

"Intramurals"

By TOM SZAFRAN

Two more intramural sports recently came to an end. They were intramural foul-shooting and swimming.

In the intramural swimming program, the Alpha Chi Rhos put together a well-balanced team to take first place. They were followed by Sigma Pi second and Theta Chi "A" in third. First places in each event were as follows:

150 yd. medley relay—Theta Chi "A"—1:34.2; 50 yd. free style—Eddy AXP—25.3; 100 yd. individual medley—McCandless—1:06.4; 50 yd. butterfly—Sokolowski—Sigma Pi—0:29.5; 100 yd. free style—Smith—Theta Chi "B"—0:56.1; 50 yd. back stroke—McCandless—Sigma Pi—0:30.6; 50 yd. breast stroke—Staub AXP—0:33.0; 200 yd. free style—Wilson—Theta Chi "A"—2:21.8; 200 yd. free style relay—AXP—1:48.5.

The winning times for these events will stand as records until broken. The team points were as follows: AXP—36, Sigma Pi—31, and Theta Chi "A"—28.

(Note: Mr. Boyer would like to announce that all entries for intramural softball should be turned in no later than April 11. Each roster can have a maximum of twenty names.)



Sig Taus Capture Intramural Crown

By BOB CRAY

Sigma Tau Gamma won the 1969 intramural basketball championship earlier this month with a close to two point victory over Theta Chi. Good shooting, tight defense and lots of hustle were the ingredients as the Sig Taus up-ended their taller opponents in a thrilling match-up. Sig Tau proved to be the sleeper in this year's expanded intramural program which also included such talented quintets as Sigma Pi, the Soul Sensations, Alpha Chi Rho, and many more. The Crows grabbed off third place as they downed the Sensations in the preliminary to the championship.

As far as individual performances are concerned, Tom Bly of Alpha Chi Rho was voted the most valuable player in the program. Runner-up was John Ross of second place Theta Chi. Ross was also one of three Theta Chis to gain a berth on the league's all-star team. The others were Dave Kirchner, and Randy Shaeffer. Rounding out the first team were Wilford Minor of the Sensations and Flip Pizzigrilli of champion Sig Tau team. The second team consisted of Bly, Bob Ferko and Dave Wilson of Sig Tau, Jim Fredericks of the TKE PACK, and Jerry Hughes of Sigma Pi.

Finally, the Sigma Pi team won the intramural foul shooting contest, converting better than 81% of the 500 free throws attempted. Harry Ribichi of Lafayette House took individual honors, making 90 of 100.

Thinclads Place Second In Tri-Meet Open Outdoor At Fairmont Saturday



Mark Linton went 6'2" against Fairmont, John Carroll.

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"Women might not be able to add, but they can certainly distract."

Racketmen Ready

By JOE GREEN

The Rock tennis team opens its season after the Easter break on April 10, at Lock Haven.

Coach Bob Block is looking for a .500 season, to follow up a dismal 3-8 season last year. Though the competition may be tougher this year, the Rock starting six will be made up of three seniors and three juniors, all returning lettermen.

Paul Onuska, president of the student government, will serve as captain of the team for his third consecutive year. Onuska had the tennis team's best won-lost record last year, an 8-2 season.

Tom Horne will be number two man on the court. Tom plays an offensive game of tennis, always on the attack. He's very aggressive and full of natural ability.

Bob Watson will be in the third spot this year, giving Onuska and Horne added support that the Rock team was lacking last year.

John Lona will add his experience and his excellent form to support the top four.

Tom Antus will drop to number five spot this season. Tom shows great potential, but lacks consistency.

Ray Leverknight is the last of the starting six, but he is a boy with great potential. He's a strong player with a strong serve and the coach ought to keep a watchful eye out for this man.

This is Coach Block's first season with the team, taking the reigns over from the competent Coach Hart. Coach Block is doing all he can for the squad, but great teams can't be built overnight. It all depends on how much the men will put out. This being a veteran team, the Rock should look for at least a .500 season.

