

Sports

United gets two victories

Back Mountain United saw action twice this past weekend hosting St. Thomas More Red for the first game at the Pknn State field Saturday. Coach Rezzoali of St. Thomas More credited his team with their best performance of the season.

St. Thomas' center forward Steve Saks scored a hat-trick to put his team in the lead, 3-2. United fought back with tremendous pressure to tie the game at the final whistle. United scored first on a shot from Paul Melone with as assist by Scott Shafer while Dale Root scored the other two goals, unassisted.

United traveled to Allentown on Sunday for a return match with East Penn A who opened the scoring mid way in the first half when

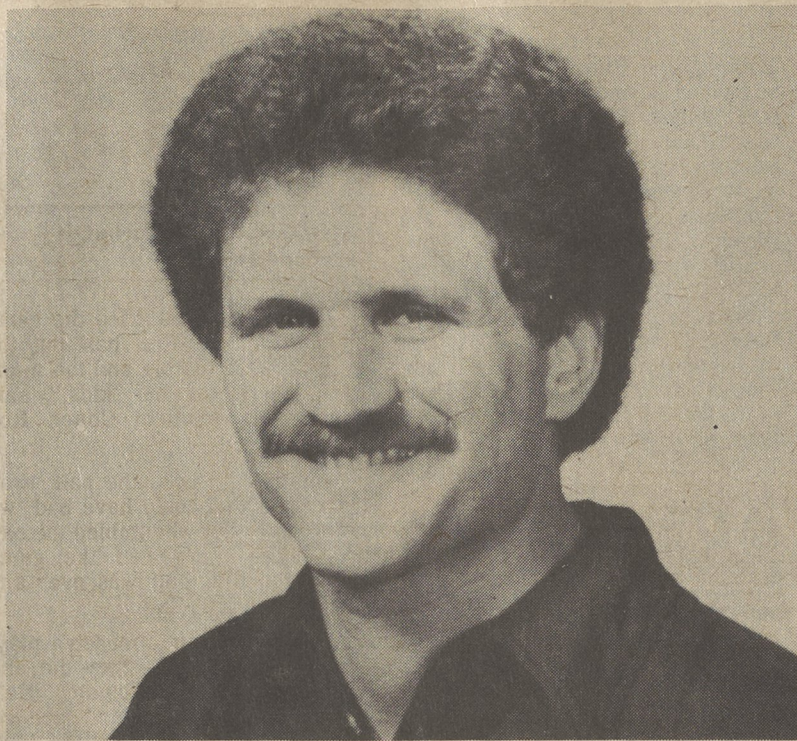
R. Kucomen connected on a corner kick.

United tied up the scoring with a Paul Melone shot from a Jimmie Lister pass and Ricky Parry put United in front just before the half. J. Keller of East Penn scored his team's third goal to give them the lead after 15 minutes into the second half.

United scored twice more before the final whistle as Dave Morris connected on a pass from Paul Melone and Malone scored on a solo run from the 30-yard mark.

Steve Finn, Jon Strange, Brent Snowden, Ron Post, Brad Wall and Scott Shaver all turned in fine defensive performances.

United is now 6-0-0 on the season.



RICH LORENZO

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PSU coach will speak at wrestling clinic

The Penn State wrestling staff will conduct a clinic on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School. Sponsored by The Dallas Post, the clinic is open to wrestlers from Lake-Lehman, Dallas, Abington Heights and Crestwood High Schools.

Head Coach Rich Lorenzo and assistants John Fritz and Hachiro Oishi will lecture and demonstrate the technical aspects of the sport.

In five years, head coach Rich Lorenzo has returned the Penn State wrestling program to national prominence. Yet despite all the acclamation and awards, he has not compromised his personal belief that wrestling is but one part of the total educational environment.

It is the philosophy of team work, goal-setting and dedication that has marked Lorenzo's tenure as the Nittany Lions' coach. Beginning his sixth campaign as head coach of the Penn State wrestling program, Lorenzo's squads have improved from a 2-11 mark in his first season four years ago to a 12-2-1 record and the Eastern Wrestling League championship last season.

A former Nittany Lion wrestling standout, Lorenzo was appointed Penn State's head coach in the spring of 1978, succeeding his collegiate coach, Bill Koll. Lorenzo has compiled an overall record of 46-28-

2, including a 36-11 mark the last three years.

Lorenzo served as an assistant coach at Penn State under Koll from 1968 through 1974. During that time, the Lions posted 59-4-4 record and four unbeaten seasons, finishing in the top 10 nationally his last four years.

