

STRIKES and SPARES

by Warren Rose

Boy! You can fool some of the people part of the time, but let's face it... some of us peasants haven't been "conned" lately. I'm referring to the identity of "Chenne". I've been reading that mess for four months now; and if it isn't a certain eight-ball that I know very well, I'll eat this typewriter at Tenth and State and give you ten minutes to draw a crowd. I call him an eight-ball instead of a bowling ball as he doesn't have three holes in his head... only one. His name, beyond any shadow of a doubt, is Ronald "Chiefie" Thomas. In fact, I'm so sure that Chief is Chenne that I propose that we throw him into the pool... I'm willing to gamble on being wrong. The pool might be frozen over, but if we drop him off the diving board (head first) a few times we should be able to batter him through the ice into the heated (?) water.

Last Friday night the faculty (big wheels) bowling team tangled with the Jays (small fry) bowling team. The outcome of that match was the Jays over the faculty with two wins plus total pins. Consequently, the members of the Jays (McLaughlin, Chesley, Hill, Webster, and Schweitzer) can look forward to flunking out of school as a result of this humiliation. The faculty's big gun in their blazing defeat was Mr. Hughes, who bowled high game of the evening with a solid 203. There was one young feller rolling for the faculty that obviously didn't have his wheaties for breakfast. I won't mention any names, but his initials are Mr. Kochele.

The standings of the Behrend Center bowling league, after the third week of bowling, have resolved in the following sequence: The Hawks are out in first place with a 12-4 record; the Jays in second spot with 11-1; the Vultures third with 8-4 followed by the glorious Eagles with a 7-4; buzzing along in a fifth position is the Buzzards' 5-2; the Cardinals in sixth with 4-3 followed by the Robins and Crows with 4-12 and 1-15 records respectively.

I think that it would be a good idea if we looked into the various

records of the Crow's team, as their firm hold on last place indicates that we have a sick crow in our midst. Captain Robert Bainbridge is sporting a 148 average which is better than most of us reclaimed tiddlewink players can do. However, the second member of the team (Connie Taylor) hasn't shown us her true potential as yet (avg. 64) but if she is as perseverant at bowling as she is at flunking music, then she is bound to improve. On the other hand, Miss Stadler is doing rather well for the team with a 124 average. But who is this bird Mr. Sandroek with a blooming 77 average? Ask your captain how it's done, Sandy. Then there is Judy Young, who bowls for everyone; her average is 110, which is substantial. Mel Fisher with an 81 average is really giving it the college try and is bound to improve. Whozzis Elaine "Peppy" Peplinski? I heard that she was the colorful personality on campus. That is understandable when you look at her bowling average, which is 73. She is the best bowler the other teams have on their side. (Only jesting, Ellie.) Sue Hicks rounds out the team and is doing a good job with a consistent 121. Well, Capy Bainbridge, with your great sports background and with this assortment of bowling fodder to use against the opponents, we expect your team to move out of last place and become a contender for the championship.

In the high game department, John Kolpien has displaced Bill Schweitzer with a very game of 221. Nice going, John. Randy Liebau finally came through, as predicted, and took over the second spot with a 210 game. Schweitzer nailed down third with 206. Laurie Hill is it in the women's department with a high of 166, followed by Nancy (pinch) Hendershot with 158 and Phyllis Stadler in third with 155. Dennis Polatas has constructed billboard for the league on which the current high game bowlers' names and scores are posted. This, as you know, hangs at the forward end of the bowlin alleys.

See you all in bird land.
By Rose

SPORT SCOPE

The 1955-'56 Behrend Center basketball team has been practicing hard and often and is now ready to begin a fast and furious season.

The team consists of eleven men filled with lots of spirit and enthusiasm about the game of basketball. Clark Jamison is the only returning player from last year's team. There is one other sophomore on the squad, Bill Gordon. Bill did not play last year, but this year he went out for the team and everyone is glad. Besides, Bill's six foot four inch frame is greatly needed on the team, to say nothing of his ability. The remaining nine men are: Frank Simon, Lee Helmer, Jim Courtney, Bob Jackson, Gene Thomas, John Sechrist, Dick Melzer, Hugh McShane, Bob Bartlett, and Jerry Buzza.

Mr. Simon is looking forward to a successful season. Although his average team height is under six foot, the boys make up the handicap with speed and shooting accuracy. Mr. Simon has also obtained new royal blue and white uniforms for the boys and he has tried to arrange for the games to be played on the nights which are the most convenient for the student body.

Bob Pierce, Jerry Adler, "Varsity Club" Keinath, and "Wild Bill" Schweitzer will handle the managing side of things, while Fred Loell will keep the score of the games.

The basketball schedule for this year is as follows:

