

JIMMY DEVLIN works out on the bar in practice for the upcoming gymnastic meets. The team has been participating in the clinics around Dade County in the past month.



HIALEAH SPORTLIGHT

By **DAVID C. RYAN**
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When we talk about upsets this season, the first game that pops into my mind is the Miami High victory over our Thoroughbreds. But their 15-point victory is only part of the story. After the game, I said, "We had an off night." They aren't 15 points better than we.

That weekend I was proven right. Miami Edison topped the Stings in a low-scoring contest, but that wasn't the end of it. North Miami came back the following night and beat Edison 62 to 61. Hialeah defeated Edison 58 to 55 in overtime and topped North Miami the following Friday.

Daytona Beach Seabreeze and Pompano are still going strong in Class A competition. As this paper goes to press, Seabreeze has won thirteen straight and Pompano 10.

Perhaps I should remind everyone that no matter how well a team does in the District during the season, doesn't mean they will go to the state championships in Gainesville. Take Tech High for example. They have had a miserable season thus far, but they could upset everyone in the District playoffs and go to state.

Miami Jackson is on the way down after having lost their star, Ernie Yaroshuk, due to an allergy condition.

BUTTS SCORES — BUT WATCH FOR ASSISTS

Bernie Butts was tagged at the start of the season as the man to have the best chance of topping Richie Berger's County scoring record of 587 points. He started the season on his way to do it, but I don't believe that he actually cares—as long as Hialeah wins their games.

Bernie is the leading scorer in the city at the present time and he will probably hold onto it, but to watch him play, you would rather see one of his snappy pass-offs under the basket or to "fake-out" his guard with some "very fancy" dribbling—but this boy isn't showing off, it just comes natural. Also he is one of the leading rebounders on the team; He's short, but he can jump.

Bernie set the scoring record for Hialeah High last year with 460 points.

Top Forty Topics

By **CHARLIE MURDOCK**

Hi there—from mike-side at WQAM. New Wax is making headway by leaps and bounds in the Miami area these days and pacing the way is the new Coasters "Charlie Brown." "There Must Be A Way," one of WQAM's former pic hits is getting its share of the requests on WQAM and so has the new Pat Boone side called "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair." "Ambrose, Part 5" is getting pulled for air play by the jockeys more and more.

When all the gang from HIALEAH HIGH SCHOOL gathered for our TOP FORTY RECORD HOP on Friday, January 9, they heard for the first time anywhere, Billy Shepherd singing his new disc at a record hop. He gave the gang there a preview of his new Felsted record that night and since the kids there gave it such a warm Hialeah welcome, it has begun to break all over the country and was a WQAM PIC a week ago. Billy's a fine guy and we wish him the best with his newest effort "You Call Everybody Darling" and the other side: "Somebody Stole My Gal."

All the folks at Hialeah have been so receptive of BOBBY GAY at our hops at the Hialeah Municipal Auditorium that he has decided to put out a disc of his most requested song . . . watch for this release shortly.

Speaking of hops, be sure to mark Friday, Feb. 20th on your date book . . . that's our next hop in the Hialeah Municipal Auditorium and we look forward every-time to playing this fine hall and meeting the Hialeah kids.

One of the top up and coming musical groups at Hialeah Hi is Jimmy Winningham and his "Casinos" . . . they'll be with us at RUSTIC ROLLER RINK this coming Wednesday night (Feb. 4) for plenty of good musical times. That's theme time for this time . . . remember our secret word for today is: Judy Tuck.

Togetherness Helps Win T-Bred Games—Butts

"Swish" . . . two points for Hialeah High—and two points closer to a new scoring record for Bernie Butts, Hialeah High senior and stellar basketball player on the varsity squad. Bernie, an outstanding basketball player for several years, is confident that he can keep up his torrid, pace-setting average.

"The success of our basketball team is due to 'togetherness', and our faith in each other," stated Bernie. He believes that the team will continue because of that.

HIALEAH DUMPS LAUDERDALE; BUTTS RACKS UP 45 POINTS

Bernie Butts broke a scoring record by scoring 45 points as Hialeah defeated Fort Lauderdale 96 to 68 in a Gold Coast Conference game. Butts hit for 19 field goals on an assortment of shots and added seven free throws to his credit in downing the Flying "L's".

Tony Cocco also had an outstanding night as he scored 22. With six minutes remaining in the game the starting five was yanked and the reserves got their chance. This didn't please the fans as they yelled "Go for a hundred", but Coach Ray Brawner was satisfied with the performance that his boys put in.

Hialeah held a slim 44-38 lead at halftime, but Butts racked up 20 of his points in the third quarter and the T-Breds outscored Lauderdale 31 to 10 in that quarter to put the Thoroughbred fans in heaven.

Charles Moore was high for the Flying "L's" with 25 points, a brilliant effort but not outstanding compared with Mr. Butts.

Hialeah's junior varsity came through in fine style in winning their game 62 to 49. Tony Saladino and Charlie MacBeath showed their potential in the coming years by putting in brilliant scoring efforts. Saladino hit for 21; MacBeath tallied 20.

The "Colts" took the lead at the first whistle and were never threatened. Lenny Coleman, Steve Kallio, Bob Kurz, and Al Terrinoni also put in fine efforts in a great team victory.

HIALEAH (96)				FT. LAUD. (68)			
	FG	FT	TP	FG	FT	TP	
Butts	19	7	45	Moore	12	2	25
Cocco	0	4	22	Roberts	5	1	11
Parker	5	1	11	Wood	4	3	11
Krtausch	3	2	8	Starr	3	1	7
Futrell	0	3	3	Valentine	1	3	5
Pewitt	1	0	2	Milliken	2	0	4
Wicker	0	2	2	Wrains	1	1	3
Sackmann	0	2x	2	Ekholm	1	0	2
Moral	0	1	1				
TOTALS	37	22	96	TOTALS	29	10	68
HIALEAH					23	22	31
FT. LAUDERDALE					21	16	10

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"Ever since I was a freshman, I've received publicity, but it hasn't affected me too much. I would rather have the recognition directed toward the team than toward me." His four years of varsity basketball were preceded by two seasons of play in grammar school. Coming to Hialeah High from St. Anthony High School in Syracuse, New York, he was the spark-plug of last year's district championship team. To keep in shape, he trains and practices almost year round.

Bernie maintains a high B average in his school work and plans further study in college. He has not yet accepted any of the many college offers that keep pouring in because he hasn't decided on his course of study. Whatever he decides upon, he is sure to be a success because of his confident and friendly attitude.

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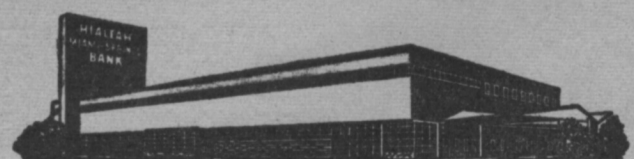
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