

# Sports shorts

## Wrestling

The 1980 Penn State/Capitol Intramural Wrestling Tournament will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at the Multi-Purpose Building, according to Athletic Director Bud Smitley.

Competition will be held in seven weight classes, and awards will be presented to each class champion. Certified P.I.A.A. officials will be on hand for all matches.

Any student, faculty or staff member is eligible to compete. Those wishing to enter the tournament should stop by the Recreation/ Athletics Office located in the Multi-Purpose Building, or call the Office at 783-6266.

## Racquetball

The following racquetball tournaments will be held at Capitol Campus during the winter term:

February 13 & 14 - women: singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

Open to all students, faculty, and staff.

February 20 & 21 - male: full or part-time students only! Singles and doubles

March 12 & 13 - men and women: faculty & staff, singles and doubles

For further information call the Rec/ Ath office: 783-6267

## Intra

## Bowling

## standings

Team	Won	Lost
Midnight Express	4	0
B.B. Blues	4	0
Prowlers	4	0
WSDC	3	1
Razamanaz	3	1
Latecomers	2	2
Steel Curtain	2	2
Bombers	1	3
11th Framers	1	3
Beginners	0	4
M.S.U.	0	4
Capitol Factors	0	4

## Gym use

The Gymnasium is in use during the following times:

**Soccer practice:** Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

**Women's volleyball:** For the month of January, practice will be held every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Varsity Basketball practice:** Every afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Volleyball

Intramural Volleyball will begin the week of January 28. Schedules will be posted early next week.



## Basketball

Intramural basketball is underway this week. Game schedules will be posted currently on the corridor wall, outside room 121, Multi-Purpose Building.

## Bowling

Intramural Bowling got underway last week with a capacity schedule of twelve teams competing. On the first night of competition, Ray Sperlbaum of the WSDC team rolled the high series, pulling a 561. Phil Inpink rolled the high game, a 217.

# Lions lose Wilson

By Bruce Burns

The PSU/ Capitol basketball program has lost the services of star center Jack Wilson for the remainder of the 1979-80 season due to academic ineligibility, it was announced Tuesday.

Wilson, a 6-4 junior, had been one of the NAIA's top scorers and rebounders all year, and was leading District 19 in scoring when the announcement was made. Lions' Head Coach Dan Phillips acknowledges that Wilson's loss "has hurt us greatly, but we look forward to Jack's return next season."

Phillips also commented that, "We are sorry to see

Jack leave us, but the athletic department, players, and our coaching staff all agree that the academic standards of this institution receive top priority at all times."

One note from this reporter: This decision should eliminate once and for all the element on this campus which would enjoy seeing athletics discontinued. It was feared by some that when PSU/ Capitol attained membership in the NAIA, the standards of the college would be lowered in order to upgrade the athletic programs. This is the second time in the course of this basketball season in which a player has been found ineligible, and in both cases the Athletic Department has act-

ed properly and quickly in dealing with the situations. And in Jack's case, the action is even more dramatic as the player was bringing considerable attention to PSU/ Capitol from all across the nation. No one feels more badly about the development than Jack Wilson, but he has vowed to return next year to continue his contributions to the upward progress the basketball program has attained this year. And to those who want sports eliminated at PSU/Capitol, you will just have to come up with another poor excuse.

## Tom Buskey -- Jan. 30

By Bruce Burns

If the theory is correct which says success rubs off onto those around it, then the 1980 Penn State/Capitol Baseball Lions should do quite well in the upcoming season.

Tom Buskey, one of the top relief pitchers in the American League, will meet with all team candidates at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30th in the Multi-Purpose Building's Continuing Education Conference Room.

Following the visit, Buskey will give his expert tips to Head Coach Ron Melchiorre's pitching and catching hopefuls.

The Harrisburg, Pa. native stars for the Toronto Blue Jays, and will be heading for spring training next month. At the same time, the Lions will begin workouts as they prepare for their initial season of NAIA competition. Penn State/Capitol's first opponent will be Messiah College, with the Lions travelling to Grantham, Pa. on March 26th for a doubleheader with the Falcons.

## Lions eager for Red Devil rematch

By Bruce Burns

Not very often will you find that moments after a basketball game in which the difference of the scores is 27 points, the losers talk of looking forward to a rematch. Yet that was the case following PSU/ Capitol's 82-55 loss to LaRoche last weekend in Pittsburgh.

The Lions' opportunity to gain revenge will come Monday evening at the Multi-Purpose Building when LaRoche visits Middletown for a 7:30 p.m. start. And, the 3-10 Lions are truly eager to square off against the Red Devils once more.

In LaRoche's victory Saturday night, the red Devils employed a full-court press that forced the Lions into numerous

turnovers. Another factor that worked against PSU/ Capitol was the officials' inability to maintain control of the contest. The physical play of LaRoche wore down the Lions, and the brutal action left two of them with injuries that removed them from the game.

Forward Bob Hassel reinjured his left knee in a collision with a LaRoche player, and fellow junior Bernie Walko was taken from the court on a stretcher when it was feared he suffered a concussion after a terrible spill under the PSU/Capitol basket. Walko was later released from a nearby hospital, and both Lions should be back in action against the red Devils.

Center Jack Wilson continues to lead PSU/ Capitol in most statistical areas, averaging over 26 points and 13 rebounds per outing. Guards Ron Kuzo and Bob Hudrick have played well in recent games, and Coach Dan Phillips is looking for his two backcourt men to continue their fine play.

LaRoche, which competes in the NAIA's District 18, features a balanced attack led by guards Jeff Anderson and Eric Urbanowicz. The Red Devils have good rebounding strength in 6-7 Jeff London and 6-8 John Zamule. LaRoche has registered several impressive wins this season, including a 15-point victory over NCAA small-college power Carnegie-Mellon.

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