

You've got a lot of nerve!

By Bruce Burns

Let us entitle this piece, "If One Doesn't Get You, The Other One Will." Last Saturday afternoon our PSU/ Capitol Basketball Lions ran up against a talented Spring Garden team at the Multi-Purpose Building. The visiting Bobcats drubbed our guys pretty good, winning by a 115-53 margin.

After the contest, I called the statistical results in to the Patriot-News offices for in-

clusion in Sunday's edition. As usual, the staff member asked me what the determining factor in the contest was. I told him that Spring Garden Coach Les Burke kept his starters in for most of the game, and even utilized a full-court press when his team was ahead by forty points. In other words, I reported to the paper that the margin of victory was so wide due to the fact Spring Garden ran up the score, even with the outcome already long beforehand decided.

The next morning, I was stunned to see the following write-up on the game as it appeared in the Sunday Patriot News:

"Bob Fleming scored 44 points as the Chestnut Hill club outclassed the Penn State club from start to finish."

I am not really sure which act was more "bush." Was it the low standards and ethics displayed by Coach Burke, or the gall of the Patriot-News to editorialize about a basketball

game they did not even cover?

Our basketball team and coaches showed more class in that defeat than Coach Burke and the Patriot-News organization will ever dream of. In particular, coaches Dan Phillips and Ray White handled the ugly situation with overwhelming dignity and style.

So let's set the record straight once and for all. The Patriot-News people have consistently refused to give this campus the attention it deserves, especially with re-

gard to athletics. Will they care if and when Harrisburg becomes part of this institution's title? Probably not. They will simply continue to ignore us, concentrating upon putting out their specialty: poor journalism.

As for Coach Burke down at Spring Garden, maybe he should be advised that when the time arrives where PSU/ Capitol holds the upper hand on the basketball court, he better have a calculator on hand. The Lions might just overload the scoreboard.

Cagers challenged

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With only three wins among the results of their first sixteen games, the PSU/ Capitol Basketball Lions hope to salvage at least a portion of the 1979-80 campaign in the remaining four weeks of the season. However, tonight's opposition at the Multi-Purpose Building will provide little assistance for Coach Dan Phillips and his hoopsters towards that goal.

At 8 p.m., the Golden Eagles of Eastern College bring their run-and-gun show to Middletown. Eastern bombed the Lions by a 108-74 count last December, and it is entirely possible that the Golden Eagles have improved since that early-season clash.

Having had time to mature since that initial meeting between the two clubs, the youth-laden Easterners may provide PSU/ Capitol with its toughest assignment to date. The Golden Eagles are led by 5-11 freshman Dave Birts, who fired in 29 points in that first game.

Junior guard Ron Kuzo leads active Lions in scoring, averaging 11.8 points per outing. The 6-0 native of McAdoo, Pa. is shooting almost 75 percent from the free throw line. Junior forward Bob Hassel is pulling down rebounds at a 4.9 boards per game clip. Senior forward Lowell Jensen has returned from his knee problems to aid PSU/ Capitol's sputtering offense. The 6-1 strongman has scored 9.5 points per contest in his four starts so far this year.

After the game with Eastern, the Lions travel the length of the Turnpike to play Geneva College this Saturday in Beaver Falls. Then it is on to Virginia Monday evening for a showdown with Shenandoah College. Last year, the Hornets knocked off PSU/ Capitol by a single point, and will return to Middletown for a game on Feb. 20th. The Lions will meet Alvernia at the Multi-Purpose Building on Feb. 16th at 2 p.m. before the rematch with Shenandoah.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Standing of the teams

Team	Won	Lost
Bombers	3	0
Basketeers	2	0
Petards	3	1
Doughboys	3	1
Team "Z"	2	1
McHeinley's	1	1
Miller Brewing Company	2	2
Mudsharks	2	2
Rowdors	1	2
Nads	1	2
MSU	1	3
Jazz	1	3
Leftovers	0	4

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Standings of the teams

Team	Won	Lost
Bombers	1	0
Power Team	1	0
Hershey	1	0
Icemen	1	0
X.G.I.'s	1	0
Jerks	0	1
MSU	0	1
VSA	0	1
Roosters	0	1
Odd Couples	0	1

