

# Sports

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The 1974 edition of the Highacres Women's Basketball team closed out its season on February 23 at the Ogontz Campus of the Pennsylvania State University with a tough 49-45 loss to the Delaware Campus of Penn State. The women were down by as much as 14 points during the game, but rallied to come within two points at one point. Their rally fell short, however, and they ended their season with a commendable 2-2 record.

The girls were under the capable direction of Coach Deidre Jago. The members of the team who made the trip to Ogontz were Beth Moyle, Theresa Kranyock, Mary Beth Pollock, Rita Reck, Randi Herschel, Debbie Hoffman, Carole Shenosky, Mary Angie DeLazio, and the managers, Mary Ann McGlory and Theresa Zola.

Spring is here again, the time of the year when we should be getting outside into the beautiful sunshine. The snow is finished (?) for another year, and the sports-loving students at Highacres do not have to worry about getting a gymnasium to participate in their favorite sport. The gymnasium for the spring time is the outdoors!

\* Mr. Biggers is in charge of intramural sports. On the list of sports planned to be offered for the spring term are 6 man soccer, singles and doubles tennis, volleyball, and softball for men. Women have a chance to participate in basketball, singles and doubles tennis, and softball. Coed tennis is also planned.

It is not too late to become involved in spring sports. Just go to Mr. Biggers' office in M-1, and pick up a roster. Then sign your name or form your own team with your friends. Either way you will be able to participate in the sport of your choice. The sporting events will be conducted throughout the entire

term so it is never too late to sign up. The first half of the term will be soccer and volleyball for the men, and basketball for the women. At the conclusion of these events, softball will begin. Tennis will be played throughout the entire 10 weeks.

If you want to have fun, sign up for one of the sports so that you and your team will be ready to compete with the other teams. Don't let the spring weather pass you by. Enjoy it while it's here.

\* Do you dream about someday participating in a pro golf tournament? Well, Penn State is giving all you future golf pros a chance to sharpen up your game! Mr. Bobby and Mr. Klomp have started a golf team at Highacres. Anyone who is interested in golf should contact one of the coaches as soon as possible.

Both men and women are eligible to try out for the team. Six matches have been scheduled for the team before it travels to University Park on the 18 of May for a tournament with other Commonwealth Campuses.

\* Tennis is a fast-growing sport in America today. Highacres is also getting in the swing of things. Along with the intramural tennis teams at the campus, there will be a team that will compete with other campuses, and eventual-

ly compete in a tournament at University Park.

Dr. Montjar and Mr. Price are in charge of the inter-campus team, and they are busily preparing for their upcoming matches. Both men and women are eligible to participate and anyone interested in trying-out for the team should contact either Dr. Montjar or Mr. Price as soon as possible.

The coaches have set up six matches for their team prior to the tournament at University Park. With six warm-up matches, I am sure that the Highacres team will do well in their May 18 tournament.

\* Mrs. Deidre Jago is the coach of the newly formed team which has both male and female members. There are approximately thirty members on the team, and they are hard at work preparing for their upcoming meets. As of this publication, two meets had been scheduled. One is a home meet at the Hazleton YMCA on Thursday, April 18 at 2:00 PM. Highacres will swim against the Schuylkill Campus of the Penn State University. The following week on Saturday, April 27, Mrs. Jago and her team will travel to University Park for an all-day Commonwealth Campus swim meet.

Mrs. Jago's team is practicing four hours per week at the YMCA. The practice sessions are held on Tuesday from 2 to 4, Thursday from 3-4, and Saturday from 1 to 2. There are still openings for team members. No experience is necessary; the only requirement is that prospective members know how to swim. So, if there are any students interested in joining the team, see Mrs. Jago in M-1, Tom Shea, Jim Horrex, or Phil Marnell.

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