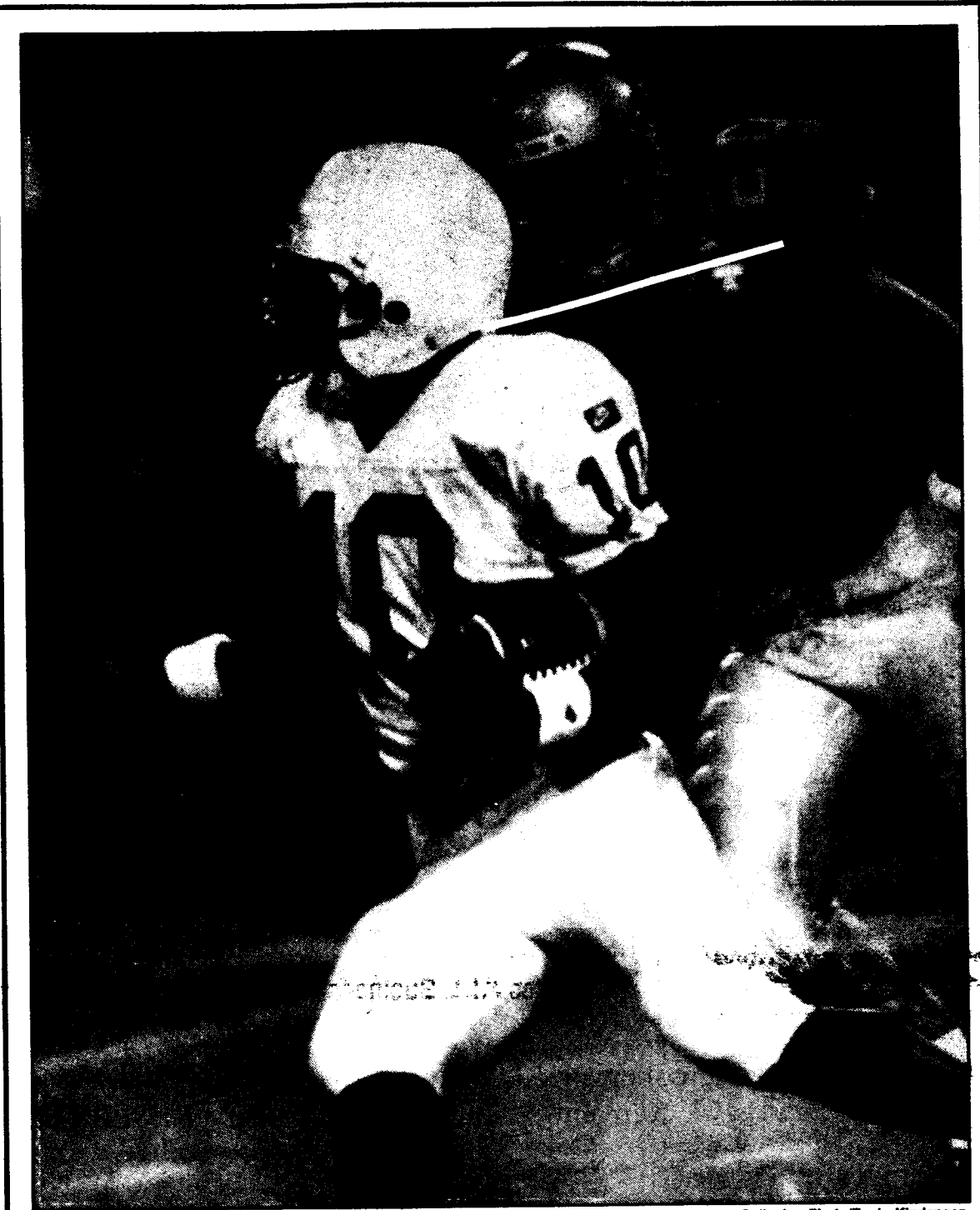
"It feels real good," Cook said. "It's a good feeling inside to know that I've worked hard and our team pulled together to help me get it, too."

The fact that four Lady Lions were on the all-tournament team came as no surprise to Rose.

"I think it's expected when you win the tournament," Rose said. "I thought Laura played a consistent tournament. I thought she played well, she played hard. I thought Reimers came on in the last match and a half and played real well. Terri Zemaitis ... is going to be a real good player."

