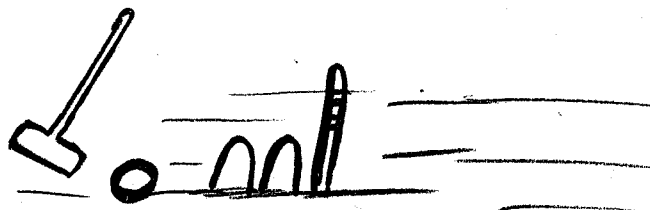


SPORTS



Final Jr. College Conference Standings:

Hazleton	10	-	2	.833
York J.C.	10	-	2	.833
Johnstown	9	-	2	.818
Keystone	4	-	7	.575
Hershey	3	-	8	.272
Altoona	2	-	9	.250
Mont Alto	1	-	10	.100

POST SEASON PLAYOFFS AT JOHNSTOWN

Hazleton Lions traveled to Johnstown to participate in the post-season basketball playoffs and emerged with 2nd place — runner up — honors. York Junior College dominated the playoffs with two straight wins. The Hazleton team returned to Highacres with a trophy and also announced that Norman Hall, Jr. College Conference Scoring Champ, had been selected to the All Tournament Team along with Acuri (York), Sterner (York), Trimmer (York), and Tracey (Johnstown).

SOFTBALL

To open up the '54 season of Softball the Cottonpickers of Joe Richenderfer, undermined John "Boy-Nothing" Crine's SPA's to the tune of 10 to 7. As the league progressed, teams improved and interest soared to a new high. Stan Gruszewski's Technicians loomed as the campus darkhorse and waylaid all comers. What proved to be the "Game of the Year" took place on May 17th as the Technicians — with a 2 - 0 record tangled with Pundi's Nitehawks. Seven innings later the Technicians were back to their slide-rules as Hawk pitcher Ivan Michaels sent 15 opposing batters down swinging — to hinge his strikeout total to 41 and win 9 to 1. The Hawks big bats were busy, as usual and of the eleven hits pounded out — Smerconish, Bear, Pundi and Snover banged out Doubles. Snover took top batting honors for the Championship Hawks with four doubles and Roy Atherholt took a close second.

In this my last article as Sports Editor, I want to express my gratitude to Mr. Peightal, members of the Championship Basketball team, Softball team members, fellow scribes, Lilli Junas and Norm Hall and all others who assisted and made this scribe able to perform. Also the untiring and efficient effort of umpires — Norm Hall, Bob Henney, Jack Donovan and Bob Scott.

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