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Hardly noticed

Harvard women's lacrosse champions 'steal' home with trophy

Street filled with confetti-throwing fans. Traffic lights knocked out, cars turned over. A horde of thousands assembled at the airport to cheer when the national champions step off the plane. Police escorts to drive them through town.

How much of this did the Harvard women's lacrosse team receive when it returned to Boston Sunday night after defeating Maryland in the NCAA national championship just hours earlier? Try none of the above.

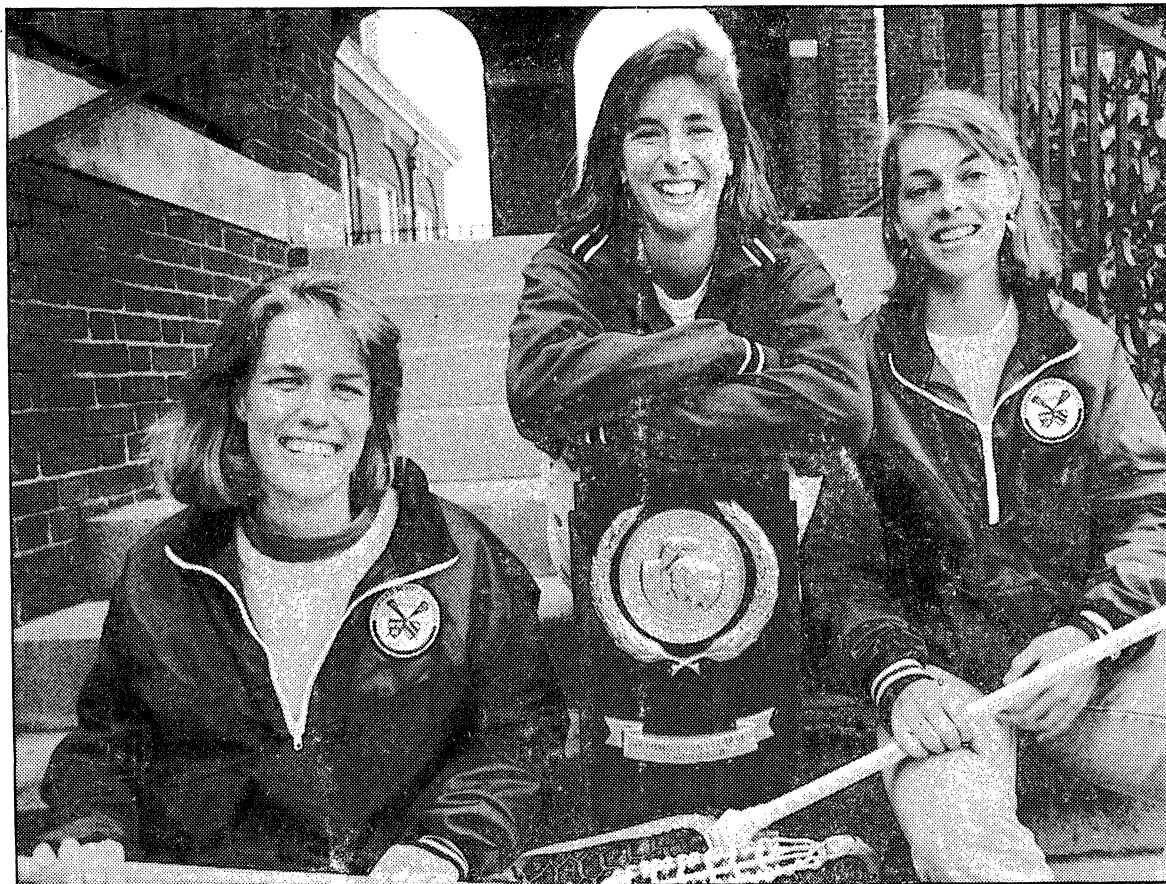
All that the second NCAA-sponsored national champion in Harvard history got was a sign at Logan Airport that came courtesy of Massport: "Congratulations Harvard women lacrosse - national champions."

The other tributes were left to a vivid imagination.