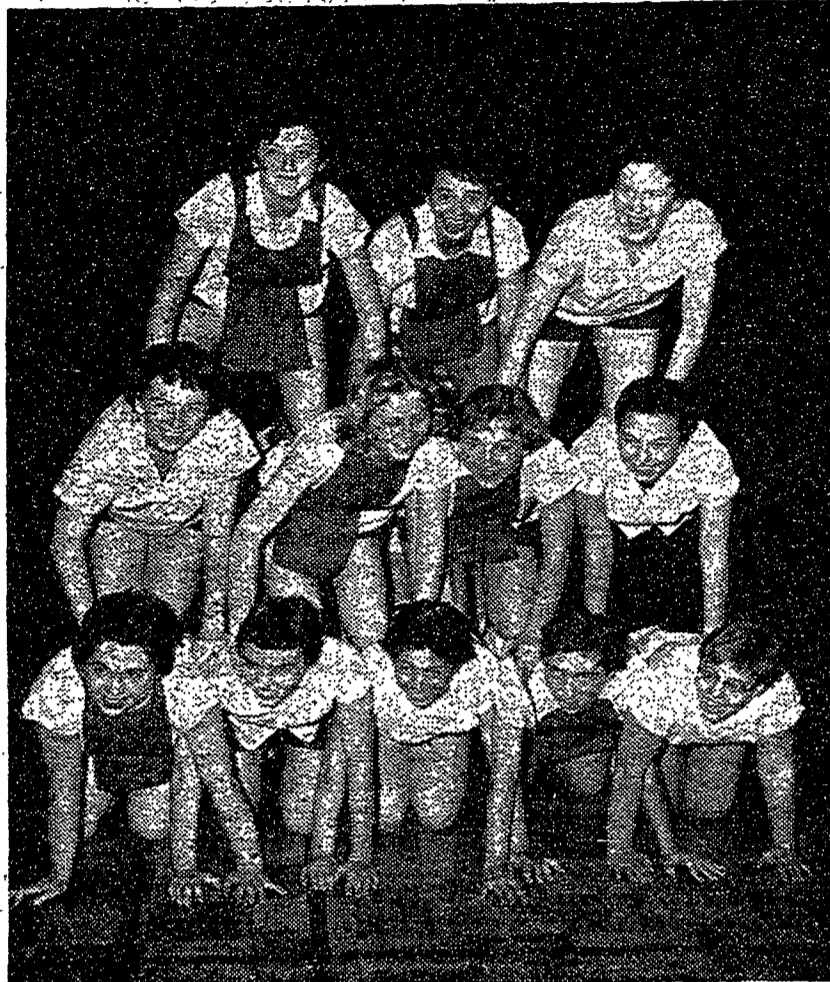
- December 9, Friday—at Jamestown, 8:00 P. M.
- December 12, Monday—at Alliance, 7:30 P. M.
- January 7, Saturday—at Allegheny, 2:30 P. M.
- January 11, Wednesday — at Jamestown, 7:30 P. M.
- January 12, Thursday—at Edinboro, 7:30 P. M.
- February 7, Tuesday—at Edinboro, 6:30 P. M.
- February 10, Friday—at Jamestown, 8:00 P. M.
- February 13, Monday—at Alliance, 7:30 P. M.
- February 14, Tuesday—at Allegheny, 7:30 P. M.
- February 22, Wednesday — at Jamestown, 7:30 P. M.
- February 24, Friday—at McKeesport, 7:30 P. M.

The winner of the football tournament is Pete Dedad's team, the Rams. His team includes Don Henry, Bill Gordon, Cal Caldwell, Don Hopson, and Jerry Buzza. Each member of the team will receive a trophy with his name engraved on it.

The participants of the ping pong tournament have been cut down to four players. Don Godfrey has reached the finals and Walt Mitronovas is waiting to play the winner of the Blair vs. Thomas match. Whoever wins the Mitronovas match will meet Godfrey in the final playoff for the championship.

Next issue will reveal the ping pong champion and report on how our dribblers are progressing. So until then, support Behrend Center's basketball team, won't you?

Don't Anybody Move!



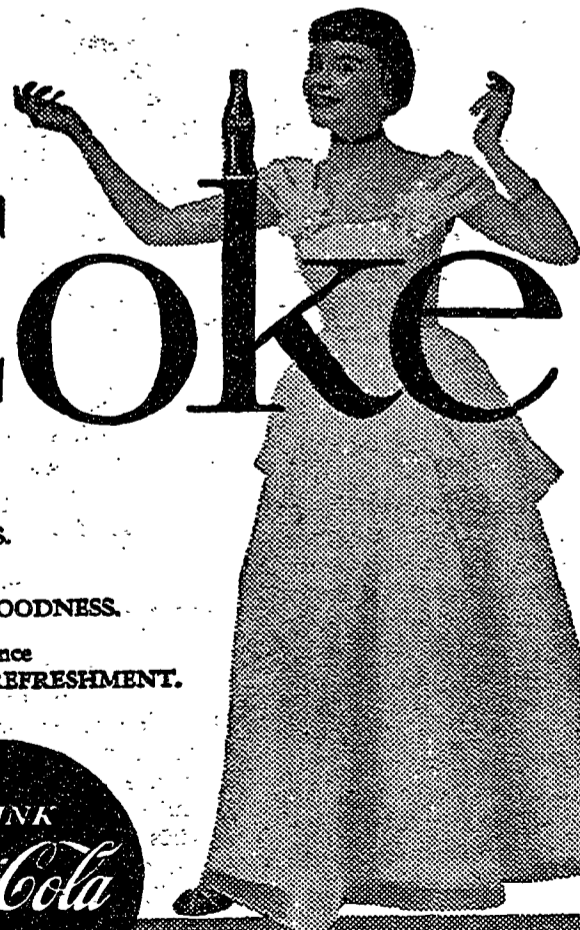
It seems as if some of our girls are getting up in the world while others are being pushed into the ground. All seem to be looking happy about the situation, even those on the bottom: Dot Blazer, Bev Stiver, Lala Terlizz, Anne Pagel, and Harriet Finke. Those a little better off are: Judy Young, Marilyn Buchanich, Karole Panameroff, and Anita Formatl. The lucky girls on top are Jeanette Flory, Sue Thompson, and Gretchen Muth.

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Male Call



At last the mail has come to our happy girls again. First on hand are: June Krebs, Anita Formatl, Sylvia Kunkle, and Becky Wilson, with Peggy Forbes handing out the anxiously anticipated letters. This is one of the few days Peg escaped being massacred in the process.