

# No losers on this team

By Bruce Burns

It was a nightmarish season. There were many embarrassing scores, several frustrating events on and off the court, and very few wins. The final record shows the 1979-80 PSU/ Capitol Basketball Lions with a 3-22 mark, including the fact they dropped their final fifteen games of the campaign.

What the final record does not show is the tremendous courage and determination of these players and coaches, who lived through one of the most difficult basketball seasons possible. Losers only in

terms of wins and losses, this group of men are winners all the way when it comes to more important areas, such as class and character.

Ineligibility, injury, and inconsistency plagued the Lions throughout the season. These factors, combined with an overwhelming number of road contests early on, made it impossible for PSU/ Capitol to get on track. The loss of Jack Wilson before the York game in mid-January was the final, fatal blow to the Lion's hopes for improvement upon last year's 5-18 slate. With the 6-4 junior out of the line-up, the Lions were without his 26

points and 13 rebounds per contest, which was not to be overcome as the season moved on.

Prospects for next season do look encouraging. Head Coach Dan Phillips and aide Ray White will welcome back Wilson, along with returnees Ron Kuzo, Bob Hassel, and Bernie Walko. Also figuring to improve PSU/ Capitol on the court are the results of the vigorous recruiting effort of Athletic Director Bud Smitley. Several top-notch players are expected to don the Blue and White next year.

As for the season now behind us, the entire campus

community can be proud of the efforts of Jack Wilson, Ron Kuzo, Bennett Fox, Bob Hudrick, Bob Hassel, Bernie Walko, Cliff Lewis, and Lowell Jensen. They carried themselves extremely well through a tough year, never giving in to the opposition. This never-say-die attitude was firmly in place when the Lions took the floor last Tuesday evening for their season finale against host Spring Garden. Remembering all too well how the Bobcats ran up the score against them in an earlier meeting in Middletown, PSU/ Capitol broke out to an early lead, which Spring

garden could not overtake until less than ten minutes were remaining in the opening half.

The Bobcats pulled away from that point for another large margin of victory over PSU/ Capitol, but the Lions never stopped hustling until the final buzzer of the season sounded. And that is how this year's Lions should be remembered. Not just by their victories and defeats, but by their desire and determination; their courage, class, and character. If it really does not matter whether you win or lose, just how you played the game, then this season's PSU/ Capitol basketball team are national champions.

## Spikers have punch

by Jon Ference

For the past seven weeks the Capitol Campus Girls' Volleyball team has been competing in the Middletown-Highspire Women's Volleyball league. Because this is not a varsity sport the girls are not competing against other colleges but against older established teams in the area. Although they could not get into a college league this season, they are hopeful of forming a varsity team in the fall of next year.

The team is coached by a Capitol Campus student Rhonda Wolf and plays its games at a Junior High School

in Middletown. This season was mainly being used for practice and to gain experience for next year, but the girls have had some success against the established teams.

When asked what she would like to say about the team, Konie Baer said "We would like to get some support from the students." Although there are only three weeks left on the schedule, you can still come out and watch. The games start at 7 p.m. Wednesday nights at Feaser Junior High School in Middletown. With some support from fans and more girls who like volleyball we may have varsity womens volleyball next year in our own gym.



Women's volleyball team relaxing before recent game.



Andy waving to fan while eyeing ball

photo by Harry Moyer

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### BOWLING



### IM BOWLING Standings of the teams

Team	Won	Lost
B B Blues	26	2
Midnight Express	21	7
Steel Curtain	20	8
WSDC	16	12
Prowlers	14	14
Beginners	14	14
Capitol Factor	14	14
Razamanaz	14	14
Late Comers	12	16
11th Framers	12	16
MSU	4	24
Bombers	1	27

Last night marked the final games in league competition. Results were unavailable at press time. The top five teams will compete in the playoffs next Wednesday. High game to date: Doug Schwab, midnight Express - 238. High series to date: Dale Brinker - 595. High average: Ray Sperlbaum, WSDC - 186

### IM VOLLEYBALL Standings of the teams

TEAM	Won	Lost
Bombers	7	0
Hershey	5	0
Icemen	4	1
V.S.A.	4	2
Roosters	4	3
MSU	3	4
Power Team	3	4
XGI's	2	5
Jerks	1	5

### IM BASKETBALL Standings of the teams

TEAM	Won	Lost
Basketeers	8	1
McHeinley's	7	1
Doughboys	6	2
Bombers	6	2
Team "Z"	6	2
Miller Brewing Co.	6	3
Mudsharks	5	4
Petards	4	5
MSU	4	7
Jazz	3	7
Rowdors	2	7
N.A.D.'s	2	8
Leftovers	0	10

### SPORTS SHORTS

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