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## Errors Overcome Bald Eagles, 24-20

By Dan McGurgan

The undefeated Shippensburg Red Raiders, playing before a partisan homecoming crowd of 8,700, scored all 24 of their points within 15:22 of the first half, and then hung on to defeat LHSC, 24-20. The Bald Eagles mounted a furious comeback in the second half, but they simply ran out of time. Shippensburg is now 6-0, while Lock Haven falls to 4-2.

"We played a real good ball game," said head coach Jack Fisher. "I think we would have beaten them if we had another quarter to play."

Sophomore tailback Mike Kresovich had his best day in a Bald Eagles uniform, rushing for 201 yards on 18 carries. "It's too bad that I had to have my best game in a losing cause," said Kresovich. "The offensive line blocked better than they did all year."

Quarterback Ben Pavalko did not fair as well as Kresovich, though, completing only one pass in 16 attempts for seven yards. Pavalko, only a sophomore, is finding the going tough this year, completing only 33 percent of his passes.

On the Bald Eagles first play of their second possession Kresovich broke several tackles, and proceeded to ramble 92 yards for a touchdown, and LHSC grabbed an early 6-0 lead. The extra point sailed wide of the uprights. This was the first rushing touchdown that the Red Raider defense had allowed all year.

The Red Raiders were able to score their 24 points largely because Lock Haven committed many mistakes. Shippensburg's first score was set up by a poor 15 yard punt by Brian Sekarak. Red Raider

quarterback Tim Ebersole tied the game with a one yard run, and Ship converted the extra point, giving them the lead, 7-6.

Shippensburg's second score was set up by an interception thrown by Pavalko, which gave the Red Raiders excellent field position on the LHSC 36 yard line. Ebersole scored his second touchdown of the day on a two yard run, and Ship led, 14-6.

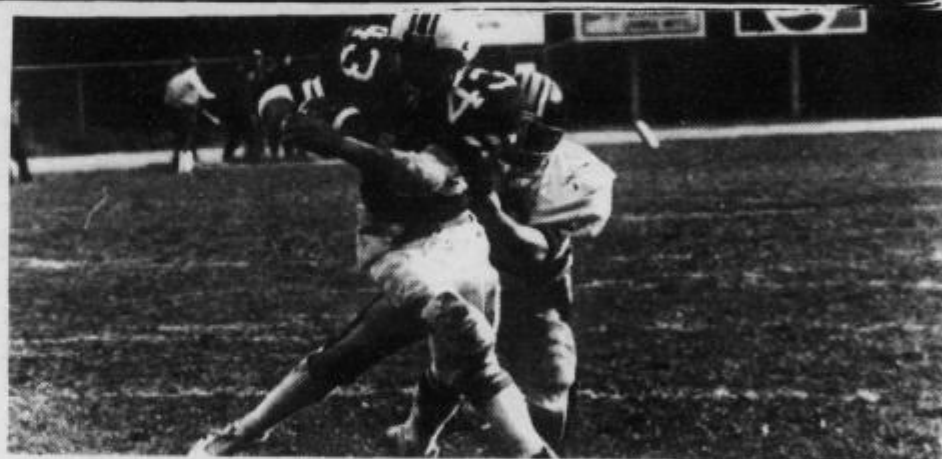
A Bald Eagle fumble enabled Shippensburg to score their third touchdown. Pavalko fumbled the snap from center, and the Red Raiders once again had excellent field position on the LHSC 38 yard line. The Bald Eagle defense, now tired from being on the field so long, was weary of Ebersole running, but this time the Red Raider quarterback threw a two yard pass to flanker Ed Noone, who was wide open in the end zone. Shippensburg suddenly erupted to take a 21-6 lead, and the 8,700 fans at Seth Grove Stadium went wild.

Yet another turnover committed by LHSC gave Shippensburg a chance to score again. Pavalko threw his second interception on the day, allowing Ship to start a drive on the Bald Eagle 48 yard line, which ended in a Jeff Auker 33 yard field goal. The half ended with Shippensburg leading 24-6.

