

## Highacres Cagers Place Third

The Hazleton Campus basketball team came out in the third place in the Northeast division of the Commonwealth Campus basketball league. They had a 5-5 record. Scranton Campus came out first with a 8-2 record. Ogontz Campus came out in first place in the Southeast division with an 8-2 record. New Kensington captured the Commonwealth Campus State Championship by beating Altoona Campus, 86-78.

Returning next year for Highacres will be three starters. However, they will still be lacking a "big man" unless if they get someone next year. Improvement is needed on the defense.

6'3" freshman Rick Worman is the leading rebounder averaging over 15 rebounds per game. He is also the leading scorer averaging 19.9 points per game.

Dante Molino	FRESH.	5.5
Joe Kovatch	FRESH.	5.4
Alex Brodowski	FRESH.	5.0
Paul Dubendorf	FRESH.	4.5
Mike Gondell	FRESH.	3.3
Clair Fries	SOPH.	2.1

## Women Close Season 6-4

The Highacres women's basketball team, coached by Mrs. Jago, ended the season with a 6-4 overall record. Highlighting the season was the team's second place finish in the Eastern Commonwealth Campus Women's Basketball Tournament which was played at the Scranton Campus.

Captain Deby Everett led the scorers throughout the season with her 20 point per game average. Other members of the team included sophomores Mary Tack and Ginny Lawson, and freshmen Lynn French, Ondie Neifert, Linda Rowlands, Mary Ann Barletta, and Danadee Miller. Special thanks are in order for Theresa Piccola and Jo Ann Ondo for their assistance in timekeeping and scorekeeping.

## The Un-Basketball Game (or "Bring Back the Thrill")

On March 17 a bunch of ruffian students and some very out-of-shape faculty members met at a cozy gym in Hazleton to show how to add the rules of soccer, football, and volleyball to the already absurd regulations of basketball.

The referees unblew the whistle numerous times and the official times unstopped the clock and unscored the game so that the audience could join in un-understanding what was going on.

The coaches unsubstituted liberally to enable everybody in short pants (except the faculty cheerleaders) to practice their karate chops. On occasion the ball went through the basket-the score was 4 to 4 after ten minutes-but that's how it should be with a square ball aimed at a round basket.

At first the participants appeared embarrassed, but, as time wore on, that feeling faded as everyone displayed his talent for knowing how to unplay the game.

After two hours of combat the faculty relented and allowed the students to win the fiasco-they feared that the students' tears would flood the gym and future wars might not be fought on those sacred grounds again. Some observers felt that the game really ended in a tie since the students had more injuries. Doctors and nurses boycotted the game as a fringe benefit.

## Intramural Bowling Stats

A total of fourteen teams participated in intramural bowling. The Boro Bums came out in first place. They had 26 wins and 10 losses and 23,691 total pins. The Half-A-Kegs came in second place with a 24-12 record and 22,718 total pins. Although the Ghetto Five had the same win-loss record as the Half-A-Kegs, they came in third place because they only had 22,660 total pins. The Beavers were in fourth place, 22-14 and the Ace's Strahds were in fifth with 19 wins and 17 losses. The Lappers, Kings and The Strikers all had an 18-18 record but had 22,495--22,029--and 21,862 total pins respectively. Henry's Bar had a 17-19 record and Gaylord and The Ignatz had 16 wins and 20 losses. Ricky's Boys and James Street Gang both had 15 wins and 21 losses but Ricky's Boys had 21,759 total pins and James Street Gang had 19,100. The Subs had a 12-24 record and came in thirteenth place even though they had 21,933 total pins. The Alcoholic Super-Stars had 8 wins and 28 losses with 14,045 total pins.

Blaine Bates	SOPH.	8.5
Ed Berge	PRESH.	7.3
Rich Tombasco	SOPH.	7.2

## Tax Break

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allow middle-income taxpayers to deduct from their taxes tuition and fee costs up to \$2,000 annually for both higher education and post-secondary vocational education. Persons earning \$25,500 or less would be eligible to take the deduction.

Senator Scott has introduced similar proposals in the Senate each Congress since 1958, but they have been defeated in conference with the House.

"I am extremely disturbed by the spiralling costs of education which seem to hit the middle-income persons the hardest," Scott said, terming his legislation "a long overdue financial aid for taxpayers."