

SPORTS CHATTER

Second Half Scoring Spree By Rudmanites Downs Billporters, 65-47

Although trailing Dickinson Junior College, 29-28, at the end of the first half, the Hazleton Undergraduate Center's five began to click in the third and final periods to defeat the upstate quintet, 65-47.

The game opened with Riley sinking two field goals to put HUC out in front 4-0. Abrunzo threw in a deuce to bring the count up to 4-2. Fouls by Riordan and Durback made it 6-2. Staley, the Williamsport guard, made a foul try good to pull Dickinson up 6-3. A beautiful one-hand push-shot by Riordan followed up a tap-in by Gair making the score 8-5. Apichella sank a nice set-shot to bring the score to 10-5. A sensational set-shot from outside by Staley helped the visitors' cause, bringing them up, 10-7. However, in the second stanza Dickinson's offensive began to roll with Naimole and Kriner sharing the spotlight with sixteen points between them. As the half drew to a close the visitors held a slim one-point margin, 29-28. A third period attack paced by Riordan, Apichella and Durback wiped out Dickinson's lead and the locals were once again in command. Outscoring Dickinson 22-11 in the last canto, the Center cagers romped to an easy victory.

Riordan, Durback and Apichella led the Hazleton scoring with 37 points among them. Naimole was high scorer for the contest with 18 tallies.

Table with 4 columns: Player, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists stats for HUC players like Barnes, Apichella, Riley, Saul, Hutchinson, Riordan, Durback, Maday, Major.

Table with 4 columns: Player, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists stats for Dickinson J.C. players like Abrunzo, Stalay, Fullmer, Naimole, Davis, Krimer, Mundell, Gair, Winters, McCloskey.

Dubois U. C. Proves Too Powerful For HUC In 61-44 Win

Last Saturday, for the second time in a week, Joe Valla's Dubois U. C. five set HUC back in defeat. Kokoska, who led the Westerners scoring attack when Dubois played in Hazleton, once again paced the winners, having ten field goals and two foul tries for a total of twenty-two points. He was ably-assisted by Keenan and Roth who had twenty-eight tallies between them.

High point-makers for the locals were Riley, Apichella, and Riordan who accounted for 31 markers, more than three-fourths of the team's entire scoring.

Durback, Maday, and Barnes played their usual fine defensive game.

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Table with 4 columns: Player, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists stats for DUC players like Kokoska, Keenan, Roth, Phillips, Sykes, Benson, Yount.

Dubois U. C. Noses Out HUC In Thriller, 67-58

The Hazleton Undergraduate Center cagers went down to their fifth defeat of the current season on Sat. night, Feb. 8, when they dropped a "heartbreaker" to Coach Valla's classy Dubois U.C. aggregation 67-58. Johnny Apichella of HUC and Kokoska of DUC shared the scoring honors for the night. Kokoska dropped in eight baskets and seven fouls for twenty-three counters, while Apichella sank nine deuces and four fouls for twenty-two points.

Dubois held an eight point margin as the first quarter ended, 17-9. Outscoring HUC 16-11, Dubois led at the half, 33-20. In the third period the visitors again outpointed Hazleton 21 to 18 to increase the margin to 54-38 as the third period came to a close. However, a rally which came too late in the game spelled defeat for the locals.

HUC was handicapped due to the fact that Ray Williams and Durback were benched with illness.

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Table with 4 columns: Player, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists stats for DUC players like Koskoska, Phillips, Keenan, Roth, Sykes, Yount, Benson.

Apichella Paces HUC In Win Over Keystone J.C. 79-50

On Friday evening, February 6, the HUC five swamped Keystone Junior College at LaPlume, Pa., 79-50. The Hazleton attack was led by Johnny Apichella who chalked up eleven field goals and three fouls for twenty-five points. Ably assisting Apichella in point-producing were Riordan and Riley who tallied thirty-three points between them.

Cox, Keystone's guard, was the star for the losers with nine double-deckers and three free throws for twenty-one points.

