

Mr. Who?



Students, students,

Now here's a task,  
Who can be  
Behind this mask?

Some clues—  
Are dues,  
And cloth,  
And "Silver" Keys,  
Si, Mn,  
S and P,  
All mixed up  
With a lot of C.

Come, come,  
Can it be such a baffler?  
Just add to it  
A yellow muffler.

Pure and spotless,  
Blank and dotless—  
Who can it be?  
Now...  
You tell me!  
(Answer on back page.)

Groza Leads  
Kentucky In

Kentucky University annexed their second straight NCAA basketball championship on March 29 as they defeated Oklahoma A & M, 46-36.

With a throng of 12,500 thrilled onlookers witnessing the fray from the bleachers of the University of Washington's Edmundson Pavilion, Kentucky's 6'7" center, Alex Groza, unleashed a one-man attack that resulted in a triumph for the boys from the mountain state. Besides doing some superb ball-handling Groza hit the nets for 25 important counters. He left the game in the third quarter via the personal foul route. As a result of his commendable performance, Alex was voted by attending sportswriters the most valuable individual player in the playoffs.

The Aggies, who were in the defensive all night, seemed to handcuff every one of Adolph Rupp's cagers except unstoppable Groza.

An underdog Illinois five came from behind in the final quarter to top an Oregon State College quintet 57-53 and gain third place in the tournament.

SPORTSTUFF

By DICK BAGBY

On Saturday, May 14, there will be a golf and tennis tournament held at State College. All undergraduate centers are invited to compete in these events. If there are any golf or tennis enthusiasts who would like to participate in this tournament as representatives of the Hazleton Center, they are asked to contact Syd Rudman as soon as possible.

Myron Demcio by defeating George Makuta 3-2 in the finals is the new table tennis champion. His name will be added to those engraved on the permanent intramural trophy. Makuta advanced to the finals by turning in a great performance against Pucillo. Some hot competition made the tournament a great success and the championship match was the match of all matches.

Softball enthusiasts still have until April 20 to formulate teams for the intramural league. Two or three teams are still needed to complete the league. Rosters have already been submitted to Syd Rudman by three teams: the Engineers, Heights, and the Warriors.

Many times the outcome of an important game depended on the conversion of a free throw. How easy it looks if one is sitting in the stands; but to the pressed individual who is about to shoot from the foul line, it is an uncomfortable situation. A nervous glance at the scoreboard, then the shot is away and good; the home team wins by one point.

That is the only one occasion when a foul toss paid off. Now the opportunity arises to determine just how good one can be at foul shooting in Syd Rudman's latest tournament — the foul shooting contest.

All interested deadeyes are asked to sign the notice on the bulletin board as soon as possible. Monday, April 21, is slated for the starting date. The individual who drops in the best out of 25 shots, will be proclaimed the hot shot of the center.

Every year forecasters throughout the nation step out on a limb to decide how the sixteen major league teams will wind up. The sports staff of the Collegian after a three-hour conference finally agreed on the following:

American Indians	National Braves
Red Sox	Cards
Yankees	Dodgers
Athletics	Pirates
Tigers	Phillies
Browns	Giants
White Sox	Reds
Senators	Cubs

Last week the two teams from the Center, who were entered in the local YMCA tourney, played a grudge game on the Y floor. The result was that the Warriors came from far behind not only to win the grudge contest but to knock the Collegians right out of the Y tourney. P.S. The Warriors were also eliminated.

"Pistol Pete" Garber, the pride of the Center, has been selected by Irv Kochel, basketball coach of Schuykill Undergraduate Center, as the first team center on the SUC all-opponent quintet.

