

## N.E. Christian Gobbles Up Lions

by R. W. Bonaker

It was a rip-snorting game, but Capitol lost again.

The clock was on the blink, Capitol's foul shooting was off, but the foul mouths were open for business.

I'll admit that last statement was an exaggeration, even though the Lions were slapped with five technical fouls in an 86-73 drubbing at the hands of Northeast Christian Junior College of Philadelphia. The game was played in Philly before a gathering of approximately 200 persons, 10 of them from Capitol.

The contest began innocently enough and Capitol was in control for much of the first half, leading by 26-19 at one point. But complications developed and Capitol had more than its share of costly turnovers and fell behind by 36 to 34 at the half.

It was catch up ball from that point onward, but the roundballers were never out of it until late in the contest. Then it happened. With 33 seconds

remaining, backcourt ace Jim Merlano was charged with a technical and then was tossed out of the game. Coach Al Williams argued, and with good reason, that Merlano could not have been ejected for committing just one technical foul. The referee countered by slapping another "T" on Merlano, which then constituted grounds for ejection. Williams was outraged. The ref retaliated by slapping two more technicals, this time on Williams. Al then pulled his team off the court and the game was suspended, the victory being awarded to Northeast.

Clearly the control of the game eluded the grasp of the officials.

All was not sour, however, as Bob Lambert, rapidly becoming a star, scored 28 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Paul Hook, the epitome of consistency, had 17 markers and 10 caroms. Little Tom Ogden had 13 points. Capitol ended the game with a 0-2 record.

## SPRING GARDEN WHIPS LIONS, 76-57

'by Mark Israel

The Capitol Campus basketball team found another way to lose a basketball game Saturday night.

They lost to Spring Garden College 76-57. They did it by shooting a horrendous 26.5%. The loss dropped their record to a dismal 0-3.

The team hustled like they never have before. They actually hustled enough to win. But when you shoot 26.5%, you can hustle till your knees are raw, and you'll still lose.

No one can seem to come up with the right answer, not even Coach Al Williams, who has never been a loser throughout his brilliant career. Or at least, he won't make any reasons he might have public.

At the outset, the game looked like it would be close. The lead changed hands four times in the first three minutes and was tied at 16 at 14:13. Despite shooting 25.5% in the first half, Capitol never trailed by more than 8 and was down by only 7 at halftime, 38-31.

The second half was a little different. Capitol's shooting remained poor, and Spring Garden began to open up a commanding lead. They outscored the Lions 9-1 in the first four minutes to build a 47-32 lead.

Capitol tightened up to close the gap to 9 at 51-42, but Spring Garden began to pull away again, and scored 10 straight points in 3:09 to give them a 67-46 advantage.

From there, they just coasted to victory, building up a 23 point spread twice. Only two baskets in the closing 24 seconds brought the final spread to under twenty. On a brighter note, our cheerleaders, captained by Rita Gironi, were outstanding once again. They outperformed their opposition for the third time in three games. Rita, can you shoot basketball?



## Intramural Bowling

BOWLING RESULTS AS OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1973:

TEAM STANDINGS:	WON	LOST
1. X. G.I.s	8	0
2. Them	7	1
3. Last Laugh	6	2
4. Baetzum	4	4
5. F.O.B.O.	4	4
6. No Names	4	4
7. W.B.Y.A.?!	4	4
8. Executives	3	5
9. Pin Heads	3	5
10. Schuykill	2	6
11. Spoilers	2	6
12. Joy	1	7

### HIGH SERIES ROLLED:

- Clifford Claypool (X G.I.s) - 543
- Stan Escher (Baetzum) - 542
- M. Sharp (No Names) - 530
- N. Lindner (F.O.B.O.) - 511
- D. Slater (Pin Heads) - 506
- H. Dahringer (W.B.Y.A.?! ) - 505
- Charles Carlin (Basetzum) - 500
- C. Slater (Pin Heads) - 471
- S. Hipple (Executives) - 355

### HIGH GAMES ROLLED:

- J. Herbst (Last Laugh) - 210-192
- S. Escher (Baetzum) - 207-190
- H. Dahringer (W.B.Y.A.?! ) - 203
- C. Claypool (X G.I.s) - 201
- D. Slater (Pin Heads) - 196
- M. Sharp (No Names) - 194
- N. Lindner (F.O.B.O.) - 194
- D. Wiggins (Pin Heads) - 190
- C. Slater (Pin Heads) - 167-168
- S. Hipple (Executives) - 140

## Ski Club ELECTS OFFICERS

On January 16, the Ski Club elected new officers for the coming year. Those elected include: George Bishop, President; Dennis Burd, Vice-President; Patty Nevin, Secretary; and Sheryl Weinberg, Treasurer.

Members of the Ski Club journey to Roundtop each Wednesday, meeting at 1 p.m. at the Student Center for those needing transportation. The organization is also planning a long week-end trip to Vermont during the term break in March. To go on the Vermont excursion, you need not be a club member, but it is encouraged as skiing rates would be less costly.

For information concerning Wednesday skiing or the Vermont trip, contact George Bishop at 944-1982 or Chuck Conroy at 944-5814.

The next meeting of the Ski Club will be held on Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center. That date is also the deadline for payment of club dues, which is three dollars.

## Athletic Program Needs Participants

Mr. Robert Stanley Recreation/Athletics Coordinator reports a need for more participants in the recreation program, notably martial arts instruction and weight training.

Martial Arts (self-defense, judo and karate) instruction began on Monday, but a minimum of ten members must be enrolled in the co-educational activity. Classes are once a week, but a registration fee of five dollars must be paid, the money to be refunded at the end of the term if the individual has attended 80 percent of the meetings.

The weight training program began last week, but Stanley states openings are still available for those who wish to register. Instruction is given by Mr. Gene Gregoritz Sr., a professional weight trainer, on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Again, a \$5 fee is charged, the money to be refunded at term's end. Participants use the newly acquired Universal Gym apparatus.

For further information, call Bob Stanley at the Recreation/Athletics Building, 787-7751.

### Basketball Game

Capitol Varsity vs. WKBO

Fri. Jan. 26 7 PM

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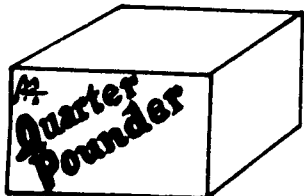
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