

Girl Players Ready to Go

Softball season is here again. Out of space come the bats, softballs, and bases. Everything is set up, but where is the team?

The team hasn't been lined up yet as to the positions the girls will play, but they're out there practicing sixth period. First, they're started off with easy exercise in throwing and then running the bases with the fastest time clocked at nine seconds. Batting practice will be started soon.

Miss Delores Jordan said that when the teams are lined up anyone who is not an "average or better batter" won't likely be placed on the team. She also stated that at the end of six weeks the girls should have developed their skills to the best of their ability.

In the 11th and 12th grade softball is more technical, whereas in the 10th, skill counts more.

Unlucky Thirteen Lucky to Girls

By Jane Goff

13 unlucky? Hialeah girls sports department doesn't think so. Thus far H.H.S. has gained 13 championships in Volleyball, basketball and softball.

The plaques have been mounted on black boards in the girls' locker room. Number 14 will be added it is hoped on April third when H.H.S. meets in the district tournament at Moore Park.

Practice was held for several weeks, then final tryouts for the hopefuls. On the first day tenth grade pitchers and catchers, second, upperclassmen pitchers and catchers; third all other positions. Final team selection was made and the chosen team is practicing together before the meet.

When asked if Hialeah plans to win Miss Quinn Kelly replied, "Of course we will win!"

Park Sees Plays

Moore Park was the scene of the all-city girls' softball play day. H. H.S. began practicing for this event many weeks in advance.

Tryouts were held for 10th grade pitchers and catchers, upperclass pitchers and catchers, and on March 26, final selections were made.



SMILINGLY, the first place team in the Leadership League at Hialeah Bowling Lanes, team number seven display their awards. They are, from left to right, Barbara Bucko, Mary Ann Gorham, and Gilda Hall.

HHS Keglers Receive Awards

Awards were given on March 13 at Hialeah Bowling Lanes to those teams and girls considered worthy and whose records merited acclaim.

These presentations marked the completion of the Leadership League at Hialeah Lanes.

The results were that team seven, consisting of Gilda Hall, Barbara Bucko, and Mary Ann Gorham copped first position, while team eight, with Carol Curry, Kathie Varner, Laverne Rodriguez and Faydra Oton received second place honors.

Individual awards were given to Carol Curry for having the record for high set with handicap with a score of 535; Virginia Van Kessel for high game with handicap and a score of 212. The high average record with a score of 120.7 was taken by Helen Gaylord.

Cheer Girls Hold Farewell Fete

The cheerleaders of Hialeah High held their final farewell last Friday night, March 20th. This was a final get together for the cheerleaders of 1958 and 1959.

The group started the evening off with dinner at the "Red Diamond Inn." Afterward they went to "Jahn's" on Miami Beach for ice cream and then on to Marge Osterberg's house for a slumber party.

On Saturday morning they went to a meeting of cheerleaders from schools all over Dade County at Miami Senior High School. There the squad split up into different committees to discuss cheers, finances, uniforms, requirements and other things.

Each school was asked to demonstrate three cheers, the Hialeah cheerleaders did, "All Aboard!" "Who's Gonna Win," and "Team Yell."

Tramp Clown Is 'Crowned'

Silently she tip-toed across the gym room trying to evade the lurking eyes of the instructor as she neared the object she wished so badly to experience by herself.

Giggles followed her every move as she crawled with a bounce up onto it. Excitement flowed freely through her as she began jumping higher and higher. Then being the clown that she was, she began inventing hilarious dives and leaps. Now the infrequent giggles became a roar of laughter.

But not for long. By building her jumps up more and more she managed to fly completely off the trampoline and onto the floor. Laughter no longer filled the gym room as she was laid on a stretcher and carried out to an ambulance.

The clown was no longer joking, the joke was on her.

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HIALEAH SPORTLIGHT

By DAVID C. RYAN
Record Sports Editor

Gainesville, March 14—This year's State High School Basketball tournament was perhaps the most thrilling ever held at the University of Florida. Four teams represented the South Florida area, Miami High, Southwest, Stranahan and Pompano Beach. After the first round was over, these four had all gained a bid to the semi-finals.

Tampa Hillsborough, entering the tournament with a none too fancy 12-10 record, upset Stranahan's Dragons in the semi-finals. Miami High's Class AA team stopped Pensacola, and favored Pompano and Southwest outplayed their opponents.

Campbellton, the Class C defending State Champions took the trophy home for the second straight year. Southwest, behind a brilliant team effort defeated Ponce De Leon to give Dade County their lone champion.

On Saturday night the fireworks started. Pompano and Daytona Beach Seabreeze took the court at the Florida gymnasium for what all reporters and officials felt would be the closest and most interesting game in the four-day tourney.

First quarter action saw the two teams in a see-saw battle, but as the buzzer sounded for the second period Pompano had determination in their eye. They pulled away to a 23-point lead and everyone thought the game was over, even tho' four Pompano players had four personal fouls on them. Don Hughes, the leading rebounder of the tournament sat the third quarter out on the bench.

Willie Lager and Vern Rogers were the big guns for Seabreeze, Although Dalton Dowling won the ball game with five seconds left to play.

STINGS OUTSMARTED BY HILLSBOROUGH

Coach Vince Schaefer's Miami High team was outsmarted by Tampa Hillsborough in the fourth quarter of their game to give the Class AA championship to the West Coast team.

Miami High led throughout three quarters and part-way thru the fourth when the Terriers tied the game up behind the brilliant sharp-shooting of sophomore Mike Copen. Hillsborough then took time out. Returning to the court they set up their offense toward the Miami High basket. Coach Schaefer's boys took the court and promptly set up a defense on their own basket.

Mike Julian, Hillsborough guard then cut for their basket after the referee handed Copen the ball. It was a quick two points for the Terriers and the start of a downfall for Miami High. Schaefer was in an outrage at the referees, claiming that the ball was taken in on the wrong side of the halfcourt line, but the referees are in charge and Schaefer could do nothing but sit down and watch his team lose by 14 points to the "Cinderella" team of Florida.

Extramural Games at HHS

Last Monday two girls' extramural softball teams from Jackson High School, came to H.H.S. to play two of Hialeah's teams. Hialeah's captains were Carolyn Pritchard and Diane Lingard.

Pritchard's team had a hectic last inning. With five minutes to go Hialeah was at bat, two outs and ahead by three runs. In order for the score not to revert back to the previous inning they had to get out in the field and make

three Jackson outs, fast! Behind the pitching of Jean Gypp and the catching of Karen Van Kessel their mission was accomplished, the team won 10-7.

Lingard's team, behind the pitching of its captain, and the catching of Sandy Scott, was led to a 5-5 tie to end the game.

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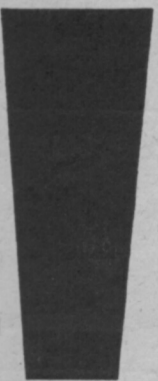
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