
SOFTBALL'S OPENING DAY POSTPONED

While the rest of Pennsylvania passed through last week with typical April weather sprinkling gentle showers, the Hazleton area (last outpost of the Pre-historic glaciers) managed to look like the Klondike in the middle of January. The initial games of this semester's intermural Softball League began on opening day—snow swept a double-header. The teams, confident that even in Hazleton it does not snow too often in April, confidently unveiled the 1953 season two days later.

HIGHACRES SOFTBALL LEAGUE UNDERWAY

Despite threatening overcast skies Wednesday afternoon, the opening game of the Highacres Intramural Softball League went as scheduled with the "Versatile Jim Ustynoski" pitching and batting the pennant-contending charges of Mike Evanco's "Bandits" to a 12-3 victory over the strong contingents of Tom Onderko's Blue Jays.

Masterful hurling of Jim Ustynoski, who struck out twelve while walking only three and allowing only seven hits, and to top this, hitting a grand slam home-run earned for him the title of the out-standing player on the field. Nick Yankoski, battery mate for Ustynoski, was the only other Bandit to get an extra-base hit that being a double.

Rock Grasley, hurling for the Blue Jays allowed only six hits to Ustynoski's seven. Rock struck out three. For the Blue Jays, Jim Krobrick, Ralph Sirota, and Norb Turnbach each hit a towering long smash over the left-field fence for a ground rule double. Larry Mitchel was the battery-mate for Grasley.

Umpires for the tilt were Norm Hall and Jack Donovan who have been designated official umpires for all leagues games.

SCHEDULE FOR BASEBALL SEASON

April 15 Wed.—Bandits vs. Blue-Jays
Thurs.—Yankee Kippers vs. Vets

Week of April 20:

Mon.—Bandits vs. Yankee Kippers
Tues.—Blue-Jays vs. Vets
Wed.—Bandits vs. Vets
Thurs.—Blue-Jays vs. Yankee Kippers

Week of April 27:

Mon.—Blue-Jays vs. Vets
Tue.—Bandits vs. Yankee Kippers
Wed.—Blue-Jays vs. Bandits
Thurs.—Yankee Kippers vs. Vets

Week of May 4:

Mon.—Blue-Jays vs. Yankee Kippers
Tue.—Bandits vs. Vets
Wed.—Yankee Kippers vs. Vets
Thur.—Blue-Jays vs. Bandits

Week of May 11:

Mon.—Kippers vs. Blue-Jays
Tue.—Bandits vs. Vets
Wed.—Yankee Kippers vs. Bandits
Thur.—Vets vs. Blue-Jays

Week of May 18: Postponed games. If tie, also championship game.

CHIPPY CHATTER BY THE CAMPUS CHIPMUNK

Hi fellow-students:

Your old friend Chippy is here again after a long pleasant vacation. The snow which we had a few days ago dampened my spirits a bit, but I see we are beginning to get our spring weather back.

The other day as I entered the cafeteria I saw, what seemed to me to be, a request program. For a while I thought it was George Mastròbianni and his