"Last year when the Harvard men won the hockey national championship, they had a police escort to take them through town, so we were pretending we had one," said Jennifer Walser. "We were pretending we had to tell fans, 'Back away.'"

They didn't have the type of homecoming other New England teams have had, but that didn't stop them from singing the school fight song, "10,000 Men of Harvard," over and over while returning to an on-campus celebration.

"It was the best feeling I've ever known," said Walser, who scored the winning goal in the Crimson's 7-6 victory over Maryland. "We didn't have a lot of people meet us, but it didn't matter.



GLOBE STAFF PHOTO / DAVID L. RYAN

Roommates Maggie Vaughn, Jennifer Walser and Charlotte Joslin share some great memories of Harvard's women's lacrosse team's national title.

We had our regular fans and our parents. We had ourselves."

Most important, they had the trophy, the first NCAA-sponsored national championship won by an Ivy League women's team. It erased the ill feelings of last year's loss to Penn State in the national championship game, which saw Harvard rally from a 6-

1 deficit only to come up one goal short.

"I don't think it's redemption," said coach Carole Kleinfelder. "I think it's more like coming around to the potential of the team, the realization of what could be. If I had to call it one thing, it would be fruition."

At one point, it seemed like

deja vu. Harvard fell behind, 4-0, in the first half and trailed, 5-3, at halftime. In fact, Harvard didn't lead until Walser scored the game-winner with 4:31 left.

"I was trying to figure out what the problem was," said Kleinfelder. "It was not one thing. It was hard to put my finger on it. But I remembered that Maryland

is a finesse team and they like to pass the ball. We were just waiting to do something, but scoring goals was not enough.

"So I had Elizabeth Hansen double-team the ball all over the field and put pressure on them. And that was the turning point in the game. They started to rush things, got disorganized and we picked up transition."

The title capped successful careers for seven seniors, who did not lose a regular-season game in their last two years. Three of them - leading scorer Charlotte Joslin, second-leading scorer Julia French and Maggie Vaughn - made the Division 1 All-America team.

Joslin, Vaughn and Walser, who are roommates, described what it was like in their dorm during the week leading up to the tournament.

"We'd talk about lacrosse three-fourths of the day," said Vaughn.

"And spend the other time studying for exams," said Joslin.

The three remembered how disappointing it was after losing the title game last season. "It was like someone had died," said Joslin. "We managed to have fun because the three of us were together."

Asked what effect the title will have on lacrosse in New England, Kleinfelder said, "I don't know, the state of Massachusetts is in trouble financially and one of the things they cut are sports programs. Maybe this will make schools in Massachusetts think twice and keep the sport in high schools. And maybe coaches will use this as a reference to make that happen."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	vs. East	Last 10	Streak
Milwaukee	21	14	.600	-	9-4	5-5	L 1
BOSTON	20	16	.556	1½	5-5	6-4	W 1
Toronto	21	19	.525	2½	12-5	4-6	L 1
Cleveland	19	18	.514	3	4-6	5-5	L 2
Detroit	18	22	.450	5½	9-18	7-3	W 7
Baltimore	16	22	.421	6½	5-5	4-6	L 1
New York	14	21	.400	7	2-3	4-6	L 2

WEST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	vs. West	Last 10	Streak
Oakland	25	12	.676	-	9-4	4-6	W 1
Chicago	21	13	.618	2½	8-4	7-3	W 1
Minnesota	21	16	.568	4	7-7	7-3	W 2
Seattle	20	20	.500	6½	6-9	6-4	W 2
Texas	16	22	.421	9½	6-6	2-8	L 2
California	16	23	.410	10	6-8	5-5	W 1
Kansas City	13	23	.361	11½	4-8	4-6	L 1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At BOSTON 4..... Texas 2	Kansas City at BOSTON... 7:35
Oakland 4..... at Toronto 1	Chicago at Baltimore..... 7:35
Chicago 6..... at New York 5	Texas at Detroit..... 7:35
Minnesota 7..... at Baltimore 3	New York at Minnesota... 8:35
California 5..... at Cleveland 3	Milwaukee at Oakland..... 10:05
At Detroit 11..... Kansas City 6	Cleveland at Seattle..... 10:05
Seattle 9..... at Milwaukee 4	Toronto at California..... 10:35

