

Last Week In Soccer Sports At C.C. Table Tennis Tourney

Coach's Summary By Prof. Ed Trunk

In the beginning, the talent appeared unbeatable. Capitol's initial lineup rolled over York 6:3 on their field. The fiery punch of veteran John Harris dominated the offense with three of the six goals. So why did Capitol drop the next two - 9:4 to F & M and 2:4 to Schuylkill?

The F & M game (believe it or not) was dominated by the superior Capitol back and mid-field playmakers. But the game was lost in front of the goal. Unfortunately, John Harris was out of town. Mike Burkholder, ace playmaker from last year, joined the forward line. However, a consistent goal scorer, had not yet emerged at this point. Most of the forwards have scored at least one goal. That's not enough to win games. Last year, Dennis Doerr averaged between 2 and 3 goals per game! So the F & M game ended in frustration. Of the twenty plus chances we had, most went right into the goalie's hands (who incidentally played an excellent game). The remaining were blocked or misses - a blank out.

The Schuylkill game saw John Harris return and again Capitol's superior team work dominated the game. However, one must understand that Schuylkill plays a kick and rush type of game void of all finesse. They have few skilled players and make up for this physically. Without alert referees (ours were blind to fouls) this type of play costs the better team in the form of injuries. Although John Grabowski scored Capitol's first goal - time favored Schuylkill. At half-time it was 3:1 in their favor. The game was started with the reserve lineup. The main string were slipped in towards the end of the half - a coach's strategic move in this type of game. The Schuylkill initiative was halted for the rest of the game. They scored no more. Early in the second half Mike Burkholder scored a beauty originating from a corner kick by Bill Turner. Then it happened! John Harris had to be carried from the field with a twisted ankle. The rough play took its

toll. Next, Mike Burkholder was kicked in the leg from behind. He limped off the field and joined John in an ice pack session. The final blow, Ken Albert (Co-Captain and one of our toughest players) had to stop playing - his leg was sore from rough play. Schuylkill was gifted one last goal when Tom Plank cleared a ball from the goal mouth and drove it into Greg Weigle rebounding into the goal. An unfortunate mishap. Reserve depth sustained the Capitol drive but the scoring ability was absent and the game ended 4:2.

A coach's dilemma. The team needs a win! Superior back and mid-field talent, but missing a goal getter ... none visible.... so create one. Who to choose....pick one with a strong foot requiring little setting up, and one who can keep the ball low. The North East Christian game is the story of how Capitol's soccer team found itself the 1974-75 version of Dennis Doerr.... Tom Plank! Tom scored four goals. The team was lifted 10 feet and the fans went hoarse rooting the team to victory on a drizzling Tuesday night. Both Tom and the team were carefully coached on how it could be done. The game proved they could do it, with a final score of 6:2. The only sour note - Randy Hess (Co-Captain) took a bad fall bruising his hip sufficiently to sideline him for 10 days.

Despite the injuries, the team looks forward with confidence. This week's Tuesday night game against York Campus should be a winner. Mike Burkholder will be returning to the line-up by then. The big test lies in next Tuesday's contest with a top school, Spring Garden College (Philadelphia) at 7 P.M. on the Athletic Field. Randy will be O.K. again. John Harris has an outside chance of recovering by then. Next, on Thursday at 7:30 P.M. Capitol will host Lancaster Bible College. Both games are top-billed, and if any of you are curious as to how the team found the right combination, drop by and look in on us.

Mention Penn State sports and visions arise of the Nittany Lion, Beaver Stadium in the fall, Joe Paterno, the Orange Bowl and the best college football team in the East in the past decade.

Yet to a student at Penn State-Capitol Campus, sports is more than a national ranking and an image on Saturday afternoon TV. To the 2300 students here at Penn State-Capitol Campus, sports is a well organized recreation-athletic program. The program provides the opportunity to maintain better health through exercise, to learn the important values developed through team spirit and cooperation, to relax, and enjoy the fun of participating in sports.

Penn State-Capitol Campus provides intercollegiate sports in golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, soccer, cross country and wrestling. We play Millersville College, Lebanon Valley College, Susquehanna University, Ogontz Campus, and many others. The University offers an even wider program of intramural sports including volleyball, skiing, hiking, softball, fencing, handball, bowling, basketball and tennis.

Reuben Smitley from Harrisburg coordinates the athletic-recreation program at Penn State-Capitol Campus. He pointed out that the program received a recent boost when the University Board of Trustees approved the construction of a multipurpose building which will include various sports facilities.

Although the general impression of sports at Penn State is that of a high powered University, the reality at a satellite campus such as Capitol is a broad program geared to the development of skills which may be enjoyed throughout one's lifetime.

