

SPORTS ACTIVITIES AT HAZLETON CAMPUS

Three Sports Tournaments Held In Eastern Intercampus League

On October 23 and 24, 1964, the Eastern Intercampus League Tournament, featuring competition in bowling, table tennis, and chess, was held at Berks Center, Reading. The campuses in attendance were Allentown, Berks, Hazleton, Ogontz, Schuylkill, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and York. The Hazleton campus was represented by the following people:

Bowling

Danny Cassarella, Edmund Skernolis, James Quinn, Dick Meiser, and Paul Miller paced Hazleton into third position falling only to Ogontz, which placed first with a 154 average, and Berks, which was second with a 144 average.

Table Tennis

Andy Shuletsky and Larry Sasso put Hazleton on the boards with another third place finish. This competition wasn't decided until the last ping-pong ball was batted across the table. In first place was Berks, and in second place was Ogontz.

Chess

Mike Washo, Mike Sobek, and Charles Rudewick came off the "king" side and posted a third place finish on the boards, falling to Ogontz and York. The competition here was exceedingly heavy; however, Hazleton came through in champion fashion with great chess.

As a follow-up to this tournament, the Winter Term Regionals will be held at the Hazleton Campus on February 5 and 6.

Cassarella Interview Informs Student Body Of Bowling Technique

Bowling is the favorite pastime of many, and in this issue, the Collegian sports staff has gone "E Pluribus Unum" and picked out a young man who has a way with the pins on any alley. His name is Danny Cassarella, and his personal 3 game average high is 190 pins.

Danny has been bowling for approximately five years, and in that time, he won 12 trophies. He also has been spearheading the intramural tournaments here at Highacres. He considers the game as wonderful competition; however, he adds that "to be good one must practice and get a strike on the first ball." That last remark came from Danny during a personal interview in January. At that time, we asked him for a few comments on the game, and he was gracious enough to help us out.

We asked Danny how to approach the pins, and this is what he said one could do to play a decent game.

- (1) Use a comfortable approach.
- (2) Always make an attempt to strike.
- (3) Concentrate.
- (4) Follow through.
- (5) Allow for normal movement of your body.
- (6) Always keep palms up before delivery of ball, and release the ball naturally.

In closing our interview, we asked what he liked about the game. The following are a few of his responses:

- (1) I like the game because anyone can participate in the sport at any time.
- (2) I would at some time like to participate in pro competition.
- (3) It's something I enjoy very much.

Danny bowls at the Hazleton Bowl Arena every Sunday and will participate in the Regional Tournament on February 5 and 6.

Crazy?

Here's a good sample of the unusual requests that we receive every now and then.

A school librarian wrote and asked for a price on replacement casters for a book truck. The type of casters she wanted were, "2 straight and 2 crazy!"

The employer hung signs about the office bearing the message: "Do It Now!"

By the end of the week the cashier skipped with \$30,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with his private secretary, and three clerks asked for a raise.

HAZLETON CAMPUS STUDENT BODY POLLED

The students here at Highacres were recently asked the question: Do you think that a letter grade grading system is as fair as a numerical grading system? The replies were numerous and a representative sample is as follows:

Paulette Platukis (2Ed)—

"The numerical system is fairer than the letter grade, because the letter grade can cover too wide a range. With the numerical system, the person will get exactly what he deserves as his final average and the teachers will not have as hard a time interpreting what the student has or has not learned."

Edie Carmadella (2LA)—

"The letter grade is better, because sooner or later you will be the student who gets an 80 for a

B or an 89 for a B. Usually things will average out."

Vince Gennaro (8EET)—

"Neither of them are much different, and each has its advantages. Letter grades at times can provide prestige for the '80' student who gets a B."

Susan Brown (7Ed)—

"The numerical system is fairer because the C student can have a 70 or 79 and can be treated as equal, even though 79 is one point away from a B, and 70 is one point away from a D."

James Nester (3Eng)—

"If the grades are to indicate what the student knows, the numerical system is more fair because it is more detailed."

Marcia Juda (5Ed)—

"The numerical system is fairer because it will show that your mark is the highest, lowest or whatever. The numerical system gives credit where credit is due."

Gary Schuck (4DD)—

"The numerical is better. The 61 student and the 69 student will not be considered as equals, as they are in the letter grade system."

Elaine Hahn (5Coun)—

"A person who really puts an effort forth into studying may gain a grade point average of an 89, while another student may put forth less effort and get an 81. Using the letter grade system, both students will get a B; yet, there is a wide margin between their respective grade point averages."

Yule Fete Given To Needy Youth

For the fourth year in a row, the underclassmen at Highacres showed the community that they are "top drawer" in civic and charitable awareness when they sponsored their annual Christmas Party for needy children.

The purpose for this Yuletide Party was to make Christmas a little happier for children from the Hazleton chapters of the United Charities, the welfare agencies, the Salvation Army, and the Catholic Charities. Over 100 children from these various community agencies were treated at the party on Sunday, December 20.

At the time of the party, toys which were donated by local merchants and national toy concerns were presented to the children.

Jerome Kapes, president of the Student Government Association, was in charge, while Janine Mehlick and Coleen Malone served as chairman of gifts and of foods respectively. James Ross was financial solicitor. Joseph Zola also served on the SGA committee.

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