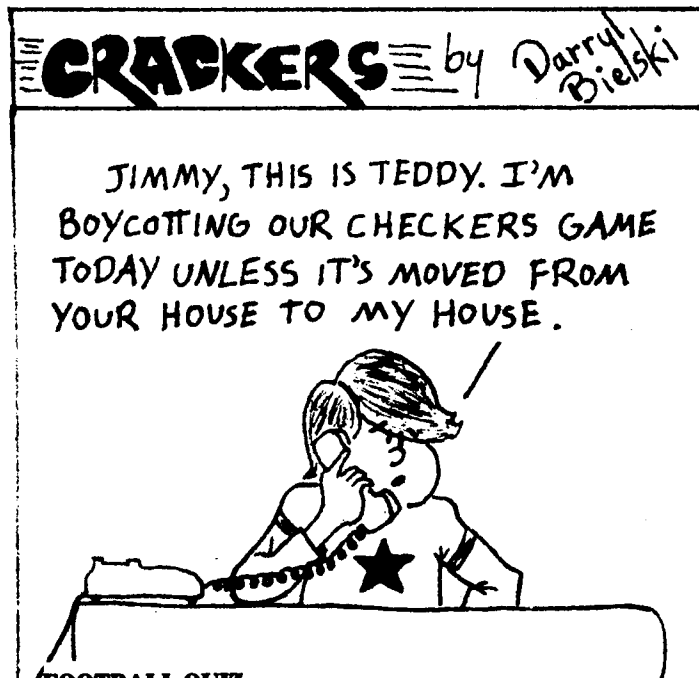
INTRAMURAL BOWLING

Standings of the teams

Team	Won	Lost
B.B. Blues	11	1
Prowlers	10	2
Razamanaz	9	3
Midnight Express	8	4
WSDC	7	5
Latecomers	5	7
Capitol Factor	5	7
Steel Curtain	5	7
Beginners	5	7
11th Framers	4	8
MSU	2	10
Bombers	1	11

High series to date: Ray Sperlbaum, WSDC - 592
High average: Ray Sperlbaum, WSDC - 191

High game to date: Doug Schwab, Midnight Express - 238



FOOTBALL QUIZ

Here's something for all you football junkies still going through withdrawal. Below are listed pseudonyms for the twentyeight teams of the National Football League. See if you can figure out their correct titles. Answers will appear in the next issue of the C.C. Reader. (Courtesy of WSDC)

- Six Shooters
- \$1.00 for corn
- Fish arms on a girl's toy
- Loaders
- Six Rulers
- Wise Sun Bathers
- Foolish Sun Bathers
- Protected Species
- Washington's Fisher goes wild
- King of Beasts
- Seven Squared
- Henry's First Compact
- Streakers
- Ewe's Mate
- I.O.U.s
- Credit Card Users
- Midnight Snackers
- Lubricators
- Half bovine - Half man
- Indian Leaders
- Peter and Paul
- Uncle's Spouse in Army
- Type of tiger
- Marine bird
25. 26. Shoplifters
27. 747s
28. Equine Rodeo Performers

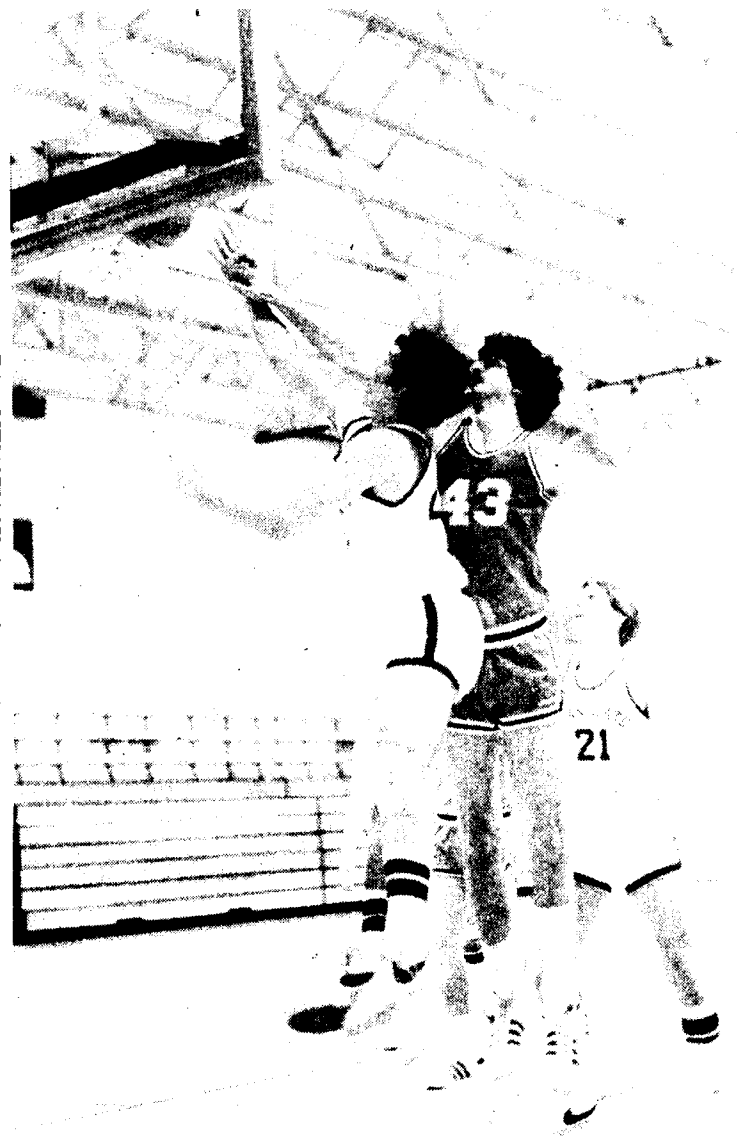


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Bob Hassel (in the air) and Ron Kuzo (21) in recent action against LaRoche College.