BASEBALL BAFFLERS

By STAN PASDA

QUESTIONS

1. With runners on first and second, no one out and a right-handed batter under orders to sacrifice, in which direction should he bunt the ball?
2. With the winning run on third base in the last half of the ninth and less than two out do the outfielders play deep or shallow, and why?
3. With the Indians leading 2-1, the tying run on second base, first base open and Ted Williams at bat, would you order an intentional pass?
4. With runners on first and third and no one out, the batter grounds sharply to shortstop. If you are the runner on third do you make the "suicide" attempt to score or not?
5. Where would you pitch to a batter who obviously intends to bunt, high or low?
6. When two runners occupy the same base, which one is subject to being tagged out?

ANSWERS

1. Down the third base line. If he will not be able to cover third on the third baseman is holding the ball.
2. Shallow by all means. There's no use saying back to catch a long fly on which the winning run would score. Playing shallow the outfielders have a chance to catch line drives that may be hit and fire the ball home.
3. No. You don't put the winning run on base intentionally.
4. You break for the plate on any sharply hit ball to the infield. If the infield completes the double play your run counts. If the infielder nails you at the plate your team is better off than if the double play had been executed.
5. High. The result is often a clean miss or a pop up. A low pitch is relatively easy to poke into the dirt.
6. The original tenants entitled to remain there, with the new arrival subject to the tagout.

Softball Team  
Plays Engineers

The supply of rubbing alcohol at the corner drug store is rapidly diminishing. You ask why? Because the girls are really putting their shoulders to the wheel, having recently formed a softball team.

Captained by Peg Kohler, the team has been holding practices regularly and yesterday played a group of Engineers at the 22nd Street field. The has decided to call themselves "Wood's Hoods."

Future opponents will probably be Misericordia and Marywood Colleges. The enthusiasm shown by the girls in this new sport is a comeback to the old saying, "The girls never do anything."

The man who wakes up and finds himself successful hasn't been asleep.

QUESTIONS

1. What Negro, in his rookie season with the Cleveland Indians, was a standout in the World Series?  
(1) Don Black (2) "Sach" Paige (3) Larry Doby.
2. On a hot Sunday afternoon an apple-cheeked American League outfielder hit four home runs. Was it  
(1) Seery (2) Williams or (3) Keller?
3. Besides being a great pitcher, which one of the following is known to be a good slugger?  
(1) Ed Lopat (2) Harry Brecheen (3) Johnny Sain.
4. In a city series played at Boston which of the following pairs of bean-towners got into a dispute and settled it by swinging at each other?  
(1) McCarthy & Southworth (2) DiMaggio & Elliot (3) Hitchcock & Torgeson.
5. Speaking of swinging, what Detroit Tiger swung at the Boston Catcher Birdie Tebbets' face without realizing that it was covered with the catcher's cage?  
(1) George Vico (2) Fred Hutchinson (3) George Kell.
6. 1948 was a good season for rookies. Who was voted the rookie of the year?  
(1) Bearden (2) Ashburn (3) Goodman.
7. Gene Bearden, Cleveland southpaw, proved to be very efficient in the closing days of the season. What was the pitch that he poured past American League sluggers most effectively?  
(1) Sharp curve (2) Blooper (3) Knuckler.
8. Lou Brissie, who had a sparkling '48 campaign, is well noted because  
(1) He married Babe Ruth's daughter, and his son hit two home runs off him in one game. (2) He had 23 operations on his leg as a result of being wounded in the war. (3) He works in a pool room when his club is playing at home.
9. Which of the following, who hails from Reading, Pa., is known to have one of the best throwing arms in baseball?  
(1) Whitey Kurowski (2) Carl Furillo (3) Babe Didrickson.
10. Here is one to really test your baseball knowledge: If Babe Ruth hit sixty home runs in 1927 and Rollie Hemsley drank his way out of the majors, why does Joe McCarthy have Ted Williams hitting third instead of fourth in the batting order considering Williams is one of baseball's best hitters?

ANSWERS

1. Doby.
2. Seery.
3. Sain.
4. Hitchcock & Torgeson.
5. Vico.
6. Neither—Dark.
7. Knuckler.
8. 28 operations.
9. Furillo.
10. Because he could get to bat more often and Stephens is a capable cleanup batter.