

Capitol Dropped by Messiah, 82-65

by Mark Israel

On Monday, February 12, the Capitol Campus Lions travelled to Grantham, Pa. to keep a date with their old nemesis, the Messiah College Falcons.

That night, for the third time in as many years, the Falcons defeated the Lions. Every year, Capitol seems to make the score closer than before, but every year, they still lose. They lost that night by a count of 82-65.

If you don't think that's close, check the scores from the two previous matches, one of which was a 40 plus point advantage for Messiah.

In the first half, the Lions played a good, tough, 1-3-1 zone, the same as they did two nights earlier against Lebanon Valley. The Falcons used various combinations of zones, man-to-man coverage, and full court pressing defense. As a team, Messiah was the best, defensively, that the Lions have seen thus far.

The half was a well executed, close, exciting brand of basketball. Although Capitol dropped six points down at one time, two baskets by Rich Schropp and one by Bob Lambert tied the score at 26 with 5:29 to go.

At 4:53, a technical foul was called on Messiah coach, Mike Shaker, and Schropp converted it into a point. Seven seconds later, a bucket by Paul Hook gave the Lions their first lead of the night. The teams continued to battle evenly to the buzzer, at which time a surprized Falcon team held a slim 36-35 lead.

However, the same problem which plagued the Lions against

Lebanon Valley occurred again, only this time with much greater severity. Tommy Ogden opened the second half with a basket to give Capitol a 37-36 lead.

From there, the Falcons, led by the unbelievable shooting of Lou Engle (game high 25) ran off 19-count 'em,--19 straight points in 5:51 to jump from a 36-37 deficit to a 55-37 lead. Of the 19, Engle had 11, all jump shots from between eight and twenty feet out. He just demolished a good zone defense the only way possible,--with pinpoint shooting.

You're probably thinking that was it--that the game was over. To be honest, I did. But somebody forgot to tell the Lions. They battled back from obscurity. Led by the rebounding of Schropp and inspired by solid performances by reserves Rick Kopko and Armand Magnelli, they closed the gap to eight, 69-61, with just 3:15 to go.

But the Falcons were not to be denied. They reverted to their good pressing defense and, encouraged by some 300 homecourt fans, began to pour it on again, scoring seven straight for a 76-61 lead with just 2:10 to play. From that point on, it was just arithmetic.

The loss dropped the Lions record to 2-6, and the team needs to win their four remaining contest for a .500 season. In order to do this, they are going to have to make those flashes of greatness more permanent in nature. They cannot afford to go through a streak of almost six minutes without a point. In one word, they must get together and strive for consistency.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

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Foul Balls	57
X.G.I. "A"	48
Commuters	41
Them	33
Elwood's	53
Bortherhood	34
Ramses	39
Faculty Bullets	27
Heads for Hemp	45
X. G.I. "B"	43
Commuters	1
Fac. Bullets	0 (forfeit)
Thors	1
X.G.I. "A"	0 (forfeit)
Rag Time	30
Scum Bags	21
Foul BALLS	63
Rag Time	36
Heads for Hemp	42
Fun Ghouls	34
Elwood's	73
Fun Ghouls	49
Them	44
Head for Hemp	34
Brotherhood	60
X. G.I. "A"	40
Ramses	37
Scum Bags	32
X. G.I. "B"	1
Faculty Bullets	forfeit (out of league competition)

Intramural Bowling

MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING RESULTS - February 12:

High Games:

B. Langdon (Devils) - 155
T. Drake (Devils) - 121
P. Corsby (Devils) - 106
S. Weinberg (Marshals) - 134
R. Reed (Marshals) - 116
B. Raferty (Marshals) - 179

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOWLING RESULTS - February 14:

Team Standings:	WON	LOST
1. X G.I.s	2	4
2. F.O.B.O.	21	7
3. No Names	20	8
4. Last Laugh	17	11
5. Pin Heads	16	12
6. Them	14	14
7. W.B.Y.A.	12	16
8. Spoilers	10	14
9. Executives	9	15
10. Baetzum	9	19
11. Crazy J's	7	21
12. Joy	5	23

Wednesday Night Results: (Victories)

F.O.B.O (4)
Spoilers (3)
No Names (3)
X.G.I.x (3)
Pin Heads (4)
Last Laugh (3)
Them (0)
W.B.Y.A. (1)
Baetzum (1)
Crazy J's (1)
Executives (0)
Joy (1)

High Games Rolled

Norb Lindner (F.O.B.O.) - 228
Jim Gerbst (Last Laugh) - 227
John Pruzinsky (No Names) - 205
John Yee (No Names) - 204
Ken Debiak (X G.I.s) - 201
Steven Konsowitz (Them) - 196
Bill Smith (Crazy J's) - 194
Connie Slater (Pin Heads) - 183

High Series Rolled:

Jim Herbst (Laugh Laugh) - 586
Norb Lindner (F.O.B.O.) - 572
Cliff Claypool (X G.I.s) - 538
John Pruzinsky (No Names) - 515
Rick Miller (Them) - 512
Bill Smith (Crazy J's) 0 508
John Yee (No Names) - 508
Keith Saylor (F.O.B.O.) - 505
Jim Parette (Joy) - 501
Connie Slater (Pin Heads) - 463

Young GOP Group Contesting Drinking Law

John S. Lencioni, Director of the Pennsylvania College Republicans, has announced that Federal District Judge Edward R. Becker has advised Philadelphia attorney Joseph A. Prim, Jr. that a three-Judge Federal District Court has been appointed to hear Prim's case challenging the constitutionality of refusing alcohol to Pennsylvania citizens who are 18, 19, or 20 years of age.

