

SPORTS ACTIVITIES AT HAZLETON CAMPUS

Hazleton Campus Basketball Players Sport Excellent Record for Season

By TOM VEALE

At the very outset of the basketball season, it looked as though our "net-swishing" aggregation here at Highacres was far from an eye-brow raiser. Losing two of the first three games, one to Lackawanna Jr. College 151-117, made the outlook seem dim. The old saying, "Never count your chickens before they hatch," definitely applies to the Hazleton P. S. U. team, for the team suddenly hatched out of its losing shell and outthrust and outshot every team in sight. After losing a tough one to Wilkes-Barre P. S. U. 83-81, Hazleton P. S. U. has run together a string of 6 straight victories to stretch its record to 7 victories and 2 defeats.

What has contributed to this sudden winning by the Highacres team? First of all, six players are averaging in double figures. Ron Sindlinger leads the pack with a 29.4 average, and Gene Christina and "Poncho" Dornblaser are averaging 21.0 and 17.1 points, respectively. Rounding out the double-figure scorers are Ed Haburshock, Rich Smith, and Ed Skernolis with 15.8, 12.1, 10.9 points per game, respectively. Other members of the team and their averages are George Bobby, 5.3; Paul Bujak, 3.2; James DiMeo, 2.1; and Calvin Spencer, 1.0. As the averages indicate, Hazleton P. S. U. scores its opponents to death, unlike many other teams who play for the "sure shot." A point to illustrate this was the game between Highacres and McCann's School of Business. Trail-



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

ing at half-time, Hazleton came back in the second half to score 90 points and go on to a 131-109 victory. Hazleton is averaging 101.8 points per game while their opponents are averaging 88.8 points per game, which is "sure" shooting in anyone's book.

While the players deserve all the praise in the world for their tremendous effort thus far, not to be overlooked is the great coaching job done by our own Mr. Leister. He has guided the team through their let-downs and mistakes with great skill and tactfulness. Of course, it is the players who play the game, but it is the coach who does the big job of getting them ready for the game, and that's half the battle. The team's record, in itself, proves the success of Mr. Leister. This, plus the regular attendance of four of our coeds as cheerleaders, serve as an additional inspiration for the team. Their faithfulness is an effort which should not be overlooked and is greatly appreciated by both Mr. Leister and the team.

CAMPUS EXPANSION . .

iversity officials on problems relating to expansion of the local campus:

1. People in the local community must be made aware of the importance of the college facilities here.
2. An enrollment of more than 500 is anticipated here in the near future, and from 750 to 1,000 by 1980.
3. Graduate courses can be offered here in almost any field if there is a demand for them.
4. Much of the future expansion of Pennsylvania State University will occur at Commonwealth campuses, such as the one in Hazleton.
5. Hazleton must help itself, as other communities are now doing, if it expects the main campus to help.

The physical plant here at present is not able to accommodate many more students and action must be taken as soon as possible to provide the needed additional facilities.

Regional Tournaments Conducted at Hazleton

As a follow-up to the Eastern Inter-Campus League Tournament held on Oct. 23 and 24, 1964; the Winter Term Regionals were held at the Hazleton Campus on Feb. 5 and 6.

In the bowling competition Hazleton P. S. U. dominated the match and came out in first place with a hard-earned 3-0 record and a total of 18 points.

Bowling

- 1st Hazleton (Won 3, lost 0; 18 points).
- 2nd Scranton (Won 2, lost 1; 18 points).
- 3rd Wilkes-Barre (Won 2, lost 1; 8 points).
- 4th Allentown (Won 0, lost 3; 4 points).

The bowling team consisted of Jimmy Quinn, Ed Skernolis, Dick Meiser, Phil Tenari and Vince Gennaro.

Chess

Hazleton kept up the good work in the Chess competition by winning 8 out of 9 matches and tying one (8-0-1) for a total of 8½ points. Charlie Rudewick, team captain, won 2 and tied 1 match for 2½ points. Mike Jemo and Fred Maschak each won all three of their matches to contribute a total of 6 points.

The final results were:

- 1st Hazleton (8-0-1)
- 2nd Wilkes-Barre (6-3-0)
- 3rd Scranton (1-6-2)

Table Tennis

In "Ping Pong," Hazleton did not come in first, but did finish with a fine (4-2) record to finish in second place to Allentown (6-0). The team consists of Clarence Sasso and Andy Shuletsky.

The final results were:

- 1st Allentown (6-0)
- 2nd Hazleton (4-2)
- 3rd Scranton (2-4)

Last Collegian Edition Makes Error in Story

In the February 10 edition of the Highacres Collegian, an article concerning the Student Government Association's Christmas party appeared on the last page. It was erroneously stated that Jerome Kapes was in charge. Kapes, by virtue of his office as president of SGA, naturally presides over such an affair; however, the immediate head of this particular function was Joseph Zola, chairman, whose services were of much importance to the successful fete. The Highacres Collegian wishes to apologize for its oversight to Zola.

Former Students Of Highacres Create Alumni Organization

Each year, a number of students are graduated from the Hazleton Campus in the Associate Degree program. In addition, a number of students go to the Main Campus or to some other college to complete their Baccalaureate Degree programs. Both groups fondly remember their days spent at Highacres. They keep us informed of their progress and whereabouts through the Alumni Association which was established eight years ago.

The objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To continue old friendships and cultivate new ones among members.
2. To supply members with news of common interest and of fellow members via Alumni Association Newsletters.
3. To work closely with the administration and faculty of the Hazleton Campus in order to offer suggestions concerning courses.
4. To assist the graduates concerning placement.
5. To recommend the organization of night classes at Highacres according to the needs of the area graduates.

Eligible for membership in the Association are all those individuals who have pursued one course of study for at least one semester at the Hazleton Campus. Graduation from the campus is not a requirement. Annual dues of one dollar per member provide funds for the news letters which are mailed to all members several times a year to keep them informed about activities at the Hazleton Campus. Former students may have their names added to the mailing list by submitting a card bearing their name and address to the Hazleton Campus Alumni Association, Highacres, Hazleton.

Authentic Ivy Fashions
For Class and Campus

Ben Gatz

A DISTINCTIVE SHOP FOR MEN
42 W. Broad St. Hazleton, Pa.

Amity Book Shop

564 Alter Street
Hazleton, Pa.