## Sports



Coach Paterno met with the media recently to discuss his decision to resign as A.D. at Happy Valley and his refusal to accept the coaching job at New England. As for the Pats, Paterno noted that he saw their last game against the Colts and he thought that 3 elephants and 8 cheerleaders could beat New England. More power to ya, Joe!

## Getting Involved With Intramurals

By Darrell Reider

Now that the Winter Term is in full swing, intramural athletics are dominating the sports scene here at Capitol Campus. Sixteen teams are registered for the volleyball intramurals and each team will procced through the term on a rotating schedule with all the games slated for Monday and Thursday nights. The basketball intramurals have generated twelve teams this term and each will play a schedule based on Tuesday and Thursday contests. In the event of a scheduled home varsity basketball game on campus, all intramural action will be postponed.

Wednesday nights this term are loaded with intramural bowling matches at the Middletown Lanes. Two new teams have been added to the competitive field this term. vying for the all-important trophies when the league closes at the end of the term. The C.C. Reader will keep you up-to-date on all the intramural athletic this term, complete with action photos later this term. So keep an eye out for the Reader, hopefully back on a bi-weekly track for the remainder of the term.

## RECREATION ATHLETICS WINTER HOURS

| Mon. - Thurs. | 8 AM to 10 PM |
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| Friday | 8 AM to 9 PM |
| Saturday | 2 PM to 8 PM |
| Sunday | 2 PM to 9 PM |

For information regarding equipment sign out or racketball reservations, call F48-6266. Rackethall court reservations can be made two days in advance throughout the week except on weekends.

## The Final Final Review

I bet you have seen or read just about very recap of 1981 there has ever been. Sports Illustrated named Sugar Ray Sports llustrated named Sugar Ray Leonard their Sportsman of the Year, the Sporting News named Wayne Gretzky their Sportsman of the Year, while the C.C. Reader Sports Department has named the Penn State Football team as our Sportsteam of the Year.

It was a close decision between the Penn State football team and the Ltd's entramural bowling team but in the end intramural bowling team, but in the end the football team edged out the Ltd's because the Ltd's choked down the strech, and Joe Paterno's team didn't.

I guess one of the reasons the PSU football was chosen was because of their thrashing victories over Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, and USC. Having the purbest schedule in the nation and oughest schedule in the nation and winning ten of twelve is mighty impres sive. Granted, their loss to Miami (FL) was shocking, but finishing up with victories over the number one team in the nation, and the best college running back in college football history, is impressive.

So 1981 was a good year for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Fernando Valenzula. He would have been in the running for our Sportsman (Sportsteam) of the Year but he finished fourth. behind the football team, Ltd's, and the Nightriders. Maybe next year.

In basketball -- it was the Bird-man from Boston that stole the show. The Celtics, having rallied from a two-game deficit over the 76ers, blew away Moses Malone's Maurauders in the championship series. Larry Bird displayed that he is the best all-round ballplayer in the NBA, with the 76ers' "Dr. J." a close second.

In hockey -- the great Gretzky and the Edmonton Oilers stunnrd the hockey world when they shocked the Montreal Canadiens in a three game sweep. Gretzky single-handedly foiled the Canadien attack. The Islanders, however, foiled Gretzky in the next round and then proceeded to dust the Rangers and play with the North Stars, before winning the Stanley Cup -- again.

In football -- it was the arm of Jim Plunkett that was the edge in Super Bowl XV. The Oakland Raiders beat the Philadelphia Eagles 27-10 before 76,000 screaming fans. Billy Sims won the Rookie of the Year in the NFC, and Joe Cribbs won it in the AFC. San Francisco Cribbs won it in the AFC. San Francisco was second to last in the NFC West (4. 11( and the Cincinnati Bengals were 7-9
last year. Have they come a long way!

In boxing Sugar Ray Leonard won
year. Have they come a long way! two titles, Marvin Hagler destroyed Vito Autofermo, Larry Holmes was floored by Renaldo Snipes, but came back to beat Snipes in the end. Roberto Duran keeps trying to come back. Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier tried comebacks, but who cares?!

Closer to home, the Vipers beat the Ltd's in Fall bowling, the Hersey Zero Squad won Intramural Football, and the Bombers won the Volleyball. The Varsity sports included a 9-9 season from the bowling team. a 7 - 19 season from the basketball team. This year.
Jim Flatley says "We will be better."


The baseball team was 5-15, but Tony Beccone promised bigger and better things.

The voting for the Sportsman(team) of the year went as follows:
Penn State Football Team Ltd's
Nightriders
Fernando Valenzula
Tony Beccone
Officer Friendly
Mark Clauser

21 pts.
19 pts.
10 pts.
9 pts
7 pts.
1 pt.
1/2 pt.

