

# Roundball Squad Jolted in Opener

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It was a shocker! It appeared as if there were no time left, but the ball went through the hoop, the Capitol had lost its opening game of the '73 varsity basketball campaign to Penn State's Delaware Campus before some 200 screaming people at Middletown's Main Street Gym.

But more than a 82-80 loss was in evidence. Even in defeat, Capitol looked like a winner. Capitol demonstrated a clearly winning potential as it nearly upset an undefeated team.

Coach Al Williams in his Capitol debut started only two of last year's returning stars. Paul Hook, a short 6-4, and Larry Chupka, an equally short 6-7, were on the front line with 6-5 Bob Lambert. By short, I cannot believe Hook and Chupka each grew two inches since initial practice session in November. Lambert, Hook and Chupka are seniors, Lambert had played intramural basketball last year. Jim Merlano and Tom Ogden, both juniors, started in the backcourt.

Delaware was on top for the opening eight minutes, but Capitol utilized a man-to-man press and took a 20-14 lead with a little over 11 minutes left in the first half. A minute later, Delaware took the lead by scoring six straight points, but two free throws by Hook enabled Capitol to pull even and build a 32-27 lead with 6:05 remaining.

The visitors fought back, and went on top by 41-40 with just three minutes on the clock. Capitol, as it had done throughout much of the half, turned the ball over to Delaware and failed to take what are considered "good shots." Delaware led by 47-42 at the half.

Lambert led Capitol's scorers with 12 at halftime while Hook had 8 and reserve Rick Schropp had 6. But each starting player had committed three personal fouls, for a team total of 17. Capitol also had 18 turnovers. Guard Rich Hazinsky had 25 for Delaware at the intermission, on eight fieldgoals.

Chupka led the charge after the second half tipoff, scoring three goals to pull Capitol even in a hurry. Merlano was charged with his fourth personal with only two minutes gone, and Williams sent in Schropp. Tom Ogden tossed in a lay-up to put Capitol ahead at 50-49.

It was now Delaware's turn to committ costly giveaways, and Capitol capitalized by pushing

out to a 58-49 advantage with 15:41 left. Delaware pulled back to trail by only 62-61 with 11:23 remaining, its front line able to get open for close-in shots.

Hook picked up his fourth foul with over eight minutes left and Williams had to take him out. The teams at each other tooth and nail before Delaware assumed command at 74-72 with 4:43 remaining. The visitors scored again and it looked as if they might pull away when Capitol got hot.

The turning point came at 2:48 when Hook missed a one and one situation at the line and a chance to tie the score. 13 seconds later he committed his fifth personal and was out of the game. But Capitol gamely fought back to tie at 78 when Chupka hit a long jumper with 1:37 remaining.

The clubs exchanged fieldgoals, and Delaware tried to run out the clock. Capitol stole the ball and appeared headed for a score on a foul. But NO! A jump ball was called and Delaware controlled the tap. James McCaffery finally tapped in a Delaware shot at the buzzer to the dismay of the crowd, not to mention the team.

A few people had doubts that any time was left when the goal scored, but the shot was in the air before the horn sounded. In fact the instant replay proved the officials correct. That's right, instant replay. Delaware had positioned a videotape camera to film the game, and numerous fans watched the controversial play again.

Hazinsky led all scorers with 31 and McCaffery had 21 for Delaware, who had a 4-0 record at game's end. Lambert paced Capitol with 18 while Chupka and Hook each had 16 and Ogden and Schropp had 12 and 10 respectively.

Capitol also played this past Tuesday night, with a report of that game to be included in next week's issue. On Saturday, Capitol plays Spring Garden College at Chestnut Hill.

Capitol was very impressive, even though it lost its first game. But I believe the team will improve by reducing the number of turnovers and eliminating unnecessary fouls.

## Statistics

	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB.	ASST.	PF	TP
Kopko	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	2
Miller	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Hook	7-13	2-3	15	3	5	16
Ogden	6-13	0-0	2	1	4	12
Brown	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Chupka	8-10	0-0	7	1	4	16
Bentley	1-3	0-0	4	4	0	2
Lambert	7-15	4-4	12	1	4	18
Merlano	2-7	0-0	0	0	4	4
Burton	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Magnelli	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0
Schropp	5-13	0-0	5	4	2	10
TEAM TOTALS	36-80	8-11	48	17	27	80

# INTRAMURAL SPORTS

## THREE - MAN BASKETBALL

A Saturday morning 3-Man Basketball League will begin Saturday, January 27 at the Base Gym.

All games will be played Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon--NO OTHER PLAYING TIMES. Entry deadline is Monday, January 22 at 5:00 p.m. Refundable registration fee is \$5.00 per team.

First and second place teams and their members will receive 14 oz. glass bottom aluminum tankards as trophies for their participation.

