

Reflections of a Gallant Warrior

by Ray Klein

The voice on the other end of the telephone pleaded, "We need you." I responded, "You gotta be kidding." Not wanting to shy away from responsibility I said, "I need more time to think it over." "There isn't any more time, we need your answer." I accepted the challenge.

Realizing that there had been better than twenty years since I was last on a court, I sent for help. Jabbar, said I lost my cool. Clyde indicated it would be more profitable to sell cold beer. Russell invited me to make TV commercials. Undaunted, I called the Hershey Medical Center and asked them to prepare a suite in the Intensive Care Unit.

Time was growing short, and essential equipment had to be gathered; bandages, liniment, adhesive tape, and a bible. As I proceeded to the arena thinking of the glory of the NCAA and NIT, of Munich and Mexico City, of the Forum, and the Garden, my blood gurgled - or was it an early warning sign. Entering the arena, I was greeted with a tumultuous roar. I thought they had recognized talent! Cheers were for the team on the floor. With reckless abandonment, I headed right for the locker room only to find that I had walked into the wrong facility. Retracing my steps and still undaunted, I waited for the other gladiators to arrive. We suited up, it was obvious that Uncle Sam didn't want us!

We were to play 8 minute quarters. It takes four minutes for us to walk from one end of the court and 4 1/2 minutes to return. We had to make every play count. Telegrams began to pour in. A typical message read - "Do you have congressional approval?" Attempts were made to cancel the game. We learned later this was because the National Anthem was not to be played. The time had come for our initial strategy meeting. One faculty member said he would score 8 points. Another described his desire to succeed in the center position. Looking over the opposition - I announced to my colleagues that my goal was to survive.

As the game progressed, I hit the backboard. The referee refused to allow one point for this accomplishment. I hit the rim, and again the request was not allowed. I took up my position in the center of the court. It's a great place to watch a game. Back and forth and back and forth - blood, sweat and

prayers. A minute 35 seconds to go. The three fans in the stands went berserk. The scoreboard read 34 - all. It was time for another strategy meeting. "Let's get the ball, foul the players - get the ball." The opposition came forward. I lunged, I missed, we lost!

They gave me the game ball. At first I thought it was for being selected MVP. Later, I learned it was the only source of concentrated oxygen available. When I arrived home, there was a telegram from the NBA, "Congratulations! Enclosed is a bonus check, please maintain your amateur standing." From the White House - "TV black-out ban will continue. Sincerely,"

With my amateur standing still intact, there would be hope for Montreal. Tomorrow is another game. I wonder if the scorekeeper will trade 10 points for an A?

Editor's Note: The faculty team has played constant ball this year and have yet to win. Professor Klein's scoring average is currently .067.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RESULTS TO DATE:

Rag Time	33
Thors	22
Brotherhood	43
X G.I. "B"	40
Foul Balls	52
Ramses	44
Elwood's	88
X G.I. "A"	34
Rag Time	42
Brotherhood	39
Them	56
Fun Ghouls	39
Heads for Hemp	1
Faculty Bullets	forfeit
Ramses	47
Thors	21
X G.I. "B"	40
Scum Bags	38

REC-ATH NEWS

GOLF - TENNIS - SOCCER:

Meeting are scheduled for the above clubs for Monday, March 5, 1973 as follows:

- Tennis - 5:30 p.m. - Recreation/Athletics Building
- Soccer - 6:00 p.m. - Recreation/Athletics Building
- Golf - 6:30 p.m. - Recreation/Athletics Building

All persons who have signed the rosters please plan to attend; also, anyone interested in any of these sports who has not as yet signed-up should try to be present.

BASEBALL

Anyone interested in baseball, call Barry Deacon or Steve Konsowitz at 944-0205. Practice is scheduled to start February 27. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Recreation/Athletics Building.

BOWLING TOURNEY:

The First Annual Capitol Campus Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held at the Middletown Lanes on Saturday, March 31 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Team Bowling; 1st and 2nd Place Team Bowling, Individual Awards; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th 5th Place Awards for Singles.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS:

Play-offs begin March 5 at 8:00 p.m. between 2nd and 3rd place teams in Division "A". At 9:00 p.m. it will be 2nd and 3rd place teams in Division "B". March 6 at 8:00 p.m. - 1st place team in Division "A" will play 1st place team in Division "B".

March 7 & 8 at 7:00 p.m. - these 2 teams will play the best of 3 games for the Champion.

WHIRLPOOL BATH:

Hours for use are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The whirlpool is not only useful for sprain and strain injuries--it is a very effective method of relaxing from gension during exam periods or just the regular every day stress and strain.

BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS - Wednesday, February 21:

1. X G.I.s	28	4
2. F.O.B.O.	25	7
3. No Names	24	8
4. Last Laugh	19	13
5. Them	17	15
6. Pin Heads	16	16
7. Baetzum	13	19
8. Executives	13	19
9. Spoilers	13	19
10. W.B.Y.A.	12	20
11. Crazy J's	7	25
12. Joy	5	27

Bowling

High Series:

Tom Larkin (Joy)	574
Keith Saylor (F.O.B.O.)	569
Rick Miller (Them)	559
Larry Lutter (No Names)	540
Dave Pinter (X G.I.s)	523
Stan Escher (Baetzum)	517
Joe Kowal (No Names)	511
Barry Deacon (Them)	510
John Pruzinsky (No Names)	501
Connie Slater (Pin Heads)	433

High Games:

Tom Larkin (Joy)	220
Keith Saylor (F.O.B.O.)	208-199
Rick Miller (Them)	197-190
Larry Lutter (No Names)	208
Dave Pinter (X G.I.s)	192
Stan Escher (Baetzum)	187
Barry Deacon (Them)	187
John Pruzinsky (No Names)	187
Lewis Weiss (Spoilers)	186
Connie Slater (Pin Heads)	162

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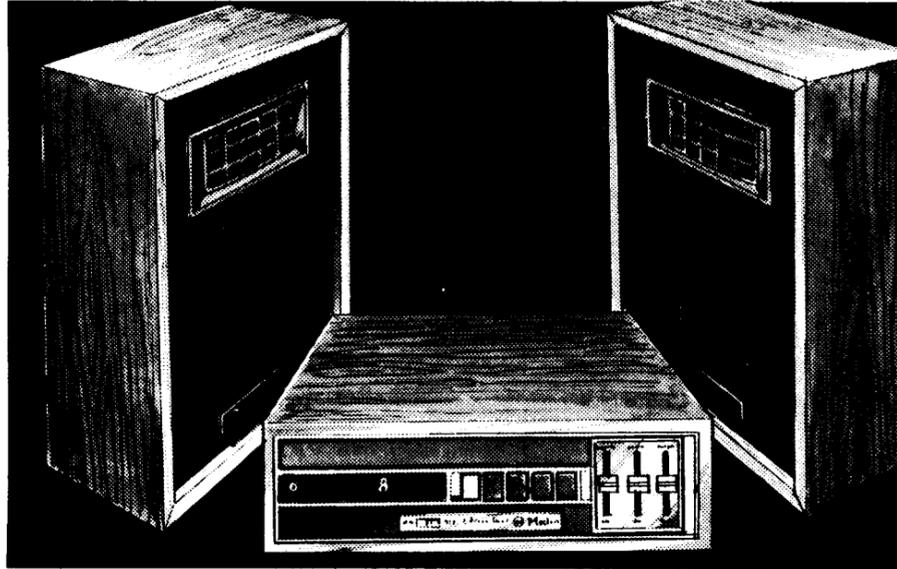
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