

# Sports

## Lions Look To Future

By Bruce Burns

The first season of NAIA competition took its toll upon the 1980 PSU-Capitol Campus Baseball Lions, but with most of the squad returning for next season, there is much hope that PSU/Capitol can improve upon this campaign's dismal 1-11-1 record.

After the Lions' tremendous win over Haverford College in mid-season, they went on to lose their last eight games of the year. Included among the defeats were several contests the Lions should have won, and with the experience gained this season, should win next year.

The hitting excellence PSU/Capitol displayed in the early portion of the season dropped off dramatically in the

latter part of the schedule, as the Lions finished the season with a poor .212 team batting average. Another area that helped set back the Lions repeatedly all year was their defensive inabilities, as PSU/Capitol committed a staggering 60 errors in 13 outings.

There were several fine performers among this season's squad, headed by outfielder Vince Cardullo. The junior from New York most likely would have been a serious NAIA District 19 all-star candidate had he not broken his wrist early in the second half of the campaign. Cardullo finished his season with a sparkling .393 batting average, and turned in several solid defensive games during the season before his untimely injury.

Along with Cardullo, fellow juniors

Jon Ference and Tom Stout also compiled top batting averages, hitting .278 and .276 respectively. Senior Doug Schwab hit for a fine .357 average during his duties as Coach Ron Melchiorre's utility player. The 5-10 Ference also clouted seven RBI's, tying him with junior Tim Christine for the squad leadership in that department.

In other statistical areas, Ference led the Lions in runs scored with eight, while junior Bob Hessenthaler and senior Cliff Lewis touched home safely six times each. Hessenthaler and Ference tied for the leadership in extra base hits with four each, with one of Ference's serving as the Lion's only home run of the season. The power-hitting Cardullo also showed speed on the basepaths, as he stole seven bases

to lead PSU/Capitol. The fleet-footed Lewis took six bases on the opposition as well.

In the pitching department, Christine registered the only Lion victory with the Haverford decision, and was the Lions' ERA leader with a 3.86 mark. The 6-2 hurler struck out 32 batters in his 32 2/3 innings pitched, while fellow junior Stout picked up the tie decision against Messiah, and retired 27 men on strikes in his 24 1/3 innings thrown. Other fine pitching performances were turned in by junior Kevin Keffer, senior Mike Williard, and the versatile Schwab.

## IM Softball

### INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

#### RED DIVISION

TEAM	WON	LOST
Gas House Gang	6	2
Nuclear Wastes	6	2
Brewski's	5	2
Flying Wombats	5	3
XGI	4	3
Bad Co.	4	4
Pallbearers	4	4
Rootbeer Rags	1	7
Wrisberg Weenies	0	8

#### WHITE DIVISION

TEAM	WON	LOST
First Year Class	6	1
Redneck Sultans	5	1
Doughboys	5	1
Ballbusters	5	2
Sultans of Swing	3	5
Stoned Rangers	2	4
WSDC	2	5
Quaaludes	1	5
WCFL	1	6

#### BLUE DIVISION

TEAM	WON	LOST
Elwood's Boys	7	0
No Names	6	1
Lappers	5	3
Big Sticks	4	3
The Graduates	3	3
NAEYE	3	5
Beta City Bombers	2	4
Bufoon Platoon	1	6
International Bears	1	7

The intramural softball season is winding down to a close this week as the four play-off teams will be decided. The first place team in each league will receive a berth in this double elimination tournament, along with the second place team with the best record. If two or more second place teams have equal records, a single elimination tournament will be played to decide the wild card team.

#### AEROBIC DANCING

An aerobic dancing class is tentatively planned for summer term. Anyone interested is urged to call the Recreation/Athletics Office at 948-6266

### ROOTBEER RAGS

The Rootbeer Rags would like to thank whatever it was that brought them such a great season. Also, we would like to wish Coach Dave good luck in staying one step ahead of the men in the white coats.

### FLYING WOMBATS

A round of applause for the Flying Wombats who ended their season with a 5-3 record. All the members of the team are proud of themselves for a successful season.

### WSDC

WSDC picked up its second victory of the season last week, conquering the Stoned Rangers by 18-7. The game was marked by the sparkling defensive play of WSDC and the timely two-out hitting of the winners.

The Redneck Sultans improved their record to 5-1 recently with a 23-8 win over the Ball Busters in five innings. Walt Conrad led the winners with four hits, while seven other Sultans stroked three hits each. Conrad and "Boz Czar" Burns each batted in four runs for the victors. The Sultans also blasted five home runs in the contest, with "boz Czar" smashing two mega-homers. Winning pitcher "Lester" Musser ran his record to 4-0 with the decision.

### INTRAMURAL BOWLING

#### Standings of the Teams

TEAM	WON	LOST
Midnight Express	21	7
Prowlers	17	11
WSDC	15 1/2	12 1/2
Capitol Factor	15	13
MSU	10 1/2	17 1/2
11th Framers	5	23

High game: Bruce Rambaucher, Midnight Express--230  
High series: Ray Sperlbaum, WSDC--604  
High average: Bruce Rambaucher--175



Baseball Lion Jon Ference demonstrates his form. Ference was responsible for the team's sole home run of the season.

### INTRAMURAL TENNIS

#### BLUE DIVISION

PLAYER	WON	LOST
Jeff Musser	2	0
Dave Miller	2	0
E. Ismail	1	1
Craig Williard	1	1
Thornton Ireland	0	2
Susan Mogel	0	2

#### WHITE DIVISION

PLAYER	WON	LOST
Ted Quarry	2	0
Donna Bowersox	1	0
Mike Daskalakis	1	0
J. Yamamoto	1	1
Mike Zimmerman	0	1
John Reutter	0	3

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