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Semmel to replace **Ed Nyerick as Sports Editor**

by Edward Nyerick **Collegian Sports Editor**

As of Spring Term 1980, I will no longer be serving as Sports Editor of the Highacres Collegian. I will be transferring to University Park to continue my studies in the field of Meteorology. Scott Semel will be taking over the position of Sports Editor.

Through the position of Sports Editor, I have gained a lasting

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experience in writing, working hard, meeting people, and having fun. I would like to take this time to offer an invitation to all students to consider working on the Highacres Collegian, possibly as writers, photographers, or working in the advertising department. The Highacres Collegian is only as good as the student body will make it. Good luck Highacres Collegian in 1980 and thanks once again.





Did you see that Spink's fight against Alfredo Avangelista? Leon really looks like he's back in the same form as when he beat Ali. Just hope he can stay away from trouble and drugs.

Flyers unbelievable streak stopped at 35, when they lost to North Stars 7-1. Philly really played super-human hockey in that stretch. They must be careful, however, remember the Islanders last year, burned themselves out in the regular season racing with the Canadians for the best record and home-ice advantage, then got into playoffs and were blown off the ice by the Rangers. I'm sure Flyers have this in the back of their minds. Fred Shero, the coach of the Rangers, finally back behind the bench after 3 weeks. He was involved in a minor car accident, and his back seemed to get the worst of it. Funny how things happen in three's. First Fred Shero was involved in an autoaccident, then their center Walter Tkzuck was involved in one, and then the Ranger's Swedish star Uli Nielson was involved in one. This is a period of less than 10 days.

Super Sunday has come and gone. At least this one will not be easily forgotten. Rams gave it all

they had, just didn't have enough horses to win. To show how awesome the Steelers, are, they played a rather poor game and only a few great plays by Stallworth and Swann pulled it out for them. On the other hand the Rams played over their heads and made some outstanding plays and still lost. Well at least it wasn't the usual dull bowl. Funny that whenever sportscasters say it will be a real exciting Super Bowl, it turns out to be a ral boring game, just like th Pittsburgh-Dallas game last year, but when they predict a one sided affair it always turns out just the opposite; remember the Jets in '69, Baltimore was favored by 13.

Congratulations to McCormic on landing the head coaching job with Baltimore. Hope he can get along with tyrant-owner Robert Irsay.

The Olympics are still up in the air, but a few points still remain unclear. First, doesn't it appear ironic that President Carter will give the Russians 30 days to clear out of Afghanistan, considering the Winter Games in Lake Placid will be over then. He surely does not want a boycott of the Olympic Games here. Second, even if the Russians did pull out of

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Afghanistan, what is to stop them from returning there after the Summer Olympics are over. Thirdly, what's all this talk about how politics should not be involved in the Olympics. Politics always was and always will be a part of the Olympics; remember the games at Berlin in 1936 or how about the Israeli hostages captured and killed by the PLO in Munich in 1972. If we do pull out of the games, it's really a shame that the athletes who worked so hard for this moment will never be able to participate in it. For some, this may be their last shot at ever competing in the Olympic Games.

How about those NFL playoff games! Philly just does not have enough talent yet to make it all the way. Jaworski is just not good enough; can't win the Super Bowl with a mediocre quarterback. Watch the Eagles to maybe make a deal for a QB.



