

HUC SPORTS



College Ends Schedule With 15 Wins

HUC ENDS SEASON WITH BRILLIANT COURT RECORD

In winning fifteen games out of the sixteen played, the Hazleton Undergraduate Center courtmen turned in the most impressive cage record in the history of the local school.

After losing their only P.J.C.A.A. game to York early in the season, the Center five went to work to win fourteen consecutive tilts without a setback. The most significant of these were a four-point victory over the Penn State Junior Varsity, the upset of York Junior College, and the lopsided 112-69 defeat of Keystone.

64.5 Average

The Rudmanites ended up their season with an all-game offensive average of 64.5, and an all-game defensive average of 47.5. However, the locals' scoring average in league competition is 66.2, while their league defensive average remains at 47.5.

Below is a compilation of the HUC cage record for the 1947-48 season:

HUC	Opponent	
57	Alumni	51
45	York J.C.	53
54	Altoona J.C.	44
67	DuBois J.C.	41
65	Pottsville J.C.	52
80	Swarthmore J.C.	35
69	DuBois J.C.	48
66	York J.C.	43
55	Altoona J.C.	51
70	Hershey J.C.	47
51	Keystone J.C.	43
52	Pottsville J.C.	38
65	Hershey J.C.	39
48	Penn State J.V.'s	44
76	Swarthmore J.C.	52
112	Keystone J.C.	69

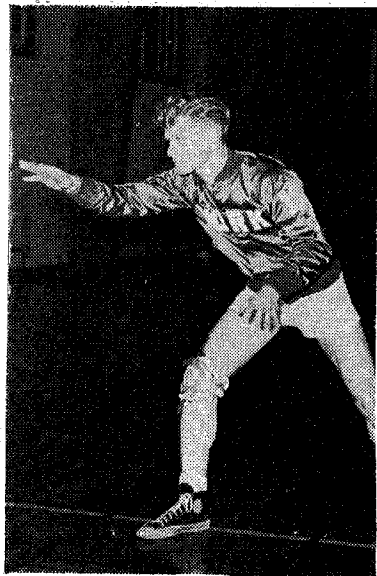
SPOT BROADCASTS ON WAZL SPORTS SHOWS

For the past week and one half, the Hazleton Broadcasting Company has given air space to the Junior College tournament which opens this evening. Material for the spots were written by the college public relations department and were presented by the station's announcers.

HUC Instructor's Wife Community Worker

Mrs. Marion McMullen, wife of E. Wallace McMullen, HUC instructor in English, is serving as program director at Jukebox Junction, local youth canteen which is open Thursday and Saturday evenings at the YW. The Y board selected Mrs. McMullen as a member of the staff in September. She is also an active participant in the latest recreational center in Hazleton, Club X.

HUC Cagers Select All-Opponent Team



Len Bock

Two York Junior College players, Len Bock (above) and Biros, were awarded berths on HUC's All-Opponent Team after a survey made by the COLLEGIAN sport staff. Others who placed on the team were Wallace, of Swarthmore J.C., "Smiley" Kokoska, of DuBois J.C., and Rahn, of the Penn State JV's.

Johnny Apichella, ex-HUC star, now with the Penn State Junior Varsity, was placed on the second All-Opponent team along with Russ Snyder, York's ace centerman. The choices for the HUCsters' All-Opponent Teams are:

First Team

Forwards—Bock, York J.C.; and Kokoska, DuBois J.C.

Center—Wallace, Swarthmore J.C.

Guards—Biros, York J.C.; and Rahn, Penn State JV's.

Second Team

Forwards—Apichella, Penn State JV's; and Prebor, Keystone J.C.

Center—Snyder, York J.C.

Guards—Mohr, Hershey J.C.; and Fisher, Pottsville J.C.

Third Team

Forwards—Panopolis, Altoona J.C.; and Bozinski, Penn State JV's.

Center—Derr, Pottsville J.C.

Guards—Carter, Keystone J.C.; and Keenan, DuBois J.C.

