"We tried to be helpful and understanding when we talked to him about it. Once we found out how serious it was, we took more interest in his progress."

The second opinion, Castro said, gave him some hope. However, the new procedure Castro discovered would burn the extra circuit out of his heart using lasers.

Castro called home, saying he wanted to try the procedure but his father, who has also had heart problems, thought it would be too risky. So, with the help of Gershin, the Castros found the preeminent expert on the problem, Dr. Edward V. Platia, a cardiac arrhythmia

specialist. The elder Castro opposed even Platia's process because of the risk it put on the heart. However, he yielded to his son's wishes.

"I got over the fear that something would happen on the field. It didn't even cross my mind in the preseason."

> — Anthony Castro men's soccer team

soccer, I will take the risk," Castro Sr. said. "I feel proud of him that he pushed for what he wanted to do and that it worked out well."

Platia's solution was to use a series of tests to see how serious the problem was. Last December, Castro sat awake in a hospital as a conductor was run through the leg's main artery to the heart.

Platia shocked the heart to reproduce the arrhythmia. He shocked it until Castro was on the verge of having a heart attack, a process Castro watched on a video

"They were controlling my heart," he said. "It was risky and every- the family, to be a problem.

"Anthony said, 'I want to play one knew it but me. They didn't tell me what could happen if something went wrong.'

> However, Castro Sr. said there was no doubt about the seriousness of the process. He said he believes his son chose to ignore it, preferring instead to focus on playing again.

> "He wanted to think it was minor because he wanted to play soccer," the elder Castro said. "He finally realized how serious it was when he was in the operating room."

> The reseult of the process was Platia's recommendation that the younger Castro could play again. The extra circuits were too weak, he told

"Dr. Platia told me after that he shocked the heart to where they almost stopped it," Castro Sr. said. They knew then that his heart could take a tremendous electrical shock. Once he did that, he was certain the condition wasn't life-threatening."

Castro was back on the field during the second semester. As a medical redshirt, he was allowed to play in Penn State's intercollegiate games.

After spring practice, Castro was in the running for the starting left wing spot, Gorman said. But because Castro has been out after injuring his hamstring in the season's fourth game, Gorman hasn't been able to see how well Castro came back.

"When I first started in the spring," Castro said, "I was a little hesitant when I got tired. But then I realized it was because I was out of shape. I got over the fear that something would happen on the field. It didn't even cross my mind in the preseason."

The only restrictions Castro is under now is that he isn't allowed to have caffeine, alcohol or drugs and he can't smoke. Refraining from caffeine, he said, is the only problem.

Because of the problem, Castro said, he appreciates his family, especially with the support they gave him. He appreciates life more — even walking along different paths to class so he can see all he can.

And on the soccer field, Castro said he is more determined. He said he realized he shouldn't take soccer for granted, that he isn't always "going to play college soccer my whole life, so why not make the best of it?

"I went through the trouble to make sure I wouldn't die," he said. "The plus was I got to play soccer again. It was something I had to do."

"I get a queasiness in the pit of my stomach when I think about what he went through," Castro Sr. said. "But I'm happy it's over with and that we found that the condition won't affect his life."

Cagers -

Big Ten players and Coach Jud Heathcote express their feelings about the Lions.

"They thought we wouldn't win on the road," Carter said. "(Heathcote) said 'it's a nice thing, but where is it?"

Gaudio was West Virginia's prep Player-of-the-Year. He said the Lions' style of play was familiar to him.

"I followed them a lot," Gaudio said. Everything they do, it was just like the ball I played at home.'

Other new faces at the Lions' first practice were freshman center Michael Joseph, freshman guard Donovan Williams and redshirt freshman Steve Wydman. Vanderbilt transfer John Amaechi also practiced with the team, but he will not be eligible to play until next

season. The Lions open their exhibition schedule on Nov. 3 when they host Marathon Oil. On Nov. 25 the regular season begins for the Lions when they hit the road to play Big Ten member Illinois.

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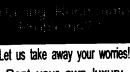
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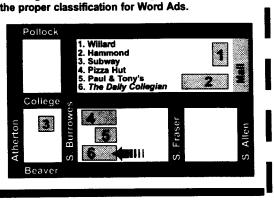
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