

Bits and Pieces

by NICK MITSOS

Have you noticed closer coverage of U.H. basketball successes of late?... Thank the brothers of TKE who wrote to the Courant Sports staff concerning their "apparent failure to acknowledge the University's athletic program..." Don't laugh at rumors concerning our participation in post-season NCAA playoffs... If we manage to defeat either Springfield or A.I.C. we just might be involved. By the way, Springfield lost to Colby recently... Do you sometimes wonder what's holding up recruiting around here, like I do...? Ask Dean Komisar; he might be able to throw light on the matter... What's going to happen to the New York Jets next year?... Since they won the Super Bowl they have lost Clive Rush (Defensive Coach) to the Patriots, George Sauer Sr. (Director of Personnel), again to the Pats, and Broadway Joe is talking retirement (contract?)... Though

I'm a Celtic fan, it seems that the New York Knicks cannot be stopped... What would they do with Cazzie the way Bradley has been playing... A bad sign is Mickey Mantle's aching legs during the winter... Usually he announces how strong his legs feel just before spring training opens... My friend the Doc has been attending basketball games again... I wonder how he feels about Coach McCullough's 15-5 performance... Personally I don't care for his performance as athletic director... I wonder if people around here know or care about what's going on in the boiling kettle better known as the Physical Education Center... Congrats to all Athletic Captains from the Sports staff... I wonder what Ted Williams can do with people like Paul Casanova, Hank Allen and Mike Epstein...

*Editor's Note - We welcome rebuttal or comment.

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HARTFORD

VS

TRINITY

FEB. 22

J.V. 6:00 VARSITY 8:00

Trinity vs Hartford - A History

TRINITY VERSUS HARTFORD -- A HISTORY

Feb. 1963
Trinity upset by Hartford 68-62. Brad Wickes gets 18 for Hawks, Bill Gish scores 15.

Feb. 1964
Hartford 66 Trinity 61. Brad Wickes scores 23 for Hawks, Belfiore and Leghorn scored 19 apiece for Trinity.

March 1965
Trinity 78- Hartford 73. Rich Bissell gets 25 for Trinity and Gary Palladino nets 23 for Hartford.

Jan. 1966
Trinity 102 Hartford 78. Palladino and Foley net 22 each for Hartford Jim Belfiore tallies 32 for Trinity.

Feb. 1967
Hartford 75 Trinity 74. Palladino scores 25 as well as sinking foul shot that won the game after the buzzer.

Feb. 1968
Hartford 104 Trinity 84. Ken Gwozdz scores 19 for Hawks and Pete DePrez tallies 23 for Banthams.

*Ed Note - For this weekend, Hartford by 20 points.

LaCrosse at UH

by GARY GALLUZZO

If you have looked at the bulletin boards in the dorms and in the campus center, you have probably noticed that there is an attempt to organize a lacrosse club at U of H.

For those who don't know about it, lacrosse is a very interesting and fast moving sport involving ten players, who attempt to score a goal by shooting a ball through a net, as in hockey, with the use of a stick attached to a leather net. Rich Wasoff has made an effort to instill an interest in lacrosse here at UH. Of course, lacrosse would only be a club

sport as football; therefore he would like as many boys as interested to sign one of the lists or contact him at 527-5407 after four. A meeting is planned for the near future.

The addition of lacrosse to the athletics at UH would give more boys an opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. Coach Ciabotti, of the wrestling team, has offered his assistance until another faculty advisor volunteers. If you, the students, give your support to Rich and the formation of the club, there is a chance that lacrosse may possibly be seen on the UH campus this spring. Announcements of the meeting will be posted.

Frosh Take Two Girls' Sports

by Russ Pottle

by JEAN MONCRIEF

The freshman basketball team had an easy week for a change as they took two walkaway affairs and brought their season record to seven wins and four losses. The two games were opposites in that the first one was a tight game turned into a rout and the second was a rout turned into a squeaker. Last Wednesday found the frosh doing battle with the boys from Northwest Community College. The game was kept close throughout the first half and at intermission the score was deadlocked at 34-all.

In the second half, however, the Hawks came to life and quickly put the game on ice. John Dufault led the assault as the freshman outscored their opponents 18 to 6 and took an insurmountable 52-40 lead. From there the Hawks coasted to a runaway 82-66 win.

Game scoring honors went to Dufault with thirty-two points. Following him for the Hawks were Bob Tumelty with fourteen points and Rich O'Shaughnessy with twelve. The contest against the Coast Guard freshman last Saturday was a different game entirely. In this one the Hawks looked like they were going to put it away early, but then ended up winning the game by only a four point margin.

The Hartford freshman started fast and quickly had an eleven point lead, 15-4. The men from the Academy were not to be held down for long, however, as they began eating into the Hawk lead and came within four, 23-19. The Hawks applied the defense at this point and went to the locker room at the half with a 30-21 lead. The game got rougher in the second half, but the Hawks kept adding to their lead and finally led by seventeen points, 59-42, with just a few minutes remaining.