- (event & first place)
- Shot Put—Fairmont—Coleman 43'3"
- High Jump — Slippy Rock — Linton 6'2"
- Mile Run — Fairmont — Pnkovich 4:35.7
- 60 Yard Dash — Fairmont — Everly 6.6
- 440 Yard Dash — Fairmont — Jones 52.1
- 65 High Hurdles—John Carroll—Donehoe 8.7
- 300 Yard Dash — Fairmont — Everly 33.5
- 880 Yard Dash—John Carroll—Caleski 2:02.8
- Two Mile—John Carroll—Padell 10:15.8
- Pole Vault — Slippy Rock — Armstrong (competition not completed)
- 65 Low Hurdles — Fairmont — Carlson 8.0
- Mile Relay — Slippy Rock — 3:33.8
- FINAL TALLY: Fairmont 53 1/2, John Carroll Univ. 34 1/2, Slippy Rock 40.

Do Sports Need Athletes?

By NEIL BURKELL

Another season of sports has ended for Slippy Rock athletes. The once resounding hardwood becomes virtually silent until next year and a new season. Gymnastic mats, balance beams, unevens or rings hang still or lie stacked or stored in their appointed places. The grass-tex of the fieldhouse oval has once again reached its point of disuse. Except for the occasional group of guys or girls who come to the athletic arena to enjoy a light game of basketball or tennis, or brush the dust off some gymnastic apparatus to work out a bit, or the occasional jogger, Morrow Fieldhouse and the practices that it spawned, grueling as they may have been, and the resulting athletic spectacles are forgotten 'for a while.'

What of the athletes who made this area, this building functional? In an attempt to be even more inclusive of the Slippy Rock sport entity, what of every man or woman who has competed in some form or another in an athletic feat? Have they accomplished anything? If we wish to be very materialistic we can ask, what did they gain? Why did they go out on a practice field or a playing floor or mats for long months at a time and literally 'beat their brains out' to be the best? I guess I am assuming a few things when I say all this. I'm assuming that these men and ladies did their best when they were participating in their activities. That each and every athlete, that would be the best defining term of these participants for that is what I am directing myself toward—a definition of an athlete, that each and every athlete gave one hundred per cent both in and out of competition. That these athletes, I'll use that term again, kept themselves in the best condition they knew how while their sport was in season, not because a coach told them it was naughty to go drinking with the guys on weekends, but because they identified to such an extent with their teammates and the mutual goal all were pushing toward, that any sacrifice seemed worthwhile.

Why would anyone want to sacrifice to win? Why would an athlete limit himself so that he could, no matter how theoretical it may seem, be better? Theoretical I suppose because no one could guarantee the athlete that he would be better. I think it is all part of that 'giving one-hundred per cent,' doing your total best, to want to grasp the reward of victory, or at least to be able to suck the stimulating juices of competition.

I guess it is practical to end this sermonizing at this point as such sermonizing is ended. I may as well ask, "Do you fit the bill as an athlete?" If you do or you don't then, SO WHAT! But I figured it just might matter to you.

Keith is Elected Sec'y of PSCAC

Dr. Bradley Keith, athletic director at Slippy Rock State College, has been elected secretary of the Pennsylvania State Colleges Athletic Conference for a two-year term beginning at the fall of the 1969-70 school term and extending to the end of the 1970-71 term.

Election of officers highlighted last week's meeting of the conference's athletic directors in Harrisburg. It was the bi-annual meeting of the organization.

Other new officers are as follows: Frank Lignelli of Clarion, president; Russell E. Houk of Bloomsburg, vice-president; Al Hall of Edinboro, treasurer; and John Eiler of East Stroudsburg and Steve Jacobs of Lock Haven, memberships in the executive committee.

Members of the organization represented at the three-day affair were Bloomsburg, California, Cheyney, Clarion, East Stroudsburg, Edinboro, Kutztown, Lock Haven, Mansfield, Millersville, Shippensburg, Slippy Rock and West Chester.

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"Money doesn't buy happiness, but it pays for the illusion."

Spring Sports Calendar

- Baseball
- 4-9—Westminster
- 4-15—West Virginia U. (DH) ..
- 4-17—Geneva (DH)
- 4-19—California (DH)
- Frosh Baseball
- 4-12—Clarion (DH)
- 4-19—California (DH)
- Golf
- 4-9—California
- 4-11—West Virginia U.
- 4-14—Indiana (Pa.) U.
- 4-17—California
- Outdoor Track
- 4-9—West Virginia U.
- 4-15—Indiana (Pa.) U.
- 4-19—Edinboro & Grove City ..
- Tennis
- 4-10—Lock Haven
- 4-12—California
- 4-14—Indiana (Pa.) U.
- 4-18—Grove City
- 4-19—Geneva