

Top Forty Topics

By Charlie Murdock

Hi, there, from mike side of WQAM. Big doings are in the offing for this next Friday night at the Hialeah Municipal Auditorium where we have the pleasure of returning with another Top Forty Record Hop. At the time of this press deadline we have plans for one of America's top singing stars to appear with us to preview her new song. This will be a surprise you'll hear toward the end of this week on WQAM. Following Friday nights (20th) record action, we'll be over at Southwest Senior High with another big record hop for that school's Student Council group.

Keep your eye on ALVIN'S HARMONICA—the newest by David Seville's Chipmunks. It's a former pic hit on WQAM and a real swinger . . . It should soar to the top like the original Chipmunk Song did.

Other Wax-To-Watch would be the PARADE ROCK by Bobby Summers and the new Applejacks recording of the standard "BUNNY HOP."

Mountains of activity are planned this Wednesday night for our regular visit to Rustic Roller Rink. Many of the Hialeah High students visit us regularly and take home many new "LP" records and copies of the latest hits and new records.

People-and-Places-In-The-Record-World: Bobby Darin of the new "Plain Jane" fame is now in Melbourne, Australia. The Kingston Trio just passed the million mark in sales with "Tom Dooley" . . . Frankie Avalon's newest "VENUS" is taking off faster than the "Chipmunk Song" did at Christmas time . . . Should be a really big one for the Chancellor star. The new Jimmie Rodgers Pic Hit of last week on WQAM, "I'M NEVER GONNA TELL" is written by Dick Manning. Dick's son, Mitch, is a junior at the University of Miami.

Don't miss the big doings this Friday night at the Auditorium and remember . . . Our Secret Word for today is Coach Roy Brawner.

Phys. Ed. on Track

Boys Physical Education classes are now entering into a new field under the direction of Mr. Bob Delaney and Mr. Tony Quaranta. Track and field events are in the spotlight. One class will work out on the track and the other on field events and then they will switch. Other classes are continuing on basketball and since the new Drivers Education set-up, boys classes will participate in this new project.

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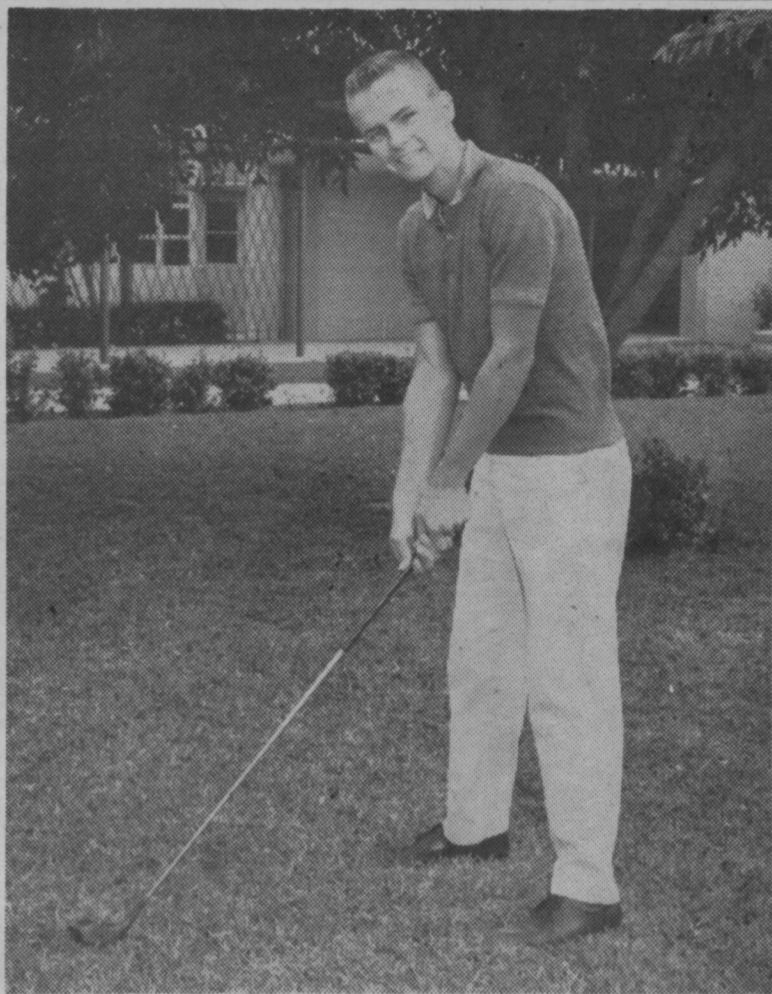
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PHIL GIBERSON, captain of the Hialeah High Golf Team, shows his talent as being the number one man on the squad. The Hialeans defeated North Miami in their season opener.

Hialeah Golf Team Downs No. Miami

Hialeah High's Golf team, making its 1959 debut, defeated a strong North Miami team 3½ to 1½ on the Miami Shores Golf Course on February 5. Coach George Dolan, using all of his golfers in this—his first game, was happy at the outcome.

The first four Hialeah players scored the necessary winning points and the last four played non-contest against the Pioneers. Captain Phil Giberson was defeated one-up while the number two man,

Gymnastic Season Starting Soon

Hialeah's gymnastic team will open their 1959 season against Miami High in dual competition on Monday, February 23 at 7:30 in the Thoroughbreds' gym.