Shippensburg started all of their scoring drives on Lock Haven's side of the field. In LHSC's four victories, the main reason for their success was due to the fact that they did not allow the opponent to have good field position.

Fisher knew before the game even began that his team could not afford to make

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*While Mike Kresovich, pictured above against Randolph-Macon, rolled for over 200 yards against Shippensburg, the Red Raiders (below) stayed on top of the Bald Eagles for a 24-20 win.*

# Price Prepares for Future With Eagles



Lock Haven defensive end Dave Price hopes to have a different football career when he graduates.

Many Lock Haven State College students spent their summer at the shore; others worked or went to summer school. Yet one LHSC student spent his summer at West Chester State College, the Philadelphia Eagles training camp. This student is Dave Price, who worked as an athletic trainer for the Eagles football team.

Price is a senior and is majoring in Physical Education. He was chosen for the job out of 300 other applicants. "I sent a letter to Otho Davis who is head trainer for the Eagles. I had some interviews, sent a follow-up letter and was chosen to train for the team," said Price.

Price said his summer was a learning experience but it wasn't a "joy ride." His day started at 5:15 a.m. Breakfast was at 5:45 a.m. Price had to be in the field house to prep the tape rooms by 6:15 a.m. From 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. the players had to be taped. "I taped 126 people a day, that comes to about 250 ankles. This had to be

done at least twice a day," stated Price. He was on the field from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during practices and giving the players treatments from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Price was on the field again from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Price said he made injury reports from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and gave the injured players treatments from 9:00 p.m. till midnight. "It got to be a strain after a while," commented Price, "I really missed going to the shore." He said he drove alot of the injured players to the hospital and was even allowed in the operating room while the players had surgery.

"I can't measure how much I learned this summer," said Price, "not only in dealing with training but also just working at the pro level. I got paid very little but I would have done it without pay."

Price, who is a football player himself, plans to work for the Eagles when he graduates from Lock Haven. He hopes to

go to graduate school for Physical Therapy and train at the pro level. Price still trains for the Eagles home and away games when possible.

"The players are really beautiful people," remarked Price, "they are a very close knit team." He said that the players showed interest in him and in his football career. Above all they "really appreciate what the trainers do for them."

Price said the player he has the most admiration for is tailback Wilbur Montgomery, "He gives his all for the team. His body takes so much abuse and he gets so injured, not once did I hear him complain."

Price says he is lucky to have had this opportunity. When asked what was his most memorable experience this summer he said, "The Eagles-Pitt game. I ran onto the field behind the players and best of all right between the Liberty Bell cheerleaders."

# Amway Looking Ahead to Regionals Next Week

By DAN MCGURGAN

The sport of cross country is not the most glamorous in America, and recognition is hard to come by, but when you're as good as Mark Amway, recognition comes easily.

Amway has finished first in every Bald Eagle dual meet this year, and along the way he has broken a few course records.

Right now, though, Amway and his teammates are preparing themselves for the PSAC championships at Kutztown, which will take place this Saturday. "I doubt if we'll finish better than sixth at the PSAC's," said Amway. "The PSAC is the toughest conference in this region."

A week later, October 31, Amway will put his running skills to the test at the Divi-

sion II Eastern Regionals held at Lowell, Mass. "My goal is to finish at least fourth at regionals," said Amway. "If I can do that I'll be able to advance to Nationals." Commenting on how tough the PSAC is, Amway said, "Seven of the top ten finishers at regionals will probably come from this conference."

Amway and his teammates are preparing themselves by concentrating on speed, rather than endurance. "We're running a lot of ¼ miles and ½ miles," said Amway. "We practice endurance over the summer and the beginning of the season."

In high school Amway ran cross country and he was a member of the Hempfield (Lancaster) swimming team. He said, "I

wasn't very big in high school, so I decided to get into endurance sports." Amway said that he never really got into cross country until his senior year. In his junior year the Hempfield high school cross country team finished second in the state.

