Sports

...around Highacres

by retiring sports editor, TOM CACCESE

the Avengers III continued to dominate the basketball circuit as they won their second straight intramural championship with a 101-85 win over a strong Great Eight Team. The Avengers have not lost a basketball game since December of 1969 and now possess a winning streak of eighteen games.

The intercollegiate basketball team made one of its better showing in years and advanced to the eastern conference playoffs with Scranton. In the playoff game, Hazleton was eliminated by virtue of an 86-66 defeat at Scranton's home court. The low score of 88 for Highacres. Highacres team finished with a 9-4 record. Four members of the starting line-up will return next year along with many of Dave Ledden. the reserves from this year's team. Next year could be

Hazleton's year in basketball. The Bowling Team was crowned this year's Pocono Region Champions. They won the championship by defeating Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, and Schuylkill Haven in the annual tournament held this year at Allentown. This year's keglers possessed a team average of

The Ping Pong team made a good showing this year but was eliminated in the finals. The Volleyball team didn't fare tournament that has been out too well this year but next year will provide an

opportunity for redemption. The Wrestling Team, in its first year of competition, made a respectible showing in the intercampus league. Mr. Biggers, wrestling coach, expressed the need for more

On the intramural level, students to try out for the team. Anyone, whether you're 5 foot and 100 pounds or 7 foot and 300 pounds, can be a champion wrestler.

The Soccer Team, also in its first year of existence, took on many established teams throughout the state and Highacres marked itself as an up-coming soccer power Mr. Biggers is in charge of the

The golf team made a respectable showing at University Park during the annual Spring Commonwealth Campus Tournament but failed to bring home a trophy this year. Andy Metterick shot a The other members of the team were: Bob Sitowski, Paul Yeager, Ron Demshock, and

There were eleven teams enetered into the competition and the low score of the tournament was a 74. The Golf Team failed to release any other information to this

The Tennis Team also traveled to University Park to participate in the Commonwealth Campus Tennis Tournament. Members of the team were: Mike Dandini, Tony Ciotola, and Jim Danhart. The team failed to survive the first round.

Well, the ping-pong going on in the S.U.B. gameroom has finally ended. The winners were Joe Urban and Steve Palson. Second place honors went to Tom Newhard and John Wengrzynek.

Mr. Biggers is conduction tennis lessons for any girl who wishes to learn the "finer

points of the game."

This brings to an end three years of sports coverage for the Highacres Collegian. I wish to thank the Collegian for allowing me the opportunity of writing the sports of Highacres and also the athletes of the last three years for giving me something to write about. Thanks again and continued good luck to the athletic teams: of the Hazleton Campus.

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THE SPORTS SCENE

Due to lack of space in the previous issue, the final prognosticated standings for the major league baseball season were omitted. They

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- 2. Boston 3. Detroit
- 4. New York
- 5. Washington 6. Cleveland

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- 1. Oakland
- 2. Minnesota
- 3. California
- 4. Kansas City 5. Chicago

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- 1. Los Angeles 2. Atlanta
- 3. Cincinnati
- 4. San Francisco
- 5. Houston 6. San Diego
- As of this writing the above standings are close to the actual standings except for the high flying San Francisco Giants. From here, we see the

Giants beginning to falter. This week's forecast calls for a year ending lineup of potpourri.

V.W. owners sing out!!next year's Indy 500 pace car will be a super beetle.

A.U., standing for Al Unser, not all, en francaise, also stands for over \$ 230,000 for 2 hours work, which breaks down to a respectable \$

1,916.06 per minute. Speaking of large sums of money, another type of racing is also making some financial headlines. Cananero II, Derby and Preakness winner, bought for \$ 1,200 will be sold, win or lose, after the Belmont Stakes in New York for an estimated \$ 4 million. By the way, the horse will never race again, the \$ 4 million price tag will be

used for breeding only. The ABA had a moral victory over the rival NBA, who actually won the game by 5. However the Big A, (Lew Alcindor) if he had been their could have made the winning margin quadroupled. Love! Basketball O.

The Amarillo Giants are in second place in the Western Division of the Texas League. Cananero II to win a tough, close exciting Belmont.

an exciting and first annual Pocono 500 sponsored by Schaefer will be run on July 3 at Long Pond in the Pocono's. This race for Indianapolis type cars will be the second step in three to comprise racing's first triple crown. The Pocono 500 will be followed by a 500 mile race in California.

Clete Boyer has talked himself out of baseball even though what he said was true, Paul Richards does not belong in baseball.

Schulers are 0-6. Signing off, have a good summer and see you in September. P.S. Hi, Gary.

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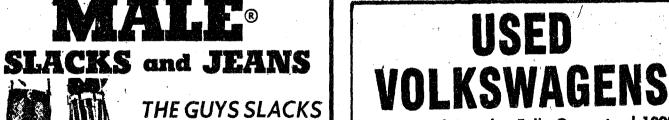
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