

Sixers offense shines in Midwest

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The holiday season is supposed to be a time for friendship, closeness and sharing. However, in the sports world, this holiday season has lacked sportsmanship and closeness (on and off the playing surfaces), but it has been full of sharing--especially the sharing of certain four letter words between athletes and fans.

CHARLES BARKLEY HEADS the list of unsportsmanlike acts thanks to his recent altercation in Milwaukee where he broke a man's nose after the man said Barkley wasn't so tough off the court. Rumor has it the guy's going to get revenge by spitting on Barkley's wife.

SIXER TEAMMATE JAYSON WILLIAMS felt he wasn't getting enough exposure in the sports pages, so he figured he'd break a beer mug over someone's head in a Chicago bar. Upon his return home, Williams discovered his house had been gutted-out by fire and his ring-finger had been broken in the Bulls-Sixers game

played just hours earlier. Barkley was close by, but had no comment on the situation. It may be the first time Sir Charles hasn't had some Royal comment on a subject.

KARL MALONE WAS RECENTLY SUSPENDED for a flagrant foul when a

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flying elbow caused Isiah Thomas to need 40 stitches in his head. Personally, the foul didn't look that intentional and I believe the NBA made a mistake by coming down so hard on Malone. But Piston Bill Laimbeer, disagreed saying that if it had been him who had committed the foul he would have been suspended in a minute. If I were Isiah, I don't think I'd want Laimbeer as my spokesman in this incident.

CLEVELAND BEAT MIAMI 148-80 in the most lopsided victory in NBA history. The Cavs outscored the Heat 75-

27 in the second half and 42-13 in the fourth quarter enroute to the win. Maybe the Cavs were just preparing the public for some of the scores they will be seeing in the 1992 Olympic games.

IN ANOTHER ROUT, TROY STATE hammered DeVry 258 to 141, eclipsing many of the NCAA's previous scoring records. Some of the records the Trojans broke were for the number of points scored by a team in a game (258), points by a team at halftime (123), total points (399), and successful 3-pointers by a team (51). There were only seven fouls committed in the game. DeVry coach George Trawick said, "Even though we were on the down side, it's great to be a part of this type of feat." Notice how Trawick forgot the "D" in feat.

LET ME "GIV" YA A TRIVIA. Can you name the top four pro teams who received the most amount of money from their souvenir sales last year? Hint--three are from the same state.

EARVIN JOHNSON IS interested in buying his own NBA team since he retired

from the league after testing positive for the HIV virus. He said that Sacramento looks like the best possibility right now. I think it would only be fitting for him to own the Orlando Magic.

DEION SANDERS PLAYED on two teams, the Braves and the Falcons, that finished in last place in their respective divisions in 1990, and went to the playoffs in 1991. Rumor has it that the New Jersey Nets and the Quebec Nordiques are looking to sign Sanders to a contract.

THE QUOTE OF THE ISSUE goes to Atlanta Hawks announcer Skip Carey who said during a Hawks-Timberwolves game, "We've finally found a Minnesota team who can't play indoors." Carey was referring to the Twins Metrodome sweep of the Braves in last year's World Series.

ANSWER TO THE TRIVIA QUESTION: The L.A. Raiders, L.A. Kings, Chicago White Sox, and the San Jose Sharks (in that order) were the top four souvenir money makers in 1991.

UNTIL NEXT ISSUE...May all your strikes hit the pocket.

Dugout Doodles

1. Name the two parks the Yankees called their home stadium since 1925.
2. Name the first domed stadium.
3. Who hit the first homer in the Astrodome?
4. Who hit the first homer in Fulton County Stadium?
5. Name the first domed stadium to host a World Series.
6. Name the first West Coast stadium to host a World Series game.
7. Name the major league stadium with the lowest seating capacity.
8. Name the major league stadium with the highest seating capacity.
9. What stadium hosted the first night game?

Extra Inning: Which stadium hosted the first All-Star Game?

SubMITT answers to the CAPITAL TIMES office in W-341 by Feb. 5. Please include your name, address, phone number and major. This issue's winner will receive a pack of 1991 Studio baseball cards and a pack of 1991 Upper Deck football cards donated by Birmingham Baseball Cards.