Amway's father was the cross country coach at Hempfield, but he retired two years before his son entered high school. "My father never pressured me in any way, and that was good for me. He was definitely a positive influence on me," said Amway.

Amway was red-shirted his freshman year at LHSC because of a strain fracture in his left leg. He also pointed out that he grew six inches that year, which helped cause the fracture. A year later his friend and

roommate, Steve Zerphy was killed when his car was struck by a train. "After Steve was killed I had a hard time getting back into running. Now I run for the both of us," said Amway.

"I feel that mental training is a big part of running," said Amway. "If you can train yourself to work harder than everybody else, you can succeed in cross country." Amway also said that running is a good way to relieve stress.

Even though cross country is an individual sport, Amway stressed the fact that this year's squad has much team unity. "We push each other and we have a lot of fun together."

# Field Hockey a Family Tradition with Jill Ridley

By JUSTIN NEWMAN

"I'm a lifer," said Junior forward Jill Ridley jokingly. I'll be here (LHSC) for ten years. No, seriously, if I could play field hockey for ten years, I would.

Number 22 for the Lady Eagles is used to winning. In her senior year in high school she was part of Delaware Valley High School's Pennsylvania State championship Field Hockey team in 1978.

Jill's whole family is involved in field hockey in one way or another. Jill's sister Jennifer, is a three-year Varsity letter-winner at Bucknell, and plans to graduate this May. Earlier in the year Lock Haven defeated Bucknell 6-1.

"It took me a couple of hours after the game to get over beating them that badly. It was really hard on me, because I know half of the team through my sister," said Ridley.

Jill's father also plays field hockey. He plays for an Allentown, Pa. area men's team. But don't expect to find Mrs. Ridley on the field during the game. You will usually find her behind a camera, taking pictures of her hockey troop.

Jill finds the major difference between college and high school field hockey to be the pace of the game. She said, "College is so much faster and there is also a lot more

competition amongst the team itself.

When asked why she chose to continue her field hockey career at LHSC she replied, "I heard a lot about the quality of

the team and my high school coach was a graduate of LHSC.

"Personally, this has been my best season. We should have another good season next year. The freshmen are a pretty good group of girls. They are a lot of fun and I enjoyed playing with them this year," said Ridley. "Everyone gets along really well, and one can see it in the way we play. We've been playing very well lately. It's important to take things one step at a time, so that's what we are doing. Our chances of making it into Nationals look pretty good."

Although Jill suffered an ankle injury in practice last Monday a week ago, she scored the only goal of the game against the Division I West Chester Golden Rams to lead the Lady Eagles to a 1-0 victory last Friday in her first game back in the line-up.

With two games remaining, plus the EIAIW Regional Championships and the PSAC playoffs, Jill leads the Lady Eagles in scoring with 15 goals.

Jill has mixed emotions about next year.



Jill Ridley's intensity has led her to 15 goals, and the Bald Eagles to a nine game unbeaten streak

She is looking forward to her Senior year, but will definitely miss playing field hockey for Lock Haven after she graduates.

"I'm hoping to play for a club team back in my home town after graduating,"

commented Ridley. "My major goal, though is to coach field hockey on the high school level." Who knows? Maybe Ridley will someday be the successor of Coach Sharon Taylor at Lock Haven State College.

# Parker Building A Soccer Tradition

By MARTIN PFLIEGER

In five years as head coach of the Lock Haven State soccer team, Mike Parker has compiled a superb 70-14-2 record, led his teams to three national championships, captured five PSAC titles, and put Lock Haven on the map.

Parker wasted no time at his first coaching position, as he led his 1977 squad to an NCAA Division III national championship in just his second year.

"That first national championship has to be the most rewarding achievement I've had as a coach," said Parker. "It had never been done before and no one dreamed it could have happened. We were underrated and we were given no chance of winning."

In 1978 the Bald Eagles captured the title again while posting an 18-2 record. The 1979 season was a disappointing one for Lock Haven as they finished fourth, even though the team in Parker's words, was "better than the previous year's team." Parker attributed the poor finish to overconfidence.

