

# Sports

## Capital Lions lose to Cabrini

By Bernie Mixon

Cabrini, a team that uses its speed as a major force in its offensive game plan, out ran the Lions to take them by 27 points. The first half was characterized by good ball handling, clutch rebounds and steals. The Lions also took it to them at the foul line and Cabrini hindered its own offensive attack by committing many turnovers. This led to a 36 to 42 score at halftime with the Lions trailing by only six.

The momentum that was built up in the first half unfortunately did not carry over into the second half. The lions stopped working the ball. To add to their troubles, Cabrini created many fast break opportunities via costly turnovers due to sloppy ball handling by Capital. Cabrini then created a spurt of 10 unanswered points to put the nail in the coffin and drive home with a victory.

## Student Athletes Pursue Excellence Academically and Physically

By Bernie Mixon Sports Editor

Many of the athletes that we cheer on to victory here at Capital College are just like us, students who have to succeed academically in order to secure a promising future. Yet there is no added glory to winning an athletic contest other than the thrill of victory and the roar of the crowd cheering them on. Other schools have lucrative athletic scholarships, but that is not the case here.

The prime example is the men's basketball team. These guys have intense practice sessions that can last well into the night. The traveling to the various away matches takes up precious study time and adds to the pressure that they already face in terms of being a success in the classroom as well as on the court. Sometimes the only friendly

voices that can be heard are the words of encouragement from the cheerleaders on the sidelines.

Well then, why do they do it? The answer can be found in the way that the gentlemen approach each game. Even after a 30 point loss the night before, these men go out with as much intensity as if they had won by 100 points. The team spirit is there. From the sidelines you can hear on many occasions the encouragement not only coming from the coach but also from the teammates on the bench.

So you can see why now I am going to take this opportunity to encourage you to come to the CUB and not only cheer on the basketball players but all student athletes throughout the academic year.

## Men's Basketball Scorebox

January 11  
Capital 85  
Newman 62

January 13  
Capital 43  
Alvernia 61

January 18  
Capital 82  
Philadelphia Phar. 93

January 21  
Capital 67  
Cabrini 94

January 23  
Capital 78  
Wilmington 88

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers will be needed for the Alumni Phon-a-thon to support the Campaign for Penn State Harrisburg. According to Karen McHenry Glantz, Director of development, the phon-a-thon will take place in the CRAGS building from March 13 until March 16 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Glantz said that each student

who volunteers will earn \$5 per night to be donated to his/her club. With good volunteer response, a club may earn \$50 to \$60 a night.

Interested volunteers may contact Mrs. Patsye Brent Robinson, Development office, ext. 6100 by March 1, 1988.

## Wanted: Sports Writers

Capital College has many fine sports teams and the *Capital Times* wants to give them the coverage they deserve. In order to do that we need sports writers. To be a sportswriter you do not have to go to every game, but at least one to three a month. You will be asked to compile a scorebox for the team or teams that you cover for each issue. If you are interested please stop by room W-129, call 944-4970, or come to the staff meeting Thurs. 2/4 at 1:00 p.m.

## Lifters Raise Money

On Nov. 4, 1987, eight members of the newest club on campus, Capital Iron, participated in a "bench-a-thon" contest.

Those involved hoped to raise money for the weight room in the CUB. Those individuals were: Shane Reese, Steve McEvoy, Mike Frantz, John D'Ambrosia, John Humbleston, Wayne Stevens, and Steve Miller.

Approximately \$500 was raised, and since then the club has purchased another Olympic barbell set, a curl bar, an Olympic tricep bomber, lighter dumbbells for women, and literature on weight lifting.

Capital Iron would like to thank everyone who made a donation.

Did you know that the Capital Times offers free classified advertisements to students? If you want to sell something, buy something, rent something, find a roommate, or send someone a message why not place a free classified ad in the Capital Times? It won't cost you anything. Bring your classified advertisement to room W-129. Next deadline for classifieds is Feb. 17.