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Minnesota 5..... at BOSTON 4	Detroit 3 (10 inn.)..... at Chicago 2
At Toronto 5..... California 1	At Milwaukee 5..... Oakland 2
At Detroit 4..... Texas 0	Kansas City 4 (10 inn.)..... at New York 3
Seattle 8 (10 inn.) at Cleveland 7	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	vs. East	Last 10	Streak
Pittsburgh	23	15	.605	-	8-6	4-6	L 3
Philadelphia	21	16	.568	1½	7-6	6-4	W 1
Montreal	20	18	.526	3	7-6	4-6	W 2
Chicago	18	20	.474	5	6-7	5-5	L 1
New York	18	19	.486	4½	6-7	5-5	W 1
St. Louis	17	21	.447	6	6-8	6-4	L 1

WEST

Tigers streak to seventh

Detroit scores 8 runs on 3 hits in second

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Lou Whitaker and Lloyd Moseby homered in an eight-run second inning as the red-hot Tigers pounded out an 11-6 victory over the Kansas City Royals last night at Detroit for their seventh straight win.

AL roundup

Jeff Robinson (4-3) got the victory despite yielding six runs and seven hits in 5½ innings. Loser Tom Gordon (1-2) went 1½ innings, yielding five runs on one hit and four walks. The Tigers had only three hits in the eight-run inning but had five walks and a hit batsman. Kevin Appier gave up the two home runs.

Jerry Don Gleaton yielded two hits over the final 3½ innings for his first save.

The Royals led, 2-0, on Gerald Perry's first-inning homer and Jim Eisenreich's RBI double in the second. But Moseby walked to start the bottom of the second, took third on Larry Sheets' single and scored on Gordon's wild pitch.

Gary Ward walked and one out later, Mike Heath walked to load the bases. Gordon hit Tony Phillips, forcing in the tying run and bringing in Appier. After Alan Trammell's sacrifice fly, Whitaker homered to make it 6-2, Cecil Fielder walked and Moseby homered.

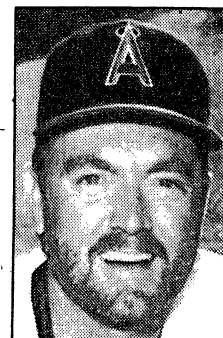
Athletics 4, Blue Jays 1 - Jose Canseco hit a three-run homer at Toronto in a game that featured a bench-clearing incident.

The Athletics and Blue Jays have had several altercations during the past year, including a fight between George Bell and Gene Nelson last May.

This time, Todd Stottlemyre threw inside on Rickey Henderson on the second pitch of the game, causing both benches to empty.

No punches were thrown. But Stottlemyre

AL NOTABLES



BERT BLYLEVEN

►Detroit's Jeff Robinson was the winning pitcher despite giving up three homers.

►California's Bert Blyleven got his first victory in Cleveland since 1985.

►The Yankees have been out-hit, 28-8, in their last two games.

►Orioles losing pitcher Bob Milacki threw only 21 pitches.

then threw three straight balls to walk Henderson.

Mariners 9, Brewers 4 - Darnell Coles, Harold Reynolds, Jeffrey Leonard and Ken Griffey Jr. hit RBI doubles off relief ace Dan Plesac as the Mariners rallied for eight runs in the ninth inning at Milwaukee.

The Mariners were shut out on two hits by Teddy Higuera, who pitched six innings, and trailed, 4-1, entering the inning.

White Sox 6, Yankees 5 - Carlton Fisk greeted Lance McCullers with a three-run homer in the seventh inning, rallying the White Sox at New York.

Twins 7, Orioles 3 - Kent Hrbek and Dan Gladden homered at Baltimore as the Twins notched their 14th victory in 18 games.

Angels 5, Indians 3 - Johnny Ray doubled home two runs in California's three-run third inning at Cleveland.