Ladder Tournament Standings — 10-17-74

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| 1. Jerry Brey | 11. Don Wanich |
| 2. Luis Nakpil | 12. Tomm Zellner |
| 3. David Haugh | 13. Ellis Alley |
| 4. Ken Armstrong | 14. Ron Vos |
| 5. Steve Bennett | 15. V. Subramanian |
| 6. Ernst Bender | 16. George Schmidt |
| 7. Joe Baird | 17. Ed Stish |
| 8. Bill Deist | 18. Rick Memmert |
| 9. Ed Carners | 19. Ken Hessian |
| 10. Gary Roberts | 20. Bud Smitley |

Tourney Results	Luis Nakpil defeated Ernst Bender 2-0
Preliminary Round	Seim-Finals
Steve Bennett defeated Ed Carners 2-0	Jerry Brey defeated Dave Haugh 2-0
Luis Nakpil defeated Gary Roberts 2-0	Luis Nakpil defeated Ken Armstrong 2-0
Quarter Finals	Finals
Jerry Brey defeated Bill Deist 2-0	Jerry Brey defeated Luis Nakpil 2-0
Ken Armstrong defeated Joe Baird 2-0	
Dave Haugh defeated Steve Bennett 2-1	

Anyone interested in competing in this Ladder Tournament, contact Bud Smitley, (Rec-Athletic Coordinator), at 787-7751 to have additional names added. The Ladder Tournament rules are any player can challenge another player who is one or two steps above him in the standings. Plans also call for the formation of a ladder for women. Those women who would like to form their own ladder tournament or compete in a co-ed tournament contact the Rec-Athletic Dept. at 787-7751.

XGI REPORTER

Congratulations to the 'xgi football team for kicking the butt of the Butt Kicking Machine and winning their first game (8-0). The next game was Monday night, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m.

Thank you to all the people who supported the XGI Keggar on Saturday, Oct. 19. We hope you had a good time and Sunday morning wasn't too unbearable!!! For those of you who plan ahead, the next Keggar will be on Nov. 16.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 marked the event of our second meeting. I'll have more for you on that in the next issue. Our next meeting will be on Nov. 5 at 9 p.m. at the Tiltin'-Hilton and Dr. McDermott may make a guest appearance.

For all returning, new, and prospective members:

1. Pay your dues before the Nov. 5 deadline and save yourself a few bucks!
2. Also we need people to head small committees or to do some work on your own. Just 1 hour a week will give us a big hand. If interested, see anyone on the Executive Board (Tom, Phil, Al, or John).
3. There is a list on the frat bulletin board for all members who wish to purchase a lined frat jacket. Please sign-up as soon as possible so that we can receive them before the snow sets in!

Don't forget folks, get out and vote on Oct. 31. That means YOU.
XGI Reporter,
At the Dutchman

X-Country

with Bud Smitley

Capitol's Cross Country team opened its 1974 season on a losing note, bowing to Northeast Christian Junior College 23 to 32. The meet was hosted by NE Christian on Monday, October 14th.

Conner, Holland and Wharton, all from NE Christian, finished 1, 2, 3 respectively, while the next four finishers were all Capitol runners: Chuck Fitz; Al Hipple; John Schwanger and Bernie Comisky. The winning time over the five mile course was 27:22.

Others competing for Capitol were Bob Boeshore, Bud Smitley, Larry Shrader and Horace Jones.

Capitol's second meet was against Schuylkill Campus on October 22nd. The remaining events include Elizabethtown College on October 29th and Lebanon Valley on November 16th.

Anyone interested in participating in volleyball should be at the Base Gym Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8 P.M. Please call for the formation of a Volleyball Club that will compete against other Volleyball Clubs of the area. For further information call the Rec-Athletic office at 787-7751.

Rec/Ath Information

MARTIAL ARTS:

Martial Arts classes began Monday, October 14. Anyone interested in joining this class may still do so. The registration fee of \$10.00 is payable at the Recreation-Athletics Building.

SOCCER:

At this writing the soccer team stands at 2 and 2. On Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. they meet the Spring Garden College soccer team at Capitol.

On Thursday, October 31 - Lancaster Bible College at Capitol - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Saturday - Nov. 16 - 12:00 noon - the team will travel to Annville for a meet with Lebanon Valley College.

WRESTLING CLUB:

The wrestling club will have practice every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Recreation-Athletics Building.

SLIMNASTICS:

Slimnastics classes are in progress, and is open to all campus students, faculty and staff. Take advantage of this program to help you keep fit and maintain good muscle tone!!!! Remember---there is no charge for participating in Slimnastics Classes!

ATTENTION VETERANS

In Order To Facilitate A More Efficient System Of Handling Veterans Problems The VETERANS INFORMATION CENTER and the V.A. REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE Have Been Moved From Rm. E101, Main Building to the Admissions & Placement Building.

Please Feel Free To Stop In And Say Hello. Should You Have Any Problems, Stop In To The New Office or Call 787-7979