Did you ever notice the resemblance between John O'Donnell and Van Johnson?

SPORTSTUFF

By LEON BADEN

At 7:15 o'clock tonight the Pennsylvania Junior College State Championship Basketball tournament will get underway with the HUCsters facing the third-place Pitt Undergraduate Center of Johnstown in the first tilt. . . . The locals, boasting a won-lost record of 15-1, are top-heavy favorites to take the visitors into tow without working up much of a sweat. COACH RUDMAN will in all probability start with the same line-up which amassed 112 points against Keystone Junior College last Saturday in the final league game of the season: RILEY and LAGANOSKY up front, PETE GARBER at center, and MUNROE and STRIKE at the guard posts.

In the second game of the night, the second-place York Junior College quintet that dropped its only league game of the season to Hazleton is expected to swamp Altoona Junior College which ended the season in fourth place. . . . Enthusiasm for the tourney is running so high at York that efforts are being made to have the game broadcast by the York radio station. . . . Although we may be wrong, we think it is an unwise move to have the Johnstown-Hazleton game as a preliminary. . . . However, the money-wise and sports-minded fans will stay to see the smooth-working York aggregation in action. . . . BIROS, BOCK and SNYDER are three of the most outstanding players that the Rudmanites have faced all season. . . . Russ Snyder, incidentally, is the tallest player to take the hardwood for the tournament. . . . Snyder is the 6'6" York center.

By way of prognostication we say that the finals tomorrow night will find HUC and York battling it out for State supremacy with HUC winning out by a five-point margin. Along with MR. ART SEIBEL, publicity director for the tournament, this column extends a hearty vote of thanks to those who are making the success of the State Championship tournament possible: THE PLAIN SPEAKER - STANDARD SENTINEL, THE HAZLETON SUNDAY TIMES, THE HAZLETON BROADCASTING COMPANY, THE HAZLETON CITY SCHOOL BOARD, JERE WOODRING & COMPANY, and the publicity directors of the participating junior colleges.

Good luck to HUC, York, Johnstown, and Altoona, and may the best team win! See you at the HHS gym tonight.

Tops HUC Scoring With 195 Points

"Pistol Pete" Garber, ex-Weatherly High court ace, leads the HUC cagers in scoring with 195 points. Garber trailed Statz Laganosky by two counters going into the last game of the regular season against Keystone Junior College, but the lanky pivotman went on a 30 point spree to wind up with top honors.

Following Garber in scoring is Laganosky with 183, Captain Johnny Riley with 171, and Jimmy Munroe with 160. Shuptar, Hutnyan, Strike, and Talarovich all added timely tallies to aid the locals in their drive for the league championship.

Player	Games	F.G.	Fls.	Pts.
Garber	16	78	39	195
Laganosky	16	81	21	183
Riley	16	75	21	171
Munroe	15	65	30	160
Shuptar	16	30	16	76
Hutnyan	12	26	17	69
Strike	14	24	7	55
Talarovich	11	15	4	34
Narusewicz	9	6	3	15
Dobra	4	4	3	11
Martin	6	2	2	6
Corrigan	4	1	1	3

Hazleton Ref To Serve In Tourney

Bill Kramer, local cage official, will be one of the four referees to work the four-game junior college series to get under way at the Hazleton High School gym this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Kramer will handle the second game this evening along with Chet Rogowitz of Pottsville.

Completing the list of regional referees to serve in the tournament (Continued on page four)

Try This Brain Teaser Match the Sport with the Player

1. Ken Sailors ()
2. Bobby Lane ()
3. Lavern Roach ()
4. Al Gionfrido ()
5. Maurice Tillet ()
6. Bill Tilden ()
7. Sam Byrd ()
8. Eulace Peacock ()
9. Willie Hoppe ()
10. Bill Schindler ()

1. Wrestling
2. Baseball
3. Racing
4. Golf
5. Tennis
6. Boxing
7. Basketball
8. Football
9. Track
10. Billiards

Answers on page four.