Last season, after moving up to Division II, Parker's team went 21-0, and captured the national title on that level as well.

It seems as though Parker has had an easy time of it the past few years. Well, he has, because once Lock Haven established itself as a national soccer power, many potentially outstanding players chose this school to continue their soccer careers, thus making Parker's job that much easier.

A few of Parker's current players could very well go beyond the college ranks and play at the pro level.

All-Americans Tim Gargan and Trevor Adair have had contacts with professional teams. Parker has also said that sophomore Robby "soccer head" Gould is a definite professional in the future.

Adair, who is nursing a broken leg and in doubt in regard to his future soccer status, said that Parker doesn't get good players, but instead he gets average players and proceeds to turn them into good players.

"Coach Parker has the ability to maximize a player's ability," said Adair. "He helps them tremendously in developing that ability, and at the same time instills a great deal of confidence in them. He lets them know just what their capabilities are."

Parker attributes a lot of his success to the free spirit atmosphere surrounding the team. "I believe in leaving a lot of responsibility to my players," said Parker, "but in return I expect them to approach that responsibility with a mature attitude."

"We work hard in practice," said Adair, "but Coach Parker believes we should have fun playing, because if it isn't fun, there's no reason to play."

Unlike Bear Bryant who appears aloof from his team, standing on a tower high above the practice field, Parker doesn't feel superior to his players.

"I feel as though I'm part of the team," said Parker, "and hopefully they look upon me in that way. I feel if the players not only respect you, but like you, there will be no conflicts."

What the future holds for Lock Haven and Mike Parker remains to be seen, but one thing that has been seen is the growth and success of Lock Haven State soccer since Parker arrived on the scene.



## Taylor's Troops Rolling

By JUSTIN NEWMAN

The 1982 edition of the LHSC hockey team is building toward the upcoming playoffs riding a nine game unbeaten streak. Under the direction of Coach Sharon Taylor, the Bald Eagles have amassed a 97-20-16 record since 1973.

The Lock Haven field hockey home season winds up today on Lawrence Field when the Bald Eagles host third ranked Ithaca College in a battle of Division II powerhouses.

Following tomorrow's game, Lock Haven will travel to Slippery Rock to defend their PSAC title against Shippensburg in the opening game. The Bald Eagles are the top seeded team for that tournament, and hope to face the winner of Bloomsburg and Millersville in the title tilt for all the marbles.

"I am really pleased with the way things are looking at this stage of the season. If we beat Ithaca, the chances of us gaining the number one seed at the Eastern Regional

Championships are very good," said Taylor.

The Bald Eagles, who dropped to Division II this year, will find out on November 1st if they will be the top seed of the six teams that go to regionals. That competition is set for November 6th and 7th at LaSalle College.

Freshman Sherry Derr noted, "Playing hockey for Lock Haven is much different than playing high school hockey. Here the pace of the game is much faster and the girls seem much stronger, and more skilled. I was amazed at how fast all the girls started to work together. It didn't take us long at all to start playing like a team."

Junior Jill Ridley is the team leader in goals with fifteen.

Lock Haven finishes out the regular season next Monday at Delaware, but that game will have no effect on the Bald Eagles' tournament seeding.



*Robby Gould outmaneuvers an opponent for possession of the ball en route to another goal.*

## Booters Fall to U.D.C.

By MARTIN PFLIEGER

The Bald Eagle Soccer Team completed a disappointing week of play Saturday, losing to The University of The District of Columbia 3-1. Before Saturday's setback, Lock Haven tied Cortland State 1-1 Wednesday night.

Senior Tim Gargan provided the only scoring for the Bald Eagles, as his shot from the edge of the penalty box deflected off a UDC player and went into the net. UDC had a 3-5-2 record going into Saturday's game with the Bald Eagles, and according to Head Coach Mike Parker, "They were a more than pathetic team. We played without guts, heart, and desire, and we didn't deserve to win."

