

# Sports



## Duch's Corner

By Ken Aducci,

One of my old school buddies came down to visit this weekend just to twist my arm and make me say it. Hey, Lenker, I'm not a biased writer so I'll say it. CONGRATULATIONS PHILLIES!

A good long baseball season was had this year even though sportswriters are saying it was a boring year. Three divisions in the majors went down to the wire for the title.

George Brett, the new blue bomber, chased a .400 average all year, and Steve Carlton continued to leave batters at the plate ("What the hell did he just throw, ump? I didn't see it.")

The playoffs and the World Series were good action, and I enjoyed watching George Steinbrenner storm out of the stadium after his billion dollar team went down the chute.

Good God, I hope the baseball world can find some new umpires for next year's World Series.

Well, either the Pack is back or the Steelers are still shaky. I mean, the Packers should be losing by more than two points to the four-time world champions.

How 'bout them Eagles, 8-1, best record in the NFL. I sure hope Jaworski can hold it together for the playoffs. The annals of football show many quarterbacks falling apart, but we doubt it, don't we gang?

Looks like a pass up the middle. Aducci receives, breaks towards the left wing with the ball, dumps a pass back

into the middle to Ostaszewski; he shoots and scores, the fans go wild. STOP!!! What fans?

You should know better -- this is a Capitol Campus sporting event. C'mon crew, fans at one game totalled only three! Now this is getting ridiculous. You guys and gals have one more chance to show your support, but it won't take me long to thank the fans who did show up and, by Budweiser, I'm printing it. Thanks Rosanne, Helen, Laura, Michelle and maybe one or two more I didn't notice.

I went down to the gym Thursday night after our soccer game and watched the basketball team working out. I must say it looks like a winning season coming up for Capitol. There are even 11 cheerleaders this year, and the basketball team usually gets a decent crowd.

So you Juniors watch the basketball schedule cause in case you haven't heard, the games are all right.

Here are the intramural standings (football):

- Night Riders 5-0
- Kamikazees 3-1-1
- O-B Highway 3-1-1
- Deja Vu 2-2-1
- Bricks in the Wall 1-3
- No Names 1-3-1
- Mash 1-4

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, at 1:30 in the Multi-Purpose Building for the purpose of organizing women's intercollegiate bowling. Call 948-6266 or 6267 for further information.

## Lions Victorious On All-U Day

By Darrell Reider



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The Nittany Lion salutes the crowd on All U-Day.

The scene was set in front of a near capacity crowd of 83,000 chilled fans. The Hurricanes of Miami-Florida came storming in Lion Country with hopes of upsetting Penn State again this year.

By the time the Nittany fans were bundled-up in their seats Miami was leading Penn State 3-0. Then Blackledge and Company went to work on the Hurricane defense. Todd Blackledge was having a good day throwing the ball to open receivers like Brad Scovill and Kenny Jackson. With the score 6-3 in favor of the Lions, Penn State marched up the field 80 yards on 13 plays, with Booker Moore going over from one yard out. From then on Penn State was never behind.

On that cold brisk day, things were going too good for the Lions. The "almost turning point" came when Penn State had a third and eight on their own two, and Coach Paterno decided to punt. Well, the crowd was unhappy but was even more upset as to what happened next. Fred Marion returned the Penn State punt 53 yards to make the score 17-12.

Then it was time for the Curt Warner Show. Warner was the key man for Penn State. He once again proved he can handle the pressure by carrying the ball 24 times for 146 yards.

Besides Warner having a superb day, a vote of praise must go to Todd Blackledge for his good performance. He was 10-24-130 yards, but what surprised 83,000 fans was he came out throwing.

On their first play from scrimmage, Blackledge faked a reverse to Jackson and threw to Brad Scovill 25 yards down the field. That play set the tone for the outcome of the game.

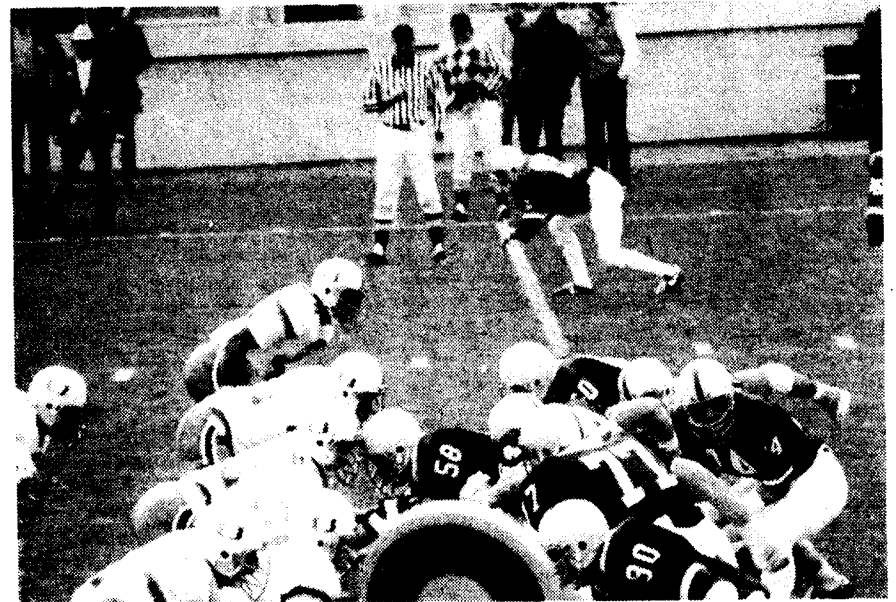
The Lions wrapped up their 7th win of the season, when Blackledge hit Vyto Kab all alone in the end zone late in 4th period. Herb Menhaydt added a 25 yard field to make the score Penn State 27, Miami 12.

Penn State now will host the halfback from North Carolina State. After five of the teams ahead of Penn State in the polls lost on Saturday, the Lions should move up. Just ahead and waiting for Penn State are the Panthers from Pittsburgh.



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Penn State punter, Ralph Giacommaro, practices before Penn State's victory on All U-Day.

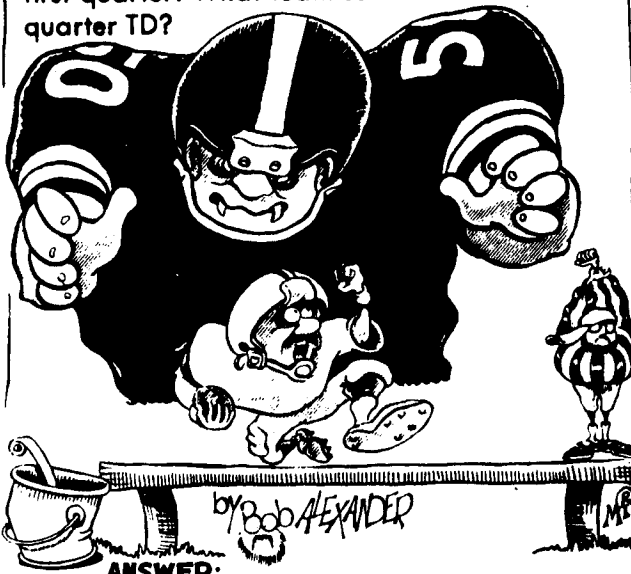


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Penn State breaks off the line en-route to a 27-12 victory over Miami on All U-Day last Saturday.

## BENCHWARMER'S SPORTS TRIVA

From the start of the 1978 season, through their victory in Super Bowl #13, the Pittsburgh Steelers allowed only one touchdown in any first quarter. What team scored that lone first quarter TD?



ANSWER:

The Dallas Cowboys did it on the very last play of the first quarter in Super Bowl 13.