

THE SPORTS SCENE

by Jack E. McCutcheon

Hazleton Women's Volleyball teams capture second, third places in Penn State tourney

Deadline Friday; so on we go. Sorry, but this week there is no poetry, Pro Basket-ball. We'll start our preview east and work west. In the N.B.A.'s Atlantic Division, where the Knicks were to have clinched the pennant before Christmas, the "new" Boston Celtics are surging and the Knicks keep limping into the dressing room. As far as any Philadelphia teams go, the 76ers are the most respectable. So what? In the Central Division, or bush league, whichever you desire, the pick from here is the team which finishes the season, that's all, any team that has five players left. Baltimore is plagued by dissension and injuries as is Atlanta (mono, you know). And Cleveland and Cincinnati just don't have the big guns.

The Hazleton Campus Women's Volleyball Tournament Teams brought home 2nd and 3rd place victories in the first Pennsylvania State University Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament. The Tournament was held at the Scranton Campus on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Team B, led by Captain Brenda Frey, successfully captured the 2nd place trophy. Members of her team included:

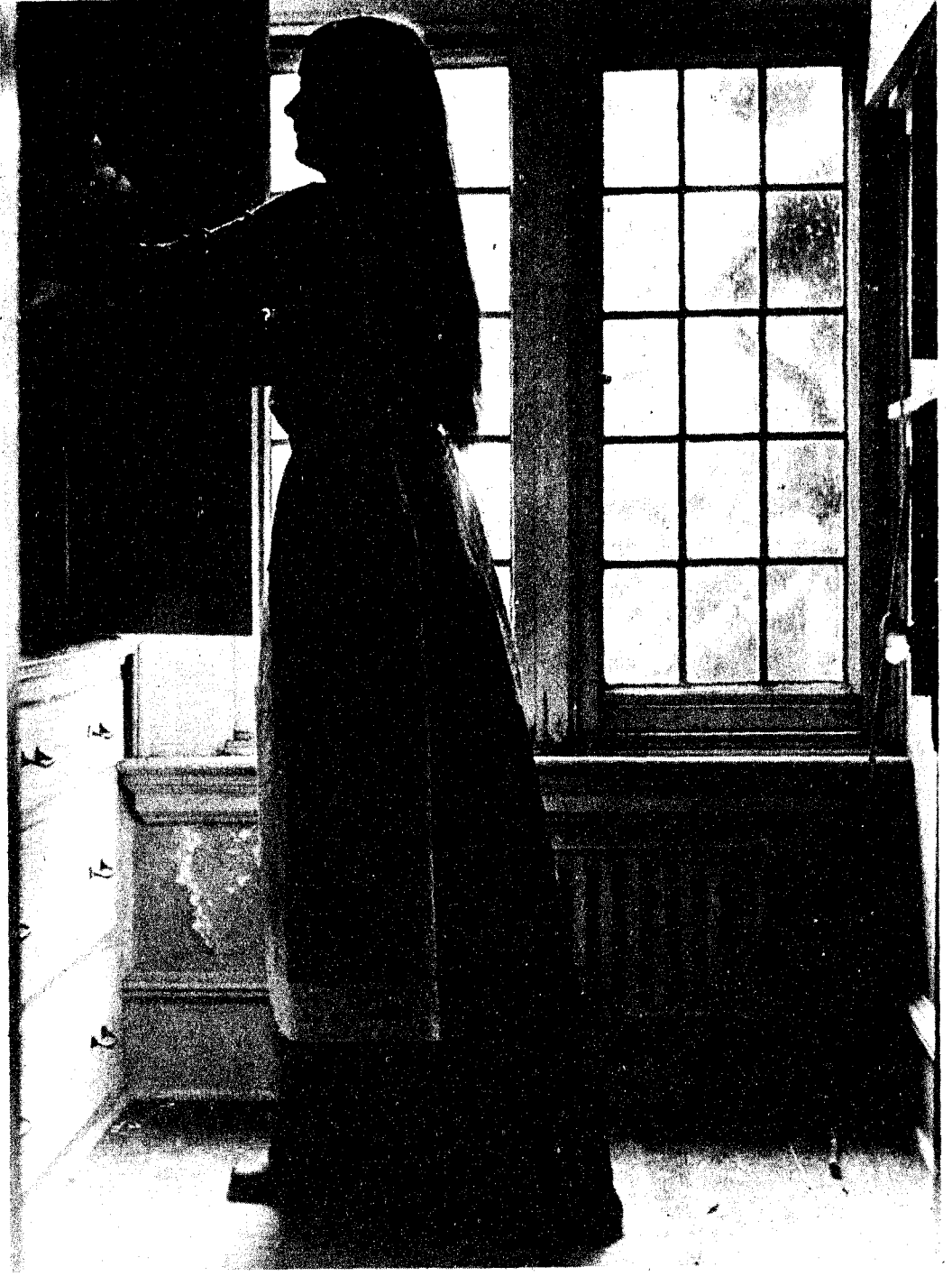
Vicki Beishline, Marie Blewitt, Carol Ceci, Tina David, and Karen Delfine.

Team A, led by Captain Becky Machella, easily swept 3rd place. Members of her team included Mary Curry, Frances Kasarda, Kathy Seward, Martha Shaffer, and Donna Yannuzzi.

The Tournament's first place trophy went to Scranton Campus, with Schuylkill Campus placing 4th and Ogontz Campus placing 5th.

Mrs. Hoffman, coach of the Hazleton Teams, was exceptionally proud of the fine teamwork and skill both teams exhibited and the display of determined endurance that enabled both teams to bring home victories.

