

Bright future seen

By Bruce Burns

Penn State/Capitol Campus made a serious commitment to athletics when it became a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics this year, and one

of the requirements created by such an affiliation is the recruiting of athletes to attend PSU/Capitol.

Until now, athletics here depended solely upon student interest. If enough persons showed interest in a particular

sport, it was included in the athletic program. This year-to-year arrangement made scheduling and budgeting extremely difficult. Also, it was a deterrent to the overall development of the campus.

Athletics can provide instant recognition for a

college or university. They can create publicity, increase and maintain enrollment, and spark community interest. Sports can build pride among faculty, staff, alumni, and the student body alike. They can serve as a rallying point for the continued improvement of the campus at large.

For athletics at PSU/Capitol to remain competitive, as well as beneficial to the entire campus community, it has become necessary to begin recruiting of prospective athletes to come to PSU/Capitol to continue their education. This recruiting

is the key to upgrading the athletic program.

Last weekend, the Penn State Commonwealth Campus Basketball Tournament was held at Penn State/Schuylkill, and Recreation-Athletics Coordinator Bud Smitley was on hand to speak to several prospects for the Lions' basketball program.

Recruiting for baseball candidates will begin in the near future. With this type of concentrated effort to upgrade and maintain athletic competition at PSU/Capitol, the days of poor won-loss records and rough seasons should be on the way out.

Hurlers look good

Competitive Calendar

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The only thing moving slower than the buses in Lake Placid these days is the time before the eager bunch of PSU/Capitol baseball candidates can take the diamond to begin workouts in anticipation of their March 26 opener versus Messiah College.

Head Coach Ron Melchiorre's Lions are chomping at the bit to get

their pre-season training underway. With this being the first year of NAIA competition for PSU/Capitol, the enthusiasm is running high in the Lions' camp.

Coach Melchiorre feels his pitching staff can match almost any team's in the area. With the highly competitive schedule that lies ahead for his throwing aces, that is more than good news for PSU/Capitol backers. Among

top pitching candidates for starting berths are juniors Tim Christine and Tom Stout, and senior Mike Willard.

The first home action for the 1980 Baseball Lions will be on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m. when Millersville State visits Middletown for a twin bill. All home contests will be played at Little Hollywood Field, off Route 441.

They 1980 PSU/Capitol Schedule:

Wed. March 26	Away	Messiah College	1 p.m.	
Sat. March 29	Home	Millersville State College	1 p.m.	(DH)
Mon. March 31	Home	Eisenhower College	1 p.m.	
Sat. April 5	Away	Dickinson College	1 p.m.	
Wed. April 9	Home	Cabrini College	3:30 p.m.	
Sat. April 12	Away	Haverford College	3:30 p.m.	
Tues. April 15	Home	Lebanon Valley College	3:30 p.m.	
Thurs. April 17	Away	Spring Garden College	3:30 p.m.	
Fri. April 25	Away	Elizabethtown College	3:30 p.m.	
Sat. April 26	Home	PSU/Ogontz Campus	12 p.m.	(DH)
Wed. April 30	Away	Juniata College	3:30 p.m.	(DH)
Sat. May 3	Home	Beaver College	1 p.m.	(DH)
Thurs. May 8	Away	Wilmington College	3:30 p.m.	
Sat. May 10	Home	New Jersey Inst. of Technology	12 p.m.	(DH)

(DH) = Doubleheader

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Practices will be held every Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and every Sunday from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. until further notice. Any questions call Rhonda at 944-0854.

SPORT SHORTS

A wrestling tournament will be held Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the gym.

A racquetball tournament will be held March 12 and 13 for men and women faculty and staff members. There will be singles and doubles divisions.

Intramural Basketball

Team	Won	Lost
Basketeers	5	0
McHeinley's	5	1
Bombers	4	1
Doughboys	6	2
Team "Z"	5	2
Mudsharks	4	3
Miller Brewing Company	4	3
Petards	4	4
Jazz	3	5
N.A.D.S.	2	4
MSU	2	6
Rowdors	1	6
Leftovers	0	8

Intramural Volleyball

Team	Won	Lost
Hershey	3	0
Bomber's	3	0
XGI's	2	1
Icemen	2	1
Roosters	2	1
Power Team	2	1
V.S.A.	1	2
Jerks	0	3
MSU	0	3
Odd Couples	0	3

Answers to football quiz

- Colts
- Bucaneers
- Dolphins
- Packers
- Vikings
- Browns
- Redskins
- Eagles
- Patriots
- Lions
- Forty-niners
- Falcons
- Bears
- Rams
- Bills
- Chargers
- Raiders
- Oilers
- Cowboys
- Chiefs
- Saints
- Giants
- Bengals
- Seahawks
- Steelers
- Cardinals
- Jets
- Broncos

BOWLING

Team	Won	Lost
B B Blues	19	1
Prowlers	14	6
Midnight Express	14	6
Steel Curtain	12	8
WSDC	11	9
11th Framers	11	9
Razamanaz	10	10
Beginners	9	11
Capitol Factor	8	12
Late Comers	8	12
MSU	3	17
Bombers	1	19

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