These are the answers to the Nov. 25 contest:

1. Mr. October--Reggie Jackson
2. Say Hey Kid--Willie Mays
3. Georgia Peach--Ty Cobb
4. Splendid Splinter--Ted Williams
5. Penguin--Ron Cey
6. Campy--Bert Campaneris
7. Scooter--Phil Rizzuto
8. Tom Terrific--Tom Seaver
9. Hendu--Dave Henderson
10. Iron Fiet--William Mahar

Extra Inning: The avian who consulted spheres was Mark Fidrych.

The winner of the Nov. 25 contest was Gary Luft, a math science and secondary education major.

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around a year ago when the college participated in a national survey.

Crider said he only remembers about four students who played two years of athletics and did not graduate.

Registration for three of the college's intramural sports are set for the month of January. Sign-ups for mens' and coed doubles' racquetball is Jan. 16 with a starting date set for Jan. 21.

Also, registration deadlines for the 5-on-5 basketball tournament and bowling are set for Jan. 23. The basketball tournament will cost each player a dollar to enter and play is scheduled to start on Jan. 29. Bowling will begin on Jan. 30 and run through March 2. Each bowler must pay \$4.50 each night to cover the three games they bowl, and rosters are limited to five people which includes an alternate.

Aerobics classes are scheduled to start the week of Jan. 27. Four separate classes will be conducted. A low to moderate-impact class will be given on Monday and Wednesday from 12:10-12:45 p.m. A second class titled "Stretch It" will be held Fridays at the same time as the previous class.

A moderate-impact class titled

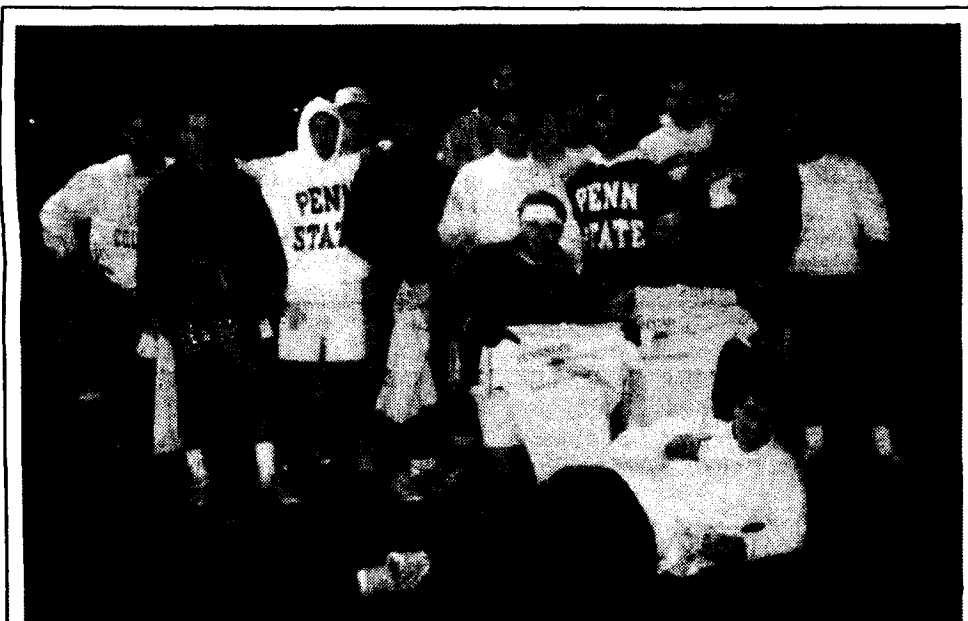


Photo by Denise Keary

The Penn State Harrisburg 1991 fall intramural flag football champions, the Rockers, show off their shirts after a 19-0 thrashing of the Chili Peppers. The Rockers finished the season with a record of 5-1, while the Chili Peppers fell to a record of 3-2.

"Rhythmic Karate" will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 5:15-6:15 p.m. The final class offered is a high-impact class on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-10 p.m.

Anyone seeking further information about the aerobics classes or intramural sports should contact Recreation Specialist Denise Keary at 948-6268 in the Capital Union Building.

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