The loss could seriously affect Lock Haven's chances for a NCAA bid. Tomorrow's game at Scranton is an important one if the Bald Eagles wish to get back on the winning track and keep their bid hopes alive.

Tomorrow's contest will not be easy by any stretch of the imagination. "We have never beaten Scranton on their home field," said Parker. "It is difficult to go there and win." The Bald Eagles enroute to a 21-0 record, defeated Scranton 2-0 last season.

Saturday the Bald Eagles host Shippensburg, the first of five consecutive home games before the end of the season.

## 'Prophet' to Play For Benefit

The rock group "Prophet" will be performing this Friday night from eight to ten o'clock in Price Auditorium.

The band has its roots in Lock Haven and has played at Assantes' Cafe in downtown Lock Haven. Carl Snare is the lead vocalist for the group.

Tickets for the concert are three dollars in advance and four dollars the night of the concert.

Tickets can be obtained from any Lock Haven State College wrestler, with the proceeds going to help defray travel expenses for the wrestling squad.



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mistakes against Shippensburg. At halftime I told the players that we need to be more consistent," said Fisher. "In this conference the most consistent team is going to win."

The Bald Eagle's played, perhaps, their best half of the football this year in the second half. They ran inside and outside, and they proved that the Red Raider defense could be penetrated.

Junior powerback Baron Grantham, who rushed for 60 yards on five carries, brought the Bald Eagles closer with a brilliant 50 yard run that resulted in a touchdown. Like Kresovich, Grantham also had his best day in a Bald Eagle uniform. Holder Doug Shilling threw to tight end Terry Crecraft to successfully complete the two point conversion. LHSC was suddenly back in the ball game, but still trailing 24-14.

Grantham scored his second touchdown of the game on a two yard run late in the fourth quarter. The extra point was blocked, but the Bald Eagles still had time to pull the game out with 6:28 remaining, trailing 24-20.

Following the kickoff, the Red Raiders started on their own 20 yard line, and ran the ball very well, and gained critical first downs. The clock dwindled down to near the 2:00 mark before LHSC gained possession of the ball.

The Bald Eagles were unable to move the ball this time, and Sekerak punted the ball away. The only thing that Shippensburg had to do now was maintain possession until the final second ticked away on the clock.

This week the team hosts California St. in what should prove to be yet another fine football game. The Vulcans lost their first western conference game to Clarion last week, 28-14. "California is a good football team," said Fisher. "We're not worried about what Ship does from here on out. We're concerned about California, and that's all."

Fisher said that the chances of LHSC coming back to win the conference title are slim to none. But, it should be noted that if Shippensburg goes undefeated, they will undoubtedly get a bowl bid. If this should occur, the western conference runner-up will play in the state championship. This makes this week's game against California even more important.



*Karen Cann smashes a volley off the forehand side. Her wins in singles and doubles led LHSC over IUP.*

## Netters Peak for PSAC's With Win Over IUP

By CHRIS BROOKS

The Lady Eagles' tennis team, led by two strong matches from sophomore Karen Cann, raised its record to 4-7 with a 5-4 win against Indiana University of Pennsylvania Saturday.

Cann won her singles match against IUP's June Boyer convincingly, then came back along with senior Lori Emich and defeated IUP's tandem of Lori Rupper and Mary Beth George, 6-4, 6-2.

Other winners for Lock Haven included sophomore Denise Lebert, freshman Edna Roth, and the doubles team of Lebert and Roth.

Coach Kathy Peterman had started in the beginning of the season that she hoped to better last year's record of 6-6. Although

the team will not reach that goal, Peterman should see a lot of potential for the teams in the next few years. Only one top player, Emich will be lost because of graduation, and with the other top six players returning, experience should play a major role in the team's success over the next few seasons.

A review of the fall season clearly shows who the toughest opponents were for the Lady Eagles. Penn State dominated the Lady Eagles in a 9-0 trouncing. Slippery Rock and Shippensburg also proved overwhelming as each allowed Lock Haven just one victory.