By this time it looked like another ho-hum affair and Coach Wickman began substituting freely. It very nearly proved costly for the Hawks, however, as the Coast Guard frosh were not ready to throw in the towel quite yet. They put on an admirable surge to bring the final score to a close 63-59, Hartford. It just goes to show how unstable even a large lead can be in basketball.

Once again scoring honors went to John Dufault, this time with twenty-five points.

The next home encounter for the frosh Hawks will be Saturday when they take on the freshman from arch-rival Trinity in a homecoming clash.

Volleyball season has finally rolled around and the invitation is extended to all girls interested in playing. The first meeting was Tuesday, Feb. 11, but was only a warm-up, and the actual "Round Robin" Tournament has not yet begun. The other practices will be held next week, the twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh of February, at 6:30. Anyone who has the desire to play off a little of that extra "muscle", is asked to sign up with Miss Fagnant at the gym, as teams of six or individually. If people really get into the spirit, there will be co-ed volleyball teams, after basketball season, which prove to be very invigorating. Those interested are also requested to follow the same sign-up procedure. So girls, in order not to be too round for the "Round Robin" Tournament and the co-ed games, show Henrietta Hawks some allegiance and come out every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30.

Dates to Remember -

Feb. 25 and 27 - practice
March 4 - team play

March 13 - beginning of co-ed games

Did You Know

Did you know the soccer team has won one game in four years?

Did you know it wasn't especially all the players' fault?

Did you know that coaches with foul mouths shouldn't direct such language at their ballplayers?

Did you know that previously-mentioned foul-mouthed coaches should look in the mirror once in a while?

Did you know that the "sports-car" at U.H. has only taillights, no headlights?

Did you know the designer of that piece of workmanship is alive and well in your Physical Education Center?

Did you know that you can do something to correct this situation?

Contact: The Sports Staff, U.H. News Office or call 232-6989.

Sports Captains Honored

Eight University of Hartford sports captains - representing soccer, basketball, wrestling, golf, baseball, and club football - were honored by Syd H. Conn of West Hartford during halftime ceremonies at the UofH Hawks - Coast Guard Homecoming basketball game played Saturday, February 15, at the UofH 2,500 seat gymnasium.

Proceeds of the game went toward the Syd H. Conn Book Scholarships, two of which are awarded each year to scholar-athletes.



Grain of Salt

by JIM DONNELLY

1. Pete Maravich of LSU holds the all-time NCAA record for most points in one season. Who is second?

2. What famous place-kicker kicked with no toes on his kicking foot?

3. Six-time All-Star Shortstop Dick Groat played another sport in college. What Sport, and what college did he attend?

4. Who has the most hole-in-one's in golf history? How many?

5. Who scored fifty goals in fifty hockey games?

6. Who is the only man to ever regain the heavyweight boxing championship after losing it?

7. The fastest OFFICIAL 100 yard dash has been recorded at 9.1 seconds. What is the UN-OFFICIAL record? By whom?

8. Who was the last man to face Don Larsen in his 1956 World Series perfect game?

9. Gale Sayers holds the NFL record for touchdowns in one day with six! Who scored five the same day?

10. Who pitched the ball Roger Maris hit for his 61 homer of the season?

BONUS! Who was the first major league ball player to be intentionally walked with the bases loaded?

Answers -- next week, or from Jim Donnelly



Bruce Anderson congratulates u. of H. captains. (Left to Right) Ken Gwozdz, Paul DeSanto, Jim Sullivan, Dick Argus, Pete Fritche, Nick Guidia and Robert Guyon. (Ray Fudge)

Intramural Review

by Jim Donnelly

Tau Epsilon Phi v.s. Lambda Phi Alpha

Paced by the superb outside shooting of Paul DiSanto and Paul Martin who combined for 23 points, TEP overwhelmed Lambda Phi Alpha 32-11. The brothers of Tau Epsilon Phi put on a tremendous fast breaking offense while commanding the offensive rebounds. TEP has been beaten only once in five contests this year.

Theta Chi v.s. Phi Sigma Kappa

Behind the scoring and hustling of forward Eddy Schwartz, Theta Chi romped to a 29-12 victory over Phi Sigma Kappa. Actually Theta Chi won the game at the free throw line hitting on 11 of 14 from the Charity stripe, while PSK hit on only 4 of 14 attempts. Theta Chi is now tied for second

place in the Fraternity League. ZBT v.s. SAM

Sigma Alpha Mu won its first game of the season by downing winless Zeta Beta Tau 28-17. Dave "Chunky" Ostrow with 14 points and Jim Sullivan added seven more to put a win in the Sammy bag. Pi Lambda Phi v.s. Tau Kappa Epsilon

The brothers of Pi Lambda Phi put together a great effort and threw a scare into the TKE machine, losing by 10 points, 49-39. For Pi Lambda, Chas Chaperovich with 16 points and Bob Siegal with 18 kept the game close all the way. However, Tau Kappa Epsilon's Augie Gwozdz and Pete Rex refused to give ground as they combined for 30 points to give TKE its fifth win in a row.