1972-73 National Federation basketball rules will govern play unless specifically modified in terms below. The modifications are intended to give teams the greatest amount of actual play in the period that can be assigned to each game. Most foul shots have been eliminated and reduced time outs provide more time for actual play.

1. The teams will consist of 5 man limit--3 players/2 substitutes.

2. The game will consist of 4 eight minute quarters running time and are played 1/2 court.

3. Team possession will be determined at the beginning of the game by coin flip. With the opposite team getting possession at the beginning of the 2nd half.

4. Each team is permitted one (1) time-out per quarter, stop clock.

5. Substitutions may be made after notification of the player change to the captain of the opposing team.

6. After each basket the other team will take the ball out at half-court line.

7. No foul shots, excluding technical fouls, will be taken until one team has acquired five fouls personal or technical fouls, foul shots will then be awarded. Every foul is a two shot foul:

a. Technical fouls - 1 shot.

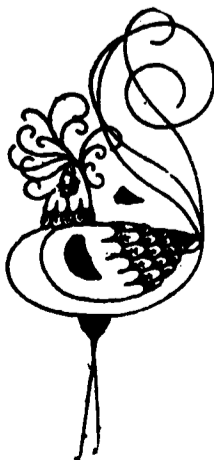
b. 4 point plays are possible.

Until the foul situation occurs, the ball will be taken out on the side.

8. Teams call their own fouls. Good Sportsmanship is expected by all participants.

9. Tie Games - an extra period of 2 minutes will decide the winner. 10. No officials for the games. 11. Official clock will start and stop play. 12. Games begin "on the hour." Forfeit time is 10 minutes past the hour--gym clock. To avoid problems be early for your game. 2 games per hour.

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## JUDO CLUB

Capitol's Judo Club is in desperate need of new members. Formal judo instruction and competition are offered by the club.

If you wish to join, please contact Bob Stanley in the Recreation/Athletics Building for additional information.

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## Badminton Deadline

Intramural Badminton, for men and women singles, is another of the many recreational activities offered this term. The entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22.

A registration fee of one dollar is required, the money to be returned at the completion of regular competition, providing a forfeit has not been incurred.

Play begins on Sunday, January 28 in the Base Gym from 2-5 p.m.

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## Martial Arts Program

A recreation/athletic instructional unit will be presented on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation/Athletics Building. The unit is entitled Martial Arts and contains basic information to the arts of self defense, judo and karate. The course will consist of 10 nights over a possible 10 week period.

The fee of \$10.00 is to be paid in the Recreation/Athletics Building during week days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This fee has a POSSIBILITY of being refunded to those participating in 80% of the meetings.

The activity is co-ed and needs a minimum of 10 persons to begin (maximum 20). The tentative beginning date is January 22, 1973.

Call the Recreation/Athletics Building if you have any questions concerning this program. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. week days, phone: 787-7751.

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## Building Hours

The Recreation/Athletics Department has announced a tentative schedule of building hours for athletic facilities during the winter term.

The Recreation/Athletics Building will be open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Base Gym will be open Monday through Thursday from 3-10 p.m., and sometimes later for intramural basketball. On Friday, it is open from 3-10 p.m. On Saturday, times are 9-12 a.m. and 6-10 p.m. Sunday, 2-10 p.m.

## Rec/Ath News

Bob Stanley, Recreation/Athletics Coordinator, has announced the Millersville State College Intramural Basketball Invitational will be held on March 23 and 24.

Capitol's intramural basketball champions will reportedly be invited to compete. However, it should be

noted the games will be played while Penn State Capitol is on a term break.

Stanley also announced Capitol's Invitational Bowling Tournament has been scheduled for March 31. Capitol bowlers are eligible to participate in the fifth annual Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Bowling Congress' invitational on February 17 in Pittsburgh.

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## Intramural Volleyball Set

The roster entry deadline for men's volleyball has been established as 5 p.m. on Monday, January 22. Rosters should be submitted at the Recreation/Athletics Building.

Seven men should be on each squad, with four playing for the team at any one time. A \$7 registration fee is required, the money to be returned upon completion of the season. However, if a team is charged with a forfeit, the fee will not be refunded. Two forfeits, and the team is dropped from the league.

The Recreation/Athletics Council has also organized co-ed volleyball, with six members to a team. The deadline is also January 22 and the same regulations are applicable. Only the women may "spike" the ball.

Competition in both volleyball leagues begins on January 28 and games will be played from 6-10 p.m. in the Base Gym.

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## Weight Training

The Rec/Ath Department this term is offering weight training instruction for men and women. Mr. Gene Gregoritz, Sr., a professional instructor will conduct the classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights this term.

Instruction begins January 16 and will run until March 15 in the weight room of the Rec/Ath Building, using the Universal Gym apparatus. A registration fee of five dollars will be charged and class size is limited to 20 in each male and female class.

Instruction for women is held from 7-8 PM twice a week, and 8-9 PM for men.