

# SPORTS CHATTER

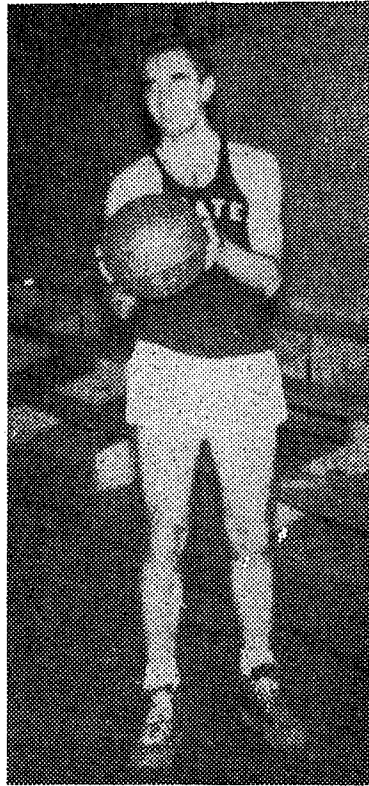
## HUC Favored To Cop Eastern District Crown

**BEST EASTERN DIVISION RECORD GIVES LOCALS SLIGHT EDGE TO WIN EASTERN DISTRICT DIADEM**

Hazleton Undergraduate Center's cage squad which will enter the Eastern District Basketball Tournament tomorrow, is a slight favorite to walk off with the Eastern Division crown.

Following HUC, that has a won-lost record of 9-6 are: Hershey Junior College, with 4-6; Schuylkill U. C., with 4-7; Bucknell Junior College, of Wilkes-Barre, with 3-5; and in last place, Keystone Junior College, of LaPlume, Pa., with a humble record of 1-4.

### To Captain HUC In Tourney



**JOHNNY RILEY, HUC'S high-scoring forward, was chosen to lead the locals in the Eastern District Tournament which gets underway this evening at the West Hazleton High School Gym. Riley, a Navy veteran, has compiled an impressive scoring record during the past cage season.**

### Dickinson J. C. Drubs HUC, 63-41

In their last away game of the regularly-scheduled season, Syd Rudman's HUC five went down in defeat at the hands of Dickinson Junior College of Williamsport, 63-41.

Staley, the Billporters' flashy forward, paced the victors with six field goals and six fouls for 18 markers. Close behind him was Naimole, the Lycoming five's rangy centerman, with seven two-pointers and three free shots for 17 counters.

Apichella and Riley lead the attack for the vanquished with ten points apiece. Norby Leonard appeared for the first time of the current season in the forward slot.

This was HUC's eighth loss of the season against as many wins.

HUC	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Riley, f.	5	0	10
Apichella, f.	4	2	10
Leonard, f.	0	1	1
Saul, c.	1	0	2
Williams, c.	0	1	1
Durback, g.	3	2	8
Riordan, g.	4	1	9
Hutchinson, g.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>

DICKINSON J.C.	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Staley, f.	6	6	18
Gray, f.	1	0	2
Fullmer, f.	5	2	12
Naimole, c.	7	3	17
Davis, c.	2	2	6
Gair, g.	0	1	1
Winters, g.	2	1	5
Kriner, g.	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>63</b>

### HUC Returns To Form In 54-49 Win Over Scranton U.J.V.

The Hazleton Undergraduate Center's courtmen returned to their winning ways by handing a scrappy Scranton U. Junior Varsity a 54-49 defeat. A well-balanced attack headed by Munroe, Apichella and Riordan, who found the hoop for 11 counters apiece proved too much for the home club.

HUC hopped off to a 15-6 lead in the first period and was never in serious trouble until the last quarter when Scranton flashed a rally that dropped six points short of a victory.

Appearing in the Lackawanna lineup were several Hazleton players: Andy Pleban, Frankie Antinozzi, and McKelvey.

HUC	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Riley, f.	4	0	8
Apichella, f.	4	3	11
Hutchinson, f.	0	0	0
Durback, c.	1	2	4
Saul, c.	1	0	2
Riordan, g.	4	3	11
Barnes, g.	2	2	6
Munroe, g.	5	1	11
Suitch, g.	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>

SCRANTON U. J.V.	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Pleban, f.	1	3	5
Antinozzi, f.	0	1	1
Jones, f.	2	0	4
Mattes, c.	4	0	8
McKelvey, g.	2	2	6
Deuel, g.	5	3	13
Minno, g.	3	0	6
Sifson, g.	2	2	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>

Score by quarters:	HUC	Fls.	Pts.
HUC	15	31	42
SUJUV	6	19	32

### HUC Routs Pottsville Center, 73-59

On Wednesday evening, February 19, the Hazleton Undergraduate Center's courtmen swamped Pottsville U. C. to the tune of 73-59.

