

Delco Soccer Team: A WESOME

by Mark vonBerg

The Penn State Nittany Lion Soccer team opened their '82 season on September 15, with a triumphant 2-0 victory over the visiting Philadelphia Community College.

The game started out slowly with each team feeling each other out. But the Lions showed what they were made of. They started playing aggressive ball.

Mike Boas put PSU on the board with a little chip shot that floated gracefully over the sprawling Community College goalkeeper. Excellent ball-handling and aggressiveness by Mark Munley and Paul Monte set up the goal.

Community College tried to rally back, but goalkeeper Tony

Dipollito smothered three C.C. shots inside the six. PSU had nine shots and C.C. only five. The Lions dominated the first 45 minutes physically and mentally.

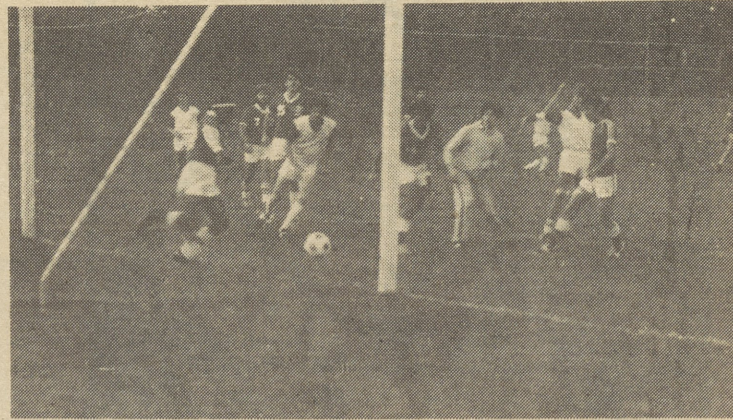
At the start of the final period, it looked as if C.C. was a different team. They came out aggressively, trying to catch the Lions off-guard. It did not work. The Lions were more aggressive than in the first half and held them off.

With less than ten minutes remaining in the game, Mike Boas struck again. He battled two C.C. defenders for the ball and put it in the top corner for a 2-0 lead. It was Mike's second goal of the game. That goal seemed to take all of the air out

of C.C. They tried many futile attempts, but PSU defenders stood them up. Strong performances were also contributed by Matt Zuras, Tom Wiechecki, Shahriar Pashar, and Terry Montgomery. The Lions out-shot C.C. 34 to 20.

Coach Case attributed the win to teamwork. He said, "We beat them man for man. We picked each other up. They weren't as good physically as we were. We were ready."

The Penn State Nittany Lion Soccer Team here at the Delaware County campus is a very strong and talented team, so why not come out some afternoon and become more than just a student. Be part of your school, show your spirit and come cheer the Lions to victory.



Bill Jarrell hits post on shot.

Will Paterno Take Lion's to No. 1

by Tom Flynn

The first series of the Penn State season decided that there would be a new look in Beaver Stadium this fall. Quarterback Todd Blackledge, who would normally be an intermediary between the center and tailback Curt Warner, passed the Lions into the Temple zone.

This touchdown pass, one of a Nittany lion record 15 that Blackledge would throw in the four September games, represents a marked change in PSU strategy. In seasons past, the normal game plan was to give the ball to one of a history of five running backs, and let the hulking offensive line drill big holes in the opponent's defense. Preseason watchers assumed that we would be using more of the same, what with another crop of Lou Ferrigno-sized guards and preseason Heisman Trophy candidate, Curt Warner. However, Blackledge has developed into

the real threat to opposing defenses.

The senior quarterback's worth was demonstrated in the final, climatic drive against Nebraska. With 85,000 crazed fanatics in Beaver Stadium and an NFL starved national audience on the edge of their easy chairs, Blackledge marched the Lions 65 yards in 76 seconds against the menacing Cornhusker defense, capping a 27-24 upset.

This victory, the final one on a 4-0 homestand, ranked Penn State as 3rd in both the AP and UPI polls. Only archival Pittsburgh and Par-10 power Washington, stand between the Lions and the elusive number one title. With the morale building victory over Nebraska and some good games at Alabama and Notre Dame, there is a great possibility that Joe Paterno could be flying high come bowl time.