This will be the first of 11 Hialeah gymnastic meets to be held around the county this season. They will stretch from February to May.

The T-Breds are the defending county champions and expect to find rough competition from Southwest Miami Senior High this season.

The Hialeans have competed with other county high schools in three clinics to help the boys improve their feats. The last of this series was held at Hialeah on Monday, February 9.

Coach Joe Regna and Girls Coach Tony Quaranta both expect to have good seasons ahead.

Mike Allan captured the title of medalist with a 41 and salvaged a half point advantage over his opponent. Doug Mattox (the number three man) won five to four and Charlie Knepp, a newcomer to the squad also won 5-4. Although Giberson was defeated, he put in a fine performance.

In the non-contest field: Malcolm Cohen defeated his opponent two and one. The number six man, Robert Johnson won 3-1. John Turan was defeated one-up and the number eight man, Andy Caffarelli was beaten two to one.

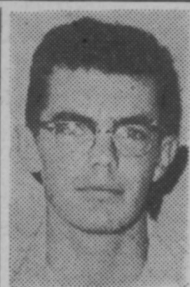
Coach Dolan announced that the next game will be on February 27 against Coral Gables at the Biltmore Country Club.

The schedule:
Feb. 27—C. Gables-Biltmore, 3:15.
Mar. 6—Edison-M.Shores, 3:15.
Mar. 9—S. Dade-Homestead, 3:15.
Mar. 18—M. Beach-M Springs, 3:15.
Mar. 26—Edison-M.Springs, 3:15.
April 3—C. Gables-M.Springs, 3:15.
April 9-10—Gold Coast Tournament?
April 16-17—State Tournament, Ocala

Then there's the one about the husband who told his wife he was going out to shoot some golf—and she cried because she didn't know how to cook it.

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HIALEAH SPORTLIGHT

By DAVID C. RYAN
Record Sports Editor

Attention--Letter to Editor

To the Record sports editor:

The hectic basketball season has passed the half-way mark, and I have a question to ask. Who's on top? In the Greater Miami area it would seem to be a pick between four teams: Hialeah, Miami High, Edison, and Coral Gables.

Of course, we all know what the Thoroughbreds have done this year. At the present time they have an impressive 12-2 record. Both losses (to Miami High and Central Catholic) have been in "off" games.

So! Miami High would now seem to be King of the hill. However, Miami High has lost three games this year, including a convincing loss against Edison.

Edison has been hot and old all year. Although they defeated Miami High, the Red Raiders have dropped quite a few games this year, including one to the Thoroughbreds.

Like Edison, Coral Gables has played uneven ball, starting slowly and getting stronger as the year progresses. Their record is not very impressive, having been beaten twice by Hialeah.

How do you decide? Hialeah? Edison? Miami High? Coral Gables? Will we have to wait to the District Finals to decide? Or will we know even then?

Sincerely,
JERRY GREENE

I feel that Hialeah and Miami High are the only two superior teams in the county. Coral Gables, Edison, and North Miami have winning streaks and then fold when they meet one of the two powers.

I cannot say which is the best team now, because this paper went to press five days before our game with the Stingarees on Saturday night.

Even with Bernie Butts leading the city in scoring, I believe that Hialeah has a more well-balanced team than MIHI. From what I have seen, Dave Austin is the only thing that holds them together. Pete Somerindyke is satisfied with his 15 points a game, and Buddy Coleman appears to me as being too concerned with scholarships to play basketball.

HIALEAH, MIAMI HIGH—CHOICE OF EDITORS

A month before the basketball season began, the Sports Editors of ten high schools in Dade County were asked to vote for the teams in the order that they felt the teams would finish. The editors could not vote for their own team.

Hialeah topped the poll with a total of 75 points (out of a possible 81) and they collected six first place votes. Miami High was second with 69 points and two first place votes. Then came Coral Gables, Edison, Miami Beach, Jackson, North Miami, Southwest, South Dade and Tech in order.

The two top schools have lived up to their reputation, but the others are somewhat mixed up.

JACKSON TO HOST DISTRICT TOURNEY

Tournament time is less than three weeks away and this year should be a tough one in District Eight. The games will be held March 5-6-7 at the Jackson High gymnasium. Shortly after this, the state playoffs will be held in Gainesville and I am looking forward to seeing our Thoroughbreds go all the way.

Hialeah's chief competition will once again be—Miami High. Coral Gables could be the outsider and upset, but it still looks like Hialeah to me.

West Palm Beach should have a rough time with North Miami and Edison, but should take the District Seven Title.

Southwest looks like a cinch to win the District Eight—Class B Tourney. Their enrollment is AA, but are restricted to Class B for this final year.

Pompano and Daytona Seabreeze should battle for the State Class A Championship.

Daytona Beach Seabreeze is really ripping up some of the teams in the middle of the state. They scored 112 points against Auburndale's 57 in a recent game.

WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN SOUTH

Last week Key West appeared to be a shoo-in for the Southern Division Championship of the Gold Coast Conference. This was until they met one of the most disappointing teams, in my opinion, in the county. This being Miami Beach.

Either Key West hasn't played any good teams or Miami Beach got lucky. This was the Typhoons' first major victory of the season. Key West has won five in a row in the conference before this.

Hialeah's opponent on Tuesday, February 24, will be the winner of the Southern Division. Southwest is the only team that could give Key West trouble.

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