Apichella opened the night's scoring with a field goal, but the score was tied up, 2-2, when Rees dumped in a two-pointer. As the quarter ended HUC led by a five-point margin, 15-10. Krankowsky and Fisher paced the visitors' second half spurt, and the lower-enders led, 29-27, at the close of the half.

However, Pottsville wilted under a 46 point barrage in the last half, and HUC romped off to an easy victory.

High scorer for the locals was John Riley who registered 11 field goals and 2 charity tosses for 24 points. Right behind Riley for scoring honors was Johnny Apichella who accounted for 21 tallies. Maday, Riordan, Durback, Williams, Saul and Hutchinson also turned in fine defensive performances.

Davis, Rees and Krankowsky were the offensive stars for the vanquished.

HUC	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Riley, f.	11	2	24
Apichella, f.	9	3	21
Durback, c.	1	0	2
Hutchinson, c.	0	0	0
Maday, g.	3	0	6
Williams, g.	1	1	3
Riordan, g.	5	2	12
Saul, g.	2	1	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>

POTTSVILLE U.C.	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Burmeister, f.	2	1	5
Young, f.	1	2	4
Brownmiller, f.	1	0	2
Krankowsky, f.	4	2	10
Rees, c.	5	4	14
McKenna, c.	0	0	0
Davis, g.	6	2	14
Wisnosky, g.	0	1	1
Fisher, g.	3	1	7
Schraeffler, g.	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>

Score by quarters:	HUC	Fls.	Pts.
HUC	15	27	54
PUC	10	29	42

In HUC's defeat of Scranton U. J.V., it was learned that two of Scranton's players are also on the Scranton U. varsity. . . .

### Rudmanites Suffer Third Straight Defeat

The Hazleton U. C. quintet lost their third straight game at the hands of Bucknell J.C., 60-44, on Friday evening, February 28th.

Johns, the county-seaters' burly guard, scored ten points while holding down Riley, HUC's leading point-producer, to a pair of field goals.

Riordan and Durback led the locals' weak first period offensive, while Gilroy, Harvey and Swartwood starred for the visitors. At the end of the first canto, HUC trailed, 14-11. The upper-enders held Hazleton to four points in the second stanza while Gilroy, Swartwood and Johns banged in field goal after field goal to increase their margin to 28-15. Outscoring the home team, 14-12, Bucknell led 42-37 as the third period drew to a close. Apichella ran wild in the fourth quarter with five sizzling field goals and 2 charity tosses, but the Wilkes-Barre still outpointed Hazleton in the final frame 18-17, to walk off with a comparatively easy victory.

Swartwood led the visitors' offensive with six deuces and two free throws for a total of 14 tallies, while Apichella took high scoring honors for the night with seven two-pointers and two fouls for 16 counters.

HUC	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Riley, f.	2	0	4
Leonard, f.	0	1	1
Apichella, f.	7	2	16
Suitch, f.	0	0	0
Durback, c.	3	1	7
Riordan, g.	4	1	9
Barnes, g.	1	0	2
Williams, g.	2	1	5
Laganosky, g.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>

BUCKNELL J.C.	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Swartwood, f.	6	2	14
Fritzes, f.	1	0	2
Gilroy, f.	5	0	10
Savitz, c.	3	0	6
Zukowski, c.	1	4	6
Johns, g.	4	2	10
Harvey, g.	4	2	10
Pinola, g.	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>

Score by quarters:	HUC	Fls.	Pts.
HUC	11	15	27
BJC	14	28	42

### MMI Hands HUC Blush-Provoking 70-60 Setback

On Thursday, Feb. 27, HUC lost a 70-60 decision to a smooth-working, fast-breaking M.M.I. quintet from Freeland.

Inability to stop Tommy Breslin, Mining's all-regional forward who ran wild for 26 points, proved fatal for the locals.

Breslin and Sabel paced the Preppers' first period attack, while Riley and Apichella led HUC's slight offensive. The first canto ended with MMI out in front, 12-16. In the second quarter, Apichella, Riley and Jimmy Munroe helped cut the Freelanders' lead to 27-26, as the half drew to a close. In the third frame Mining stretched their lead via shots by Breslin, Madden and Eckrote. Munroe and Ray Williams sparked a last quarter offensive which fell short and MMI walked off with a 70-60 triumph.