Dallas wins two

Dallas cross country runners defeated Wyoming Valley West, 26-40, and Bishop O'Reilly, 14-48, in last Thursday's tri-meet.

Spartan runner James Harry came in first in 15:37 but Dallas harriers took the next five spots.

Mark Drasin placed second in 16:20, Dave Thomas third in 16:44, Bob Oliver fourth in 17:01; Mark Wright fifth spot with 17:12 and Andy Yencha came in sixth in 17:28.

Dave Olson (WVW) placed seventh in 17:40; Shao Kan Wen placed eighth for Dallas with a time of 17:41; Joe Ringdon (WVW) came in ninth with 17:44 and O'Reilly's Phil Kinder placed 10th in 17:45.

Chris Teufel (OR) came in 11th in 17:53; Mount John Burke was 12th in 17:57; John Egan and Ken Bond, both Spartans, placed 13th and 14th in 17:58 and 18:00, and O'Reilly's Mike Vecerkauskas came in 15th with 18:31.

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Strictly an opinion!

By LEE L. RICHARDS
Sports Columnist

It's strictly my opinion:

The commotion over the Alabama TD in the closing seconds of the Penn State game recently drew a lot of questions again about the officiating at Beaver Stadium. The rash of bad calls started in 1981 during Alabama's win over State. Penn State benefited in that game on a questionable pass interference call which gave the Nittany Lions eight downs from the seven-yard line and they still couldn't score.

Last season, PSU's rally against Nebraska was really a sorry situation. Mike McCloskey obviously caught a crucial pass several yards out of bounds. One of the refs ruled it a catch. The winning TD grab was also questionable.

Once again on national TV the Nittany Lions benefited from some shabby calls. This occurred in the Pitt contest on a fair catch interpretation and Jon Williams' fumble inside State's own 20.

Fans around the country wanted to know if there is different rules for different folks?

Penn State played an exceptional football game against Alabama and deserve credit. However, when Jack O'Rourke, an eastern official, ruled the Tide's apparent winning TD wasn't any good, it detracted from PSU's glory. The receiver pulled in the football with his back to O'Rourke, who was out of position to make the call. The receiver clearly had position of the ball before he rolled out of bounds.

Meanwhile, there's an old adage which my Dad used to stress during his coaching days: "Good teams and good athletes should never allow themselves to get in a situation where an official's call could determine the outcome."

So I can't really feel too sorry for Alabama. But, it seems awful strange that in every big game for PSU at Beaver Stadium the name of one official keeps popping up - Don Guman. He happens to be the father of former PSU star, Mike Guman. There's a lot of athletic officials around the east questioning PSU officials concerning Guman working PSU games. His timely 15-yard penalty killed a Maryland TD drive in 1982 and he was in the Nebraska and Pitt games last season, also. That's not very professional.

What's so sad about the controversy is Penn State's moment of glory is clouded by a blown call.

The Tide followers are irate and have bombarded State College with phone calls and letters. It's sad for college football to see eastern officiating in such an amateurish state.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Dallas assistant Chuck Suppon called Hanover's victory over Wyoming Valley West. He informed me at the Coughlin-Meyers game that the Hawks would prevail.

Bob Mugford, one of the more realistic Penn State alumnae that I know, told me he had a hunch that the Nittany Lions could upset Alabama.

Joe "Twilight" Zone of Channel 16 was elated to have clips of the controversial TD catch. The only problem was the replay was inconclusive and didn't show how far over the line the Tide receiver was. You couldn't see referee O'Rourke around either because he was seven to eight yards behind the play!

I heard rumors last week that opponents call Beaver Stadium, "The home of the 12th man!"

Another PSU critic claims the field is unfair since PSU can stretch or retract it to fit its needs.

Isn't Pete Rose still a remarkable performer? He and Joe Morgan simply know how and what it takes to win. I credit Rose for making the Phillies what they are, because when he came from the Reds, the Phils started to put things together.

I gotta believe the Phillies knew they could win when they went into Pittsburgh on Sept. 10 and took the series with the Bucs.

There isn't a better team in pro football at running trap plays than the Pittsburgh Steelers.

I believed that when the Oilers canned Coach Bum Phillips that was the end of their winning ways. Old Bum has the Saints winning now. Coach Don Shula said at the time that, "Bum was one of the best coaches in the NFL."

The Vince Ferragamo quarterbacking the Rams is the same person that wasn't good enough to play in the CFL two years ago. He's a splendid athlete and could guide the Rams to the playoffs.

Hanover's undefeated slate was no cakewalk. Just look at the teams they have whipped!

It appears I'm wrong on my prediction about the Redskins. They're a talented football team, but I still don't see them getting back to the Super Bowl.

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