YESTERDAY

ATHLETICS, 4-1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
R. Hendersn lf	3	2	2	0	Fernandez ss	4	1	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	1	Felix cf	4	1	1	0
Canseco rf	4	1	2	3	Gruber 3b	3	0	1	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0	Bell lf	3	1	1	0
Hassey c	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	1	0
D. Hendersn cf	4	0	1	0	Olerud dh	4	1	1	0
Steinbach dh	3	0	1	0	Borders c	4	1	1	0
Weiss ss	3	0	1	0	G. Hill rf	3	1	1	0
Randolph 2b	2	1	0	0	Liriano 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	31	4	8	4	Totals	31	0	0	0

Oakland	000	003	(-)
Toronto	001	000	(-)
E-Lansford. DP-Oakland 1, Toronto 2.			
Oakland 5, Toronto 7. 2B-Borders, Steinbach. HR-Felix (6), Canseco (14).			
lix (4), R. Hendersn 2 (18). S-Randolph, bach. SO-D. Hendersn, Steinbach 2, Mc Weiss, Canseco, Gruber 2, Olerud 4, Liriano, nandez, Bell, Borders.			

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	E
Welch (W 5-2)	7½	5	1	1	
Honeycutt	½	0	0	0	
Eckersley (S 10)	1	0	0	0	

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	E
Stottlemyre (L 4-5)	8	7	4	4	
Acker	1	1	0	0	

BK-Welch. T-2:49. A-49,471.

WHITE SOX, 6-5

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	1	1	0	Sanders lf	3	0	1	0
L. Johnson cf	4	0	0	0	Washington rf	3	0	1	0
Calderson lf	5	0	2	0	Barfield rf	0	0	0	0
Pasqua dh	2	1	2	1	Kelly cf	4	0	1	0
Kittle dh	0	1	0	0	Mattingly 1b	3	0	1	0
Fisk c	5	1	1	3	Hall dh	4	0	1	0
Lyons 2b	4	1	1	0	Geren c	4	0	1	0
C. Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0	Velarde 3b	3	0	1	0
McCray pr	0	0	0	0	Espinosa ss	4	0	1	0
Fletcher ss	0	0	0	0	Tolleson 2b	2	0	1	0
Ventura 3b	3	1	1	2	Balboni ph	1	0	1	0
Guillen ss	3	0	2	0					
Grebeck 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	11	6	Totals	31	0	0	0

Chicago	001	200	(-)
New York	030	100	(-)
E-Cadaret. DP-New York 4. LOB-Chicago 4. 2B-Mattingly, Hall, Espinoza. 3-leson, Sanders. HR-Pasqua (2), Ventura (2). SB-Guillen (9), Sanders (1), Sosa (7).			
tura, Guillen. SF-Tolleson, Barfield. SO-M 3, Sosa, Johnson, Lyons, Washington, Keren 2, Sanders, Mattingly, Balboni.			

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	E
Kutler	4½	5	4	4	
Radinsky (W 3-0)	1½	1	1	1	
B. Jones	1½	0	0	0	
Thigpen (S 11)	1	0	0	0	

New York	IP	H	R	ER	E
Hawkins	6½	8	4	4	
Guetterman (L 2-2)	0	0	1	1	
McCullers	½	2	1	1	
Cadaret	1	0	0	0	
J.D. Robinson	1	1	0	0	

Guetterman faced 1 batter in the 7th. WP-Kutler. T-3:35. A-14,313.

TWINS, 7-3

MINNESOTA BALTIMORE



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 4, 1990

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Women's Lacrosse Team of Harvard University won the NCAA National Championship on Sunday, May 20, 1990, defeating the University of Maryland 7-6; and
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- WHEREAS: The collective efforts of Maggie Vaughn and Charlotte Joslin assisting their roommate Jennifer Walser along with their fellow teammates Elizabeth Hansen and Julia French provided their school and their Coach Carole Kleinfelder with an outstanding season and the National Championship; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations to the Women's Lacrosse Team at Harvard for a fantastic season and on their winning the NCAA National Championship; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the team on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 4, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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