

SPORTS

Busch Boys Win Indoor Soccer Championship

Both the boys and Xamax weren't supposed to be in the championship game, but strange things happen when it comes to sports as Tom Goetz and The Busch Boys (5-3), the third place team after regular season play, shutout the likes of Cinderella Bill Reader and his Xamax 2-0 in the indoor soccer championship game. Xamax at 1-6-1, was looking for their biggest upset of the year as well as the overall title, but it just wasn't meant to be. Outplayed and outgunned both offensively and defensively, Xamax never got it in gear as The Busch Boys tickled the twine early in the first half on Rich Tito's bullet to the lower left hand corner. The singleton gave Busch a 1-0 half-time lead that they would never relinquish and it could have been worse if not for the outstanding play of the Xamax goaltender who stopped numerous Busch attempts.

Midway through the second half Eric Weilminster on an assist from Bill Brener, added some icing to the cake when he drilled a cannon like shot to the bottom right corner underneath the outstretched arms of Xamax tender

Foul Shot Title

Freshman Jeff Hall, a North Penn hoop product edged Todd Sounder for the 1989 foul shooting title last Wednesday evening when he caressed the mesh with 27 scores out of thirty attempts.

After two rounds of ten shots per round, Jeff and Todd had identical 17/20 scores. In the final round of five shots the sharp shooters continued their scoring ways hitting all five for a final 22/25 total. At that point Jeff had hit eleven consecutive shots, Todd twelve, as they missed their 9th and 8th shots respectively.

Another five shots were needed to break the tie. Todd hit the first three, missed the fourth and connected on the fifth and final for a 26/30 score. The brazen Hall stepped up to the line and hit twine on all five making it sixteen straight to capture the title with a final 27/30 score. Fran Gortvan took third place honors with a 20/25 score.

for a 2-0 lead. This second goal seemed to fire-up Goetz and Co. who by now, began to smell victory. Busch continued to put pressure on Xamax missing plenty of opportunities to put the game out of reach. Between the winners crease stood all-league goalie Tom Goetz, who recorded his first shutout of the year and a big one at that. Most of Xamax's shots went wide and wild but any that did find the mark the stocky goetz brushed aside like a person shooting away a fly. Xamax never did play the Contender and Cinderella, but if Xamax was really Cinderella, then surely Goetz and The Busch Boys were the wicked witches...Congratulations to the 1989 indoor soccer champions Eric Weilminster, Tom Goetz, Rich Tito, Mark Wagner, Pat McVerry, Shawn Connington, Danny Hischer, Deith Force, and Charlie Darder.

Jalapenos Win Co-Ed Volleyball Title

Mike Krott and Jalepenos continued their winning ways as they thrashed the crew and some girls 15-1, 15-4 and collared the 89 Co-Ed Volleyball Gold. Coming into the title game at 7-1, the odds on favorite Jalepenos twice before, in regular season play, spanked Dave Jankowskis' Girls in easy fashion.

Behind the bullet-like serves of Krott, Steve Barnhart and Scott Andre, and the bumping and net play of champions Bonny Seldomridge, Jen Foust, Shawn Kubick and Scott Erdenberger, the Jalepenos were taking no prisoners in the '89 massacre as they spiked and dinked their way to a 10-0 lead in game one. By the time Jankowski's Crew could retaliate, game one was over and in the record books. Game two proved to be no different. Showing no mercy, Krott's spikers continued their fast pace and went for the jugular as they raced to a comfortable second set lead, then toyed with their opponent before breezing in for the title. Jankowski and Co. never knew what hit them. The one time top ranked club in the league who won four straight before visiting the losing column, could only muster up a total of five points, well below their capabilities. If every dog has his day, then Monday evening belonged to the JALEPENOS.

2-Man Shootout Results

Behind the consistent shooting of Todd Sounders and a comeback second round from Charlie Mulligan, the total 24 points by the taller duo was just enough as they edged the Caccese Lion Sharp Shooters of Jeff Hall and Chris Bigger by one 24/23 to capture the 1989 2-man shootout last week. Sounders started the first round with 12-points while partner Mulligan could only find the range for six, but it was still good enough for the lead as Hall/Bigger and Pless/Renninger tied at second with 13-points. Hall came alive in round two hitting for 13-points (the most points scored by anyone for a single round), after hitting a mere three in the initial round. But while Hall caught fire, Bigger went cold as he could only muster up a lonely seven for a final 23 total. The opposite was true for the 89 champions as Sounder hit on another twelve setting up the heroics for Big Charlie. Chucks first two shots caught all net and the stage was set. With just seconds remaining and the score tied, Mulligan's last shot was on the way as the buzzer sounded and like his first two shots, it caught all net for the win. Six other teams attempted to bypass the leaders but the closest anyone could get were the 14-points by third place finishers Chris Fox and Mark Usarzewicz.

Three Amigos Win 3 on 3

Jerry Ross and his Three Amigos captured the 89 3 on 3 crown in high fashion as they destroyed the likes of Brad Watkins and Knobby 21-10. The pre-season underdog Amigos suprised everyone when they stole the league title with a 9-3 record while the favored Knobby faltered along the way for a second place finish at 7-5.

Perhaps the Amigos peaked at the right time. The semi-finals were a piece of cake for the Gunners who were caressing the mesh from uptown, downtown and all around as they disposed of Greg Swisher and Air Express in two straight. On the flip side of the coin Knobby continued to have late season heartaches and just barely squeezed by Greg Friedman's Untouchables in three games.

The championship match was a mismatch from start to finish. The Amigos were still flying high from last weeks semi fiasco and

Bandits Slay F.O.S. in 5-Setter

With a little bump, plenty of thump and an enormous amount of teamwork, Jim Dunkleberger and the Bandits defeated the likes of Trevor Harrison and his pesty F.O.S. 15-7, 16-14, 12-15, 11-15, 15-12 for the 1989 spring 3 on 3 Volleyball Championship. Unlike a varsity barnburner, F.O.S. who annihilated the Tigers... (11-1, 11-0) in semi final play couldn't stand the heat in the intramural barnburner that went right down to the wire. What should have been a piece of cake for the Bandits who led two sets to love turned into a marathon that lasted the better part of two hours. The bandits, who just did get into final action play when they jumped the Young Guns of Mike Barley 11-9, 11-9 came out blazing with both guns to win the early first set. Up by as many as five points in the second set, Dunkleberger's spikers took a short nap and by the time they awoke F.O.S. was back in the thick of the race. The service exchanged hands a few times before the Bandits eeked out a 16-14 win for the 2-0 lead. Not one cry uncle although the fat lady was in the wings hummin', F.O.S. regrouped and used the dink to perfection catching the Bandits with their masks down countless times for the easy point as they took the next two sets to even out the match at 2 apiece.....

The final set had the standing room crowd only chewing on their nails as both clubs made outstanding bumps, sets and powerful finishing spikes. The score saw-sawed throughout the set.

Once again as in past events, when the going got tough, the touch got going and the Bandits, (Jim Dunkleberger, Ben Rice and Steve Offner) with the score at 11 all made their final thrust scoring five of the final six points for the overall championship.

came into the title game with both guns blazing, hitting an amazing 65% from the field. Off to a quick start, the Amigos took a commanding 10-2 lead and had little trouble the rest of the way. Knobby, not one to call it quits, knew it wasn't over until the fat lady sings, but she could be heard hummin' in the wings as they tried to rally back for the title. The closest they would get was 15-8 as the hot hands of Ben Rice, Chris Fox and Tim Callarelli continued their torrid scoring pace and in the process burned the Penn State cords for the eventual 21-10 championship.