Coach Peterman takes her team to the conference playoffs on Saturday with something to prove and the season comes to a close when the Lady Eagles travel to IUP next Wednesday.

## Baseball Team Rounds Out Good Fall Season

By KEVIN CAMPBELL

The 1981 Fall baseball season has come to a close for the Lock Haven State Bald Eagles, who compiled a 6-4-1 record. The season has been termed a success according to coach Steve Delisle.

"After playing a schedule such as ours and finishing above .500, we accomplished two of our objectives," said Delisle. The first of these objectives was obviously to finish with a winning record. "Beating the teams we've faced leaves us with reassured optimism. This will give us great confidence going into our regular spring schedule." The second objective we accomplished was the opportunity for the coaches to get a good look at the players who traveled with the squad."

Lock Haven played three different teams throughout the Fall season. In four games with Cortland State, the Eagles remained unbeaten, going 3-0-1. The team was also successful against rival Mansfield, winning three of four contests. The only school to dominate the Eagles was Penn State, who swept all three games.

Delisle cited several Lock Haven players as standouts both offensively and defensively. Among these were Ray Billotte (shortstop), Scott Day (right field), Ernie Vaz (catcher), Glenn Fultz (second base), Kevin Swisher (catcher), Jeff Regal (first base) and Jeff Rheinoehl (outfield).

The pitching staff was also solid with standouts such as Bill Wortman, Dave

Stanko, Paul Harench and Pat Guerriero.

Several younger players were voted by the coaching staff for outstanding play. Two freshman outfielders, Tom Reichenbach and Gil De Cicco, were among these young players. Mike Meyer, a transfer third baseman, also played superbly.

The team will take one week off before returning to face the first cut on Monday, October 26. The roster will be trimmed to thirty players at that time. There are currently fifty team members. This cut will be based on how well each player performed during the Fall season.

## Vaz, Day Lead LH Batsmen

By Kevin Campbell

Of fifty players on the Lock Haven State baseball team, two are seniors. It may be possible that never has there been a better duo of seniors than Ernie Vaz and Scott Day. If there are any two players responsible for the success of the Bald Eagles this fall, it has been these two seniors.

Vaz came to Lock Haven State College in 1978. After making the team his freshman year, Vaz was cut from the squad in 1979. Following a long period of hard work and practice, Vaz turned it around in 1980.

Vaz hit .398 that year to lead the team in batting. He also led the team that year in doubles, home runs and runs batted in. The clean-up hitter for the Eagles was voted to the 2nd string All-Conference team as a DH.

Vaz returned the following year to bat .329 for the Eagles, collecting 28 hits.

"For us to have a successful season, a large portion of responsibility will be given to Vaz," said Coach Delisle. "He is big and strong - a guy we can always rely on for the extra base hit. He will be very tough to replace."

Scott Day is a transfer student from IUP. Day bats third in the Eagle line up. He led the Eagles in RBI's, home runs and doubles last year as a junior. He was voted to the second team All-Conference.

Delisle said, "Scott, like Ernie, is a power hitter. He possesses the ability to open up the game with his offensive power. We rely greatly on Scott's extra base hits and runs batted in. He will also be difficult to replace."

It has been a successful year for the two seniors thus far, with both displaying great ability and leadership this fall. There is a long spring season ahead. If the Eagles can win and Vaz and Day play to their capabilities, there could be a future in professional baseball for this duo. For the present, though, both will be happy helping the Lock Haven State Bald Eagles to a spectacular spring finale.

The Eagles will then continue their indoor practice schedule, practicing hitting, fielding and pitching. According to Delisle, these indoor sessions will give each player a chance to receive more individual attention from the coaching staff on the finer points of the game.

The team will remain indoors until Christmas. With the break of the weather the Eagles will return to their regular spring practice schedule, preparing for a 37 game spring schedule. After months of preparation, it will be time for the Bald Eagle baseball team to put its optimism to the test.