Joseph A. Prim, Jr., retained by the Republican College Council of Pennsylvania, the plaintiff in the action, discussed what he feels the court's action means: "They obviously recognize that we have presented them with a very serious question. Since Pennsylvania recognizes that 18 year olds are adults, clearly they cannot arbitrarily, or for political reasons, withhold any rights from these citizens. I feel that the legislature should have lowered the drinking age by now. Since they haven't it's up to the courts."

Lencioni, as spokesman for the Republican College Council of Pennsylvania said, "the Pennsylvania legislature has given 18, 19 and 20 year olds only partial recognition but as adults they should be fully recognized as adults."

It is expected by summer of

this year 18 year olds will have the legal right to drink in Pennsylvania, according to Council publicity director Carl Schmidt.

A hearing will be held before Judges Becker, VanDusen and Davis in early march.

Prim is the attorney who gained widespread publicity for previously challenging the inequities in the Pennsylvania support laws.

WITHOUT TITLE

People talk of Christ like they know.
They talk of theorems and how the world should be
Of future speculations and past tribulations
Facts and statistics and why it's they way it is
Looking for the answers... forgetting the questions,
And they talk of Christ as if they knew.

Telling stories of history, categorizing minds
Yakking of cold and starvation like they know
Our lives beyond our death
In a heaven or hell
Always praying and repenting
And they still talk of a Christ they know.

F.D.

Capitol gains 100-95 overtime win

by R. W. Bonaker

Fantastic! Breath taking! Heart stopping! Capitol Campus defeated Stevens Trade School of Lancaster 100-95 in a double overtime marathon played prior to the Social Committee Dance Marathon in action at Middletown's Main Street Gym last Friday night.

The small crowd saw the Lions win a hard fought battle as Tom Ogden and Jim Merlano had probably their finest performances of the season.

Playing with only one official for most of the first half, Capitol exploded to an 11-4 lead with 16 minutes remaining in the period. After 5 and one half minutes, the Traders grabbed their first rebound and started to come back. Capitol then deployed a fastbreak offense and a zone defense to forge a 24-8 advantage as Bob Stanley entered the gym with a gleam in his eyes. It looked as Capitol would blow the Traders out of the place.

But something went wrong. The Lions shifted to a man-to-man defense and Stevens was able to hit the open man and crept back to trail by 32-20, 40-28, and 42-36 at the half. Intermission saw the Lions with a 29-23 edge in rebounding and a 43%-30% field goal advantage. The Traders committed eight turnovers while the Lions had 12.

Capitol held its slim lead in the second half by margins of 46-40, 48-44, and 51-44 with Bob Lambert's three point play. At 14:31, the Lions led 55-45, but the Traders came back with seven straight, led by the spirited play of Joe DiFerdinando and

Del Kreiser. Capitol then surged to a 61-54 lead and it looked as if the game was in the bag.

But the Traders were not to be denied. With a little over six minutes left, Stevens assumed command for the first time by 68-66. The lead changed hands several times after that point.

When Paul Hook fouled out with 3:44 left, it appeared the Lions were doomed. But they did not give up. Capitol came from behind to knot the game at 81 and turned the ball over to Stevens with 11 seconds left. After a time out, the Trader guard lobbed the ball to the hoop in expectation of a quick bucket. But Kreiser never had a chance as he was well covered by Larry Chupka. Capitol stole the ball and called for time with 9 seconds left, time enough for a good shot.

But the Lions never got a good shot as the Trader defense came through. Melano put up the last shot but Lambert and Chupka could not tap it in. It was overtime with the score tied at 81.

Rick Schropp swished a jump shot in the first seconds of the five minute extra period to give the Lions an 83-81 lead. He hit again and Chupka followed to stretch the score to 87-83. The big break came when Kreiser, the game's leading scorer with 32, fouled out. However, Merlano fouled out a few seconds later. Schropp scored again to make 91-86 and again it looked as if the contest was in the bag. And again DiFerdinando rallied his club with a three point play and another fieldgoal to tie the game at 93. Chupka had a chance to win it at the free throw line in the closing seconds but failed to

do so. It was double overtime with the score 93 all.

Ogden scored with a quick free throw to make it 94-93 Capitol at the outset of the second extra period. DiFerdinando countered with a bucket for the Traders but Capitol scored the next points with fieldgoals by Lambert and Schropp and free throws by Ogden.

SPORTS SHORTS

It was the second time Capitol defeated Stevens Trade this season, the first contest being a 78-75 affair at Lancaster. A note of interest, the Traders are one of the few teams to defeat Messiah College. They beat Messiah 67-65 while Capitol lost to them 82-65. The game marked the first time I have seen the officials both wearing glasses.

Rec/Ath News

On Saturday, March 31, 1973, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., the First Annual Capitol Campus Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held at the Middletown Lanes.

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Team Bowling; 1st and 2nd Place, Team Bowling Individual Awards; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Place Awards for singles.

GOLF - TENNIS - SOCCER - BASEBALL:

Do not forget the entry deadline for these sports clubs is Wednesday, February 28. All interested persons stop by the Recreation/Athletics Building to sign up.