

Sports

HIGHACRES NOTES

YOU WIN SOME AND...

by Tom England

Victory-worn Coach Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions opened their 1974 football season on Saturday, September 14 in Beaver Stadium. The game, which paired PSU and Jack Christiansen's Stanford Cardinals, received national coverage from ABC Sports. Penn State zealots who jammed the stadium roared the Lions on to an early 14-0 lead, then slipped into sudden fear as Stanford staged a fiery comeback. As television cameras scanned the student section, hammed-up gestures pervaded. This pseudo-hysteria soon gave way to genuine cheering, however, as the Lions slipped by the Cards to win 24-20.

The following weekend was not as successful for Penn State. Battling it out in a Saturday downpour, neither the Lions nor their Navy opponents scored until the latter team made it 7-0 just before the first half ended. Following five fumbles in the fourth quarter, Penn State finally managed a touchdown. Attempting the 2-point conversion, quarterback Tom Shuman mis-fired a pass and the score remained 7-6. This ended a 13-game winning streak and hopes for the national title. Saturday's game puts PSU 19th on the college grid poll.

Edited by Bill Michael

Although the big loss is disheartening for Penn State fans, high attendance at the games should continue. Highacres has produced a couple of good "delegations," and it is hoped that Hazleton students will keep it up. The next home game is against Wake Forest on Homecoming Day, October 12.

Soccer by Tom England

The Hazleton Campus Soccer Team, currently holding an impressive 3-0-3 record, opened the Fall 1974 season by winning all of their September games, held on the home field at Highacres: Mont Alto (Sept. 21st), 4-1; Wilkes-Barre (25th), 5-1; Scranton (30th), 7-1.

The season's first away game was against the Keystone Junior College, on October 2, concluding in a 1-1 tie.

The next home game is on October 5th against Ogontz Campus, and the next away contest will be at Berks Campus on October 7, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Dear Lord,

I know not how long I'll live,
But while I live please let me give
Some comfort to someone in need,
By some smile, little kind word or deed;
And let me do what e'er I can,
To ease things for my fellow man.

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