



In quick succession the Hazleton Center's five tied for lead in the Junior College Basketball Conference and took sole possession of first place last weekend. An 84-76 win over Johnstown on Friday night tied Hazleton with that team for conference lead. The next night, Saturday, Coach Mulligan's boys defeated the second place team, Altoona 75-71, and - combined with Johnstown's loss to Keystone - captured top spot in the league.

High scorer for Hazleton in the Johnstown game was Polchin with 30 points. Ledger, with 25 points and Amentler with 17 points were close seconds. Doing great court work Kostick, who had 6 points, and Raos, who had 10 points, helped set up the victory. During most of the first half Hazleton tailed the visitors. A third quarter spurt sent our quintet ahead to stay there.

Returning the next night to the HHS Gym to play dangerous Altoona, the Hazleton Center team was all set to capture first place. The first quarter, which ended in a 16-all tie, showed how closely matched the opposing teams were. Hazleton pulled ahead slightly in the second half. The lead see-sawed back and forth for most of the remainder of the game, Hazleton winning 75-71. Ledger led in conversions with 27 points. Amentler (18 points) and Raos (16 points) came next. Also helping out in this game were Michael, Morgan, and Kostick, who had two points apiece, and Polchin, who had 8 points.

A correction of the league standings gave the conference lead to Keystone, pushing Hazleton down to second place. When the undefeated Keystone five came to St. Joe's on Wednesday night for the match with Hazleton, first place was at stake. In a hard fought game the Hazleton five managed to emerge victorious 76-71. By handing Keystone its first loss of the season, Hazleton regained its first place position.

(Ed) The following report was gathered as a review of what Penn State had done in the way of major sports this past year.

The Nittany Lions opened this season with a mighty roar, defeating a highly favored Illinois eleven 14-12. This was the first time a team from Illinois lost their opener since 1943. Continuing their attack, the Penn State charges overpowered a Syracuse team 13-0.

At their first home game of the year, Penn State defeated Virginia 34-7, scoring touchdowns in every period of the game. State College was the scene of Penn's first defeat, as West Virginia followed Virginia  
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