HUC held a 11-7 lead in the first stanza, but widened the gap to 36-18 as the half ended. Although they were outscored in the third period, the charges of Syd Rudman flashed a twenty-six offensive drive in the final canto to hang up an easy victory.

Table with 4 columns: Player, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists stats for HUC players like Riley, Apichella, Saul, Hutchinson, Durback, Maday, Riordan, Barnes.

Table with 4 columns: Player, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists stats for Keystone J.C. players like Lisk, Iluzzi, McLeeser, Smith, Rogers, Cox, Polianchik, Zanyluk.

Homers Bring Trial

BALTIMORE, Md.—Ted Sepkowski will get a chance with the Cleveland Indians at Tuscon, Ariz., because he "did his stuff" at the right time. Manager Lou Boudreau saw Sepkowski hit two homers while playing for the Curtis Bay Coast Guard team in 1945. (Taken from Standard Sentinel) (Ed. Note — Sepkowski was an ex-shipmate of the sports ed aboard the cutter Pontchartrain.)

Altoona U. C. Drops Second Straight Game To HUC, 48-37

Lowly Altoona U.C. dropped their second straight game to the Hazleton Undergraduate quintet last Friday night, 48-37.

HUC hopped off to a fine start and lead 14-5, at the end of the first period. At the end of the half Hazleton was out in front, 28-15. However, in the third stanza the home team's defense tightened and limited the Rudmanites to a lone point. In the final stanza, a 19 point drive spearheaded by Durback gave HUC their eighth victory of the season.

Riley and Apichella were tied for scoring honors with 13 points each. Reilly of Altoona was high-scorer for the tilt with 14 points. Sullivan, the Altoona colored centerman, who led the scoring against HUC when Altoona played in town, was held to one point for the game.

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Table with 4 columns: Player, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists stats for Altoona UC players like Fagan, Astore, Reilly, Sullivan, Brady, Shope.

Riley Leads Team In Individual Scoring

Table with 4 columns: Player, Played, F.G., Fls., Pts. Lists individual scoring stats for HUC players like Riley, Apichella, Riordan, Durback, Maday, Williams, Saul, Barnes, Hutchinson, Wagner, Major, Johnson.

Yes! He's a Friend of Mine

Gentlemen! Or shall we just say men? Are you interested in the female opinion about your wearing apparel? Of course you are, because there is more pride and vanity in men than women.

A survey, taken this week, proved three girls out of every four have the same likes and dislikes. They like tweeds and gabardines, especially the latter when two shades are blended—blue trousers, tan jackets—grey trousers, blue jackets; it seems that the choice of shirts is immaterial, as long as you have a spread collar and a Windsor knot in your tie. Sweater vests look well with an outfit like this. By the way, the girls feel that bowties belong exclusively to Frankie.

The socks are unimportant because they aren't seen much anyway. That is one article we leave entirely to you. In the line of shoes loafers took first place, saddles second and oxfords third.

How about coats and hats? Well, the girls think belted coats are nice, but loose, boxy coats are nicer and look much better on the wearer. And, fellows, they just love those Joe College hats! Because women are crazy about hats, they will love any kind that is out-of-this-world. Plaid shirts and reindeer sweaters were mentioned and the screams, sighs, Oh's and Ah's caused an awful lot of noise in the hall.

Yes, men, when you are nearly dressed, have personality and character, a girl is proud to say, "He's a friend of mine."

VETERANS' COLUMN

The training officer from the Veterans Administration will be here at the Walnut Street Building every Tuesday and Thursday of this month at the following hours:

Tuesday 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. Thursday 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

Regulations require that the veteran must contact his training officer at least once a month. When your training officer calls for his check report at the end of the month be sure that you contact him.

If you receive a Form No. 1963 through the mail with your next check, complete it and return it immediately to the regional office or to your training officer.

MARRIED VETS or veterans who claim dependents, if you have not already applied for benefits, do so immediately. These benefits are not retroactive to the date of dependency but are retroactive only to the date of application.