Mrs. Hoffman and the team would especially like to thank Mr. Shavel for his assistance in transporting the teams to Scranton for the tournament.



LeRoy of the Collegian staff is shown posing in the second floor linen closet of the mansion. The closet was located next to the master bedroom with close proximity to the other bedrooms on that floor. LeRoy's period clothing was loaned by the West Hazleton Historical Museum. (See other photo on page one and story on page two.)

Lions prepare for Tennessee, Bowl

Strange as it sounds, the Midwestern Division is the exact opposite. Fielding four strong teams or three strong teams and Jabbar Kareem or Kareem Abdul, whatever it is, still scores. The only team here which can be counted on completely is Detroit. The loss of Dave Bing has had astronomical effects on the team's attitude. On the other level, Milwaukee's goal will be to lose less than 16 games. Finally, out onto the West Coast, there just might be some interesting happenings. From here the Lakers are still on top, and looking at the standings, shows Seattle and Golden State (San Fran) not far behind. The only losers, surprisingly, seem to be the Houston (San Diego) Rockets led by Elvin Hayes. The big-E and Houston are supposed to be good at Houston ever since "he" beat U.C.L.A. Trouble is Houston is still playing college ball in the finals against anyone that can make it. simple fact is that the salaries

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Penn State's football team has accepted a bid to play in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas, on New Year's Day, but coach Joe Paterno and the Nittany Lions are more immediately concerned with another southern trip.

"We have accepted the Cotton Bowl bid and we are looking forward to playing the winner of the Southwest Conference championship, but right now we are only thinking about playing Tennessee," Paterno says.

The Nittany Lions, 10 - 0 so far this season, will travel to Knoxville, Tenn., to play the Volunteers on Dec. 4. The game will be televised nationally by ABC-TV.

"I've said that this team could be the best one we've had at Penn State and it will get a chance to prove it against Tennessee and a worthy opponent in the Cotton Bowl," Paterno says. "If we can win those two games, maybe we have a chance to be number one."

The Lions ran their current winning streak to 15 with their 55-18 romp over Pittsburgh last week.

Halfback Lydell Mitchell, who now holds three National Collegiate Athletic Association scoring records, led the onslaught against the Panthers. The Salem, N.J., senior carried 21 times for 181 yards and three touchdowns.

He holds 12 Penn State records plus the NCAA season marks for touchdowns (28), touchdowns by rushing (26) and points (168).

"Mitchell had another great, great day and the defense was superb in the first half," Paterno said after the Pitt game.

The Lion defense, led by linebackers Charlie Zapiec and John Skorupan, limited Pitt to two first downs in the first half. The Lions led 35-0 at the half and built their lead to 48-0 in the first three minutes of the second half.

The 55-point total against Pitt was only the fourth

highest score of the season for the Lions, who have been held below 31 points in only one game.

Mitchell is the offensive leader with 1,484 yards rushing in 229 carries, an average of 6.5 per attempt.

Quarterback John Hufnagel passed for two touchdowns against Pitt, hitting tight end Bob Parsons with a 52-yard strike and connecting with split end Chuck Herd on a play that covered 49 yards.

Hufnagel has completed 62.6 per cent of his passes with 67 completions in 107 attempts for 965 yards and nine touchdowns. He has been intercepted four times.

Parsons, the 6-4, 235-pound tight end, is the team's leading receiver with 24 catches for 420 yards and five touchdowns. Mitchell is second with 12 receptions for 121 yards.

This year's team has broken nearly all of the school offensive records. The Lions are averaging 44.3 points and 463 yards total offense per game.

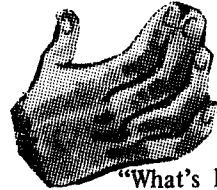
Almost overlooked in the offensive onslaught has been the defensive performance. The Lions are among the national leaders in rushing defense and defense against scoring.

The Lions have tied the season record for interceptions in one season (26) and have allowed only two touchdowns on the ground.

Tickets for Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl game are available from the Penn State Athletic Department, 237 Recreation Building, University Park, Pa. 16802.

Tickets are \$7.50 each plus a 50 cent charge for mailing and handling with each order.

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Dec. 1 - Wed. - Love Scene-Sub Recreation Room, open discussion following - admission free.

Dec. 2 - Thurs. - Sugar Plum and Camera Obscura - 8:00 p.m. - Sub Recreation Room, open discussion following the plays - admission free.

Dec. 3 - Fri. - SGA sponsored concert featuring Bloodrock and The Buoyos beginning at 8:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Gymnasium, Hazleton. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door.

Dec. 4 - Sat. - Highacres Campus Chorus presents their first concert, 8:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building Auditorium (C-1). No

admission charge (FREE).

The Guerilla is sponsoring a pot party on Saturday, Dec. 4. All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Debbie Gudyish and/or Lorraine Lauterwasser.

Jan. 7 - Dance in the SUB at 9:00 p.m., featuring Eddie Day and TNT.

Yearbook staff meetings are every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the SUB.

Auditions for the Spring Concert (Campus Chorus-Music 89) will be held during winter term registration and the first week of classes. This is a one-credit course, and a good way to improve your cum if you enjoy choral singing.

Rehearsals for Chorus Concert:

Nov. 30 Tuesday, 12:45 p.m. in C-1.

Dec. 2 Thursday, 12:15 p.m. in C-1.

Dec. 3 Friday, 6:30 p.m. in C-1 Dress Rehearsal - no excuses.

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Also to be presented Thursday night is "Camera Obscura," with Jean Yeselski the student director, and with Kathy Schon and Paul Pianovich filling the roles.

Refreshments and a discussion will follow the presentation. The plays will be presented in the game room of the Student Union Building and admission will be free.

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