

LHSC Soccer Team Records Shutout

SHIPPENSBURG — The number one ranked Lock Haven State College soccer team kept on rolling here Wednesday afternoon with a 3-0 triumph over Shippensburg State.

The Bald Eagles, the NCAA Division II's top rated side for the past three weeks, boosted their record to 8-0. It was their fifth shutout.

As was the case in last Saturday's 3-2 overtime victory over William Paterson, Lock Haven started out slowly and didn't really establish control of the proceedings until early in the second half.

The first goal didn't come until the 41:46 mark of the initial 45 minutes when junior standout Trevor Adair of Belfast, Ireland took a through pass from junior midfielder Giap Edwards (Philadelphia) and blasted a shot from the edge of the penalty area, about 18 yards out. It was a hard, dipping shot that sailed into the upper right-hand corner of the net.

Eagle head coach Mike Parker remarked, "It was a well taken goal."

Senior Scott Cardin came off the bench to drill home the second goal at 14:29 of the second off, heading the ball in from about a yard-and-a-half out off a corner kick to the far post by Jan Felker. According to Parker, it was Cardin's first touch of the game after coming off the bench.

The same held true for the final Bald Eagle goal as junior John Appezzato slid one past the Shipp goalie on a one-on-one situation after taking a through ball from Adair. The score came at 35:01. Appezzato had also come off the bench.

Lock Haven held a 24-8 spread in shots and a 6-3 edge in corner kicks.

Junior goalie Mike Bobby registered four saves, while the Shippensburg keeper had nine.

"We made a couple of

changes today," Parker noted. "We started three freshmen. Jeff Spori started at left back and Tom Kretsch started at center-forward, in addition to Robby Gould, who has started all year."

"We played just like we did against William Paterson," continued Parker. "We started out very slowly in the first 20 minutes. In this case I think it was the long trip that had something to do with it."

"Shippensburg had a couple of chances to go ahead early. A couple of close calls seemed to wake us up and we dominated the game after those first 20 minutes."

"It wasn't one of Lock Haven's better performances, but obviously we did enough. We seemed very spasmodic in that we played OK for five or 10 minutes and then played horribly for five or 10 minutes. At times we had trouble stringing more than two or three passes together."

"I think probably the most pleasing side of the whole trip was the impressive performances by the people coming off the bench. We continue to show we have good team depth."

"Nobody had an outstanding game," Parker stated. "Mike Bobby did come up with a couple of key saves early."

Lock Haven will open defense of its Pennsylvania Conference title when it opens Western Division play at Edinboro on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Bald Eagles have copped the conference title the past three seasons.

LHSC	1	2	—	3
Shipp	0	0	—	0
LHSC — Adair (Edwards)				
41:46.				
LHSC — Cardin (Felker)				
59:29.				
LHSC — Appezzato (Adair)				
70:01.				

SHOTS ON GOAL — LHSC 24, Shippensburg 8; CORNER KICKS — LHSC 6, Shippensburg 3.