Earlier on Saturday, the Lady Lions gave Rose his 500th victory at Penn State with a 15-2, 15-6, 15-1 win over Rutgers. And on Friday evening, Penn State defeated Central Michigan 15-6, 15-8, 15-9.

American posted a 2-1 record in the tournament, while Central Michigan and San Francisco were 1-2 and Rutgers finished last at 0-3.



Sailing away

Wide receiver Bobby Engram eludes a Minnesota defender Saturday. The Lions thrashed the Golden Gophers 56-3. For full football coverage, see p. 14.

Happy Valley 1959: Gridiron's special squad

Anticipation was running high as the Nittany Lions, anxious to improve upon a 6-3-1 record in 1958, were on a road destined to meet a tough Alabama team in the Liberty Bowl.

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It had been more than a decade since Penn State tied Southern Methodist in the 1948 Cotton Bowl. Prior to that, only the 1923 Nittany Lions had participated in a post-season bowl game.

But going into the 1959 season, Happy Valley was stirring with anticipation. Something was special about this year's gridiron squad. Maybe it was because the Lions were loaded with talent,

A closer look

1959 football team

including quarterback Richie Lucas, a Heisman Trophy candidate.

"We were a diverse and unusual team," recalled Bob Mitinger, a right end on the squad. "We met to play ball together but then we spread out all over campus."

Members from that team — now spread out all over the country — will be recognized at this Saturday's game against Southern Cal.

The 1959 team was led by Coach Charles A. "Rip" Engle, who was entering his 10th season at the University, and a young assistant coach named Joe Paterno.

"Rip Engle was a compassionate man," said Jay Huffman, the team's center. "He just had an overall completeness as a person. He also

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— Bob Mitinger
 right end on 1959 team

had an all-around good coaching staff."

Finishing 6-3-1 the year before, the 1959 unit was determined to improve upon its record.

"We were a very talented, aggressive team that wanted to win," Huffman said. "What's inside a person is what carries them. Heart is what succeeds, and we had a lot of that. We had the desire to succeed and win."

And they did, winning the season-opener at Missouri, 19-8. Penn



Richie Lucas quarterbacked the 1959 football team. The Heisman Trophy runner-up is now an assistant athletic director at Penn State.

State racked up six more consecutive victories, raising its record to 7-0.

Then on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Beaver Field, the Nittany Lions met Syracuse, the No. 1 squad in the country.

The game, although extremely competitive, resulted in a Penn State loss, 20-18.

"The Syracuse game was a bitter disappointment," Huffman said. "It was a hard one to take."

But Penn State swallowed the pill and bounced back to annihilate Holy Cross in its next game, 46-0. The triumph over the Crusaders was short-lived, though, as the Lions were upset by arch rival Pitt, 22-7, in the final regular-season game.

But the stage was set.

The Lions' 8-2 record secured them a birth in the inaugural Liberty Bowl on Dec. 18 against Alabama, led by its upstart second-year coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Alabama entered the game

ranked 10th in the Associated Press football poll, while Penn State was ranked 10th by United Press International.

The game was played at Philadelphia Stadium in front of more than 40,000 spectators and an nationwide NBC-TV audience.

Although it was a bright, sunny day, the temperature was about 10 degrees.

"The ball was like a brick," Mitinger said.

Throughout the game, Penn State consistently pushed the ball into Alabama territory, keeping the Crimson Tide on the defensive.

In the second quarter, Roger Kochman scored on a 20-yard run, giving the Lions the lead, and ultimately the victory, 7-0.

"I think we were very fortunate we weren't beaten by four or five touchdowns," Bryant said in The Daily Collegian. "State just gave us a good sound thrashing."

A thrashing the 1959 team won't soon forget.

1959 Nittany Lion football team: Where are they now?

Here are what some of the notable members of the 1959 football team are doing now.

Richie Lucas	QB	Penn State assistant athletic director, State College
Pat Botula	FB	Investment broker, Pittsburgh
Dick Pae	HB	Associate professor, Shippensburg
Dick Hoak	HB	Pittsburgh Steelers assistant coach, Greensburg
John Bozick	LE	Insurance agency secretary, Pittsburgh
Bob Mitinger	RE	Attorney, State College
End Kohlhaas	LG	Tire store manager, Mechanicsburg
Bill Popp	RG	Albright College track coach, Reading
Jay Huffman	C	Cleaning service owner, Guilford, Conn.
Sam Stalattella	K	Insurance field representative, Toms River, NJ

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