DELCO VICTORIOUS in DOUBLE O.T.

The Delco Lions played Wilkes-Barre in double overtime, winning 2-1. The win puts the Lions record at 2-0. Goals were scored by Mark Dyche and Matt Zuras.

ANOTHER ONE FOR THE LIONS

The Nittany Lions showed Haveford J.V. how to play soccer with a 3-1 victory on Wednesday September 22.

Goals were scored by Mark Dyche and Mark Munley



Mark Munley bids farewell to E.T.

photo by Brian Shaunessy

Field Hockey Team Stresses Belonging to PSU-Delco

by Tom Flynn

The sports section of The Lion's Eye proudly announces the recent formation of the women's field hockey team. Directed by Mrs. Doris Griffith, the team's philosophy stresses team play and school spirit.

The team is purely a welcome addition to the PSU-Delco campus. As Mrs. Griffith pointed out in a recent interview, "It's tough to get a sense of belonging at a commuter campus like this one. The more activities we have, the greater the sense of belonging to a school, to a campus."

Field hockey certainly is not a game for elbow lifters or other weekend warriors. The game stresses endurance, agility, and teamwork. The playing area (90 by 60 yards) and scoring (generally low) are similar to soccer. To score a goal, the offense must move the ball to

within the 16 yard perimeter surrounding the goal. Only those shots taken from within this circle are counted as goals. There are eleven players per side, again similar to soccer.

At this time, twelve women from seven area high schools compose the roster. But they need more players! Girls, this could be your chance to get in at the ground floor of something big. The team meets daily, weather and classes permitting, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., on our new, professionally chalked field hockey pitch (across from the tennis courts). Experience doesn't matter as much as enthusiasm does. As Mrs. Griffith says, "How many varsity sports are you guaranteed playing time?" If exercise, team play, and beautiful fall weather are your cup of tea, field hockey could be for you.

DELCO ROMPS BERKS 7-0

Delco came out kicking. After being defeated by Berks in the playoffs last year, the Lions wanted blood. They made Berks look like a playground team, scoring five goals in the first half. The Lions knocked them all around the place. Berks, could only scrounge up three shots on the goaltender Tony Dipollito. The referees even tried to help Berks out by calling numerous penalties on Delco, which weren't penalties. The officials went so far as to eject a Delco player for fixing his uniform. Another Delco player was penalized for getting hurt.

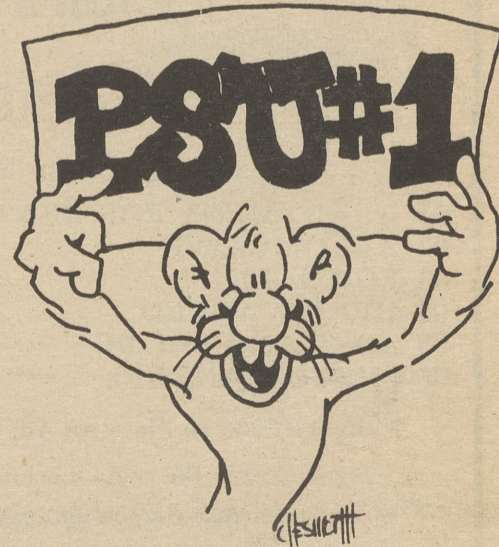
The Lions played over half of the game a man short. In the time spend, Berks could only get five more shots off, and no goals.

Goals were scored by Pat Bianco, Mark Dyche, Peter McGillen, Scott Pyle, Mark Munley, and two by Bob Beckleman. Strong defensive performances were turned in by Shahriar Pashar, Tom Wiechecki and Matt Zuras. The Lions are now 6-0.



Opposing player tries karate to get the ball from Delco's Mark Dyche.

photo by Brian Shaunessy



Picture is worth a thousand, and this picture says it all.



Penn State cheerleaders are getting up in the world.

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