High scorer of the evening was little Tommy Breslin, who played a whale of a game, and also chalked up 26 points. He was closely followed by Josh Madden, the Preppers' rangy centerman, who accounted for 16 tallies. Jimmy Munroe led the HUC attack with 15 counters. Williams and Riley were right behind Munroe with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

HUC	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Riley, f.	5	1	11
Barnes, f.	1	0	2
Apichella, f.	3	2	8
Suitch, f.	1	0	2
Durback, c.	2	0	4
Williams, c.	5	2	12
Hutchinson, c.	0	0	0
Saul, c.	1	0	2
Riordan, g.	1	0	2
Munroe, g.	1	0	2
Maday, g.	0	2	2
Monroe, g.	6	3	15
Laganosky, g.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>

M. & M. I.	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Sabel, f.	5	0	10
Guzzie, f.	2	0	4
Breslin, f.	9	8	26
Madden, c.	7	2	16
Eckrote, g.	5	3	13
Mischissen, g.	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70</b>

Score by quarters:	HUC	Fls.	Pts.
HUC	12	26	37
MMI	16	27	46

### Tournament Topics

Officials for the Eastern District Tourney have been announced. They are Chet Rogowicz, of Pottsville; Ed Katalinas, of Shenandoah; "Red" Rothacker, of Weatherly; and Bill Kramer, Hal Vowler, and Johnny Guenther, all of Hazleton. . . .

Official timer for the contests will be Jim "Gassy" Horn, and the official scorer will be Dave MacFarlane. Both men hail from West Hazleton. . . .

Pottsville, last year's title-holder, issued a warning that they are out to repeat last year's feat. The Schuylkill County five admit that the greatest obstacle in their path is HUC. . . .

We had hoped to print the pictures of all the teams participating in the tournament, but some of the schools failed to send a picture of their quintets. . . .

A vote of thanks is extended to the West Hazleton officials for the cooperation they have shown in securing the use of the West Hazleton High School gymnasium for the games and dance. . . .

Averaging 17 points a game, Cox, of Keystone looms as one of the main scoring threats of the tourney. . . .

### PROBABLE OFFICIALS FOR TOURNEY

The officials for the tournament have not as yet been decided upon, but it is certain that Chet Rogowicz and Hal Vowler will handle the quarter-final game this evening between Keystone Junior College and Pottsville U.C.

Under consideration for the semi-finals and finals are "Red" Rothacker, Ed Katalinas, Johnny Guenther and Bill Kramer.

### Warning To Motorists

Car owners have been advised not to park their vehicles against the Reidler Knitting Mill which lies adjacent to the Broad Street Building. A disregard of this notice may result in serious consequences.

Motorists are also reminded that the Hazleton City School authorities have requested no parking at the rear of the Walnut Street Building. That portion of ground is reserved as a playground for the elementary grade students. Give the little ones a break, they haven't much room as it is.

### CAMPUS HUMOR

"Daddy, how do babies get babies?"  
"The same way babes get minks."  
—The Yellow Jacket (Georgia Tech.)

Never hit your grandma with a hammer—it makes a bad impression on her mind.  
—The Crown (King's College)

He: Was your old man in comfortable circumstances when he died?  
She: No, he was only half-way under a train.  
—The Bucknellian

Feminine arithmetic  
Is slightly inexact  
Yet many a girl  
Who cannot add  
Can certainly distract.  
—The Albrightian

Engineer — If I start at a given point on a given figure, and travel the entire distance around it, what will I get?  
Coed—Slapped, sir.  
—The Yellow Jacket (Georgia Tech.)

HOW CAN YOU WIN DEPT.  
(You Should Have Stood in Bed Div.)  
"Be try to write more legibly. It is difficult to read careless writing. Type your theme, if possible."  
(This comment written on a theme and returned to the student made him wonder whether he or the instructor would "zip the course". Incidentally, he wondered how he could type a spot theme. Typewriters are heavy even for G.I.'s to carry to class.)  
Experience is of no ethical value. It is merely the name men give to their mistakes.  
—Oscar Wilde

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Durback, c.	1	0	2
Munroe, g.	3	3	9
Maday, g.	0	0	0
Williams, g.	1	0	2
Riordan, g.	0	3	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>

SCRANTON U. J.V.	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Leighton, f.	7	2	16
Sisson, f.	0	2	2
Nimmo, f.	2	0	4
Bartkowski, c.	2	0	4
Mattes, g.	0	0	0
Deuel, g.	2	3	7
Jones, g.	2	3	7
Pleban, g.	0	4	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>

Score by quarters:	HUC	Fls.	Pts.
HUC	14	25	37
SUJUV	13	25	37

**NOTICE**  
**Absolutely no smoking in the West Hazleton High School Gym during game and dance. Smoking, however, is allowed in the gym lobby.**