

Sports Talk

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The return of only four members from last year's soccer squad would seem to be a disadvantage of the 1977 edition of the Highacres Condor Soccer Team. An abundance of new freshmen talent together with the returning members are being directed by a new coach this year.

The new coach is Bill Lockwood, a real estate broker by profession who played his college soccer at Saint Francis in Loretto, also has had coaching experience on the high school level at Bishop Hafey-High School for six years.

The fact that Lockwood will have only four returning players means that he must rely on the incoming freshmen for talent. According to Lockwood, he has that talent. Returning are the following: Mel Rawls, Gary Smith, Rich Acor, and Mark Gingrich. New members on the team include the following: Andy Tobelmann, Glenn Vaengle, Bill Chambera, Jerome Panisak, Charlie Walton, Dave Wetzell, Tony Sidari, Glen Schultz, Charlie Pogmore, Jim Cressnan, Jim Geffer, Al Bartolai, John Coll, Paul McGuirk, Ron Whitmoyer and Andy Kryemien.

The squad is smaller than in previous

years, but Lockwood said that the team's talent makes up for its size.

The Condor's first win was against a tough defensive team from the Baptist Bible College with a score of 3-1. The Baptist Bible game was won on individual talent in the opinion of coach Lockwood.

The three toughest competitors the Condors will play are the Mont Alto, Delaware, and Ogontz campus teams. These three teams achieved a three-way tie for the championship in 1976.

The balance of this year's schedule is as follows:

- Sat., Sept. 24 + Mont Alto Campus (A) 3:30
- Tues., Oct. 4 Capitol Campus (A) 1:00
- Sat., Oct. 8 + York Campus (H) 7:00
- Wed., Oct. 12 Scranton Campus (A) 4:00
- Sat., Oct. 15 + Ogontz Campus (A) 1:00
- Wed., Oct. 18 Univ. of Scranton (H) 3:30
- Wed., Oct. 26 + Delaware Campus (H) 3:00
- Sat., Oct. 29 + Berks Campus (H) 1:00
- Sat., Nov. 5 + Schuylkill Campus (H) 1:00
- Sat., Nov. 12 COMMONWEALTH CAMPUS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT UNIVERSITY PARK

+Indicates Commonwealth Campus Athletic Conference Games

First of all, allow me to introduce myself. I'm Jim Dino, Sports Editor of The Collegian since Winter Term 1976-77. The articles were written in such a way that the reader got the information in a clearer fashion by the inclusion of my own personal opinion to a point at which I thought I remained objective to the subject. In Sports Talk I will try to give you some of the little tantalizing bits of sports trivia along with editorializing to its fullest point. If you have any comments on information in the column or on the concept of the column itself, drop a few lines in mailbox 88-B. Also, if you have any little pieces of information you would like to share, I'm willing to listen. The column is being provided so that you, the reader, can enjoy sports, campus or professional or anything in between, all the more.

The first bit of campus info I'd like to deal with is that Highacres has its own school colors and sportsteam nickname. Most commonwealth campuses within the Penn State system adopt the school colors and nickname as that of the Main Campus, namely Blue and White and the Nittany Lions. However, in order to avoid ambiguity, many campuses have adopted their own school colors and nickname. In an election held during Spring Term 1977, Highacres adopted the colors Green and Gold and the nickname Condors (a bird known to live in high places). The uniforms of the intercollegiate sports squads will adopt the new colors in reference to their uniforms, bearing the new nickname. The bookstore also has in stock Condor T-shirts with a condor on the front and the new colors. Hopefully, the change will give the teams and fans more pride in identifying with Highacres' sports.

Highacres opened during the fall and formally dedicated during the Spring Term a new 3 million dollar physical education complex at the north end of the campus. The facility has many features in the interest of physical education. The building and these various facilities will be open at the following times:

Monday	12 noon-9:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Wednesday	12 noon-9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Friday	12 noon-5:00 P.M.

Also, beginning at 5:00 P.M., ID cards will be checked at door. ID cards will also be needed to borrow equipment. The gymnasium will be closed from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. for basketball practice. Intramural activity will take priority over any independent activity. Finally, free lock and towel service will be provided by seeing Mr. Bruce Young, Phys Ed building coordinator.

The facilities in the new complex include swimming, to be open in the near future; weightlifting, in the universal room anytime from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., and bowling on Wednesday nights from 6-9:00 P.M. (tentative), with the cost being \$.50 per game and 3 games for \$1.00.

The gym open hours announced above have been placed in jeopardy through vandalism that is going on. Incidents including the ripping off a wall of a sink and the plugging of several toilets with paper, and if continued, will close the building to except for scheduled classes and intramural activity. It always seems to be a few who ruin a good thing for everyone else. Those of you responsible, think of others. In regard to yourselves, you're ruining a good thing on yourselves also!!!

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