IT JUST AIN'T SO—You've probably heard during one of your free periods (if you have any) that Veterans in training are going to receive two hundred dollars a month with three hundred going to the married vets. Well, we get it straight from the V.A. that it's strictly a LATRINE RUMOR—so continue to struggle along on that sixty-five.

STUDENT QUOTES

"The New Yorker isn't happy—Either admire his fortitude or pity him but don't condemn him. Having lived only in New York City, he does not know that there are small towns where people are polite and can take life easy."

George P. Epstein

"When I talked to new families who have moved into Hazleton, they have all expressed their deep appreciation for the warmth and friendliness shown them by their neighbors."

Bernard G. Narrow

"If you should look down any of these streets toward the sky, you would be amazed to find such a small town with a skyscraper. The Audenried breaker, like a great black cat sitting on its haunches, overlooks the entire town."

Karl T. Wagner

KILROY COMES TO HAZLETON UNDERGRADUATE CENTER

The engineering students were given a problem to solve to determine the changes and difficulties of maintaining a water supply for a community whose population grew and diminished for thirty years preceding 1940.

When the papers were called in, Mr. Kostos received one from the eminent "Kilroy" who wrote that the earthquake of 1939 hit the community destroying it completely. Therefore, no community, hence, NO PROBLEM.

HUC TANKMEN TAKE MEASURE OF HHS IN EXHIBITION MEET, 36-30

In an exhibition meet held at the YMCA Pool, Syd Rudman's natators defeated Coach Don Reese's Hazleton High swimmers, 36-30.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Score/Time. Lists results for 100 Yard Back Stroke, 50 Yard Free Style, 100 Yard Breast Stroke, 200 Yard Free Style.

BOOK REVIEW WRITTEN AND READ

Hundreds of books are written each day, Just to record what people say. Sometimes the person speaking uses his head, When these books are written, they are also read.

Talk About Russia

By PEARL S. BUCK

Publisher: John Day Co., New York This book, which might be more correctly titled A Talk About the Soviet Union, is a lucid and uncompromising example of the life of a citizen in that "struggling giant," so commonly referred to as Russia. The facts given here are merely experiences of one, Masha Kalenovich Scott, who, born in the lowest level of Russian peasantry, rose to a position of recognized ability in educational and social circles.

The author of this book had, as so many Americans do today, a fear based on ignorance of the "Soviet Dragon"; yet unlike many contemporaries she did something about it. There were several methods by which the author could secure more than a superficial knowledge of this subject; however, she chose the unique way of getting first hand knowledge by talking to a Russian citizen. One of her recent acquaintances, Masha Scott, was chosen as the model Russian citizen. Although Masha refers continually to average citizens, it is quite evident that she herself has fared better than the average.

There are many interesting details in the book to give the reader an insight on the general make-up of the Russian masses. The relationship among the many minority groups is explained; the reasons for the success of Communist leaders in organizing the masses in more clearly understood after digesting the simple facts given in the book.

Masha Scott, wife of an American, was one of ten children in a peasant family that became "collectivists" in the vast Soviet economic system to raise the Russian standard of living. She points out with pride to this fact and constantly refers to it throughout the book. She is not a party member and her reason for this fact "raises no eyebrows."

Pearl S. Buck, author of numerous books on China, among them the Pulitzer Prize winner, The Good Earth, illustrates her versatility by turning momentarily to the highly distorted subject of Russia. In true literary style she has written a book about the Soviet Union, which, although it is not entirely inclusive, as probably no book can be, enlightens the reader in a realistic manner. The author definitely accomplishes her purpose as stated in the opening paragraph. Pearl Buck has chosen her central character wisely. The choice shows desire to eliminate from the book the distorted visions of "one with a cause." The character of the leading figure develops the confidence of the reader and leaves him with little doubt in mind that he has been accurately, if not conclusively, informed on this highly volatile subject.

The summary of the book is clearly stated. In plain words the author says that "Bread and Books" is the answer to the problems afflicting "three-fourths of the world's population of underfed, ill-housed, ignorant, and diseased people." With sound reasoning she issues her warning: