

ing on Sports

Happy Valley Earns Its Name

By Darrell Reider

Can you believe a 4-0 Nittany Lion record and one of the top five defenses in the nation? Don't bring out the pins to burst the bubble just yet; remember, Penn State has the second toughest schedule in the nation!

The Lions sent Boston College and cross-state rival Temple back to their respective roosts after impressive home victories to open the month of October on the right foot. All U-Day featured an overpowering display of the team's depth, with a 30-0 shellacking of the Philadelphia birdbrains. The Owls' only scoring opportunity was squelched when they marched downfield on the opening kickoff, only to miss a chip-shot field goal into a stiff Beaver Stadium wind.

The Capitol Campus supporters--filled with plenty of Michelob--were treated to the gala opening performance of the newest musical sensation, the Capitol Campus Yellow Band, featuring soloist Bob "Damn Glad To Meet Ya" Sharkey. Cheers roared through section EC for encore presentations from the C.C.Y.B. and the game seemed to flow with the unique sounds resounding from the "expertly designed" instrument. We were shocked to learn that the original owner of the lone horn in the C.C.Y.B. abandoned the imitation chrome "trumpet" in the Student Center parking lot. We'll be sure to keep you informed as to the next scheduled appearance of the Yellow Band.

The victory stabilized the number two ranking in the weekly Top 20 polls, and then it was the Eagles', from Lobstertown, Massachusetts, turn. Penn State's backfield, made up of Curt Warner and unheralded but durable Mike Meade, gained over 200 yards. Meade, forced into action after his dorm partner Joel Coles suffered a broken leg

the previous week, won the ESPN Vitalis Player of the Game for his efforts, along with all the greasy products his hair can handle. The 38-7 final, before 84,000 plus fans at the annual Homecoming contest, marked the tenth straight Lion win over BC, and it was the first meeting at Beaver Stadium between the two squads since 1969.

Todd Blackledge completed 8 of 17 passes for over 100 yards, including one for a TD to his speedy wide receiver roommate Kenny Jackson. Coach Paterno revealed earlier in the week that he hoped to utilize the passing attack to balance the offense, so that when mid-November rolls around, Penn State will have a well-established and powerful offense to go along with a defense that speaks for itself. With four games down, the Lions have allowed their opponents just seven points over 12 quarters, and have held the opposition to an impressive game average of just under eight points.

But, as always, the polls do not reflect the amazing stats mounted by the 1981 Nittany Lions. Shades of 1969, with Tricky Dick and the University of Texas! Saturday matches the Lions against their annual rival, Syracuse University, and it marks the team's first appearance in the Carrierdome in upstate New York. Then the schedule gets tougher, as the West Virginia Mountaineers invade Beaver Stadium on the 24th. The Lions will spend the Halloween holiday in sunny Miami, to lock horns with the Hurricanes. There is no reason that Penn State should have any tallies in the loss column when old nemesis Alabama, under the watchful eye of Paul "Bear" Bryant, and fellow independent powerhouse Notre Dame, with rookie coach Jerry Faust, visit Happy Valley prior to Turkey Day.

Until next issue, pray that the pollsters finally notice the true number one collegiate football team in the nation!



The Nittany Lions gave their fans plenty to cheer about on All U-Day.

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An Inside Look



CAPITOL INVADES HAPPY VALLEY

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Bowling For Scholars

Alley Cats!

By Kevin Spiegel

If you attended Capitol Campus last year, you would probably agree that men's varsity basketball was the biggest sport on campus. Despite a losing record, students showed their interest. Well, at the present time Penn State Capitol Campus has an undefeated bowling team! They are 3-0, and they just came off a 16-3 win over Lincoln University.

Head Coach Betty Evans has the guys at Capitol in high gear so far. Their first win was over Howard University, 11-8. Led by Dean Frack, Mark Berone, Homer Kuba, Ray Secord, Ken Warden-ski, Tom Belk, and Tom Andre, the Lions of Capitol Campus have made their mark in the Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. Still ahead for Capitol is the University of Maryland on October 18; Bloomsburg, on Oct. 24; and a showdown with Main Campus on Oct. 25.

The scoring in college bowling is probably unknown to you. It goes on a five-man head-to-head contest each game, for one point. That means for three games there is a total of 15 points on just head-to-head competition. Also, there is one point for winning each game and one point for grand total pins. Thus, a total of 19 possible points is awarded during a match. Capitol has beaten Howard University 11-8, Gettysburg College 10-9, and destroyed Lincoln University 16-3.

They are off to a great start, and now are set to face the "biggies." Last year's record was 9-9, so if we keep going at the same pace, watch out!

On the intra-mural side of bowling, we, the sports editors of the C.C. Reader, are bowling for the B.O.T.A.'s. The B.O.T.A.'s are represented by Joe Jacobs, Tish Whalen, and Donna Wilson, with substitutes Neil Dolinsky and Diane Buhay.

Week one saw the B.O.T.A.'s and the LTD's lock up in a destructive battle for bragging rights. During the off-season the B.O.T.A.'s lost the services of Fleet

Becker (graduation) and Ed MacDonald (free agency). We went out scouting and tried to make a deal for Teri Oberly of the LTD's. Captain Mark Dipietro of the LTD's gave his price, but we couldn't match it. So Oberly remained an LTD (her loss!), our scouting continued, and we eventually acquired the services of deady Donna Wilson, formerly of the LOE's, and newcomer Jumpin' Joe Jacobs. Besides the two of us, our only other returnee is Tish Whalen. She, along with Donna Wilson, adds beauty and finesse to a rather dull game. Our team is even loaded in the substitution department. Lefties Dolinsky and Buhay have shown tremendous promise, and are available for pinch-bowling (as opposed to pinch-hitting) if they are needed.

The B.O.T.A.'s biggest rivalry comes from WSDC, currently 1-7. Led by Captain Joe Bosik, the Social Drinking Club has been less than exciting in their first two outings. Come on, Joe! Maybe what your team needs, besides a new captain, is T-shirts! Besides having the most girls on their team, WSDC still has a good squad. Along with Joe, there's Tom Swingle, Corinne Blouin, Lynne Vogelsang, and Carole Burnside. It's always good to pick on WSDC, because they have shut out the press from their meetings, so it's our way of getting back.

In first place--once again--are the Vipers. They sport a healthy 8-0 record, which includes the high series bowler, Tom Belk--595, and high average bowler, Tom Belk--187.

Last year's spring intramural bowling champs, WGAF, or better known as the Capitol Campus Yellow Band, is on the tails of the Vipers at 7-1. Led by Captain Dean Frack and Company, WGAF is out to retain its crown.

Intramural bowling is off and winging. Stay close for upsets and news with the C.C. Reader.